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September and October 2004

Comments From Your Post Commander

Comrades!

Our District Steak Fry was a great success. We had a great turnout, and a good time was had by all. The Women's Auxiliary Dinner in July was also a great success and I would like to say thank you to all who came out for that as well. I would like to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers whose hard work and dedication ensured that both events were successful.

As always, we need your help and participation. We try hard to come up with events and functions that our members will enjoy. During my term I would truly feel successful if every one of you, the members, come to at least one function. I am happy to put in the work for you, the membership, so that you can come to your post and be in the company of friends, family, and the great community of veterans that we are.

REMINDER: the deadline for membership dues are coming up so don't wait until the last minute to pay your dues for next year.

Due to problems we have incurred during my transition to Commander, I have terminated Jerry Pujat as Adjutant, after which time he submitted a Letter of Resignation. We have had 6 Letters of Resignation submitted and one verbal resignation at the General Membership Meeting held on 10 August 2004. The membership present at the meeting voted to accept all resignations. It is with regret that I must post them in this newsletter but per State Junior Vice Commander Ray Thomas, that is what must be done for the resignations to take effect. Each of the Letters of Resignation will be posted in this newsletter, in their entirety.

The following people have submitted Letters of Resignation from their respective positions:

JERRY PUJAT, Adjutant; **STEPHEN GWYN**, Surgeon; **JOSEPH BELL**, Service Officer & 1 Year House Committee; **MARK SWAN**, 1 Year Trustee; **KEN WYATT**, 2 Year Trustee; **LEE IGNATOWICZ**, 3 Year House Committee.

RALPH HOLT, 3 Year Trustee, submitted a verbal resignation at the General membership Meeting held on 10 August 2004.

The next General Membership Meeting is on 14 September 2004, I invite anyone Interested in a vacant position to come in and let us know at the meeting. I appreciate your patience and forbearance during this challenging time. It has been an extremely bumpy ride as many of you know. I want you to know that I am here for the duration, and that I plan to ride out the storm and hope that you, the membership, are willing to do the same.

Yours in Comradeship,

Patrick Carter

Post 1433 Commander

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From Your Senior Vice Commander

No input.

Mike Cochran

Senior Vice Commander



From Your Junior Vice Commander

We are still in dire need of volunteers to help with Bingo. Bingo is our largest fund raiser. We need these funds to help pay for our planned expansion of the post. We are still experiencing poor support at our functions.

We have made a change in our Steak Frys. During the months of October through March the Steak Frys will be from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. The music will be from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., this change was made so that our members that don't like to drive at night can enjoy a Steak Fry. During the months of April through September the Steak Fry will be from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. with music starting at 6:00 p.m.

We are still waiting for your suggestions for what functions you would like to have incorporated. Once again,

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From Your Junior Vice Commander:

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you can send them to me at the post. Please include your name, address, and phone number.

UPCOMING FUNCTIONS during the next two months:

September 11th – VFW Charity Golf Tournament

September 18th – Fish Fry 5 – 7 pm

Music 6 – 8 pm by Jan and Jim

(Double J Enterprises)

September 29th – VFW Anniversary

October 2nd – District 3 Breakfast at Post 1433

Starting at 8:00 am.

Please help us with Bingo. Please support your Post functions.

Yours in Comradeship,

Ed Egan

Junior Vice Commander



Assistant Quartermasters Report

We are now into our second and third month of the 2004-2005. As most of you know we have had several Post officers resign their positions. Commander Carter needs help filling these positions. These positions are very important and we need to elect a person with the abilities needed for these open positions. Be sure who ever you nominate for a position is taking it for the right reasons.

We need team players, people that can work to-

gether for the betterment of Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433 and the National VFW Organization. People that can put aside their petty jealousies and pull in the same direction, this direction should be service to our comrades and sisters. There will be opportunities to assist with all the activities sponsored by the VFW. Any amount of time you can give will be greatly appreciated.

If you have an interest in one of the programs sponsored by our Post just contact Commander Patrick Carter. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

I'm looking forward to a great year at Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433.

