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Commander, Jerry Lennemann

There are many things going on here at the Post and I will not repeat them in this article. Be sure to check the rest of the newsletter for these events.

District 12 (we belong to district 12) is having their annual picnic on March 10. You are invited to attend. Call the office for directions. I have raffle tickets for sale at \$1 each or 7 for \$5 and the drawing will be at the picnic and you need not be present to win. The prizes are cash for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, \$300, \$150 and \$75. The money raised, above costs, will support Legion charities.

We are dropping you off the newsletter mailing list if you have not paid your 2002 dues. We are also in the process of updating the mailing list and if you prefer not to receive a Newsletter or if you rather read it off our web page (www.post44.org) **let us know**. We spend about \$6,000.00 a year on our newsletter and we are looking for ways to cut costs.

We now play euchre (a card game from the Midwest) on Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons starting about 2:30. We do not play for money; just for fun, so come on down if you want to play. This is a good way to make new friends. We also have a monthly euchre tournament and you can read about it on this page under "EUCHRE REPORT."

A big thanks to all you volunteers who help at the Post. We could not be a success without your help. You too can be a volunteer if you want, just let us know.

March 3rd - 2:00 PM
Flag Burning Ceremony
for flags not previously burned.



Easter Brunch - \$8.95
Sunday, March 31
Leg of Pork, Breast of Chicken, Salad Bar,
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage &
Home Fries
Dessert
Breakfast & Lunch Combination
10 AM - 2:00 PM

EUCHRE REPORT: Warren & June Moyer

George Slagle and Dan McKenzie teamed up as "make-up" partners and took top honors for Feb. with an 87. Bobbie & Edith took 2nd place with an 82 and Jeanne & Patsy landed 3rd with an 81. Congratulations to all! Many thanks to the Elks for the great room set up and friendly service. The next Tourney is at the VFW on March 9, 2002, 1:00 PM start time. **See you there!!!**



Don't Forget !!!!!

Auxiliary Bake Sale
March 15 - 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Have a sweet tooth?
Come to the Post and join us
at our Bake Sale.

Auxiliary News - President Anne Stirling

I hope you are all doing well. We have several fun events during the month of March. The district 12 picnic will be held on Sunday March 10. There will be food and fun for the whole family. If you would like directions to the park, please call me at 480-481-7661.

The American Legion Auxiliary will be hold its annual Children and Youth conference at Post 1 in Phoenix on March 9. This seminar is free of charge and is filled with valuable information. If you would like to attend there is no need to register. All you need to do is show up and learn about all our great Children and Youth programs. If you have any questions, please call me.

We are in the process of selecting our Girl's State delegates. This year will be sending 18 girls. Girl's State is a National American Legion Auxiliary program. Each Unit in the Department of Arizona recruits prominent female High School students from their local High Schools and sends them to the University of Arizona for a weeklong learning adventure. This adventure allows the girls to make many new friends while learning about the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship. They stay in the dorms and learn the details of our Government over their seven-day stay. The girls are assigned to cities and counties where they form their own government, make their own laws, hold elections, write mach bills, have mach trials, and participate in just about every imaginable facet to our American Government. The experience also includes meeting many past and current state officials that represent Arizona on both the local and national level. This programs helps these young women understand, promote, and hopefully participate in the functions of our Government. This program also builds self-esteem and enlightens the girls to some of the responsibilities they will have as adults.

Our district 12 President, Kathy Mc Martin, made her official visit to our Unit meeting on February 18. I would like to thank all the members that gave her such a warm welcome.

On March 15th, we will be holding a bake sale at Post 44 in celebration of St. Patrick. If you like to bake, we would love to have you donate your treats.

Faithful helpers will be calling all of our members requesting donations. If you do not receive a call, you can still bring your donation to the Post on March 15th.

Renewal time: Poppy plates for 2001 need to be updated and membership cards for 2001 are no longer good. If you have not renewed you membership yet, please send it in.

God Bless



AUXILIARY MUSIC PROGRAM

Carol Clark, Music Chairman

We celebrated an early Valentine's Day with the residents at the Arizona State Veterans' Home. Valentines, made by our Jr. member Ronni Stirling, were handed out and brought more than a few smiles. Liberty Hall was packed for our "Reach Out With Music" program; latecomers lined up against the walls. During our session one of the residents, who battles with Parkinson's, got out of his wheelchair and danced with a Therapist! The past 15 months has brought amazing growth, both to the residents and to us. I'd like to thank all the volunteers who make this program possible.

Gift Idea for Birthday, Anniversary, Etc.

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.

March Menu

Reoccurring Menu for March

Lunch - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

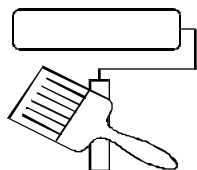
<u>Dinners Served from 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM</u>		
Sunday	<u>Breakfast</u> - 10:00 - 1:00 pm	from \$2.50 (Bloody Mary \$1.00)
Monday	Spaghetti	\$4.00
Tuesday	Top Sirloin Steak & 2 other Entree	\$6.00
Wednesday	Filet is back plus 2 other Entree	\$8.00
Thursday	Chef's Choice	\$6.00
Friday	Fish Fry - & other Entrees	
	Large Salad Bar	\$7.00
Saturday	Prime Rib plus 2 other Entrees	\$9.00
Saturday	<u>Breakfast</u> - 10:00 - 2:00	from \$1.99

*Members &
Their Guests
Welcome!*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MARCH

March	3	Flag Retirement	2:00 PM
	4	SAL Squadron Meeting	6:00 PM
	4	Aux E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	9	Aux Children & Youth Conference at Post 1	
	9	Euchre Tourney	1:00 PM (VFW)
	12	District 12 Picnic (See Ann's Article)	
	14	Post E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	15	Aux Bake Sale	5:00 - 8:00 PM
	17	St. Patrick's Day	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (See Ad)
	18	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 PM
	21	Honor Guard Meeting	6:00 PM
	21	Rangers Meeting	7:00 PM
	28	Post General Meeting	7:00 PM
	31	Easter Brunch	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (See Ad)

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Knights of Columbus

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