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**Commander, *Herbie Herbert***

Again I would like to thank all of the members who are helping to improve the Legion. Everybody is doing a Great Job!!

A big "Thanks" to the Ladies Auxiliary. You should have seen Sara Palumbo and Marie Herbert doing the planting of the flowers and shrubs from the Auxiliary. Fred Lucas also helped the ladies. The water system outside is almost completed.

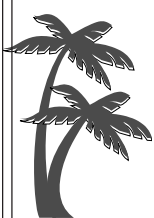
Another Special Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for their help on the decorating of the lounge area for Halloween. "A Great Job." Auxiliary members that helped in the lounge were: Sara Palumbo – Peggy Arbuthnot – Carol Dustin – Lori Sheffler – Barbara Imperial – Myra Schroot.

How about our kitchen help, Lenny & Tina Rosenbaum – Tom Paul – JoAnn Galata – Lori Sheffler and all of the volunteers for the Fish Fry – and the Bartenders, Louise – Jeanie – Joann. What a great job they do. Keep up the good work!!

**Adjutant, *Jerry Lennemann***

November 11 is Veterans Day. We will have 2 programs this year, same as the past few years. At 11:00 am our Honor Guard will have a short ceremony in the Legion parking lot. At 3:00 pm we will have a joint ceremony with the City and the VFW at the McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park, 7301 E Indian Bend Rd. At the afternoon program we need a few members, in Legion uniform, to help post the colors. Of course, your attendance will be appreciated at both events.

At our last Executive Board meeting, the high cost of the Early Bird Dinner was discussed. It was recommended that we spend the money on a dinner for the volunteers who spend many hours donating their time to the Post. The end result was that a vote was taken and there will be no Early Bird Dinner this year. We need more volunteers so let us know if you can help. A big benefit of being a volunteer is that you can get better acquainted with your fellow members and also a chance to meet new people. This is your Post and volunteers help make it a great Post. Talking about volunteers reminds me that Herbie Herbert, our Commander, and his wife Marie, spent many hours in the hot sun installing a new irrigation system. The old pipe was leaking and plants were dying. Herbie mentioned the other helpers in his article but omitted his own hard work.



## HAWAIIAN LUAU



**November 26, 2005 - 5:00 PM**  
**\$18.00 per person**

**Hula Dancers**  
**Music - Food - Dancing & Fun**  
**Buy your tickets from**  
**the Bartender**

**Limited Number of Tickets Available**  
**Whole Hog BBQ'd - Coconut Shrimp,**  
**Etc., Etc.**

**All You Can Eat!!**

**We Need Volunteers**  
**to help with this Big Event**

## NANCY GEE - CONCERT

**Sunday - November 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM**  
**Nancy Gee will be giving a concert**  
**benefiting the Auxiliaries**  
**CHILDHELP USA.**

**Tickets are only \$5.00!**

There is limited seating and tickets are available at the bar.

## **Auxiliary Corner - President Carol Dustin**

A correction from October's newsletter: Anne Stirling is Department VA&R Home Service Chairman, not Department Historian as was printed.

Residents from the **Arizona State Veteran Home** were Post guests at the October 7<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry. They will be back December 2<sup>nd</sup>, so please plan to be at the Post about 4:30 PM to greet and assist these wonderful Veterans.

**The Reach Out With Music** program was a big hit October 10<sup>th</sup>, as 32 Veterans shared in John Kirkpatrick's birthday cake. Post members Larry Cox and Al Lolwin, Auxiliary members Marie Herbert, Sara Palumbo, Mickey Lolwin and Prior Magnusson helped with the sing-along, gave individual attention to the Veterans and helped them to and from Liberty Hall.

**November 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM, Nancy Gee** will be giving a concert benefiting CHILDHELP USA. You will hear about this program from a Department Chairman, giving you a better idea of how we are helping abandoned and abused children. **Tickets are only \$5.00!** There is limited seating, so be sure and get your tickets in advance of the concert.

**District 12 President, Elizabeth Birchett-Arvalo**, will be our guest at the **November 21<sup>st</sup> General Meeting**. She will conduct the **initiation ceremony** for any member who has not received an Auxiliary pin nor been initiated. All members should come to this meeting to greet President Arvalo and take part in the initiation ceremony. Stay for refreshments following the meeting.

The Auxiliary is still cooking once a month for **Victory Place** and helping the Post as needed. Those of you willing to decorate, help in the kitchen, buss tables, or work behind the steam tables during big events, please give your name and phone number to any officer or to any bartender with **Auxiliary Helper** written on the note. Sign up to work as much or as little as you are able. We are committed to working as a **Legion Family**.

