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Sipe-Peterson Post 44 - Scottsdale, Arizona

February 2001

Commander's Corner

Mike Zingarelli
Post Commander

Parada Del Sol was great!

Parada del Sol was held on February 3, 2001 and Post 44 marched in the Saturday parade for the 48th straight year. Thank you to those who marched with us!

The Club will start things off with a 6:00 AM Breakfast Buffet and continued with our traditional pork sandwich and music party that lasted well into the evening.

Don't forget to come join us for the "Sweetheart Ball" on Sunday, February 11th, when we have our annual Dinner Dance for you and your Valentine!

And of course we are looking forward to Saturday, March 17th when "everyone is Irish" so come on down and join all the O'Zingarellis, O'Smiths, O'Lennenmanns and the rest of your friends for St. Patrick's Day specials at the Club!❖

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Open 10 AM to 10 PM Daily

Membership News

John Dunleavy
Sr. Vice Commander

Post 44 is going to make it, but we need that last bit of effort to be sure! We are nearing the 100% membership deadline and are just a few members short of making that goal so if you are not sure, please check your membership card now and make sure it shows you renewed for 2001!

If you did not receive a renewal notice give us a call at the office (480-941-0130) so we can verify your mailing address in the Post Roster and get the renewal information out to you.

You might also take a moment and consider if you want to start the new Millennium by becoming a "Paid Up For Life" (PUFL) member and never have to worry about how current your membership is year after year. If you are interested, give me a call and I will explain the how the program works so that you can consider joining the forty-six Post 44 members who are already PUFL !

NEW MUSIC IN THE CLUB!

Wednesday and Sunday evenings.

Music with *Tony & Ike* !

Bring your friends
and enjoy the entertainment!

POST 44 CLUB

480-941-9053

Open 10 AM to 10 PM Daily

Sunday "Breakfast As You Like It"
Parada Saturday 6:00 AM Parada Rustlers Breakfast!

February Dinner Specials

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: Ash Wednesday (02/28/01) will have a fish menu.
Other menu items available, and always a full service bar.

Reservations recommended!

Euchre News

Warren Moyer & June
Post Card Sharks

The monthly Euchre Tourney was held at VFW #3513
on January 13th.

Our first Tourney in 2001 started off with a really close
race. Only 2 points separated 4 teams for 1st Place.

Winners Danny & Andy took top honors with their score
of 82 though.

Don't forget – our next tourney is at Post 44 on
Saturday, February 10th starting at 1:00 PM. Come a
little early and have lunch at the Club.

See you there! ❖

Post News

Bob Smith
Jr. Vice Commander

Post 44 is going to be busy this month and we hope to see
many of you as we end 2000 and start off 2001! Some of the
events we have scheduled are:

- February 11th – Sweetheart's Ball
Plan on bringing your Valentine Sweetie to our annual
Dinner Dance! Only \$8.00 each for a delicious steak
dinner served from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM. There will be
dancing to music by Jimmy Lee from 6:00 PM to 9:00
PM. Of course our full service bar will be available for
your beverage needs.
- March 17th – St. Patrick's Day
Join us at the Club as we celebrate the Luck of the Irish
with drink specials, corned beef and cabbage and Irish
stew! ❖

Technical Center

Mike Gannon
Webmaster

We have had a lot of success with our web site at
www.post44.org, averaging 150 visitors a day.

All members should be aware that they may have free
Internet e-mail account through the web site. Just go to the
bottom of the home page and click on the blue "E-MAIL"
button you will see.

You may create the account with any name you choose and
then tell your friends to send your messages to
name@post44.org so that you can keep in touch. You can
use your account to send e-mail to your elected officials, in
the "Make your Opinion Heard" section of the web site. Just
cut and paste to move a listed legislator's address to your e-
mail and then let them know your opinion. Once you have
the address you can also save it in your own online address
book so that it will be handy the next time you want to send
off a quick message! They will take notice of the fact that
your e-mail address is at "post44.org" instead of something
like "aol.com" and know to check the location – but it never
hurts to mention in your e-mail signature that you are a
proud member of the American Legion Post 44.

We are thinking of hosting an "Introduction Class" to
computers, the Internet and our web site in the near future.
Drop me a note at webmaster@post44.org if you would like
further information! ❖

Auxiliary News

Anne Stirling
Auxiliary President

I hope you all make it out to the Post for our Parada del Sol events. I am sure this year will be just as much fun as previous years. If you watch the parade, make sure you watch for our Legion Honor Guard and other Legion family members marching.

