

# The American Legion Talks

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January 2001

## Commander's Corner

Mike Zingarelli  
Post Commander

### Oops! Here's the January "Amended" Newsletter...

I hope each and every member of the Post had a safe and wonderful Holiday with his or her family. We were in such a rush with the holidays that the draft copy of the January Newsletter was sent out to some members. Here is the final copy, which includes our new two-month calendar feature.

Parada del Sol is being held on Saturday, February 3, 2001 and Post 44 will parade on Saturday for the 48<sup>th</sup> straight year. We need you to be with us!

Our participation, which began before it was even named the Parada del Sol, has earned us many awards. We would like to see as many members of the Legion, SAL and Auxiliary as possible marching right behind our Honor Guard to show Scottsdale that the legion is still strong and proud of our Veterans!

The Club will start things off with a 6:30 AM Breakfast Buffet for only \$5.00 and will be waiting for us to return for the traditional pork sandwich and music party after the parade.

Please remember to come early, since parking in the neighborhood will be scarce and we will be turning our parking lot into an outdoor party area!

Don't forget to come join us for "Super Bowl Sunday" when the Club will have food and drink specials during the game! ❖

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#### POST 44 CLUB

480-941-9053

Manager: Bill Clark  
*Open 10 AM to 10 PM Daily*

### *Thanks for the Memories*

Sunday, January 14, 2001  
2:00 P.M. --- Admission is Free!

This Veteran's Variety Show Special is a fast-paced musical production similar to the WWII USO traveling shows some of you remember.

This terrific show supports the World War II Memorial project with their efforts.

The cast is made up of members from the Legion, Auxiliary, Juniors and SALs of Arizona Posts 1 -26-29-61-62 as well as a Kansas City and Chicago Post!

"Bob Hope" will take us through a variety of comedic interruptions, singing and dancing, a visit from the "Andrew Sisters" and a variety of specialty acts!

### CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

*(Help Wanted – We Need a Golf Organizer – Are You Interested?)*

Thursday mornings at Rio Salado Golf Course  
No reservations required – just show up!

Non-members welcome also, so bring a friend!

Contact the Office for further details.

### POST 44 CLUB

**480-941-9053**

*Open 10 AM to 10 PM Daily*

Sunday “Breakfast As You Like It”

#### January Dinner Specials

Monday	Chef’s Choice	\$ 4.00
Tuesday	Top Sirloin Steak	\$ 5.00
Wednesday	Our Famous Filet Mignon	\$ 7.00
Thursday	Chef’s Choice	\$ 4.00
Friday	Famous Fish Fry	\$ 6.95
	(Fish, Shrimp, Chicken, soup, salad!)	
Saturday	Prime Rib	\$ 7.95

Other menu items available, and our full service bar.

**Reservations always recommended!**

## Euchre News

Warren Moyer & June  
Post Card Sharks

The monthly Euchre Tourney was held at the Elks #2148 on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Winners Bob Smith and Ken Richey won all games for the top spot!

Our next tourney is at VFW Post 3513 on Saturday, January 23rd starting at 1:00 PM. ❖

## Post News

Bob Smith  
Jr. Vice Commander

Post 44 is going to 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:

- December 31<sup>st</sup> – New Years Eve  
Music, dancing, party favors and a terrific Prime Rib dinner for only \$35 a couple (\$18 single) and champagne for everyone! Make sure you make your reservations early!
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Parada del Sol  
Please plan on marching with the Post and helping out in the parking lot during the Parada festivities. This is a wonderful opportunity to remind everyone to support our Veterans as we follow our Honor Guard down Scottsdale Road. Bring potential members to the festivities afterward, right here at the Post! ❖

## Chaplain’s Call

Jim Bartsch  
Chaplain

A very Happy and Blessed New Year to all of our legionnaires and families. I believe that we all should utter a prayer of thanks that at last we have a President who will be inaugurated this month. I am certain that we all wish President-Elect Bush the very best in bringing a divided country together again. He will need the help of all of us regardless of one’s political affiliation; as Legionnaires, we should be very interested and supportive of our government and its programs.

What are your intentions or desires in 2001 for your Post 44 of Scottsdale, Arizona? What would you like to see accomplished and would you be willing to participate to accomplish your desires? Please speak to any of the Post Officers and offer your help in any way possible. Support the programs and use the facilities by attending functions, eating at the Post Club whenever possible, and inviting your friends to become members.

