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## Post Commander, *John Hyde*

The Arizona summer is here and again this will be a combined newsletter for July and August. Please stay in touch with your Post by reading the bulletin boards for information when you visit the Post/Club for lunch or dinner.

The elections were held May 23. I am honored again to have been re-elected as your Post Commander for 2013-2014. I hope that I will meet your expectations. The officers that were elected are noted in this newsletter and I congratulate them, and I know they will do a fine job representing the members of this Post. We as officers are only caretakers, so I ask all to talk to us if you have a suggestion that will enhance our Post. We have a great Post, but it takes work by all of us to keep it going. Volunteers: We always need volunteers to work in various ways for our Post and Club, so please don't be afraid to ask us where you can help.

The lounge area will have a new look this coming fall, so please watch as this unfolds through the efforts of our trustees. I believe you will like the changes. The Memorial Day activities were great. As you know, Post 44 was the host Post this year, and the success rested on our shoulders. We want to thank all the units that participated: DAV, VFW, Post 115, Elks, and the K of C. The Honor guard of our Post was great and a special thanks to Congressman Schweikert, Councilman Bob Littlefield and to LTC Bryan Haver Deputy Commander 1/70<sup>th</sup> 91<sup>st</sup> Brigade.

Ellen Etzel, June Moyer and all the ladies of our auxiliary did the club decorations and they were great. June Moyer designed the program for this event. Everyone commented how good they looked, and we are thankful for their contribution. The Club did an outstanding job, and we served over a 150 lunches in about one hour. THANK YOU. Let's not forget the Sons and Ed Wallace. They set up and removed the chairs and supplied bottled water for the Honor Guard and others.

The summer is here and I must remind those that stay in town to frequent the Post/Club as much as possible because this is our slow time. Please remember our staff relies on us for a living. Let's support our fine club staff with generosity. I remind all that July 4<sup>th</sup> is around the corner. Please watch the bulletin boards for information, and please keep all of our Troops in your prayers this summer. Remember them as we enjoy our trips and activities. We have a large number of troops who are still in harm's way defending our great Country. I hope we never forget the world is watching us and how we handle our Country. They just need to see a little slip from us to attack us when they think we are weak. Be Strong and watchful. Every job in the Military is important and dangerous, so please support all of our Veterans wherever they are.

God Bless the USA. To All our Service Men and Women—**"We'll Leave the Light On"**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA

Join your friends on Thursday,  
July 4th, at Post 44!

Karaoke 7:30 pm



Dinner Menu \$6.50

Fried Chicken,  
Cheesy & Mustard  
Potato Salad, Slaw,  
Watermelon,  
Cake/Ice Cream

Served 5 pm to 7 pm



**Sr. Vice Cmdr, Rodger Wells**

Congratulations! We have achieved our target of 974 members for 2013. Many thanks to everyone who has helped bring in new members, transferees, and reminders to get existing members paid up. As we move into the real heat, things are slowing down and everyone should try to support the club and the Post through our slow season. I will be out of the heat for a few months and will see everyone when I return in September. Have a great summer!

**Jr. Vice Commander – Michael O’Neal**

I would like to introduce myself as Post 44’s new Jr Vice Commander. First of all I would like to thank all the members that supported me in my election. A little about me, I grew up in Phoenix, attended Grade School, High School and College before joining the Army. In the late 70’s a high tech company in Boulder, Colorado recruited me away from SRP and I moved to Boulder and spent the next 30+ years there and moved back to Phoenix last summer to retire. I transferred my Legion membership to Post 44 shortly after I moved here and it has to be the best Legion Post that I have ever been associated with.

We have a special July 4th picnic style dinner menu for only \$6.50 which will include country fried chicken, cheesy potato salad, mustard potato salad, cole slaw and watermelon with cake and ice cream so I hope to see you all there on the 4th.

I also have been supporting the Women’s Auxiliary and have been working Bingo on Monday afternoons since last December and would like to see more players if you are available on Monday afternoons. We begin play at 3:00 pm. Thank you.



