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POST COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

September 21st. Commander Terry Boyer decided to terminate his position as commander of Post 4273. This is due to a major medical issue involving his wife, Mary. He will be extremely busy taking care of her needs. We at the Post wish them and their family our prayers for a full and speedy recovery for Mary.

I, for one, can say that Terry will be missed as he was on his second term as commander and has accomplished so many things here at Post 4273. Because of his resignation and under article V section 520 of our By-Laws, I, as Senior Vice Commander will succeed to the title and duties of commander and junior vice Charles Scantling will succeed to the title and duties of Senior Vice Commander. We are still short many officer positions.

We are in need of a Junior Vice Commander, Chaplin, Adjutant and Department Service Officer. We have been getting by with other officers doing double duty and with the help of past Post Commanders. Thanks to all.

So as your new commander, I am asking for some members of the post to come forward and volunteer for one of these positions, or come to the post and ask if you can help in anyway. We have many projects in progress and can use help. I know there are many of you with skills and talents we can use.

I feel honored to be your new Post commander and promise to do my best. Thanks to all of you who have offered your support.

Let's all work together

Your new Commander;
Merle Stewart

September Calendar

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

Oct 5	Beer Sausages and Brats
Oct 7	Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast & Bingo
Oct 12	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:00pm
Oct 19	Post meeting 6pm
Oct 21	Mr. Wilson's Breakfast 10—12
Nov 2	Halloween/Costume Party,
Nov 10	The Big Surprise!!!

Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank Voriece, Joann, Susan and Jackie for helping with the Poker Run. It was very successful and we raised almost \$300 for Cancer Aid and Research and about \$80 for National Military Services.

I also want to thank Dora and Voriece for managing Yvonne Wentworth's funeral reception. I am certain that the Wentworth family was very pleased.

The Baking and Sewing ladies are at work again. The price of cookie ingredients and fabric has increased dramatically. The cookies and quilts are the major part of our Hospital Program which has been our strongest program. If you can donate ingredients or fabric, or know of someone who can it would be very welcome. Of course, if you would like to manage a fund raiser for them that would also be very helpful.

The Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen submissions will soon be due. If you have a young person in your family or among your friend's, please encourage them to enter. Don't forget the Young American Patriotic Art scholarship program. Those entries are due before April 1, 2013.

We also need volunteers to work on our Adopt-A-Family program for Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you know of families or individuals who you would like to see adopted, please let me know. An active military family would be great, but not essential.

I also want to remind everyone that the 1st Sunday of each month is our Ladies Auxiliary breakfast. Help is always welcome. If you are not able to help, please plan on coming in for breakfast to support our fund raising efforts.

Attendance at our Auxiliary meetings has been low lately. Many important decisions and plans are made during our meetings and your input is important. Please try to attend our meetings so that your ideas can be heard. Our next meeting is Friday, Oct. 12th at 6:00PM. See you there.

Jean Bettencourt, Auxiliary President

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Cancer Aid & Research

Fall is fast approaching, today really felt like summer was over. We held a couple of raffles for the Sellwood-Breakthrough Poker Run, we raised \$284.00 for CANCER AID & RESEARCH. A special thanks to Jackie Key for doing the 50-50 raffle. The prizes were donated by KO & Peggy Towery, and Dave Carter. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!

Our BLUEBERRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST is Sunday October 7-2012, 10:00 A.M. till Noon. We will have Bingo at 12:30. There will be a Raffle with lots of prizes and fun. Bring all your family & friends for a very enjoyable day.

October is NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, anything that increases your chance of getting a disease is called a risk factor. Risk factors for breast cancer include the following:

- * Older age.
- * Menstruating at an early age.
- * Older age at first birth or never having given birth.
- * A personal history of breast cancer or benign {non-cancer} breast disease.
- * A mother or sister with breast cancer.
- * Treatment with radiation therapy to the breast/chest.
- * Breast tissue that is dense on a mammogram.
- * Taking hormones such as estrogen and progesterone.
- * Drinking alcoholic beverages.
- * Breast cancer is sometimes caused by inherited gene mutations {changes}.
- * The genes in cells carry hereditary information that is received from a person's parents. Hereditary breast cancer makes up approximately 5% to 10% of all breast cancer. Some altered genes related to breast cancer are more common in certain ethnic groups.

PLEASE, PLEASE SCHEDULE YOUR MAMMOGRAM TODAY!!!!

Voriece
Cancer Aid & Research Chairman

The Auxiliary Chaplain

Judy Gascon 503 668 3748

Henry Bachler 91 years old, of Boring, passed away July 5, 2012. He was a WWII Army veteran who served in the Pacific and a life time charter member of our Post. His daughter, Martha Bachler, reported his passing. Our sympathies to his family and a fine man will be truly missed.

Yvonne Wentworth, as you know, passed away August 21st. Her funeral was held at St. Michaels Church in Sandy on August 25th. A buffet was held at the Post following the services.

Dorothy Linland was in the hospital for three days and in Cascadia for five days in August due to heart

problems and pneumonia. She is home now and doing much better.

Please Note:

I am currently receiving reports for both the Auxiliary and the Post. If you hear of anyone who needs a Chaplain's call or visit please notify me.

JUDY GASCON, AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN



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Oct. 20 for the Nov.
Newsletter.
Contact your editor at:
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Post Officers	2012—2013	Ladies Auxiliary Officers
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Commander	Merle Stewert	President	Jean Bettencourt
Senior Vice Cmdr	Charles Scantling	Sr. Vice President	Dora Fitzpatrick
Junior Vice Cmdr	Vacant	Jr. Vice President	Wanda Ichaels
Chaplain	Vacant	Treasurer	Sherlyn Carter
Quartermaster	William Miller	Chaplain	Judy Gascon
Judge Advocate	John Lamb	Secretary	Kay Gomes
Adjutant	Vacant	Guard	Midge Wadkins
Surgeon	Vacant	Conductress	Voriece Blair

Our Post needs your help

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

Thank You, Bill

Canteen Corner

Well it looks like Fall is sneaking up on us! I hope you have all had a great summer and I am looking forward to another year with all of you!

Come in on Tuesday nights and meet our newest Bartender Amber Edens. She will be a great addition to the Post Canteen!

Friday October 5th is the First Friday come join us. We will be having Beer Sausages and Brats, with Sour Kraut or Chili.

Sunday October 7th Voriece will putting on a breakfast it will be from 10-12 come join us support our Cancer!

Friday October 12th, Woman's Aux. Meeting will begin at 6, I will start serving dinner at 5.

Friday October 19th, Post Meeting will begin at 6, I will start serving dinner at 5.

Sunday October 21st, Mr. Wilson's Biscuits and Gravy, eggs and hash browns from 10-12.

Friday November 2nd, Halloween/Costume Party, Come in your best costume!! Lets have some fun.

We have our Football pools up so come in and watch a game with us and try and win the pot.

We had a lot of fun with Post 4248 when they arrived at our Post on Saturday the 15th of September. Thanks to Christopher Royce for his helping hand behind the bar. Thank you, Thank you!

Thank you to Jean for the great Bake Potato bar and Thank you to Tim Wilson for the great Chili, mmmm mmmmm it was all really good food and great people.

If any of you have any new ideas for dinners for Aux. and or Post meeting nights please let me know.

The Big Event November 10th, The Big Surprise!!! Come one and all to find out what the Big Surprise will be!

Thank you for your service You are all appreciated!!!!

Your Bartender

Pamela

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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 - 10/19/12 6pm

Ladies - 10/12/12 6pm



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