

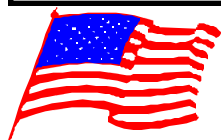
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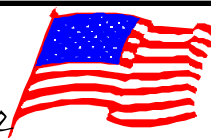
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### Commander, Jerry Lennemann

**Thank you for your support at the election!** Your support throughout the year will also be appreciated. If we all work together we can accomplish our goals to increase membership, make the Post a fun place with lots of activities and of course, to help the Vets and the community.



### Euchre at the Legion

Remember to show up at the Legion for Euchre on Mondays at 2:30. Also you can usually find players on Thursday, Friday and Sundays. Generally starts about 2:30 but wait around and some Euchre players will probably show up about 3:00.

### Euchre News - Warren Moyer & June

The newest duo won the June tourney - Pam A. and Dick Mc took top honors with 87 points, three points short of a perfect score. Twenty teams showed up for a great time and lots of fun! Thanks to the Legion for the efficiency of great beverage service by Joanne and a terrific room setup. The Euchre players appreciate it! Be sure and put July 14 on your calendar for next month's tourney to be held at the VFW Post #3513. **See you there!!!**

### Bob Smith - Jr. Vice

**I've been told - so I'll tell you!!!**

Most of our Legionnaire members quickly read our Post Newsletter and then into the waste basket. The spouse never sees it so it is with much surprise to her to learn that his Post has great lunches, dinners, and a Sunday Breakfast. Bring her in before she has to suggest it.



## JULY 22

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

(Girls State Fundraiser for Auxiliary)

**Complete Christmas Dinner - 2:30 PM**  
**Cost \$5.00 if tickets are purchased prior to July 20th - \$6.00 at the door.**  
**Auction to follow. Please bring wrapped gift with approximate value on it.**



### **Legion Golf** at the Rio Salado

on Thursdays at 7:30. See Bob Procknow at the Legion.



## JULY 4



### PICNIC DAY SPECIAL

11:00 - 7:00 PM

Hot dog or Hamburger

with potato salad and baked beans.

**ALL FOR \$3.00 - STOP IN & JOIN US!!**



**Buy a brick on the Memorial Wall or in the new Game Room for \$100.00. Get information in the office or lounge. Help your Post stay financially sound.**

## Auxiliary News - President Anne Stirling

I would like to congratulate our Officers and Chairman for the 2001-2002 year. I am sure we will have a great year. There are still some Chairmanships open if any of you would be interested in becoming involved please contact me at 481-7661.

I would like to thank those who attended the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Dinner. It was great to have such a large representation of Auxiliary members.

Please mark your calendars for our annual **Christmas in July Girl's State Fundraiser**. This year the event will be held on **July 22, at 2:30 PM**. We serve a complete Christmas Dinner and hold an auction of wrapped gifts after the dinner. Tickets can be purchased through July 20th for \$5, or they can be purchased at the door for \$6. Although it is not required, we appreciate you bringing a wrapped gift (with an estimated value on it) to share in the auction fun. Hope to see you there.

This year I have decided to inform you (via these articles) about our American Legion Auxiliary programs. Each month I will briefly explain one or two programs.

This month I will talk about our **Junior Program**. This program is a part of the National organization and is purposed with teaching our young members about our great organization. Junior Auxiliary members are those under 18 years of age. They "work" the same Auxiliary programs as the senior members. Junior members do not have a vote in our meetings, but they can hold meetings of their own. They also hold their own fund-raisers and they decide how to use the donated money. Eligibility for membership is the same for seniors and Juniors. However, the membership fee for Juniors is only \$5. If you have daughters, sisters, granddaughters, or great-granddaughters under 18 years of age, please have them join our Junior Auxiliary group. Our Junior group is growing, and this year we want to hold Junior meetings. Children living out of State can also join. For membership information contact our Membership Chairman, Myra Anderson, at 994-8294. Our Junior group will be a vendor at the Fountain Hills Fourth of July celebration held on Saguaro Blvd. next to the fountain. They will be selling patriotic items (flags, kites, etc.). This money will be used to "work" Auxiliary programs.

