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JUNE 2000

Commander's Corner

Mike Zingarelli
Post Commander

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all of you for your support during the past year. This past year has been very rewarding for the Post and myself. With the addition of Bill Clark and his staff our food business has greatly improved. As a result our financial situation has greatly improved and it appears this will continue. I would like to thank all of the Officers, the Executive Board, President Myra Anderson and her Auxiliary, along with the many volunteers who have given their time and effort to make it all work.

The election of Officers for the year 2000-2001 was held on Thursday, 25 May 2000. I was reelected Commander for the upcoming year along with a group of fine new Officers and Executive Board members. With their help the upcoming year should be as successful or better than the past year.

The installation of Officers will take place on Thursday, 22 June 2000 at 7:00 PM. No host cocktails from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. will be followed by a Free Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Seating will be limited. Make your reservations early.

The Memorial Day Service was well attended by the supporting organizations. Once again the Post showed their respect to our departed veterans.

Monday, June 19, 2000 Post 44 is hosting the Bingo at the Arizona Veterans Home at 6:30 p.m. and we can always use help to assist these veterans, most of who are severely handicapped.

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Adjutant's Corner

Jim Stoltenberg
Adjutant

CONVENTION TIME

June 22 to 25, 2000 will be the Annual Department of Arizona Convention in Tucson.

Our Honor Guard is looking for some additional members. All members are welcome to participate. Uniforms are furnished.

They looked sharp and crisp at the Memorial Day Service and were a fine example of our Post in the public eye. ❖

Boy's State Committee

John Russell
Chairman

Thanks to all the members who have purchased Boys State raffle tickets. As a result of your support, we are sending 18 boys to Boys State. They and their parents were in Sunday, 21 May for an orientation presented by Dr. Vawter, Arizona Boys State Chairman for the past 29 years. Boys State is a premiere children and youth program sponsored by the American Legion.

We wish all the boys good luck and hope they enjoy their new experience. ❖

POST 44 CALENDAR

(★ means activity occurs that day every week)

June, 2000

1	R	1900	Rangers	17	S	1200	Merchant Marines
5	M	1900	Auxiliary E Board Meeting	19	M	1900	Auxiliary Meeting
7	W	1900	Knights of Columbus	19	M	1830	Bingo at Arizona State Veterans Home
8	R	1900	Legion E Board Meeting	21	W	1900	Knights of Columbus
10	S	1200	Korean War Vets	22	R	1900	Legion Meeting – Installation of Officers
10	S	1300	Euchre Tourney (Elks Lodge)	28	W	1400	US Dept. of Coast Guard
15	R	1900	Rangers Meeting				

JUNE 18 2000 – Fathers Day Buffet

NOTE: Military Order of The Purple Heart will NOT be meeting on June 3, 2000!

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Election Results:

- Commander: Mike Zingarelli
- Sr. Vice Cmdr.: John Dunleavy
- Jr. Vice Cmdr: Bob Smith
- Finance Officer: Norm McLeod
- Chaplain: Jim Bartsch
- Historian: Dr. Don Schaller
- Sgt. at Arms: Warren Moyer
- Executive Board: Walter Deveny
Pat Dowling
Dale Lauth
Bob Turner
Jerry Sherman
- Three year Trustee: Bill Moser

POST EXECUTIVE BOARD

(480) 941-0130

- Commander Mike Zingarelli
- Sr. Vice Commander John Dunleavy
- Jr. Vice Commander Bob Smith
- Finance Officer John Russell
- Chaplain Liz Holmes
- Historian Frank Benham
- Sergeant at Arms Bob Procknow

Executive Committee

Walter Deveney - Norman Mc Leod - Wilma Hurd -
Jim Waters - Robert Parr

Trustees

Bob Lucke, Jerry Lennemann, Lum Houser

POST WEBSITE

<http://www.post44.org/>

- Webmaster Mike Gannon
- Newsletter Editor Mike Gannon

EUCHRE INFORMATION

The monthly Euchre Tourney was held at the VFW on May 13th. A Great time was had by all as usual. Winners Danny & Andy scored 81. Moe & Tiny scored 80 for 2nd place and Bob T & Ken R took 3rd place with a 77. Our 1st try at the new prize drawing went to Mary & Tom: two meal certificates for the VFW. A free for all is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th at 1:00 PM at the Elks. Bring a friend, a snack and \$5.00 donation to cover prizes. Next tourney is at the Elks Sat. June 10th.

