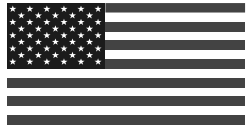




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A. L. Talks JULY - AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER

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Commander's Desk, *Andres (Andy) Jaime*

I am going to begin by saying thank you to all of the Post Legion Members that voted on election night. Your participation in your Post Officers' being elected for the 2009-2010 year is an example of veterans voting for their leadership. I also want to thank the candidates that were not elected for office, for your willingness to support the American Legion at the post level. It is my hope that you all will support the elected officers in the coming year. This was the largest Post 44 voter participation in Post History, and I encourage our membership to do the same every year.

I am honored, happy and humbled to have the privilege to be elected Commander of Post 44 again. I have a great group of Officers that are enthusiastic about the direction Post 44 is going. Last year we participated in more of the American Legion Programs than ever before. This was possible due to the efforts of the entire Post 44 Legion Family. Thank you everyone. The Club Room has done very well and our members love the new as well as the old food items that are being prepared in the kitchen. Our new Club Manager Mike Smith is doing an excellent job. Mike and his staff are also working together for the good of the members. The Post Officers, the Post Membership, and all of the American Legion Visitors have a deep appreciation for the Club Room Staff and our Club Manager. Keep up the good work.

July-August Quote: "Character is the ability to follow through with a commitment long after the original motivation has passed." By Larry Beckham

Christmas In July Sunday, July 26

**Complete Christmas Dinner
at 2:00 PM**

Auction to Follow

**\$8.00/per person (\$9.00 at the door) Plus
a wrapped gift for the Auction
(Auxiliary Annual Fundraiser)**

Sr. Vice Cmdr: *Jerry Lennemann*

Bad news that we didn't make our 100% goal of 1195 membership this year and we ended up at 1154. Our members are getting old and the young Vets are not joining. Help us make our goal for 2009-2010 by signing up your eligible friends. Waldo says Bud Brimhall.

Below is a list of your 2009-2010 Officers:

Commander – Andy Jaime, Sr. Vice – Jerry Lennemann, Jr. Vice – Roman DiMeo, Finance Officer – Fred Lucas, Chaplain – John Tymczyszyn, Historian – Ronald Aubry, Sgt. at Arms – Bob Procknow, Adjutant – Ronald Aubry. Trustees: Forest Wright, Bud Brimhall, John Hyde. Exec. Comm: Lum Houser, Bob Arbuthnot, Bob Smith, Sully Truesdell, George Slagle.

Veteran's Memorial

As many of you may know, there is a small Veteran's Memorial at the Civic Center Plaza in Scottsdale, however many of you may not realize it even exists because it is an extremely small plaque embedded in the ground. The three Veteran's organizations of Scottsdale have set out to change that. Local artist and Commander of the VFW – Austin Deuel, has generously donated his time to create a 7-foot tall bronze statue that will be erected on the Plaza November 11th, Veteran's Day. Under normal circumstances, a project of this magnitude would cost anywhere from \$300,000 to \$500,000, but because of his donation, the cost will only be \$50,000 to cover the cost of materials. To date, the three organizations have raised roughly \$25,000 through different fundraisers: bingo, dinners, raffles, etc. We are nearing our goal and with your **tax-deductible donation**, we are sure to reach it in time for the dedication. We are asking you to help in any way you can, from \$5.00 to \$5,000, any amount will help. Please make your check payable to American Legion Post 44 and mail it to 7145 E. 2nd Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. We will mail you a tax-deductible receipt.

