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## ALR Stuns Post 2!

### ***Newsletter Seized in ALR Move!***

By: John Merrymon

In a move that confounds watching experts, Post 2's Riders have taken control of the Post Newsletter from Jerry Mosteller.

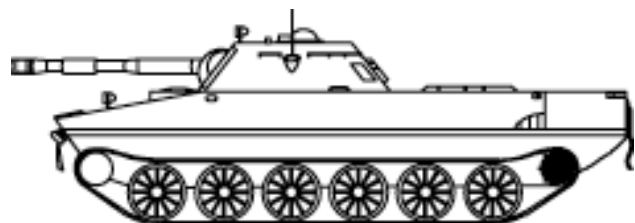
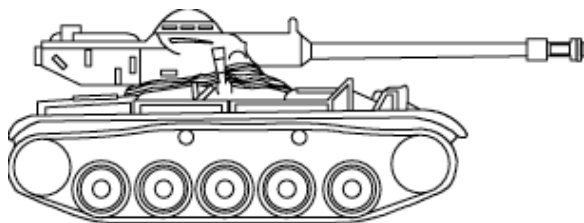
Early reports suggest that Jerry did all he could to thwart the take-over by ALR. Armed with challenges such as "hard to get input" and "time consuming to get out on time", he mounted his best defense.

With seeming flagrant disregard for the barrage sent their way, the ALR pressed forward and seized control, taking Jerry's disk away from him. In an un-confirmed report, the ALR has been quoted as saying; "Oh we have stuff to put in there! Works out

better if they don't submit! We can get our rally and party pictures in!" Concern of the take-over is mounting. With many feeling that this could mean the Newsletter will have to be hidden away from Grandchildren if this plan comes to pass.

Attempts to reach Chuck Wood, on how he plans to fill the Newsletter and keep this ALR plan under control, have failed. The next Executive Meeting may be the last ditch effort to save the Newsletter. Representatives from the ALR have reportedly passed along terms of the seizure for his review!

Let's hope this get this one resolved soon!





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## William Bloys American Legion Birthday and Americanism Banquet

**Remember February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
on your calendar.**

By: Thomas F Gleason



Max Connelly of the Tempe Town News was an active member of William Bloys Post 2 and started the tradition of the Americanism Award. Max believed it was important to recognize an active local citizen in the city for outstanding community service and leadership. Harvey McKemy was the first recipient in 1958. This has continued every year since then. Since February is Americanism month throughout the American Legion, it was considered the proper month to celebrate this along with our Post Birthday. William Bloys has hosted the banquet in honor of our Past Post Commanders, Presidents & Americanism Awardees since 1958. It also represents the 88<sup>th</sup> anniversary of William Bloys American Legion Post # 2. Our Legion Family plans to celebrate our annual Post Birthday and

Americanism banquet on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007. In addition, we will honor a local citizen with our 51<sup>th</sup> Americanism Award. This award is given to a local citizen with an outstanding record of community service and leadership. This banquet is sponsored by our Post as well as individual donations. It is open to all members, family and friends of William Bloys Post 2. If you are interested in attending, you can reach us through the following e-mail [WBALPost2@cox.net](mailto:WBALPost2@cox.net) or mail Thomas F. Gleason, PO Box 1165, Tempe, AZ 85280-1165 or phone 480-704-4911 with the names and number of people who would like to attend. Attendance at this event can vary year to year. We try to plan the program and menu ahead of time according to the attendance forecast. The meal is free for all who attend. No host cocktails will begin at 1:00 PM. The program will follow at 2:00 PM and generally lasts until 3:30 PM. So, please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. On behalf of those who have served our Post and Unit, we would love to see you!  
For God & Country  
Thomas F Gleason  
Americanism Chairman



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## ***Post Rumbings***

### **2008 Newsletter**

by: J Merrymon

Hey! Did you ever want to have a say in what's going on? Or maybe should be going on?

Well, we'd like to give you that chance. Maybe it's about Kilroy's? Or something you read or saw. But, you want to make a comment or suggestion and actually see it out in front of the Post.

That's what the Post Rumbings Section will be about. Your comments, suggestions, and gripes in the Newsletter. I won't even ask for your name.

