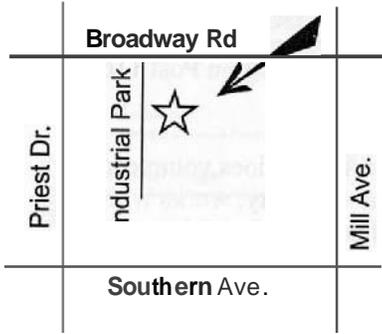




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This is so they can keep being mailed to you.

Newsletter addresses  
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Tempe, AZ 85282

## Unit # 2

First off, Unit # 2 would like to thank any and all that came out for our Italian Dinner. This includes the donations received. It was a huge success. Thank you for the unity.

By now the National Convention has come and gone. Do hope that some of you took advantage of this and went. If you did, please come and tell us about your experiences. Unit # 2 would like to hear it all. If you helped in any way, we would like to thank you for your help. Again, this is what makes us successful.

Regular meetings start back up in Sept. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Executive board at 7 P.M.

Regular meetings at 7:30 P.M. We will be starting with our new table setup. This includes using our Flags.

On Sept 26th, Unit # 2 will be having a Baked Ham dinner, with scalloped potatoes, green beans, Cole slaw, rolls and desert. Serving from 5-8 P.M. The price will be \$6.50. Please come join us. There will be another *raffle* also. Thanks again for all your support. Any donations you wish to make will be cheerfully accepted. Contact any Unit # 2 member, or come to the meetings and find out what we are all about. We would love to have you join us.

October is Halloween, we will be going ahead with our Party at Kiwanis Park for the kids. If you can give a few hours, we will be able to use you.

There are many things to be done, so don't be shy. If we don't ask you, speak up. Volunteer, that's what we are about.

Support our Troops program is still ongoing. We accept any and all donations.

Norma Buckmaster, Unit # 2 President.

## HELLO, VFW Post 3632 members.

Our year has started off being rather busy. The Post and the Auxiliary had a Buddy Poppy Drive at the different Fry's Stores in Tempe. We conducted 2 memorial services at the 2 Tempe cemeteries on Memorial Day. The State VFW Convention was held in Tucson this year at the Hilton Hotel, where we attended several meetings. Donna Halstead and I traveled to Tucson to attend the Auxiliaries Leadership Conference and while we were there, we went to the our new State Presidents' Homecoming. Both the Post and the Auxiliary have their officers elected and installed. In fact, this is the first year that we had a joint installation since we moved from the "ole" Post. I am requesting two things to be done in this newsletter. First, we are supporting a program for children that are in the hospital. We need "new" stuffed animals, not big ones, but small ones. These stuffed animals have to be new since they go to the hospital. Second, I would like for all auxiliary members to please send in your Auxiliary dues as soon as you can. We are trying to get our membership to 100% before December. Please e-mail me or call me if you have any questions or if you need for me to pickup any items for our programs. Thanks you.

Misty Jefferson-Yacky100ahnipah  
Auxiliary President

**For e-newsletter**

**Send Name and e-mail address to  
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# Newsletter

The newsletter has always been bulky & hard to manage. Much of this is due to the problems inherent with printing, folding, stapling, labeling, sorting and delivering to the Post Office which has to be done exactly the way the Post Office wants it (including short hours for bulk mail). All of these newsletters have to be sorted into trays and then strapped. Now you need to fill in the paperwork and make sure there is money on the books to pay for it. If that isn't enough, then you have to walk around to the front, stand in line and pay for it. Then go to the back of the Post Office and finish there. After that, you need to remember to take more trays with you for next time. This is done with very few volunteers. Sometimes it is one or two people.

Due to lack of volunteers with this endeavor, it is imperative that the e-newsletter succeeds so that the newsletter can only be sent to members without e-mail.

Please sign up for the e-newsletter ASAP. Send your name with all e-mail addresses that you want it sent to.

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**District 12 has scheduled Post 2 to help conduct our annual commitment at Arizona Veterans Home for VA Bingo on October 20, 2008**  
**Please leave all donations at the Post on or right before our scheduled date.**  
**We will leave the Post at 6:00 PM**  
**Donations may be fresh fruit, cookies, cupcakes, etc.**

**If you would like to make the trip with us or have questions, contact Tom at 480-704-4911 or tg251@cox.net**  
**Tom Gleason Executive Committee District 12**

## Boys & Girls State Luncheon

Our annual luncheon sponsored by Post and Unit 2 will be held on October 12th. No host cocktails at 12:00 PM and luncheon at 1:30 PM. Please RSVP.

If you RSVP by e-mail to [ALASUnit2@cox.net](mailto:ALASUnit2@cox.net), we can send a reminder a few days ahead of time.

Please attend and bring your family and friends. We will hear from our attendees of the Boys State and Girls State programs this past June. There is no charge for the meal.

Let's be involved with our students.

This is a perfect opportunity to do this.

If you are able to attend, there will be a sign up sheet starting the beginning of October in Kilroys or call 480-704-4911 or e-mail for your RSVP.

For God & Country

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# Halloween Bikers Ball October 25th, 2008



Raffles, costume contest, Live Band  
"Krysis" and many giveaways.

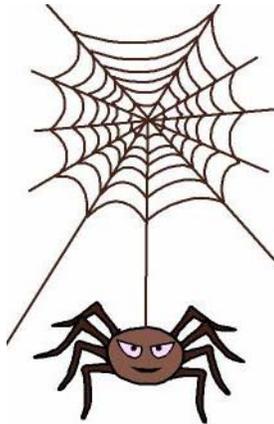
The Post and ALR are adopting families  
for the Holidays. Lets make a huge  
showing and fill the toy box.

This is a Benefit.

Please bring a "New unwrapped Toy"  
that is suitable for a boy or girl between  
ages 1 yr and



This Halloween celebration  
starts at 6:00 PM  
and goes to midnight???



Tickets available at Kilroys  
starting October 1st, 2008

Watch for them

Call for Details



# ALR Friday Night Spaghetti Feed September 19th 5pm till 8pm with a OJ. Support a vet night!!

Lets make this a big event!

Please bring new DVD's, Lap Blankets, Hats,  
Sunglasses, Mini Stereos with head phones, etc.  
Lets fill our box again this year for our veterans  
**home !!!**

Price is \$7.00 a plate for  
all you can eat!



## Membership

No matter which of our organizations you  
belong to, membership is important.  
These organizations run on a fiscal year  
and therefore dues should be paid.  
One of the increased costs of membership  
is the cost of renewal notices.

Another is the payments  
each organization has to pay upfront,  
whether the member has paid or not.

Please send your dues in.

Membership Chairman  
Barbara Gleason