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## Post Commander, John Hyde

We are starting our winter schedule and we have made some very exciting changes to our club. David Kanelos, who has a very extensive background in the restaurant business and is bringing some new ideas to the club. Also, Nettie DuBray has taken on the responsibility of supervising the front end staff. They will bring some very exciting ideas to our Post. Please give them your support.

I also want to remind all members that the mailing will be for only those who live beyond the 25 mile area, based on zip codes provided by the Post Office. You can get your newsletter on line at [www.post44.com](http://www.post44.com)

We have started a Capital Assets Replacement Fund. We hope to use this for the major capital equipment. I want to ask any member who may know of a company that will assist us in this endeavor, please let us know. We currently have an urgent need for various pieces of equipment for our kitchen and bar area; a bottle box that costs \$2500.00, and a Turbo sandwich cooler for the kitchen for salads.

I am happy to report that Home Depot has really done a wonderful job with our ballroom. I cannot thank Nicole Jensen, store manager and her assistant manager, Natasha DeLeon, and their employees at the Indian Bend store, for all their hard work in supplying the material and labor for our Post. I ask all members to stop by and say "Thanks".

We thank the Scottsdale Police and Fire Departments and our adopted Military Unit, the 91st CST, for their support of our "First Responders 911 Luncheon". We cannot thank them enough for all they do for Scottsdale and Arizona. I also thank Mayor Lane, Director of Public Safety Chief Rodbell, Councilwoman Littlefield and LTC Neal Rodak for taking the time to have lunch with us here at Post 44.

Randy Thomas, our Post Public Information Officer, has been doing a fantastic job in updating our electronic sign along with posters for special events, and has added a new dimension to our Queen of Hearts Drawings on Tuesday evening.

"Now in war we are confronted with conditions which are strange if we accept them, we will never win." General George Patton.

To all our Veterans- "We'll leave a light on."

**Post 44 Presents**  
COSTUME CONTEST  
**Oktoberfest**  
MUSIC 6-9 PM  
RANDY THOMAS  
**OKTOBERFEST**

Friday  
**OCTOBER**  
**23**

**Post 44 Presents**  
COSTUME CONTEST  
**HALLOWEEN PARTY!**  
MUSIC 6-9 PM  
RANDY THOMAS  
**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Sat  
**OCTOBER**  
**31**

**Sr. Vice Commander – Mike Hatounian**

Happy October and we have some fantastic events coming up this month. Friday October 2nd is our “Mexican Fiesta” complete with Mexican food and “Mariachis”.

We have a new entertainer on Saturday, October 10th and his name is Harry Mathews. Harry’s show is as diverse as his background, including a wide variety of musical styles, audience participation and comedy. He is best known for his “smokin’ sax” style but is proficient on several instruments including piano, guitar and sax. Harry is a very accomplished vocalist as well, and is able to emulate an amazing variety of styles.

We will start our “Wednesday Dance Party” on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month starting in October.

On October 23rd we are celebrating “Octoberfest” with our very own Randy Thomas. Let’s celebrate with some great traditional food, music and prizes for the best “Polka” dancers.

October 31st is of course Halloween and once again Randy Thomas will delight us with his musical mischief. Let’s all get dressed, dance and scare off the ghost and goblins. There will be prizes for the best costumes also.

I would also like to mention that we absolutely need your cooperation with making reservations during our busy times of the year. We can’t accommodate more people than your original request for a table so if there will be more people in your party that you originally reserved please check with us to see if we can fit them. Thank you and please remember to keep our soldiers in your prayers.



**Jr. Vice Commander – Don Shannon**

September brings a lot of changes to the restaurant/bar. Many new employees, a new menu and new hours for the kitchen. The new club manager is David. Please welcome him. Check out the new hours. You will be able to order from the kitchen Monday thru Friday from 11 AM to 7 PM with some extended hours on Wed and Fri. On Saturday and Sunday, brunch will be served from 9 AM to 2 PM. Saturday the kitchen is open until 8:30 PM. For the NFL fans we will serve food for the Sunday and Monday Night Football games with different specials being offered. Thursday night is still a toss up, so stay tuned. So, wear your favorite teams’ jerseys and come out to enjoy the games. We have the NFL package and plenty of TV screens. Please feel free to make suggestions as we fine tune the new menu; they are welcomed!