I had promised you a Convention report; however, in order to meet the deadline for printing this newsletter, I needed to write this article before the Convention. I will have a Convention report in our next newsletter.

Try to attend our meetings (**third Monday of each month**), attend our events, have your mammograms, and continue to work for God and Country.

## FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

**By Carol Clark**

Two of our members are back in the fold, George Pickerel and Wilma Hurd, what a joy to see them both. We're rather flattered when members and their friends decide to have their birthday, anniversary and other celebrations in the Music Room. They always bring in lively singing, dancing and lots of joy. People tend to stick around to hear John Kirkpatrick tickle the ivories and a few funny bones long after dinner has been cleared away. This summer seems busier than past years, with more people joining in on the fun. We always feel fortunate when other musicians stop in to jam with John. **Where else in town can you get a great dinner, music, dancing, and high jinx for under \$10.00?**

### Auxiliary News -

**Carol Clark, Music Chairman**

Our "**Reach Out With Music**" program at the Arizona State Veteran's Home is constantly changing to better meet the needs of the residents. John Kirkpatrick brings his cordless microphone set up and more residents are taking advantage of the opportunity to sing. Volunteers for June included Lani Cason, Pryor Magnussen and Myra Anderson from the Auxiliary, Larry Joiner, Mike Zingarelli, Bert Gilbert and Paul Anderson from the Legion. Paul accompanied John Kirkpatrick on his accordion to everyone's enjoyment.

The Residents and staff were thrilled to receive their own cordless microphone, donated by the Legion. They have a "**Wish List**" and were able to cross off one more item they sorely needed. They're having a music contest in June and the microphone will come in very handy.

**We need volunteers** to help with wheel chairs, turn pages in the music books, chat with the residents, and to let them know we care. Some of our volunteers are leaving on vacation and we need some back ups. We leave the Legion at 9 a.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month, or you can meet us at the Home at 9:45 a.m. for a 10 a.m. start time.

## July - August Menu

### Reoccurring Menu for July & August Dinners Served from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

<b>Monday</b>	Chef's Choice	\$4.00
<b>Tuesday</b>	Top Sirloin Steak & 2 other Entree	\$6.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chef's Choice	\$4.00
<b>Thursday</b>	Filet Mignon & 2 other Entrees	\$6.00 & Up
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fry	\$7.00
<b>Saturday</b>	Prime Rib & 2 other Entrees	\$7.00 & Up

*Come Join Us !!*

**Sunday Morning Breakfast from - \$2.50**  
**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Large Variety of Items**  
**Lunch - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**Monday through Saturday - \$3.50 & Up - Daily Specials**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY & AUGUST

<b>July</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>SAL Squadron Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>Aux E-Board Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
	<b>4</b>	<b>Celebrate by flying your flag at home and join us at the Post for the July 4 Special</b>	<b>11:00 - 7:00 PM</b>	<b>(See Ad Page 1)</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Rangers Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
	<b>12</b>	<b>Post E-Board Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
	<b>16</b>	<b>Auxiliary Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
	<b>19</b>	<b>Honor Guard Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 MP</b>	
	<b>19</b>	<b>Rangers Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
	<b>22</b>	<b>Christmas In July</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>(See Ad Page 1)</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>Post General Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
<b>Aug.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Rangers Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
	<b>6</b>	<b>SAL Squadron Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	
	<b>6</b>	<b>Aux E-Board Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
	<b>9</b>	<b>Post E-Board Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
	<b>16</b>	<b>Honor Guard Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	
	<b>16</b>	<b>Rangers Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
	<b>20</b>	<b>Auxiliary Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
	<b>23</b>	<b>Post General Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	

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

Assembly  
3rd Wednesday each month  
St. Daniel the Prophet Church