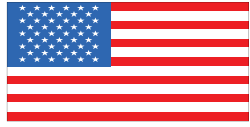




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Post Commander, *John Hyde*

The newsletter is costing the membership approximately \$1500.00 per Month to print and mail all members a copy. I am asking for your assistance in reducing this cost. We will mail a combined July/August newsletter.

WE ARE PROPOSING THAT STARTING IN SEPTEMBER WE WILL NOT MAIL THE NEWSLETTER. Members can get the newsletter on the Post web site at www.Post44.org. We will mail you a copy if you DO NOT have a computer or cannot visit your Post to pick up a hard copy. Just call the Office at 480-941-0130. The office Hours are 11:00AM to 3:00PM Monday thru Friday. The office must be notified by THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH. We will continue to mail out of state and any Member beyond Twenty Five (25) miles of Post 44. If this works well, we will not mail the newsletter in the future. I do hope you will understand why we are proposing this. The above was unanimously approved by the E- Board on 14 May 2015...

I thank all the Officer's, the Auxiliary, Son's, Riders for the fantastic job you all did in making the increase in membership this year. All units made 100% plus this year. We are the "Best damn Post in the west". The Volunteers just to name a few Sully, Ellen, Carol, June, Ed, Marlene, Theresa, Billy, Dee, Judy, Dean, Larry, there is no way I can name them all, you do know who you are. We truly are a Legion Family. The Club under the direction of Paul England and his staff, Shawn, Nettie, Gina, Tori, Heidi, Tonya. What a great job they do for our Members, Please keep up the good work. I know that 2015-2016 will be the best year ever. I cannot forget Larry Gingrich, the Office would have been a mess without the assistance of Larry. Helping and getting bids and a lot of the unseen work that goes on. We must also not forget our Chaplain/ News Editor John, he has done a great job working both jobs. I also must thank my Partner who is always assisting me and putting up with all my hours and the B.S. Maude, THANK YOU.

The elections are over. I hope that the Officers you elected will remember that they are care takers of the Post. I also hope that those that were elected will always listen to the members and be active in your elected job. The Office you hold is not meant to be a prestige position, it is a working position.

The summer is upon us and we hope all members will support the club during this slow season. Invite your neighbors and friends to join you at the Post. We will always have Bingo on Monday's and Queen of Hearts on Tuesday and Bar Bingo on Thursday's. And we have music three nights a week. We are very active but we still have A/C bills to pay. Thank you for your support.

Maude and I wish you all a very happy and safe summer where ever you travel. Remember our first responders as you enjoy your summer. Just say thanks if you see one of our finest.

Please keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers, they are really in a tough situation.

General Dwight Eisenhower—"Luck is where preparation meets opportunity".

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

Father's Day Steak

Dad-
Order the buffet -
add a steak for \$2



Sunday June 21

10 am - 1 pm

Coming events at Post 44

July 4th Evening music-Jared Howe



Hot?
cool off with a
brew & "bar bingo"
every Thurs 6:30 - 8 pm



Sr. Vice Commander – *Mike Hatounian*

Here it is June already and we look forward to fun in the sun. (I'll stay in the A/C) This has been a great half year so far and look forward to some exciting things coming up for the remainder of 2015. I want to take the opportunity to thank our members, family and guests for all of their support and hope we can continue to bring new and interesting things in the future. Thanks to all of our volunteers and staff for making us "The Best Damn Post in the West".

D-DAY LANDINGS: JUNE 6, 1944

By dawn on June 6, thousands of paratroopers and glider troops were already on the ground behind enemy lines, securing bridges and exit roads. The amphibious invasions began at 6:30 a.m. The British and Canadians overcame light opposition to capture beaches codenamed Gold, Juno and Sword, as did the Americans at Utah Beach. Forces faced heavy resistance at Omaha Beach, where there were over 2,000 American casualties. However, by day's end, approximately 156,000 Allied troops had successfully stormed Normandy's beaches. According to some estimates, more than 4,000 Allied troops lost their lives in the D-Day invasion, with thousands more wounded or missing.

Less than a week later, on June 11, the beaches were fully secured and over 326,000 troops, more than 50,000 vehicles and some 100,000 tons of equipment had landed at Normandy.

