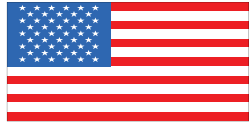




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## Post Commander, *John Hyde*

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The Parada in February was a big success even though the parade route was changed. I cannot thank all the Volunteers that assisted in this event. There are too many to name. Billy Estes headed up the inside and outside group and Steve Tivnan and Willy did the bar-b-que, what a hot job and the Auxiliary and ALR 44 for security. There is never enough room in the newsletter to thank all the Volunteers for their help In this year's big event so I thank you ALL.

This year is really moving fast here it is March. This month will kick off with The Post 44's 2nd annual golf tournament. This will be a mixed tournament played at Continental Golf Club. The Chairman Ron Ayers has assembled a great outing so please plan to sharpen you game. St Patrick 's Day will be a fun time and Club Manager Paul England and staff will have some great food.

Please keep the building maintenance fund in your thoughts. The sound system which has been undergoing some modification will be operational when you receive this newsletter. This is a great addition and a sales tool for the ballroom. We may even consider showing some movies in the ballroom, we will have the ability.

I have been advised that Post 44 has again met their membership goal for this year. We are at 100.51% and climbing. This is our third year in a row that we met our membership goal. Congratulations to ALL the members you make us proud. The Post combined (AL- AUX- SONS) membership will be close to 1500. How good is that?

The Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce will induct our Post in the Historical Hall of Fame on April 15 at 5:00PM at the Chaparral Suites. The Post Honor Guard will be presenting the colors. It would like to have a table of members for this event. The cost is \$60.00 per person please let me know if you would be able to attend. We will be mailing the invitations out soon. This is a great honor for our Post.

I hope all will join me in welcoming Don Shannon our new Jr Vice Commander. Don has been in the restaurant/ bar business and also is in the accounting business. Don retired from the Army as a 1SGT.

The February newsletter advised that all the military records thru the letter " H" would be shredded. The hard copy of these records are no longer available.

"A people that values its privileges above its principals soon loses both "- General Dwight Eisenhower  
Please keep our Troops in your prayers. God Bless the U.S.A, To all our Veterans.

"We'll leave the light on"

<p><b>St. Partick's Day</b> Dinner Specials 5-7:30 pm Irish Stew, Dublin Coddle wth Roast Leg of Lamb, Shepperd's Pie or Corn Beef/Cabbage  Dinner Entree's Starting at \$8.50 Tuesday March 17</p>	<p>Lunch Split Pea Soup Corn Beef and Cabbage Shepperd's Pie served all day  </p>
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<p><b>Golf Tournament</b> <b>\$65 ea.</b> <b>includes 2 drinks at CGC</b> <b>&amp; lunch at Post 44</b> <b>Continental Golf Course</b> Hayden &amp; Osborn <b>Shotgun Start 8 am</b> <b>Friday, March 13</b></p>	
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**Sr. Vice Commander – Mike Hatounian**

I would like to continue getting everyone acquainted with the wonderful talent we have appearing at our post. Roger Wade and Jeanne Danowski are Midnight Moon and have been appearing at our post for over 10 years with styles of music ranging from Classic Country, New Country, Rock & Blues. Roger began playing guitar when he was six years old and his renditions have been compared to the late and great Marty Robbins and Elvis. He has also accompanied a variety of well-known recording artist such as Merle Haggard, Dolly Pardon and many others.

Jeanne began her music career at the age of eight in her church and high school choir. She has performed as a backup singer to local artists, both on their CD's and in concert including the Arizona State Fair. She has also written over 100 songs and has recorded several CD's with Rodger.

Midnight Moon have no set show for each performance and are very well known for fulfilling the audiences request so mark your calendars and please spend some time with Rodger & Jeanne appearing on March 7th and 20th. Put those dancing shoes on because you will sure need them.

It is an honor to serve as your Sr. Vice Commander and please remember to keep our soldiers in your daily prayers.

**Jr. Vice Commander – Don Shannon**

What a February! All of the events were a tremendous success. The planning, coordination and hard work by the club staff, volunteers and members paid off with great dividends.

It was particularly good to see members in attendance with their families to include their children at the Parada Del Sol.

On the weekends Paul and his crew are serving record numbers of breakfast meals, averaging a meal almost every minute. People in the restaurant industry know that these are astounding numbers, especially with the size of the kitchen and crew and the fact that

**Jr. Vice Commander – Continued**

they have maintained the quality they are known for. Please let them know that their hard work and commitment to Post 44 are appreciated when you get a chance.

**Auxiliary Corner, President Ellen Etzel**



February was a very busy month at our Post. The Parada del Sol, held on February 14th, was loads of fun!! We were very lucky as we had three cars in the parade--a '37 Ford Cabriolet; '56 Chevy and a '57 Plymouth Scottsdale police car. We also had a Junior and Senior walk the parade with our Auxiliary Banner. That evening, we had a lovely Valentine's Dinner and Dancing too boot!!!

