



# ALPINE VFW BERT FULLER POST # 9578



Volume 9 Issue 106 War does not determine who is right, War determines who is left.

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## COMMANDERS CORNER



Comrades and Sisters:

Well Comrades and Sisters it was a pretty eventful year. We all had a great time and made a lot of improvements to our post. Our membership is at about 96 % and the life membership of illegible members is growing. We have something for the members to eat every evening during the week, and on the weekends with a brunch on Sunday. We have done a lot of needed repairs to the building that were that were done right this time around. We have given the interior well needed face lift with more work down the road.

I have been proud to be your Commander this past year, it has been a lot of work and stressful at times, but talking to the members they would like me to run again next year. I haven't made a commitment yet but I am considering one more year. It is important for all of you to come to the next meeting to vote and if nothing else to see what we have accomplished this year to improve our post.

The Men's and the Ladies Auxiliary have been working together really well so far. The Men's Auxiliary should reach 50 members by the end of April. They have been a real asset to the Post and I would like to thank them their contributions. I would also like to thank Glory and her husband Richard, who is a member of the Men's for all of their hard work cooking at least once a week at the post.

We have a Wine Tasting coming up in April for those of you who attended the last one it will be a lot of fun. We have five wineries coming and I along with some of my fellow culinary arts students will be making the appetizers and food. Please contact the canteen for RSVP so we know how much to have in food and wine from the vineyards.

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## AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS COLUMN



Dear Sister's and Comrades:

I thought they said spring was here but I guess I haven't found it yet. Just like the weather we have a lot of changes going on at our post! Come out and take a look for yourselves, we have new construction going on to make room for all of our new members, and big changes coming so we will all have more room to do more things.

The St. Patrick's dinner was a huge success, thank you so much to Glory and her husband!! They were really worth their weight in gold for the great dinner they did. Also thank you to all who donated the corned beef and cabbage and to our great bartenders and Glory and Jodi for selling all those tickets for that beautiful basket they put together! It will certainly help us to do good things for our veterans! I really appreciate all the hard work and dedication we have with our ladies and the comrades that help donate to our causes.

We really enjoyed the St. Patrick Cakes that our new member to the Auxiliary, Sheila Snyder made, if you didn't get a piece you really missed out, they were great!

I want to ask everyone to say a prayer for Nancy Williams, she lost her mom after a long battle and I hope God gives her the comfort she and her family need at this time.

Elections are coming up this month and if anyone who is a member wants to become an officer, come to the elections. I have decided to take a break and let someone with new ideas and spark, have an opportunity to lead the best Auxiliary sisters I have ever been around. Not 1 time did you ever let me down, I could always count on each and everyone of my sisters here. All of you lead me down the correct road on which I should go, not the one I thought would be OK or it sounded good to me! All of you have taught me so much. Thank you. See you at the post!!

Your Auxiliary President, Loretta Spradling



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### POST HOURS

MON – TUE - WED – THUR

12 Noon TO 8 PM or ?

Friday: Noon TO 11 PM or ?

Saturday: 9 AM TO 11:00 PM or ?

Sunday: 9 AM TO 8 PM or ?

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

**AUXILIARY MEETING: 9:30 AM**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

**HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING OLD TIME**

**10:00 AM**

**POST MEETING: 11 AM**

**Men's Auxiliary @ Noon**

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



I am looking forward to the Saint Patrick's Day feed at the post this weekend. Our Men's and Ladies Auxiliary are putting it on.

We received approval at our last meeting to complete the construction work at the post. The post is being painted and stained, the siding outside the pool room and the doors and windows in the Commander's office will be completed by April 1. Clint Peterson donated 3 open/close signs for our doors, and they look great (thank you Clint).

We will also be ordering new bar stools for the bar rail system, which should also be completed by April 1.

I want to thank Dave (Greth) Snyder for helping me get the post ready for painting, you wouldn't believe how many holes there were in the walls and ceilings. Dave told me if I ever need a handyman to do something around the post to call on him. He doesn't realize what he has got himself into, as there is always something to fix at the post.

