



SANDY VFW POST 4273 & AUXILIARY

First to serve Our Veterans

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POST COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

Well September is over and was very busy. October is here with a lot going on! We will be at Firwood School on the 2nd so we will need help. Let me know if you would like to help. The Staff Meeting will be on the 9th at 6 pm at the Post. The Navy's Birthday is Saturday the 13th.

The Auxiliary will have Breakfast on 14th. The House Committee will meet the 16th at 6pm. Janice the Clackamas County Veterans Service Representative will be at the Post on the 18th from 9am till noon.

The Post Meeting will be the 19th at 6pm if you haven't attended a meeting would like to see you there!! We will be attending the East County Stand Down on the 20th. Let me know if you want to help.

Jackie and the Auxiliary will be decorating the Post the week of the 22nd for Trick or Treat around Sandy on the 27th from 1 to 4 pm. We will need candy Donations for this just drop them at the Post. Thank You Allen

Thank you,

Allen Anderson
Post Commander



Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to six new Auxiliary members! Joining our organization in September are: Benjamin Anderson, Linda Burrell, Benda Cathcart, Melinda Dorning, Vicki Langton, and Linda Spores. We are excited to share all we do for our veterans with our new members. This makes 14 new members since July 1st. Please reach out and make them a part of this great veteran's organization.

Thank you one and all who attended our Auxiliary meeting in September. We had a nice turn out to watch the Missing Man table presentation by Christi Bidema and Amy Chamberlain. Thank you for a moving presentation.

A special thank you to Carol Engblom for cooking our dinner for the Canteen. I hope you did not miss the wonderful Mexican Lasagna dinner.

We had a fun time baking cookies for White City VA and 9/11 on September 10. On 9/11 we took beautiful trays of cookies to area Police and Fire Departments for Patriot's Day. We had an extra tray which we delivered to our local Hospice. Thank you to our "cookie lady" Laura Potter and helpers Nancy Davis, Voriece Blair and Jean Bettencourt we baked 75 dozen cookies for White City VA and 9/11. Thank you Commander Allen Anderson for joining us on delivery day.

The flag triangle was beautiful with the American and POW/MIA flags, thanks to our VFW Post. Thank you to Amy Chamberlain, Christi Bidema, Midge Watkins and Voriece Blair for setting up the Missing Man tables at the Sandy Community Center, Sandy Library and Clackamas County Bank. Job well done!

It looks like a busy October! On October 2 we will be teaching flag folding at Firwood Elementary School with our VFW Post. If you're interested in participating, please let me know.

We bake cookies at the VFW Post on October 8, at 9 a.m. for White City VA. All hands are welcomed.

Our Auxiliary meeting is on October 12 at 6 p.m. followed by our Auxiliary Breakfast on October 14, from 9 a.m. to Noon. We will be working on replenishing our kitchen fund. WOW! Have you seen the new lighting in the kitchen?

We will be running the clothing room at the East County Stand Down on October 20. We will be setting up on the 19th. This is such a rewarding activity that touches the lives of many veterans. More details on the Stand Down will be given out at our October Auxiliary meeting.

We end the month with a big BOO! As we participate in the Sandy Chamber of Commerce Trick or Treat Trail on October 27 from 1-4 p.m. Get your costume ready! New member Susan Ripley will be leading us in decorating the VFW Hall. You will want to see this! Please help us if you can and please donate a bag of Halloween candy so we can treat the children.

Now is the time to get your VFW Western Conference registration form in for the Conference is on November 1-4, 2018, in Vancouver, Washington. So close, you do not want to miss a chance to attend.

Have you seen our FACEBOOK Page?

Thanks to Janine Ott we are out on social media and enjoying it.

"The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person who is doing it."

Chinese proverb

Always Faithful,

Jackie Key
Auxiliary President
(503) 668-8418



POST CHAPLAIN MESSAGE

Greetings,

Looking outside we can definitely say that we are done with summer. Fall is here and soon enough we will enjoy the rich palette of colors that nature provides us with at this time of year.

Along with all of its beauty, the fall in Oregon means a lot of rain. I mention that to urge you all not to forget about the annual safety checks of your house and property. For example, is your car ready to handle wet roads, is your roof water proofed and without any leaks, what about firewood, and medical emergency kit? Remember, now is the time to get ready and be prepared for the next few months of wet and cold weather. Plus, winter is not that far away.

So please, make sure that you and your family are ready, especially if you live by yourself. I have a "Home Safety Checklist" available upon request, so if you need a copy please let me know.

Let's have a safe and beautiful season.

Thank you

Melissa Samels
Post Chaplain



Auxiliary Chaplain Message

Greetings,

I would like to encourage everybody to enjoy the fall and at the same time start getting ready for winter. If you need help or assistance in any way, please don't hesitate to let your local VFW Post know and we will do our best to assist you in any way we can.

Enjoy this time of year!

Please contact me personally with your messages at 503-668-3748.

Thank you,

Judith Gascon
Ladies Auxiliary Chaplain



Did you know??? Our VFW Post has a Canteen!

Open four days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The Canteen phone number is (503) 668-5211. It opens a 3 pm and closes around 7 pm if nobody is there.

So let's be there!

Here's what's happening in the Canteen:

Tacos on Tuesdays: \$1.00 tacos

Bingo on Wednesday: BINGO starts at 6pm - 50 cents a card - prizes are unique!

WII Bowling and Cards on Thursday: Card playing starts around 3pm and WII bowling at 6pm

TGIF on Friday

SEE YOU THERE!

Post Officers

Commander	Allen Anderson
Senior Vice Cmdr	Richard Steiner
Junior Vice Cmdr	Michael O'Leary
Chaplain	Melissa Samels
Quartermaster	Marcus Walters
Judge Advocate	Ross Jantz
Adjutant	Michael O'Leary
Surgeon	Dan Copher

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President	Jackie Key
Sr. Vice President	Wanda Michael
Jr. Vice President	Susan Gray-Ruh
Treasurer	Midge Wadkins
Chaplain	Judith Gascon
Conductress	Sardi Bowyer
Guard	Katie Rundell
Secretary	Amy Chamberlain
Trustee No. 3	Voriece Blair
Trustee No. 2	Jean Bettencourt
Trustee No. 1	Chris Stadstad