Yours in Comradeship

LeRoy McDaniel

Assistant Quartermaster

Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433



Canteen News and Upcoming Events

Your Bartenders Karen, Larry, and Carol. Come join us at your friendly Canteen!

NOTE: Canteen hours for September and October will change to 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please read Ed Egan's article for particulars on Saturday evening entertainment.

For the month of September

Every Wednesday Ladies Day – ladies drink half price all day long.

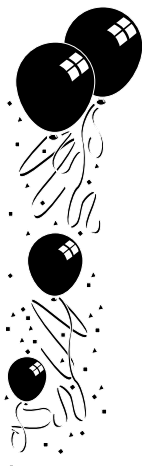
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Monday through Friday Happy Hour 4 pm to 6 pm. Schnapps \$1.00 every day plus Bartenders 'daily Schnapps Special' 50¢.

Friday and Saturday only – 'Whiskey Sour' and 'Appletini' - \$1.00.

Bud, Bud Light, Michelob, and Miller Lite on Tap - \$1.00 Remember, the cost to join the VFW is nothing compared to the price we all paid to be eligible as a member. So to

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will be
celebrating their
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all members including our ladies auxiliary members', be proud to show your card when asked. "It's the Law" Remember! Your guest must be signed in by a member and must leave when that member leaves. Thank You for being a member here at Post 1433.

Quartermasters Report

No input.

Vincent Rigo
Quartermaster



Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433 Officers 2004-2005

Commander	Pat Carter	(602) 896-2788
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Surgeon	VACANT	
Service Officer	VACANT	
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2 Yr. Trustee	VACANT	
3 Yr. Trustee	VACANT	
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1 Yr. House Comm.	Joe Haenel	(623) 939-3706
2 Yr. House Comm.	Mark Skaggs	(623) 845-1431
2 Yr. House Comm.	James Harkins	(623) 362-0815
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3 Yr. House Comm.	VACANT	
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Ladies Auxiliary to Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433

President	Donna Shepard
Senior Vice President	Lily Carter
Junior Vice President	Cora Cornett
Treasurer	Barbara Rigo
Secretary	Lynn Cochran
Chaplain	Lisa Phillips
Conductress	Virginia Williams
Guard	Marie Simmons
1 Yr. Trustee	Pat Gilbert
2 Yr. Trustee	Georgia Bruno

3 Yr. Trustee Cora Cornett
Patriotic Inst. Lisa Phillips

Comments From Your Auxiliary President

We are now a couple of months into the year. We need you input at meetings and help at functions. We need your help for the Post golf tournament on September 11th. We are in the planning stages for Christmas and New Year's. We all should be involved in some way. Many positions as chairman are needed, each position is as important as every other position. We need you to do whatever you can to make our auxiliary a success. Our dessert table is getting bigger, better, and more profitable, so ladies, please keep the desserts coming!

THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

Also thank you to the VFW for their help.

Loyally,

Donna Shepard

Auxiliary President



Comments From Your Auxiliary Senior Vice President

A new year has started and as you can see we are off to a good start managing VFW Post 1433. Our President, Donna Shepard, and Commander Pat Carter, have a lot of good ideas for our auxiliary so please support the functions at Post 1433.

A big thank you to Post Commander Pat Carter for rising to all the challenges he has faced since becoming Post Commander. To all of our auxiliary sisters and our dear comrades we apologize for the problems that you may be experiencing.

Thank You,

Loyally,

Lily Carter

Senior Vice President

Ladies Auxiliary

VFW Post 1433



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FOR
BINGO!**



Letters & Terminations

Original letters are on file at Post

In a letter dated August 1:

Dear Comrade Pujat;

It is with regret that I request your resignation as Post adjutant Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433. We have the need for more than one day a week of Adjutant duties. We appreciate your work over the past years and hope you will continue to support our Post.

At your earliest convenience, please return any Post property that may be in your possession.

Patrick J. Carter

Commander-VFW Post 1433

In a letter dated July 30, 2004:

To Whom it may concern:

Effective immediately, I am resigning my position as a member of the House and Club committee.

