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Commander's Corner

Mike Zingarelli
Post Commander

I am sorry I will miss many of the Post happenings but I am off to Chicago to spend a couple of weeks with my family!

While I am away, I hope everyone continues to enjoy the music of "John the Piano Man" who can now be found playing the tunes every Tuesday as well as Friday and Saturday nights!

I also urge all of the Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SALs, who have renewed your 2000/2001 Membership Dues, to join us for the *Early Bird Members Dinner* on Monday, November 13th. It is our way of saying "Thank You" to those who help reach our Department goals for membership processing. The dinner is delicious and free so if you are still waiting to get those dues in hurry up and leave your check in the office! Any dues received by noon of the 13th will qualify, even if you have to pick up your 2001 membership card on the way in to the dinner! ❖

Meeting Changes!

Please note the following regular meetings have been changed for the month of November!

SAL Squadron 44 Meeting November 13

Legion Post 44 Meeting November 30

Post News

Bob Smith
Jr. Vice Commander

Post 44 is going all out this month to make sure you are well fed! I would like to remind everyone that along with good food, good company is what makes an evening a terrific time so please join us at one of the many events this month. Your comradeship is important for the Post so we would like to see as many folks as possible join us. Some of the events we have scheduled for this month are:

- November 11th – Veteran's Day
After the 11:00 O'clock Memorial Service the Club will be open with snacks and drinks available. A special "Happy Memories Hour" will run from 11:30 to 12:30 so that you can afford to buy everyone a round!
- November 13th – Early Bird Members Dinner
Any Post, Unit or Squadron member that has their 2001 dues paid by noon of November 13th will be eligible to attend this free "Commander's thank You" dinner.
- November 23rd – Thanksgiving Day
Have Dinner at the Post for only \$7.95 per person: Turkey, ham, lamb and all the trimmings. Seniors over 80 are guests of the Post so dinner is our treat.
- Famous Fish Fry – Every Friday, enjoy our Famous Fish Fry, which often includes shrimp and chicken as well as the salad bar and side dishes for only \$6.95 per person

POST 44 CALENDAR

(calendar updated regularly at www.post44.org)

November, 2000

2	R	1900	AZ Rangers Meeting	13	M	1900	SAL Meeting NOTE DATE CHANGE!
4	S	1030	Military Order of the Purple Heart	16	R	1800	Post Honor Guard Meeting
6	M	1900	Auxiliary E Board Meeting	16	R	1900	AZ Rangers Meeting
8	W	1900	Knights of Columbus	18	S	1800	Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance
9	R	1900	Post E-Board Meeting	20	M	1900	Auxiliary Meeting
11	S	1200	Merchant Marines	22	W	1900	Knights of Columbus
13	M	1800	Early Bird Members Dinner	30	R	1900	Legion Meeting NOTE DATE CHANGE!
*	W	1330	Bridge	*	S	1830	Dance / Sing with "John the Piano Player"

Thanksgiving Day

Dinner at Post 44

Ham, Turkey, Lamb Shanks
Salad Bar and all the trimmings
Only \$7.95 per person

Noon to 5:00 PM

Seniors over 80 are our guests!

POST EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Memorial Day Dale Lutt
Communications Chairman.....Mike Gannon

<http://www.post44.org/>

Chaplain's Call

Jim Bartsch
Chaplain

As we enter the Holiday Times this year, I thought that something simple should be my message to each of you. The "Ten Commandments of Love" are something each of us should keep in our hearts and have a special place of the refrigerator door – the one spot in the house for those "special" items. I think they came from one of the church newsletters we receive and they sound trite at first, until you realize that a few of them are very profound thoughts indeed.

- Ten Commandments of Love
- Thou shalt forever hold hands, not grudges.
- Thou shalt make love, not war.
- Thou shalt not comment on appearances before thy morning coffee.
- Thou shalt always share thy chocolate.
- Thou shalt make compromises, not waves.
- Thou shalt remember love never goes without saying.
- Thou shalt not steal the covers.
- Thou shalt share and share alike the remote control.
- Thou shalt not sweat the small stuff.
- Thou shalt cherish love above all else.

Many thanks to those of you who gave blood, or tried to, and please call the office to let us know!

Try to stay well and happy, Blessings to all!❖

Signals

Mike Gannon
Communications Chairman

I trust that everyone has been visiting the Post web site, located at www.post44.org; it's a great place to find the latest information about what is going on with the Post.

Here we try to keep the information current on a daily basis so we hope everyone who has computer access checks the Post web site often.

I do wish to highlight a couple of the features we provide for all the members to use in addition to the web site:

- Free E-mail
 - Free Classified Ads
 - Electronic version of the Post 44 newsletter
 - Links to Legion related sites and veteran information
- ❖

Chef Bill's Kitchen

Bill Clark
Club Manager

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November Menu Specials

Sunday 10: 00 am to 1:00 pm

- Breakfast, "as you like it"

Thanksgiving Day

Noon to 5 PM

Ham, Turkey, Lamb and all the trimmings

Only \$7.95 per person

NOVEMBER EVENING MENU

Mondays

- Fried Chicken + "Chef's Choice" \$ 4.00

Tuesdays

- Top Sirloin Steak \$ 5.00

Wednesdays

- Our Famous Filet Mignon \$ 7.00

Thursdays

- "Chef's Choice" (Entrée Varies) \$ 3.50

Fridays

- Famous Fish Fry (5pm to 8:30pm) ... \$ 6.95

Saturdays

- Prime Rib \$ 7.95

Other menu items available!
Reservations Requested.

Auxiliary News

Carol Clark
Auxiliary Music Chairman

We'll be reaching out to our Veterans at the Arizona State Veterans home with a sing-a-long the 2nd Monday of every month. All members of the Post are welcome to join us! We will meet at the Post at 9:15 AM and carpool down to the home in Phoenix. Don't worry about your memory – words to the songs will be provided! Join us at the Auxiliary "Music Meeting on November 7th at 10:00 AM for details.

Speaking of music, new sounds are emanating from the "music room" encouraged by our pianist John Kirkpatrick. Long time member George Pickerell has been belting out a few tunes while Walt and Iris Rennebohn have found a place to sing and share the good times. John plays every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights with a different flavor to each night as fellow musicians often come to jam the night with John.

Thanks to the members and friends of Post 44, we have donated 258 audio cassette tapes to the Arizona State Veterans Home. They really appreciate the variety of tapes so if there are any you no longer need please drop them off at the Post as we continue this project.

If you have any VCR tapes looking for new viewers, please consider donating them as well. The Veterans really enjoy watching movies but get tired of the same ones every time.

If you, or someone you know, has recently switched to DVD please think about donating the old VCR tapes to the Post for the Veterans Home.

You can place individual tapes, audio or video, in the blue box outside the Post office or if there is a large number you wish to donate please put them in a box inside the office with your name and address included. The donations are a tax deduction and we will certainly provide you with a thank you receipt for your giving us your collection. ❖

Veteran's Day Special

Saturday, November 11, 2000

Memorial Service at 11:00 O'clock

Club recognition of your attendance

from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Draft Beer 25¢

Well Drinks. 50¢

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

Thursday mornings at 7:30 am
Rio Salado Golf Course

The Post 44 "Pros" are looking for a little competition!

Non-members welcome also, so bring a friend!
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Knights of Columbus

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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