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Commander's Corner

Mike Zingarelli
Post Commander

Past Commanders & Past Presidents

April 15th is the day we set aside to honor our past Commanders and Presidents. Our post would not be what it is today without them. It took a lot of work and effort on their part to make this the great Post that it is today. Let's set this date aside and show them some gratitude for their hard work and meet the present Officers. Happy hour 6-7- PM dinner follows. The cost of dinner is \$6.00. Our guest speaker will be Ron Murphy, past National Commander and past Department Commander. Plan to attend and make it a fun evening. This is a great post. Let's show our appreciation to them. Give us a call and let us know you're coming.

Election

Once again election time is coming. Election of Post Officers is the responsibility of all the members. Bob Turner and Bob Procknow are the nominating committee. Contact them if you would like to serve as an Officer or if you would like to nominate someone.

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Sr. Vice Commander Report

John Dunleavy
Sr. Vice Commander

Membership

At the present time we are at 90% of our goal with six weeks left to achieve 100%. We have about 150 members who have not paid their 2000 dues. We are attempting to contact as many of these members as possible. ❖

Adjutant's Corner

Jim Stoltenberg
Adjutant

W II and Korean Vets

The Navy Department has announced the retroactive award of the Navy Combat Ribbon to: "Any member of the Navy or Marine Corps who participated in any ground or surface combat operation during the period 7 December, 1941 and 1 March, 1961."

Requests for issuance of the ribbon should be directed to the Navy Department. It is recommended that you use the VVA FORM 180 (Request pertaining to Military Records) which may be obtained by calling 800-852-8387. Return it with a copy of your DD214 . ❖

POST 44 CALENDAR

(★ means activity occurs every specified day during the month)

APRIL, 2000

1	S	1030	Military Order Purple Hearts meeting	17	M	1900	Auxiliary meeting
3	M	1900	Auxiliary E-board meeting	20	R	1800	Honor Guard meeting
3	M	1900	SAL meeting	20	R	1900	Arizona Ranger meeting
6	R	1900	Arizona Ranger meeting	26	W	1900	K of C #4426 meeting
12	W	1830	K of C #4426 meeting	27	S	1900	Post 44 meeting
13	R	1900	Legion E-board meeting	29	S	1100	Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Reunion
15	S	1000	Merchant Marines meeting				
April 23, 2000 - Easter Brunch from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM							
★	S	1500	Shuffle Board	★	W	1330	Bridge

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The Post is always in need of new Officers with new ideas. Nominations are in April & the election in May. Plan to attend and exercise your right to VOTE!

Thanks to Wilma Hurd & the Entertainment Committee we had another good show in March, the Southwest Brass Quintet. The show was well received.

January & February 2000's financial turnover from the Club exceeded 1999's entire Club financial turnover! Thank you for your support and please continue to support the Club activities.

We have a bookcase, made & donated by Koot Houser, to be used as a book/video tape exchange for the members. Please feel free to donate your old books and videotapes by placing them right in the bookshelf.❖

Boy's State Committee

John Russell
Chairman

Thanks to all the members who have purchased Boys State raffle tickets. There was an error in reporting the 1st place prize. First prize will be a 27" GE TV instead of the 25" TV. If you haven't sent in your ticket stubs, please do so. Drawing will be held on May 29th. ❖

EUCHRE INFORMATION!

The Tourney held on April 8 at the American Legion had a record turnout of 36 players (9 tables). Bob T and Joe P were the winners with a score of 88, 2nd place went to Tiny and Moe and 3rd to Ken T and Dick N. We have some new ideas on the horizon and all players will benefit. If you haven't been able to join us, put May 13th on your calendar – the day for our May Tourney at the VFW.

POST EXECUTIVE BOARD

(480) 941-0130

- CommanderMike Zingarelli
- Sr. Vice CommanderJohn Dunleavy
- Jr. Vice Commander Bob Smith
- Finance Officer John Russell
- Chaplain..... Liz Holmes
- Historian..... Frank Benhai
- Sergeant at Arms..... Bob Procknow
- Executive Committee
- Walter Deveney - Norman Mcleod -Wilma Hurd - Jim Waters - Robert Parr
- Trustees.....
- Bob Lucke, Jerry Lennemann, Lum Houser

Auxiliary News

Myra Anderson
Auxiliary President

Monthly Activities

Be sure to attend our meeting on April 17th as there will a lot going on you will not want to miss!