Lee Ignatowicz

In a letter dated August 10, 2004

To Patrick Carter
Post Commander, VFW Post 1433

I Stephen Gwyn, effective immediately resign the position of Surgeon due to all the negative procedures against the Morals and By-Laws of everything the VFW stands for.

Yours in Comradeship,

Stephen W. Gwyn

In a letter dated August 10, 2004:

To Whom It May Concern,

This is to inform you that I will no longer act as Adjutant, Legislative Chairman, or Webmaster for the Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433, Glendale, Arizona.

I cannot work for a commander who does not follow the post by-laws and does anything he so desires. We have rules to follow that are for everyone, not just certain persons. When Commander Carter asked for the post keys from Quartermaster Rigo because food was missing from the kitchen (which the commander's wife runs at no fee from the post) and implied that he didn't trust Rigo and thought that this would solve the matter of stealing food from the post, Commander Carter in effect said that Quartermaster Rigo was a thief. His honesty is beyond reproach.

I have always associated myself only with honorable persons. I have seen the "games" that Leroy McDaniel, Richard Gatti and Don Simmons have been playing at the urging of the present commander, Pat Carter. Carter has asked me to make a copy of the post minutes of the General meeting on July 13th, 2004. I

In a letter dated July 25, 2004:

Commander Patrick Carter,

I, Mark Swain, 1 year Trustee resign from all elected and appointed positions effective immediately from VFW Post 1433, Glendale, due to the ongoing circumstances in the Post, that I disagree with.

Thank you,

Mark Swain

In a letter dated July 24, 2004:

Commander,

In light of recent events and in consideration of my health, I hereby resign all of my elected and appointed Offices, Chairmanships, and positions effectively immediately.

J. Bell

In a letter dated July 28, 2004:

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to official resign from the position of trustee for VFW Post 1433. I am submitting this resignation because I do not feel I have the suitable knowledge or training to properly fulfill the requirements of the trustee position. When I was asked to take the position, I was told training would be provided and I would be told the requirements of the position. After over 4 months of waiting and asking, I still have not been shown the full requirements of the position nor have I been given any training for the position. I do not consider being told "don't worry, just sign it" as training.

I apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Sincerely,

Ken L. Wyatt

told him that it was illegal to give out the property of the post for personal use. In recent meetings with the Department Quartermaster/Adjutant and the State Commander, Carter stated that he will "get me next" for non-performance of my duties as Adjutant. I have always performed my duties to the fullest, either as post Quartermaster, post Webmaster or post Adjutant. Carter knew that I could not attend all the meetings that the Adjutant has to be at and take minutes for. He understood that I would be present for the general meetings only and he agreed to that. To imply that I have not been doing my duties as Adjutant is false and slanderous.

I, therefore, resign my positions as Adjutant, Webmaster, and Legislative Chairman effective immediately and have given to the VFW Department of Arizona representative past Department Commander Gil LaMontagne my keys to the post office, three copies of the post minutes, and the tape of the minutes of Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433, Glendale, Arizona, General Meeting held on July 13th, 2004.

Yours in Comradeship,

Jerry Pujat

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	4 Hall Rental 4 - 12
5 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	6 LABOR DAY	7 Planning & Finance Mtg 7:00 am Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	8	9	10 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	11 NATIONAL PATRIOT DAY VFW Charity Golf Tournament
12 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	13	14 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open General Meeting 7pm	15	16	17 POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY Hall Rental Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	18 Fish Fry 5:00 - 7:00 pm
19 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	20	21 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	22	23	24 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	25
26 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	27	28 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	29 VFW ANNIVERSARY EST 1899	30		

October 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	2 District #3 Breakfast 10:00 am Hall Rental 4 - 10
3 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	4	5 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	6	7	8 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	9 Rough Riders Hall Rental 4 - 10
10 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	11 COLUMBUS DAY	12 USS COLE MEMORIAL General Mtg 7:00 pm Bingo 9:30 am	13	14	15 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	16 Hall Rental 6 - 12
17 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	18	19 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	20	21	22 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	23
24 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	25	26 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	27 NAVY DAY	28	29 Bingo 9:30 am Kitchen Open	30
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