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Commander's Corner

Mike Zingarelli
Post Commander

Parada del Sol

I would like to thank all of the members that helped out on Parada del Sol. It was a fun filled day that took a lot of team effort to make it such a success. Lum Houser and Bob Lucke cooked at the Friday Fish Fry then at 2:30 in the morning they began cooking the pork on the outside grill for the pork sandwiches that would be served up during Parada.

Welcome Home

Bill Clark has returned as club manager and Gerry Verhs is back in the kitchen serving some great lunches. Welcome Home to each of them, they make a great team! My thanks to Bill and Gerry for returning when we needed them.

Do You Know

I would like to thank the woman who brought in her husband's collection of American and Korean flags. I neglected to get her name though at the time. If anyone knows whom this woman is kindly contact the Post with her name and information please.

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Vice Commander's Report

R. J. Smith
Jr. Vice Commander

Meet at the Post

If you need to arrange for a meeting, either personal or business, consider holding it at lunchtime at your Post. You can be assured that Chef Bill Clark will prepare a good lunch that will more than satisfy you and your guest/s. Another thought: if you are a Doctor, Lawyer, Merchant or Chief, hold your lunch meetings at the Post. You will be happy with your lunch and be proud that you are a Legionnaire. ❖

Executive Committee Notes

Wilma Hurd
Executive Committee

Southwest Brass Quintet

Post 44 is proud to present the *Southwest Brass Quintet* at the Post on Sunday, March 12, at 6:00 p.m. This quintet has been playing concerts for 23 years. This concert will feature "Celebrate America". Bring a friend. Ticket donation is only \$10.00 per person and will include dinner, which will be served from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Western dress is optional but there will be a prize awarded to the best Western attire!

POST 44 CALENDAR

(📅 means activity occurs every specified day during the month)

MARCH, 2000

2	R	19:00	Arizona Ranger meeting	16	R	19:00	Arizona Ranger meeting
6	M	19:00	Auxiliary E-board meeting	17	F		St. Patrick's Day
		19:00	SAL meeting	19	S		District 12 meeting
9	R	19:00	Legion E-board meeting	20	M	19:00	Auxiliary meeting
12	S	16:00	Southwester Brass - Dinner	23	W	18:30	K of C #4426 meeting
		18:00	Southwester Brass - Show	23	R	19:00	Post 44 meeting
				26	S		40 & 8 meeting
📅	S	15:00	Shuffle Board	📅	W	13:00	Bridge
📅	M	12:30	Euchre – beginning play	📅	F	18:30	Dance / Sing with "John the Piano Player"
📅	M	14:30	Euchre – advanced play	📅	S	18:30	Dance / Sing with "John the Piano Player"

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Photos Wanted

Frank Benham, Post historian, is asking for some help. If you have any extra or unwanted photos of Post 44 events during the last three months would you bring or mail them to the office, Attention: Post Historian. ❖

POST 44 EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Commander Mike Zingarelli
- Sr. Vice Commander John Dunleavy
- Jr. Vice Commander Bob Smith
- Adjutant Jim Stolenberg
- Finance Officer John Russell
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- Wilma Hurd
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- Robert Parr
- Jim Waters
- Trustees Bob Lucke
- Jerry Lennemann
- Lum Hauser

The Southwest Brass Quintet

Sizzling Dinner Show

Sunday – March 12, 2000

Dinner served from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Show starts at 6:00 p.m. – Table Seating

Donation: \$10.00 per person, includes dinner.

Auxiliary News

Myra Anderson
Auxiliary President

Monthly Activities

We are happy to report that Unit 44 did itself proud with the many activities we were involved with throughout the month.

- Our Juniors are donating \$200 to Childrens Miracle Network as a result of the generosity of all who bought the paper hearts posted in the Club lounge.
- Our Juniors and the Post awarded Certificates of Appreciation to local businesses flying the American Flag.
- Thanks go to Fran Uyeki and Lois McEnaney for their Fabulous Fudge event at the February 11th Dessert Table which netted \$81 for Veterans!
- We will be holding other raffles from time to time to raise money for the various programs we support and appreciate your support!

Poppy Plate Program

The Poppy Plate program is coming right along but we urge you to be sure yours is current for 2000 or beyond! Contact Pauline McLeod, Poppy Chairman, soon to get your Poppy Plate on display. Remember only \$5 per year gets your plate on display to show support for our hospitalized veterans.

District Rehab Dinner

It was good to see the members of Unit 44 attending the District Rehab dinner and auction on February 6th. Our thanks to Post 27 for hosting this worthwhile event that raised over \$10,000 for the Veterans hospitals. AS in the past, these monies are used exclusively for major improvements and items for the local Veterans hospitals.

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Chef Bill's Kitchen

Bill Clark
Club Manager

Gerry and I would like to thank all of you for your support of the Club and help in getting our Post back to standard. After all, this is a Team effort!

March Menu Specials

Sunday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

- Breakfast, "as you like it"

Sunday afternoon

- Fried Chicken \$ 5.00
includes mashed potatoes and gravy,
biscuits with honey, choice of soup or salad

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

Thursdays

- Liver and Onions \$ 6.00
- Entrée Special #2 \$ 6.00
- Entrée Special #3 \$ 6.00

Fridays

- All American Fish Fry..... \$ 6.75

Saturdays

- Prime Rib, or Fish, or Chicken, or Pork
Chops..... \$ 1.00

District 12 News

The District 12 picnic will be held March 12th at Post 35 in Chandler. Plan to come, this is our District! There will be plenty of time to go to the Picnic from noon to 4:00 pm and still get back to Post 44 for the great performance of the *Southwest Brass Quintet* dinner show that evening!

There will be presentations on programs of Education, Americanism and Poppies at the District 12 March Meeting, scheduled for March 19th at Post 41. All members are urged to attend and learn how you can help these programs succeed to profit our Veterans and Community, the reason our organization exists! Call me (480-994-8295) or the post for car-pooling information or directions.

Odds and Ends

We want to draw your attention to the box in the Post lobby to put your audio or video tapes for donation to the Veterans Administration.

Also, check out the beautiful Mexican ornamental pots for sale at bargain prices to benefit our Post. These pots were donated by an Auxiliary member, Barbara Polumbo, to help raise money for much needed Post expenses. Our thanks to Barbara for these and the other generous donations you will be seeing available.

Sweet Success

Many thanks go out to all who are helping to make our Friday night Dessert Table such a sweet success. You should not have to be called to help with donations or assistance.

Membership Drive

Our membership is doing really good but we need a few more to reach the goal set for mid-March. If you have renewed, seek new members too! We plan to have an Initiation in April for everyone so watch for the announcements of the date, Auxiliary Pins will be given at this time.

Reminder

Remember, Auxiliary meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. A wealth of information is available each time, and every member is needed! ❖

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Post 44 Exchange

Patches, jacket or ball cap..... \$ 2.00
 Cap, base ball with patch..... \$ 6.00
 Cap, fore and aft..... \$ 25.00
 T-Shirts, assorted styles..... \$10.00
 Pins, Post 44..... \$ 3.00
 Mexican Clay Pot, small *..... \$ 5.00
 Mexican Clay Pot, medium *..... \$ 10.00
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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 p.m. – Meeting after dinner

Assembly
3rd Wednesday each month
St. Daniel the Prophet Church
1000 N. Hayden Road

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