### **THE LATEST FROM YOUR CLUB**

#### **Tom Paul, Jr. Vice Commander**

Can you believe that it is November already? Well time flies when you're having fun and it looks like the fun is continuing. On Veterans Day your first beverage is only 1 cent, but for that to happen you must be in your military uniform.

The other big event is the annual Hawaiian Luau which will be on November 26<sup>th</sup> and starts at 5:00 p.m. Get your tickets from the bartender or your servers. We are looking for some volunteers to help with this great function, so please see me or leave your name and phone number with the bartender and we can put you down on the list. We will have great music and a special appearance by the traditional Hula Dancers. It should be a lot of fun so make sure you dress loud and bright.

*(Club News continued)*

Thanksgiving is on the 24<sup>th</sup> and we will be closed so the employees can spend time with their families. We will re-open on the 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and look forward to seeing your smiling face. We are also looking for volunteers for the Friday night fish fry. Please see Lori for this and we can get on the list and come have some fun with us.

As everyone knows the cost of anything and everything goes up and never down and the club is not exempt from that reality. With that in mind, you will notice that we were forced to raise the price of liquor which has not been raised since July 2003. The increase is for hard liquor and not beer or wine. Even with the slight increase in price your club still has the best deals in town.

Starting this month we will start showing movies on Sunday afternoon after brunch. We will be doing this once a month and the date of "An afternoon at the movies" will be posted on the events board at the entrance of your Post. So please join us for movie afternoon and of course the popcorn will be there waiting for you to gobble it up. I would like to thank each and every one of you for supporting your club and looking forward to seeing your smiling face.

If you liked the Halloween decorations like I did, please make sure you stop and thank Lori, Tina and their band of volunteers for an outstanding job.

Last but not least I want to say a big welcome back and glad to see you to our winter visitors. Please don't forget our award winning Sunday brunch and say hello to our outstanding employees. I thank you and see around the Post.



If you like good food and music you must join us on Wednesdays - Fridays - and Saturdays - Food Starting at 5:00 PM - Music at 6:30 PM. We have reserved seating for groups of 6 or more. Call in advance 480-941-9053. There is no smoking in the meeting room - music room - and card room.

We have music and food to suit all tastes.

Wednesday - Swingtyme Jazz Band  
Friday - Variety of Bands  
Saturday - Dallas Dan

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

<b>Nov.</b>	4,5,6	Department Fall Conference - Mesa, AZ	
	7	SAL Meeting	6:30 PM
	7	Aux E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	10	Post E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	11	<b>Veterans Day</b> - 2 Ceremonies (11:00 & 3:00) See Adjutant's Article	
	12	Euchre Tourney	1:00 PM @ Elks
	14	Music Group to Vets Nursing Home	9:00 AM (Meet @ Post)
	17	Honor Guard Meeting	6:00 PM
	17	Post General Meeting	7:00 PM
	20	Nancy Gee - Auxiliary Benefit	See Ad
	21	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 PM
	24	Thanksgiving Day	Closed
	26	Hawaiian Luau	See Ad

**Music, Music, Music** - We have music on **Wednesday, Friday and Saturday** nights. Great food too. Join us and have a good time listening to music, dancing and visiting with your fellow veterans.

Mon. Thur. & Sat. - Euchre (Fun - Fun) - 1:30 PM      Wednesdays - Bridge - 1:30 PM

Sundays Trivia - 3:00 PM

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<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Fr. Novatus Council, #4426 Meeting - 2nd Wednesday each month American Legion Post 44. Dinner at 6:30 PM - Meeting after dinner. <u>Assembly</u> 3rd Wednesday each month St. Daniel the Prophet Church
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## OUR BIG THANKS !!

A picture of Sara Palumbo and helpers planting flowers and shrubs at Post 44.



From left to right: Marie Herbert, Jerry Lennemann, Herbie Herbert and Sara. Another volunteer, not in the picture, is Fred Lucas. A big thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary and members for their help.

**Support Our Troops  
and  
God Bless America**

- ◆ Buy a Brick on the Memorial Wall  
A great gift for someone that  
doesn't need anything  
\$100.00
- ◆ Rent a meeting room for  
special occasions. Reasonable  
rates and great food.

## Euchre News by Warren Moyer

Good turn-out at Legion for Tourney - - Bernie & Richard Potts played their hearts out and wound up a Perfect 9 wins. This has only happened 2 other times. Don't forget Sat. Nov. 12th at the Elks. **Come and bring a friend.**

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