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Commander, Jerry Lennemann

This newsletter is for 2 months, June and July. You will receive it later than usual because it was held up until after the election so that we could give you the newly elected officers for the Legion and Auxiliary. They are printed in the insert.

A big thanks to all the volunteers that donated their time and talents to the post this past year. Their names are also printed in the insert and hopefully no one is omitted, if so, let me know and we will get you in the next newsletter (if I'm still editor). There are so many of you that I know we will miss some. I received some of these names from others and if you ask me why so and so is on the list, I may not be able to tell you.

The past Ccmmanders dinner was held last month and the Department Commander, Al Smith, was our guest speaker. Another thanks to the Auxiliary and Anne Stirling for the beautiful table decorations and corsages. This helped make it a success.

The Auxiliary will have their CHRISTMAS IN JULY program on July 21. This is their fund raiser for Girls state, so it is for a good cause. See ad in this newsletter for details.

The Department Convention is in Chandler June 20-23. You are invited to attend. They are also having a golf tournament at \$45 .00 each and you are invited to play. Get the details in the office.

The Korean war veterans are having their 8th reunion in Laughlin, Nov 10-13, 2002. Call 1 800 523 4715 for details or stop by the office.

No, Freedom Isn't Free

I watched the flag pass by one day.
It fluttered in the breeze.
A young Marine saluted it,
And then he stood at ease.
I looked at him in uniform
So young, so tall, so proud,
With hair cut square and eyes alert
He'd stand out in any crowd.
I thought how many men like him
Had fallen through the years.
How many died on foreign soil?
How many mothers' tears?
How many pilots' planes shot down?
How many died at sea?
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?
No, freedom isn't free.

I heard the sound of taps one night,
When everything was still
I listened to the bugler play
And felt a sudden chill.
I wondered just how many times
That taps had meant "Amen,"
When a flag had draped a coffin
Of a brother or a friend.
I thought of all the children,
Of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons and husbands
With interrupted lives.
I thought about a graveyard
At the bottom of the sea
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.
No, freedom isn't free.



JULY 4



PICNIC DAY SPECIAL

11:00 - 8:00 PM

Cold Cuts - Build Your Own

with potato salad, baked beans and cole slaw

ALL FOR \$3.95 - STOP IN & JOIN US!!



Father's Day **Sunday, June 16th**

**Top Sirloin Steak
or 2 other entries**

12:00 - 3:00 PM - \$6.50

**Fathers who are Post 44 Members eat Free
(No Breakfast)**

Auxiliary News - President Anne Stirling

As my year as President comes to an end, I would like to thank all of the Post 44 Family Members that have supported me during my two years as President. I will cherish these years and remember them always.

Our May meeting was full of surprises. Our Department President and Vice President attended the meeting and performed our Installation ceremony. Several Legionaries and 25 members were in attendance. We entered the meeting with a slate of 2 nominations for offices, but we installed a full slate of officers. I wish our 2002-2003 officers luck, and I have no doubt they will do a great job.

Congratulations go out to two Unit 44 Juniors. At the Department Junior Convention, Ronni Stirling was awarded the Junior Member of the year and the Junior Home service Plaque. Ronni Stirling was elected the Junior Department Vice President and Katie Meyer (Wilma Herd's Granddaughter) was elected the Junior Department Sgt-at-Arms. Way to go Unit 44 Juniors.

Christmas in July is set for July 21st (see ad in this newsletter). We will be needing a lot of help this year. Please come to the June Meeting and see what you can do to help out. Please...don't forget our monthly meetings (third Monday of every Month), give our new officers your full support, and continue to work for God and Country. **God Bless you, and Thank you all.**

Auxiliary Music Program: Carol Clark, Chairman

Thanks to the Auxiliary, small flags were given to the residents at the Arizona State Veteran's Home during our May get-together of the "Reach Out With Music" program. Sue Fay, Helena Shoup and Mickey Lolwing from the Auxiliary; Mike Joiner from the S.A.L.'s; Larry Joiner and Al Lolwing from the Post helped by assisting residents to Liberty Hall, passing out the songbooks and flags and also the appreciation cards made by our Junior, Ronni Stirling.

One of our attendees was a WAVE who had refrained from attending any function of any kind for the past six months. Not only did she attend, she sang several songs using the microphone! It's a joy for us to see such progress.

The Veterans are always on the lookout for books on cassettes or CD's. If you have any, please give them to me or leave them in the office with my name on the package.

Johnny Angel was given a beautiful new Backgammon set, which he donated to the ASVH. They were most appreciative Johnny.

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM - Carol Clark

Summer is upon us, the 'snow birds' have flown back to their nests and here we are. Who are we? We are the Post & Auxiliary members & guests who use Post 44 for meetings, birthdays, get-togethers, food, drink & keep the Post going so the 'snow birds' will have a place to come to upon their return. In the summer many people leave directly after dinner, except for those in the Music Room. You know us. We're the ones singing & laughing with our friends & at ourselves while John Kirkpatrick, & his occasional sidekicks, entertain with their wonderful music.