I hope the New Year brings much success to you, our Post 44, and all the programs designed to help and serve each of us.

Happiness to you all!

## Auxiliary News

Anne Stirling  
Auxiliary President

Happy New Year to all! I hope you had a joyous holiday.

In December, we had our Christmas party where 34 children attended and received presents from Santa. I would like to thank Santa, Izzy, everyone who brought cakes for the cakewalk, and those who put in time to make this event a success. I would especially like to thank the Post for the use of the hall and the wonderful food. I hope everyone had fun.

We have some complimentary pictures available from the party. Stop by the Post and see if we have any of your family.

The VA gift shop was open the first week of December and a big **Thank You** to the Unit 44 members who volunteered their time to help. Unit 44 donated over \$1300 worth of gifts to the Gift Shop.

Our juniors had a rummage sale and raised \$438. They intend to use most of the money for programs at the VA hospital and the nursing home.

They will also be making a donation to the Creative Arts Festival that will be held in Arizona this year. This festival is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and promotes participation by Veterans in the Arts.

This year the Parada del Sol will be on the first Saturday in February. The Post will be serving a breakfast, a Pig Roast lunch, and an annual party for late afternoon and evening entertainment. If you have been waiting to get involved, this would be a great time to start. You can volunteer to help out or just come for the fun. The Auxiliary will be selling coffee and Danish in the parking lot before the Parade so stop by and say hello.

A reminder to all that the 2001 cards are here so please send in or drop off your dues at the Post.

I would like to thank all of you that have responded to the Poppy plead. Poppy Chairman Marion Kirwan has been busy with all of your updates. I would also like to thank all of you that helped with the kissing booth (givers and receivers). All the funds raised will be used solely for Veterans. ❖

### 2001 American Legion Membership

Have you received your 2001 Membership Card? Check and be sure so you don't miss out on any Legion activities. Contact the office with any address changes and consider becoming a **Paid Up For Life** member of the Legion!

## Membership News

The following letter was received from Unit 44's, **103 years young** member. We thought it was a nice way to remind everyone who have not found the energy to get his or her 2001 membership dues in yet!

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*Christmas Greetings to Sipe-Peterson Unit 44.*

*Membership Chairman Myra Anderson came to see me, on my 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday and bring me my Membership paid information. I am most grateful to the Unit for coming to the rest home to see me and giving me the membership card.*

*I thank all the members and hope you have a Happy Holiday.*

*Sincerely,  
Mary W. Engelhardt*

## Music Notes

Carol Clark  
Auxiliary Music Chairman

Our **Reach Out With Music** program at the Arizona State Veteran's Home has been a heart warming success. Although we just had our second program, returning residents have encouraged others to join. We even had others, who work there, stop in to enjoy the fun.

This past visit, 40 residents joined with John Kirkpatrick and myself in singing Christmas songs, along with various other types of music in our growing repertoire.

They enjoy following along in our music books, but we do need more people to help with turning pages for those who are unable to do for themselves and more singers are always welcome.

Remember, we are not putting on a performance, we are there to walk among the residents giving them special attention, encouraging them to join in as they are able.

They are a great group of veterans that desire the very best so join us at the Post at 9 AM the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month to carpool, or just meet us at the Arizona Veterans Home at 10 AM when we start the music!

## American Legion – Scottsdale Sipe-Peterson Post 44

JANUARY 2001						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Breakfast	Chef's Choice	Top Sirloin	Filet Mignon	Chef's Choice	Fish Fry	Prime Rib
	1 New Year's Day	2 Squadron 44 meeting <i>(1942) Fall of Manila</i>	3	4	5	6
7	8 Unit E-Board meeting	9	10	11 Post E-Board meeting	12	13 Post 44 New Building Anniversary
14 Veterans Variety Show <i>(1945) Germans in Bulge retreat</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Unit 44 meeting <i>(1944) Anzio Beachhead</i>	23	24	25 Post 44 meeting	26	27 <i>(1973) Cease Fire in Vietnam</i>
28 Super Bowl Sunday - \$1.00 Beef Ribs - \$1.00 Well Drinks - Game Pools	29	30	31			
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 \$6.00 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 <i>(1942) Iwo jima Landing</i>	20	21	22 Post 44 meeting	23 <i>(1942) Axis shells California coast</i>	24 * Area B Oratorical Contest at Post 26
25	26	27	28			

**\* NOTE:** Dates are tentative; check each month for any changes and call to confirm!

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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