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Post Commander, *John Hyde*

This month is always special for the Post. It is time to select a new Commander and officers to guide the Post for the coming 2013-2014 year. I cannot express to you, the members of Post 44, how honored I am for you to have me as the Post Commander this year. We have made several great changes and some changes that members disagree on, but through it all I believe the Post has united like it has never been before and I am grateful for this.

The Auxiliary has been fantastic and the Son's have really been awesome in their support. The Legion family has come together like I never dreamed it would thanks to President Ellen, Commander Ed, and all of their members. The Officers you selected have also done a great job. The club under the direction of Paul England has put our club on the high road. We have a restaurant and bar a cut above the rest. It supports the Post and Veteran's like it never has before. We have a lot to be proud of in Post 44.

The January Commander's report to the membership shows that we are on the right track to attract new younger members, and they are the future of our Post. There are many young Veterans that gave a lot for our Country, and it is our responsibility to give them and their families a safe and proud active Post to enjoy.

May 16th we will have a homecoming for our Past Commander and Past Area 'B' Commander Andy Jaime. I hope all will attend this special event and say "Welcome Home" Commander Andy!

Post 44 is host Post for the Memorial Day May 30th activities this year. We will join the VFW, DAV, Post 115, Elks and the Knights of Columbus at "The Chaplain" in the Civic Center. Please watch for more Information. We will have specials at our Post. Please put this on your to be at list. 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 presented a list of nominees at the April meeting. The Floor will be open at the May 23rd general meeting for nominations of anyone who desires to run for an office.

I announced in the April newsletter, that I will throw my hat in the ring again. I am humbled that you would consider me again, and it would be a pleasure to serve you and the members of Post 44. I will always "Leave the light on" for all Veterans. Please remember we still have Troops in Harm's way, so keep them and their families in your prayers. To all our Veterans where ever you are—"We'll Leave The Light On"

**Post 44 Elections
for 2013-2014
May 23rd – 6 PM
@ General Meeting**

**Nominations from the Floor
Election results will be posted on our
Web Site @
www.post44.org**



Please



VOTE



Memorial Day Ceremonies

Monday, May 27th

8 AM @ Camelback McDonald Cemetery

10 AM @ Civic Center – "The Chaplain"

**Join us at Post 44 after ceremony for
complimentary food**

11AM - 1PM.

**Drink Specials
also available**



Auxiliary Corner, *President Ellen Etzel*

The Dept. of AZ Convention takes place from June 20 to 23rd at Carefree Resorts. Please bring toiletries for the homeless Vets, both male and female and each unit is to contribute four dozen cookies (3 to a zip lock bag). If you will not be attending, you can still donate stuff.

Our Unit is at 91.62% for renewals! Let's try and be at 100% by the end of May. Our dues helps our General Fund with many things.

The Luau was a huge success and the Auxiliary did a superior job with the decorating and entertainment. A BIG THANKS to June Moyer for chairing this event and to all our members who contributed their time to help. People were really in the Luau spirit! The Auxiliary made leis for this event and donations will go to our Poppy Fund.

Our Post will host the Memorial Day Activities this year. Paula Shemer has volunteered to make a new wreath for the occasion.

We encourage ALL members to attend BINGO each Monday from 3 to 5 p.m. Come and enjoy some food and fun and maybe even win some \$\$\$\$\$.

In this newsletter you will find our annual Poppy envelope. Please return with your donation to benefit our veterans. Thank you for your generosity. For God and Country.

Boy Scouts - *Doug Hunt, Scout Liaison*

Troop 440 just returned from a great weekend on the Garland Prairie west of Flagstaff! After completing a key service project for erosion control, our troop held an awesome game of Capture the Flag so large that the two teams used the entire camp property. Wild Burros, bald eagles and geese all watched the adventure Saturday and Sunday. We're planning the Leopard house project for Southwest Wildlife and riding the greenbelt from Saguaro High to Tempe Town Lake in May. Come join us on the next outdoor adventure! Scouting is open all year round. Contact: Scoutmaster Bill Norling. 480-626-4915 -bnorling@hotmail.com.

Service Officer - *Bob Pierce*

We are all familiar with the three surest things in life. The Yankees aren't one of them anymore; you should have your taxes done, so that leaves one. The answer to "What Happens at the End?" can be found in a two page article available at the post. It's about important papers you need to keep in a safe, secure (fireproof) spot, with copies to your attorney and/or relative, friend, agent. These include such items as Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, or other "end of life" wants and wishes. Pick up this valuable reprinted piece at the post. Thank you.

Auxiliary Community Service - *Sue Fay*

The 2013 Girls State Orientation will be held on April 28, at the American Legion Post #107. Nine Junior girls from 4 Scottsdale High Schools have been accepted as Delegates for a week in June at the University of AZ. The girls will participate in Elections and Bill creation, and will actually learn how State Government is conducted, during the week at the University of AZ. 2/3 of the tuition for the 9 Delegates is provided by the Auxiliary.

