



## Sandy VFW Post & Aux

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“First to serve our Veterans”

The Buckboard Bulletin  
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### POST COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings to all: We have a lot of information to share with all of you . District meeting was held on Sept 28th.

Many things were discussed.

Mid winter state meeting will be held on 25th of January, Which is a Saturday. The annual awards banquet for State VOD/PP and Teacher of the Year will be held the same night.

Our western conference will be held Oct 31st thru Nov3, Please try to attend. Everyone is welcome.

This year our state convention will be held the 5th thru the 7th of June. This year it will be held at Seven Feathers in Canyonville. That's not very far for those who would like to attend.

At our last post meeting it was determined that the commander should keep a log book for all volunteer hours. And if you meet the criteria you will be rewarded. See Quartermaster for details. This is a great way for you to advance your membership and help your post at the same time.

This brings up membership again...If your membership is due or getting close, now is the time to renew, before your dues go up. As of January 1, 2014. dues will increase \$10.00

Lets not forget Veterans Day. Celebration will be at the town square at 11:00 , Monday the 11th of November. Potluck will be at the post following the celebration. Attending will show you honor our veterans.

On November 2nd, we are having a Stuffed Pepper Dinner. This includes “Hucks Garlic Potatoes” witch are amazing. Dinner is hosted by Mary, Kit, Gary and myself. \$10.00 is a good price for this wonderful dinner. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE... REMEMBER!!!!

EVERY DOLLAR SPENT AT OUR CANTEEN KEEPS IT AFLOAT

All gave some'  
Some gave all!

Your Commander,  
Terry Boyer U.S.N

### Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

I want to extend a warm welcome to our newest three members, Nancy Thiessen, Kailene Joens, and Tami Campbell. It is a pleasure to have you as Auxiliary sisters and we hope to see you around the post soon.

Voriece did another outstanding job with our latest Cancer Aid and Research breakfast. I really appreciate all of your hard work and also a big thanks to all of your helpers. My mom, Thelma Yount, made a beautiful pink afghan to be raffled off at mid-winter for CA&R also. You can get tickets now from Voriece for this raffle. Thanks Mom.

Kit has been working very hard to get our mailing and email lists for the newsletter updated. If you are still not getting your copy, please let me or Kit know. We hope to have all the bugs out very soon. Thank you so much Kit.

Jackie Key is working on getting us a troop to support for the holidays. Please give her all of your support as we get this new project off the ground.

We are still collecting food for the homeless veteran's. Anything that you are able to do for this effort is greatly appreciated.

Monday, Nov. 11th, is Veteran's Day. Our Post has asked for our support in celebrating this day. There will be a ceremony at the square in Sandy at 11:00AM followed by a POTLUCK at the Post. Please help us honor our veteran's by participating in these activities.

I you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be at 6:00PM on Nov. 8th. Please plan on attending; we need your input and ideas.

JEAN BETTENCOURT, AUXILIARY PRESIDENT  
503-663-0510

### Post Commander's Volunteer log Book

To qualify for the benefit of having your dues paid for you must:

- A. work on projects that benefit and are approved by the commander.
- B. Submit a written report each month detailing days, hours and details of work.

The commander will keep and maintain a “Post Commander Log Book” This will contain the data from above.

1. when the members volunteer hours reach the desired amount, the commander will instruct the Quartermaster to pay the dues.

- A.100 hours=one year dues    c.1200= one level “legacy”
- B.1200= life membership      d. each additional 1200 hours=another level of “legacy”



## Canteen Corner

First, I would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped with the news letter and its "issues." I wouldn't have been even close to the done part with out your help..

We have made several changes to the Post and it's actives. Most have been received very well. Although there are more changes to come, so far it has been going pretty smooth. And Suggestions are welcome... **Pro and College Football** is on the big screen every Saturday and Sunday staring at noon. We also open at 4:00pm for Monday night Football. Although, this will end soon if attendance continues to be low. So come in and spend your Monday evening with us. Monday is "all you can eat Spaghetti" too. \$5.00 is a good price. We have Drink specials. Game boards, and great fans...Come in and cheer on your favorite team.

