

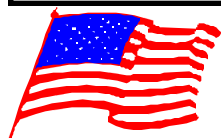
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Commander, Norm McLeod

IN THE PAST: March 7, 1945 the U. S. 1st Army crosses the Rhine River into Germany over the captured Remagen Bridge; March 12, 1942 General MacArthur promises "I shall return."; March 15, 1944 the Battle of Monte Casino; March 15-17, 1919 the American Legion is born, in Paris, France.

The state of Arizona and the American Legion Department of Arizona require that we post our "House Rules" in the club. Our rules have been updated and approved by the Executive Board of Post 44 and will be placed in a prominent spot. This is how the sign will read:

- AS A LEGION MEMBER, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT YOURSELF WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS.
- THE LEGION, AUXILIARY, SALS AND THEIR GUESTS ARE ALL WELCOME. MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR GUESTS AND A MEMBER CAN NOT LEAVE BEFORE THEIR GUEST(S)
- WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE TO ANYONE AT ANYTIME.
- THE BARTENDER ON DUTY IS THE "CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP." SHE CAN NOT PRESIDE OVER A WEDDING CEREMONY, BUT SHE CAN "86" YOU.
- NO PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE WILL BE SERVED ALCOHOL *
- IF YOU APPEAR TO HAVE HAD "ENOUGH", YOU WILL NOT BE SERVED *
- NO ONE DEEMED TO BE DISORDERLY WILL BE SERVED *
- NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED TO STAY IN THE CLUB WITH A WEAPON *
- GAMBLING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CARDS AND SPORTS POOLS ARE PROHIBITED *
- CHECK CASHING LIMIT IS \$30 – ONE CHECK PER DAY
- ANYONE RECEIVING A PHONE CALL WILL BE EXPECTED TO TAKE IT
- TANK TOPS ARE NOT CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

• AND OF COURSE NO SHIRT, NO SHOES – NO SERVICE

* Arizona State Liquor Law

Reminders – 1) Please come to your general meetings. Post 44 can not continue to operate effectively without your support. The membership vote and your "two cents" are vital to the health of the Post. **2)** On May 29th, we will be presenting WWII service certificates to all of our members who request one. Notify any officer of the Post, if you wish to be included. **3)** This is really more than a reminder, since the daily news and TV are reminder enough, let's call it my wish that all of you will pray for our women and men in uniform and support them with your good deeds.

All of us are sworn to protect and to uphold the Constitution of the United States. Here is this months installment: the "Fifth Amendment"

V. No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia when in actual service in the time of War or public danger: nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb, nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.



ADJUTANT, Jerry Lennemann

Your 2003 card has expired. This will be your last newsletter if you have not paid your 2004 Dues.

Auxiliary Report - President Myra Anderson

Notice - Any member who has not been initiated into the Auxiliary is urged to attend our next meeting. On March 15 at 7PM, we will be holding an Initiation Ceremony. It has been some time since a formal Initiation was held and there are a great many of our newer members who have never been initiated and received their pins. It is a very impressive ceremony and although it is not necessary to let us know ahead of time, it would be helpful to know, so please call me at 480-994-8294 if you can.

District 12 Rehab Dinner/Auction was held at Post 26 in Mesa on Feb. 7, with about \$9000 being raised for the VA and the AZ Veterans Home. A very worthwhile annual function. The District 12 Annual Picnic will be held on Mar. 14, at the same park used for this event last year. You can call me for directions if necessary.

Anyone who is interested in the American Legion and Auxiliary is urged to attend the Leadership Seminar to be held Mar. 7 at Post 107.

At our regular meeting, Feb. 16, we held a joint Charter Draping Memorial for all recently deceased Unit Members. It was a fitting but solemn reminder of how many of our hard working ladies are no longer with us. A reminder that many more are needed to take their places if we are to continue to support our Veterans and Community as in the past. Membership is our life blood, each member should be a recruiter also.

There are still a lot of Poppy Plates not updated for 2004. Please check to see if you are current. We need your support for Veterans.

Be sure to get a chance on the beautiful American Flag throw that is on display in the Club. Only \$1 each. Proceeds benefit our Children & Youth Program.

Check Calendar of Events....

**For meeting dates and times.
The Post needs your support!
Attending the meetings is important.**

Auxiliary Music, Carol Clark, Chairman

Due to the wonderful donation of several boxes of candy by Barb Imperiale, our Valentine's Day party at the Arizona State Veteran's Home took on a whole new meaning. We filled Valentine bags with candy, small bottles of shampoo, hand lotion and added Valentine cards made by Ronni Stirling. Some of the candy was put aside for Easter and Halloween, so no one would go through a sugar rush. Books were donated to the Residents by the Auxiliary. Sue Faye, Prior Magnusson and Larry Joiner help in many ways and we hope others will join us next month, as we're having a St. Patrick's Day/Mardi Gras party. Once again, we thank the club for providing lunch to our volunteers.

"Reach Out With Music" meets the 2nd Monday of each and every month at the Arizona State Veteran's Home, 4141 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix. Car pools leave Post 44 at 0900 sharp, or plan to meet at ASVH in Liberty Hall at 0940.

Euchre News

Everyone had a good time playing Euchre at the Post on February 7th. Our next tournament will be at the Elks on March 13 at 1:00pm.

We play Euchre here at the Post on Monday, Thursday and Saturday, starting about 1:30. Come and go as you please. There is no official starting or quitting time but the play usually ends about 5:00. Everyone has a good time and beginners are welcome.



St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday, March 17 - 11:00 - 8:30

**Corned Beef & Cabbage - \$5.00
plus one other entrée, will be served all day.
Come on down and help us celebrate.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MARCH

Mar.	1	SAL Meeting	6:30 PM
	1	Aux E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	8	Music Group to Vets Nursing Home	9:00 AM (Meet @ Post)
	11	Post E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	13	Euchre Tourney	1:00 PM (@ Elks)
	15	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 PM
	17	St. Patrick's Day	11:00 - 8:30 PM (See Ad)
	18	Honor Guard Meeting	6:00 PM
	25	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. 480-941-9053

SALE - Post 44 Jackets and Shirts - 20% off (limited number of sizes available)

Reoccurring Menu for March

Lunch - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

Dinners Served from 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Sunday	<u>Breakfast</u> - 10:00 - 1:00 pm	<i>from</i> \$2.50
	(Bloody Mary \$1.00)	
	Trivia Games 3:00 PM	
Monday	Hot Dogs - \$2.00	Sloppy Joes - \$2.50
	(Glass of Beer .50 cents - 5:00 - 10:00)	
Tuesday	Top Sirloin Steak & 2 other Entree	\$7.00
Wednesday	Filet plus 2 other Entree	\$9.00
Thursday	Chef's Choice	\$5.00
Friday	Fish Fry - & other Entrees	
	Large Salad Bar	\$7.00
Saturday	Prime Rib	\$9.50
	(Plus 2 other Entrees)	

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