Send me a brief comment, (I may edit for space and etiquette).

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Attn: Newsletter  
Or email – johngrant82@hotmail.com

## **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER- DISTRICT#12**

**SANDY BROWN**

### **DISTRICT 12 CHAPLAIN**

ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2007 WE WILL BE HOSTING THE DISTRICT 12 MEETING AT POST 2. WHAT THIS MEANS IS WE NEED A LOT OF SUPPORT FROM ALL OF OUR MEMBERS. WE WOULD LIKE AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE TO ATTEND. THERE IS THE MEETING FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS AND A MEETING FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERS.

IN THE WOMEN'S MEETING WE WILL HAVE DOOR PRIZES AND A UNIT 2 RAFFLE. A LIGHT LUNCH WILL FOLLOW THE MEETING. PLEASE COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND BE PROUD OF OUR POST.

AS DISTRICT 12 CHAPLAIN THIS YEAR, I AM ASKING FOR PRAYERS FOR THE PRAYER BOOK THAT I WILL TURN IN AT THE END OF THE YEAR. PRAYERS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE POST WITH MY NAME ON THEM OR YOU CAN E-MAIL THEM TO ME AT SBROWN111@COX.NET. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO NEEDS A CARD TO CHEER THEM UP OR A CARD TO SHOW WE ARE THINKING OF THEM, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY,  
SANDY BROWN  
UNIT 2 SECRETARY



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## **Better Spending in 2008!**

By: J Merrymon

The cost of everything keeps going up. You see it when you go out to eat, or stop at the pump. We here at Post 2 see it too. Printing and postage for the Newsletter is a big expense. Plus it's going up too! But the Newsletter can be a great way to keep members informed, and hopefully find out what members want! We certainly don't want to lose the communication.

So, we'd like to offer you a choice in how you receive your Newsletter. If you prefer to receive by US Mail (Snail Mail), we will keep your name on the mailing list and continue to send to you just like always. You need to do nothing; we will assume you want it by mail unless you tell us otherwise.

We have another suggestion, for those of you that have email and get along with it! We can save both postage and printing costs by emailing the Newsletter! Even if half of the mailings we send go to email, that's hundreds of Post dollars! That's huge! Imagine for a moment, if you will, hundreds of dollars that used to go to the Printer and the USPS now going to help Vets, maybe at the Care Center, or other programs of Post 2. Maybe funding a money raiser event and putting more money into our Programs! Every dollar saved here, can go into our programs! Every member that accepts email copies of the Newsletter is dollars saved!

If you can help us by accepting email copies of the Newsletter in place of a mailed copy, please, let me know! Just send us your email address.

Email: [johngrant82@hotmail.com](mailto:johngrant82@hotmail.com)

Or Snail Mail to the Post!

**Want larger Print?  
Like Pictures?  
Then you like email!**

Please be assured:

We do NOT share email addresses for any reason (besides Post business of course).

We do NOT share, or want email forwards, no matter how "cute" or what the "message" is.

**Still waiting.....**

*I did what you told me...*

*I sent the email to 10 people like you said.*



*I'm still waiting for that miracle to happen.*

*Visit Post 2  
On The Internet  
[www.legionfamily.com/](http://www.legionfamily.com/)*



## Boy's State Chairman



### Post 2 Needs You!

By: C Wood



One of the most prestigious programs that Post 2 has is the Boys State Chairman!

Working directly with local High Schools, the Program helps teach young students about government,

government processes and good citizenship.

This is a Citizenship training program that gives young people a solid look at how our government works and functions. By actually operating it! What a chance to help turn out a student that understands his government and the importance of being involved!

They establish a 51<sup>st</sup> State. Patterned after Arizona. They elect their own State, Local, County, and City Officers. From the Governor on! Then run that new State!

Want to make a difference? The job will run about 4 months out of the year. You'll contact local High Schools in Tempe to get interested boys. Raise money to sponsor the boys who go. There is tuition to attend. Then host the banquet at the end of the year.

This is a great spot for you to be involved with a program for youth that really makes a difference! Contact Chuck Wood for details.