Have you met Otto Stein? Otto is 97 years young, owned the first music store in Arizona, still sings wonderful harmony & dances, yes dances! We challenge any of you to sustain a note for as long as Otto. I've tried it & lost

EUCHRE REPORT: Warren & June Moyer

Our monthly Euchre Tourney held May 11th was fun for all! Winners were Bernie B and Richard P with an 88. For the summer months, mark your calendars for June 8th at the VFW, July 13th at the Legion and August 10th at the Elks. We appreciate the help of all!! Start time 1:00 pm. **See you there!!!**



JULY 21

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

(Girls State Fundraiser for Auxiliary)

Complete Christmas Dinner - 2:30 PM

Cost \$5.00 if tickets are purchased

prior to July 20th - \$6.00 at the door.

Auction to follow. Please bring wrapped gift (no junk please) with approximate value on it.



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June Menu

Reoccurring Menu for June

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 - 1:00 pm	from \$2.50
	(Bloody Mary \$1.00)	
Monday	Free Hot Dog - 75¢ Glass of Beer	
Tuesday	Top Sirloin Steak & 2 other Entree	\$6.50
Wednesday	Filet is back plus 2 other Entree	\$8.00
Thursday	Chef's Choice	\$6.00
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 \$1.99

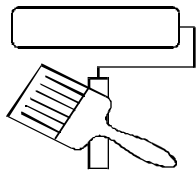
**Members &
Their Guests**

Summer Hours: Daily - 10 AM - 10 PM

Sunday - 10 AM - 6 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE - JULY

June	3	SAL Squadron Meeting	6:00 PM
	3	Aux E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	13	Post E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	8	Euchre Tourney	1:00 PM (@ VFW)
	10	Music Group to Vets Home	9:00 AM (meet at 9:00)
	16	Father's Day Dinner (See ad)	12:00 - 3:00 PM - \$6.50 (no breakfast)
	17	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 PM
	20	Honor Guard Meeting	6:00 PM
	20-23	Dept. Convention - Chandler)	(See Office for details)
	27	Post General Meeting	7:00 PM
July	1	SAL Squadron Meeting	6:00 PM
	1	Aux E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	4	Independence Day - Picnic Day	11:00 - 8:00 PM (See Ad)
	8	Music Trip to Vets Home	9:00 AM (meet at 9:00)
	11	Post E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	13	Euchre Tourney	1:00 PM (Post 44)
	14	Music Trip to Vets Home	9:00 AM (meet at 9:00)
	15	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 PM
	21	Auxiliary "Christmas In July"	2:30 Dinner (See Ad)
	25	Post General Meeting	7:00 PM



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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

Thank you all outgoing Officers, for serving your Post - Legion and Auxiliary

POST 44 OFFICERS ROSTER

2002 - 2003

Commander	Jerry Lennemann
Sr. Vice Cmdr.	Dianna Jetson
Jr. Vice Cmdr.	Kelly Dexter
Finance Officer	John Russell
Sgt. at Arms	Andy Murray
Chaplain	Bob Smith
Historian	Warren Moyer
Trustee:	Bob Turner

Executive Committee:

**Sandra Haugen-Blindheim, Walt Deveny,
Fred Lucas, Ed Baltz, Herbie Herbert**

Post 44 Outgoing Officers

Commander	Jerry Lennemann
Sr. Vice Cmdr.	Bob Turner
Jr. Vice Cmdr.	Robert J. Smith
Finance Officer	Norm McLeod
Chaplain	Mike Zingarelli
Historian	Dr. Don Schaller
Sgt. at Arms	Bob Procknow

Executive Committee: **Walter Deveny,
Pat Dowling, H F Herbert, John Dunleavy,
Jerry Sherman**

Trustees: **Lum Houser, Warren Moyer,
Bob Lucke**

Service Officer: **Charles A. Latchem**

UNIT 44 OFFICERS ROSTER

2002 - 2003

President	Judy McKenzie
1st Vice	Myra Anderson
2nd Vice	Anne Stirling
Treasurer	Pauline McLeod
Secretary	Sue Fay
Historian	Inga Waters
Chaplain	Lois McEnaney
Sgt at Arms	Margaret (Peg) Arbuthnot

Executive Committee:

**Elaine Cason
Iris Rennebohm
Jeannine Meno-Mindzora**

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President	Anne Stirling
Vice President	Myra Anderson
Treasurer	Pauline McLeod
Historian	Inge Waters
Chaplain	Mary Ellen Panici
Sgt. at Arms	Margaret Arbuthnot
Secretary	Sue Fay

Executive Committee: **Elaine Cason,
Iris Rennebohn, Jeannine Meno-Mindozora**

Thanks to the Volunteers

who helped this past year. The list below covers everything. I was expecting some help with naming volunteers for the Fall Conference, Parada del Sol, Etc., but I have not received all of the lists by the deadline. Those of you that we missed will be listed in the next Newsletter.

Honor Guard:

Ed Baltz, Frank Benham, George Garrigus, Jeannie Gilbert, Terry Hendron, Graham Higton, Janet Higton, Peter Konjevich, Bob Procknow,

Post Volunteers:

Scotty Adams
Myra Anderson
Doreen Burnet
Elaine Cason
Carol Clark
Pat Dowling
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Susan Garnant
Bert Gilbert
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Amy Jo Smith
Bob Smith
Ronni Stirling
Sully Truesdell
Bob Turner
Steve Yadron
Mike Zingarelli

Thank you again, we couldn't do it without your help!