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Post Commander, *Rodger Wells*

PROOF #4

It is truly a great honor to serve as the leader of such a fine and historic organization. Please accept my thanks for your support as we move forward through this coming year.

Allow me to share a brief look at my “vision statement”. This is a high-level set of priorities that I think we need to get behind to succeed as a Legion family. They interrelate and are not in any order of priority:

- Economic stability of the Post and Club
- Increased volunteerism
- Increased focus on the fraternal aspects of the Post
- More support for Veteran’s causes
- More delegation of authority
- More specific accountability for major events and projects
- Improved support for the Honor Guard
- Better alignment of messages across all channels
- More transparency of decision making

Given the critical nature of our finances today, we have taken an intense look at the costs of printing this newsletter and have decided that we simply can’t afford it any longer. We know of no other Post (nor the Department) that still prints and mails paper newsletters. In fact, for the last several months, we have been sending them only to people beyond 50 miles of our Post.

We really do want members and friends to know what is going on and dropping the newsletter is not an easy decision. We will increase the use of our website (www.post44.com) and have new pages for every contributor to this physical document. I hope everyone can access this Post information on-line or have someone access it for them to keep current on Post happenings. As there seems to be great interest in the “calendar page” we will continue to print them up and have a supply in the Post as well as on the website.

Above all, please continue to support our Post and Club. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible throughout the coming year.

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Wednesday
JUNE 15
6-9 PM

RIDERS STEAK NITE

Post 44 Presents

JUST FOR DADS!



\$7

ADD A SIRLOIN TO
DAD'S ORDER
FOR JUST \$1

Sunday
JUNE 19

FATHER'S DAY

Sr. Vice Commander – Mike Hatounian

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as your Sr. Vice Commander for the past year and a half. I look forward to continuing to support the post, officers and organizations. Our Commander Rodger Wells has asked me to continue to book the club entertainment and I am looking forward to fulfilling that responsibility.

As you know the summer months are always financially challenging so the decision to discontinue music on Fridays was not an easy one but has been approved for the months of June, July and August. There are so many great people to meet and things going on at our post so please come by and enjoy a breakfast, lunch or dinner.

As always I would like to thank all the volunteers I have worked with and hopefully to continue to work with. You truly are the heartbeat of any organization. Please remember our troops need your thoughts and prayers. Chris and I hope to continue to see you at the "Best Damn Post in the West".

Auxiliary Corner, *President June Moyer*

Thank you to the Auxiliary membership for your vote of confidence in me as your President for this coming year 2016-2017. At the meeting on Monday May 9, 2016, the following officers were elected and installed for Unit 44 Auxiliary: President, June Moyer; 1st Vice President, Ellen Etzel; Secretary, Susi Nicholson-Doerr; Treasurer, Maude Hyde; Chaplain, Marlene Wallace; Sgt.-at-Arms, Carol Patterson; Historian, Peggy Vale; Executive Committee -- Theresa Estes, Carole Gingrich, Helen Lindsey, April Miyasato, and Lylia Thomas.

We look forward to working together as a new Auxiliary year unfolds. We will need assistance from all members and there are several committees that need a Chairwoman. Please let me or one of the officers know if you are interested in assisting. My email is jlmoyer@cox.net and my phone number is 602-689-8937.

As you know, we do not have another meeting until September as we "go dark" during the summer months. However, we will be conducting a pre-planning meeting on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 11:00 am at the Post. A reminder will be in the July/August newsletter.

We have had another successful year with our fundraising efforts and have contributed to several Veterans' charities including Post 44. Thank you to all 2015-2016 officers. There are many activities at the Post of which we are involved so come down and enjoy. Check the website at www.post44.com for the newsletter and events or pick up a newsletter at the Post.

I will be out of town for several weeks during June/July

and will check my email or phone messages. Ellen as 1st Vice President will be our contact although she will be out of town the end of June. I hope many of you are taking vacations, too!!

Thank you, Ellen, for your leadership and dedication as President of Unit 44 the last few years. You have stepped into a different role within the Auxiliary and we will continue to depend on your assistance and guidance.

For God & Country

SAL Commander – Ed Wallace



Thanks to everyone who renewed their membership or joined SAL Squadron 44 this year. It's a great organization and we're glad you're part of it! We proudly presented our charitable donations at the Annual SAL Campout in Cottonwood April 16. Your contributions, volunteerism and general support is making a difference in the lives of our veteran's, enlisted and their families.

Stop by the Post for Queen of Hearts on Tuesday evenings. Tickets are \$1 each and the drawing is at 6:30 pm sharp. And . . . don't forget Bar Bingo on Thursday's from 6:30p - 8:00p. Great way to meet people and have some fun with friends!

Our SAL meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7p. See ya' there! God Bless.

Post Financial Update

Thanks to everyone at the special 12 May General meeting, we have amended our Constitution and By-Laws to allow the Post leadership to enter into loans to help us through the summer. Several members and friends have responded and have taken us out of the immediate situation we were in. However, we must constantly look for more business and other ways to stabilize our financial situation.

To facilitate an Endowment fund, Post 44 is considering a working agreement with a national charitable foundation to facilitate major gifts that may be given to Post 44. This program will look to gifts of appreciated assets: real estate, stocks, businesses or artwork that will face capital gains taxes when sold. When sold through Post 44, all capital gains taxes and commissions are waived and the post receives a cash gift. A very large tax deduction and an annuity is given the donor also.

These donation sales could prove to be very valuable to members who have or are forming or rethinking an Estate Plan. If you feel you might be interested in discussing this in more detail, contact the Post office.

