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“First to serve our Veterans”

The Buckboard Bulletin
VFW4273.ORG

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POST COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings to all.

Another Veterans day has passed. And what a beautiful day it was for having a ceremony in the plaza.

The boy scouts did a great job of posting colors and leading all of us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The wind was blowing just right for our flags to fly high.

I would like to thank our guest speaker Kit Spitzengle from the Ladies Auxiliary, Great job Kit. You never know what you can do until your called upon to do it.

Not knowing ahead of time who would be there, I failed to mention two veterans who also served in Vietnam and joined our list of home town heroes. They are Gary Lightcap and Mike Kennedy. Thanks again guys for your service.

Following the ceremony, we gathered at the post for a great pot luck. Thanks to those who brought food, and a Special thanks to our bar manager, Jimmie, for cooking the fried chicken and baby back ribs. Awesome goodness.

Later that day myself and several other went to Avemeer retirement and ran their ceremony for them. Guest speakers were Police Chief Kim Yamishito, Sandy Fire Chief, and a UN-named politician.

And a reminder, This is our last month of mailing out your newsletter. On January 1 2014 you will be able to receive the newsletter by E-Mail or on line at WWW.vfw4273

All gave some'

Some gave all!

Your Commander,

ANNUAL DUES- ARE DUE

PAY NOW & SAVE

Dues are still \$26, BUT will increase to \$36 January 1, 2014.

By paying your dues now you will save \$10.00, and save the post a lot of follow-up work. Thank you for your help.

Jim Mitchell

Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

This is the last newsletter that will be mailed out unless you notify us that you do not have any computer access. The newsletter will be on the Post's Web page each month for you to read. The web address is www.vfw4273.org/. The address will bring up the main web page. On the left side are a number of options, chose newsletter. The next page will display month and year, chose the one you want to read and there you go the newsletter will be displayed. This will save both the Post and Auxiliary the expense of printing and mailing. Remember to notify us if you do not have computer and internet access.

For the holidays we have chosen to assist the 33rd troop with their family Christmas party. It is on Dec 8th and we will need volunteers to go and help with the festivities. The exact time and location will be posted as soon as known. I thank you ahead of time for your support.

We had a great turn out for our Veteran's Day celebration and potluck. The weather even cooperated. Thank you everyone for supporting our veterans with your potluck contributions and attendance at the ceremonies. Kit did a great job in representing the Auxiliary with a wonderful speech, thank you Kit!

I want to thank Dora, Jan, Nancy, Sardi and Karen for helping me cut out 75 pairs of fleece slippers for the veteran's hospitals. Voriece is cutting out all the soles for me. This help is greatly appreciated by me and the hospitals.

We have finished judging the VOD and Patriot's Pen entries. Awards will be given in the near future at school assemblies. We will also be co-hosting a pizza party for the kids and their parents soon. Look for the date at the Post and please plan on attending in support of our scholarship programs.

I also want to thank Kit for hosting a great November breakfast and Wanda who will be hosting the December breakfast on the 1st.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be on Friday, December 13th at 6:00PM. Please plan on attending.

I hope you and your families have a very happy holiday season. God bless

JEAN BETTENCOURT, AUXILIARY PRESIDENT
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**NOTE FROM VORIECE BLAIR,
THE CANCER CHAIRMAN**

I want to thank everyone that bought tickets on our raffle, we raised \$131.00 for CANCER AID & RESEARCH. We have another raffle to be drawn after Aux. Meeting Friday December 13th. Please everyone stop by the Post and get your tickets. Thans to everyone that saved their cans & bottles for the cure. I will have a total for you next month.

Sisters if you have been diagnosed with cancer please let me know, so that I can get a cancer grant application to you.

Please stop by the post and enjoy some of the activities put on by your post and auxiliary.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE.

Post Chaplin

Life member, Charles Jordan, is still struggling with his illness. He remains at the Vancouver VA Hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.

Our thoughts are also with Kevin Pannell as he is recovering from his illness. Please keep him in your prayers.

