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## Commander's Corner

Mike Zingarelli  
Post Commander

Last month I wrote "...the winter season is coming to a close!" and we managed to hit 100° here in Scottsdale. Good thing I didn't say summer was starting!

In celebration of Scottsdale's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Mayor Mary Manross presented Doreen Burnett, a Past-Commander, with a plaque in recognition that Post 44 has been in existence in Scottsdale since 1935.

H. F. Herbert represented Post 44 in Show Low on the return of Brandon Funk, a crew member of the Air Force recognizance plane that was held in China last month.

The nominating committee has submitted their nominations for the upcoming election. I hope you all make it to the May election meeting and cast your vote. Remember, this is your Post and you should come out and help select the Officers that will run it.

The Past-Commander & Past-President dinner is on Saturday, May 12. Our guest speaker will be the Department Commander, Ellen Piotrowski. Come join us and recognize the contributions that Commanders and Presidents of the Post, Auxiliary and SALs have done to make Post 44 what it is today.

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Manager: Bill Clark  
*Open 10 AM to 10 PM Daily*

There are discount tickets available for anyone wishing to attend this function, drop by the office to pick them up.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge an outstanding member of both the Legion and the Auxiliary.

We at Post 44 have had a continuous member of the Legion and Auxiliary for 55 years. Wilma Hurd joined both the Legion and Auxiliary after leaving the service and marrying in 1946. She is a past Officer in the Legion and Past-President of the Auxiliary.

She continues to stay an active and dedicated member of the organizations and is supportive of all the Legion goals.

Don't forget to get your ticket stubs, and request additional tickets if you wish, for the Annual Boy's State Raffle. The drawing will be at the end of this month on May 28th.

Make sure your name is in the barrel when the winner of that Panasonic TV/VCR is announced!

I hope to see you at the next meeting, which is important to the future of the Post. The Nominating Committee has drawn up the slate of candidates for the Post's Officers and the May meeting is the time for ballots to be cast. If you are interested in running for an office, you may be nominated from the floor prior to the election. ❖

**Post 44 2001-2002 Officer Nominations**

Election at May 24, 2001 General Meeting!

Commander:	Dale Lault Jerry Lennemann
Sr Vice Cmdr:	Bob Turner
Jr Vice Cmdr:	Bob Smith Mike Zingarelli
Finance Officer:	Norm McLeod
Chaplain:	(open)
Historian:	Dr. Don Schaller
Sgt at Arms:	Bob Procknow
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Sunday "Breakfast As You Like It"

**May Dinner Specials**

Monday	Chef's Choice	\$ 4.00
Tuesday	Top Sirloin Steak	\$ 6.00
Wednesday	Chef's Choice	\$ 4.00
Thursday	Our Famous Filet Mignon	\$ 8.00
Friday	Famous Fish Fry	\$ 7.00
	(Fish, Shrimp, Chicken, soup, salad!)	
Saturday	Prime Rib	\$ 8.00

Other menu items available, and always a full service bar.

**Reservations: [post44@post44.org](mailto:post44@post44.org)****Music Notes**Carol Clark  
Auxiliary Music Chairman

Wilma Hurd coined a phrase for John Kirkpatrick's music, "Comfort Music". She said whenever she hears the old songs, she feels "at home". John can play more than the oldies, just put in a request and it's probably one he knows.

We had a great time during our Easter sing-along at the Arizona State Veteran's Home in April, due to the participation of Marilyn Mittlehauser, Lani Cason and Pryor Magnussen from the Auxiliary, Jerry Henson and Larry Joiner from our Post. Larry is giving up golfing with his son one Monday a month to be with us. Marilyn and Pryor are new Auxiliary members and are already being of service.

The Auxiliary provided a huge basket of assorted chocolates to the festivities and the Post donated a large box of individual bags of potato chips to the Home's gift store. Residents win plastic chips at Bingo and can use them in lieu of money to purchase things at the gift store.