Boy Scouts - Bill Norling



Troop 440 is on the move! We have officially doubled in size with the new scouts that have joined us in the past few months. As a result, we will be moving from our AZ on the Rocks meeting location to a new location (TBD) this month. We did an outdoor skills campout to the McDowell Mountain Regional Park. Our inaugural Crew leaves for Sea Base St. Thomas in early June for seven days at a BSA High Adventure base in the Virgin Islands. We are getting ready for summer camp in Southern California. Contact: Scoutmaster Bill Norling. 480-626-4915 -bnorling@hotmail.com.

HELP WANTED!

We are in great need of the following:
Finance Officer - Manage bank accounts in Quickbooks, Pay bills, deposit funds, oversee all finances.
Adjutant - Computer operating skills essential.
Service Officer - Work with Vets to get their benefits and needed help.
Committee Workers - Programs, Fund raising, Veteran support programs, Honor Guard. If you can help the Post, contact the Commander or any officer!



Chaplain's Corner - John Parrish

King Solomon of the Old Testament, (David's grandfather) was a wise and wealthy king. He wrote the book of Ecclesiastes.

A part of that book was picked up verbatim, music was added and The Byrds had a hit record with "Turn Turn Turn". It is listed in the Guinness Book of records as the oldest lyrics in a top 40 song. The repeated chorus is "a time for everything under heaven". Words to heed. We have a new staff of officers on board for the coming year, under the leadership of Commander Rodger Wells, we will strive to do what is best for our Post. Patience is a virtue. I urge you to remember Solomon's words, and remember that there is indeed a time for everything. Our goal is the same today as it has always been, to make Post 44 "The Best Damn Post in the West." I look forward to seeing you!



American Legion Riders, Post 44
"Preacher" Taylor, President



Hello Riders,
Welcome to the Scottsdale American Legion Post 44 American Legion Riders page. We are a small group of riders who love to ride and it would be cool if you joined us!
We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month @ 7:00 pm. (the Calendar has been showing wrong date!) We are family oriented and encourage you and your spouse to ride with us.
All you need is a 350 cc or larger motorcycle or trike. Hondas, Yamahas, of course Harleys are all Welcome!! if you have a 350 cc Segway that to!! We also help the post sponsor Bingo on the 4th Thursday of the month! Come join us. We ride for the various charity's and support the other American Legion Posts and Riders of District 12! We are a Family with in the Post! come check us out! We are also sponsoring an Old Fashion Cowboy Steak Fry on 15 June 2016 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm Contact Preacher at 602-361-9648 or president@alr44.com or Any Scottsdale Post Rider or contact post 44 @ 480-941-9053 Thanks, Your Post 44 riders!

Calendar of Events for June

NEXT - E-BOARD - THURSDAY 9 JUNE 2016 - 6:00 PM
GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY 23 JUNE 2016 - 6:00 PM

June

6-----Monday----- Club Committee----- 6:00 PM
8-----Wednesday--- Music @ Vets Home 4141 N. 3rd St. Phx. ----- 10:30 AM
20-----Monday----- Bingo @ Vets Home 4141 N. 3rd St. Phx.----- 7:00 PM
20-----Monday----- American Legion Riders Meeting ----- 7:00 PM

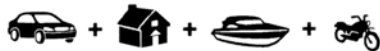
Mondays - Bingo at 3:00 PM
Tuesdays - Queen of Hearts
Thursdays - Bar Bingo - 6:30 PM

Trivia On Vacation

Returning Sunday, 11 September
3-5 PM



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MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

BRUNCH SERVED

SUNDAY FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

HAPPY HOUR

Mon-Sat 2-5PM

Food Available

JUNE 2016



LEGION POST #44

DINNER & SUNDAY BREAKFAST MENU

480-941-9053

DINNER SERVED

MON 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

TUE 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WED LUNCH TILL 7:00 PM

THURS - FRI 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SAT 5:00 8:30 PM

CLUB HOURS


SUNDAY 10 AM - 3 PM

MONDAY 11 AM - 8 PM

TUES - THURS - FRI 11 AM - 10 PM

WED - 11 AM - 7 PM

SAT 11 AM - 10 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Warrior Sandwich	2 Mini Pizza Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	3 Fish Fry All You can Eat	4 Prime Rib "Jared Howe"
5 Lox & Bagels	6 French Onion Soup BBQ Sliders "Bingo 3-5"	7 Baked Pita "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM Karaoke After the Queen of Hearts	8 Club Sandwich	9 Street Tacos Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	10 Fish Fry All You can Eat	11 Prime Rib "Jimmy Snowden"
12 Rancheros	13 French Onion Soup Tuna Melt "Bingo 3-5"	14 Blue Plate Special "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM Karaoke After the Queen of Hearts	15 American Legion Riders  RIDERS STEAK NITE	16 Shrimp Salad Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	17 Fish Fry All You can Eat	18 Prime Rib "Jared Howe"
19 Father's Day Add a steak to Dad's Brunch for \$1	20 French Onion Soup Chicken Salad "Bingo 3-5"	21 Shrimp Salad "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM Karaoke After the Queen of Hearts	22 Chef's Choice	23 Ribs BBQ Bar Bingo 6:30 pm - 8 pm	24 Fish Fry All You can Eat	25 Prime Rib "Jimmy Snowden"
26 Seafood Omelette	27 French Onion Soup "Bingo 3-5"	28 Shrimp Salad "Queen of Hearts" 6:30 PM Karaoke After the Queen of Hearts	29 Warrior Sandwich	30 Enchilidas	Brunch: Every Sunday 10 AM - 1 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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