



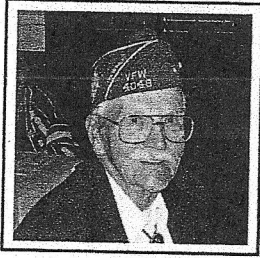
MILITARY VETS' LIFE

V.F.W. Post 4048 Newsletter - May 2011
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COMMANDER'S COMMENTARY

Ed Bond



A lot of water has passed over the dam since I last had a commentary in the Post's newsletter!

As most of you know Beverlee passed away on April 5, 2011 at Los Alamitos Medical Center. She served the Auxiliary as Recording Secretary

and historian and had started a scrapbook of post events that I'm sure will record events into the future.

Myself and family hosted a "Celebration of Life Event" at the Anaheim VFW Post on Sunday April 17, attended by about 140 friends of Beverlee's and myself, with several from the Post and Auxiliary and District 2 attending! Thank you all for your expression of condolence at this time.

We had a short internment service at Riverside National Cemetery the next day. I was expecting family members and a few friends to be there, but about forty people were in attendance, several from the post! Thanks again.

During the April 26th meeting in Bldg 6 at the Naval Weap-

ons Station, all the nominations for Post Officers and appointed positions were elected and approved.

We had some discussion about merging with other posts in adjacent Orange Co. Interest was also expressed at the District 2 picnic here on base. Let's hear some thoughts at our next meeting.

Chris & Dan Schmaltz have volunteered to represent our post at the National Convention in Texas this summer!

On May 1st a carnival was held @ Bldg 33, at the Long Beach VA Hospital. Lots of free stuff for the vets at the Hospital. Great food and the disc jockey provided good music from different decades. Thank you Post and Auxiliary members for attending. A Fun event!

Tonight, May 3, 2011, Beverly, Commander of the American Legion Post 857, Seal Beach and myself will plug our Memorial Day event at Eisenhower Park, on Studio Café (Public TV). In West Garden Grove it is Channel 37.

Thanks again for all members of Post 4048 and its auxiliary for attending and participating in the meetings.



Auxiliary News

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 4048
Chris Schmaltz, President

Happy Spring Sisters!!

The 2010-2011 Auxiliary year is fast coming to a close. We held elections for the 2011-2012 Auxiliary Officers during our meeting on April 26th 2011. We still need to fill the Office of Secretary and a few Program Chair positions. Please come to our next meeting to see where you can help. Or call an Auxiliary Sister for information. The new officers will begin their duties as of the July Auxiliary meeting.

We were saddened to Drape the Charter in memory of two Auxiliary sisters who both went to their Heavenly Home. Delores Vincent, one of the Auxiliary original members passed away on April 2nd, 2011 and Beverlee Bond, who just recently joined us and was the current Recording Secretary, passed on April 5th 2011. They will be missed.

The VFW National Commander in Chief, Richard Eubanks, was in District 2, on Wednesday, April 28, 2011. He made a quick stop at the Anaheim Post where about 20 people had an opportunity to meet and speak with him. Commander Eubanks is on a whirl wind tour of the Department of California.

VFW Post 9934 and the City of Dana Point have joined together to sponsor the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall. The Wall will arrive on May 11, 2011 between 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Public viewing is scheduled for May 12 - 16, 24/7 at Sea Terrace Park.

Our Auxiliary was able to participate in the Department Patriotic Art Program. Josue Garces, a 12th grade student from Costa Mesa High School, submitted a beautifully painted canvas portraying the events of September 11th. Unfortunately, his entry did not win at the District level. But we send him a big CONGRATULATIONS. He will be awarded a certificate and a check from the Auxiliary.

Loyally yours,
Chris Schmaltz, President Auxiliary 4048

