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The Buckboard Bulletin
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POST COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Welcome to November Comrades, Auxiliary Members and to All the Happy Campers at Sea.

Greetings from Casey Wood, I work at Tire Guy on the East end of town, and your new Post Commander.

I hope everyone has been reading their email, though at this writing, I haven't gotten much feed back from anyone. I'll take that to mean everyone is warm and fuzzy,... Post publication. So if you weren't able to attend the October 17th meeting, here's the important stuff:

Communication is important so here's my "Open Door Policy." Since I have no personal phone, no kidding, my employer has consented to allow short calls to my work number, 503-482-0208 to allow us to arrange a

> mutually convenient meeting or phone call. If it's not terribly urgent, you can email me at cwood40@hotmail.com. If all else fails, leave a message for me at the Post Canteen, I stop in three to five times a week.

My Equal Opportunity and Sexual Harassment Policy is the same as Federal, State, County and Municipality Laws, Statutes, etc. Any member of the Post, Auxiliary or non-member guest could be subject to criminal prosecution as well as disciplinary action within the By-Laws and Manual of Procedure for the VFW. Racial, sexual, religious, ethnic slurs will result in dismissal from the Post Canteen and possible loss of Canteen privileges.

What I hope to see in the Post and at Public functions when it comes to "Standards of Conduct," is a group of adults conducting themselves with dignity and respecting the rights of their Comrades. Set a noble and positive example for the younger generation. Enthusiasm is appreciated. Loud vulgarity will not be tolerated. Violations could result in brief, long term, or permanent expulsion from the Post Canteen.

I want to emphasize a point from my first address. After being elected, unopposed*, as Jr. Vice, four months later I find myself being "field promoted" to Post Commander. I respect and support my predecessor's, Commander Tony Gibler's, decision to resign. His commitment and passion to Post 4273's success is so greatly appreciated that I have appointed him as Post Adjutant. If you wish to bring new business to a Post meeting, please contact Tony prior to the meeting he can put your business on the Agenda. Lack of experience and exposure to VFW protocols and procedures are challenges I'm striving to overcome. But the biggest challenge I face is getting to know as many of you as I can so we can best emulate the coordination, professionalism and dedication we employed when we wore the proud uniforms of the U.S. military. We can carry on the traditions that inspire patriotism and bring awareness to the civilian public of our mission:

"No one does more for Veterans." And Post 4273 does it tirelessly, unselfishly and creatively.

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We're almost to Veterans' Day, there have been allot of folks already busy with preparations. We'll need a lot of volunteers to man the booths at Fred Meyer, Bi Mart and possibly Safeway. I'd like to encourage the Post and Auxiliary members to visit business owners and managers in the area and offer to provide Buddy Poppies for their employees to wear during that week. Melissa Samuels has been working to coordinate with Avamere for Posting of the Colors at their Veterans' Day Event. Please contact her if you have any assistance to offer or are interested in attending.

Thank you, Melissa!

Finally, I need to emphasize that our Canteen is subject to civilian laws like any of the Taverns in town. Our Canteen Manager, Jimmie, works very hard to provide our members with this privilege. She has complete legal authority to "cut off" members and guests who are approaching dangerous intoxication. Don't give her any guff! We all owe her our appreciation. She and the House Steering Committee are making changes to Canteen operations that will hopefully result in a more diverse daily menu and more variety for weekend and special events. We hope this will keep Canteen costs down while increasing revenue for the Post.

Welcome to the Holiday Season, folks, warmest wishes.

Commander VFW Post 4273
Casey Woods

Auxiliary Chaplin

THERE WAS NO ARTICLE SUBMITTED

Judy Gascon,
Auxiliary Chaplain 503-668-3748

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

!!:00 AM, TOWN SQUARE. IS WHERE THE CERAMONY WILL BE. After wards, POTLUCK AT THE POST. ALSO, A CELERBRATION AT AVIMERE AT 2:00PM. WITH FOODS AND DRINKS FOR ALL VETRENS

Letter from the editor:

There are many members who have suggestions for our newsletter ! Please E-Mail me any and all of them so I can give them the attention they deserve.

Thank you,

Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

THERE WAS NO ARTICLE SUBMITTED

Sincerely President Loretta Wilson
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Post Chaplin

God of all nations, you are our Strength and Shield. We give you thanks today for the devotion and courage of all those who have offered military service for this country:

- For those who have fought for freedom;
- For those who have laid down their lives for others;
- For those who have borne suffering of mind or of body;
- For those who have brought their best gifts to times of need.

God, in your mercy and love, we thank you for their lives.

On our behalf, oh God, many have entered into danger, endured separation from those they love, labored long hours and born hardship in war and in peacetime.

God, in your mercy and love, we thank you for their lives.

We ask today that you would lift up by your Spirit those who are now at war; encourage and heal those in hospitals or mending their wounds at home; guard those in any need or trouble; hold safely in your hands all military families and bring the returning troops to joyful reunion and tranquil life at home.

Give to us, your people, grateful hearts and a united will to honor these men and women and hold them always in our love and our prayers until your world is perfected in peace and all wars cease.

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior,

Amen

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Phillips

Our thoughts and prayers are with long time comrade Dave Velmere, we pray that Dave finds strength and comfort through God each day during his sickness, and we pray that God will heal him soon.

Jeremiah 17:14 “Heal me O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise.

Chaplin, Mellissa

Post Officers	Ladies Auxiliary Officers
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Commander	Casey Woods		
Senior Vice Cmdr.			
Junior Vice Cmdr		President	Loretta Wilson
Chaplain	Melissa Samuels	Sr. Vice President	Dora Fitzpatrick
Quartermaster	Jerry Gomes	Jr. Vice President	Wanda Michaels
Judge Advocate	John Lamb	Treasurer	Midge Watkins
Adjutant	Tony Gibbler	Chaplain	Judy Gascon
Surgeon	Dan Copher	Secretary	Kaye Gomes
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2 year Trustee	Bert Key		
3 year trustee	William Miller		

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Join Us for Post and Auxiliary meetings!

**House Committee Mtg -
11/18/2014 at 6:00pm**

AUX - 11/14/2014 6pm

POST 11/21/2014 6 pm

Like us on Facebook!!!!

The sandy action center is looking for a few good people. They need help with the food dept. & also other areas.

Contact Gina @ 503-784-2202

If your in need of fresh veggies and fruits, every 3rd Thursday you can get a box full for only \$5.00.

Daily Canteen Menu

Halibut Fish & Chips	\$8.50	Strips & Fries	\$8.00
Hamburger & Fries	\$6.50	French Fries	\$2.50
Deep Fried Hotdog	\$2.00		
CORN DOGS & FRIES	\$2.00	Pretzel	\$2.00

Calendar

Monday	CLOSED	Thursday	Open #pm	Wii Bowling
Tuesday.	Open 3pm	Friday	Open 3pm	Dinner & Karaoke
Wednesday.	Open 3pm	Saturday	Open 1pm	Football and Wings
Thursday	Open 3pm	Sundays		CLOSED.
	Domino night/Game Night			
	Taco's and Poker Night—5pm			
	WII Bowling starts at 6:00pm			



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