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Post Commander, John Hyde

The Holidays are over and our busy season begins, I want to welcome all our winter members. We are happy to see you.

The Prada Del Sol rodeo parade is the 13th of this month. We will open at 8:00am for a cowboy breakfast and then the parade and our country band starts at 12:00PM. We will also have our regular band inside starting at 6:00PM. David our club manager will have a surprise dinner for our Valentines. Please make your reservations early.

The 24th we will honor our Past Presidents and Past Commanders with a great dinner and program. I hope all will attend as this is to say thanks to all our past leaders for all they have done for Post 44. I also want to congratulate Ed Wallace squadron 44 Commander on his election to the SAL's Dept. E- Board this is a great shot in the arm for Post 44

We have been making really good steps with our new menu and we have had nothing but good feedback. David, Don and Tom have conducted surveys of restaurants and bars to ascertain where our prices are in relation to other like establishments. Post 44's prices are approximately 44% lower on liquor and 28.9 % on our beer, our food prices are running approximately 37% lower. We will have to increase some of our liquor prices but we will still be much lower. I bring this to your attention because I am not sure if our members really know what a good club we have here at Post 44. The only way we can keep our prices at this level is if you the members attend your club and bring your friends and tell all how great your club is and this will surely bring us new members and customers which will increase our revenue.

I remind everyone that our Capitol Assets Fund needs your support. This is for replacement of equipment that is quickly needing replacement. Please support this fund as much as you can. This may be a tax deductible donation. We are a 501-(C) (19) organization.

I also want to remind everyone that we have a great web page (www.post44.com). This will have more current information than the newsletter. I also remind all Post 44 members that our general meeting is 25th of February at 6:00PM. I hope you will attend.

I have some good news for all members of Post 44. This includes Auxiliary and Sal members. You are eligible for free accidental death insurance by signing up. The web site is www.thelit.com JUST GO ON LINE AND SIGN UP. IT'S FREE.

"The time has come when we must proceed with the business of carrying the war to the enemy, not permitting the greater portion of our armed forces and our valuable material to be immobilized within the continental United States." General George C. Marshall

Keep our Troops and their families in your prayers. God Bless the USA

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

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PARADA DEL SOL
PRO RODEO AND HISTORIC PARADE
Scottsdale, Arizona
**Sat
Feb 13
All Day**

Post 44 Presents

DINNER
\$17 PER PERSON
**PAST PRESIDENTS
PAST COMMANDERS**
**Wed
Feb 24
6:00 PM**

Sr. Vice Commander – Mike Hatounian

Welcome to 2016 and we are looking forward to some exciting things this coming year. In February we once again will celebrate Prada del Sol on Saturday the 13th with food available, outside entertainment by “Midnight Moon” in the afternoon and “Jared Howe” performing in the lounge during the evening. According to the Prada del Sol Website it shows the Parade coming right up 2nd street passing our post crossing Scottsdale road and continuing to Brown Ave. The Parade is scheduled from 10AM to 12PM.

Swingtime will once again be performing on February 17th so come on by and enjoy some great “Standard Swing and Jazz”.

Don’t forget that on March 5th we once again will have the fabulous entertainer Harry Mathews. He is one of the hottest performers in the Valley and difficult to get booked. He played in our lounge last October and the crowd loved him. I have reserved the banquet room for this event but we will absolutely need to have reservations in before March 4th.

Thank you all and please keep our soldiers in your prayers.

Jr. Vice Commander – Don Shannon

Well, another month in the books! The New Year’s Eve Party was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who contributed to make it such a success. We are now in that busy season and the staff has really gone all out to keep up with the increase in business. As most of you have seen (or heard) our banquet room is completed and ready to handle your events; no matter how small. Let’s fill up the schedule and let Dave and his team show you what they are made of. They will not let you down.

Service Officer - Bob Pierce

No article this month.

SAL Commander – Ed Wallace



Wow! We are at 80% renewal for 2016! Thanks for the support and thanks to those who have joined this year.

It was a privilege to see everyone who attended the Initiation Dinner January 20th. We have a great group of guys and I am proud to be the Commander of your Squadron. Hope to see you at the Post 44 Prada del Sol celebration on Saturday, February 13th. It’s fun and the perfect time to meet other members of Post 44.

As a reminder, our meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Join us on February 16th at 7:00p and check out what’s going on!

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Boy Scouts - Bill Norling



The Troop finished the year with a holiday party then an exciting delivery of the SPL's Eagle project which included a capture house (for use in safely capturing the Mexican Gray wolves for medical treatment, exams) and a large house for a new wolf enclosure for Southwest Wildlife. We start 2016 with another trip to the Arizona Snow Bowl and Camp Navajo for snowboarding. We are also gearing up for some advanced outdoor skills training and backpacking to a historic stage trail and station in the next few months. Contact: Scoutmaster Bill Norling. 480-626-4915

Auxiliary Community Service - Sue Fay

Community service delivered to Mary Ellen' place a sizeable amount of food in January from the Red Bucket. Thank you for keeping Red Bucket full of food for the children of women veterans. If you would like me to shop for food, I will be happy to do so when I shop each month. I will get you a receipt for the purchases I make.

