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Post Commander, *John Hyde*

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

The E- Board met on 9 October and voted to replace David Lindsey with a very capable member Larry Gingrich. They also voted Tom Redd in as Sgt. At Arms to replace Bob Procknow. These Officers will complete the term for 2014-1015. I thank them for stepping up to accept this responsibility.

Sr. Vice Commander Steve Tivnan tendered his resignation as Sr. Vice Commander for personal reasons. Steve is a valuable member of our Post and does a lot of work in the Post but we are not losing him entirely as Steve has agreed to be our Post Adjutant. Thanks Steve.

The E-Board unanimously voted Mike Hatounian in as Sr. Vice Commander. Mike has been a valuable member of Post 44 for ten years and is a Vietnam Veteran and most of you know Mike as one our Best Entertainers. Mike will be a very good Sr. Vice and I am happy to have him as one of our Officers. We have two great Officers in Mike and Bob Horkey our Jr. Vice Commander.

We have three major events this month. Election day on the 4th, 11th is Veterans Day. The ceremony will be held at the "Chaplain Memorial" at the Civic center at 11:00 AM. The club will have specials all day and the 16th will be a district meeting at our Post. This will be a big event for Post 44.

I plead with all members to VOTE. This is still the way to express our feelings and the direction we want our Country to go and one of our existing rights.

The Post is doing good, and we are getting new members thru the efforts of you the members. Thank you for your efforts. We have tried to make our post an extension of our member's living room, so make yourself comfortable and invite your friends and neighbors to your Post.

We should be proud of our Post. We are coming up on 80 years, in fact this will be on May 13 2015. We must think of some special thing to do on this date. Your suggestions are welcome. Please write them down and give them to the office. There will be more to follow in the December newsletter.

"The future of the Republic is in the hands of the American Voter"--"Dwight D. Eisenhower

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

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

American Legion Post 44



Join us after the ceremonies at the
Civic Center- Chaplain's Memorial on
Tues., Veteran's Day Nov. 11 from
11 am -2 pm

Veteran's Day Lunch Menu

Hot Dog \$4
w/ side dish

Hamburger \$6
w/ side dish

Smoked Sausage
w/ side dish \$5

**Good Friends
Great Food!**

Sr. Vice Commander – *Mike Hatounian*

First let me start by introducing myself. I have been a member of our post for 9 years and many may know me as one of the entertainers on Friday and Saturday and recently one of the bar bingo callers on Thursday nights. It has always been my pleasure to be a part of “The Best Post in the West”. I look forward to serving as your Sr. Vice Commander and of course I am always open to new ideas and ways to increase our membership.

The time of the year has come when we look forward to our returning winter members and it's always a pleasure to see them again. I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving and please remember to share our terrific post with friends and family.

Jr. Vice Commander – *Bob Horkey*

First, I would like to welcome our winter visitors back to the post. Our staff is happy to have the opportunity to serve us all. We had a good month and with cooler weather coming it can only get better.

As for the ladies auxiliary goes, we need to give them a big THANKYOU for all the wonderful decorations they put up for October fest and Halloween. The ladies doing all these decorations. Without these talented ladies these events wouldn't be the same.

Don't forget the games. Mondays, Bingo Thursdays, Bar Bingo and Tuesdays, Queen of Hearts. The pot is getting much larger and the cards to pick from are becoming fewer. Good luck to all.

Come in and join the fun with a great group of people for the excellent food, music, and games.

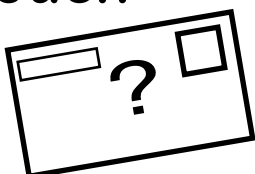
Service Officer - *Bob Pierce*

Attention all WWII Veteran's! Please call me, if you are interested or not, in the all expenses paid trip to the WWII Memorial which was dedicated in May, 2004. To learn more about the “Honor Flight”, it is on the internet, or call me at 602-264-2500.

To everyone, please come down to the Post for a meal, or for Bingo, or whatever, and enjoy what you've earned, bring your friends and family! See ya there!

Keep in Touch

Do we have your current mailing address? New phone number, or latest e-mail address? Please let us know when you make changes, so we can do a better job of staying in touch. Thank you!



Auxiliary Corner, *President Ellen Etzel*



By the time you get this newsletter, the Auxiliary will have a “partial new office” at the post. We have, in the past, kept our membership Information at one place, bookkeeping records at another place, Bingo files somewhere else, etc. It will be wonderful to have everything in one central location. Our American Legion Riders are donating a computer and monitor to us which we are deeply grateful for to help us get up and running.

The Bazaar/Bake Sale will be held at 1:55 pm on Sat., Nov. 22nd and Sun., Nov. 23rd. If you can help us, even for an hour or two, please see June Moyer, Lylia Thomas or me.

Please note that the Knitting Club/Circle will now be held the third Monday of each month at the Post at 1:00 pm.