Eight new Verizon cell phones were provided to the "Wounded Warriors" program in March. A raffle was held at a Monday Auxiliary monthly meeting to raise the money to pay for the cell phones. Thank you to all in the Lounge and at the monthly meeting who purchased the \$2.00 raffle ticket to make the purchase of the cell phones possible.

The food collection in the **RED BUCKET** yielded \$120.00 for the homeless Vets at the Salvation Army in April. There was very little food collected in March, so no delivery could be made. If money for this cause is given, I am very willing to shop for food to take to Salvation Army on Van Buren St. In anticipation of hot weather, we will give money for the Hydration Program to buy bottles of water for the homeless and elderly during the summer. Salvation Army keeps watch over the homeless to make sure they receive water. Every small effort that is afforded each month is appreciated by those less fortunate. Thank you for your support to the Auxiliary for Community Service.



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

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

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

**Post 2013-2014 Elections
Thursday, May 23rd**

**Memorial Day
Monday, May 27th**

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

Calendar of Events for May

May

5 & 19	Sunday	SAL Sundae Sunday	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
	Mondays	Bingo (Every Monday)	3:00 - 5:00 PM
9	Thursday	E-Board Meeting	6:00 PM
12	Sunday	Mother's Day Brunch	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
20	Monday	Music @ Vets Hospital 4141 N 3rd St. Phx.	9:45 AM
20	Monday	Auxiliary Bd. Meeting 5:30 - Auxiliary Meeting	6:00 PM
21	Tuesday	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
23	Thursday	Post General Meeting & Elections	6:00 PM
27	Monday	Memorial Day (Services at 8 AM and 10 AM)	
29	Wednesday	Boy's State Raffle Drawing	7:00 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 Only- 5th, 12th, 19th May (no music) - 19th is Final Date - Returning Sept. 8th. Players enjoy the summer.

Thank You: Tom Paul, Chef Paul, Kevin T., Maureen F., Marion K., Betty R., & Rodger Wells.



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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MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

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

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

MAY 2013



LEGION POST #44
DINNER & SUNDAY BREAKFAST MENU

LUNCH SERVED MON - SAT 11-2 PM

DINNER SERVED

WED, SAT

5:00 - 8:30 PM

TUES, THURS - 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 Filet Lamb Shank Fried Pork Loin "Swingtime"	2 Appetizers Menu Burgers Beef Tips "Karaoke" 7 PM	3 "Clam Chowder" ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Jeff S."	4 PRIME RIB DINNER MENU Mahi Mahi "Pam & Dave"
5 Cinco de Mayo Southwest Benedict Chorizo & Eggs	6 French Onion Soup French Dip 1/2 Chef Salad "Bingo 3-5"	7 Sirloin Spaghetti & Meatballs Beef Stroganoff	8 New York Steak Liver & Onions Chix Cordon Bleu "Swingtime"	9 Appetizers Menu Burgers Salisbury Steak "Karaoke" 7 PM	10 "Clam Chowder" ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "J.R. & Diane"	11 PRIME RIB DINNER MENU Scampi "Rick & Lindy"
12 Mother's Day Brunch 10 am - 1 pm	13 Works Burger Spring Rolls "Bingo 3-5"	14 Sirloin Steak Cajun Chicken Fetuccini Liver & Onions	15 Ribeye Stuffed Peppers Meat Loaf "Swingtime"	16 Andy Jaime Party	17 "Clam Chowder" ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Jeff S."	18 PRIME RIB DINNER MENU Southern Fried Catfish "Midnight Moon"
19 Lox & Bagel Salmon Omelette	20 French Onion Soup Beef Philly Oriental Salad "Bingo 3-5"	21 Sirloin Steak Chix Stir Fry Schnitzel	22 New York Steak Liver and Onions Stuffed Pork Loin "Swingtime"	23 Appetizers Menu Burgers Ribs	24 "Clam Chowder" ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Pam & Dave"	25 PRIME RIB DINNER MENU Salmon "J.R. & Diane"
26 Sweet Corn Frittata Stuffed French Toast	27 BLT's Strawberry & Salmon Salad "Bingo 3-5"	28 Meat Loaf Beef Fajita Sirloin Steak	29 Filet Chix Parmesan Paradise Pasta "Swingtime"	30 Appetizers Menu Burgers Lasagna Florentine "Karaoke" 7 PM	31 "Clam Chowder" ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "J.R. & Diane"	

Cinco de Mayo, Sunday, May 5 - Southwest Menu
Mother's Day Brunch, Sunday, May 12 - 10 am - 1 pm

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

Questions? Call 480-941-9053