



## Sandy VFW Post & Aux

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“First to serve our Veterans”

The Buckboard Bulletin

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September 2012

### POST COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

#### GREETINGS

I hope this first newsletter of the summer finds everyone happy and healthy! There is a lot to report on for the summer.

One of our first events was the sandy Mt. days parade. We were well represented by the U.S. Marines, who marched with our countries colors. Thanks' to all of them for giving up their time to help our parade. Myself and my wife were fortunate to have the opportunity to ride in a Army tank. A lot of fun was had at our post following the parade. Thanks goes out to our bar manager Pam Vanhorn and Tim Wilson for a fine barbecue!

Two days later we had our 2nd annual chicken barbecue in the park. This was a great success. Thanks to our wonderful Ladies auxiliaries for serving and selling our dinner's. A special thanks' to Daniel Copher, Kris Engblom, and John Lamb for cooking such a fabulous chicken dinner. From setup to take down these folks were there every hour of every day that we were there. My hat goes off to all. As the commander of post 4273 your hard work and dedication far exceeds the expectations of any post member.

Next event was our annual post picnic. Great food fun and fellowship were had by all. The only thing missing were most of our members. Come on guys and gals we need to be involved.

The post is still seeking a new Adjutant and Chaplain. Please help out, we can't do it with out your help.

Thank you very much for all of your help in recruiting new members. Due to your help, I'm now All State Commander and All American Commander by exceeding 105% of our goal.

Post 4273 Cmdr.

Terry Boyer.

All gave some , and some gave all.

### Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. I cannot believe that it is approaching fall already.

The Chicken Bar-B-Q was once again very successful. I cannot thank everyone that participated enough. Thanks for fixing the ribs Tim, that was a surprise, but they sold out quickly. The Auxiliary and Post made a nice profit to use on our programs this year.

Our picnic was delicious, lots of food and I think the kids had fun. The birds around there will be full of marshmallows for a while. If you did not make it, please put it on your calendar for next year.

I want to send out a personal thank you to Terry and Mary Boyer and Gary Lightcap for all the work on my fence. I am so grateful. I know that we are all here to help one another, but Terry really went above and beyond. I am blessed to belong to such a caring organization.

Remember on Sept. 15th the Sellwood Post will be visiting our Post on their Poker Run. I am planning on a Potato Bar and would appreciate it if you could bring salads and desserts to serve our guests. Please come and help to greet our guests and make them feel welcome.

On Sunday Sept. 2nd the Ladies Auxiliary breakfast will be for Cancer Aid and Research. Thank you Voriece for planning this breakfast. Please plan on attending in support of Voriece and this very worthy program.

Our next Auxiliary meeting is Friday, Sept. 14th at 6:00PM. Please plan an attending we need to get busy planning our activities for this fall and winter.

JEAN BETTENCOURT,

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

503-663-0510

### September Calendar

Every Day	Canteen Menu (Except Monday)
Every Mon	Canteen Closed
Every Tues.	Domino night
Every Wed.	Taco and Poker Night—5pm

Sept 2	Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast & Bingo
Sept 14	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:00pm
Sept 15	Sellwood Post Poker Run Visit 11:30
Sept 21	Post meeting 6pm

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## Cancer Aid & Research

I hope everyone had a great summer, I had the pleasure of accepting our awards at Department Convention, We took second place in our membership category of 150 and over. We achieved the Platinum Goal of \$7.00 or more donation per member for Cancer Aid & Research. I'm so very proud of everyone for all the help and hard work you did for our Cancer Program last year. I hope you are all ready to get started on our new program for 2012-2013, we have already had {1} raffle at the picnic that raised \$179.00, the winners were our lovely Bar Manader Pam, Kris Engblom, and John Lamb. The prizes were donated by Josh Hardin, Debra Glenzer, and Clyde Wentworth. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!

