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Commander's Corner

Mike Zingarelli
Post Commander

April is here already and the winter season is coming to a close! April is also the month to nominate our Post Officers. This is your American Legion Post and now is one of the times to make yourself heard.

Bob Procknow and Norm McLeod are the nominating committee, so anyone wishing to become an Officer in Post 44 should see the committee. You may also nominate someone from the floor on election night, which is the May general meeting.

Post Historian, Dr. Don Schaller has put up a new display dedicated to those members who served in the sea services. The display is once again a credit to Dr. Schaller who was responsible for the Civil War, and Korean War displays. These displays not only honor our members, but also are a constant source of well-deserved compliments from visitors to the Post. Look for more displays in the future, and let Doc know if you might have something to contribute to his next project.

I hope to see you at the next meeting. ❖

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POST 44 CLUB 480-941-9053

Manager: Bill Clark
Open 10 AM to 10 PM Daily

Club News

Bob Smith
Jr. Vice Commander

Our March biggest day was St. Patrick's when we served 394 Corned Beef or Irish Stew dinners. It was well attended because they know that Chef Bill Clark turns out a good dinner.

The calendar shows what will be featured, Dinner Time during April but we also have tasty lunches.

Here is what was on the lunch menu yesterday:

- Meatball Sandwich w/soup \$4.00
- Pork Tenderloin w/ fries \$4.50
- Pastrami on Rye w/fries \$4.00
- Steak Sandwich w/fries \$5.50
- Navy Bean Soup \$1.50/\$2.50

Every Lunch is as well planned. Stop in Monday thru Friday 11:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Easter Sunday

April 15th we will have our traditional Buffet Brunch 10:00A.M. to 3:00P.M. @ \$7.95 Please E-mail post44@post44.org or you may call and make reservations at 480-941-9053. ❖

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH!

Breakfast and Lunch will be combined and will consist of: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, French Toast, Roast Beef, Lamb Shanks, Turkey, Beef Stroganoff with Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables and our very large Salad Bar and dessert. All for only \$7.95 per person! Please come join us from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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Open 10 AM to 10 PM Daily

Sunday "Breakfast As You Like It"

Easter Sunday - 11 AM to 3 PM Brunch

April Dinner Specials

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| Monday | Chef's Choice | \$ 5.00 |
| Tuesday | Top Sirloin Steak | \$ 6.00 |
| Wednesday | Our Famous Filet Mignon | \$ 8.00 |
| Thursday | Chef's Choice | \$ 5.00 |
| Friday | Famous Fish Fry | \$ 6.95 |
| | (Fish, Shrimp, Chicken, soup, salad!) | |
| Saturday | Prime Rib | \$ 8.95 |

Note: Good Friday (04/13/01) will have a fish menu and the Club will close at 9 PM instead of 10 PM.

Other menu items available, and always a full service bar.

Reservations: post44@post44.org

Post News

John Russell
Boys State Chairman

Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion members. This year our Post will send twenty-four high school students from the Scottsdale area to Boy's State at Northern Arizona University.

The sponsoring of the Boy's State program is your Post's largest charitable event, and needs your financial help. Each of us is asked to either purchase or sell twelve raffle tickets for \$10.00!

The drawing will be held on Memorial Day, May 28, 2001 and so far, we have nine great prizes:

- Panasonic, 20" TV/VCR combo with remote!
- Sharp FAX machine – for home or office!
- Michelin roadside emergency kit for your vehicle!
- AT&T cordless telephone!
- Bushnell 10x25 Compact Binoculars!
- Pierre Cardin pen and pencil set!
- RCA Personal Casette Player – with headphones!
- Dinner certificate!
- Brunch Certificate!

Please help send the boys to Boy's State by sending your check, and the stubs from the tickets enclosed with this month's newsletter, back as soon as you can. A self-addressed return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you need additional tickets, please E-mail the Post at post44@post44.org or call 480-941-0130.



Euchre News

Warren Moyer & June
Post Card Sharks

The monthly Euchre Tourney was held at Elks #2148 on March 10th. We broke last month's record turn out with 25 teams in March! We all had a great time as winners, Tom "Sven Euchre" McLellan & Barb Woodruff took top honors with an 81.

There were record contributions to the "Euchre" fund as well. Everyone seems to be taking a chance at this game!

Don't forget – our next tourney is at VFW 3513 on Saturday April 14th starting at 1:00 PM. See you there! ❖

Auxiliary News

Anne Stirling
Auxiliary President

Happy spring to all. I hope you are not too busy spring-cleaning to make it out to our new member initiation this month. It will be held during our regular meeting at 7:00 on April 16th. All members that have not been initiated are urged call Myra Anderson at 480-994-8294 and let her know that you will be attending. All members that have been initiated are urged to attend the meeting to meet our new members. We will be serving refreshments after the meeting.

We have a few members that have not renewed their membership. Please don't let your membership lapses. As of 01/01/2001, your 2000 card is no longer valid. Please contact our membership chairman, Myra, at 480-994-8294 if you have any questions regarding your membership.

Our National president, Kristine West, will be making her official visit to Arizona this month. There will be a dinner in her honor at Post 29 in Glendale on April 27th. If possible, please try to attend. If you would like more information about her visit, contact me at 480-481-7661.

We have elected our nominating committee: Myra Anderson, Carol Clark, and Marion Kirwan. If your are interested in becoming an Auxiliary officer, please contact one of these ladies. The slate of officers will be presented at our April meeting, and we will have elections at our May meeting.

We are still looking for members that like to crochet or knit. If you are interested in making items for Veterans, please call me (Anne) at 480-481-7661.

Poppy Plates are still being updated. If you have a plate that has expired, don't be surprised if it is taken down. Contact Marion Kirwan at 480-949-9796 if you would like to renew your plate, or get a new one. We have used some of the money collected from the poppy plates to donate \$500 to various VA hospital programs.

We will be selling Easter egg cut outs. For just \$1 you can decorate an egg, put your name on it, and display it at the Post. The money raised will be used for the Veteran's Creative Arts Festival that will be held in Arizona this fall. Your support of this program would be greatly appreciated. Look in your National News magazines for more information about the festival.

An early announcement: Our Past Commanders and Past President's dinner will be held on May 12th. Past Presidents--Don't worry; your official invitation will be mailed to you. We will have many Department dignitaries attending. Please plan on attending to show your support of Unit 44.

Thank you ALL for being members of this great organization. ❖

Technical Corner

Mike Gannon
Post 44 Webmaster

We have found our location for computer classes, to help introduce members to the Post Internet site as well as the various electronic features we provide. Right now, it looks like we will be offering classes on Tuesday evenings, starting in May.

In the meantime, please don't forget what the **www.post44.org** web site offers:

- Free e-mail accounts
- Free classified ads
- Online calendar of Post 44 events – linked to your **www.mycalendar.com** calendar
- Electronic delivery of the newsletter – as well as online storage of past newsletters

Remember also, you can communicate with the Post to make your Club reservations, nomination for officer position, order additional Boy's State raffle tickets or all other Post business by sending E-mail to: post44@post44.org !

Drop in at **www.post44.org** you will be glad you visited!

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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