

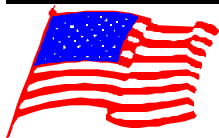
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Commander, Jerry Lennemann

It's been a long hot dry summer and I am happy to see it end. Welcome back to our winter visitors, your patronage helps keep our Post solvent. Some of you are already members here and those who are not are invited to transfer to our Post.

In November we will have our "Early Bird Dinner", which is a free Dinner for Post 44 members who have paid their 2003 dues by November 11. If you haven't paid your 2003 dues yet, do it soon, so you can get your free dinner. Date, time and menu will be in next months newsletter.

Donations needed for the VA Hospital.

They will have a rummage sale, at the hospital, 650 E. Indian School Rd, all day, on Oct 24. The money raised will be used for the retention of nurses (in short supply). Please bring donations to the Post by Oct 22, and they will pick them up on the 23. They do not have the facilities to handle large donations, such as furniture, refrigerators etc.

Call Mary Ellen at 602 277 5551 ext 7995, if you have any questions.



OCTOBERFEST Saturday - October 5



**Sour Brauten, Potato Pancakes
Bratworst w/Sour Kraut, Green Beans**

**Meals Served 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Polka Band - 5:00 - 9:00 PM**

Diana Jetson, Senior Vice Commander

Hi folks! It has come to my attention that there are vans and taxis that are either free or greatly reduced in cost. One legionnaire has actually tried these with much success. So, if you care to inquire about free rides, even wheelchair-accessible, here are the phone numbers I was given:

- Dial-A-Ride.....480-966-2600
- American Red Cross.....480-949-8846
- East Valley Caring Corp.....480-464-4834
- Alpha Omega.....480-267-7972
- Reserve-A-Ride.....480-495-5293

These to start. Now, perhaps I'll see you at the post!



THEATRICAL REVUE
Sunday - October 13
3:00 - 5:00 PM

**9 short, funny skits
with 20 minute intermission
Dinner After The Play - \$6.00**



**Do You Have A Special Occasion or
Meeting Coming Up?
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Auxiliary News - President Judy McKenzie

Thank you again for all those who came to the Christmas In July, it was a huge success.

Upcoming events to look forward to will be the "First American Legion Revue" on October 13th at 3:00 p.m. to support Lodge improvements for the Hall and the Children's Miracle Network. Plan on coming out and supporting the program.

Bill and crew will be cooking up a Halloween Stew for October 31st from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come dressed for Halloween.

We will be planning a "Turkey Roll" for November 17th. come play bingo for a turkey.

Looking forward to the District 12 Special Project for the year is to support the K9 Forces. The rescue dogs are supported by grants and donations. They need funds for food, kennels, training, etc.. We will be having a special raffle in December to support this project. So watch out, you all may be in the "Dog House".

The Auxiliary would like to thank our local merchants for their donations of prizes to be used for special events. Stop in and see them and say "Thank You".

Elegant Jewelry
7232 E Main St. Scottsdale
Atkinson's Indian Trading Post
3957 N Brown Ave, Scottsdale
Mable Murphys
7018 E. Main St, Scottsdale

From The Music Room: Carol Clark, Chairman

Otto Stein celebrated his 98th birthday in our Music Room in style, by singing his favorite songs, surrounded by Legion friends and ever-faithful Lucy.

Unlike previous summers, we've been holding our own with music participation.

Helena Shoup, her mother Mary, and Tom Vermande are regular contributors and we've been having several newcomers joining us in our sing-a-longs. Fred Berger on his trumpet is always a welcomed addition along with his wife, Lori, as are the Banjo Sweethearts, Connie & Hal Fox; Joe Pickart on his bass guitar; Rex Nichols with his harmonica & many songs.

Join John Kirkpatrick any Tuesday, Friday or Saturday evening for dinner, music & a social night out.

Auxiliary Music News By Carol Clark

August is a month many head out of AZ for cooler temperatures. The "Reach Out With Music" program was fortunate to have helpers recruited by our Junior Ronnie Stirling, from Unit 107 in Phoenix. The residents were thrilled to have the Juniors and their enthusiasm. From Post 44, Larry Joiner & his wife, and Auxiliary member Pryor Magnussen.

Our September program was well attended and meant a great deal to the residents. We continue attracting those who will not attend other programs and we are thankful for the opportunity to serve their needs and bring joy to their hearts. Helena Shoup, Pryor Magnussen, Sue Fay from our Auxiliary, Sully Truesdell, Fred Berger and his wife Lori, helped immeasurably.

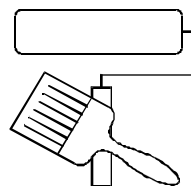
We need more volunteers so we can give each resident individual attention. If you can push a wheel chair, turn pages in the music books, talk with the residents or pass out microphones, you are qualified to assist in our program.

If you care to carpool, we depart from the Post driveway at 0900 exactly, the 2nd Monday of each month or meet us at the Arizona State Veterans' Home, 4141 North 3rd St (just north of Indian School Rd) at 0940 on the second floor in Liberty Hall. We finish about 1115 and return to the Post for lunch & a chance to discuss the day's activity.



HALLOWEEN
Thursday - October 31

Prizes for Best Costumes, All Day
Halloween Stew Served 5:00 - 8:00 PM



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Reoccurring Menu for October

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	Breakfast - 10:00 - 2:00 pm	from \$2.50
	(Bloody Mary \$1.00)	
Monday	Roast Pork or Roast Turkey	\$6.00
Tuesday	Top Sirloin Steak & 2 other Entree	\$6.50
Wednesday	Filet is back plus 2 other Entree	\$8.00
Thursday	Chef's Choice	\$6.00
Friday	Fish Fry - & other Entrees	
	Large Salad Bar	\$7.00
Saturday	Prime Rib plus 2 other Entrees	\$9.00
Saturday	Breakfast - 10:00 - 2:00	from \$2.00

*Members &
Their Guests*

Summer Hours: Daily - 10 AM - 10 PM

Sunday - 10 AM - 6 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Oct. 5	Octoberfest	See Ad
7	SAL Squadron Meeting	6:00 PM
7	Aux E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
10	Post E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
12	Euchre Tourney	1:00 PM (@ Post 44)
13	Theatrical Revue	3:00 - 5:00 PM (See Ad)
14	Music Group to Vets Home	(Meet at 9:00 AM @ Post)
17	Honor Guard Meeting	6:00 PM
21	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 PM
24	Post General Meeting	7:00 PM
31	Halloween - Prizes for Best Costumes (All Day)	

Nov. 1,2,3 Fall Conference at Casa Grande - See Office for Details

Knife Sharpening

Pocket knives only \$1.00 - Kitchen knives only \$2.00
Hunting knives only \$2.00 - Military knives only \$2.00
I also buy old knives and swords for CASH!

No questions asked!

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Knights of Columbus

Fr. Novatus Council, #4426

Meeting - 2nd Wednesday each month

American Legion Post 44.

Dinner at 6:30 PM - Meeting after dinner.

Assembly

3rd Wednesday each month

St. Daniel the Prophet Church