

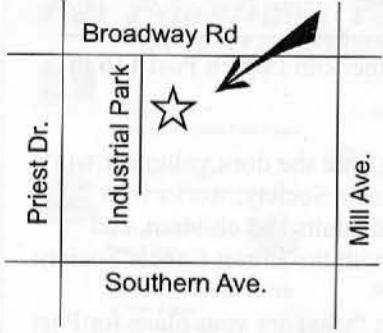
Post Scripts

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Blood Drive

To be held at Post 2
 2125 S Industrial Park Ave
 Tempe, AZ 85282



May 9th, 2009
 From
 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

We need 30-40 donors signed up
 Donuts, Coffee & Orange juice to donors
 You must be 18 years of age and in good health



Sign up at Post 2
 or on the web
 under upcoming events



May 25 2009
 Memorial Day

Flag placing At Rest Haven and Twin Buttes
 Volunteers please meet at the Post
 at 6:00 AM

Memorial Day Ceremonies at Rest Haven
 will be at 9:00 AM.

Double Buttes will follow at
 approximately 10:00 AM.



Pot Luck at Post 2 will follow.

Please come and honor our fallen heroes.

Post 3632 members:

I can't believe how fast this year has gone. Kathleen Walley and Donna Halstead were on hand to help me fill out the Auxiliaries End of the Year Reports. I have also let our Auxiliary Sisters know that I will be willing to continue on as the President for the upcoming year.

We will be doing our ceremonies again on Memorial Day at the cemeteries of Rest Haven and Double Buttes. Remember to fly your flags on Memorial Day in memory of all our veterans. Our State VFW Convention will be on June 11th through June 14th. The Convention will be held in Chandler this year at the San Marcos Hotel. I'm still planning on having our VFW Family Reunion in October.

Two years ago, we held the Reunion on the first weekend of October, but this year we will have to move it to the third weekend in October. I will keep you posted on the exact date and time. Our Post meetings are still held on the 3rd Sunday of the each month and the Auxiliary is held on the 3rd Tuesday. Stop by and join us at our meetings.

Misty R. Jefferson-Yackytooahnipah
Auxiliary President.

Greetings from the Commander

A Big Thank you to Mike and Judy Crever and Staff for an outstanding job with the Sentimental Dreams Dance.

Election of Officers will be May 6, 2009



Polls will open At 12:00 noon and end at General meeting time 7:30 PM
Please come out and Vote



May 25 2009 Memorial Day details on front.
Remember Department Convention
2009 in Glendale
June 18 thru 21st

Thank you all those helping to clean up and fix up the post and grounds. Come out and support your post. We have great dinners on Friday and Saturday evenings and a great breakfast on Sunday morning. Check your newsletter for other happenings

Fair Winds and Following Seas
For God and Country
Dan Galvez

USO SHOW

Make your plans for the USO Show
September 12th
5:00 PM Mess Hall
6:00 PM Show

Do you want to perform, help with setup, etc
contact Judy Galvez

Garage Sale by ALA Unit 2

This is a fundraiser to support our programs. It will be held on April 25th from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM and April 26th from 8:00 AM to noon. Do you have anything to donate, e-mail ALAUnit2@cox.net or come by and see what we have at 1126 W Oxford Dr in Tempe. 480-704-4911

NEWSLETTER INFO

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered for e-newsletter. These e-mail addresses will not be used for anything but the newsletter and a correction on a date now and then that is incorrect in the newsletter.

E-mail addresses will not be shared.

If you have e-mail, please send e-mail address and name to newsletter@cox.net

The e-newsletter will be going out with the link and the PDF.

If you do not have access to e-mail, please write and let us know, so they can keep being mailed to you.



Newsletter addresses
2125 S Industrial Park Ave
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Presidents Corner

Nominations' and elections are coming up. If you are interested in holding an office this coming year, please make it known by coming to the meetings. We also need people to make presentations in the schools. This is the end of our very busy year.

We have the Blood Drive being held in the Parking lot of Post #2, on May 9th from 9:00 to 2:00 PM. If you have not signed up as yet, please do so. There is a sign-up sheet at the Post and it can be done on the web. We would like to make this event an annual doings. We have 2 members from Unit 2 who need to have blood either replaced, or stashed for when it's needed. So we do need your help.

As this will be my last newsletter as your president, I would like to thank each and every one of you for all you have done for this unit in the past year. Our Friday night dinners were fun and lots of work, but I loved how all of you pitched right in and helped. They were very successful and have allowed us to promote and work our programs.

We had a Baby Shower, Panty and sock Party for the women Veterans at the Phoenix VA Hospital. It was really a fun event, wasn't it Ethel? The Needlewelders came thru for us and made lovely baby blankets, booties and hats. Something like 65 sets. Unit 2 members all came and brought baby gifts and well as panties and socks for the party. Members that couldn't be present, sent money. It was such fun, we would like to do this every year, until the need is not there. Thanks to all for all they did to promote this program.

Your help on the Sentimental Dreams Dance was very rewarding, it was one of the best ones ever held. This money is being used for Girls State. We are now able to send as many girls as we are allowed to attend this great program. Again thank you all for making it all happen.

Poppy days are coming up around Memorial Day. There is help needed by the Post to place flags on the graves. Then attend the Memorial Day Ceremonies with a potluck to follow at the Post. These are all things coming up. Please be ready to assist in any way you can. Dates can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Again I thank you all for making this all happen. As a parting shot, I want to mention the monetary donations for Naomi Speth. The women veterans at the Phoenix V.A. Hospital really benefited by this.

My hope for next year is nothing but good luck. With this great group, how could it be anything less.

Sincerely,

Norma Buckmaster

Smoke Eater Fundraiser

Tired of that smoky smell in the post. Well, new Smoke Eaters were purchased and installed.

We are doing a fund raiser to help pay for the new smoke eaters.

We will be selling plaques for the back of the chairs like the ones on the bar stools.

The cost will be \$50. and for your donation you will receive a gold colored plaque with

3 lines of engraving attached to the backs of the chairs.

Plaques can be purchased at the Post from the bartender

or call Margie at 480-832-6918.

District #12 In The News

May 17th will be the last District #12 meeting for this calendar year.

The meeting will be held at Matthew B. Juan Post #35.

Executive Board meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. and the General meeting starts at 2:00 p.m.

It has been a good year with Sandy Conklin as our District #12 President.

Hope to see more of you this upcoming year.

For God and Country,

Sandy Brown, District #12 Historian



It's that time again

Memorial Day and the Annual Poppy Drive.

We have enclosed a self addressed envelope.

American Legion Auxiliary

Remember, these funds received by donations may only be used

for programs for our Veterans. These donations are tax deductible and if you would

like a receipt, please ask and we will provide you with one.

These donations really help with the programs and we cannot do them

without your help.

Some of them are:

Creative Arts (veterans), VA Hospital & VA Home Bingo, (or provide a small Holiday Party for the veterans), VA Gift Shop, VA Social Services, State Veteran Home, USO, POW/MIA, National Cemetery and the 4 Chaplains.

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