**SAL Commander – Ed Wallace**



The Steak Dinner to support the Son’s Charities was a success again this year. Thank you to everyone who supported us and to the Post, Auxiliary, Club staff and volunteers for their invaluable contributions. We are proud to be part of the American Legion Post 44 Family.

2016 SON’s membership cards are in so renew your membership early and be eligible for the “Early Bird” dinner in December. Leave your \$30 renewal with the Post bartender and I’ll be sure to get your card to you. Not a member? You can be part of this family too by joining Post 44 as a Son of the American Legion. Application forms are in the information rack in the entry hall. Be sure to submit a copy of an eligible DD214 with your new application and \$30 so there won’t be any delays. We’d love to have you! Our meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00p. Stop in and check it out. Watch the Post website and information boards for all the great events at ‘the Best Post in the West’. God bless!

**Auxiliary Corner**, *President Ellen Etzel*



It is hard to believe that we are all ready into October. My, how time flies when we're having fun!!!

The AZ Dept. of Revenue - BINGO states that we must disburse of BINGO income to veteran related charities before December 31, 2015. If anyone has a charity that she would like to suggest we donate to, please bring any information you may have to our October 12th meeting.

It is still early, but we have our "baby shower" for Veteran Mothers in December where we assemble baskets for newborns to Mothers in need. Now is the time to start knitting, crocheting, or picking up items on sale to fill our baskets.

Fall Conference will be held once again in Tucson November 6th to 8th. Anyone wishing to attend should sign up at our next meeting.

For God & Country

**Chaplain's Corner** - *John Parrish*

Welcome back to all who have done that. I recently read a piece about flowers and buds. The author says, "Buds and blossoms are not fruits." They might be, but in other words, talk is cheap. You can talk the talk, but the proof is in the pudding to add some cliches together. I hope this will stir some personal introspection, am I just talking about my spiritual life, or am I actually living it? Please be honest with yourself as you ask this question to yourself. Would any football coach let someone play, if he only showed up on game day? They never showed up for a single practice, but fully expected to start on Sunday. Not gonna happen. So if you are absent (from God) all week, and show up for "the game" on Sunday, what will be his reaction? "Where have YOU been all week?"



**Club Committee** - *Eric Kask*

With the football season upon us, please join your fellow fans on Sunday's and Mondays to view all the games in their entirety! The bar will be open as long as we have enough customers to justify it! So invite your friends and watch football Sunday and Monday at Post 44! Kickoff is Sunday September 13th!



**Boy Scouts** - *Bill Norling*

As summer draws to a close, Troop 440 made a run to the White Mountains for a weekend of stream side fly fishing along the Little Colorado River. Weather was moving in and it turned out to be a great day. Two trout were caught in a small bend in the river by the only scout fishing with bait. Sometimes you get the bear..... We also had a fun family picnic at Chaparral Lake last Saturday where twice as many fish were caught. Our Search and Rescue training exercise was postponed. Contact: Scoutmaster Bill Norling. 480-626-4915 - [bnorling@hotmail.com](mailto:bnorling@hotmail.com).

**NEW CLUB HOURS**

Bar Hours	Open	Close
Sunday	9am	7pm
Monday	11am	8pm
Tuesday	11am	10pm
Wednesday	11am	10pm
Thursday	11am	10pm
Friday	11am	10pm
Saturday	9am	10pm

	Lunch	Happy Hour	Dinner
Sunday Brunch	9-2		
Monday	11-2	2-5	5-7
Tuesday	11-2	2-5	5-7
Wednesday	11-2	2-5	5-8:30
Thursday	11-2	2-5	5-7
Friday	11-2	2-5	5-8:30
Saturday Brunch	9-2	2-5	5-8:30

( SUNDAY CLOSED 2P.M. JUNE 1 – AUGUST 31 )

## Calendar of Events for October

**NEXT - E-BOARD MEETING - 8 OCT 2015 - 6:00 PM**  
**NEXT - GENERAL MEETING - 22 OCT 2015 - 6:00 PM**

**October**

- 2----- Friday Mexican Fiesta\* Mexican Buffet \$12 ea.-----5:00 PM
- 5----- Monday Bingo (Every Monday) -----3:00 - 5:00 PM
- 5----- Monday Club Committee -----6:00 PM
- 6----- Tuesday Queen of Hearts (Every Tuesday)-----6:30 PM
- 7----- Wednesday Music @ Vets Home 4141 N. 3rd St. Phx. ----- 11:00 AM
- 8----- Thursday Bar Bingo (Every Thursday) -----6:30 - 8:00 PM
- 12----- Monday Auxiliary E. Board Meeting-----5:30 PM
- 12----- Monday Auxiliary General Meeting-----6:00 PM
- 13----- Tuesday SAL Meeting -----7:00 PM
- 19----- Monday American Legion Riders Meeting-----7:00 PM
- 23----- Friday Oktoberfest\* Traditional German Menu \$12 ea. -----5:00 PM

**Mondays - Bingo at 3:00 PM      Thursdays - Bar Bingo - 6:30 PM - 8 PM**

*\*Reservations Required*

### **Trivia - Sundays 3 pm- 5 pm**

**October 04 - 11 - 18 - 25**

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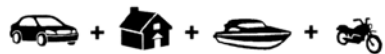
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# OCTOBER 2015



LEGION POST #44  
DINNER & SUNDAY BREAKFAST MENU  
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DINNER SERVED  
WED, FRI, SAT 5:00 - 8:30 PM  
TUES - THURS 5:00 - 7:00 PM

CLUB HOURS  
SUNDAY 9 AM - 7 PM  
MONDAY 11 AM - 8 PM  
TUES - FRI 11 AM - 10 PM  
SAT 9 AM - 10 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Pork Quesadilla's  Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	2 <b>Mexican Fiesta Night</b>  Mexican Buffet	3 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Prime Rib Baked Cod  "Dianne & JR"
4  Stuffed French Toast	5 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Southwestern Meatloaf  "Bingo 3-5"	6 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Dijon Chicken  "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM	7 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Grilled Ham Steak  Wed. Dance Party "Randy Thomas"	8 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Pork Quesadilla's  Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	9 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> \$10 Chef's Selections  "Jared Howe"	10 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Prime Rib Baked Cod  "Harry Mathews"
11  Stuffed French Toast	12 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Southwestern Meatloaf  "Bingo 3-5"	13 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Dijon Chicken  "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM Karaoke - After the Queen of Hearts	14 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Grilled Ham Steak	15 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Pork Quesadilla's  Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	16 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> \$10 Chef's Selections  "Jared Howe"	17 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Prime Rib Baked Cod  "Midnight Moon"
18  Stuffed French Toast	19 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Southwestern Meatloaf  "Bingo 3-5"	20 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Dijon Chicken  "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM	21 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Grilled Ham Steak  Wed. Dance Party "Randy Thomas"	22 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Pork Quesadilla's  Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	23 <b>Oktoberfest Party</b> Traditional German Menu \$12 ea.  "Randy Thomas"	24 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Prime Rib Baked Cod  "Jared Howe"
25  Stuffed French Toast	26 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Southwestern Meatloaf  "Bingo 3-5"	27 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Dijon Chicken  "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM Karaoke - After the Queen of Hearts	28 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Grilled Ham Steak	29 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> Pork Quesadilla's  Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	30 <i>Lunch</i> Free garden salad or cup of soup with any sandwich <i>Dinner</i> \$10 Chef's Selections  "Midnight Moon"	31 <b>Halloween Party</b>  "Randy Thomas"

## Reservations please

We appreciate your patronage, but we still need some idea of how much Prime Rib, Etc. to prepare. So, if you plan to have dinner here on Wed., Fri. or Sat., please call in a reservation. This will alert our kitchen, so we can be of better service to you. Thank you!

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