



# The Buckboard Bulletin

"First to serve our Veterans"

November 2011

## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings to all,

I would like to start by thanking the Ladies Auxiliary for providing food for various functions of the post, bake and sewing and everything else you do to make our post run smoothly. Thank you!

A special thanks to our asst. Bar Manager Pam Vanhorn. You have made the bar run smoothly since you started. The Halloween decorations look great.

Nov.11 is veterans day. We will have a celebration in the plaza across from city hall at 12:00 noon. Following the ceremony we'll have a potluck lunch at the post. If you love your freedom, thank a veteran and their families.

Our next house comm. meeting is Nov.6 at 12;30. Our next post meeting is Nov.11 following the ladies meeting after the potluck.

Please make note of the rummage sale held on Nov.3-4-&5th hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. I

t was nice to see Nick Charbois back at our post meeting. Get well soon Nick. Like to thank Sgt.Luke Thomas for sitting in during his absence. Thanks Luke.

Also would like to thank Pam VanHorn and Mary Boyer for cleaning up the upstairs bar and changing all the light bulbs. It's nice to see! If I missed anyone on the thank you, you know who you are, and thank you.

All gave some,

Some gave all.

Terry Boyer post Cmdr.

## November 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

Nov 3—5 Ladies Aux Rummage Sale

Nov 6 Switch to Standard Time 2:00am

Nov 6 House Cmte Mtg—Noon

Nov 11 Post Mtg 8pm—Ladies Mtg 3:00pm

Nov 11 Veterans Day Ceremony 12 noon

Potluck to follow at the Post.

Nov 18 Dinner, Silent Auction

## Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

This has sadly been a very busy month. Our funeral committee, Voriece Blair, Dora Fitzpatrick, Laura Baron and Betty Haider, has done an outstanding job handling our way too many funerals. I want to thank all of you who have responded with what seemed a never ending supply of food for these sad events. I am praying that all of you stay well. We don't want to lose any more of our dear sisters.

It is with regret that I need to ask everyone to be more considerate and appreciative of all of those who are working so hard. Untrue gossip and threats have made our jobs even more difficult than they need to be. Please call me or someone on the committee when you have concerns. We have so much work to do, that we need each other's support, not criticism.

Now, on to happier events, our dinner and silent auction is coming up on the 18th of November. We were unable to purchase the prime rib at a price that would make our dinner affordable. But, Jose is fixing an excellent Baron of Beef. Tickets are on sale now for \$11.50, if purchased in advance and \$15 at the door. I am hoping that this will be an event that you will enjoy and possibly get a little holiday shopping done at the same time. Anyone may bring an item to be auctioned off and if you do, you get to say to what program you would like to have the money sent.

Our new youth group activities gets started this month with cards to veterans. Please encourage any youth in your family, friends and neighbors to participate. I believe the kids will really enjoy it and they will learn the art of giving to others.

Remember our next meeting is on Nov. 11th at 3PM, following our Veterans Day service and potluck. I hope to see many more of you there.

Ladies, please take care of yourselves and each other. Each one of you is a precious gift to our Auxiliary. Thank you for all of the hard work that you are doing in support of our organization.

Jean Bettencourt

President, VFW Ladies Auxiliary

**Quartermasters Corner**

I need some help. I would like one Post member to volunteer to become an Assistant QM. The time commitment would be 4 hours per week. You need to have computer & bookkeeping skills. If you are interested please E-mail me at : [bmiller945@comcast.net](mailto:bmiller945@comcast.net).

Yours in comradeship,  
Bill

**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!

Newsletter articles are due Nov. 20 for the Dec. Newsletter.  
Contact your editor at:  
[admin@vfw4273.org](mailto:admin@vfw4273.org)

**The Post Chaplain**

**Melissa Samels 503 668 4849**

I wish everyone a good Veteran's Day. Thank you for your Service.

God of peace,

we pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom.

We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home.

Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.

Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor!

May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us.

Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayer!

Amen. -Concord Pastor

**The Auxiliary Chaplain**

**Judy Gascon 503 668 3748**

Kathy Dunn, our former President for many years, lost her father, Thomas C. De Rocher. The funeral was held at our Post on Oct. 3rd. We all appreciate Kathy's service to our Auxiliary.

Jan Johnson passed away after a long year of illnesses and several surgeries. The funeral was held on Sept. 30th at the Sandy Funeral Home, with a reception and short ceremony following at our Post. Jan will be missed. Our sympathy to Leo.

Updates:

Irene Armstrong, a long time member is 93 and still able to live at home. She gets meals- on-wheels and uses a walker. Her niece and neighbors look out for her. Irene says hello to everybody.

Florence Abbott is in a fine foster care home according to her daughter-in-law, Kathy and her son Jim.

Penny Edwards is recovering from blackouts and pneumonia. She is still on oxygen, but improving and hopes to make mid-winter. Her son and sister take care of her.

Joanne LeDoux is feeling Ok, but is back in the hospital for tests due to an irregular heart beat.

Judy Coon was found passed away by her daughter. Our prayers go out to her family.

Although not a member of our Auxiliary, Judy was a good friend to our Post.

Pauline Allgeier is dealing with hip pain and not able to get out much. Her daughters are taking care of her. Pauline is not ready for visitors yet.

Judy Gascon, Ladies Auxiliary Chaplain

**Post Officers**

**Ladies Auxiliary Officers**

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Adjutant		Guard	Helene Hawkins		
Surgeon	Dan Copher	Conductress	Jewel Lamb		

### HONOR YOUR POST MEMBERSHIP

VFW membership means doing good things for deserving people; particularly veterans, their families, and their communities.

It's our strength as an organization. And, with each individual membership, we only grow stronger. District has just mailed out

Your last yearly dues reminder. So please help keep our membership strong in Post 4273 so we are able to do all that's possible to help our

Fellow veterans, and their families in need of aid in the Sandy community. You understand that you share a unique bond with other veterans of

Overseas Conflicts and those who wear this Country's uniform. Regardless of what conflict you've served in, join with others who feel the same.

Keep your membership.

YOU'VE EARNED IT.

### Buddy Poppy

The sign-up sheets are up at the canteen with the days and time for distributing Buddy Poppies. We will only be at the Bi-Mart stores in Damascus and Sandy on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov. and the Fred Meyer store in Sandy on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November. Please stop by and sign up for a day. The funds raised will help aid our local veterans in need. Thanks to all.

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### Cancer Aid & Research

On Friday November 18th our good friend Jose is cooking his famous Baron of Beef, you don't want to miss out on this dinner. Tickets purchased in advance are \$11.50 . Dinner tickets purchased at the door are \$15.00. Seating is limited, so purchasing tickets in advance will guarantee that you will have a dinner reserved for you at the lowest price. We will also be having a Silent Auction that will benefit the Ladies Auxiliary and Post programs.

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month:

Some lung cancer symptoms:

- \* A cough that doesn't go away and gets worse over time.
- \* Constant chest pain.
- \* Coughing up blood.
- \* Shortness of breath, wheezing or hoarseness.
- \* Repeated problems with pneumonia or bronchitis.
- \* Swelling of the neck and face.
- \* Loss of appetite or weight loss.
- \* Fatigue.

If you are experiencing any of these symptoms be sure to see your doctor.

Have A Wonderful Thanksgiving,  
Voriece, Cancer Chairman

### Auxiliary Sisters,

You have answered the "call" again, again and again. You came through like true troopers, and I know the families who have lost loved ones really appreciate all your efforts. I am so proud of you all.

Thank you,  
Laura J. Baron

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

**Join Us for Post and  
Auxiliary meetings!**  
**Post & Ladies - 11/11/11**  
**Men's Auxiliary - Call Post**



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