Please remember to keep our men and woman serving and protecting us in your daily prayers. Thank you and God Bless.

Jr. Vice Commander – *Don Shannon*

We are moving into the slow season again but we still have some big events coming up. Flag Day is on the 14th of June so plan to attend and observe the ceremony. Bring the kids and neighbors as they can see how the American Flag is properly disposed of in an honorable way. The staff in the kitchen continues to amaze us all. If you are looking for a venue for a wedding, retirement or even a family reunion let Paul and his staff handle it; they are the best and will not let you down.

Auxiliary Corner, *President Ellen Etzel*



During our May meeting, the following persons were elected for the 2015-2016 Unit year:

President - Ellen Etzel; Vice President - June Moyer;

Treasurer - Maude Hyde; Historian - Myra Schroot; Chaplain - Marlene Wallace; Sgt. at Arms - Carol Patterson.

E-Board is as follows: Suzi Doerr, Theresa Estes, Sue Fay, Carole Gingrich and Lylia Thomas. Barb Lesko was appointed Secretary, These ladies, as well as all our Committee Chairpersons, volunteer a great deal of their time to make our Unit the success that it is. Each one of them has a talent, skill or gift that when combined as a team, creates extraordinary results. A HUGE Thank You to you all!!!!

The May meeting was our final meeting for the 2014-2015 year. We will have a "pre-season" meeting scheduled tentatively for August 5, to establish committee chairpersons and discuss our goals for 2015-2016. Date and time will be confirmed in our next newsletter. If you can, please plan to attend.

Dept. of AZ Convention is June 25 - 28 at Carefree Resorts & Villas. Since it is so convenient for our Unit, if you wish to attend one day, it is doable. If you are interested in attending, please contact

June Moyer via e-mail: jlmoeyer@cox.net or by phone - 602-689-8937.

For God & Country

Auxiliary Community Service - *Sue Fay*

No information as of publication date

BINGO!
Mondays 3-5 pm
Open to the public
Lot's of Fun! Get a group
Proceeds to Auxiliary Charities

The graphic features a 5x5 bingo card tilted to the right, with the word "BINGO" written across the top row. Several squares on the card contain black dots. To the right of the card, the text "BINGO!" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, "Mondays 3-5 pm" and "Open to the public" are written in a smaller font. At the bottom left, the phrase "Lot's of Fun!" is written in a stylized, cursive font, followed by "Get a group" in a similar font. At the bottom center, "Proceeds to Auxiliary Charities" is written in a simple font. At the bottom right, there is a circular logo for the Auxiliary Charities, featuring a star and the words "AUXILIARY CHARITIES".

SAL Commander – Ed Wallace



Hey everybody, we had a great year and over 100% membership for SAL's. Actually, the whole Post 44 family had over 100% membership this year. Awesome job guys! Between Bar Bingo, the Annual Son's Steak Fry and membership, we were able to donate more this year than any other. We are truly blessed as a Squadron and a Post. Let's keep that train rollin' for 2015-2016!

Just a reminder that our meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Try to attend at least a couple this year. The SAL's and Post could use your support. Come on down for Prime Rib, lunch or Sunday Brunch. Remember, we're the 'Best Damn Post in the West'. See you there!

Boy Scouts - Bill Norling



The Troop made a trip to bear country under the Mogollon Rim near Thompson Draw last month. We did a skills campout for the new scouts. The youth leadership team held classes on first aid, lashings and fire building for the new scouts. This was a great weekend in the pines! After a lunchtime cooking class on making calzones in a Dutch Oven, we had a lashing contest won by the Honey Badger Patrol. Our High Adventure team did 15 miles on the Christiansen Trail getting ready for the Rim to Rim trip. Contact: Scoutmaster Bill Norling. 480-626-4915 -bnorling@hotmail.com

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Queen of Hearts Game

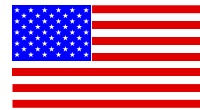


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each Tuesday @6:30 pm
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Winner must be a current member of a V.S.O.

