



Sandy VFW Post & Aux

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“First to serve our Veterans”

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

This year our veterans day celebration was held in the plaza across from city hall. Thanks to all who attended. A special thanks to our guest speakers. Mr. Tony Vaacha, you were awesome and will be missed! After the ceremony we all gathered at the post for a great potluck dinner. I hope you all have a nice thanksgiving dinner, and remember to give special thanks to our veterans and their families. This year is passing by quickly, patriots pen and voice of democracy is over on the post level and winners will be announced on a later date. Thanks to all who participated. A very well deserved thank you to Jim Mitchell, and Jean Bittencourt and all of our very fine judges.

Post Christmas party will be Dec.16. Bring a side dish. Also we will have a gift exchange with ten dollar maximum limit.

I give special thanks to Merile Stewart for a fine job on buddy poppies organization and sales.

We have two new members on the house committee. They are Gary Lightcap and Tim Wilson. Mr. Ken Hershberger has moved to the two year position of trustee. Welcome aboard gentlemen.

Happy holidays to all.

Please remember all gave some and some gave all.

Thank you for your time,

Terry Boyer Commander post 4273

December 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

Dec 4	House Committee, 12:30pm
Dec 11	Youth Meeting, 12:30pm
Dec 17	Children's Christmas Party, 1pm
Jan 20	Post Meeting, 6pm

Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

Once again ladies, we have had so much going on that I want to thank everyone for their contributions and help. I hope we can take a little break over the holidays, so that we can spend more time with our families.

Debbie Glenzer got our youth group off the ground this past month. The kids made gratitude cards to send to active military members. The messages the kids wrote were heartwarming. The next youth group meeting will be Sunday, Dec 11th from 12:30 to 2:30. Thank you Debbie for getting this very important group off the ground.

Speaking of children, our Children's Christmas Party will be Sunday, Dec. 17th from 1:00 to 3:00. I have heard that Santa will be joining us for this celebration. We are very lucky to have Becky Ping, in charge of our party once again. Becky does an outstanding job and I am very grateful that she has accepted the task of planning this party.

Jewel Lamb, the chairman of our rummage sale exceeded her goals. It took help from many people to make the sale a success and our men provided all the muscle we needed. I want to thank everyone involved. We made \$1,035.17 and those funds were divided up between the Bake & Sew Group, The Youth Group and Adopt A Family. Thanks Jewel for a job well done.

Voriece, Dan, Dora & Jose prepared an outstanding dinner for our Dinner/Silent Auction night. Thank you, dinner was delicious; I only wish more of you had turned out to enjoy it. Our silent auction was very successful. We were able to raise \$985.00 for many programs. Our success was due to all of you who brought in items to be auctioned off and those who so generously bid on those items. The hit of the evening was an incredible quilt made by Debbie Glenzer. Thank you everyone.

We have selected one of our families for our Adopt A Family program. It is a single mother with 3 children and a grandmother. The mother is a Specialist in the Army reserve. She is also going to school. Once again Becky Ping's company has agreed to help us with this family's needs. Thank you for keeping our families in mind Becky. I will be posting a list of items needed by this family soon. I want to thank everyone head of time for helping us make this Christmas a special one for our family. We may get one more family, but I will keep you posted on that.

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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.

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 Dec. 20 for the Jan. Newsletter.
Contact your editor at:
admin@vfw4273.org

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We had an enjoyable visit from the Sellwood Breakthrough post. Thanks Voriece and Pam for providing all the doors prizes. They really liked all the food that was contributed. Thanks again to all of you who provide food for our guests.

Our Bake & Sew Group delivered quilts and cookies personally to Roseburg and White City this past month. They were given tours by each facility and learned much more about our veterans needs and the future plans for each hospital. Thank you ladies for taking such a personal interest in the needs of our veterans.

Please remember to turn in your time sheets. It is critical to the success of our Auxiliary.

Last, but certainly not least, we sold Buddy Poppies over Veterans Day weekend. Thank you everyone who volunteered to sell Poppies. Betty Haider is still our star. I don't know how she does it. Good job Betty.

Did I say we have been busy?

I want to wish each of you and your families a very happy holiday season. Be safe and God bless.

Jean Bettencourt

VFW Ladies Auxiliary President

The Auxiliary Chaplain

Judy Gascon

503 668 3748

Good news for a change. Joanne LeDoux is on a new medication and feeling really great.

Laura Baron is still in a wheel chair but home and able to do some housework, including vacuuming.

Penny Hofer, Laura's dear daughter, may be going home soon, after more than a year in foster care.

Birdie and Al Foust are staying with their son in Seattle because Birdie isn't doing well. We send her our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

I wish all of you a blessed Christmas and a Happy Hanukkah.

The Post Chaplain

Melissa Samels 503 668 4849

I hope everyone has a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of life time members Vincent Young and Ralph Stewart. Both members will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing them and spending time with them.

For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living. {Romans 14:9}

Also, please keep in your prayers Chuck Lutz who recently experienced a difficult lose in his life, and health problems.

Post Officers

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

Men's Auxiliary Officers

Commander	Terry Boyer	President	Jean Bettencourt	President:	Dan Vaughn
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Adjutant		Guard	Helene Hawkins		
Surgeon	Dan Copher	Conductress	Jewel Lamb		

HONOR YOUR POST MEMBERSHIP

Not everyone is eligible to join the VFW. Not everyone has served in hostile territory. But every member of the VFW has. Take advantage of the benefits and the community of support. You've earned it. Your membership helps give us a louder voice in Washington D C for passage of new benefits of the G.I. bill. December is here so if you haven't already paid your dues for next year please catch up now. Stop by the post, go online, or mail your \$26.00 to VFW POST 4273 P.O. box 404 Sandy, OR. 97055. Thanks to everyone for your support and Patriotism.

Merle Stewart SR. Vice

Buddy Poppy Drive

The people of Sandy and Damascus showed again how caring they are when it comes to helping out their local veterans. They donated almost \$2,000 in just two days during our recent BUDDY POPPY drive-only one day at the Damascus Bi-Mart! Thank you to those who volunteered your time to the Poppy program. If you haven't helped in the past, please assist with the distribution in the future. You'll feel proud of your community and experience a good feeling that you are doing your part to help out. Thanks also to the Young Marines and local Boy Scout Troops who once again put in some time for this great cause that adds to funds that help out our local vets in need. Thanks to everyone.

Merle Stewart, SR Vice

Children's Christmas Party

Date: Saturday, December 17th

Time: 1pm - 3pm (or until all the kids have sat on Santa's lap)

Location: Upstairs at the VFW

We will have cupcakes, cookies, punch, games/activities, and of course Santa.

Thanks,

Becky Ping, Ladies Auxiliary

503-544-5099

The Post needs you to be an active member. We want you to volunteer to help with the work necessary to keep our Post running. Everyone has skills that can be used. We can use help in the following areas: kitchen, building (construction & maintenance), clerical / computer, accounting / bookkeeping, and counseling. Please contact any of the Post's officers and offer your help.

Meeting Notices:

House Committee - Sun. 4 Dec. @ 12:30 PM

Dec. Post Meeting - Fri. 9 Dec. (2nd Fri.) @ 8 PM

Jan. Post Meeting - Fri. 20 Jan. (3rd. Fri.) @ 6 PM - Please note the time & date change.

Yours In Comradeship, Bill

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Next door to VFW Post

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 - 12/9/11
Men's Auxiliary - Call Post



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