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Post Commander, *John Hyde*

We lost two loyal and dedicated members this month, E- Board Member David Lindsey and our Sgt at Arms Bob Procknow. Please keep their families in your Prayers.

The 911 luncheon went well. The Police Department's Assistant Chief Jeffery Walthers and Fire Chief Tom Shannon Fire attended. I thank them for their support. We also had Mayor Lane attend and Post 44 Members, Councilman Bob Littlefield and Jay Lawrence, District 24 Representative. We served about 72 lunches. The food was great, thanks Paul and staff.

We are starting to get in the winter mode. October will be a busy month. Boy Scout Troop 440 will have a car wash and a steak fry and the ALR will have their bike night on 25 October. Please do not forget October Fest on Saturday 11 October.

I want to thank all the early birds for renewing their membership, this does support the Post. We are at 55% and this is good for this time of the year. The Legion Family is growing in membership despite what you read in the Newspaper and TV. Just keep asking your friends and neighbors to visit the Post with you. Post 44 was blessed last Month with some nice donations from our members. We thank them all.

Service Officer Bob Pierce is looking into the Honor Flight Program that is supported by Southwest Airlines. This is a program that Post 44 may become involved with. More Information to follow.

The Club, under the direction of Paul England, has done a great job this summer and I know that we will have a fantastic winter at the Post. Please make welcome all our winter visitors as they return to the Best damn Post in the West.

Theresa Estes has completed Military records "A Thru F". These records can be picked up any time Monday Thru Friday between 11:00Am and 1:00Pm. We will hold these records till 30 October, after this date we will shred them. Please bring some ID so we can return these important record to the correct person. When you see one of our First Responders just say thanks, as they do assist us in keeping our city safe. Please remember they are on duty 24-7 and they are people too.

"History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or timid"--"Dwight D. Eisenhower

I hope all will keep our Troops in their prayers. We do have a lot in harm's way.

Keep the USA Strong.

To all our Veterans - "We'll leave the light on"

Oktoberfest!

Authentic German Cuisine

Sauer Braten Spatzel Schnitzel

Brat Wurst

German Potato Salad

Apple Strudel

Potato Pancakes

Leber Kase

Saturday October 11th all day



\$12 ea

Halloween Party at Post 44

Full buffet w/carving station

Costume Contest-Prize \$\$

Fun Filled Evening!

music by

Midnight

Moon

Fri., Oct 31st 5 pm - 10 pm



Sr. Vice Commander – *Steve Tivnan*

Hello to all the members, family and friends of post 44. Most of you know me but for those who do not. I have been a member of our post for nine years now and have spent as much time as possible to help make our post a place where family and friends feel at home. As our summer starts to wind down and our traveling members start to return to our area let's give them a post 44 welcome that will Make them feel at home the way we do.

On the membership side of our post let's talk to our extended family's and friends and invite them to the post. When it comes to membership. The more the merrier. See you at the post and meetings

Jr. Vice Commander – *Bob Horkey*

Everything is running well going into our Fall season. The Football season is upon us and we have the NFL package for Sunday, Monday and Thursday night games. Bring your friends in and watch your favorite teams here.

Michael Hatounian has taken over the lining up of entertainment. We are excited to see who will be playing each week. We will have some awesome new ones. Keep an eye on the calendar for each weeks artists. Come in on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays for good music and food.

Don't forget Monday Bingo, Tuesday Queen of Hearts, and Thursday Bar Bingo. Everyone has fun and who knows, you just might WIN...

On Friday October 31st, we are having a Halloween Party with Midnight Moon supplying the entertainment. The Ladies Auxiliary will be decorating the club and with Dee Hamilton taking the lead, it should be a hoot. Prize's will be presented for the best costumes. Show up in your favorite getup and enjoy the festivities.

Service Officer - *Bob Pierce*

Attention all WWII veteran's, and ONLY WWII veterans, who might be interested in an "Honor Flight."

