

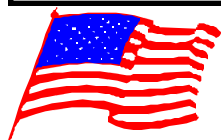
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Commander, Jerry Lennemann

This is my last article as Commander and Newsletter Editor. It has been a pleasure working with you over the past year. A big thanks is due to all the Officers of the Legion and Auxiliary that served with me. The elections are over and here is a list of your new officers. Please give them your support.

New Post 44 2003-2004 Officers

Commander:	Norm McLeod
Sr Vice Cmdr:	Warren Moyer
Jr Vice Cmdr:	Fred Lucas
Finance Officer	John Russell
Chaplain:	Lizz Holmes-Parr
Historian:	Diana Ruffing
Sgt at Arms:	Sandra Haugen-Blindheim
<u>Exec. Comm:</u>	Bob Arbuthnot
Herby Herbert	Bob Parr
Sully Truesdell	Tom Vermande
<u>Trustees:</u>	Lum Houser - 1 year
Bob Turner - 2 year	Bob Lucke - 3 year

We are getting more volunteers that help in the kitchen and post but we still need more. We have over 1,500 members counting the Auxiliary and SAL's. If 10% volunteered that would be 150, 5% would be 75, however, we don't have near the 5%. Let us know if you can help. More volunteers can help us do more for our charities and keep our prices low. Remember, this is your Post.

A special thanks to some of you that have gone the extra mile for the Post: Sully Truesdell, Bob Procknow, John Russell, Lenny Rosenbaum, Lum Houser and the Honor Guard.

The Auxiliary will have their Christmas In July program on July 20. The fundraiser for Girls State is a good cause. *Please help them make it a big success.*



JULY 20



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.



Winners - Boys State Raffle

TV/VCR	Cindy & Karl
DVD Video Player	William Shaw
CD Player	Ulric Nielson
Clock-Radio	Denny Linton
Don & Charlies Certificate	Meade G. Long
El Charro Certificate	Lawrence Kurth

Trivia Games on Sunday afternoon
at 3:00 PM

Father's Day
Sunday, June 15

Top Sirloin Steak
or 1 other Entree
12:00 - 3:00 PM - \$7.50

Includes Dessert
Reservations Requested
Fathers who are
Post 44 Members eat Free

Auxiliary News - President Judy McKenzie

This year of my term is coming to an end and I would like to thank all the Post 44 Members that have supported me during my year as President. I will cherish this year always.

Congratulations to all the new officers for the year.

President - Myra Anderson
Vice President - Jeannine Meno-Mindzora
Second Vice President- Katie Sulzer
Secretary - Sue Fay
Historian - Anne Stirling
Chaplain - Peg Arbuthnot
Sergeant at Arms - Carol Clark

Christmas in July will be held on July 20th. So mark your calendars. We will be having a complete Christmas dinner at 2:30 pm. The cost will be \$6.00 at the door, and \$5.00 if purchased prior to July 20th. Please bring a wrapped gift with approximate value on it. This event sponsor our girls sent to Girls State.

Please do not forget our monthly meetings - the third Monday of every Month. Give our new officers your full support. Thank you, Judy.

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM By Carol Clark

Someone forgot to tell us it's getting warm and the Post should be slowing down for the summer. Due to our faithful members and friends, great food, games and music, Post 44 is the place to be. John Kirkpatrick is at the piano each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday night; Fred Berger often joins on the coronet; Rex Nichols plays his harmonica & also sings; Tom & Rex share the drums. Fun is in store when you add a sing-a-long to this mix.

Auxiliary Music Program: Carol Clark, Chairman

Although we've lost some residents at the Arizona State Veteran's Home due to a move to the Alzheimer's wing or because they've passed away, we have many new Veterans coming to our "Reach Out With Music" program. Each month, more residents are using the microphones; in general, more are singing; more are using musical implements we provide.

