

Sandy VFW Post 4273 & Auxiliary

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Post Commander's Message

Ladies and Gentlemen,

July is the real kick off month for this year's leaders of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at all levels, post, district, state and national. With Independence Day, Sandy Mountain Days, Kiwanis Fly-In Breakfast, there was much to do for everyone in our community. I hope you are all rejuvenated with energy and ready to tackle the rest of the year.

It is also the month we started our membership campaign. Allen Anderson has taken charge of that and needs a lot of help from you. Please contact him and offer your help serving on the membership committee. Thanks to Katie Rundell for recruiting a new Life Member into the VFW! If everyone would pitch in and recruit one new person and then pay your own dues, membership would be done for the year. Please help.

As your representative to the National Council of Administration, I just returned last night from a week at National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina. It was an event filled week with a lot of activity. A lot of business was conducted as well as several interesting presentations by military, political, Veterans Administration and volunteer leaders and organizations. Some of you may have streamed the

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Auxiliary President's Message

July's meeting was held on July 8th, we had a nice turnout for our first meeting I would like to see many more at our next meeting August 12th at 6:00 p.m. I still need a couple of committee chairman, if you are interested please let me know.

Jean Bettencourt will be holding a class at 5:00 P.M. August 12th before meeting on how to fill out the report forms all are welcome.

We need Auxiliary members to assist our post members in serving ice cream and recruiting new members August 9th at the Boring Ice Cream Social.

I will be at the post at 7:30 A.M. Saturday August 13th for any one that would like a ride to Department School of Instruction to be held at Molalla. Lunch will be served for \$5.00. this is a very important meeting for all members. This is where we learn all about our programs for this year.

Be sure to come to the post for Taco Tuesday, they are wonderful. We now have a 50\50 drawing each Tuesday, the pots have been getting larger each week, lots of fun. The proceeds go to purchase new Auxiliary Banner.

Enjoy the rest of your summer

Voriece Blair, Auxiliary President

convention on your computers. Brian J. Duffy, from the State of Kentucky was elected Commander-in-Chief for the ensuing year. Both Donald Trump and Hilary Clinton spoke to us on different days, which created a lot of local excitement in the entire State of North Carolina.

On July 20 we hosted Good Morning Sandy here at the Post Home in conjunction with the Sandy Chamber of Commerce. It was another opportunity to showcase our Post to the community. I would like to thank Mike O'Leary, Allen Anderson, Voriece Blair and Marcus Walters for attending. They did a fine job of representing our Post.

Also, a great big thank you to Cindi and Allen Anderson for the monetary donation they made to the Post. It is greatly needed and will be put to good use.

Just as a reminder, August 4 is United States Coast Guard's Birthday. Come on down to the Post Canteen on that evening and help us celebrate this milestone with our Coast Guard buddies.

On August 9 we will be participating with the community of Boring in their annual Boring/Dull ceremony from 5:00-9:00 PM. As you are probably aware, a few years ago Boring, Oregon and Dull, Scotland formed a sister community relationship, and this is their annual celebration. We have been invited to participate and it is another opportunity to showcase our Post. We will be telling our story and dishing out free ice cream to the celebrants. We could use some help from you, especially those of you who have your food handler's license. Please contact me if you can help.

Don't forget the Department School of Instruction that will be held at Molalla from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, August 13. It is important that as many members as possible attend, especially the present and future officers. Also, mark

your calendars for September 11. We will be conducting a Patriots' Day celebration on that date. Look for more information about that next month. Remember, "NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS " than the VFW. Semper Fi!

Bert Key, Commander

Post Chaplain

Be patient, bearing with one another in
love.
Ephesians 4:2

Our thoughts and prayers continue for the following members, all of whom are experiencing health issues:

Kris Engblom
Sharkey Haider
Mike Kennedy
Marty LeDoux

If you know of a member who is having health issues or a member who has passed away please let me know -
jimmitchell03@gmail.com

Who is my rock and my refuge. He is my
shield...
2 Samuel 22:3

Post Chaplain, Jim Mitchell

Auxiliary Chaplain

Ruth Alys Snyder passed away May 30th. She graduated from Sandy High School class of 1957. She married Charles "Ace" Snyder, Navy Veteran, in 1959. She volunteered at Sandy Community Action Center for 20 years and Auxiliary member since 1990. Alys was also an avid bowler for 30 years, winning many trophies and awards. She also loved painting Christmas ornaments, which she sold at Firwood and Kelso Grade Schools. Alys is survived by Charles, two sons and several grandchildren.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 9th – 5 to 9pm
Boring and Dull Day Social in
Boring Park

August 12th – 6pm
Auxiliary Meeting

August 13th –
Department School of Instruction
In Molalla

August 19th –
Post Meeting

September 11th –
Patriots Day
We will be having a celebration
please stay tuned in the
September newsletter for more
information.

CANTEEN

Corner

Tuesday – Friday
3:00pm to 7:00pm

Thank you everyone for all of the support you have been giving the Canteen. Taco Tuesday is still going strong and with the new recent addition of Shrimp to some nights it just keeps getting better! Follow our page on Facebook for update on nightly options.

If you haven't joined us for Bingo yet come on down from 6 to 8 pm on Wednesdays and enjoy a Shrimp Cocktail or Loaded Bloody Mary while you play. Bingo cards are \$.50 a piece and we have fun food prizes!

Hope you all are having an amazing summer!

Katie Rundell

Post Officers

Commander	Bert Key
Sr. Vice Commander	Allen Anderson
Jr. Vice Commander	Kris Golby
Quartermaster	Bill Miller
Chaplain	Jim Mitchell
Judge Advocate	John Lamb
Surgeon	Dan Copher
1 Year Trustee	Merle Steward
2 Year Trustee	Marcus Walters
3 Year Trustee	Ken Hershberger
Adjutant	Marcus Walters
Service Officer	Marcus Walters

Auxiliary Officers

President	Voriece Blair
Sr. Vice President	Matt Haider
Jr. Vice President	Wanda Michaels
Treasure	Midge Wadkins
Chaplain	Judy Gascon
Secretary	Jackie Key
Guard	Nancy Davis
Conductress	Dora Fitzpatrick
Trustee 1	Jean Bettencourt
Trustee 2	Kathy Dunn
Trustee 3	Kit Spitzengel
Patriotic Instructor	Lois Leavitt

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AUXILLARY
August 12th at 6:00pm
POST
August 19th at 6:00pm

DAILY EVENTS

Tuesday: \$1 Taco Tuesdays from Chef Mathias Engblom from the Rendezvous
Wednesday: Wine Down Wednesday & \$3 Shrimp Cocktails
& Bingo at 6:00 PM
Thursday: Wii Bowling at 5:00 PM
Friday: Fun! Fun! Fun!

New Menu Now Available! Come in and check out our drink specials!!!
Open Tuesday to Friday 3:00pm to 7:00pm or later

If you have any information you would like shared in future newsletters or want to be on our e-mailing list please email sandypost4273info@gmail.com

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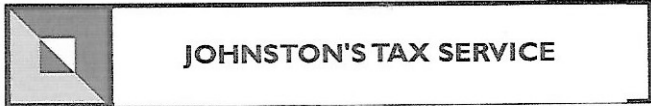


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