As a reminder, we leave from the Post at 9 a.m., sharp, the second Monday of each month. If you choose to drive on your own, meet us at the Arizona State Veteran's Home by 9:45 a.m., 4141 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix. Bill Clarke has invited us to come back to the Post afterwards for a free lunch! All are welcome to join us. We need people to push wheelchairs, turn pages and just make the residents feel we care. ❖

**Euchre News**Warren Moyer & June  
Post Card Sharks

Will wonders never cease????!!!! Warren & Lum took top honors with 81 points at the April 14th Euchre Tourney held at the VFW. As usual, a great time was had by all...44 players total.

Be sure and put May 12, 2001 on your calendar for next month's tourney, and make a note of the change in place, because it will be held at the Elks due to a conflict at the Legion. See you there!!!

Don't forget – our next tourney is at the **ELKS** on Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 PM. See you there! ❖

## Club News

Bob Smith  
Jr. Vice Commander

Bill Clark  
Club Manager

Your Post will be busy this month and we hope to see many of you at our lunches and dinners. We will start out with Cinco de Mayo on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>. Mexican food will be served from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. We'll have our usual Prime Rib dinner that evening.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> we will meet with the 24 boys we are sending to **Boys State**.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> our Annual **Past Commanders & Presidents Dinner**. The State Commander will speak. Come and honor your past leaders. We will have a great dinner of Roast Pork or Chicken Breast at \$6.95. No host bar at 6 to 7. Dinner to follow.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> **Mothers Day**. We will have a buffet dinner from 12:00 Noon to 3:00PM. All Mothers of Post 44 members will eat free, others \$9.95. Our usual breakfast will be served from 10:00Am to Noon.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> **Memorial Day**. 8:00AM Coffee and Donuts then on to the cemetery. Back to the Post and then on to the City Park for the eleven o'clock services.

Starting May and the summer months, we will have steam table lunches or cold sandwiches and salads for \$4.00

Our D-D-D-Delicious Daily Dinners:

Sunday:	Breakfast	\$2.50 up
Monday:	Chef's Choice	\$4.00
Tuesday:	Top Sirloin	\$6.00
Wednesday:	Chef's Choice	\$4.00
Thursday:	Filet Mignon	\$8.00
Friday:	Fish Fry	\$7.00
Saturday:	Prime Rib (5PM to 8PM)	\$8.00

Our Cinco de Mayo Special:

11:00AM to 2:00PM: Mexican Buffet Lunch, with Tacos, Burrito, Enchiladas, Nachos, Pepper Steak, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, One Margarita, all for only \$6.00!

5:00Pm to 8:30PM: Prime Rib served

## Auxiliary News

Anne Stirling  
President

I would like to thank all of the members that attended our initiation ceremony in April. Nine members, including one Junior, were initiated. I would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Ginny Russell for performing the ceremony.

Our Membership Chairman, Myra Anderson, is still collecting membership for our 2000-2001 year. If you haven't renewed your membership, please send it in. Your 2000 cards are no longer valid.

Marion Kirwan, Poppy Chairman, is still updating our Poppy plates. If you have a plate that was only purchased through 2000 (or earlier), it needs to be updated. If you would like to purchase a plate, contact Marion at 480-949-9796. All money raised from the Poppy plates will be used for our Veteran programs.

Our Juniors raised \$60 on the paper Easter eggs. This money will be donated to The Veteran's Creative Arts Festival. A check will be presented to Kristine West, our National President, when she visits the Junior Convention held at Fort Tuthill just outside of Flagstaff. Thanks to all that purchased the eggs in support of this great event.

Election of 2001-2002 officers will be held during our meeting on May 21. Please attend to cast your vote. If you are interested in holding an office, nominations will be accepted from the floor before the election on the 21st.

Please try to attend the Past President's Past Commander's Dinner on May 12th. All Past Presidents and honored guests that received personal invitations please remember to RSVP.

Unit 44 is hosting the District 12 Girls State orientation at 2:00 on Sunday May 6th. If you can fit it in your schedule, try to attend. This is your chance to learn more about this program, and meet our candidates.

The last District 12 meeting of the 2000-2001 year will be held at Post 2 on May 20th. At this meeting we will have a memorial service for our deceased members, and we will elect out 2001-2002 District 12 officers.

Any member interested in attending our annual convention held in Tucson on June 21 -24, call me for details.

Try to attend our events, have your mammograms, and continue to work for God and Country.

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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