As we have mentioned in the past along with the information on the electronic signs, our poppy plaques process changed several months ago. There are signup info sheets available on the front display case and the lovely plaques are located on the wall near the water fountain to the right of the entry into the lounge area. Check them out and sign up sharing your remembrance or honor of a veteran.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted your membership renewal. All membership dues are due by 12/31/14.

Fall Conference will be Nov. 7 - 9 in Tucson.

Our District Meeting will be held at our post at 2:00 on November 16th. Anyone who has never attended should take this opportunity to come. It would be wonderful if our Unit had lots of attendees.

For God & Country

Chaplain's Corner - *John Parrish*

The day is called Thanksgiving. As you carve your bird, or mash the potatoes, please remember to say a prayer for our men and women in uniform serving, who might not have the opportunity to enjoy what we have here at home. I am also going to use this as an opportunity to say thanks to the many right here who are answering the call again...Thank you to the ladies in our Auxiliary who have really made us look even better with the many improvements, and their willingness to use some of their funds to this end; thank you to the trustees who also work very hard at spiffing us up, with painting and manual labor, “blood sweat and tears”. To all of you who come here for dinner and dancing, and the bar bingo players, with the help of many unsung heroes. This is “the best damn post in the west”, no question about that, and YOU are the reason why that is so. Thank you on this day of thanks! I am truly humbled to be your chaplain....keep it up, and take a bow. Thank You!

Auxiliary Community Service - Sue Fay

So happy to have the fall season finally here and to welcome so many of our out-of-state members back in the fold of Post 44! For those who are interested in donating time & talents, your help is always appreciated. The Bazaar scheduled November 22, and 23, will need many helping hands. There is shopping for the Veterans Hospital Christmas Shop to be completed. We will have our annual "Baby Shower" in January where we will each buy baby clothes and supplies for newborn babies whose daddies are deployed and whose mommies are in need of assistance. We love to receive hand-knit lap robes for the Veterans. Hand-knit caps for kids and hand-knit baby caps for newborn babies are welcome.

We were pleased to hear speaker, Brent Babb, at the monthly Auxiliary meeting on October 13. Brent is Program Coordinator for "Project Hope" with the Salvation Army. The Auxiliary has supported "Project Hope" for the last 10 years with food for their pantry that is collected in the RED BUCKET every month. In 2013, Brent's group has assisted over 100 veterans in need of benefits, employment, and housing. The Hydration Program to which we donate each summer has served over 4000 individuals during the severe summer heat, this summer. Many homeless and elderly folks have greatly benefited from this program. We are proud to have "Project Hope" on our list for "service to the community."

If any one knows a military person who is in need of employment or housing try calling Brent Babb at (602) 302-8861.



SAL Commander – Ed Wallace

Welcome to our winter visitors! If you're new to the SAL or we haven't met yet, just ask for 'Eddie' next time you're at the Post. I'd love to meet you.

2015 membership is in full swing. Don't wait! Renew now! Help us achieve our membership goals and continue to show your support for those who secure our freedom. Also, if you renew now, you'll get an 'Early Bird' stamp which entitles you to the 'Early Bird Dinner'.

Detachment of AZ Fall Conference is Friday, Nov. 7 through Sunday, Nov. 9 in Tucson. Let me know if you would like to attend.

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who supports the SAL's and Post family throughout the week. We couldn't do it without you ~ and you make it fun!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!



Boy Scouts - Bill Norling

Thanks to all who participated at the Car Wash on 10/4 and/or the Steak Dinner at on 10/6. We really appreciate the Post's support of the Troop. We're getting ready for some additional backpacking and cooking events this month. Troop 440 will be working at the Wild West Days in Cave Creek early next month and participating in a cooking contest at Frontier Days in Prescott, with other scout troops. Come enjoy the event! We are also training for a hike into Havasupai canyon in mid-November. This ten mile one way hike leads to a world famous set of waterfalls. Contact: Scoutmaster Bill Norling. 480-626-4915 -bnorling@hotmail.com.



American Legion Riders, Post 44 -

Brian Sheahan, President

The ALR count is up to 9 members now and no doubt we've all seen an influx of ALR "cuts" or vests coming through the Post. October provided a large showing with a few Poker and Bead Runs where 44 was one of the stops, the Super 6 Bike Night was a great time as always and we thank everyone who supported the event and enjoyed the entertainment, food, drinks, and Legion Family! November brings Post 35's 8th Annual Toys for Tots Run the Saturday after Thanksgiving. More details to follow on as the event unfolds.

We are down to the last two months of the year already! My, how time flies, they say. As I look back to the first of the year and my coming in to the Post to work on preparing for the ALR with John, standing the ALR up in June with a great party, and spending my birthday evening with the Post, just to mention a few, it would be neglectful of me to not mention how impactful, supportive, and welcoming each and every one of the members of my Post have been in the preceding 11 months. My deepest and most heartfelt gratitude goes to each and every member and supporter of the Best Damn Post in the West!