**2013-2014 Post 44 Officers**

- Commander - *John Hyde*
- Sr. Vice Commander - *Rodger Wells*
- Jr. Vice Commander - *Mike O’Neal*
- Finance Officer - *Doug Hunt*
- Chaplain - *John Parrish*
- Historian - *Sully Truesdell*
- Sgt.at Arms - *Bob Procknow*
- Trustees - *Ron Ihsen,*  
*Mike Scholz,*  
*Steve Tivnan*
- Executive Committee - *Corey Bird, Billy Estes,*  
*Jack Shemer,*  
*Dave Lindsey,*  
*Ed Shroot*
- Service Officer - *Bob Pierce*

**SAL Commander – Ed Wallace**

Hope everyone is enjoying a great summer. We reached our goal of 100% membership! Thanks to everyone who renewed and joined this year.

There will not be Son’s Sundae Sunday’s until further notice. We are looking for new ideas to raise money in support of our charities. If you have any, please contact me at edmarwallace@yahoo.com.

Post 44 pins are available for \$5 to support the Sons. They’re in the glass cabinet near the Post entrance. Pick one up next time you’re in!

Join the Sons of Squadron 44 for our 2nd Annual Steak Fry fundraiser on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$12.50 and are available from Ed Wallace and the Son’s Officers. Help us support our troops and their families. Come early and play Bingo!

Thanks to everyone. God bless.

**Chaplain’s Corner - John Parrish**

It’s the middle of the HOT season, and boy it is hotter than\_\_\_\_! I look around me and no one is here; most of you are someplace cooler than here, which is almost anywhere. Please remember all of our brave servicemen and women who are in harms way every day, and believe me they are not concerned about the weather! So say a prayer for them and all of their families back home as well. I will include my prayers for all of you also, hoping you can weather the heat, that you will have a safe summer, and return to Post 44. As the old song says, “See you in September.”

**Honor Guard Volunteers**

*We are looking for a few good men  
who are willing to do more than  
just march!*

There are numerous opportunities to serve in this group, including just being there to represent Post 44 in a variety of ways: including special event ceremonies, door or entry posts, and/or to accompany the Post Commander.

**Please notify the office with a call  
at 480-941-0130**

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

Summer is upon us and it is HOT, HOT, HOT, here in Scottsdale!!! Our **elected board members** are as follows:

President, *Ellen Etzel*  
1st V.P., *Myra Schroot*  
2nd V.Ps., *Pat DeDomenico*  
& *Sandy Sheridan*  
Treasurer, *June Moyer*  
Secretary, *Barbara Lesko*  
Chaplain, *Marlene Wallace*  
Historian, *Kathy Wiggins*  
Sgt/Arms, *Mary Lynn Martin*

**Executive Committee Members**

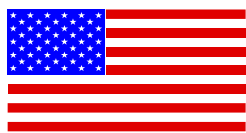
are as follows:

*Judy Chacon, Theresa Estes, Sue Fay,  
Maude Hyde and Lylia Thomas*

A huge thank you for dedicating your time and energy to making Unit 44 such a success!!!

Our Post will be doing some redecorating over the summer months. The Poppy Plates, which are currently displayed in the dance floor area, will be temporarily removed for wall painting or wallpapering. The Poppy Plates that are current in dues will then be rehung. All those who have Poppy Plates being displayed should check to be sure that your dues are current.

Have a happy, safe summer and remember to keep BINGO in mind on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. For God and Country.



**FLAGS**

Post 44 will continue to accept flags that need to be formally retired.

Due to Fire Department Rules all flags must be presented with a "Military Style Folding".

We will show you how if necessary.

Thank you.

**Boy Scouts** - *Doug Hunt*, Scout Liaison

What a great ride from Saguaro High to Tempe Town Lake! Great turnout at Flag Placement with 25 Scouts, family and friends of the Troop. The youth leadership team organized the First Annual Troop 440 Fishing Derby and Cookout after Memorial Day at Chaparral Lake. No fish were caught (one fish bite just to tease us) but lots of good food and fun. We leave for a week at Camp Raymond June 23. Come join us on the next outdoor adventure! Scouting is open all year round. Contact: Scoutmaster Bill Norling. 480-626-4915 [-bnorling@hotmail.com](mailto:bnorling@hotmail.com).

