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Post Commander, *John Hyde*

I am happy to report that the club redecorating is just about completed; we hope that the new look will be acceptable to all. I must thank the trustees (Mike Scholz , Steve Tivnan, Ron Ishen) and our Finance Committee and Corey Bird for all their hard work. Steve Tivnan did all the wiring for bar bingo and the POS, and this was no easy task.

The Post is in need of donations to help offset the cost of the redecorating, such as the mirrors and the light fixtures. Every year we have received donations to offset the cost of the sports packages for the TV's, and any donation will be appreciated. Thank you to Ron Ayers for his donation towards the NFL package.

I want to thank June Moyer. She keeps up with the monitors in the hallway and the club by updating the flash drives for the new events, and a lot of office work.

November is a busy month. The fall conference will be in Tucson from November 8th to 10th.

Post 44 will be the host Post for our Veterans Day ceremony. This will be held at the Scottsdale Civic Center starting at 10:30 am on the 11th I hope you will attend. The Boy Scout Troop 440 will have a steak fry on the 18th I hope all will support their fundraiser.

The State of Arizona will dedicate the WWII memorial at Wesley Bolin Plaza on Pearl Harbor Day 7 December. The Post has a package for veterans and others who would like to attend. This will consist of a Continental Breakfast and a bus trip and a buffet lunch at the Post. We hope all our WWII Veteran's will attend. The cost is \$22.00 per person. Beverages are on you. The bus is limited to 40 seats. The WWII Veterans get first priority on the bus. RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY 11 NOVEMBER. If you do not make reservations you may not get a seat on the bus.(Call 480-941-9053)

We are very fortunate to have members that get involved and I want to thank some each month as I cannot possibly thank all of them at one time. The ladies auxiliary, President Ellen Etzel, Sal's lead by Commander Ed Wallace have both been a real asset to post 44. I cannot forget Barney Etzel who worked hard on researching and starting Bar Bingo. Please remember to greet a new face in the club and ask why aren't you a member of Post 44?

Maude and I wish all a very happy Thanksgiving. We also hope if you are traveling you have a safe trip. Remember "Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles; it takes away today's PEACE"

I have a question for everyone, "WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO CLOSE MEMORIAL'S DEDICATED TO OUR VETERANS?"

We at Post 44 have a lot to be thankful for. So let's all remember our Troops who are around the world, what a gift our Country has in them. God bless the U.S.A. and all our Troops.

To all our Veterans - "We'll leave the Light On"

November 11, Veteran's Day
Civic Center 10:30 am

following the ceremony

Burgers/Brats/Hotdogs
full salad bar

ONLY \$5.50

(for Legion Members)

Post 44 is your host



Sat. Dec. 7th 2013

9:45 am

Wesley Bolin Plaza

Pearl Harbor

**Remembrance Day
Ceremony**

**Reserve your space now for
round trip bus and luncheon-
\$22 each. Reservations are
a must, call us at 480-941-9053.**

Sr. Vice Cmdr. *Rodger Wells*

“Our membership renewals have continued to come in strong and that is a great thing! At the time of this update, we are at 628 toward our goal of 961. We are actually a bit ahead of the schedule, and I am hoping we can keep it up!

If you haven’t sent in or stopped by to pay your dues, please find time to do that as soon as you can. If you have any questions or problems with your renewal, please contact me. Also, be aware that you can pay your dues on-line at the National web site using a credit card. (www.legion.org). Thanks for your early attention.

Jr. Vice Commander – *Michael O’Neal*

I hope you all are enjoying our glorious fall weather, it is certainly a welcoming change. We are gradually finishing the painting of the lounge area along with replacing the sconces which really look nice.

We have two events coming up this month. Our Post will be the host Post for Veteran’s Day, November 11th after the ceremonies at the Civic Center. Our Boy Scout Troop will be having a benefit steak fry on November 18th, so please come support these fine young men.

