

The Buckboard Bulletin

"First to serve our Veterans"

November 2008

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Comrades and Sisters,

I wish to thank all of you for your support of the breakfast and BINGO's. Voriece Blair held a special breakfast and BINGO for cancer support. It was very successful. She raised almost \$400. Thank you for supporting her.

We lost another member this month. Most of us knew Eugene "Rosie" Rose. He will be greatly missed.

I attended the District meeting on 18 October. We had 3 officers and 3 other members present. There will be a School of Instruction held at our post on 1 November at 1000. There will be a pot luck at 1300. Tim Wilson will be cooking a brisket for the SOI.

We will have our veterans Day Ceremony on 11 November at 1100 at the statue.

A big thanks to Bob and Kathy Dunn for their Shrimp and Fettuccine Dinner. Thanks to all of you who supported the post by attending these events. We have kicked off Wednesday Night Tacos so stop by and enjoy some great tacos and support your post. We are still behind on our recruiting so I encourage every one to work on getting one new member.

To our members that don't make the monthly meetings very often I ask that you come to one of the meetings to check out what we are doing. You might be surprised at the changes we have made and might want to get more involved. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Allen Anderson, Commander

Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

Ladies,

We have some great events scheduled for the next couple of months. In November please join us as we show our support for our Veteran's past and present at our Veteran's Day Service. It will be held at the Memorial Statue at 1100 hours with a potluck to follow at the post.

In December we have our annual Christmas party planned for December 20th. We are also planning a New Years Eve party that should be a lot of fun. We will be having the party upstairs this year to make room for a band and dancing. I have a few drivers lined up so if you would like a ride to and from the party, let me know.

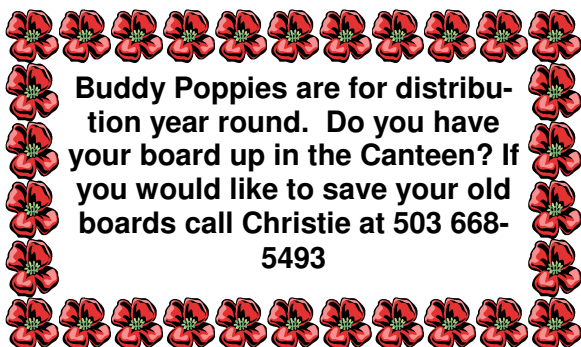
I would like to say a big thank you to Voriece Blair, Laura Baron, and Betty and Sharky Haider for making a delicious breakfast for us last month. And also thanks to everyone who came out in support of our Breakfast/BINGO's last month.

A reminder that I am still looking for a family in our area that we can adopt for Christmas. If you know of one please let me know as soon as possible.

I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. Thank you. Lori Merritt, President

November Calendar

Nov 1	Buddy Poppy Table at Fred Meyer
Nov 1	District 15 School of Instruction 1000-1300
Nov 2	Breakfast/BINGO (Mens Aux) 10:00 am
Nov 8	Buddy Poppy Table at Fred Meyer
Nov 9	Breakfast/BINGO (Ladies Aux) 10:00 am
Nov 10	U. S. Marine Corps Birthday (233 years)
Nov 11	Veterans Day Ceremony at the Statue 11:00 am
Nov 12	House Committee Meeting 5:30 pm
Nov 14	Ladies Aux Meeting 6:45 pm, Post 8:00 pm
Nov 15	Men's Aux Meeting 2:00 pm
Nov 16	BINGO (Ladies Aux) 1:00 pm
Nov 22	November Birthday Party 7:00 pm
Nov 23	Breakfast/BINGO (Post) 10:00 am
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Day



From Your Editor

Bert Key

Newsletter articles are due 21 November for the December Newsletter.

Contact your editor at:
bert.key@us.army.mil

The Post Chaplain

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to “Rosie” Rose’s family. Get well to Bob Dunn as he works through his healing period after surgery.

The Auxiliary Chaplain

Brier Chung

Sisters and Brothers,

We are saddened by the news that life-time member Betty Anderson passed away recently. Our prayers and best wishes go out to her family.

Our prayers and healing wishes are with Jan Johnson, Christie Horttor, and Judy Gascon as they continue to get better.

If you know of any sisters in need please contact me at brier.chung@gmail.com or leave a message at the canteen. May the good Lord bless us all.

CANCER PROGRAM UPDATE

I would like to give a great big “THANK YOU” to everyone that helped in any way with our October Cancer Project. We had our Breakfast/BINGO and raffle. We raised \$402.25 for cancer aid and research. Remember, with your help “OUR DREAMS WILL BECOME RAINBOWS”, when we find a cure for cancer. Early detection is the best cure for cancer. Sisters be sure to get your mammograms.

There is also a preventative vaccination for young girls between the ages of 9 and 26, that will help prevent Cervical Cancer, the name of the medication is GARDASIL.

Check with your doctor.
Voriece Blair, Cancer Chairwoman

Men’s Auxiliary President’s Message

Hey guys, where has this month gone? How time flies when you are having fun. We had a fairly good month this month. Our breakfast and bingo did pretty well for the first one of the year. Bingo was a little slow as a lot of people were out of town hunting but we did make over \$200. I would like to thank Mark and Darrell for helping me with that. I did a Fettucini Dinner which also mad over \$300. I would like to thank me sweet bride Kathy for helping me with that. We have gotten a couple of new members lately and this is a good thing. Keep up the good work guys.

