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Post Commander, *John Hyde*

I would like to thank the members of Post 44 for their vote of confidence. I was overwhelmed that the members would put their trust in me as Commander for the 2014-2015 year.

I will do my best not to let any member down.

We who were elected are caretakers for the membership and we will need your help and support as the year progresses. I have asked Larry Gingrich to be our Post adjutant, so you will be seeing Larry around.

The new tile in the hallways and the bathrooms look fantastic. I cannot thank President Ellen Etzel and the great ladies of our own Unit 44 for donating the money to replace our old flooring. When you come in please thank them for their donation. Barney Etzel also did a lot of leg work with various contractors to get the right tile and price to submit to Unit 44.

We now have a small but dynamic ALR unit 44 headed up by President Brian Sheahan. They had a great turn out from other ALR groups and I thank them for attending our Inauguration party on 1 June. Paul England and staff produced the great food and the band was fantastic.

I am very proud of our Auxiliary Unit, Squadron 44 and ALR 44. Let's not forget Scoutmaster Bill Norling and Troop 440 with this family at our post no telling how far we can go as American Legion Post 44.

Post 44 has adopted a unit of 22 Troops and their families. We have a picnic planned for the 91st CST Commanded by Maj. Neal Rodak on 12 July starting at 1:00PM I am asking all members to attend and greet this fine unit and their families

The Parking at our Post is becoming a premium, because of this we have purchased Parking stickers that identify our Post. Please stop by the office and pick up one for your vehicle.

Our neighbor CenturyLink is supporting our Post by allowing our members to use their parking lot (at our own risk) across the street from the Post This is available after 5:00PM AND ON WEEKENDS ONLY. I have also asked that our Post Officers use street parking and leave our parking lot for members that are impaired.

Maude and I hope all will have a very happy and safe summer. We look forward to seeing you all in September. In our travels let's keep all our Veterans in our Prayers. And say a special prayer for those in harm's way and their families.

President Reagan Said "I know that for America there will always be a bright dawn ahead.

"God Bless the USA. To all our Veterans. "We'll leave the light on"

Post 44 - Adopted Military Unit Picnic lunch

Sat. July 12

1-3 pm



Maj. Neal Rodak of the 91st CST will join us here for this event. This is Post 44's adopted military unit, and ALL members are urged to stop by for a "meet & greet" session. Please mark your calendar now!

FIESTA DE MEXICO

SOUTHWESTERN
MENU

BURRITOS
ENCHILADAS
CHIMICHANGAS

FLAUTAS
TAMALES



FRI. AUGUST 1
5 PM - 10 PM

MARIACHI BAND
5-- 7:30 PM
CHIPS & SALSA



RESERVATIONS REQUESTED

Jr. Vice Commander – *Bob Horkey*

Well our summer is here and the summer season is doing well. We don't have a lot of special events going on in July or August but, what we do have should be a lot of fun.

On the Fourth of July a lot of our members will be out of town or cooking out with their families, so for the members coming into the post we will have happy hour prices from opening until 5 PM. And as usual Paul England and his kitchen crew will have great food and of course our Friday fish fry.

July 12th, we are having a picnic from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for the 91st CST. Come and meet our new adopted Family.

August 1st, we are having a Mexican afternoon. Marriott Chi Rodriguez and his Mariachi band will be here from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Our kitchen will be serving Mexican food. Please come and join us it should be a lot of fun.

I also would like to thank our ladies auxiliary for the new tile flooring in the halls and rest rooms. It looks awesome.

Finally don't forget to thank Paul and his kitchen crew for the great menus they bring us. Also the servers and bartenders for their hard work. If it weren't for them we wouldn't be as good as we are.

Post 44 Hours: June 1 thru August 31st
Mon 11 am - 7 pm
Tues 11 am - 8 pm
Wed thru Sat 11 am - 10 pm
Sun 10 am - 3 pm

Queen of Hearts Game

 Tickets \$1 ea, no limit
 One drawing each Tuesday @6:30 pm
Payout: Jokers \$100
Face Cards/Aces \$50
all others \$20
 Winner must be a current member of a V.S.O.

Chaplain's Corner - *John Parrish*

Here, it is hotter than whatever. Hope you are some place cooler. Please plan to attend the picnic on **July 12** to recognize and meet with our adopted military unit... this is important and a must attend for all members. These guys need our support and our prayers, by showing up you can tell them. The other event for Aug is the Mexican Fiesta night on Friday Aug. 1, cool off here with a hot tamale. Independence Day is Friday, July 4. The fish fry is still on, but we have added burgers, hot dogs, fried chicken and baked beans. It is our country's birthday, so "God Bless the USA"

VETERAN'S RECORDS

 if you are a Veteran or a deceased Veteran's next of kin, contact the following for Veterans' records.
<http://vetrecs.archives.gov>

Labor Day Party

 Come in for a Labor day picnic with us. Drink & food specials all day. All basket in fire.