This is a 3 day all expenses paid trip to the WWII memorial in Washing, D.C. Which was dedicated in May of 2004.

At this time there are 10 annual flights (subject to change). Each flight has up to 30 veterans plus 26 "guardians".

Right now Post 44 has approximately 150 WWII veterans. If you are interested in going, please call me at (602) 264-2500.

We also have some "Federal Benefits for Veteran's Dependents and Survivors" booklets available. Pick up a copy the next time you come down for dinner, Bingo or lunch.

Auxiliary Corner, *President Ellen Etzel*



Our September meeting went very well. The next Auxiliary Meeting will be on Monday, October 13, 2014. Just as a reminder, we now hold our General Meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

On 9/11, our post hosted a luncheon for our Scottsdale First Responders (mostly police and firemen) and they were very appreciative of the lunch as we are of them!

The knitting club/circle held on Sept. 18th was lots of fun and any hours such as these spent on Veteran Related Projects can be recorded as "Community Service" hours. Please see Sue Fay for the form you will need or for any questions you may have.

If anyone knows of a Post 44 member or Auxiliary Member needing help with shopping, doctors' appointments, or just to have some company if he/she is unable to get out, please let us know. We are trying to form a group of volunteers to assist with those members who need some help.

The Holiday Bazaar/Rummage sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 22nd and Sunday, November 23rd. The proceeds will go to our General Fund. BINGO does well, but we can not donate from BINGO to anything but Veteran related charities, so our General Fund allows us to contribute to Breast Cancer, Salvation Army, etc. If you can help with the Bazaar, please see or call June Moyer. Her cell # is 602-689-8937.

Another reminder that Fall Conference is November 7 - 9 in Tucson. Please let me know if you should wish to attend. My cell # is 602-295-7775. Cmdr. Hyde will speak at our October meeting and we will also have a guest speaker attending from Salvation Army.

For God & Country

Chaplain's Corner - *John Parrish*

We are called to love one another...why? Because as it says, numerous times in the Good Book, "God is love". God Loves us...all. He loves us because he made us. He only asks that we love our brothers and sisters...all. That is often difficult, it easy to say, but another thing to do. In the musical world there are more songs about love than any other subject. From first love to lost love. An old quote says, "Love is just like the weather, everyone talks about it, but no one really understands it." The strongest of emotions, and also the least comprehended. There are three Greek words for love. Eros, physical attraction; Philia, brotherly love, and Agape, total, "die for you" love. I believe the love mentioned in "love one another" is the Philia kind. One last thought, love is a decision. You can decide to "like" or "not like" anyone. Decide to like, God does... he likes you.

Auxiliary Community Service - Sue Fay

The Auxiliary, at the October meeting, (2nd Monday at 6:00 p.m.) is anticipating our guest speaker, Brent Babb, from Project Hope. Brad will speak to us about the worthy programs at the Salvation Army that he directs, such as, The Food Pantry, The Christmas Angel, The Summer Hydration Program, and Housing for the Homeless. The Auxiliary has proudly supported Project Hope with our monthly collection of food items in the RED BUCKET for the last Ten years. Brent will update us on his latest programs.

It is important to keep records for the many volunteer hours that are donated by Auxiliary Members. The Volunteer sheets are available at Auxiliary Meetings so Members can keep track of the hours they spend for Community Service and the time given for Veteran causes. At the end of the year, a report for all of the volunteer hours that Members have accumulated is sent to the Department of Arizona. All the hours that have been donated are credited back for Veteran Benefits. By having the Volunteer Sheets available to record services rendered, we will be better prepared to complete the year-end-reports.

The Music Program at the Veterans Home is scheduled for 2nd Monday at 10:00 A.M. in October. The Veterans at the Home enjoy visitors and the old songs played by: John Kirkpatrick on his keyboard. Volunteers are always welcome by the residents!