[cwood27@cox.net](mailto:cwood27@cox.net). Or leave your name and number at the Post. 480-967-2968





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## Legion Rider News



The past few months have been busy ones for the "Riders" of Post 2. Our membership has continued to grow in number under the leadership of our President Dave "Tumbleweed" Grey. We now stand at 86 members and boast a better than 50% attendance at most of our twice monthly meetings, a figure that most "Clubs" would envy. The leadership qualities of our group have been recognized by other ALR groups throughout the State witnessed by the fact that they have been asked twice in the last few months to help them with their "growing problems".

The American Legion Riders have been recognized by the National American Legion, under Resolution 35 passed at the last National Convention, as an "official" Program of the American Legion. All of the ramifications of the resolution have not been passed down yet, but in discussions with the National Staff member,

NEC, and Department Commander of Arizona, who spoke to us at a recent Fall Conference, we at Post 2 are in full compliance with the mandates in Resolution 35.

In the past few months members of ALR 2 have enjoyed a "Biker Ball" at the Post home, held a Spaghetti Supper to raise funds for the veterans at the Vets Home, ridden and contributed to various "Toy Runs", been to charitable fund raisers, and participated in Veterans Day Parades in both Apache Junction and Tempe. We went to the Veterans Home twice to visit and present gifts to the residents. We have also ridden with the "Patriot Guard Riders" at Funerals, "Send Offs", and "Welcome Home" missions.

The Friday suppers at the Post are a great time to meet with the "Riders" as there's always a good group who get together there to break bread, share laughs, have a few libations, and generally enjoy the company. We've also started to have a 50/50 drawing every Friday night to raise money for various Legion Family activities. Last week's profits were donated to the Post's "Feed the Hungry" program and this week's will be

donated to the annual kids "Christmas Party". So if you're free on Friday nights we would welcome you to join us.

The ALR is also beginning to gear up in raising funds for the American Legion Legacy Run, which will be held at the National Convention that will be in Phoenix next year. Our "Pony Express Riders" will play an important role in delivering the funds collected in all 50 States. (more on that later.)

We will be holding our Annual Christmas Party at the home of TC and Anita on the 15<sup>th</sup> so keep that in mind.

In closing, while your participation in our Riders meetings is invaluable, please consider attending your Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL meetings from which you get your eligibility to belong to the "Riders". They have many important issues to deal with and would welcome your participation with open arms. Remember to keep the "shiny side up" and ride safe.

Tank – Membership  
Chairman



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## **Annual Auxiliary Garage Sale**



Please hold your gently used items for our annual garage sale the first weekend in April. We would appreciate it, if the items are clean. This garage sale is held to help provide funds for our programs. There will be more information on this in the next newsletter for March-April.  
For God & Country  
Barbara Gleason  
Unit 2 President

## **Annual Fundraiser**



Dust off your dance shoes. The annual Sentimental Dreams Dance with our favorite 20-piece orchestra will

be held March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Tickets will be available starting in February. Please plan on joining us to support the Boys & Girls State program for Post 2 and Unit 2. There will be Hor d' Oeuvres, door prizes, raffles with the sound of the 30's and 40's for your listening and dancing pleasure.  
Mark it on your calendar.  
For God & Country  
Barbara Gleason  
Unit 2 President

## **Membership Report:**



“Still Serving America” is the motto of The American Legion. The American Legion the nation's largest and the most respected organization of wartime veterans.  
Our National Goals for Post 2 this year is 450 members by the end of May 2008. Currently we

have 408 members register for 90% of our goal.

Ariel Rodriguez  
Sr. Vice Commander

## **News Update:**



- Area B Oratorical contest will be at Post 2, Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at 10:00 AM.
- Department Xmas Party will be at the Department Headquarters on January 12, 2008 at 12:00 PM.
- SAL Breakfast every Sunday from 9:00AM. To 11:30 AM.
- District 12 Meeting on Sunday, January 20, 2008 at Post 2. Time 1:30 PM.
- District 12 – Rehab Dinner & Auction on February 9, 2008 at Post 26 in Mesa at 6:00 PM.

Ariel Rodriguez  
Sr. Vice Commander





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## **Supply the Troops Program:**



Tempe Post 2 has an ongoing program to Supply the Troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. We mail care packages with basic needs.