Monday Sept. 1 11-7 pm

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 Please note new Post e-mail
commander@post44.com
 Thank you.

Auxiliary Corner, *President Ellen Etzel*

By the time you receive this newsletter, summer is well on its way. The tile flooring in the front entryway, men's and ladies' rooms has been completed and it turned out spectacularly. The tile has a wood floor look and it conveys the elegance of a grand foyer that would measure up to any of our Scottsdale Resorts. Comments have been nothing but positive. Please drop in and see for yourselves!

Both Monday Bingo and Thursday Night Bar Bingo are going well in spite of our loyal winter visitors' absence. We need some volunteers to help with both, so if you are willing to give up a few hours of your time each month, all you need to do is fill out an affidavit. Any of the officers can supply you with one. As of June 14th, Queen of Hearts has a jackpot of approximately \$1,700 and it grows each week! Come try your luck, have some dinner and fun, fun, fun!!

In May, instead of sending poppies through the newsletter, we decided to set up tables in front of Paul's Ace Hardware, Basha's and Safeway. It was a very successful endeavor and allowed us to get out there and mingle with the public, some of whom did not know what a poppy represented or what the American Legion Auxiliary was. A huge THANK YOU to all who gave their time for this very worthwhile project. A special thank you to our Legionnaires who also got out there with us.

We now have poppy tee shirts for sale ranging from \$16 to \$22, depending on the style you choose. Note cards are also for sale (six for \$5.00). They are blank so you can use them for any occasion and the poppy story is written on the back. The proceeds will benefit our poppy fund. Samples of tees and cards will be shown in the display case.

July 4th, for those of us in town, the Legion will be open and some "specials" are being planned. Come join us if you are in town.

The Post will be providing "Mexican Night" on Friday, August 1st. There will even be a Mariachi Band to serenade us.

For God and Country.

Auxiliary Community Service – *Sue Fay*

The Scottsdale Schools are closed for summer vacation, and the Auxiliary is anticipating a new school year which will begin in August. Our annual donation to Vista Del Camino's "Back To School" program has been made! We delivered to the director for "Back To School", 50 beautiful back packs for the kids returning to school.

Our annual donation of \$300.00 for bottles of water to the Salvation Army's Hydration Program was

Auxiliary Community Service – *Continued*

made in June. The RED BUCKET continues to be filled throughout the summer because so many of our members are conscientiously keeping the BUCKET filled with canned goods and non-perishables. Thank you very much. The delivery of food is made on the 2nd Monday of each month!

The Music program at the Veteran's Home continues during the summer months. The group of about five volunteers sings and schmoozes with the residents every 2nd Monday of each month. The residents are greatly enhanced by John's piano renditions of old familiar tunes. Spirits are greatly lifted by this music!

Service Officer - *Bob Pierce*

Friday 4 July Independence Day, come to your Post and celebrate in the newly decorated Post. Please wipe your feet before you walk on the tile floors. Please let us know what you think. Sunday come for breakfast.

Remember the Korean War ended on 27 July, 1953.

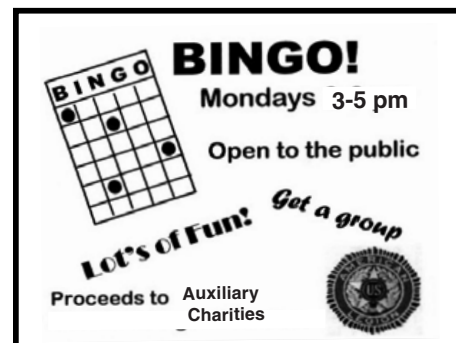
Enjoy your Post we all have something in common and bring a friend. Bob Pierce 602-264-2500

Historian – *Sully Truesdell*

Facts about naming Post 44

On February 21, 1949, the post adopted the names of two young men: Travis Sipe, a pilot, and Clayton Peterson, an enlisted man. Both young men, former attendees of Scottsdale High School, sacrificed their lives during WW II.

Scottsdale, then a small farming community, was deeply affected by this loss. To ensure that they would not be forgotten, they are part of our legal name, and always will be. If anyone should ask, now you know.