Auxiliary News

Myra Anderson
Auxiliary President

Memorial Day Services for 2000 were as impressive as always and it is rewarding to see so many attend to pay respects to our deceased veterans, to whom we owe so much. Especially in times when patriotism is so often overlooked or ignored; Americans should be reminded of the meaning of this Holiday. Thanks to all who participated and who helped the commemoration with our own Post 44 being the Host this year.

Thanks to all that proudly wore their poppies and contributed to this Veterans program with donations during Poppy Week. Our Poppy Girl and helpers worked hard to bring the awareness of the Poppy Story in preserving the memories of those who served. Remember that you can continue in this respect by being sure you have a Poppy Plate with your name on the Post 44 Poppy Plate Wall. Just \$5 per year serves as a reminder to all that you support our veterans all year long. There is a new membership benefit available... Free Flight Insurance! This \$25,000 insurance covers you during any commercial or chartered flight. Activating your policy before each trip is required. To do so, simply call 1-888-747-0252 at least 24 hours before departure and identify yourself as an Auxiliary member and use the ID Code 42483. That's it! There are so many benefits available, most of which we tend to forget it would be a good idea for you to check them all out!

This is my last Auxiliary Report as President and I want to thank you all for your help and cooperation during my years as President. It would have been impossible to accomplish anything without such great support and assistance from my Officers and to their great helpers. You have all helped to make these past terms a very rewarding experience.

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Chef Bill's Kitchen

Bill Clark (480) 941-9053
 Club Manager

June Menu Specials

Sunday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

- ◆ Breakfast, "as you like it"

Mondays

- ◆ Rib Out..... \$ 1.00
- ◆ Well Drinks..... \$ 1.00

Tuesdays

- ◆ Top Sirloin Steak \$ 5.00
- ◆ Entrée Special #2 * \$ 5.00
- ◆ Entrée Special #3 * \$ 5.00

Wednesdays

- ◆ Our Famous Filet Mignon \$ 7.00
- ◆ Entrée Special #2 * \$ 7.00
- ◆ Entrée Special #3 * \$ 7.00

First THURSDAY of the Month

- Liver and Onions \$ 6.00
- ◆ Beef Stroganoff \$ 6.00
- ◆ Chicken Fried Steak \$ 6.00

Fridays

- ◆ All American Fish Fry (5 to 8)..... \$ 6.75

Saturdays

- ◆ Steak & Scrambled Eggs (10 to 2) ... \$ 4.50
- ◆ Hamburgers (10 to 2).....\$ 2.00
- ◆ Prime Rib \$ 7.95

* Chef Bill reminds everyone to call during the week to learn about the menu specials and to keep the Club in mind for all your meeting, luncheon and banquet needs.

Employee's Choice Night at the Club!
 Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 Menu Item varies for only \$3.50 to \$4.00 !
 All well drinks only \$1.00 !

It is my pleasure to introduce the Auxiliary Officers for 2000-2001:

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| President | Anne Stirling |
| 1 st Vice-President | Myra Anderson |
| 2 nd Vice-President | Janet Zingarelli |
| Secretary | (to be appointed) |
| Treasurer | Linda Burgess-Ross |
| Historian | Sally Sullivan |
| Chaplain | Mary Ellen Panici |
| Sgt. at Arms | Margaret "Peg" Arbuthnot |
| Executive Board | Lainie Casor |
| | Wilma Hurd |
| | Iris Rennebohm |

This promises to be a very good year with all of the enthusiasm and energy that has been shown so far and each member has good reason to be proud of their leaders, who will appreciate your help and support. Please join the team... volunteers are the only way to continue the good work.

Hope to see you all at the next regular general meeting on June 19th, 7:00 p.m. so you can welcome our new Officers.

Don't forget the Department Convention June 22 to 25, 2000. There's still time to join us there! ❖

Junior Vice Report

Bill Clark for Robert Smith
 Junior Vice Commander

We have a great surprise for all members of Post 44 on Father's Day. We will serve a buffet lunch at no charge to any member. This is appreciation of your support throughout the year. I look forward to seeing all of you.

Don't forget our regular meals. We're doing our best to serve you good meals at a reasonable price during the summer months.

I say thank you again and please accept the offer as our appreciation. ❖

Newsletter Boosters
 Thank you to the following members who contributed to help the newsletter costs!
 Val Frank (6-00)
 Robert Johnson (6-00)

Father's Day Buffet
 June 18th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 All members eat free!

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 - Cap, fore and aft..... \$ 25.00
 - T-shirts, assorted styles..... \$10.00
 - Pins, Post 44..... \$ 3.00
 - Mexican Clay Pot, small * All Sold!
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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