Summary:  
27 Boxes mailed out.  
Total Value: \$945.00

Year to Date:  
125 Boxes mailed out.  
Total Value: \$4,490.00

Rosa Rodriguez  
Chairman

## **Membership Time!**



Reminder to the SAL, we are looking to really shine this year! We had a good year in 2007, you'll see a couple of notes below! But we're really looking forward to 2008! Starting with 100% member renewal!  
Xavier Rodriguez  
Commander SAL

## **"Bearly Cruzin" Car and Bike Show**



First, a big thank you to all who helped make this show a success! We had a great first show! The set up went great, what a crew! Thanks

also to the participants for coming out and sharing their rides with us. This promises to be a great event for Post 2 and the SAL! Let's keep the good stuff goin'!  
Xavier Rodriguez  
Commander SAL

## **Thanksgiving Dinner**



What a great dinner! Thanks so much to Rosa Rodriguez and Elvia Jaime for the help in putting it all together! We served up a lot of great meals and had a great time doing it! A huge thank you to our own ALR for donating the Turkeys! Post 2 gets it done together!  
Xavier Rodriguez  
Commander SAL



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## SOC HOP

January 12<sup>th</sup> 2008

5-10 pm

Music by: DJ Vargas

Entertainment by:

Yankee Doodle Girls from

Post 2



Burgers and Fries served

from 5-7 (\$5.00)

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### KILROY'S FRIDAY NIGHT MENU

*All Dinners Include, Small Dinner Salad, Your Choice of Potato, Baked with all the fixings, Mashed w/ Gravy or French Fries, Fresh Steamed Vegetables, Roll w/ Butter And a Homemade Dessert.*

**9 oz Prime Rib Dinner. \$11.00**

*Comes with Horsey sauce & Aujus.*

**Sea Captains Platter. \$12.00**

*Fresh Beer Battered fish, Scallops, Shrimp & Clams.*

**10 oz New York Steak Dinner \$ 9.00**

*Specially marinated for tenderness and Flavor*

**8 pc. Buffalo Wings Dinner \$ 7.00**

*Coleslaw, Ranch dressing, Celery & Carrot sticks*

**Chicken Fried Steak Dinner \$ 8.00**

*Comes with Mashed potatoes With White Cracked Pepper Gravy*

**Liver & Onions Dinner \$ 7.50**

*Slow cooked, Buttermilk marinated For Tenderness & Home Cooked Flavor*

#### KILROY'S ALL AMERICAN FAVORITES & APPETIZERS

**Hamburger All the Fixin's, French fries & Slaw \$4.00**

**Cheese Burger All the fixin's, French Fries & Slaw \$5.00**

**6 Chicken Strips, Fries and Slaw \$ 4.50**

**3pc Beer Battered Fish 'n' Fries & Slaw \$ 4.50**

*(Red Snapper Fillet)*

**Fried Appetizer Platter. \$6.50**

*Cheese sticks, mushrooms, zucchini & Jalapeno poppers  
Marinara sauce, Ranch & Blue cheese Dressing*

Baked Potato or Salad may be substituted for \$1.00 extra charge.

All Prices Subject to Change. All steaks and burgers on this menu may be cooked Well, Medium, or Rare. Eating under-cooked meat may contribute to Food Borne Illnesses. We are not held liable for your choice.

# Jan 2008



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<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
		1 SAL Meeting Canceled	2 Am Legion 7:30P Aux 7:30 P	3	4 Dinner at Kilroy's 5-8 P	5
6 SAL Breakfast 9-11:30AM	7	8	9	10	11 Dinner at Kilroy's 5-8 P	12 Dept Christmas Party <hr/> SOC Hop 5-10PM
13 SAL Breakfast 9-11:30AM <hr/> ALR Meeting 12P	14	15	16 Bd of Trustee 6:30PM <hr/> Exec Comm 7:30PM	17	18 Dinner at Kilroy's 5-8 P	19
20 SAL Breakfast 9-11:30AM	21	22	23	24	25 Dinner at Kilroy's 5-8 P <hr/> Yard Sale!	26 Yard Sale
27 SAL Breakfast 9-11:30AM <hr/> ALR 12PM <hr/> Yard Sale	28	29	30	31		

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