Our next project will be our BLURBERRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday October 7-2012. Breakfast is from 10:00A.M. till 12:00 noon. If we have enough people interested, we will play Bingo starting at 12:30. I will need lots of help, if you are interested please let me know 503-668-4237. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the breakfast.

Voriece,  
Cancer Aid & Research Chairman

### Buddy Poppy the month of May and Memorial day week-end 2012

Thanks to all who helped make this another success by volunteering your time for such a worthy cause.

Once again the communities of Sandy and Damascus showed their love and support for their veterans in these tough financial times. We received over \$6000.00 so far and donations are still arriving.

Next year I hope more volunteers will sign up as many of your fellow comrades worked more than their fair share of shifts. Between the Post and Ladies aux. of 4273 we have enough members that a few should not have to do so much to help in this effort to support our veterans.

We will again be distributing Poppies on Veterans Day week in November so please plan on helping if you can.

Thanks to all.

Merle Stewart, Senior Vice

## The Auxiliary Chaplain

**Judy Gascon**

**503 668 3748**

### AUXILIARY CHAPLAINS MESSAGE

Ruth Schiele passed away June 12th. She was a past Auxiliary President and life member. Her funeral was held at St. Michaels on June 16th. Ruth served the Auxiliary well and will be missed.

Yvonne Wentworth was admitted to Mt. Hood emergency August 20th. Yvonne passed away August 21st at 9:00am. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Dorothy Lindland was also admitted to Mt. Hood emergency August 20th with pneumonia from a possible heart attack.

Please keep Yvonne and Dorothy in your thoughts and prayers.

JUDY GASCON,

AUXILIARY CHAPLIN



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Post Officers	2012—2013	Ladies Auxiliary Officers	
Commander	Terry Boyer	President	Jean Bettencourt
Senior Vice Commander		Sr. Vice President	Dora Fitzpatrick
Junior Vice Commander		Jr. Vice President	Wanda Ichaels
Chaplain		Treasurer	Sherlyn Carter
Quartermaster		Chaplain	Judy Gascon
Judge Advocate		Secretary	Kay Gomes
Adjutant		Guard	Midge Wadkins
Surgeon		Conductress	Voriece Blair

## Positions Needed To Be Filled

A. Service Officer Assistants: Help fellow Vets fill out Government forms to gain needed benefits.

Skills Needed: 1. Ability to fill out Government forms. 2. Desire to help fellow Vets who are in need.

B. Quartermaster Assistants: Organize membership data: name address.etc. for newsletter and other forms of communication.

Skills Needed. 1. Be detail oriented. 2. Be computer literate. 3. Have a desire to help our Post communicate with it's membership.

C. Cooks and Kitchen Helpers: Prepare and serve a meal for Post dinners.

Skills Needed: 1. Ability to prepare a complete meal for 40 to 50 Post members & friends.

For more information please E-mail: [Quartermaster.vfwpost4273@frontier.com](mailto:Quartermaster.vfwpost4273@frontier.com)

Thank You, Bill

## National POW/MIA Recognition Day September 21, 2012

The President issues a proclamation commemorating the observances and reminding the nation of those Americans who have sacrificed so much for their country.

Observances of National POW/MIA Recognition Day are held across the country on military installations, ships at sea, state capitols, schools and veterans' facilities. It is traditionally observed on the third Friday in September each year. This observance is one of six days throughout the year that Congress has mandated the flying of the National League of Families' POW/MIA flag. The others are Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day.

The flag is to be flown at major military installations, national cemeteries, all post offices, VA medical facilities, the World War II Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the official offices of the secretaries of state, defense and veterans affairs, the director of the selective service system and the White House.

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Daily Canteen Menu (Closed Monday)

Halibut Fish & Chips	\$5.50
Chicken Strips & Fries	\$4.50
Hamburger & Fries	\$4.50
Cheeseburger & Fries	\$5.00
French Fries	\$2.50

**Join Us for Post and  
Auxiliary meetings!**

**Post - 9/21/12 6pm**

**Ladies - 9/14/12 6pm**



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