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Commander, Mike Zingarelli

I want to thank everyone for their support and efforts. It was a honor and pleasure serving the members of Post 44. I'll be working with the new Commander for the next month and I wish all of the new Officers well. I would like to thank John Russell for his work on Boy's State and for the Past Commanders' and Past Presidents' Dinner. John has been a "key person" in the operation of the American Legion.

Congratulations to our new Post Officers.

New Post 44 2001-2002 Officers

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Commander: | Jerry Lennemann |
| Sr Vice Cmdr: | Bob Turner |
| Jr Vice Cmdr: | Bob Smith |
| Finance Officer | Norm McLeod |
| Chaplain: | Paul Anderson |
| Historian: | Dr. Don Schaller |
| Sgt at Arms: | Bob Procknow |
| Exec. Board: | Walter Deveny |
| | Pat Dowling |
| | Jerry Sherman |
| | John Dunleavy |
| | H F Herbert |
| Trustee: | Lum Houser |

Auxiliary Board 2001-2002 Officers

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| President | Anne Stirling |
| 1st Vice President | Myra Anderson |
| 2nd Vice President | (Open) |
| Treasurer | Pauline McLeod |
| Secretary | (Open) |
| Chaplain | Mary Ellen Panici |
| Historian | Inga Waters |
| Sergeant at Arms | Peg Arbuthnot |
| Ex-Committee | Lainie Cason |
| | Jeannine Meno-Mindzora |
| | Iris Rennebohm |

BOY'S STATE

This year your post spent over \$3,300 to sponsor 24 boys from the Scottsdale area high schools. In the April newsletter you received Boy's State raffle tickets and I want to thank all of you for your response.

Boy's State Raffle Winners

1. Marilyn Holman - TV-VCR Combo
2. John Pennington - Fax Machine
3. William Pace - Emergency Kit
4. Douglas Gray - Cordless Telephone
5. H. J. Wolff - Compact Binoculars
6. Donald Resler - Pen Set
7. Larry & Aileen Joiner - Cassette Player
8. H. Hoban - Dinner Certificate
9. Tony & Dora Gardella - Brunch Certificate

Thank you.

John Russell, Chairman

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

By Carol Clark

The Music Room was full and overflowing on Friday. In fact, one couple enjoyed it so much they're becoming members! Lani Cason, Jerry Henson and Norm McLeod added to the enjoyment. Now that the weather has turned the heat on, Paul Anderson broke out his accordion and joined in the fun.

Buy a brick on the Memorial Wall or in the new Game Room for \$100.00. Get information in the office or lounge. Help your Post stay financially sound.

Auxiliary News - Anne Stirling

May was a busy month with report forms for all of our programs due to the Department Chairman by May 15. If any of you would like to read the Narratives describing what our Unit has done to support the Auxiliary programs, contact me 480-481-7661, and I can arrange to get copies for you. The Convention will be held June 21-24 in Tucson. I am hoping that Unit 44 takes home some awards. I will be giving a convention report at our July meeting, and will cover highlights in the next newsletter.

I would like to thank those who attended the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Dinner. We had a good turnout and a wonderful evening. The American Legion Auxiliary Department's National Executive Committeewoman, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Historian Chaplain, Past President's Parley Chairman, Secretary and District 12's President were all in attendance. I would especially like to thank John Russell for organizing the Dinner.

We held our Unit elections on May 21. If you would like to become an active member, we have several Chairmanships that still need to be filled. If you are not sure if you are ready for a Chairmanship, come to the meetings and find out other ways you can use your talents to help support this great organization.

Marion Kirwan (and I) would like to thank all of you that supported our Poppy Program by purchasing Poppy Plates. We used money from the Poppy fund to make donations to several VA hospital programs. We donated \$60 to VA Bingo, \$100 for Bus Passes, \$75 to the Care and Share Program, \$200 to Ceramic Therapy, \$40 to the Hospitality House, and \$25 to Social Services. I would also like to thank all of you that supported our Poppy distribution during Memorial Day. The three services Post 44 Family members participated in were beautiful. If you were unable to attend any of the ceremonies this year, try to attend next year.