Auxiliary Community Service – *Sue Fay*

The Auxiliary is recognizing “Breast Cancer Awareness” this month. We are making the flier, “Three Steps to Finding Breast Cancer Early” available to everyone. Please find the flier on the cabinet to your right, upon entering Post 44.

In the same area, just inside the door, to the right, is the RED BUCKET, where food is collected for the Salvation Army and Homeless Veterans. Toiletries, such as, tooth brushes, tooth paste, liquid soaps, lotions, etc. are very useful for the folks. Canned goods, non-perishables, and toiletries are delivered on the 2nd Monday of each month.

The “Wounded Warriors” have grown in number in our area to ninety from last year. We became involved with the “Wounded Warriors” last Christmas, and we plan to adopt 2 families this year for Christmas. We will try to comply with the children’s wish list and provide food for the family’s Christmas dinner. A raffle is planned to raise money for cell phones for the “Warriors.” Your interest and assistance is appreciated in all that we do.

SAL Commander – *Ed Wallace*

Hi Everyone! 2014 is upon us. Don’t wait to renew your membership. We just missed 100% by 4 members last year. Let’s make sure we hit our goal early. Please renew now and get the Early Bird stamp so you’ll be invited to the Early Bird Dinner in December.

Thank you also for your support of the new Bar Bingo on Thursday nights. If you haven’t checked it out yet, you’ve got to get down here. Every Thursday night at 6:00p ~ Great payouts.

Remember the SAL meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00p. Hope to see you there or at Bar Bingo.

Chaplain’s Corner - *John Parrish*

It is that time of year to give thanks, and the traditional meal that goes with it. For some tho’, maybe not. While we are stuffing the bird, and then ourselves, and later falling asleep near the end of the last game, there are many who will not have this opportunity.

There are those even among us who will be alone, or in some war zone in harms way, and for this we give thanks to our Almighty Creator, Provider, and Redeemer, that He watch over and protect these people. They are our brothers, sisters, Moms & Dads, uncles and friends, husbands and wives.

Take a moment to offer this short prayer before you eat on Nov. 28, a day of thanks...God Bless the USA!

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Bar Bingo
Every Thursday
6 pm - 8 pm
Kitchen Closes at 7 pm
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Auxiliary Corner, *President Ellen Etzel*

We played a "trial run" of Bar Bingo immediately following our regular Bingo on Monday, October 7. We found that there were a lot of wrinkles to be ironed out, but we are ironing well!!

Please join the Legion, SALs, and Auxiliary to play Bar Bingo every Thursday at 6:00. It is lots of fun.


We are going to have a Casino Night Fundraiser on Saturday, January 18, 2014. Lylia and Sully have volunteered to assist with Ellen Etzel being the chairperson, assisted by Sandra Sheridan. This event calls for many prizes such as restaurant gift cards, manicure/pedi gift cards, etc. If each member would get just one merchant to contribute to our event, that would be super and it would take a great deal of burden off the Casino committee. We will provide donation letters to any vendors contributing to our cause.

Our Bingo player, Bob Hazen, graciously donated a hand-made ceramic Xmas Cactus to be raffled off. Tickets will be sold beginning in November and raffled on the evening of Friday, December 6th. Proceeds will be donated toward the purchase of Cell Phones for Wounded Warriors.

We will be conducting our meeting in November on Monday, November 11th/ E-Board meeting will begin at 5:30 with General session immediately following at 6:00p.m. Let's all wish my Mother, Ruth Clark, a very happy 100th birthday!!! We will be back in Boston for the BIG EVENT.

Once again, Fall Conference will be held in Tucson November 8 - 10th. Anyone wishing to attend should make arrangements quickly.

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*

Troop 440 has been very active in the past month with three scouts attending the Order of the Arrow Ordeal at the Heard Pueblo. Two worked on staff and one was a participant.

The troop is headed to the Goldfield mountains the weekend of Oct 19th for a lightweight backpacking, cooking and survival shelter building campout.

At the recent Court of Honor held at the Post, over three dozen merit badges were presented. Over 70 percent of the Troop advanced at least one rank.