Our Past Presidents' dinner was lovely, as always. It is certainly a tribute to those before us, who put forth such hard work and effort to make our Post and Unit 44 such a success. Their hard work is why we are where we are today.

It was voted during the February meeting to raise the dues from \$25 to \$30 beginning next September when we begin collecting dues for 2016. This will help our General Fund to stay afloat as BINGO can not be used for anything but Veteran related affairs.

Please attend our next meeting on Monday, March 9, as we will be nominating new officers for 2016.

For God and Country.

**News Letter Editor - John Parrish**

Many American Legion Posts, no longer mail their newsletters. If you want one, either pick up a copy at the post, or go to the website.

Here at Post 44, we value your patronage, and have continued to mail your copy of the current issue to your home. Count your blessings.

Even the state legion no longer mails out their newsletter. We do, and we will continue to do so. If you have internet access you can pick up the latest (or any ) copy from our Web site, [www.post44.com](http://www.post44.com), and we will continue this service as well. Please insure that the office has your current mailing address and e-mail as well so that we may continue to keep in touch with you.

Thank You, John Parrish


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**SAL Commander – Ed Wallace**



Thank you to all of the Sons who have renewed their 2015 membership to date. Your continued membership and support of Squadron 44 is greatly appreciated. Also, a special thank you to those who volunteered Saturday, Feb. 14 for Parada del Sol. What a great turn out and way to show our support for the Post and this historical event.

I'd like to remind all members of Son's Squadron 44 that our meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. There are a variety of ways available to support our veterans and troops and being a part of the process is extremely rewarding. There is an opportunity available to show your appreciation that is sure to fit your schedule and talents. Hope to see you there. God Bless

**Auxiliary Community Service - Sue Fay**

Community Service continues to collect canned goods and non-perishables in the RED BUCKET every month for the Salvation Army's pantry. This is the 10th year that the Auxiliary has participated in this humanitarian cause for the homeless. It is a joy to be able to deliver a large collection of food to Salvation Army each month, as well as, water for their Hydration Summer Program. Thank you to all who give food for this cause.

The monthly music program at the VA Residence may be canceled in March, as it was in February. There is very little "Visitor Parking" due to the on-going building of a parking garage. The space where the new parking garage is being built has taken away considerable parking spaces. Many construction workers are using up parking spaces, as well.

11:00 A.M. March 30 at the Veteran's Home. This is one time only. If you are interested call Judy Chacon at 602-944-6157 to make sure that the program will be held in March. This is a very rewarding donation of your time for a Veteran!



**Of Special Note** – Earlier this month, our Scoutmaster and the Troop were both awarded special recognition by the district for their exceptional efforts! The Post wishes to thank Bill Norling and the Troop leadership for their outstanding work.

**Boy Scouts - Bill Norling**

Mentoring is a big part of the Scouting process. Last month, Troop 440 scouts held two events for Webelos

**Boy Scouts - Continued**

at the Papago Park Orienteering course.

While the adult leaders spoke with the parents about Scouting and our troop, the Scouts took nearly a dozen Webelos on each event on the one mile long compass course and introduced the concepts of land navigation. Both events were very well received by the Cub Scouts. We also spent the MLK weekend at Camp Navajo and the Troop went snowboarding and skiing at the Arizona Snow Bowl. Contact: Scoutmaster Bill Norling. 480-626-4915 -bnorling@hotmail.com

**Service Officer - Bob Pierce**

Once again we'd like to remind our WWII veterans about a FREE trip to Washington to view the memorial. Help is available, best you call now. In 1919 the American Legion was born. Post 44 has an anniversary in May. We will celebrate our anniversary on 11 April, 2015. It will be a gala and the City of Scottsdale will honor Post 44.

Don't forget our golf tournament set for this month as well. Friday the 13th no less. Also St. Pat's day is this month, so "erin go braugh"...

Remember "Freedom is not Free..."

**Chaplain's Corner - John Parrish**

Recently I was in attendance at a Legion function, when a gentleman gave me a few small medallions and asked me to pass it on. We are all familiar with "Dog Tags", we all wore them from day one in boot camp. The medallions he handed me are called "God Tags". Similar in size and shape, it is inscribed with a prayer. This prayer, a prayer of protection, was written in 1941, and carried by many GI's in WWII. It was in the pocket of Buzz Aldrin Jr., when he walked on the moon in 1969. The prayer is:

"The light of God Surrounds me;  
The love of God enfolds me;  
The Power of God protects me;  
The presence of God watches over me-  
Wherever I am, God is.

A nice prayer, cut it out and hang onto it , you just never know.