Chaplain's Corner - John Parrish

June brings us a remembrance of the D-Day invasion of Normandy. As we pause to silently thank the valiant men who gave their all that day, let us also remember that we still have men and women in harms way. Whatever your prayers for June 6, 1944 may be, please give a silent request for safety to the troops overseas as we speak. It is also fitting to note that on June 17, 1885 the Statue of Liberty arrived from France. As Lee Greenwood sang, "The Flag still stands for freedom, and they can't take that away...God Bless the USA!" Amen to that! Have a safe and cool summer!



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.

Service Officer - Bob Pierce

WW II veterans there is still time to get in on the FREE 3 day round trip to Washington, DC. to visit the WW II War Memorial. Please contact me, Bob Pierce, at the number in the box below.

Vet's Bingo Night!

We need a few volunteers to help us at the State Veteran's home!

Post 44 Annual Bingo Night



Monday June 15 5:30 pm- 8:30 pm
Transportation available (up to 5)

Contact Service Officer Bob Pierce
at 602-264-2500

June

Calendar of Events for June

1 -----Monday-----Bingo (Every Monday) ----- 3:00 - 5:00 PM
 3 -----Wednesday----Music @ Vets Hospital 4141 N. 3rd St. Phx. ----- 11:00 AM
 8 -----Monday-----Club Committee----- 6:00 PM
 11-----Thursday -----E-Board Meeting----- 6:00 PM
 15-----Monday-----American Legion Riders Meeting ----- 7:00 PM
 16-----Tuesday -----SAL Meeting ----- 7:00 PM
 25-----Thursday -----Post General Meeting ----- 6:00 PM
 -----Aux E-Board / Aux General Meeting - No meeting this month -----

Mondays - Bingo at 3:00 PM

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

NEXT - E-BOARD MEETING - 11 JUNE 2015 - 6:00 PM

NEXT - GENERAL MEETING - 25 JUNE 2015 - 6:00 PM

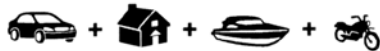
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Be cool, see you later alligator.



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SUNDAY BREAKFAST SERVED
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SOUP SERVED ALL DAY
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HAPPY HOUR
M-F 2-5PM

JUNE 2015



LEGION POST #44
DINNER & SUNDAY BREAKFAST MENU
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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 - 7 PM
WED - SAT 11 AM - 10 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 French Onion Soup French Dip 1/2 Chef Salad "Bingo 3-5"	2 Chicago Dog Burgers Sirloin "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM	3 Filet Pesto Chicken Pork Cutlet "Swingtime"	4 Burgers Pizzas Appetizers Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	5 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Jared Howe"	6 PRIME RIB Florentine Roughy DINNER MENU "Mike Hatounian"
7 S.W. Benedict 3 Berry French Toast	8 Pita Club Waldorf Chicken Salad "Bingo 3-5"	9 Macho Nacho Burgers Sirloin "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM Karaoke - After the Queen of Hearts	10 N.Y. Filet Meat Loaf Chicken Parmesan "Swingtime"	11 Burgers Pizzas Appetizers Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	12 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Denny & Dan"	13 PRIME RIB Scampi Langostino DINNER MENU "Denny & Dan"
14 Flag Day Pizza Fritata Chorizo con Huevos	15 French Onion Soup Western BBQ Burger Cajun Chicken Caesar "Bingo 3-5"	16 Chicken Stir Fry Burgers Sirloin "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM	17 Filet Baked Cod Liver & Onions "Swingtime"	18 Burgers Pizzas Appetizers Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	19 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Diane & JR"	20 PRIME RIB Southern Fried Cod DINNER MENU "Jared Howe"
21 Father's Day Lox & Bagel Salmon Omelett	22 Focaccia Sandwich Curry Chicken-Salad "Bingo 3-5"	23 Cheese Steaks Burgers Sirloin "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM Karaoke - After the Queen of Hearts	24 Flat Iron Steak Scallopini Beef Pot Pie "Swingtime"	25 Burgers Pizzas Appetizers Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	26 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY "Jared Howe"	27 PRIME RIB Salmon with Dill Sauce DINNER MENU "Midnight Moon"
28 Huevos Rancheros Smore Cakes	29 Chicken PO Boy Taco Salad "Bingo 3-5"	30 Chicken Fajitas Burgers Sirloin "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM	Brunch: Every Sunday 10 AM - 1 PM Bloody Mary/Mimosa \$2.50			

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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