Please remember to donate canned goods to the RED BUCKET in the lobby. Food is delivered on the 2nd Monday of each month to the Salvation Army.



SAL Commander – Ed Wallace

The 2015 Membership Drive is underway. Annual dues are \$30. Leave your renewal with the Post bartender. Not a member or want to give the gift of membership to a son, brother, or grandchild!? Applications are available in the information rack in the Post entry hall. Be sure to submit dues and a copy of an eligible DD214 with new applications so your card won't be delayed. Help us support those who secure our freedom!

Thanks to our new 2014-2015 Officers for their commitment to service. They are 1st Vice Commander - Kurt Kardoskee, Sergeant-at-Arms - Ron Pierce, Finance Officer - Allan Sheets, Chaplain - Dale Wallace, Historian - Joe Cerino, and Advisor - Barney Etzel. I'm looking forward to working with them and another great year! Come meet them and see what's going on at our meeting held at 7:00p on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We'd love to have you!

Boy Scouts - Bill Norling

A tarp, pocket knife, water and fire starting material. All your scouts need to survive for a weekend! The Troop 440 youth leadership planned and led an exceptional wilderness survival outing practicing skills that would be needed in an emergency. The weekend finished with a big Dutch oven biscuits and gravy breakfast celebrating the success of the weekend and a trip to the Lava River Cave. Come see us at the Car Wash on 10/4 or the steak dinner at on 10/6. Next month: we're going backpacking!! Contact: Scoutmaster Bill Norling. 480-626-4915 - bnorling@hotmail.com

+ Josh and Coren who led the effort

American Legion Riders, Post 44 - *Brian Sheahan, President*



Due to a joint effort between the ALR President and one of the Post's newest members, Evan Short, the Post will be procuring a number of computers and infrastructure equipment being donated by HSF Affiliates, LLC that will enable us to refresh the Post's IT Infrastructure, increasing the Post's overall security posture.

The Riders have committed Post 44 ALR to participate and facilitate the AZALR District 12 Super 6 Bike Night Committee. Super 6 will work to join the forces of 6 strategically located and chosen posts in District 12 that will accommodate a regular (monthly) Bike Night schedule at one of the 6 posts involved and will be a co-host of the Annual Super 6 Bike Fest party - profits and proceeds to benefit an elected charity. For 2015, the Honor Flight will be the recipient. More to follow...

ALR 44's website is online (www.alr44.com) with the Legion's site following closely on its heels! Come check out the new digs and let us know what you think!

Don't forget, October 25th is Bike Night! 6-10pm, Live Music, dinner, drinks and dancing! Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

There are many events coming up, you can check them out on the bulletin board at the Post, go to our site for updates (www.alr44.com) or Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/azalr44

The logo for the Queen of Hearts Game, featuring a playing card with a queen of hearts and the words "Queen of Hearts Game".	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.
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Post 44 shots

From events, including, the “First Responders” Luncheon”, our annual Halloween Party and Mariachi Music from our 1st “Mexican Fiesta” evening,
These shots are from 2012-13



BINGO every Monday 3-5 PM
open to the public

BAR BINGO every Thursday 6-8 PM
kitchen closes 7 PM

Troop 440 Needs Your Help!



Support Post 44's Boy Scout Troop

Car Wash

Saturday October 4th 8:00 – 12:00

Donation \$5.00

(In the alley behind the Post)

Steak Fry

Monday October 6th - Doors open at 6:30 PM
\$12.50 per person - Tickets available at the bar

Calendar of Events for October

Oct

6 ----- Monday ----- Bingo (Every Monday) ----- 3:00 - 5:00 PM
 6 ----- Monday ----- Club Committee ----- 6:00 PM
 9 ----- Thursday ----- E-Board Meeting ----- 6:00 PM
 13 ----- Monday ----- Auxiliary E-Board and General Meeting ----- 5:30 - 6:00 PM
 20 ----- Monday ----- Music @ Vets Hospital 4141 N 3rd St. Phx. ----- 9:45 AM
 20 ----- Monday ----- Knitting Club ----- 1:00 PM
 20 ----- Monday ----- American Legion Riders Meeting ----- 7:00 PM
 21 ----- Tuesday ----- SAL Meeting ----- 7:00 PM
 23 ----- Thursday ----- Post General Meeting ----- 6:00 PM

