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Commander, Jerry Lennemann

Our members from the colder climates are returning as well as winter visitors from other Posts. You are invited to transfer to our Post if you are not a member here. Welcome back and please visit us often.

We will have our annual "Parada del Sol" on Feb 1. As usual we will have a band outside and serve B B Que pork sandwiches and refreshments. We also need members to march in the parade following our Honor Guard. The uniform for Legionnaires and SAL marchers is your Legion uniform cap, a navy blue blazer, gray slacks, light shirt, dark tie and dark shoes. Auxiliary members are also welcome to march and should contact President Judy McKenzie for the dress uniform.

A big thanks to our Honor Guard for representing the Post in various activities, such as funerals, Veterans Day, 9-11 Ceremony, etc. We are proud of them; please let them know that they are appreciated. The members are: Graham Higton (Captain), George Garrigus, Bob Procknow, Ed Baltz, Frank Benham, Peter Konjevich, Janet Higton, Jeannie Gilbert, Terry Hendron, Rick Thompson and Geno Yorga. Hope I didn't miss anyone, if I did let me know. If you want to join this dedicated hard working group, call Graham at 480-941-3075 or call the Post.

Play bridge or euchre at the Post. We play cards for fun and if you are a beginner, It's ok. Bridge games are every Wednesday at 1:30. Euchre is played every Monday, Thursday and Saturday starting about 2:00. Just show up if you want to join in on the fun. This is a good way to make new friends.

**NOTE: New item for Monday Dinner -
Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza - \$2.50**

AUXILIARY MUSIC, Carol Clark, Chairman

Thanks to all our helper Elves, we were able to bring joy to the Veterans at the Arizona State Veteran's Home this month. Unit 44 Elves included Sue Fay, Myra Anderson and Helena Shoup. Mike Joiner represented the S.A.L.'s. Post 44 members included Larry Joiner, Jerry Henson, Ray Danly, Fred Berger and his wife Lori.

When John Kirkpatrick asked what they wanted to hear, one of the Residents said, "Christmas music." We have a variety of seasonal songs, so we were kept busy singing holiday music, before switching to some of our regular music. We always end our sessions with patriot music, Service related songs and close with, "God Bless America."

The Auxiliary presented each of the Veterans attending our "Reach Out With Music" program with a stuffed Christmas stocking and we had enough left over to give to regulars, who were unable to join us. The Juniors provided a non-breakable ornament & a greeting card for each stocking.

We can always use more help, so be sure and join us if you have the time. If you care to carpool, we leave the Post at 9 AM sharp on the second Monday of every month. If you would prefer, you can meet us at the Arizona State Veteran's Home, located at 4141 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix. Please be in Liberty Hall on the second floor by 9:45. We need to be there early to wheel Residents from their wards to the hall, set out the books and greet the Veterans. You don't have to be able to sing, so don't let that stop you from joining us and having a lot of fun.

We would like to thank Post 44 for providing lunch for the volunteers after our program. This gives us time to talk about the day and find ways to improve our service.

**Your 2002 Card Expired
at the end of December!!!
Be proud to show your card when asked.**

Auxiliary News - President Judy McKenzie

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year .

I want to thank all those who donated or purchased items from our "Bake Sale".

The drawing for the K-9 raffle was held on December 20. Prizes winners will be announced.

The Parade Del Sol held on February 1st will bring our National Auxiliary President to town. She will participate in the parade and has been invited to our Post for lunch. Put that date on your calendar.

This is a New Year and we are always looking for new ideas for special events. The need for volunteers is always there. Please contact an Auxiliary member if you are interested in being active in your Post

POST 44 OFFICERS wish you a happy new year.

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FROM THE MUSIC ROOM, Carol Clark


Music nights at our Post are becoming musical jam fests. Tom Vermande has joined John Kirkpatrick, our pianist, on the drums. You're doing a great job Tom! We've been trying to find out just how many sport jackets Tom owns, but haven't succeeded as yet. Let me know if you discover his secret. I would love to have that much closet space. We've also been fortunate to have Rex Nichols play his harmonica. Rex is multi-talented, so be sure you listen to him when he sings. When Fred Berger and his coronet join in, we're always in for a treat. Music at any Post is nice, but we have music every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday night, starting at 6:30.

EUCHRE, Warren & June Moyer

Our monthly Euchre Tourney held Dec 14th at the VFW #3513 was fun for all with many Holiday wishes being spread around! Winners were Dan McKenzie & Andy Chirsky with 88 points. 2nd place went to Ken T. & Dick N. and 3rd place to Judy Mc & Pat Connors. Mark your calendars for Jan. 11th at the ELKS #2148. Start time 1:00 pm. See you there!!!

Auxiliary Officers wish you a Happy New Year

Judith McKenzie, *President*
Myra Anderson, *1st Vice President*
Anne Stirling, *2nd Vice President*
Pauline McLeod, *Treasurer*
E. Susan Fay, *Secretary*
Inga Waters, *Historian*
Lois McEnaney, *Chaplain*
Margaret (Peggy) Arbuthnot, *Sgt. at Arms*
Executive Committee: Elaine Cason, Iris Rennebohm,
Jeannine Meno-Mindzora




SUPER BOWL GAME

Chili and Hot Dogs

January 26

Enjoy the game with friends



Reoccurring Menu for January

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 (Munchies Free)	
Monday	Sloppy Joes	\$2.00
	Pizza	\$2.50
	(Glass of Beer .50 cents)	
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 JANUARY

Jan.	1	New Year's Day	
	6	SAL Squadron Meeting	6:00 PM
	6	Aux E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	9	Post E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	11	Euchre Tourney	1:00 PM (@ Elks)
	13	Music Group to Vets Nursing Home	9:00 AM (Meet @ Post)
	16	Honor Guard Meeting	6:00 PM
	20	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 PM
	23	Post General Meeting	7:00 PM
	26	Super Bowl - Chili and Hot Dogs	

*Trivia Games on Sunday afternoon
at 3:00 PM - except
Super Bowl Sunday*



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Knights of Columbus

Fr. Novatus Council, #4426

Meeting - 2nd Wednesday each month

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Dinner at 6:30 PM - Meeting after dinner.

Assembly

3rd Wednesday each month

St. Daniel the Prophet Church