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Post Commander, *John Hyde*

April is here, summer is fast approaching, and our winter visitors will be heading home. I thank you for supporting your Post and we will see you back here shortly. Please have a safe trip home as we need you back again. I hope all remember that this is your Post and please send me your suggestions to improve our Post when you get home.

We are planning a Luau on April 27th which will be chaired by June Moyer so please plan to attend. It will be great. Also, the club is doing great. I received many compliments from our members, other Posts and from the Dept Officers. Thank you Paul and Staff.

The Legion family has come together like I never dreamed it would, thanks to President Ellen, Commander Ed and all their members. The Officers of our Post have all done a fantastic job. Please thank them.

The Post is doing good and we have been able to upgrade its appearance and do necessary repairs. The appearance is important if we are to continue to attract new, young members. We still have more work to do in this area.

I must report that it was a pleasure to have presented during the March Meeting, Two Sixty and Three, Fifty year continuous membership certificates to: John Sebastian and Walter Thomas, Fifty year membership to John Claesgens, William Doherty and Norbert Lenhard Jr., all Members of Post 44.

Pursuant to the by-laws I have asked the following to be the nomination committee for the upcoming elections; Dean Hamilton, Ed Schroot and Neal Sundeen. They will present the nominees for the year 2013-2014 at the April 25th meeting. We will also have a short presentation from TSGT Mathew Slaydon a Medal of Honor Recipient. I hope all will attend this important meeting.

I have been asked by several members to run again for Commander. I am humbled that you would consider me again, so in view of this I will throw my hat in the ring, and it would be a pleasure to serve you, the members of Post 44, again. I will always ***“Leave the light on”*** for all Veterans.

ALOHA



Hawaiian Luau

Outside

Roasted Pig

Fire Dancer!



Mai-Tai's

Hawaiian Music



Saturday, April 27th

6 pm - 10 pm

\$25.00 per person

(all you can eat)

Reservations Strongly
Recommended



Boy's State Raffle

1st- \$200 from Post 44

2nd- \$50 Post 44 Gift Card

3rd- \$25 Post 44 Gift Card

Tickets Inside!



Donations:

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00,

6 for \$10.00

Deadline, Wed. May 22

Drawing: May 29, 2013

You do not need to be present to win

Auxiliary Corner, *President Ellen Etzel*

It is that time of year again for elections of our Unit Officers. We would love to have some of our new(er) members become officers for the 2013-2014 Auxiliary year. There will be a nominating committee formed by the time this newsletter is received. If anyone is interested in serving in any capacity on our board, please contact either myself or Myra for further information.

Some Auxiliary members and Legionnaires took a two week cruise to Hawaii in March. It was lots of fun and our Post/Unit #44 was well represented. The Post will be conducting a Hawaiian Luau on April 27th. The Auxiliary has made leis out of poppies and we will be selling them at this event to benefit the Poppy Fund. There will be hula dances and Hawaiian music as well as luau food. Please plan to attend to help this event be successful.

BINGO is doing well, but we sure would like to see more auxiliary members and friends attend! Please put BINGO on your calendars to play once a month to help our fundraiser. It is held every Monday from 3 to 5 p.m.

For God & Country

Boy Scouts - *Doug Hunt, Scout Liaison*

What an exciting time to be active in Troop 440! After rebuilding our sled, we drove north to Camp Navajo to compete in the Klondike Derby. Our scouts competed against 20+ troops and crews in several scout craft contests. The Desert Dogs of Troop 440 won THIRD PLACE! Most of our troop just hiked the entire 11 mile length of the Christiansen Trail last Sunday. We are planning a new Service project for Southwest Wildlife building a house for a Leopard! Come join us on the next outdoor adventure! Scouting is open all year round. Contact: Scoutmaster Bill Norling. 480-626-4915 - bnorling@hotmail.com.



BINGO!
Mondays 3-5 pm
Open to the public
Lot's of Fun? Get a group
Proceeds to Auxiliary Charities



At Post 44



**Hawaiian Luau
Saturday, April 27th**

**Cinco De Mayo
Sunday, May 5th**

**Mother's Day Brunch
Sunday, May 12th**

**Welcome Home Dinner
for Andy Jaime
Thursday, May 16**

**Boy's State Raffle
Drawing
Wednesday, May 29th**



Calling All Bridge Players

I would like to resume the Bridge group we started last winter. Please call me if you would like to join us. We plan on playing the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM in the card room. Come early and have some lunch.