Mondays - Bingo at 3:00 PM

Thursdays - Bar Bingo - 6 PM - 8 PM

NEXT - E-BOARD MEETING - 9 OCT 2014 - 6:00 PM

NEXT - GENERAL MEETING - 23 OCT 2014 - 6:00 PM

Trivia Players

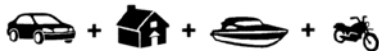
**See you Sundays on Oct. 5th,
12th, 19th, and 20th.**

Thank you Chef Paul & Tonya.

15 minute rounds & 15 minutes "chat". See you there, "Sully"



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

SOUP SERVED ALL DAY
MONDAY - SATURDAY

HAPPY HOUR
M-F 2-5PM

OCTOBER 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 - 6 PM
MONDAY 11 AM - 7 PM
TUES Thru Sat 11 AM - 10 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Filet Chx Cordon Bleu Fried Pork Cutlet "Swingtime"	2 Burgers & Appetizers Pizzas Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	3 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Jared Howe"	4 PRIME RIB Salmon with Bearnaise DINNER MENU "Mike Hatounian"
5 Legion Benedict Tripple Berry French Toast "Trivia 3pm -5pm"	6 French Onion Soup French Dip 1/2 Chef Salad "Bingo 3-5"	7 Burgers Lavosh Sirloin Steak "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM	8 N.Y. Chicken Roulade Chicken Fried Steak "Swingtime"	9 Burgers & Appetizers Pizzas Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	10 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Pam & Dave"	11  POST 44's Oktober Fest All Day "Midnight Moon"
12 Huevos Rancheros Sweet Corn Fritata "Trivia 3pm -5pm"	13 BLT's Popcorn Caeser Salad "Bingo 3-5"	14 Burgers Macho Nacho Sirloin Steak "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM	15 Filet Scallopini Liver & Onions "Swingtime"	16 Burgers & Appetizers Pizzas Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	17 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Sierra Outlaws"	18 PRIME RIB Southern Fried Catfish DINNER MENU "Jared Howe"
19 Lox & Bagel Salmon Omelete "Trivia 3pm -5pm"	20 French Onion Soup Western BBQ Burger 1/2 Cobb Salad "Bingo 3-5"	21 Burgers Lavosh Sirloin Steak "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM	22 Flat Iron Steak Chicken Pesto Schnitzel "Swingtime"	23 Burgers & Appetizers Pizzas Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	24 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Midnight Moon"	25 PRIME RIB Florentine Stuffed Roughy DINNER MENU "Jared Howe"
26 Chorizo & Eggs Bloody Mary Burritos "Trivia 3pm -5pm"	27 Shrimp PO Boys Green Goddess Salad "Bingo 3-5"	28 Burgers Beef Fajitas Sirloin Steak "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM	29 N.Y. Roast Pork Meat Loaf "Swingtime"	30 Burgers & Appetizers Pizzas Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm	31  Hallow's Fest "Midnight Moon"	

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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		SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1	2 BAR BINGO	3 YOM KIPPUR	4 Boy Scouts CAR WASH
5	6 Boy Scouts Steak Fry BINGO	7	8 Full Moon	9 BAR BINGO	10	11
12	13 BINGO COLUMBUS DAY	14	15	16 BAR BINGO	17	18
19	20 BINGO	21	22	23 New Post General Meeting BAR BINGO	24	25 ALR BIKE NIGHT
26	27 BINGO	28	29	30 BAR BINGO	31 HALLOWEEN Costume Party	NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

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<http://vetrecs.archives.gov>

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.