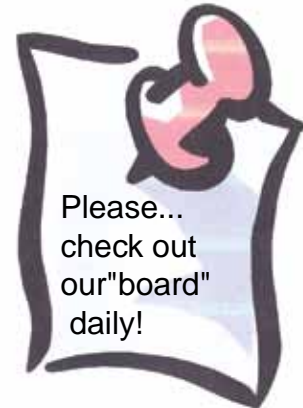
**Service Officer** - Bob Pierce

A big thank you to Sully Truesdell, Lum Houser and my wife, Oksane for their last minute volunteering to help at our Post 44 Annual Bingo at the VA Nursing Home where approximately 24 very grateful men and women participated.

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

**RAFFLE**  
Baseball Raffle in August  
Two box seats for Aug. 26 vs. San Diego  
\$1 ea or 6 for \$5 - available at the bar  
These seats are normally priced at \$100!  
Drawing on Wed. Aug 21, need not be present.

# August Happenings



## Cool off at Post 44

Bingo - Mondays 3 pm

Karaoke - Thursday at 7 pm

Friday fish fry

Sunday Brunch - 10 am - 1 pm

- plus -

Prime Rib every Saturday night

Live Music - Wed - Fri - Sat

A pool table, 7 TV screens,  
and free wi-fi to members

NCAA



Football

Back to  
school





**Calendar of Events for July / August**

**Jul.**

4	Thursday	Independence Day Picnic Dinner	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
	Mondays	Bingo (Every Monday)	3:00 - 5:00 PM
15	Monday	Music @ Vets Hospital 4141 N 3rd St. Phx.	9:45 AM

**Aug.**

	Mondays	Bingo (Every Monday)	3:00 - 5:00 PM
19	Monday	Music @ Vets Hospital 4141 N 3rd St. Phx.	9:45 AM

**Wednesdays - Bridge - 1:00 PM - Call 480-991-4524**

**Mondays - Bingo at 3:00 PM**

**There are no meetings for Post Auxiliary or SAL for July & August**

**NEXT - E-BOARD MEETING - 12 SEPTEMBER 2013 - 6:00PM**

**NEXT - GENERAL MEETING - 27 SEPTEMBER 2013 - 6:00PM**

**Trivia News**

A big thanks to Tom Paul, Chef Paul and Kevin T. for their volunteer time and the prep of swell snacks for the trivia players. We begin again Sunday 8th of September - Safe Summer to all.

**SAL  
Fundraiser**

**Steak Fry**



Labor Day, Monday, Sept 2, 2013

6:00 PM - \$12.50/person

Limited Tickets

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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