We are now offering a **HOME COOKED DINNER** every Friday night. Serving 5:00pm till 8:00pm Come early, I've been selling out quickly. Price varies from \$ 5.00 to \$10.00. Call the post for the weeks menu . Our **Special dinner for the month is "stuffed peppers"** **this will be on the 2nd of November at 6:00pm** Kit, Mary, Terry and Gary. Will be performing there culinary skills. Dinner will be \$10.00. well worth the cost..

The Auxiliary will be kicking off the month with Breakfast, **November 3rd**, Kit is the Ring Master for this. It should be another great one. There will be a **House Meeting** at noon also on this day. The **Post breakfast is Nov 16**, with terry and Co. again at the helm.. Come on in and have a wonderful meal. Breakfast will begin serving at 10:00am, and there will be bar service .

**Auxiliary Meeting** November 8th and it begins at 6pm, Dinner starts at 5pm. **November 16th**, Post Meeting begins at 6pm, and of course dinner at 5pm.

**Thursday Nights**— WII Bowling... this is a blast to join in and to watch . It starts at 6:00 pm We have really been having a great time. If your not here , your missing it.

**Friday Nights**—After meetings and Dinner, Join in for the Karaoke. It could be the most fun you've had in a long time!!! And Terry Boyer has a pretty good voice.. **Saturday collage football**— We will have Surprise Drink Specials!! Come join us for a Good time. **Sunday NFL football and shuffleboard.**

Now did I tell you that somewhere in this news letter is a name of a member !. The first one to find it and let me know, **after Nov 1st**. will receive a drink chip.. Gary Lightcap , Informed me of where it could be found for the month of October.

***A special class to teach e-mail , internet, Facebook and such is beginning this month. November 16th at 10:00 am. Please bring a laptop if you have one, and lots of note paper. A call to the post will insure there is room for you and your guest if so needed. This will be offered free of charge to all ages.***

We are going to have a lot of fun trying out some new ideas. So come and join us . Lets have some fun!!!

I would also like to give a BIG "THANK YOU" to Jeremy Hubbard for his Garlic Potatoes for Friday night dinner.

And Clyde and Gary for all they do. To make my job easier. Thank you for your service You are all appreciated

Jimmie and her trusty two, Fawnda and Sherry

## Quartermaster's Corner

Let the post pay your dues

**All you have to due is work at the post or in our community doing things that benefit the Post and are approved by the Post Commander. Refer to " Post Commander's Volunteer Log Book" for details**

Everyone has skills that can be used.

Below are a few areas that are most needed.

1. Clerical/Administrative
2. Fund raising
3. Meal Preparation: cooks, servers, & clean up
4. Media Communication
5. Book keeping
6. Building maintenance and repairs
7. Bartending
8. Helping veterans' and families
9. Recruiting new members

Newsletter articles

are due the 15th Dan Copher of every month.  
Contact your editor at:

barmanager@frontier.com or

vfwnewsletter@vfw4273.org

### POST MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please pay your annual dues now if you are a member who pays on a yearly basis. Dues will increase January 1, 2014 so you will **SAVE MONEY BY PAYING NOW** while it is still \$26 and you will be covered until December 31, 2014. You will also save the Post a lot of time and work in contacting over 200 members in the next two months. You may pay your dues by credit card, cash or check at the Post or by mail (VFW Post 4273, PO Box 404, Sandy OR 97055).

Thank you for doing your part to help the post.

Daily Canteen Menu			
Fried Chicken	\$9.00	Halibut Fish & Chips	\$6.50
Strips & Fries	\$6.50	Chicken Burger & Fries	\$6.00
Hamburger & Fries	\$5.50	Cheeseburger W/Fries	\$6.00
French Fries	\$2.50	Deep Fried Hotdog	\$2.00

**Join Us for Post and Auxiliary meetings!**  
**House Committee Mtg - 11/03/13 12pm**  
**AUX - 11/11/ 2013 6pm**  
**POST - 11/16/2013 6pm**

Calendar	
Every Monday	Open at 4 pm for Football and Spaghetti
Every Tues.	Domino night/Game Night
Every Wed.	Taco's and more and Poker Night—5pm
Every Thurs.	WII Bowling starts at 6:00pm
Every Friday	Dinner 5pm and karaoke
Every Sat.	Collage football
Every Sun	Pro. Football Bingo and Shuffleboard



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