



*Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States*

**Frank R. Vaise Post 1263  
Renton, Washington**

**March/April, 2011**

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## **Post Commander: 'Thank you for your time and energy'**

Dear Comrades and Sisters,

Again, I can't emphasize enough just how thankful I feel for all of you who have constantly volunteered your time and energy in different aspects in the post and make it possible so we can continue serving Veterans and their families of this great organization. Keep up the good works, and those who want to participate in any way, please let us know because we always need volunteers. Thank you very much.

The Wednesday and Friday nights cooking volunteers are beginning to get burnt out, and are asking for our support. At a meeting held for this, it was decided that the Men's auxiliary cook the first two Wednesdays, the Ladies Auxiliary have the third, the Post has the fourth and the Ladies Cooties have the fifth. Gene Burton and I just went to get our food handlers' permits, and yes we passed, so we are now legally able to handle food. Cassie Babcock went with along with us to renew her permit.

With the resignation of comrade Ron Jacobson as Post judge advocate and Club and House Com-

mittee member, these positions are now vacant for any Post member in good standing. If you are interested, please contact me at 425-793-3611, via email at [johnbarbie@earthlink.net](mailto:johnbarbie@earthlink.net), or leave me a message at the Post as soon as possible. Thank you comrade Ron, for all the good things that you've done for this Post. Good luck with your future endeavors and we wish you much success.

Thank you comrade Rodney Conway for donating your salad bar to the Post. We are all grateful for that, and we are eager to use it.

Post officers nominations will be held March 24 at the Post meeting and final nominations and elections for next year will be held at the April 14, 2011, Post meeting. Post meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

In closing, I am looking for volunteers, who can help me with our next Buddy Poppy Drive. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer at the Post canteen.

In Comradeship,  
John Sentino, Commander  
[johnbarbie@earthlink.net](mailto:johnbarbie@earthlink.net)

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## **Ladies Aux President thanks members; seeks volunteers**

I don't think I can say this enough; THANK YOU to everyone who spends countless hours volunteering and assisting our veterans in so very many ways, but I especially want to thank the ladies of the Auxiliary. They assist behind the scenes on so many occasions and without them there would be some pretty dismal events and functions. As our motto says, "**We Serve Because They Served.**" So again, thank you ladies!

Looking forward, it is time to start thinking about what **you** can do to make our Post and Canteen a more welcoming, enjoyable, fun place to come to, spend time at, enjoy comradeship and assist each other in living a better life. There are so many volunteer opportunities! You could hold an office or chairmanship next year (starts in June) in your division of the organization, volunteer with meat raffles, dinners, fund raisers, hamburger nights, Taco Tuesdays, jam sessions, breakfasts, children's parties, VA hospital visits and transportation, or maybe you see a need and think you can fill it.

Let your commander and/or presidents know that you want to help and where and how. Together, I am

sure we can find the perfect match for your talents! Elections are in a few months, so you have time to consider what office you may want to run for and what you would like to do to make our Post and its Auxiliaries everything we want them to be. Volunteering can make a difference in a veterans life and bring a great deal of satisfaction in your own as you serve others.

*"Serving Freedom's Guardians with Loyalty, Strength and Love"*  
Barbie Sentino, Ladies Auxiliary President  
[BSentino@Yahoo.com](mailto:BSentino@Yahoo.com)

### **CANCER AID AND RESEARCH DINNER**

**Help the Ladies Auxiliary raise money for  
Cancer Aid and Research**

- Friday, April 8, 2011, 5-7 p.m.
- Turkey dinner with all trimmings & dessert
- Music & Dancing at 7:30 a.m.; Music by Lauren
- \$12 per person or \$20 per couple
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**Wine Basket Raffle ~ Door Prizes ~ Silent Auction**



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## Sr. Vice Commander: 'Join together in a 'final salute' in memoriam



VFW Post 1263 Honor Guard provides military honors during funeral services for Francis "Sparky" Schaubel Feb. 1, 2011.

VFW Post 1263 life member Francis 'Sparky' Schaubel passed away Jan. 22, 2011. While I didn't know Sparky personally, I nonetheless felt the loss of a comrade.

Our Post and U.S. Army Honor Guard units provided military honors at Sparky's funeral Feb. 1 at Tahoma National Cemetery, paying just honors to a man who served both country and community during his lifetime.

Sparky, who enlisted in the Army Nov. 28, 1941, served as a member of the 2nd Armored Division under Gen. George S. Patton. I'm told that he was part of the D-Day invasion forces at Normandy

and took part in other World War II military battles in Europe as well. I can only imagine the courage it must have taken to fight the good fight throughout those actions and what freedoms we as Americans would possess today without men and women of such courage.