Our trip last month included visits to Walnut Canyon and Sunset Crater National Monuments. Contact: Scoutmaster Bill Norling. 480-626-4915 -bnorling@hotmail.com.


Boy Scout Steak Fry

Monday Nov. 18



We are raising money to send our Scouts to camp and Leadership Training

\$12.50 ea




BINGO!

Mondays 3-5 pm
Open to the public

Let's of Fun! Get a group

Proceeds to Auxiliary Charities



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

Calendar of Events for October

November

4	Mondays	Bingo (Every Monday)	3:00 - 5:00 PM
11	Monday	Music @ Vets Hospital 4141 N 3rd St. Phx.	9:45 AM
11	Monday	Auxiliary E-BOARD	5:30 PM
11	Monday	Auxiliary General Meeting	6:00 PM
14	Thursday	Post E-BOARD Meeting	6:00 PM
19	Tuesday	SAL Meeting	7:00 PM
21	Thursday	Post General Meeting	6:00 PM

Mondays - Bingo at 3:00 PM

Thursdays - Bar Bingo - 6 PM - 8 PM

NEXT - E-BOARD MEETING - 14 NOVEMBER 2013 - 6:00 PM

NEXT - GENERAL MEETING - 21 NOVEMBER 2013 - 6:00 PM

Welcome Trivia Players

Sundays Post 44 - 3 to 5 PM

3 Nov - Q&A / 10 Nov - Q&A

17 Nov - Music / 24 Nov Q&A

Thank you Volunteer Bartenders Tom Paul & Melissa M.
and Volunteers Kevin T, Marion K, Maureen F, Chef Paul

SAL Fundraisers

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SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

SOUP SERVED ALL DAY
MONDAY - SATURDAY

HAPPY HOUR
M-F 2-5PM


NOVEMBER 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 - 8:00 PM

CLUB HOURS
SUNDAY 10 AM - 6 PM
MONDAY 11 AM - 7 PM
TUES -FRIDAY 11 AM - 10 PM
SATURDAY 10 AM - 10 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY <i>"Midnight Moon"</i>	PRIME RIB Scampi DINNER MENU <i>"Jared Howe"</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Legion Bennie Broc & Cheddar Omelette Trivia	French Onion Soup French Dip 1/2 Chef Salad <i>"Bingo 3-5"</i>	Spaghetti & Meatballs	Filet Chicken Parmagon Fried Pork Loin Chicken Fried Steak <i>"Swingtime"</i>	Beef Tips Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY <i>"JR & Diane"</i>	PRIME RIB Mahi Mahi DINNER MENU <i>"Jared Howe"</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Corn Beef & Swiss Omelette Florentine Quiche Trivia	 Veteran's Day After 10 am Civic Center Ceremony Burgers/ Brats Hot Dogs Full Salad bar at Post 44 <i>"Bingo 3-5"</i>	Beef Stroganoff	N.Y. Stuffed Pork Loin Fried Pork Loin <i>"Swingtime"</i>	Chicken Mac & Cheese Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY <i>"Jeff Stephens"</i>	PRIME RIB Salmon w/ Bearnaise Sauce <i>"Busting Loose"</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
LOX & BAGEL SALMON OMLETTE Trivia	French Onion Soup Shrimp PO Boy Salmon Salad <i>"Bingo 3-5"</i>	Chicken Pot Pie	Filet Chicken Roulade Liver & Onion <i>"Swingtime"</i>	Ribs Burger & Appetizers Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY <i>"Mike Hatounian"</i>	PRIME RIB Southern Fried Catfish DINNER MENU <i>"The Uptown Band"</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Blueberry Pancakes S.W. Bennie Trivia	Dijon Burger Eggroll Salad <i>"Bingo 3-5"</i>	Salisbury Steak	NY Chx Cordon Bleu Meat Loaf <i>"Swingtime"</i>	Thanksgiving Closed	ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY <i>"Midnight Moon"</i>	PRIME RIB Capeisan <i>"Mike Hatounian"</i>

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