Bar Bingo
Every Thursday 6 pm - 8 pm
Kitchen Closes at 7 pm

Calendar of Events for July

July

1 ----- Mondays ----- Bingo (Every Monday) ----- 3:00 - 5:00 PM
4 ----- Friday ----- Independence Day ----- 5:00 PM
7 ----- Monday ----- Club Meeting ----- 6:00 PM
10 ----- Thursday ----- Post E-BOARD Meeting ----- 6:00 PM
12 ----- Saturday ----- Picnic for adopted military Unit ----- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
21 ----- Monday ----- American Legion Riders Meeting ----- 7:00 PM
21 ----- Monday ----- Music @ Vets Hospital 4141 N 3rd St. Phx. ----- 9:45 AM
24 ----- Thursday ----- Post General Meeting ----- 6:00 PM

Mondays - Bingo at 3:00 PM

Thursdays - Bar Bingo - 6 PM - 8 PM

NEXT - E-BOARD MEETING - To be announced

NEXT - GENERAL MEETING - To be announced.

The next Auxiliary board meeting is Monday Sept 8 @ 6 pm

SAL Commander – Ed Wallace

Join the Sons of Squadron 44 for their Annual Steak Fry Fund-raiser on Sunday, August 31 at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$12.50 and are available at the bar or from Ed Wallace and the Son's Officers. All proceeds will support the Son's Charities.

We exceeded our goal of 100% membership! Thank you to those who renewed and joined this year. Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 15 at 7:00 pm. Come join us.

God bless and hope you enjoy your summer!

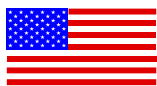
Boy Scouts - Bill Norling, Scoutmaster

Last month's trip to Camp Raymond and Flagstaff Extreme was very successful!

The service project where we painted the Crafts Lodge, Pottery Barn and Crafts Shed went great and the Staff loved it. Flagstaff Extreme was a challenging and exciting trip full of obstacles and zip lines.

We also participated in the Route 66 District Rifle Shooting Competition. Our Senior Patrol Leader won and our four shooter team, the "Fast Four" placed Second in the overall competition.

We head to Camp Raymond for a week long summer camp with seven scouts and three adults. Contact: Scoutmaster Bill Norling. 480-626-4915 - bnorling@hotmail.com



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.

American Legion Riders, Post 44 -

Brian Sheahan, President

The Riders of ALR 44 thank you for a wonderful turn out to the Inaugural Bike Night Event that the Post threw for us on June 1st! We are proud to represent our Home Post and look forward to serving you, our beloved country's Veterans, their families, and our community. A small group, but a tight group, we seek quality, not quantity; the Riders share a common thread that we each are first Legionnaires, Sons or Auxiliary, and without such, we would not be. Please allow an introduction to your Post 44 Riders:

Brian Sheahan, President

Steve Tivnan, Vice President

Cristina "Angel?" Sipos-Convery, Secretary

Ed Wallace, Sgt At Arms

Marlene Wallace, Rider

Kurt Kardoskee, Rider

We thank you for the opportunity to represent "the Best Damn Post in the West" as American Legion Riders of Post 44.

Semper fidelis,

Brian Sheahan

President, ALR Post 44

president@alr44.com



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To Post 44 members & guests

Calendar of Events for August

Aug

1 ----- Friday ----- Mexican Fiesta ----- 5:00 PM
4 ----- Monday ----- Bingo (Every Monday) ----- 3:00 - 5:00 PM
4 ----- Monday ----- Club Meeting ----- 6:00 PM
12 ----- Tuesday ----- Pic Nik for adopted military unit ----- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
16 ----- Monday ----- Music @ Vets Hospital 4141 N 3rd St. Phx. ----- 9:45 AM
18 ----- Monday ----- American Legion Riders Meeting ----- 7:00 PM

Mondays - Bingo at 3:00 PM

Thursdays - Bar Bingo - 6 PM - 8 PM

All Post 44 meetings will NOT meet in August.

This includes Post General Meeting, SAL meetings and Auxiliary meetings.

All meetings will resume in September.

Trivia Players

The next game will be Sunday, Sept 7.

We hope all players enjoy a happy and safe (and cool) summer.
Many thanks to vigilant volunteer Tom Paul, chef Paul England,
and all of our generous score keepers.