Sparky was a Post member for many years and an active volunteer in Post and community activities. Born May 14, 1920, by the time of his passing at 90 years old, Francis "Sparky" Schaubel had made a difference through his military service and in the lives of those he touched through community involvement. I salute him a final time for a life well lived.

Sparky's family asks that any donations go to the Veterans of Foreign Wars or to VFW Post 1263.

Yours in comradeship

Don Schmidt, Post 1263 Sr. Vice Commander  
[sr\\_vice\\_commander@vfw1263.com](mailto:sr_vice_commander@vfw1263.com)

## Ladies Aux Sr. Vice Message

Just a reminder to those of you who have not yet sent in your 2011 dues. You are now PAST DUE. That means you are no longer a member in good standing. So please get those dues sent in ASAP.

Our February Cancer Dinner was canceled and rescheduled for Friday April 8, from 5-7 p.m. Dinner is turkey with all the trimmings. \$12.00 per person or \$20.00 per couple. Tickets are on sale at the bar. Please come and support your Post. Fun for all. Please don't forget to get your Community Service hours to me by the first of each month.

If you fly the flag lighted or unlighted 24-7, please let me know and I will put it on my permanent list. If you take someone to the doctor, hospital, shopping etc that counts. If you donate food to food banks, items to thrift stores, etc. that counts. Please give me the time you took doing this, the miles you drove delivering (round trip) and any cost of items. You can pick up Community Service report forms at the post canteen.

Loyally  
Cassie Babcock  
Ladies Auxiliary Sr. Vice



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## Americanism

Please continue to submit yourselves, friends and neighbors and any local businesses you see flying the American Flag for the "Patriotic Citizen Certificates" that we are issuing through the Ladies Auxiliary. Applications are available in the Post foyer and also a link has been added on the Post Web Site at [www.VFW1263.com](http://www.VFW1263.com).

If you are a member of the Post or one of the Auxiliaries, please annotate that on the application form so we know how to get the certificate back to you. Feel free to include a phone number as

well and you will be called when it is at the Post for you to pick up and deliver to your recipient.

If you have been putting off making a submission, there is no time like the present.

God Bless America,  
Barbie Sentino, Ladies Auxiliary President  
[BSentino@Yahoo.com](mailto:BSentino@Yahoo.com)

## Now we're cooking (into May at least)!

Doug and Vicki Bourland will cook burgers the first two Fridays in March and April. No food will be cooked the last two Fridays of those months. April will be the last month they will cook for a while; probably until September. If any member would like to cook on Fridays, please contact Vicki. Note that one person in the kitchen must have a food handlers card. That person will be in charge of food operations.

Breakfast, to be served March 6 and April 3 from 9-11:30 a.m., costs \$5.00 per person. We encourage you to bring family and friends with you to enjoy eggs, hash browns, sausage, ham, bacon, sausage gravy, white or wheat toast, English muffins, pancakes, regular or sugar free syrup, coffee, tomato juice and orange juice. Children are welcome! May 1 will be the last breakfast served until September. Here's a list of other upcoming events:

- **March 18 - St. Patrick's day dinner** of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots and dessert, from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **March 13 - Karaoke** with Patti, 6:30 p.m. until ??
- **April 8 - Cancer fundraiser dinner** of turkey with all the trimmings from 5-7 p.m. Buy tickets at the club bar. This will be a fun evening, including a raffle basket, silent auction and paddle wheel.
- **April 10 - Karaoke** with Patti, 6:30 p.m. until ??
- **April 23 - EASTER EGG HUNT** for children 10 years old and younger will be held at Teasdale Park at noon. We will have prizes, cookies and juice. Be on time or you will lose out.
- **April 26 - Calendar Planning** meeting is at 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Vicky Bourland  
Jr. Vice, Ladies Auxiliary

## Music to Your Ears

The Post is offering many music events over the next few months. Come on out and enjoy listening or even "treating" others to your singing talent on Karaoke nights!

### MUSIC FOR MARCH

MARCH---2---JAM SESSION  
MARCH---4---LAUREN PETRIE  
MARCH---9---JAM SESSION  
MARCH---11---LAUREN PETRIE  
MARCH---13---KARAOKE  
MARCH---16---JAM SESSION  
MARCH---18---MARK STERN  
MARCH---23---JAM SESSION  
MARCH---25---BEAT & FEET  
MARCH---30---JAM SESSION

### MUSIC FOR APRIL

APRIL---1---LAUREN PETRIE  
APRIL---6---JAM SESSION  
APRIL---8---LAUREN PETRIE  
APRIL---10---KARAOKE  
APRIL---13---JAM SESSION  
APRIL---15---MARK STERN  
APRIL---20---JAM SESSION  
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APRIL---29---TO BE ANNOUNCED



# MARCH

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