**** Find Waldo **** Again this month - 3 names will be hidden somewhere in the Newsletter. The first 3 that call in all three names - 480-941-0130 - will get a free lunch.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY - AUGUST


July	Aug			
4		Saturday	Outside Fundraiser for Veterans Memorial	
6	3	Monday	SAL Meeting	6:30 PM
13	10	Monday	Reach Out With Music - 9 AM meet @ Post to Car Pool to Vets Home	
14	11	Tuesday	American Legion Riders Meeting	7:00 PM
9	13	Thursday	E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
20		Monday	Auxiliary 6:00 E-Board - Gen Meeting	7:00 PM
26		Sunday	Christmas In July (See Ad)	2:00 PM
23	27	Thursday	Post General Meeting	7:00 PM

Mon. Thur. & Sat. - Euchre (Fun - Fun) - 1:30 PM

Wednesdays - Bridge - 1:00 PM - Call 480-991-4524

Trivia Bunch: Going on vacation in June - July-August. Play Resumes: Sunday - 13 Sept. 3PM

EUCHRE
 We play Euchre here Mon. Thurs. & Sat. starting at 1:30. It is fun and a great way to meet people.



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MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

SATURDAY BREAKFAST SERVED
10:00 AM - NOON

SOUP SERVED ALL DAY
MON-SAT

JULY 2009




LEGION POST #44
DINNER & SUNDAY BREAKFAST MENU

DINNER SERVED MON 5:00 PM
TUES, WED, THURS, SAT
5:00 - 8:30 PM

FRI FISH FRY 5:00 - 8:00 PM
SUN BRUNCH 10 AM - 1 PM

CLUB HOURS MON-SAT
10 AM - 10 PM
SUNDAY 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			FILET 1 CHICKEN PARM BROILED COD FISH JAZZ MUSIC	2 LIVER/ONIONS LEMON CHICKEN KATE	3 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY CHERYL THURSTON	4 BBQ RIBS (ALL DAY) PRIME RIB FIRE CRACKER SHRIMP CARLOTTA
5 BREAKFAST MUFFIN EGGS BENNIE	6 RED HOTS CHILI DOGS	7 TOP SIRLOIN ROASTED TURKEY DINNER CHIX CEASAR SALAD KATE	8 FILET CHICKEN TOSCA SALMON JAZZ MUSIC	9 COCONUT SHRIMP CHIX CORDON BLEU KATE	10 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY RICHIE O	11 PRIME RIB STEAMED THAI CODFISH CAJON MAC & CHEESE RAGS ALLEN
12 LOX & BAGELS PIZZA OMLETTE	13 RED HOTS CHILI DOGS	14 TOP SIRLOIN STUFFED PEPPERS CHIX ALFREDO KATE	15 FILETS STUFFED PORK CHOPS SHRIMP KABOBS JAZZ MUSIC	16 CHIX ALFREDO LIVER/ONIONS KATE	17 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY CARLA & MARTY	18 PRIME RIB CHIX CACCIATORA GRILLED SALMON MIKE
19 SOS HUEVO'S RANCHEROS	20 RED HOTS CHILI DOGS	21 TOP SIRLOIN MEAT LOAF CHIX CASSATORI KATE	22 FILET CHIX STIR FRY SHRIMP POMIDORO JAZZ MUSIC	23 CAJUN SHRIMP MEATLOAF KATE	24 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY MIKE	25 PRIME RIB TILAPIA ENCHALADAS MIKE
26 EGGS BENNIE POTATO PANCAKES	27 RED HOTS CHILI DOGS	28 TOP SIRLOIN STUFFED PORK LOIN SPAGHETTI DINNER KATE	29 FILET PORK STIR FRY BROILED TILAPIA JAZZ MUSIC	30 CHICKEN PICCATA PORK CHOPS KATE	31 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY CARLOTTA	

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GOURMET HOT DOGS

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Friends
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MOST WED'S, FRI'S & SAT'S

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Shrimp Cocktail,

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9 EGGS BENNIE LOX & BAGELS	10 RED HOT CHILI DOGS	11 TOP SIRLOIN BEEF TIPS BAKED COD KATE	12 FILETS SEAFOOD PASTA STUFFED CHIX BREAST JAZZ MUSIC	13 PORK CHOPS LINGUINE - W CLAM SAUCE KATE	14 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY MIKE	15 PRIME RIB CHIX FIESTA RAVIOLI MIKE	
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