**SAL
Fundraiser**

Steak Fry



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6:00 PM - \$12.50/person
Limited Tickets

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MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

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

SOUP SERVED ALL DAY
MONDAY - SATURDAY

HAPPY HOUR
M-F 2-5PM

JULY 2014



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

HANGOVER MENU
SATURDAY 11:00 AM - 2 PM

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Burgers Beef Tips Sirloin Steak "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM	2 Filet Lenny's Stuffed Pork Loin Fried Pork Cutlet "Swingtime"	3 Salisbury Steak Burgers & Appetizers Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	4 Independence Day ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fried Chicken, Baked Beans "Jared Howe"	5 PRIME RIB Scampi DINNER MENU "J.R. & Diane"
6 Legion Bennie Apple Pie French Toast	7 French Onion Soup French Dip 1/2 Chef Salad "Bingo 3-5"	8 Burgers Chile Dogs Sirloin Steak "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM	9 N.Y. Chicken Cordon Bleu Liver & Onions "Swingtime"	10 Beef Stroganoff Burgers & Appetizers Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	11 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Jeff Stephens"	12 Picnic 1 PM - 3 PM PRIME RIB Baked Cod DINNER MENU "Jared Howe"
13 Pizza Fritata S.W. Quiche	14 Western BBQ Burger 1/2 Cobb Salad "Bingo 3-5"	15 Burgers Macho Nachos Sirloin Steak "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM	16 Filet Pesto Chicken Schnitzel "Swingtime"	17 Beef Pot Pie Burgers & Appetizers Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	18 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Jeff Stephens"	19 PRIME RIB Dill / Lemon Swordfish DINNER MENU "Midnight Moon"
20 Lox & Bagel Salmon Omelete	21 French Onion Soup B.L.T. "Bingo 3-5"	22 Chicken Stir Fry Burgers Sirloin Steak "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM	23 N.Y. Chicken Parmesan Chicken Fried Steak "Swingtime"	24 Ribs Burgers & Appetizers Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	25 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "J.R. & Diane"	26 PRIME RIB Southern Fried Catfish DINNER MENU "Jared Howe"
27 Huevos Rancheros Chocolate Pancakes	28 Chicken & Avocado Sandwich Blackened Beef Salad "Bingo 3-5"	29 Beef Fajitas Burgers Sirloin Steak "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM	30 Ribeye Scallopini Meat Loaf "Swingtime"	31 Sweet & Sour Chicken Burgers & Appetizers Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	Fresh Homemade Soups Served Daily	

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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Brunch

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Bloody Mary/Mimosa \$2.00

Questions? Call 480-941-9053

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MONDAY - SATURDAY

HAPPY HOUR
M-F 2-5PM

AUGUST 2014



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HANGOVER MENU
SATURDAY 11:00 AM - 2 PM

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SUNDAY 10 AM - 3 PM
MONDAY 11 AM - 7 PM
TUES 11 AM - 8 PM

WED - SAT 11 AM - 10 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Mexican Fiesta Chips & Salsa, Tamales, Flautas, Enchiladas, Chimichangas & Burritos ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY <i>"Mariachi Mex Band"</i>	PRIME RIB Mahi Mahi w/Mango Salsa DINNER MENU <i>"Jared Howe"</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
S.W. Bennie Chorizo Brk Skillet	French Onion Soup French Dip 1/2 Chef Salad <i>"Bingo 3-5"</i>	Burgers Macho Nacho Sirloin Steak <i>"Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM</i>	Filet Pork Roulade Chicken Fried Steak "Swingtime"	Chicken Mac & Cheese Burgers & Appetizers Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY <i>"J.R. & Diane"</i>	PRIME RIB Baked Cod DINNER MENU <i>"Jeff Stephens"</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Triple Berry French Toast Sweet Corn Fritatta	Dijon Burger Pop Shrimp Caeser <i>"Bingo 3-5"</i>	Burgers Lavosh Sirloin Steak <i>"Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM</i>	N.Y. Chicken Alfredo Liver & Onions "Swingtime"	Beef Pot Pies Burgers & Appetizers Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY <i>"Jared Howe"</i>	PRIME RIB Scampi DINNER MENU <i>"J.R. & Diane"</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Lox & Bagel Salmon Omelete	French Onion Soup Pita Club Cajun Chicken Caeser <i>"Bingo 3-5"</i>	Chile Dogs Burgers Sirloin Steak <i>"Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM</i>	Filet Pesto Chicken Meat Loaf "Swingtime"	Lasagna Burgers & Appetizers Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY <i>"Jeff Stephens"</i>	PRIME RIB Southern Fried Cattfish DINNER MENU <i>"Jared Howe"</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Corn Beef & Swiss Omelette Monte Cristo	Chicken & Avocado Sandwich Mowie Wowie Salad <i>"Bingo 3-5"</i>	Beef Fajitas Burgers Sirloin Steak <i>"Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM</i>	N.Y. Chicken Cordon Bleu Schnitzel "Swingtime"	Beef Tips Burgers & Appetizers Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY <i>"Pam & Dave"</i>	PRIME RIB Salmon w/Berneaise DINNER MENU <i>"Midnight Moon"</i>
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