We also have another member of Post 44 to join our group. John Culver, a retired Marine, is doing a wonderful job! I wish you would talk with John to hear, first hand, how many ways there are to serve our hospitalized Veterans. John went to ASVH on the wrong Monday and now he's their permanent Blackjack dealer! Actually, there isn't a wrong day to volunteer. Thank you, John. Thanks also go out to Fred Berger for accompanying John Kirkpatrick with his coronet, Larry Joiner and Pryor Magnussen.

The Auxiliary gave bouquets to our women Veteran attendees for Mother's Day.

Next month is Father's Day, so we'll need extra help in pinning on boutonnieres; we'll also be celebrating Flag Day and plan on handing out flags.

If you're interested in carpooling, we meet at Post 44 the 2nd Monday of each month and are out of the driveway at 0900. The other option is to meet at the Arizona State Veteran's home, 7171 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, at 0940.

EUCHRE REPORT: Warren & June Moyer

The last Euchre event was held at the V F W Post and a near record group of 48 entered. With a lot of our winter visitors missing we have room for our regulars. Plan to join us at the Scottsdale Legion Post on Sat. June 14th at 1:00 P M. Come on over and bring a friend. We have a real good time !!

Wheelchairs and Portable Potties Needed.

We loan out handicap equipment free to our members and family. We have crutches, canes and walkers, but need wheelchairs and portable potties. If you have these unused items setting around and want to donate them to the Post, we can put them to good use. This is tax deductible.

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JULY 4



LUNCH

PICNIC DAY SPECIAL

**Hot Dogs, Burgers, Cold Cuts - Build Your Own
with potato salad, baked beans and cole slaw
ALL FOR \$4.50 - STOP IN & JOIN US!!**

DINNER

**Steak Fry / Huge Salad Bar
Music by John
(No Fish Fry)**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE & JULY

June	2	Aux E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	9	Music Group to Vets Nursing Home	9:00 AM (Meet @ Post)
	12	Post E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	14	Flag Burning Ceremony	11:00 AM (In Post 44 Parking Lot)
	14	Euchre Tourney	1:00 PM (@ Post 44)
	16	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 PM

15	Father's Day Dinner Free dinner for Fathers (Post 44 Members)	12 - 3:00 PM (See Ad) <u>Reservations Requested</u>
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19 Honor Guard Meeting 6:00 PM

19, 20, 21, 22, Department of Arizona Convention in Chandler

26 Post General Meeting and Installation of Officers 7:00 PM

July 4 **Independence Day - Lunch** (See Ad)
 Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cold Cuts
Dinner - Steak Fry / Huge Salad Bar / Music by John (No Fish Fry)



	7	Aux E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	10	Post E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	12	Euchre Tourney	1:00 PM @ Elks
	14	Music Group to Vets Nursing Home	9:00 AM (Meet @ Post)
	17	Honor Guard Meeting	6:00 PM



20	Christmas In July	2:30 PM (See Ad)
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	21	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 PM
	24	Post General Meeting	7:00 PM

Note from Tina - Reservations: Please make reservations for Special Functions. We need to control our costs and the easiest way is to know how many to cook/staff for.

Reoccurring Menu for June & July		
Lunch - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM		
Monday through Saturday - \$3.50 & Up - Daily Specials		
<u>Dinners Served from 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM</u>		
Sunday	<u>Breakfast</u> - 10:00 - 1:00 pm	from \$2.50
	(Bloody Mary \$1.00)	
	Trivia Games 3:00 PM	
Monday	Burgers, Dogs	\$5.00
	(Picnic Stuff)	
	(Glass of Beer .50 cents - 5:00 - 10:00)	
Tuesday	Top Sirloin Steak & 2 other Entree	\$6.50
Wednesday	Filet plus 2 other Entree	\$8.00
Thursday	Chef's Choice	\$5.00
Friday	Fish Fry - & other Entrees	
	Large Salad Bar	\$7.00


Members & Their Guests Welcome!

Hours: Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat - 10 AM - 10 PM Sunday - 10 AM - 6 PM Monday - 10 AM - 8 PM


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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