JULY 2013



LEGION POST #44  
DINNER & SUNDAY BREAKFAST MENU

DINNER SERVED  
WED, SAT 5:00 - 8:30 PM  
TUES - THURS 5:00 - 7:00 PM  
FRI FISH FRY 5:00 - 7:30 PM

CLUB HOURS  
WED-SAT 11 AM - 10 PM  
SUNDAY 10 AM - 3 PM  
MONDAY 11 AM - 7 PM  
TUESDAY 11 AM - 8 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fresh Homemade Soups Served Daily	<b>1</b> French Onion Soup FRENCH DIP 1/2 Chef Salad "Bingo 3-5"	<b>2</b> SIRLOIN CHIX FRIED STEAK BEEF STROGANOFF	<b>3</b> FILET Chicken Parmesan Snitzel "Swingtime"	<b>4</b>  July 4th Party Fried Chicken "Karaoke" 7 PM	<b>5</b> ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Bustin Loose"	<b>6</b> PRIME RIB DINNER MENU Mahi Mahi "Rick & Lindy"
<b>7</b> Legion Bennie Cinnamon Apple French Toast	<b>8</b> Pita Club Sand- wich MOWIE WOWIE SALAD "Bingo 3-5"	<b>9</b> SIRLOIN LIVER & ONIONS Ham & Scallops	<b>10</b> New York Steak Chicken Roulade Fried Pork Tender- loin "Swingtime"	<b>11</b> Appetizers Menu Burgers Spaghetti & Meat Balls "Karaoke" 7 PM	<b>12</b> ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Pam & Dave"	<b>13</b> PRIME RIB DINNER MENU POACHED SALMON W/ BEARNAISE "J.R. & Diane"
<b>14</b> Corn Beef & Swiss Omelet MONTE CRISTO'S	<b>15</b> French Onion Soup Works Burger Salmon Salad "Bingo 3-5"	<b>16</b> Sirloin Steak Cajun Chicken Fetuccini Beef Tips	<b>17</b> Ribeye CHICKEN COR- DON BLEU LIVER & ONIONS "Swingtime"	<b>18</b> Appetizers Menu Burgers Florentine Lasagna "Karaoke" 7 PM	<b>19</b> ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Rick & Lindy"	<b>20</b> PRIME RIB DINNER MENU Southern Fried Catfish "Midnight Moon"
<b>21</b> LOX & BAGEL Pizza Frittata	<b>22</b> BLT'S Spring Rolls "Bingo 3-5"	<b>23</b> Sirloin Steak Chix Stir Fry Schnitzel	<b>24</b> Filet Stuffed Pork Loin Fried Pork Tender- loin "Swingtime"	<b>25</b> Appetizers Menu Burgers Ribs "Karaoke" 7 PM	<b>26</b> ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY & Mexican Food Buffet "J.R. & Diane"	<b>27</b> PRIME RIB DINNER MENU Scampi over Noodles "Pam & Dave"
<b>28</b> Southwest Benedict Blue Berry Pan- cakes	<b>28</b> French Onion Soup SHRIMP PO BOYS Sausage Eggroll Salad "Bingo 3-5"	<b>30</b> Sirloin Steak Chicken Fajita Meat Loaf	<b>31</b> New York Steak Chix Fried Steak Paradise Pasta "Swingtime"			

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

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Fresh Homemade Soups Served Daily				1 Appetizers Menu Burgers Beef Tips  "Karaoke" 7 PM	2 "Clam Chowder"  ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY  "Jared Howe"	3 PRIME RIB  DINNER MENU Baked Cod  "Rick & Lindy"
4  South West Ben- nie  Berry French Toast	5 French Onion Soup FRENCH DIP  Popcorn Shrimp Caesar Salad  "Bingo 3-5"	6  SIRLOIN  BEEF STROGANOFF  LIVER & ON- IONS	7  FILET  Lamb Shank  Fried Pork Tender- loin  "Swingtime"	8 Appetizers Menu Burgers BBQ Brisket  "Karaoke" 7 PM	9 "Clam Chowder"  ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY  "Bustin Loose"	10 PRIME RIB  DINNER MENU Mahi Mahi  "J.R. & Diane"
11  Broccoli & Ched- dar Omelette  S.O.S.	12 Shrimp PO Boys  1/2 CHEF SALAD  "Bingo 3-5"	13 Sirloin Steak Ham & Scallops Spagetti & Balls	14 NEW YORK Chicken Parmesan Liver & Onions  "Swingtime"	15 Appetizers Menu Burgers Stuffed Peppers  "Karaoke" 7 PM	16 "Clam Chowder"  ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY  "Rick & Lindy"	17 PRIME RIB  DINNER MENU Scampi over Noodles  "Jared Howe"
18 LOX & BAGEL  SALMON OMLETTE	19 French Onion Soup Waldorf Chix Sand Mowie Wowie  "Bingo 3-5"	20 Sirloin Steak Cajon Chix Fet- tucini  Beef Stir fry	21 Filet Stuffed Pork Loin Chix Fried Steak  "Swingtime"	22 Appetizers Menu Burgers Ribs  "Karaoke" 7 PM	23 "Clam Chowder"  ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY  "Pam & Dave"	24 PRIME RIB  DINNER MENU Southern Fried Catfish  "Jeff Stephons"
25  Bloody Mary Burritos  Cinn/Apple French Toast	26 BLT'S 1/2 COBB Salad  "Bingo 3-5"	27 Sirloin Steak Smoked Beef Brisket  Chicken Fajita	28 New York Steak Chix Cordon Bleu Meat Loaf  "Swingtime"	29 Appetizers Menu Burgers Chicken & Noodles over Mash Potatoes  "Karaoke" 7 PM	30 "Clam Chowder"  Steak Fry  "J.R. & Diane"	31 PRIME RIB  DINNER MENU Salmon with Bearnaise Sauce  "Pam @ Dave"

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