Nominations for Officer's and House Committee members were held at our last meeting, but I will let the Commander fill you in, as there are a couple of positions still open.

The House Committee meetings are returning to their original date and time 10am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month starting in April.

I want to thank Benny and Robert also for texturing several walls. We are going to have a great looking post when all this work is done. I hope to see all you members up there soon.

Don't forget about the wine tasting coming up next month.

Hope to see you all at the post. John Vorburger

FYI: Albertsons of Alpine is going "Bagless", Mar. 29th Tuesday, March 29, 2011, 10:00 a.m. Albertsons of Alpine is going "Bagless". Join them in a ceremoniously kick-off to going bagless.

## COMMANDERS CORNER

### CONTINUED

Please come up to the post and see the improvements we are making if you haven't already. It's looking really nice. We have our elections next month so all of you illegible members get up there and vote. We are still looking to fill a few positions if you have the time we would enjoy your participation.

We will also be having a Spring Cleaning party next month as well on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April starting at around 8:00 AM. Bring you weed eaters, shovels, pruners, and gardening tools. Also we would like to wash all of the windows as well and clean out the storage areas. I would like to clean up around our fruit trees outside the fenced are and maybe put in a watering system.

I would like to wish all of you a Happy Easter. We will be having an Easter Dinner for those who need a place to go. Thanks and God Bless.



John Rizzo Commander

## Men's Auxiliary



The Men's Auxiliary recently signed up 6 new members bringing our total membership to over 40. At our last Auxiliary meeting Vern Hinkley a current member challenged our group to begin voluntary donations for our flag. Over \$335.00 dollars was raised at our meeting on March 12th towards the \$850.00 for our flag.

The Men's Auxiliary looks forward to working with the Ladies Auxiliary on future projects to support the Post. Our Installation of Officers and Presentation of our Charter to the post will take place on April 9th at our regular meeting time. We hope most of our members will be present for this historic occasion.

We want to celebrate our place as the Men's Auxiliary of Bert Fuller Post Alpine Ca. We are extremely proud to be a part of such a great organization.

Sincerely Yours Frank Dolmage President Men's Auxiliary

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Any Officer, Chairman or Member who would like to submit an article to the Newsletter for publication is encouraged to do so.

Just type it up and drop it in the Drop Box in the Canteen or E-Mail it to [vfw9578news@cox.net](mailto:vfw9578news@cox.net)

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Please remember to always check with the Canteen Manager before you plan any events, as sometimes the day you would like is already booked.

Get clearance for the day you want your event to be. No one wants their event spoiled by a second event overlapping their special event.

If you need anything for your event please let Canteen Manager know at least a week ahead of time.

## Men's Auxiliary Roster



|           |                   |                |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------|
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M-F 7:00 to 7:00  
Sat. 7:00 to 6:00  
Sun. 9:00 to 4:00

## YOU TOO CAN WIN



No one will be left out. A motion was made and passed unanimously at the last meeting to extend this to any 6 month period of perfect attendance.

LADIES! Would you like to have a chance for a FREE \$50.00 Gift card at Wal Mart?

Just attend 6 meetings in a row and your name goes in the drawing for a chance to win this Gift Card..

Only members of Alpine Bert Fuller VFW Auxiliary 9578 in good standing are eligible.



For Your Convenience!

We now have an ATM Machine in the Canteen.





## Canteen News



Condolences to Wayne & Nancy Williams for the loss of her mother, Nancy had just recently taken her mother to Tahiti so they have some fond memories of that trip.

The Ladies & Men's Aux did a great job on the St Paddy's Dinner and thanks to Kenny for all his help too. Glory now you know how to do Corned Beef, just kidding. Thanks to Sheila for the great Cakes she brought in. The ladies also did a great job on the St. Paddy's Basket and were very happy with the donations it generated for their Relief Fund.

Everyone wants a facelift, well the canteen sure got one. By the time you get this newsletter the new bar rails & stools should be installed around the Canteen Dance Floor and in the Pool Room and Fireplace Room. Which should make more seating for all. The painting is all done inside also. Big Kudos to John Vorburger and David Snyder for all the prep work for the painting. Which was as big a job as the painting.

