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Commander, Jerry Lennemann

Parada del Sol is Feb 1st. We will serve a fabulous breakfast buffet at 7am for only \$4.00. After the parade enjoy a pork BBQ sandwich, beans for \$3.50. There will be a band outside and a place to dance. Put on your cowboy hat and boots and join the fun. You are also invited to march in the parade. Call the office for the time and appropriate dress to march.

It costs over \$500.00 a month to put out this newsletter. Because of the high cost, most larger Posts now send out a newsletter every other month. Starting this month we will do the same so this newsletter is for Feb and Mar. Please save it so you will know what's going on at your Post. If anyone wants to make a contribution to help offset this cost it will be welcome and is tax deductible.

See Judy McKenzie's article about the American Legion District 12 Picnic. We are in District 12 and hope to see Post 44 well represented.

Kelly Dexter, Jr. Vice Commander

Come to the Post and welcome our new club manager, Tina Van Gilder. Bill Clark is no longer club manager. Tina is a member of the Auxiliary as well as her sister Lori. Tina has been working at the club for over six months and brings with her some fresh ideas as is evident by the Halloween and New Year's Eve parties. Those who attended these parties had fun. She is also responsible for the much improved fish fry. She is working well with the Club Committee and is looking forward to working with the Auxiliary. We look forward to her implementing some of her new ideas and anticipate some needed changes for the club. Come join us at the Post and enjoy the fish fry and great salad bar.

Joe Foss, Member of Post 44 dies Medal of Honor Recipient

Joe Foss, (1915 - 2003)... a true war hero, patriot, statesman, and sportsman, died of complications from a cerebral vascular accident in Scottsdale, Arizona on January 1, 2003. He was 87.

A man of extraordinary accomplishments, Joe embodied the spirit, lived the dream, answered the call, and paid the price that helped make our country so great.

Joe's exceptional exploits as a Marine Aviator in the battle of Guadalcanal are a part of American history, and an example of a man who lived each day with a strong sense of duty and commitment to his convictions. For his courageous leadership and extraordinary valor in aerial combat he received the Bronze Star, the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and ultimately the Medal of Honor.

Joe followed his war years with a decade of service to the state of South Dakota as a Representative and a two-term governor. His involvement in sports through amateur boxing and college football as well as his charismatic leadership skills made him a natural candidate to be the first commissioner of the American Football League. Ever an outdoorsman, Joe became the first host of "The American Sportsman" and his own syndicated television show, "Joe Foss: Outdoorsman."

Although his reputation as a warrior, politician, and sports advocate gave him his notoriety, it was Joe's love of people that endeared him to everyone, and we are proud to have him as a member of Post 44.

He was a man for all seasons, whose winsome stories and engaging smile turned strangers into friends everywhere he went. Joe Foss was a man of faith. His deep Christian beliefs became his reason for living and gave him a calm assurance when he was finally called to his lasting reward.

His wife Didi, his sons Frank and Dean, and daughters Mary Joe and Coni survive him; as do six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Your 2002 Legion Card has expired

Auxiliary News - President Judy McKenzie

February will bring Valentine's Day at the Post on February 14th, bring you sweetheart to dinner. March we will see St. Patrick's Day the wearing of the green. Watch for articles for upcoming activities.

The Poppy plates are up for renewal for 2003 and the money can be dropped off at the Post or mailed to the Auxiliary. New Plates can be purchased for family or as a memorial. All proceeds go to the Veterans.

Membership is important to all Posts. Please encourage all friends or family to join.

I encourage you to be a volunteer. The Arizona State Veterans Home always is looking for good volunteers. Give them a call or talk to any Auxiliary member for information.

American Legion District 12 Picnic will be March 9th from 12 to 4 at the Circle K Park at 1346 E South Mountain Ave. Phoenix - mark your calendars

Be Proud To Show Your 2003 Card. You Will Be Asked Starting Feb. 2, 2003.

EUCHRE, Warren & June Moyer

Our monthly Euchre Tourney held Jan 11th at the Elks #2148 was fun for all! Winners were Warren & Lum with a perfect score of 90 points. 2nd place went to Judy Mc and June W with a score of 82 and 3rd place to Patsy & Jeanne with a score of 78. Mark your calendars for Feb. 8th at the VFW #3513. For this tourney, please sign in by 12:50 for the drawing of partners format. Play begins at 1:00 pm. See you there!!!

Come join us on the following Special Days.

Great Friends,
Great Food,
Great Times!!!!

Parada de Sol - Feb. 1, 2003

Open at 7:00 AM for breakfast of
Scambled Eggs, Sausage or Bacon

Home Fries - \$4.00

Party in the Parking Lot - 11:00 - ??

Prime Rib Dinner will be served
Saturday Night as usual.



Valentine's Day Dance - Feb. 14, 2003

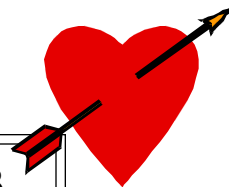
Fish Fry with carving station (Roast Beef)

& a Huge Salad Bar - \$7.00

Music from 7 PM - 10 PM

Split of Champaign \$3.00

Band Donation \$2.00



St. Patrick's Day - March 17, 2003

All Day Special - 11 AM - 7:30 PM

Corn Beef & Cabbage Plate or
Irish Stew - \$5.00

2nd drink is 1/2 price if you can convince
the Bartender you're Irish



Reoccurring Menu for Feb. & March

Lunch - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Monday through Saturday - \$3.50 & Up - Daily Specials

Dinners Served from 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Sunday	Breakfast - 10:00 - 2:00 pm	from \$2.50
	(Bloody Mary \$1.00)	
	Trivia Games 3:00 PM	
Monday	Sloppy Joes	\$2.00
	Pizza	\$2.50
	(Glass of Beer .50 cents - 5:00 - 10:00)	
Tuesday	Top Sirloin Steak & 2 other Entree	\$6.50
Wednesday	Filet is back plus 2 other Entree	\$8.00
Thursday	Chef's Choice	\$5.00
Friday	Fish Fry - & other Entrees	
	Large Salad Bar	\$7.00
Saturday	Prime Rib plus 2 other Entrees	\$9.00
Saturday	Breakfast - 10:00 - 2:00	from \$2.00

*Members &
Their Guests
Welcome!*

Hours: Daily - 10 AM - 10 PM

Sunday - 10 AM - 6 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

Feb.	1	Parada del Sol	(See Ad)
	3	SAL Squadron Meeting	6:00 PM
	3	Aux E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	8	Euchre Tourney	1:00 PM (@ VFW)
	10	Music Group to Vets Nursing Home	9:00 AM (Meet @ Post)
	13	Post E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	14	Valentine Dance	(See Ad)
	17	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 PM
	20	Honor Guard Meeting	6:00 PM
	27	Post General Meeting	7:00 PM
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	3	Aux E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	8	Euchre Tourney	1:00 PM @ Post 44
	10	Music Group to Vets Nursing Home	9:00 AM (Meet @ Post)
	13	Post E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	17	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 PM
	17	St Patarick's Day (Irish Food)	11:00 - 7:30 PM (See Ad)
	20	Honor Guard Meeting	6:00 PM
	27	Post General Meeting	7:00 PM

*Trivia Games on Sunday afternoon
at 3:00 PM*

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Knights of Columbus

Fr. Novatus Council, #4426

Meeting - 2nd 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