The Auxiliary has been working with Mary Ellen's Place since its inception. Veteran's First, Ltd. Works with the Homeless Women Veterans to help find them safe housing. There are about 59,000 female veterans living in Arizona, and those who are homeless is on the rise. It is very unsafe for these women who are living on the streets.

At Christmas, the Auxiliary gave gift cards to 8 residents of Mary Ellen's Place, plus a Christmas tree. By March they are planning to have 12 residents. Many of the women have jobs, and several are taking classes to prepare for work.

On February 8, at 6 pm the Auxiliary's guest speaker will be Joan Sisco, CEO, of Veteran's First Ltd. She will give insight about Veterans who are homeless and what her organization is doing to help them. All are welcome to hear her on that evening.

American Legion Riders, Post 44

Brian Sheahan, President

No article this month.



Auxiliary Corner. President Ellen Etzel

A great big thank you to all our members who attended the January meeting. There were 33 of us who attended and our District President, Barbara White, stated that of the 17 Units in District 12, our Unit had the most attendees of all! We are all very busy and it is difficult to attend a Monday evening meeting, so your efforts are truly appreciated. The Baby/Mom Shower looked like Christmas all over again. Everyone brought such lovely and needed gifts for both Mothers and babies.

The District meeting, held at our Post on Sunday, January 17th, also had quite a few attendees from our unit. Again, Sundays are not an ideal day for a meeting, but Unit 44 "stepped up to the plate" once again!

New members were initiated on January 20th. This ceremony is shared with the Auxiliary, Legion and Sons of Legion and really is an amazing event. February 13th brings Parada del Sol. If anyone is interested in riding or walking in the parade, please call me at 602-295-7775 and I will put your name on the list. Also, that evening is Valentine's Dinner at the Post. One very busy day! Joan Sisco, CEO of Veterans' First, will be speaking at our February 8th meeting. Past Presidents' Dinner will be held on February 24th.

For God & Country

Chaplain's Corner - John Parrish

Once in a while, for no particular reason, some old quote will bounce into my poor old brain. With the new year still fresh, this seems appropriate. The following quote is from an English essayist, Stepehn Grelley (1773 - 1855)

"I expect to pass through this world but once ; any good thing therefore I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow-creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

You get only one shot at today, this date will never happen again, so as the old hit record says..."Come on people now, smile on your brother, everybody get together, try to love one another right now."

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Calendar of Events for February

NEXT - E-BOARD - THURSDAY 11 FEB 2016 - 6:00 PM
GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY 25 FEB 2016 - 6:00 PM

February

1	-----Monday Bingo (Every Monday) -----	3:00 - 5:00 PM
1	-----Monday Club Committee -----	6:00 PM
2	-----Tuesday Queen of Hearts (Every Tuesday) -----	6:30 PM
3	-----Wednesday Music @ Vets Home 4141 N. 3rd St. Phx. -----	10:30 AM
4	-----Thursday Bar Bingo (Every Thursday) -----	6:30 - 8:00 PM
8	-----Monday Auxiliary E. Board Meeting -----	5:30 PM
8	-----Monday Auxiliary General Meeting -----	6:00 PM
13	-----Parada Del Sol Parade - Breakfast at -----	8:00 AM
14	-----Valentines - Special Menu items -----	
16	-----Tuesday SAL Meeting -----	7:00 PM
16	-----Tuesday American Legion Riders Meeting -----	7:00 PM
24	-----Past Presidents / Commanders Dinner -----	6:00 PM

Mondays - Bingo at 3:00 PM Thursdays - Bar Bingo - 6:30 PM - 8 PM

NEXT - E-BOARD - THURSDAY 10 MAR 2016 - 6:00 PM
GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY 24 MAR 2016 - 6:00 PM

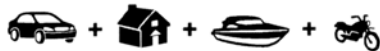
Trivia - Sundays 3 pm- 5 pm

February 7 - Super Bowl = No Trivia
February 14 - 21 - 28

Thank you Tonya, Players and Winners



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FEBRUARY 2016



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DINNER & SUNDAY BREAKFAST MENU
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**DINNER SERVED
MON 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
TUE 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
WED 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
THURS - FRI 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
SAT 5:00 8:30 PM**