FIRST, we will have the final reading of proposed amendments to our Constitution and bylaws. This is the first update in several years.

SECONDLY, our nomination committee will be presenting their slate of officers for the coming year. Election and installation of Officers will be at the May meeting after any nominations from the floor. We ask and urge all of our members to consider being more active as the Organization can only continue to function by participation of members! We presently need candidates for every office and also for numerous committees. This is urgent!

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Newsletter Boosters

Thank you to the following members who contributed to help the newsletter costs!
Evelvn Zeigler (4-00)

Chef Bill's Kitchen

Bill Clark (480) 941-9053
Club Manager

April Menu Specials

Sunday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

- ◆ Breakfast, "as you like it"

Mondays

- ◆ Rib Out..... \$ 1.00
- ◆ Well Drinks..... \$ 1.00

Tuesdays

- ◆ Top Sirloin Steak \$ 5.00
- ◆ Entrée Special #2 \$ 5.00
- ◆ Entrée Special #3 \$ 5.00

Wednesdays

- ◆ Our Famous Filet Mignon \$ 7.00
- ◆ Entrée Special #2 \$ 7.00
- ◆ Entrée Special #3 \$ 7.00

Thursdays

- ◆ Liver and Onions \$ 6.00
- ◆ Entrée Special #2 \$ 6.00
- ◆ Entrée Special #3 \$ 6.00

Fridays

- ◆ All American Fish Fry..... \$ 6.75

Saturdays

- ◆ Prime Rib, or Fish, or Chicken \$ 8.00

Junior Vice

Robert Smith Jr. Vice Commander

We would like to emphasize that we are looking for new ways to bring old and new members to the post to support our community & the American Legion. We ask for suggestions on what kind of activities, events, etc., you would like. We can't promise to implement every suggestion but we promise that all will be heard, considered and appreciated.

I'm not a hunter or a fisherman, but maybe someone would suggest that we have a wild game dinner in October or November and furnish us with results of their hunt.

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THIRDLY, We will be having an Initiation ceremony for all members not previously initiated. This is the time members receive their pins and although we are unable to send individual invitations to each of you, we urge you to plan to present and participate in this impressive ceremony. Our District 12 President, Ginger Cox, has agreed to be our guest speaker and Initiating Officer. After the ceremony and meeting there will be a short social period with snacks at which time we can all get acquainted with our new members and make them welcome. If possible, it would be helpful to the committee for anyone planning to be initiated to contact myself (480) 994 8294 or First Vice President, Iris Rennebohm (480) 947-0853 so we can expect you...but this is not a requirement to participate! Just attend!

Saturday, April 15, you are invited to attend Post 44 Annual Dinner honoring all Past Commanders and Past Auxiliary Presidents. This begins with no-host cocktails from 6 to 7 PM followed by dinner. Invitations are out to all Past Unit 44 Presidents to partake in a complimentary dinner for themselves and one guest. Price of the dinner for general members is listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Remember, this is not just for our past Commanders and Presidents, but to Honor them with our gratitude for having served. Come one and all!

Once again, the Unit 44 Auxiliary booth at the District 12 picnic on March 12th was an event to make us proud to be members. Our juniors presented a booth programmed on ecology and conservation. Each child was helped to make a large hat from old newspaper and decorated with items that would otherwise be junked. A great instructional event.

Reminders

- ◆ Some members have still neglected to renew their membership for 2000!
- ◆ Many *Poppy Plates* still need to be updated at only \$5 per year, new or renewal!
- ◆ *Tapes for Vets*, video and audio, are still being collected in a marked receptacle in lobby!
- ◆ The *Friday Dessert Table* always needs donations and volunteers!
- ◆ Information is now available on Department Convention and Reservations. It will again be held in Tucson during June 22 to 25, 2000. Call

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Meeting
2nd and 4th Wednesday each month
American Legion Post 44
Dinner at 6:30 p.m. – Meeting after dinner

Assembly
3rd Wednesday each month
St. Daniel the Prophet Church
1000 N. Hayden Road