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Commander's Corner

Mike Zingarelli
Post Commander

WWW.POST44.ORG

Post 44 is on the Web! That's right the Post has joined with other Posts around Arizona and the Nation by creating a web site. This effort has just started and will grow over time to help improve communications with our Members as well as our community. Right now you can access the site and see the Calendar of Events that are scheduled for the Post and the Club plus connections to various American Legion activities, web sites and Government web sites of interest.

There will be separate areas of the Web Site devoted to information about the Post, the Auxiliary, the Sons of the American legion and the Club so you can quickly get to the information you need. We also plan to start posting the newsletter to the site so that our more distant members can have fast access to that information without waiting for the postal delivery. That is also one of the reasons why we have been "changing the look" of the newsletter this year, in order to make it a bit more conducive to posting on the Web.

The place holders are there now, and each section will become more robust and informative as we add content each month.

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Adjutant's Corner

Jim Stoltenberg
Adjutant

Address Corrections

The Post wants to make sure you receive your monthly newsletter and other important mailings. It would be helpful, especially those members with dual addresses, to keep us advised of your current address. Every returned item, even for just a "temporary hold", costs us \$1.00 in postage fees.

Don't forget these important dates this month: May 20th is Armed Forces Day to honor all those men and women currently serving in our Armed Forces. May 29th is Memorial Day and the Post will be participating in ceremonies at various cemeteries. This year, Post 44 is the "Host Post" so we will have Honor Guard and members joining at Post 44 after their cemetery ceremonies. Come and meet some of your fellow Legionaries from other Posts.❖

Newsletter Boosters

Thank you to the following members who contributed to help the newsletter costs!
Evelyn Zeigler (4-00)
Franklin Benham (4-00)

POST 44 CALENDAR (★ means activity occurs that day every week) MAY, 2000

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| 1 | M | 1900 | Auxiliary E-board meeting | 13 | S | - | Euchre Tournament at the VFW |
| 1 | M | 1900 | SAL meeting – Elections! | 15 | M | 1900 | Auxiliary meeting – Elections! |
| 4 | R | 1900 | Arizona Ranger meeting | 18 | R | 1800 | Honor Guard meeting |
| 5 | F | - | <i>Cinco de Mayo – Mexican Buffet Special!</i> | 18 | R | 1900 | Arizona Ranger meeting |
| 8 | M | - | <i>VE Day- Club Drink Specials</i> | 20 | S | 1000 | Merchant Marines meeting |
| 10 | W | 1830 | K of C #4426 meeting | 24 | W | 1900 | K of C #4426 meeting |
| 11 | R | 1900 | Legion E-board meeting | 25 | R | 1900 | Post 44 meeting – Elections! |
| May 14, 2000 – Mother's Day Brunch! | | | | | | | |
| ★ | S | 1500 | Shuffle Board | ★ | W | 1330 | Bridge |

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Every Post 44 office now has an E-mail address so communications can be sent directly to the person that holds a particular office. Since the web site is brand new, not all the office holders are active with their e-mail yet, but we are planning some familiarization sessions to get everyone up and running soon.

Also, every member is welcome to have a free web based E-mail account using the Post 44 name. It's a great way to let your fellow Legionaries and friends know of your involvement in the American Legion Sipe-Peterson Post 44! Simply go to the web page and click on the icon for a free E-mail account and create the account!

The important part of any American Legion web site though is that it meets the needs or desires of it's membership. So the Webmaster needs to know what YOU want from YOUR web site! It is expected that each member would like to know what is happening with their particular service branch. Rather than just put in a link to one "Navy" site or "Air Force" site we would like to have suggestions from members of the sites they find interesting and wish to share with everyone.

Send an e-mail to webmaster@post44.zzn.com with any site you think you would like accessible from our web site. We also need any "service assistance" sites you feel will be valuable to our members so if you had a problem and found information on the web to help... let us know so that others can use the same resource!❖

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Boy's State Committee

John Russell
Chairman

Thanks to all the members who have purchased Boys State raffle tickets. There was an error in reporting the 1st place prize. First prize will be a 27" GE TV instead of the 25" TV. If you haven't sent in your ticket stubs, please do so. Drawing will be held on May 29th. ❖

EUCHRE INFORMATION!

The Tourney held on April 8 at the American Legion had a record turnout of 36 players (9 tables). Bob T and Joe P were the winners with a score of 88, 2nd place went to Tiny and Moe and 3rd to Ken T and Dick N. We have some new ideas on the horizon and all players will benefit. If you haven't been able to join us, put May 13th on your calendar – the day for our May Tourney at the VFW.

Auxiliary News

Myra Anderson
Auxiliary President

Monthly Activities

At our April meeting we were honored with the unexpected pleasure of having our Department Vice President, Joyce Arent, as a guest when our District 12 President, Ginger Cox, officiated at the Initiation of 10 new members. So many of our new members were unable to participate in this lovely ceremony, we hope more will be able to experience the next time.

Election of officers for 2000/2001 will be held at our May meeting. A slate of candidates for office was presented at the April meeting and there will, of course, be nominations from the floor at the Election also. The slate presented is as follows:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| President | (still open) |
| 1 st Vice-President | Myra Anderson |
| 2 nd Vice-President | Anne Stirling |
| Treasurer | Linda Ross |
| Chaplain | Mary Ellen Panici |
| Historian | Sally Sullivan |
| Sgt. at Arms | Peggy Arbutnot |
| Executive Board | Iris Rennebohm |
| | Wilma Hurd |
| | Lainie Casor |

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Chef Bill's Kitchen

Bill Clark (480) 941-9053
Club Manager

May 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)..... \$ 6.95

Saturdays

- ◆ Steak & Scrambled Eggs (10 to 2) ... \$ 4.50
- ◆ 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.

Reservations are recommended for the Mother's Day Brunch where all Mothers, related to any Post 44 Member, eat for free on this very special day!

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The position of Secretary is appointive but... we are always interested in a volunteer for the position!

District 12 Meeting

Sunday, May 21st will be the last District 12 meeting for the year. It will be at Post 26 in Mesa and will include Election of District 12 officers and a Memorial Service of all members who passed away this year. Car-pooling can be arranged by calling me at 480-994-8294.

Copies of the newly amended Constitution and ByLaws are available now. If you would like a copy contact any Auxiliary Officer or leave a message at the Post.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of two of our members in April. Loretta Wooster passed away April 15th and our last Charter Member and former Past President, Callie Edwards also passed away recently. Our condolences to the families of these two great ladies. They will be missed by all of us.

REMINDERS

Check your Membership Cards and see if you need to renew for 2000!
Poppy Plates are due for renewal, \$5 a year new or renewal.
Friday Fish Fry dessert table always needs donations and volunteers!
Information is still available for Department Convention, June 22-25! Call the Post or 480-994-8294!❖

Junior Vice Report

Robert Smith
Jr. Vice Commander

We would like to emphasize that we are looking for new ways to bring old and new members to the Post to support our community & the American Legion. We ask for suggestions on what kind of activities, events, etc., you would like.

We can't promise to implement every suggestion but we promise that all will be heard, considered and appreciated.

I'm not a hunter or a fisherman, but maybe someone would suggest that we have a wild game dinner in October or November and furnish us with results of their hunt. ❖

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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