

Post Scripts

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July 25th, 2009
 23rd Annual Corn Roast
(proceeds to Clothe A Child)
 \$10.00 Donation per person

July 4th, 2009
 Bell Ringing Ceremonies
 (in the name of freedom)

**Brauts, Corn, & Beans
 Music & Dancing**

July 4th Bell ringing Ceremony
 will be in the main hall at 10:30 AM
 with bell ringing to follow.

4:00 PM to ????

Pot Luck at Post 2 will follow.
 Please remember to bring something
 and come "Ring the Bell in the
 Name of Freedom".



Comrades,

Having the honor of being elected as Commander of Post 2, many new and exciting events are being planned for our entire Legion Family to enjoy during this next exciting year of change. I take the responsibility of my office seriously, and will also appreciate any help in securing Post 2 as a shining example of what The American Legion has to offer our veterans, current service personnel in uniform, our community, and ourselves.

As many of us that attended know, the Dignified Disposal of Unserviceable Flags Ceremony which was held in June 09 was a successful event with many attendees. It was also a warming, sincere way for our Legion Family to send off our Past Commander Danny Galvez. Let us all take a moment to thank him when we see him for his many years of service and dedication to our beloved Post.

Here is a reminder of important events scheduled to include:

- American Legion District 12 Baseball, Tuesday, 14 July 2009, and Thursday, 16 July 2009 at Cesar Chavez East Field Varsity, 3921 W. Baseline Rd., Laveen, Arizona, 85339.
- Corn Roast scheduled for 25 July 2009 right here at our own Post.
- For those Legionnaires who are members of the 40/8, the Grande Promenade Du Arizona will be held the weekend of 17 July 2009 at Post 30 in Springerville.

And, of course, make sure to study both the Calendar of events included within this mailing, and the Calendar which the American Legion Riders also publish electronically for a full listing of all events taking place.

Finally, for those of you who truly enjoy taking the time in thanking a wounded warrior, Sgt. Daniel Thornhill returned home to Texas as a double amputee and is hospitalized. He has recently celebrated a birthday, but his family is very, very concerned about his emotional and psychological well-being. If you have it within you, feel free to send Sgt. Thornhill a card. He may be reached at the Fort Sam Houston Fisher House, 3623 George C. Beach Rd., Fort Sam Houston, Texas. 78234

I hope this letter finds all of you well and blessed. For God and Country, and while Still Serving America,

**Commander Steve Pacheco
United States Navy Veteran.**



Membership

It is that time of year again.

All of our organizations membership runs from July 1st to June 30th.

Please remember to pay your dues to each of the organizations.

The Post (Legionnaires), the Unit (Auxiliary) and the Squadron (the Sons).

VFW 3632 & their Ladies Auxiliary.

Please remember that you must have a current card to pay the ALR for their dues & card.

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.

Out of the 600 we still mail, I would bet at least half
of you have e-mail and just don't get around to changing.

Newsletter addresses
2125 S Industrial Park Ave
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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.

Greetings VFW Members:

I had originally set our VFW Family Reunion in October, BUT I had to change that date.

Our VFW Family Reunion will be held on **November 7, 2009.**

Hope you can make it because our last reunion was a lot of fun and successful.

By the time you get this newsletter our State Convention will have been over.

I'm looking forward to receiving some awards for our Auxiliary.

The Post and Auxiliary had our annual Buddy Poppy Drive
at the different Fry's Stores in the Tempe area.

We had a birthday gathering for Dick Evans, who had his 90th birthday.

We were sad to hear about his wife Ellie who passed on to the spirit world.

If you know that you can't make it to the reunion, please call me at 480-820-5594,
so I can get in touch with you to gather some information about you.

Our meetings are still on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, so come and join us if you can.

Misty R. Jefferson
Auxiliary President

Unit 2 will be holding one meeting a month during June, July and August.

It will be held the **first Wednesday**. Please come join us.

There are still a few chairmanships open, if you are interested please call me. Unit 2 has several new members with new ideas, and plans.

Come and see who they are. It looks to be another great year, this can only be accomplished with everyone pitching in.

Your help and cooperation is needed to make all this happen.

Unit 2 had 5 girls go to Girls State this year (June 7th - 13th). Look forward to listening to them when they return.

All of your support last year made this possible.

The new Unit Handbook is available thru National Emblem Sales. It has new ways of doing old things, if you're interested let a member know, and the info will be made available for you.

Again, I would like to thank all of you for the great work done last year, and look forward to a better year yet. Come join us.

July 4th is coming up soon. This is The Bell Ringing and potluck at Post 2. Bring your families and join us.

(It's the one chance each year to ring this bell of Freedom, as well as learn the history about this bell.)

News on some of our members, Winnie Winarski is recovering, but it's a long slow process. Ruth Kadoich is having some health issues, but hopes to be back up and running soon. Ethel Gilliespie is back up to Par. Fran Rygiel is doing well, they are enjoying their new Grandbaby, who is 2 now. Veda Lansbury is eating again and gaining weight. Media Ehrhardt, couldn't reach her, so guess she must be up North for the Summer. Mary Runkel is still driving, doesn't get out much. Rosemary Dambraskas is at Plaza Healthcare, Granite Reef Rd. Scottsdale Room #177 bed 2. Please keep these ladies in your prayers, and maybe give them a call or send them a card. If you know of any other members who are on the mend please let us know.

Norma Buckmaster,
ALA President Unit 2

Would whoever borrowed the 2 tables from the Auxiliary Hall, please return them.

Post 2

Elected Officers:

Commander: Steve Pacheco

Sr Vice-Commander: David Grey

Jr Vice-Commander: Rick Exline

Executive Committee:

Mike Crever

Tom Gleason

Steve Kadoich

Sonny Carrasco

Margie Ferrucci

Frank Walley

Board of Trustees:

Fred Handy

Bill Loew

JT Frazier

Gary Remeikis

Appointed officers will be listed in the next newsletter.

ALA Unit 2

Elected Officers

President Norma Buckmaster

1st Vice Pres Barbara
Gleason

2nd Vice Pres Eagle

Secretary Sandra Brown

Treasurer Lulu Vomhof

Chaplain Julie LoGuidice

Historian Lorraine Jordan

Sgt at Arms Linda Topham

Members at Large

Helen Griffin

Rosa Rodriguez

Roxie McKay

Judy Crever

Rosemary Dambraska

VFW 3632 Auxiliary

Elected Officers

President: Misty R. Jefferson

Sr. Vice: Gwen Waldron

Jr. Vice: Judy Galvez

Treasurer: Kathleen Walley

Secretary: Stevie Green

Chaplain: Karen Charest

Trustee #1 - Donna Halstead

Trustee #2 - Carol Hogan

Trustee #3 - Gwen Waldron

September 12th

5:00 PM Mess Hall

6:00 PM Show

Do you want to perform,

help with setup, etc

contact Judy Galvez