Myra Anderson, Peg Arbuthnot (VA&R Chairman) and I were invited to the VA Hospital ribbon cutting ceremony for their six Hospice rooms. Last year Unit 44 donated \$2000 towards one of the rooms. All three of us were pleased to see how the money was used.

The American Legion Auxiliary Junior Convention was held at Fort Tuthill the last weekend

in April. Ronni Stirling (a Unit 44 Junior) was elected Department Junior Chaplain for 2001-2002 year. Ronni also submitted the Department (State) winning essay titled "What My Auxiliary Membership Means to Me". This essay will be forwarded to National for judging at the National level. Congratulations Ronni.

I would like to thank all Post 44 family members that helped make my first year as Unit President a wonderful one. I am looking forward to having an even better year next year. Remember to schedule your annual mammogram. Remember to mark your calendars for the third Monday of each month for our Auxiliary meetings. Most importantly, remember to thank your Veterans.

Father's Day - June 17th **"Indian Fry Bread"**

We have a young widow who's husband, a Veteran, was killed in an accident. She and her 6-year-old son would like to remember him with a cemetery grave stone. On Sunday, June 17, we will have an Indian Fry Bread Bonanza from **1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**. The proceeds from the fry bread sale will help the widow purchase the stone. Enjoy delicious Indian Fry Bread and help your Post in this charitable act.

Euchre News - Warren Moyer & June

The "awesome duo" is back -- Warren & Lum took top honors again at the May Euchre Tourney with 80 points. There were several close scores among this month's group of 42 players; but, as usual, everyone had a lot of fun as Euchre players are known to do. Many thanks to the Elks for reserving the patio on such short notice. The Euchre players appreciate the cooperation of all of our organizations. Be sure and put June 9, 2001 on your calendar for next month's tourney to be held at the Legion Post #44.

Remember to show up at the Legion for Euchre on Mondays at 2:30. Also you can usually find players on Thursday, Friday and Sundays. Generally starts about 2:30 but wait around and some Euchre players will probably show up about 3:00. **See you there!!**

June Menu

Meals for June

Dinners Served from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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| Monday | Chef's Choice | \$4.00 |
| Tuesday | Top Sirloin Steak & 2 other Entree | \$6.00 |
| Wednesday | Employee's Choice | \$4.00 |
| Thursday | Filet Mignon & 2 other Entrees | \$6.00 & Up |
| Friday | Fish Fry | \$7.00 |
| Saturday | Prime Rib & 2 other Entrees | \$7.00 & Up |

Sunday Morning Breakfast from - \$2.50

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Large Variety of Items

Lunch - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Monday through Saturday - \$3.50 & Up - Daily Specials

Father's Day - Regular Great Breakfast

"Watch for our Summer Drink Specials"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE AND FIRST WEEK IN JULY

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| June | 4 | SAL Squadron Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| | 4 | Aux E-Board Meeting | 7:00 PM |
| | 7 | Rangers Meeting | 7:00 PM |
| | 14 | Flag Day | |
| | 14 | Post E-Board Meeting | 7:00 PM |
| | 17 | Father's Day - Breakfast | 10:00 - 1:00 |
| | | Indian Fry Bread Bonanza | 1:00 - 4:00 PM |
| | 21 | Honor Guard Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| | 22 | Department Convention - | Tucson |
| | 23 | Department Convention - | Tucson |
| | 24 | Department Convention - | Tucson |
| | 28 | Post General Meeting | |
| | | & Installation of Officers | 7:00 PM |
| July | 2 | SAL Squadron Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| | 2 | Aux E-Board Meeting | 7:00 PM |
| | 12 | Post E-Board Meeting | 7:00 PM |

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Knights of Columbus

Fr. Novadus Council, #4426
Meeting - 2nd and 4th 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