We will have an Easter Brunch, look for details later in Canteen and on the Web Site when available. Don't forget the Wine Tasting Event coming up on April 16<sup>th</sup> and the I love a Clean Alpine Event also on April 16<sup>th</sup>, then The Rough Riders will be here in May. We look forward to all of these events.

And in closing, aren't we glad that Daylight Saving is here, and we now have a Sunday Sunshine Club. Happy Easter! .As always, Pam

**"I Love a Clean Alpine" Earth Day Celebration will be held on April 16,**

## From the Auxiliary Chaplains Desk



Hello Comrades and Sisters;

I'd like to wish you all a Happy Easter, and as always for those members that are in distress I send out a special prayer to help you get through these tough times. Due to the volume of members who seem to be dealing with medical issues, its very difficult to try to list you all by name but I'd like those of us that believe in prayer to just send out a prayer that our members may return to good health and come through with what they're dealing with quickly.

**Thoughts To Live By :** We have to learn to put on love and do what we say, and keep our commitments. Don't live in *stinking thinking*, check your thoughts, if you don't like your life today, its because of what you were thinking yesterday, if you want a better tomorrow change your thinking today. The bible says to hate your brother is alike to murdering him, start forgiving people, and don't spend your life being offended.

**A Prayer To Keep Us By:** Sweet Christ we thank you as you watch over us each day, may we continue to please you with all that we do and say, may we help others to find you, and know you as we do. keeping faith in you always in everything we do. in Christ's name we pray, amen and amen.

Your Auxiliary Chaplain, Barbara Santmyre

We will have an auto detailer coming in twice a month in April Dates not received..



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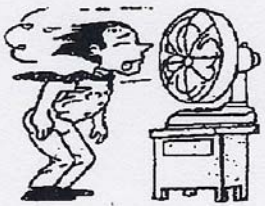
POST Membership Metal Cards are available if you'd like to order one. Write your Name, Membership Number and give the money (\$13.00) to a bartender or to Carl

## LADIES

## METAL MEMBERSHIP CARDS

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**EASTER SUNDAY**

**APRIL 24TH**

**HAM DINNER WITH  
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OUR NEWLY  
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# BRUNCH



All Sunday's

Donation  
TBA

9 to NOON



By the Men's Auxiliary

## Taco Tuesday Nights

4 - 7 PM



Chicken  
or  
Beef Tacos  
Donation  
\$1.50 Each



**NEW!**

Taco Salad  
\$3.50  
donation

### Glory a new Volunteer Cook.

Proceeds to Ladies' & Men's Auxiliary Relief Funds

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## SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

PIZZA  
\$1.00 a  
Slice  
5 To 7 PM



Karaoke with  
Ricky Z  
6 to 10 PM

Chaired By the  
Men's Auxiliary

**NEW EVENT**

**KARAOKE!**



## THURSDAY NIGHT is now Hot Sandwich Night



It could be Sloppy Joes or Pulled Pork Sandwiches, or Meatball Hoagies.

Check with the Canteen as to which is being fixed.

Donations Accepted

By Heather

**NEW EVENT**

## WEDNESDAY Dinners By Kimberly

5 TO 7 PM

*\$5.00 Donation*



### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND



6:00 PM DRINKING...  
EATING Kimberly's  
Spaghetti Dinners

### Open Pool Tournament

### Please Be Aware

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Thank you, Carol

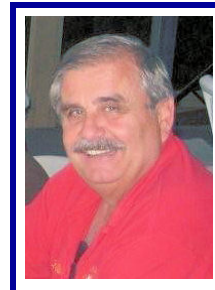
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**It is being considered to stop mailing by snail mail and only use email. So get those addresses in.**

Surviving and living your life successfully requires courage. The goals and dreams you're seeking require courage and risk-taking. Learn from the turtle, it only makes progress when it sticks out its neck.