Jan vanWestrienen - 480-663-7655

Thanks for your support!

Calendar of Events for April

April

7 & 21	Sunday	SAL Sundae Sunday	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
	Mondays	Bingo (Every Monday)	3:00 - 5:00 PM
11	Thursday	E-Board Meeting	6:00 PM
15	Monday	Music @ Vets Hospital 4141 N 3rd St. Phx.	9:45 AM
15	Monday	Auxiliary Bd. Meeting 5:30 - Auxiliary Meeting	6:00 PM
16	Tuesday	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
25	Thursday	Post General Meeting -	6:00 PM
27	Saturday	Hawaiian Luau (See Ad)	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Mon. Thur. & Sat. - Euchre - 1:30 PM - Wednesdays - Bridge - 1:00 PM - Call 480-991-4524

Sundays - Trivia at 3:00 PM. - Mondays - Bingo at 3:00 PM

Trivia News - Sundays - 3 PM - 5 PM

Q & A - 7th, 14th, 28th April
"Music" - 21st April

**Thank You: Tom Paul, Chef Paul, Kevin T.,
 Maureen & Trivia Gang.**



Sons Sundae Sunday



SAL's will be serving Ice Cream on the 1st
 and 3rd Sunday of the month in the Lounge
 1PM to 4 PM.

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LUNCH SERVED 11:00 TO 2:00
MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

SUNDAY BREAKFAST SERVED
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SOUP SERVED ALL DAY
TUES-SAT
HAPPY HOUR
M-F 2-5PM

APRIL 2013



LEGION POST #44
DINNER & SUNDAY BREAKFAST MENU

LUNCH SERVED MON - SAT 11-2 PM
DINNER SERVED
WED, THURS, SAT
5:00 - 8:30 PM
TUES - 5:00 - 7:30 PM
FRI FISH FRY 5:00 - 7:30 PM
CLUB HOURS TUES-SAT
11 AM - 10 PM
SUNDAY 10 AM - 6 PM
MONDAY 11 AM - 9 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fresh Homemade Soups Served Daily	1 French Onion Soup French Dip 1/2 Chef Salad "Bingo 3-5"	2 Sirloin Steak Liver & Onions Spaghetti & Meatballs	3 Filet Lamb Shank Fried Pork Loin "Swingtime"	4 Appetizers Menu Burgers Beef Tips "Karaoke" 7 PM	5 "Clam Chowder" ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Pam & Dave"	6 PRIME RIB DINNER MENU Scampi "Rick & Lindy"
7 Legion Bennie Triple Berry French Toast	8 Dijon Burger Chix, Egg, Tuna Salad Sampler "Bingo 3-5"	9 Sirloin Schnitzel Beef Stroganoff	10 Ribeye Liver & Onions Chix Parmesan "Swingtime"	11 Appetizers Menu Burgers BBQ Brisket "Karaoke" 7 PM	12 "Clam Chowder" ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Midnight Moon"	13 PRIME RIB DINNER MENU Mahi Mahi "J.R. & Diane"
14 Monte Cristo's Southwest Bennie	15 French Onion Soup BLT's Oriental Salad "Bingo 3-5"	16 Sirloin Steak Cajun Chicken Fetuccini Smoked Brisket	17 Filet Chix Fried Steak Meat Loaf "Swingtime"	18 Appetizers Menu Burgers Salisbury Steak "Karaoke" 7 PM	19 "Clam Chowder" ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Cactus Duo"	20 PRIME RIB DINNER MENU Salmon "Jeff S."
21 Lox & Bagel Salmon Omelette	22 Turkey & Provolone Strawberry & Salmon Salad "Bingo 3-5"	23 Sirloin Steak Chix Fried Steak Beef Stir Fry	24 New York Steak Liver and Onions Chix Cordon Bleu "Swingtime"	25 Appetizers Menu Burgers Ribs "Karaoke" 7 PM	26 "Clam Chowder" ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "J.R. & Diane"	27 Hawaiian Luuu "Midnight Moon"
28 Quiche Lorraine Cinnapple French Toast	29 French Dip Mowie Wowie Salad "Bingo 3-5"	30 Corned Beef & Cabbage Chix Fajita Sirloin Steak				

Regular Saturday menu & hours
11 am - 2 pm

Brunch Every Sunday 10 AM - 1 PM
Bloody Mary/Mimosa \$2.00

Questions? Call 480-941-9053