**CLUB HOURS
SUNDAY 9 AM - 7 PM
MONDAY 11 AM - 8 PM
TUES - FRI 11 AM - 10 PM
SAT 11 AM - 10 PM**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> Hot Italian Hoagie! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> MEATLOAF DINNER W/ DINNER SALAD \$11 Soup: SPLIT PEA	2 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> CUBAN SANDWICH! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> GRILLED HAM STEAK w/DINNER SALAD \$10 Soup: POTATO & BACON "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM Karaoke <i>After the Queen of Hearts</i>	3 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> TRADITIONAL REUBEN! Try one today <u>Dinner</u> FRIED CHICKEN BREAST w/gravy \$12 Soup: NAVY BEAN with Ham	4 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> PATTY MELT! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> CHICKEN QUESADILLA \$9 Soup: HEARTY VEGETABLE	5 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> FISH & CHIPS! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> <i>Featuring</i> FISH & CHIPS \$11 and a full menu Soup: CLAM CHOWDER "Mike Hatounian"	6 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVED FROM 11 TO 2 <u>Dinner</u> PRIME RIB au jus \$14/\$16 Soup: ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH "Jimmy Snowden"	
7 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! Two Pancakes, One Sausage Patty and One Fried Egg. \$8	8 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> Hot Italian Hoagie! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> MEATLOAF DINNER W/ DINNER SALAD \$11 Soup: SPLIT PEA "Bingo 3-5"	9 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> CUBAN SANDWICH! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> GRILLED HAM STEAK w/DINNER SALAD \$10 Soup: POTATO & BACON "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM Karaoke <i>After the Queen of Hearts</i>	10 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> TRADITIONAL REUBEN! Try one today <u>Dinner</u> FRIED CHICKEN BREAST w/gravy \$12 Soup: NAVY BEAN with Ham	11 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> PATTY MELT! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> CHICKEN QUESADILLA \$9 Soup: HEARTY VEGETABLE Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	12 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> FISH & CHIPS! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> <i>Featuring</i> FISH & CHIPS \$11 and a full menu Soup: CLAM CHOWDER "Jared Howe"	Prada del Sol 13 <u>Lunch</u> BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVED FROM 11 TO 2 <u>Dinner</u> PRIME RIB au jus \$14/\$16 Soup: ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH Afternoon: "Midnight Moon" Evening: Jared Howe	
14 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! Two Pancakes, One Sausage Patty and One Fried Egg. \$8	15 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> Hot Italian Hoagie! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> MEATLOAF DINNER W/ DINNER SALAD \$11 Soup: SPLIT PEA "Bingo 3-5"	16 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> CUBAN SANDWICH! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> GRILLED HAM STEAK w/DINNER SALAD \$10 Soup: POTATO & BACON "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM Karaoke <i>After the Queen of Hearts</i>	17 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> TRADITIONAL REUBEN! Try one today <u>Dinner</u> FRIED CHICKEN BREAST w/gravy \$12 Soup: NAVY BEAN with Ham "Swingtime"	18 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> PATTY MELT! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> CHICKEN QUESADILLA \$9 Soup: HEARTY VEGETABLE Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	19 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> FISH & CHIPS! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> <i>Featuring</i> FISH & CHIPS \$11 and a full menu Soup: CLAM CHOWDER "Jared Howe"	20 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVED FROM 11 TO 2 <u>Dinner</u> PRIME RIB au jus \$14/\$16 Soup: ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH "Midnight Moon"	
21 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! Two Pancakes, One Sausage Patty and One Fried Egg. \$8	22 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> Hot Italian Hoagie! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> MEATLOAF DINNER W/ DINNER SALAD \$11 Soup: SPLIT PEA "Bingo 3-5"	23 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> CUBAN SANDWICH! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> GRILLED HAM STEAK w/DINNER SALAD \$10 Soup: POTATO & BACON "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM Karaoke <i>After the Queen of Hearts</i>	24 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> TRADITIONAL REUBEN! Try one today <u>Dinner</u> FRIED CHICKEN BREAST w/gravy \$12 Soup: NAVY BEAN with Ham	25 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> PATTY MELT! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> CHICKEN QUESADILLA \$9 Soup: HEARTY VEGETABLE Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	26 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> FISH & CHIPS! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> <i>Featuring</i> FISH & CHIPS \$11 and a full menu Soup: CLAM CHOWDER "Randy Thomas"	27 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVED FROM 11 TO 2 <u>Dinner</u> PRIME RIB au jus \$14/\$16 Soup: ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH "Mike Hatounian"	
28 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! Two Pancakes, One Sausage Patty and One Fried Egg. \$8	29 DRINK SPECIALS EVERY DAY!!! <u>Lunch</u> Hot Italian Hoagie! Try one today. <u>Dinner</u> MEATLOAF DINNER W/ DINNER SALAD \$11 Soup: SPLIT PEA "Bingo 3-5"	Have you purchased Your Queen of Heart Tickets?					Brunch: Every Sunday 9 AM - 2 PM Bloody Mary/Mimosa

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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