**Bar Bingo every Thursday 6:30 pm**

Mondays 3-5 pm open to the public



## Calendar of Events for March

### March

2-----Monday----- Bingo (Every Monday) ----- 3:00 - 5:00 PM  
 2-----Monday----- Club Committee----- 6:00 PM  
 9-----Monday----- Auxiliary E-Board and General Meeting ----- 5:30 - 6:00 PM  
 12-----Thursday----- E-Board Meeting----- 6:00 PM  
 13-----Friday----- Golf Tourney-----8:00 AM Shotgun Start  
 16-----Monday----- American Legion Riders Meeting ----- 7:00 PM  
 17-----Tuesday----- St. Patricks Day - Irish Menu ----- 5:00 - 7:30 PM  
 17-----Tuesday----- SAL Meeting ----- 7:00 PM  
 26-----Thursday----- Post General Meeting----- 6:00 PM  
 30-----Monday----- Music @ Vets Hospital 4141 N 3rd St. Phx. ----- 11:00 AM

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

**Thursdays - Bar Bingo - 6:30 PM - 8 PM**

**NEXT - E-BOARD MEETING - 12 MAR 2015 - 6:00 PM**

**NEXT - GENERAL MEETING - 26 MAR 2015 - 6:00 PM**

Happy  
St. Pat's Day!

### Trivia Players - Sundays

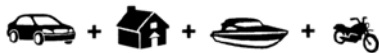
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**1 Mar., 8 Mar., 15 Mar., 22 Mar., 29 Mar.**

Thank you Tonya, Myra S. and Marion K.



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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
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Legion Benedict</p> <p>Apple Pie French Toast</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>French Onion Soup</p> <p>French Dip</p> <p>1/2 Chef Salad</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Chili Dogs</p> <p>Burgers</p> <p>Sirloin Steak</p> <p><i>"Queen of Hearts"</i> 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Filet</p> <p>Lamb Shank</p> <p>Fried Pork Cutlet</p> <p><i>"Swingtime"</i></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Burgers</p> <p>Pizzas</p> <p>Appetizers</p> <p>Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY</p> <p><i>"Denny &amp; Dan"</i></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>PRIME RIB</p> <p>Baked Cod</p> <p>DINNER MENU</p> <p><i>"Midnight Moon"</i></p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Southwest Quiche</p> <p>Corn Beef &amp; Swiss Omelete</p> <p><i>"Trivia 3pm -5pm"</i></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Dijon Burger</p> <p>Cajun Chicken Caesar</p> <p><i>"Bingo 3-5"</i></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Burgers</p> <p>Macho Nachos</p> <p>Sirloin</p> <p><i>"Queen of Hearts"</i> 6:30 PM</p> <p><i>Karaoke - After the Queen of Hearts</i></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>N.Y.</p> <p>Chicken Cordon Bleu</p> <p>Liver &amp; Onions</p> <p><i>"Swingtime"</i></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Burgers</p> <p>Pizzas</p> <p>Appetizers</p> <p>Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Golf Tournament <i>with Lunch at Post</i></p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY</p> <p><i>"Jared Howe"</i></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>PRIME RIB</p> <p>Florentine Roughy</p> <p>DINNER MENU</p> <p><i>"Jared Howe"</i></p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Chorizo &amp; Egg</p> <p>Broccoli &amp; Cheddar Omelet</p> <p><i>"Trivia 3pm -5pm"</i></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>French Onion Soup</p> <p>Pita Club Sandwich</p> <p>Oriental Salad</p> <p><i>"Bingo 3-5"</i></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>St. Patty's Day</b> </p> <p>Dinner Specials 5 - 7 PM <i>See ad pg 1</i></p> <p><i>"Queen of Hearts"</i> 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Filet</p> <p>Roast Pork</p> <p>Meat Loaf</p> <p><i>"Swingtime"</i></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Burgers</p> <p>Pizzas</p> <p>Appetizers</p> <p>Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY</p> <p><i>"Midnight Moon"</i></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>PRIME RIB</p> <p>Salmon w/ bearnaise</p> <p>DINNER MENU</p> <p><i>"Diane &amp; JR"</i></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Lox &amp; Bagel</p> <p>Salmon Omelette</p> <p><i>"Trivia 3pm -5pm"</i></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Shrimp PO Boys</p> <p>Salmon Salad</p> <p><i>"Bingo 3-5"</i></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Chicken Fajitas</p> <p>Burgers</p> <p>Sirloin</p> <p><i>"Queen of Hearts"</i> 6:30 PM</p> <p><i>Karaoke - After the Queen of Hearts</i></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Flat Iron Steak</p> <p>Pesto Chicken</p> <p>Chicken Fried Steak</p> <p><i>"Swingtime"</i></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Burgers</p> <p>Pizzas</p> <p>Appetizers</p> <p>Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY</p> <p><i>"Mike Hatounian"</i></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>PRIME RIB</p> <p>Shrimp Scampi</p> <p>DINNER MENU</p> <p><i>"Mike Hatounian"</i></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Huevos Rancheros</p> <p>Bloody Mary Burritos</p> <p><i>"Trivia 3pm -5pm"</i></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>French Onion Soup</p> <p>Chicken &amp; Avocado Sandwich</p> <p>Green Goddess Salad</p> <p><i>"Bingo 3-5"</i></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Beef Stir Fry</p> <p>Burgers</p> <p>Sirloin</p> <p><i>"Queen of Hearts"</i> 6:30 PM</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Fresh Homemade Soups Served Daily</p> </div>			

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