The Auxiliary will be having a bake sale at the Post on Friday, February 9th. Depending on how many goodies we have, we may extend the sale through the weekend. If you would like to donate a baked good, bring it to the Post by 4:30 on the 9th. For those of you with a sweet tooth, or those of you looking for the perfect Valentine's sweet for your sweetie, come down to the sale. All the money raised from the bake sale will be used for our Children and Youth programs.

Myra Anderson, our Membership Chairman, has been doing a great job promoting and processing membership. We are almost at 90% membership renewal. If you haven't renewed your membership, please send it in. Your 2000 cards are no longer valid.

Marion Kirwan, Poppy Chairman, is still updating our Poppy plates. If you have a plate that was only purchased through 2000 (or earlier), it needs to be updated. If you would like to purchase a plate, contact Marion at 480-949-9796. All money raised from the Poppy plates will be used for our Veteran programs.

We are wrapping up our Tell-a-Friend breast cancer awareness program this month. I would like to thank Sue Faye for all the work she has done for this program. I would also like to thank all of the members who called and all the members who responded. Remember early detection is the best protection. A could save your life.❖



Music Notes

Carol Clark
Auxiliary Music Chairman

A new year has started for our Reach Out With Music program at the Arizona State Veteran's Home.

A piano was donated, so John Kirkpatrick will no longer have to fight the keyboard that was the only other source of music. When the piano was picked up, I was told the Music Therapist from the Alzheimer Wing was thrilled they would have access to a piano for their patients. It's been proven that music helps reach those that remember very little and creates a lot of happiness.

We've collected, as of this date, 24 videotapes, 272 cassette tapes and several books for their library. It was related to me the new tapes and videos are used a great deal and the residents are glad for all the new selections. They are able to take them to their rooms for their own enjoyment, bringing them back to the library when finished. Please keep the tapes and videos coming; DVD's are also welcomed. Remember, the container is a blue box located outside the Commander's office.

We had several helpers this month both from the Legion and Auxiliary, Mickey & Al Lowing, Bill & Flo Kiesgen and Carolyn Zimny. They were very welcome as only John & I were there in December and it's almost impossible for 2 people to handle this project.

Once again, a big "Thanks!" to Bill Clarke for providing lunch to these volunteers, it's much appreciated. ❖



The Tremble Clefs

Sing Group for People with Parkinsons

Appearing at Post 44 on:
Sunday, March 11, 2001
From 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Bring your family and friends to hear:

Big Band Sounds

Pop Songs

Broadway Tunes

St. Patrick's Day Irish Specials

American Legion – Scottsdale Sipe-Peterson Post 44

FEBRUARY 2001						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Breakfast	Chef's Choice	Top Sirloin	Filet Mignon	Chef's Choice	Fish Fry	Prime Rib
				1	2	3 Parada del Sol - 6AM Breakfast - Parade - BBQ Pork Lunch - Live Music
4 Four Chaplains Sunday	5 Unit E-Board meeting Squadron 44 meeting	6	7	8 Post E-Board meeting	9	10 * Dist 12 Oratorical Contest at New Hope Community Church
11 * Sweetheart Ball Valentine Dinner Dance \$8.00 Steak	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Rehab Dinner
18 * President's Day Celebration - Cherry Pie Eating Contest	19 President's Day (1942) Iwo jima Landing Unit 44 meeting	20	21	22 Post 44 meeting	23 (1942) Axis shells California coast	24 * Area B Oratorical Contest at Post 26
25	26	27	28 Ash Wednesday (fish menu available)			

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Breakfast	Chef's Choice	Top Sirloin	Filet Mignon	Chef's Choice	Fish Fry	Prime Rib
				1	2	3
4	5 Unit E-Board meeting Squadron 44 meeting	6	7 <i>(1945) 1st Army crosses the Rhine river</i>	8 Post E-Board meeting	9	10
11 <i>The Tremble Clefs</i> - Big Band sounds - Pop Songs - Broadway Tunes - St. Patrick's Day Irish Specials	12	13	14	15 Happy Birthday American Legion!	16	17 St. Patrick's Day - Irish Stew - Corned Beef & Cabbage - Drink Specials!
18 1:30pm Dist 12 Meeting Post 41	19 Unit 44 meeting	20	21	22 Post 44 meeting	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 <i>(1973) Peace in Viet Nam</i>	30	31

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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

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