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**Commander,** Warren Moyer

Fall is just around the corner - - Yep - - only 107° as this is written. We will be back on our once a month Newsletter and we will try and keep you well informed on all your post activities. Since my taking office we have had 2 Post meetings and 2 Executive Board Meetings. I am pleased to report that the longest meeting was only 47 minutes. All Post business seems to be running smoothly. WHY don't you try and join us at our next Regular meeting. They are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. One of my goals was to increase turnout at the meetings. With over 1,100 members, we should be able to get at least 5%. Our Hawaiian Luau was a "sold out" success last month and we are looking forward to more special events in the months ahead. Be sure and look over the event section in the newsletters. Won't be long and our winter visitors will be returning. Our Friday night Fish Fry (Best in the Valley) is moved back to both rooms. We sure could use another crew for that evening - - It could be a fun experience - - Give it try - - See Tina. With our National Election coming up - - Don't forget to VOTE.

**Adjutant:** Jerry Lennemann

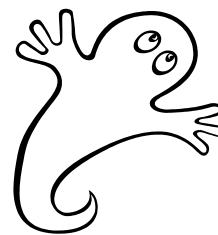
It is hard to believe that the summer is almost gone. Our membership renewals for 05 have been exceptional so far this summer. For those that haven't paid your 05 dues, please do so soon. If you pay by Nov 11 you can receive your free "Early Bird Dinner." The date of this dinner will be in the next newsletter.

A big thanks to Andy Jaime and Bob Parr for installing the new floodlights that light up our sign on the NW side of the building. We received many nice comments on this.

A reminder to get your tickets early for the Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Oktoberfest. We sold out early for the Hawaiian Luau and expect to sell out early for the Oktoberfest too. If we don't sellout, tickets, will be available at the door .

## OCTOBERFEST Saturday - October 2

For the small price of \$10.00  
**great German food**  
**and "Um-Pa-Pa" Music**  
**Wear Your Dancing Shoes!**  
**Food Served @ 5:00 - Music @ 6:30**



Trick or Treat



HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 31

**Costume Party starts at 3:00**  
**Prizes for Best Costume**  
**& Best Couple**  
**Finger Food Served**



## Auxiliary Corner - President Carol Clark

Thanks to all of you, we earned enough money during Christmas In July, to send next year's nominees to **Girls State**. Throughout the year, we will be collecting money for the **Spinoza Buddy Bear project**. I am now an Ambassador (volunteer) for Spinoza, and will be glad to show you our Spinoza Bear. We are selling hand puppets, with proceeds going to help critically ill children, unable to wait for their name to come to the top of the list. There are over 250 children in Arizona, awaiting a Spinoza Bear and they need our help. During the past 2 months, 65 Residents of the **Arizona State Veterans Home** have benefited from our "**Reach Out With Music**" program. We leave the Post at 0900, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month and are in need of more volunteers to help with the songbooks, pushing wheelchairs, etc. If you prefer, meet us at the Arizona State Veterans Home, 4141 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Phoenix, at 0940 in Liberty Hall. I will have information on our District 12 meeting in the next newsletter. We are quite fortunate to have **Anne Stirling, District 12 President**, as a member of our Unit and as chairperson of several committees. Anne did a wonderful job shopping within our budgeted \$200 for school supplies, for **Vista del Camino** and \$300 for clothing, backpacks and school supplies benefiting children, in the care of **Child Protective Services**. Our **General Meetings** need more members in attendance at 7 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. We will be voting on several projects involving children and youth and our deployed Armed Services. Sue Fay is collecting canned goods as a **Community Service** project, benefiting **homeless Veterans**. Don't forget our **Fall Conference** November 5-7, in Lake Havasu City. There will be a sign-up sheet at our meetings. For God and Country

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### HOW TO GET A RAISE

A BOSS TELLS HIS NEW EMPLOYEE, "I'LL GIVE YOU 8 BUCKS AN HOUR STARTING TODAY AND IN THREE MONTHS, I'LL RAISE IT TO 10 BUCKS AN HOUR. SO WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO START?"  
"IN 3 MONTHS."

## Howard MacDougall, Vice Commander S.A.L.

Want to help bring a touch of home to our servicemen in Iraq? On Veterans Day, Nov. 11, the squadron will raffle off "a basket of cheer," and the proceeds will be used to purchase phone cards to be sent to GIs serving in Iraq so they might call their loved ones back here.

Tickets are available in the Post canteen for \$1 each, or seven for \$5. Don't miss out on this opportunity to support our troops and give them a chance to say "Hi" to the families they left behind.

The squadron is searching for able-bodied members who are willing to assist monthly with the Post's famous Friday Night Fish Fry. We are looking for cooks, servers, busboys, or welcomers.

Leroy Moffett, who transferred to the squadron from the SAL in Tucson, has been selected sergeant-at-arms, succeeding Phil Pace. In August, Phil was elected Adjutant/Finance Officer, following the resignation of Dan Bookhart for medical reasons.

In future months we'll discuss the meaning of the SAL emblem, the ten ideals of every Legion son, and the SAL's five-point program of service..

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP  
WITH FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY.**

### **Euchre News**

Nice turnout for the Euchre group in Sept. at the B P O Elks Lodge. Had a lot of close games - — but the Big Winners were Danny & Andy with a score of 82. On Oct 9<sup>th</sup> we will be trying out a New Venue at the D. A. V. Post just south of McDowell. Come and Join us.

### **Notice to Card Players:**

Bridge every Wednesday @ 1:30. Euchre Monday, Thursday & Saturday @ 1:30. We play for fun and beginners are welcome. This is a good opportunity to get to know some of your fellow members.

### **Sunday Trivia News**

Legion members and their guests are keeping trivia fun and informative. The moderator, Mary A. welcomes back our winter players. Due to the increased number for 2004, the (growing) list of player-members has been posted on the front entrance bulletin board. Keeping score - Sully.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

<b>Oct</b> 2 4 4 9 11 14 18 21 28 31	Octoberfest - Meal 5-7 German Music 6-9 PM See Ad SAL Meeting Aux E-Board Meeting Euchre Tourney Music Group to Vets Nursing Home Post E-Board Meeting Auxiliary Meeting Honor Guard Meeting Post General Meeting Halloween Party <b>Prizes for best costumes</b>	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 1:00 PM @ DAV 9:00 AM (Meet @ Post) 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 3:00 PM (See Ad)
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### DID YOU KNOW...

On Every Saturday...  
 We Serve Breakfast and Lunch  
 from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Come in for Breakfast and Stay for Lunch!

**Close Out Sale**  
 Post 44 Legion Shirts & Jacket  
 30% off - See in office

**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**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>Breakfast</u> - 10:00 - 1:00 pm</b> from \$2.50 (Bloody Mary \$1.00)
<b>Monday</b>	Hot Dogs - \$2.00 Sloppy Joes - \$2.50 (Glass of Beer .50 cents - 5:00 - Close)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Top Sirloin Steak & 2 other Entree \$7.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	Filet plus 2 other Entree \$9.00
<b>Thursday</b>	Chef's Choice \$5.00
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fry - & other Entrees \$7.00
Starting in June the Fish Fry will be in the Lounge Same Fish Fry with our great salad bar.	
<b>Saturday</b>	Breakfast & Lunch 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Prime Rib (Plus 2 other Entrees) \$9.50
<b>Hours: Mon - Sat - 10 AM - 10 PM - Sunday - 10 AM - 6 PM</b> <b>Soup served all day long</b>	

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Meeting - 2nd Wednesday each month  
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Dinner at 6:30 PM - Meeting after dinner.

Assembly

3rd Wednesday each month  
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