## Q-Masters Column



Certain changes have been made in the Post Quartermasters office. Locking file cabinets have been installed to secure all Post files and records. A new computer with upgrade to Quickbooks 2011 has been added to improve and safeguard our accounting procedures.

We will soon be ordering VFW polo shirts for summer as well as other VFW items desired by our members. Please help by letting me know what you desire for product, color, size ect ect.

We would like to thank Frank Dolmagen the Mens Auxiliary President for his hard work on behalf of his members in the Auxiliary. The Mens Auxiliary already is a vital part of our post.

The visit of Post Officers to the Ladies Auxiliary was a special event this Past Saturday (12<sup>th</sup>). The Post is proud of our Ladies Auxiliary and looks to their continued success as we all work together to improve our Post.

Post membership is now close to 95% so we are hopeful to make 100% or better by May. Our canteen inventory system is up and running to help us better manage our canteen inventory. Both John Vorburger and Canteen Manager Dem have been helpful in this effort.

We are all looking forward to a GREAT year.

Carl Silva



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## APRIL 2011



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**1**  
**KARAOKE**  
April Fool's Day  
**Steak Dinner**

**2**  
**AUX. MEETING**  
9:30 AM  
**Delicious Burgers 12-2 PM**  
Pizza & Karaoke

**3**  
**Brunch 9 To Noon**

**4**  
**Hotdogs By Heather**

**5**  
**Chicken or Hamb Tacos 5-7 PM \$1.50**  
**Taco Salad \$3.50 By Glory**

**6**  
**Pasta Dinner By Kimberly 5-7 PM \$5.00**  
**Open Pool Tournament**

**7**  
**Hot Sandwiches BY Heather**

**8**  
**KARAOKE**  
**Chicken Dinner**

**9**  
**Delicious Burgers 12-2 PM**  
**H. Comm Meeting 10:00 AM**  
Pizza & Karaoke  
**POST MEETING TIME: 11 AM**  
Mens Aux. Meeting @ Noon

**10**  
**Brunch 9 To Noon**

**11**  
**Hotdogs By Heather**

**12**  
**Chicken or Hamb Tacos 5-7 PM \$1.50**  
**Taco Salad \$3.50 By Glory**

**13**  
**Pasta Dinner By Kimberly 5-7 PM \$5.00**  
**Open Pool Tournament**

**14**  
**Hot Sandwiches BY Heather**

**15**  
**KARAOKE**  
**Pork Dinner**

**16**  
**Delicious Burgers 12-2 PM**  
**Wine Tasting Event**

Newsletter Deadline



**17**  
**Brunch 9 To Noon**

**18**  
**Hotdogs By Heather**

**19**  
**Chicken or Hamb Tacos 5-7 PM \$1.50**  
**Taco Salad \$3.50 By Glory**

**20**  
**Pasta Dinner By Kimberly 5-7 PM \$5.00**  
**Open Pool Tournament**

**21**  
**Hot Sandwiches BY Heather**

**22**  
**KARAOKE**  
**Fish Dinner**

**23**  
**Delicious Burgers 12-2 PM**  
Pizza & Karaoke

Clean UP the Post Day 8 am Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup>

**24**  
**Easter Meal**

**25**  
**Hotdogs By Heather**

**26**  
**Chicken or Hamb Tacos 5-7 PM \$1.50**  
**Taco Salad \$3.50 By Glory**

**27**  
**Pasta Dinner By Kimberly 5-7 PM \$5.00**  
**Open Pool Tournament**

**28**  
**Hot Sandwiches BY Heather**

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**SATURDAY April 2nd Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 9:30 AM**

**Saturday April 9th Post Meeting 11 am**

**Men's Auxiliary Meeting @ Noon**

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> Wine Tasting Event**

**Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> Clean Up The Post Day 8 AM**

**Brunches every Sunday 9 To Noon**

**Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> Easter Meal**

**Karaoke every Friday and Saturday 6 to 10 PM**

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Articles for the MAY Newsletter due on or before  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> FRIDAY of this month.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Does NOT mean 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday