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Post Commander, John Hyde

This will be my last newsletter. I am thankful for all the support the members of Post 44 has given Maude and me.

The elections are over for the year 2016-2017 and I do hope that the new Officer remember that they are caretakers of your Post. I also hope that the members support your elected officers. The concerns you may have must be taken to the Office and should NOT be discussed at the Bar, for this only causes dissension. Taking your concerns to the Office is the right thing to do.

I must caution all Officers the club is a real asset to the Past and must be run like a real business. In the past we have treated like it is the employee's country club. Be diligent when hiring is a major key to good support for the members. I also caution that some people start out good then falter. If you cannot mentor them in a short time then you have no choice but to let them find another avenue, not keep them on and hope for the best. I believe that the employees are paid and the gratuity they receive is above average. Naturally gratuities are based on the service they give to members. We have a written employee manual but really have not fully implemented it. The club employees must realize that this is a membership club and as such you simply cannot express your thoughts to the members. Your job is to supply the service that any bar/restaurant gives. You are not the enforcement section of the Post. The Post Club and Program Committee responsibilities are out lined in Section VI Section 5.

I do hope that the Post officers will attend the summer convention in Carefree to support our Post nominee Tanya Corder Scottsdale Police Detective who we submitted to the State for her selection as Officer of the year for Arizona. I hope at the Department Convention they will send her name to National who will make the selection in Cincinnati, Ohio for National officer of the year. This would be great for the Post and for the City of Scottsdale Police Dept. Go and vote her in for American Legion Officer of the year for Arizona.

Maude and I wish all a most successful Post 44 and we will miss you all. I also thank my Officer staff for 2015-2016. You all have done a great job.

{Bessie Braddock MP: "Winston you are drunk, and what's more you are disgustingly drunk."} Bessie, my dear, you are ugly, and what's more, you are disgustingly ugly. But tomorrow I shall be sober and you will still be disgustingly ugly". -Winston Churchill

"Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of Victory"- General George Patton

Keep our Troops our First Responders and their families in your prayers. God Bless the USA and Post 44

To all our Veterans-----"We'll leave the light on" John Hyde, Commander.



Sr. Vice Commander – *Mike Hatounian*

Summer is almost upon us and my hopes are that our local members spend some time with us and enjoy what's available to you. There have been some issues and disagreements this past year but I have never been part of an organization that there weren't. The important thing is to resolve those issues and continue to move forward. These are rough times for posts across our nation with more than 2000 that have closed and continue to close. I know that none of us at Post 44 want to be part of that statistic and I believe we never will. Please support us any way you can and if possible be a volunteer.

This month we will once again have our "American Bandstand" event on Friday May 27th. We did our first one last summer and it was a great success. Randy Thomas will once again fill our ears with the sweet sounds of the music from those terrific era's and I encourage everyone to get dressed up in whatever time period you would like. After all "American Bandstand" was on TV from 1952 until 1989.

I want to wish all of the mom's a very Happy Mother's Day and as always please keep our men and women who protect us in your hearts and prayers every day.

Auxiliary Corner, *President Ellen Etzel*

As our 2016 Auxiliary year comes to a close, I would like to take the time to thank each and every one of our members for making our unit such a success. We are truly blessed with such talented, willing, and hardworking members. Without each and every one of you, our unit could not excel as it does to help our Veterans. I also would like to thank Cmdr. Hyde and all of post 44 for working with us, as a family, to improve the legion and provide us with any assistance we may have needed throughout the year.

We will have nominations and election of officers at our May 9th meeting. The slate of officers follows: President, June Moyer; 1st Vice President, Ellen Etzel; Treasurer, Maude Hyde; Chaplain, Marlene Wallace; Historian, Peggy Vale; Sergeant-at-Arms, Carol Patterson; Executive Committee: Susi Nicholson-Doerr, Lylia Thomas, Helen Lindsey, Carole Gingrich and April Miyasato. I hope to see as many ladies as possible attend because this is the last meeting of the Auxiliary year. If you have any Volunteer Service Hours to report, please get them in ASAP so our Unit can get credit for your hard work!

The Post will feature a Mother's Day Brunch 10AM - PM! Hope to see many of you there! Also, look for information on the website regarding Memorial Day. There are always events which the Auxiliary participates in during this time. For God & Country

SAL Commander – *Ed Wallace*



Thanks to everyone who renewed their membership or joined SAL Squadron 44 this year. It's a great organization and we're glad you're part of it! We proudly presented our charitable donations at the Annual SAL Campout in Cottonwood April 16. Your contributions, volunteerism and general support is making a difference in the lives of our veteran's, enlisted and their families.

Stop by the Post for Queen of Hearts on Tuesday evenings. Tickets are \$1 each and the drawing is at 6:30 pm sharp. And . . . don't forget Bar Bingo on Thursday's from 6:30p - 8:00p. Great way to meet people and have some fun with friends!

Our SAL meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7p. See ya' there! God Bless.

Note of sincere Gratitude - Estes Family

To the American Legion Auxiliary, American Legion, Sons of the American Legion family:

Your kindness, support, phone calls, cards donations of money and food have overwhelmed us during this grieving process with the tragic death of our grandson Hunter Quihuis, who was a SAL member. We can never prepare for the depth of despair that such a sudden death brings, but the love and caring from the connection of friends such as you, have helped us from falling further into that abyss.

It is no easy task putting into words how we feel. Your caring touched us, your strength helped us, God will heal us.

"I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart, but for you my heart has no bottom" Author unknown

With Profound Love and Gratitude for your kindness; Danice Quihuis...Hunter's mother

Gabriel Quihuis....Brother

Billy and Theresa Estes...Grandparents

**MOTHERS DAY
PROFESSIONAL PORTRAITS**

- *By Post Photographer Jim Hilt*

Sunday May 8th, 2016

from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Cost - \$20 -- Disc will be provided

Boy Scouts - Bill Norling



Troop 440 is making three trips into the woods this month. We did an outdoor skills campout to R-C Scout Ranch in March, our high adventure team is hiking to Horton Springs under the Mogollon Rim and the following weekend, the troop will be camping as a whole at McDowell Mountain Regional Park. We just spent the evening doing a service project for the Cave Creek Museum bus-sing tables at a fund raiser. We also congratulate Eagle Scout Andrew Benincasa who earned his Eagle in April. Staying busy and having fun! Contact: Scoutmaster Bill Norling. 480-626-4915 -bnorling@hotmail.com

POST 44 BALLOT - 2016-2017

The following were elected on 14 April 2016

- COMMANDER — Rodger Wells
- SENIOR VICE CMDR — Sully Truesdell
- JUNIOR VICE CMDR — Tom Paul
- FINANCE OFFICE - Vacant
- SERGEANT AT ARMS — Tom Redd
- CHAPLAIN — John Parrish
- HISTORIAN — Patricia Fite

- EXECUTIVE CMT
Ed Schroot, Billy Martin, Jack Shemer
Larry Gingrich, Gary Taylor

- TRUSTEE
Mike Scholz, Billy Estes, Ron Ishen

Chaplain's Corner - John Parrish

"For God so loved the world..." this includes you and me. He did not say "For God so loved the rich..." or "For God so loved the French..." the world includes us all. What does God want from you in return? To love him back! Everything you have in your life, food, clothing, a house, etc, is all a gift from God. Just say, "Thank you, Heavenly Father for the gifts you have given me, and I love you too!" How hard was that? That's all he wants from you, Thanks, and "...put a little love in your heart."

Auxiliary Community Service - Sue Fay

We continue to support woman Veteran's children with food from our RED BUCKET during April and May. The support for the food collection from our members at Post 44 is very much appreciated.

As our Auxiliary year comes to a close, we will be compiling the volunteer hours of our members in reports of our good work during the past year. The ladies of the Auxiliary have accomplished admirable work for many organizations in the community. Many thanks to all who donate their time and funds!



MEMORIAL DAY

Post 44 will be one of the participants in Memorial Day, 30 May, starting at Camelback Cemetery - 8:00 AM and then to the Civic Center at 10:00 AM

The DAV is the host post this year.

Post 44 Presents

BINGO				
5	16	38	55	67
13	18	37	54	65
15	25	34	57	70
7	23	32	51	68
11	29	42	53	71

Mondays
3-5 PM

Bingo

Post 44 Presents

BINGO

Thursday
6:30 PM

Bar Bingo

Calendar of Events for May

NEXT - E-BOARD - THURSDAY 12 MAY 2016 - 6:00 PM
GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY 26 MAY 2016 - 6:00 PM

May

2-----Monday-----Bingo (Every Monday)-----3:00 - 5:00 PM
 2-----Monday-----Club Committee-----6:00 PM
 3-----Tuesday-----Queen of Hearts (Every Tuesday)-----6:30 PM
 4-----Wednesday-----Music @ Vets Home 4141 N. 3rd St. Phx.-----10:30 AM
 8-----Sunday-----Mother's Day Brunch-----10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 -----Thursday-----Bar Bingo (Every Thursday) Except St. Pat's Day-----6:30 - 8:00 PM
 9-----Monday-----Auxiliary E. Board Meeting-----5:30 PM
 9-----Monday-----Auxiliary General Meeting-----6:00 PM
 17-----Tuesday-----American Legion Riders Meeting-----7:00 PM
 24-----Tuesday-----SAL Meeting-----7:00 PM
 30-----Monday-----Memorial Day-----

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

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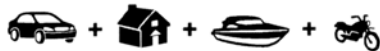
Trivia - Sundays 3 pm- 5 pm

May 1 - 8 - 15 - 22

Thank you Players, Dropins, Tonya, Roger, Dorothy,
 Betty R., Norma, Jake, Brie, Tiffany and Marion Etc.
 See you 11 Sept. Dear Gamsters



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MONDAY THRU SATURDAY**

**BRUNCH SERVED
SUNDAY FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**

**HAPPY HOUR
Mon-Sat 2-5PM
Food Available**

MAY 2016



**LEGION POST #44
DINNER & SUNDAY BREAKFAST MENU
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**DINNER SERVED
MON 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
TUE 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
WED LUNCH TILL 7:00 PM
THURS - FRI 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
SAT 5:00 8:30 PM**

**CLUB HOURS
SUNDAY 10 AM - 3 PM
MONDAY 11 AM - 8 PM
TUES - THURS - FRI 11 AM - 10 PM
WED - 11 AM - 7 PM
SAT 11 AM - 10 PM**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
1 Sausage, Onion & Pepper Omelet with Hollandaise Sauce. \$8	2 Lunch Hot Italian Hoagie! Try one today. Dinner MEATLOAF DINNER W/ DINNER SALAD \$11 Soup: SPLIT PEA	3 Lunch CUBAN SANDWICH! Try one today. Dinner GRILLED HAM STEAK w/DINNER SALAD \$10 Soup: POTATO & BACON "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM Karaoke After the Queen of Hearts	4 Lunch TRADITIONAL REUBEN! Try one today Dinner FRIED CHICKEN BREAST w/gravy \$12 Soup: NAVY BEAN with Ham	5 Lunch PATTY MELT! Try one today. Dinner CHICKEN QUESADILLA \$9 Soup: HEARTY VEGETABLE	6 Lunch FISH & CHIPS! Try one today. Dinner Featuring FISH & CHIPS \$11 and a full menu Soup: CLAM CHOWDER "Jared Howe"	7 Lunch BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVED FROM 11 TO 8:30 Dinner PRIME RIB au jus \$14/\$16 Soup: ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH "Mike Hatounian"		
8 Sausage, Onion & Pepper Omelet with Hollandaise Sauce. \$8	9 Lunch Hot Italian Hoagie! Try one today. Dinner MEATLOAF DINNER W/ DINNER SALAD \$11 Soup: SPLIT PEA "Bingo 3-5"	10 Lunch CUBAN SANDWICH! Try one today. Dinner GRILLED HAM STEAK w/DINNER SALAD \$10 Soup: POTATO & BACON "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM Karaoke After the Queen of Hearts	11 Lunch TRADITIONAL REUBEN! Try one today Dinner FRIED CHICKEN BREAST w/gravy \$12 Soup: NAVY BEAN with Ham	12 Lunch PATTY MELT! Try one today. Dinner CHICKEN QUESADILLA \$9 Soup: HEARTY VEGETABLE Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	13 Lunch FISH & CHIPS! Try one today. Dinner Featuring FISH & CHIPS \$11 and a full menu Soup: CLAM CHOWDER "Jimmy Snowden"	14 Lunch BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVED FROM 11 TO 8:30 Dinner PRIME RIB au jus \$14/\$16 Soup: ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH "Jimmy Snowden"		
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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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