



The Buckboard Bulletin

"First to serve our Veterans"

October 2011

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings To All,
 This year is flying by. Thanks to all members, woman and men alike making this a great one.
 It's nice to see breakfast back at the post. Little things like breakfast, dinners, tailgate parties and poker are just enough to get the bar and canteen back on track. The commanders breakfast was held on 9/11 in remembrance of this cowardly terrorist act. Thanks to our chaplain, Mellisa Samels, for a wonderful prayer given on that day.
 It's that time of year again. We all need to get our dues paid as soon as possible so we can maintain our All American Status for a third year in a row. When you sign a new member, please guide them along with your experience. Make them a better member and become active in our post. The same members can't keep doing it all. Burn out is a fact of life. Please help and get involved.
 Please remember our district SOI meeting Oct.8 starting at 9:30 AM. every one is invited.
 Our next house committee meeting is Oct.2 @ 12:30. Our next post and aux meeting is Oct.14. Please try and attend. Also October fest dinner on Oct.15 at 5pm. Pork ribs with kraut, vege and salad.

All gave some,
Some gave all.

Terry Boyer Cmdr.

September Calendar

Every Day	Canteen Menu (Except Monday)
Every Mon	Canteen Closed
Every Tues.	Domino night
Every Wed.	Taco and Poker Night—5pm
Every Sat.	Tailgate Party
Oct 2	House Cmte Mtg—Noon
Oct 14	Post Mtg 8pm—Ladies Mtg 6:45pm
Oct 15	October fest dinner 5 pm

NOTIFICATION OF MEETING CHANGE FOR VFW LADIES AUXILIARY

The November meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be on Friday Nov. 11th at 3:00pm. It will follow our Veterans Day potluck.

Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

Well, ladies this fall has started off with a big bang. We have started baking cookies and making quilts again. Thanks to all who participate in our Bake and Sew program.

I am writing this before the big rummage sale, but I want to thank everyone who is helping get that together. It is a real opportunity to raise funds for our programs and I appreciate all the help that you are giving.

On Oct. 22nd we will be having a bus tour from one of the other posts. We are going to use this to raise funds for Cancer Aid and Research. We will have raffles, the Cancer Store will be open the many new items that make great stocking stuffers for upcoming holidays, and a 50/50 raffle. We will need finger food to offer our guests and some help with serving and clean up. The tour should arrive around 12:30 and stay for a couple of hours. Please bring some food by and visit with our guests. We look forward to seeing you there.

One of my goals this year is to get our youth and more of our families involved in honoring our veterans. Our first youth meeting is scheduled for Sun. Oct. 6th from 1:00 to 3:00. We will be making Christmas cards to send to active military members. We are looking for kids from about 8 to 15 years of age. Please call me and let me know if your children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends will be attending. (503-663-0510) I will post more details as the time gets near. I also need help in getting word out to our community about the Ladies Auxiliary's Young American Creative Patriotic Art Competition. It is open to kids in grades 9 thru 12 and an opportunity for them to win up to \$10,000 in scholarship money. I have applications and helpful hints. Please give me a call if you can help me with this project.

I also want to thank Dora, Voriece, Jewel and Judy for handling the funeral ceremony for Ellen Stewart.. Also thanks to all of the ladies who helped provide food, get things at the post ready and cleaned up. I appreciate each and every one of you.

Finally, don't forget about our dinner silent auction in November. It will be a prime rib dinner and the tickets will be presold. We need auction items, so if you have anything to donate or any great ideas, please give me a call. More to follow on this event also.

Jean Bettencourt
President, VFW Ladies Auxiliary

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ONCE AGAIN, I AM SORRY.

JEAN BETTENCOURT

The Post Chaplain

Melissa Samels 503 668 4849

Nick Charbois is out of the hospital, and is at home recovering from his accident. We need to keep him in our prayers for fast and full recovery.

Life member Donald Neshiem is combating an illness and needs our support. We need to pray for a positive outcome and offer him our unconditional support.

The Auxiliary Chaplain

Judy Gascon 503 668 3748

Mary Page has been dealing with cancer for some time now and is presently receiving shots. She is doing well. She thanks the Auxiliary Ladies for the check, it was a very nice surprise. Mary welcomes calls.