We have a breakfast bingo on November 2. I am going to be laid up for a while with some health problems and would appreciate it if I could get someone to volunteer to take care of these. If you can, let me know. I want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. Have a great month everyone and I hope to see you at the Post.

Bob Dunn, President

Buddy Poppy Drive

We are planning to distribute Buddy Poppies at the Sandy Fred Meyer store on Saturday, November 1 and 8, leading up to Veteran’s Day. We plan to be at both entrances each day from 9 am to 6 pm using 3 shifts: 9-12, 12-3, and 3-6. We would like to have 2 person teams for each shift. Buddy Poppy distribution and the donations received is the fund raiser for our Veteran Relief Fund as well as good “PR” and membership recruiting for the VFW and our Post. Your help is needed! Please give 3 hours of your time by signing up for a shift on the sign-up sheet posted at the Canteen. If you have any questions or recommendations please contact Jim Mitchell, Al Gagnon, Carol Engblom, or Christie Horttor. Thanks for your support. Jim Mitchell, Poppy Chairman

Your Membership Dues ARE NOW DUE

Send in your dues NOW!

Lets make our Post and Auxiliaries 100% Again this year!

Post Officers 2008-2009 Auxiliary Officers

Commander	Allen Anderson	President	Lori Merritt
Senior Vice Commander	Mike Horttor	Sr. Vice President	Helene Hawkins
Junior Vice Commander	Jim Mitchell	Jr. Vice President	Christie Horttor
Chaplain	Marty LeDoux	Treasurer	Jackie Key
Quartermaster	Tim Wilson	Chaplain	Brier Chung
Judge Advocate	John Lamb	Secretary	Dora Fitzpatrick
Adjutant	Al Gagnon	Guard	Kit Spitzengel
Surgeon	Dan Copher	Conductress	Carol Engblom

From the Sand Box:

Friends and Family,

I literally just walked in the door from the Welcome Home ceremony. We touched down safely in Germany at 0200 this morning. I will drop you a longer line a little later on today once I get settled. Just want to drop a quick note to let you all know that we have landed safely back in Vilseck, Germany, and are home! I know some of you have asked recently when that would be, and it has finally happened. It was a bittersweet moment when I was able to hug my wife and son, but knowing that I was not able to bring all of my boys home alive to do the same.

Well, it has been a long 50 hours on the move, and I have finally hit the wall and need to get some sleep, and trying to resist the urge to go and drive my new truck my better half got me! Thanks for all of you and your support to our soldiers. Once I get a minute to myself while kiddo is in school, I will write more. Take care.

Mom, I'll call you guys a bit later on tonight.

Alex

Remembering America's Heroes and Milwaukie High School are excited to welcome you to their 13th annual Living History Day on Monday, November 3, 2008. The high school address is 11300 SE 23rd Avenue, Milwaukie, OR 97222. You can download directions online at www.mapquest.com or call their office at 503.659.5157 for assistance. Parking is available in all Milwaukie High School parking lots. However, they are currently under construction so there are limited spaces. The City of Milwaukie has opened up free parking for the day on Washington Street, and free parking is available in the lot of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Tim and Loretta Wilson are holding a Rummage Sale at the Post on 8 and 9 November from the hours of 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. They need volunteers of both time and donations. If you can help call Tim at 503 319 8800, or sign up at the Post. Donations of items for sale can be dropped off at the post after 1 Nov.

CANTEEN CORNER

Lori Merritt

The Canteen hours have changed on Saturdays. Beginning on November 1, we will be opening at 2:00 pm instead of noon.

We have started Taco Wednesday! Tacos will be served from 3:00-7:00 pm every Wednesday. They are 2 for a dollar. A big thank you to Dan Copher and Jose Peralta for getting this going.

I would also like to say thank you to Kris Engblom for fixing the front door. Thanks Kris!

If you have not bought your tickets for Loretta Wilson's quilt raffle, please do so. The money raised on the quilt will go for Operation Uplink. She will draw the winning number at the November 14 meeting night.

FYI: The rental fee for the upstairs Hall is \$100 for members and \$200 for non-members.

At their last meeting the House Committee decided that 10 percent of all B/B and Dinners will go to the bar to help pay for the use of the utilities.

Breakfast and BINGO's are back in full swing so come down and join in on the fun.

Check your calendar for upcoming events. See you at the Post!

All November Birthday month members come to the Birthday Party on the 22nd and get your free beverage.

See you at the Post!

**Ladies Auxiliary
ADOPT-A-FAMILY Program:**
If you know of a family that could use some help and they have children please tell President Lori Merritt. We will be giving out a food basket at Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as Christmas surprises to our adopted family. We are looking for a family of a veteran, but they do not have to be members of the Post or Auxiliaries.

DONATIONS REQUESTED

Auxiliary Community Service

We have a community family in need of infant baby girl clothing by December. If you have any hand-me-downs in excellent condition and/or new or homemade infant girl clothes that you can donate please bring them to the Canteen with Helene Hawkins' name on it. Be sure to let me know who gave the donation.

Thank you for your help.

Helene Hawkins, Chair