Semper fidelis,

Brian Sheahan, President, ALR Post 44

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Calendar of Events for November

Nov

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

Mondays - Bingo at 3:00 PM

Thursdays - Bar Bingo - 6 PM - 8 PM

NEXT - E-BOARD MEETING - 6 NOV 2014 - 6:00 PM

NEXT - GENERAL MEETING - 20 NOV 2014 - 6:00 PM


Trivia Players

**See you Sundays, 3 pm- 5 pm
2 Nov., 9 Nov., 16 Nov., 23 Nov., 30 Nov.**

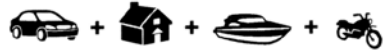
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LUNCH SERVED 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

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

SOUP SERVED ALL DAY
MONDAY - SATURDAY

HAPPY HOUR
M-F 2-5PM

NOVEMBER 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	
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Have you purchased Your Queen of Heart Tickets?</p> </div>				<p>1</p> <p>PRIME RIB</p> <p>Baked Cod</p> <p>DINNER MENU</p> <p>"Jared Howe"</p>	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<p>Legion Benedict</p> <p>Apple Pie</p> <p>French Toast</p> <p>"Trivia 3pm -5pm"</p>	<p>French Onion Soup</p> <p>French Dip</p> <p>1/2 Chef Salad</p> <p>"Bingo 3-5"</p>	<p>Burgers</p> <p>Chile Dogs</p> <p>Sirlion</p> <p>"Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Filet</p> <p>Chicken Parmesan</p> <p>Fried Pork Cutlet</p>	<p>Burgers & Appetizers</p> <p>Pizzas</p> <p>Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm</p>	<p>ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY</p> <p>"Jared Howe"</p>	<p>PRIME RIB</p> <p>Scampi Shrimp</p> <p>DINNER MENU</p> <p>"Midnight Moon"</p>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
<p>Quiche Lorraine</p> <p>Broccoli & Cheddar Omelete</p> <p>"Trivia 3pm -5pm"</p>	<p>Pita Clubs</p> <p>Cajun Chicken</p> <p>Caeser Salad</p> <p>"Bingo 3-5"</p>	<p>Burgers</p> <p>Lavosh</p> <p>Sirloin Steak</p> <p>"Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Len's Stuffed Pork Loin</p> <p>Liver & Onions</p>	<p>Burgers & Appetizers</p> <p>Pizzas</p> <p>Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm</p>	<p>ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY</p> <p>"Midnight Moon"</p>	<p>PRIME RIB</p> <p>Florentine Roughy</p> <p>DINNER MENU</p> <p>"Jared Howe"</p>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
<p>Lox & Bagel</p> <p>Salmon Omelete</p> <p>"Trivia 3pm -5pm"</p>	<p>French Onion Soup</p> <p>Waldorf Chicken Sandwich</p> <p>1/2 Cobb Salad</p> <p>"Bingo 3-5"</p>	<p>Burgers</p> <p>Macho Nacho</p> <p>Sirloin Steak</p> <p>"Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Filet</p> <p>Pesto Chicken</p> <p>Chicken Fried Steak</p>	<p>Burgers & Appetizers</p> <p>Pizzas</p> <p>Bar Bingo 6 pm - 8 pm</p>	<p>ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY</p> <p>"Midnight Moon"</p>	<p>PRIME RIB</p> <p>Southern Fried Catfish</p> <p>DINNER MENU</p> <p>"Mike Hatounian"</p>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
<p>Chorizo & Eggs</p> <p>Huevos Rancheros</p> <p>"Trivia 3pm -5pm"</p>	<p>BLT's</p> <p>Mowie Wowie Salad</p> <p>"Bingo 3-5"</p>	<p>Burgers</p> <p>Chicken Fajitas</p> <p>Sirloin Steak</p> <p>"Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Jack Daniels Flat Iron Steak</p> <p>Meat Loaf</p> <p>Roast Pork</p>	<p>Day to be Thankful!</p> <p>Post Closed</p>	<p>ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY</p> <p>"Dianne & JR"</p>	<p>PRIME RIB</p> <p>Salmon with Bearnaise Sauce</p> <p>DINNER MENU</p> <p>"Jared Howe"</p>	
30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>For Veterans on 11/11/14</p> <p>\$4 Dogs w/side</p> <p>\$5 Smoke Sausage w/side</p> <p>\$6 Burgers w/side</p> </div>		<p>Reservations please</p> <p>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!</p>			<p>Fresh Homemade Soups Served Daily</p> <p>Brunch</p> <p>Every Sunday 10 AM - 1 PM</p> <p>Bloody Mary/Mimosa \$2.00</p> <p>Complete NFL Package available Sunday, Monday, and Thursday.</p>	
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