On a different note. I would like to wish everyone a joyful Christmas and a wonderful New Year! May God bless you and your families during this wonderful time of year.

If you know of a member that may need a visit during this time of year, to cheer them or just to check on their well being, please contact the Post chaplain at {503} 668-4849

E-Mail gareth2002@frontier.com

AUXILARY CHAPLAIN

Pauline Allgeier passed away on October 20th. The funeral services were held on October 28th at the Sandy Funeral Home. Pauline was a charter member and former president of our Auxiliary. Her daughter, Lana, reported that Pauline also was an avid gardener and her grandchildren were very important to her. Our sympathy goes out to her family. She will be missed.

I hope that you and your families have a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Judy Gasco

WINNERS VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

PATRIOT'S PEN

TEACHER AWARD

Voice Of Democracy

Nik Davey - Post, 1st place

District, 2nd place

Patriot's Pen

Post level

1st place - Keeley Rasmussen - Cedar Ridge MS

2nd place - Emma Donahue - Cedar Ridge MS

3d place - Mara Fenwick - Cedar Ridge MS

District level

1st place - Karli Shields - Boring MS

3d place - Emma Donahue - Cedar Ridge MS

Teacher Award

Mr. Robert Farris Boring MS Post and District Winner

Post Officers

2013—2014

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

Commander	Terry Boyer
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Junior Vice Cmdr	Tony Gibler
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Surgeon	
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2 year Trustee	Bert Key

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Chaplain	judy JGascon
Secretary	Kay Gomes
Guard	Sardi Bowyer
Conductress	Voriece Blair

I would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped with the news letter and its "issues." Now that we have it straightened out, Its no longer such a stressor.

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 \$9.00, Call the post for the weeks menu .

Our Special dinner for the month is "Fish Fry & Chowder Feed" this will be on the 20th of December at 5:00pm The Vaughan Boys and Special Chowder developer, Jimmie, will be donning the chef hats for this attraction. Dinner will be \$12.00. Kids under 12 half price. This includes Deep Fried Halibut, Home fries, Texas toast, and **award winning Clam Chowder..YOU REALLY DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS.** well worth the cost.. Tickets on sale now. Buy your tickets early , this will enable us to have a better ideal on how many we will serve. ...And being the holidays, The Vaughans are asking to please let them know if there is a Veteran who can not afford this dinner. They will be happy to help with this situation.

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. The most fun in a long time!!!

We have collected a nice variety of music. something for everyone. Some old and Some new.

We have adjusted our hours, opening during hours that have proved to be the most popular.

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 Everyone who helped during the Veteran's Day Celebration . . .Julie and Her daughter, My Husband Rick, and Jean, Bettencourt, and others. I could not have gotten it all done it without you..

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year!

Jimmie and her side kick, "Fawnda the Great"

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

We are planning a

"Special New Years Eve Dinner"

Prime Rib For Two

This includes two dinners, salads, a special dessert & A bottle of wine or champagne from our selection.

\$30.00 {for two}

Only advance tickets will be sold.

Tickets on sale

Dec 1st, thru the 24th. only

There will be music, karaoke, and dancing.

This could be the first great memory you have of 2014.

Calendar

Monday CLOSED
 Tuesday. Open 3pm Domino night/Game Night
 Wednesday. Open 3pm Taco's and Poker Night—5pm
 Thursday Open 3pm WII Bowling starts at 6:00pm
 Friday Open 3pm Dinner 5pm and karaoke
 Saturday. Open 3pm Collage football
 Sundays Open 10-4 pm ONLY **the first & third Sunday of the month for breakfast.**

Daily Canteen Menu

Fried Chicken	\$9.00	Halibut Fish & Chips	\$6.50
Strips & Fries	\$6.50	Hamburger & Fries	\$5.50
French Fries	\$2.50	Deep Fried Hotdog	\$2.00
		With fries	\$2.50

Join Us for Post and Auxiliary meetings!
House Committee Mtg - 12/01/13 12pm
AUX - 12/13/ 2013 6pm
POST - 12/20/2013 6pm
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Thanks, Jimmie

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