Faith Gilliland is recovering from brain tumor surgery after four months in the hospital. Faith has had rehab and now uses a walker, but she can no longer live at home. She is in a foster home and calls are fine at 503-577-9682.

Jeanette Sandercock had a stroke in July, which left her leg numb. She has had physical therapy and is now home. Jeanette says her mind is still sharp and she can still work crossword puzzles.

Ellen Stewart sadly passed away from a head injury due to a fall. She was a life member and joined the Auxiliary in 1976. She was hospital chairman 1983-1986. Ellen was the founder of our Bake and Sew Program in 1984. Her funeral was held at the Sandy Funeral Home on Sept. 19th. Our Auxiliary officers gave the official VFW ceremony at her funeral.

We also lost two more of our dear members this past spring. Helen Lambert passed away June 6th and Dee Steffl passed away May 30th. Both were life members. Reports on them were in past newsletters.

From Your Editor

Newsletter articles are due Oct. 20 for the Nov. Newsletter.

Contact your editor at:

admin@vfw4273.org

2012 AUXILIARY MEMEBERSHIP

Dues reminder notices were put in the mail to all annual Ladies Auxiliary members on July 7, 2011. Please pay your 2012 dues as soon as possible. Send your \$20.00 annual dues to

Sandy Ladies Auxiliary #4273
PO Box 1262,
Sandy, OR 97055

If you are interested in becoming a Life Member please call Jackie Key, Membership Chair at 503 668-8418. Payment plans are available for the first time this year. Help you're Auxiliary attain 100%. Send your dues in now!

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Post Membership Renewal

Your annual dues of just \$26.00 will cover the cost of your membership through Dec. 2012 as a Member-At-Large for your State. Please get your payment in as the end of the year is fast approaching. Help strengthen our post by keeping up with your membership. Also if you know of a friend or neighbor who would be eligible to join the VFW bring them by the Post so we can sign them up and let them enjoy the hospitality and comradeship of our Post 4273. Remember we always have Tacos on Wednesdays and College football on Saturdays with our tailgate specials on food and beverage. Sundays is breakfast and bingo. We also have other special events on schedule that are posted on our calendar for the coming months at the canteen.

Thank you all.

Merle Stewart

Cancer Aid & Research

We had our raffle Sept. 9th and raised \$314.00 for cancer thanks to everyone who participated!!!

During Mt. Festival , Emma, Abby, and Elizabeth Vacha sold bottles of water and gave me a donation of \$25.00, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH GIRLS.

We will be having many more fund raisers this year , we want our state to reach \$50,000 in donations.

Our president, Jean has been very busy making slippers, camouflage for men and pink for ladies. They are \$8.00 a pair, and would make wonderful stocking stuffers for Christmas. Just give me a call 503-668-4237.

October is NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, so all you auxiliary sisters be sure to get your mammograms.

Voriece, Cancer Chairman

VETERANS DAY... BUDDY POPPIES

We will be distributing Buddy Poppies again this year during the week of Veteran Day in November. The sign-up sheets will be up in the canteen later this month with the dates and stores where we will be. Please drop in, sign up for a shift or two, and help do your part to raise funds that help our fellow veterans and their family's of this area.

THANKS,

MERLE STEWART



Birdie Foust

At 85 she attended this year's VFW National Convention in San Antonio, TX



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Voice of Democracy-Patriot's Pen

We are working with 8 local schools to support our essay/ scholarship program: Sandy High, Estacada High, Estacada Web Academy, Damascus Christian, Cedar Ridge Middle, Boring Middle, Welches Middle, Estacada Middle.

If you know of other schools that might be interested let a Post Officer know. This is a great program for students to learn more about patriotism, to express their thoughts on the subject and potentially win significant money awards.

The deadline for these programs is November 1st. There is also a Teacher of the Year program and a separate program for 12th graders to win one of 5 scholarships for \$1000 each. For more information on these programs contact Jim Mitchell at 503.665.0721.



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New Daily Canteen Menu (Closed Monday)

- Halibut Fish & Chips -\$ 5.50
- Chicken Strips and Fries - \$4.50
- Shrimp Cocktail - \$1.50
- French Fries - \$2.50
- Onion Rings—\$2.75
- Jalapeno Poppers—6 for \$3.50

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Auxiliary meetings!**
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