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Comrades,

For God and Country,

This past month we had nominations for the officers to lead us into the new fiscal year. I encourage all of you to come down and vote on the first Wednesday of May. We are going into this election with a few holes that need to have write-in candidates. If you are interested in filling a chair on either the Board of Trustees or the Executive committee, please make up a sign and post it in the front lobby of the hall before May 4th. Voting will take place from 12 noon until 7:00 p.m. in the front lobby. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and it would be nice if you could attend the meeting.

The nominations are as follows: Commander - Danny Galvez, Sr. Vice - Dave Grey and Jr. Vice is open. Executive Committee - Ariel Rodriguez and Jeannie Harris and for the Board of Trustees, Rob Potter has been nominated. So to make it plain and simple, we need a Jr. Vice, one more person for the Executive Committee, and one more for the Board of Trustees.

The Mother's Day brunch has been cancelled, however, we will still be serving our regular breakfast on this day. To all the mothers, the officers of the American Legion Post 2 wish you a very happy and safe Mother's Day.

On Saturday, June 11, 2011 John Merrymon will marry Carolyn Roskob at the Post 2 hall. All members are invited to join these two fine people and celebrate their happiness. The wedding will take place at 5:00 p.m. and a reception will follow.

Angelo Lombardi
Commander, Post 2

Hello Everyone at Post 2 and VFW 3632,

Now that the holidays are over things are settling down. The VFW Auxiliary would like to say thank you to all who came to our Valentines Day dinner. We appreciate your patronage. We do not have anything big coming up, but we would like to extend an invitation to all Ladies to consider joining the Ladies of the VFW Auxiliary. Our meetings are on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Contact myself, Kathleen Wally or Judy Galvez to see if you are eligible to join. We would love to have you!

Love and Laughter,
Gwen "Stolie" Waldron
VFW Auxiliary President Post 3632



Hello Friends

American Legion Riders held their elections for officers on Sunday, April 24, 2010 for the 2011-2012 year.

President – Scott Krantz
Vice-Presidential – Andrew Dunn
Sergeant-at-Arms – Ralph Root
Treasurer – Michele Root
Secretary – Teri Krantz

Upcoming Events

May 8 – Mother's Day Brunch – Cancelled – However, regular breakfast and lunch will be served

May 21 – National Armed Forces Freedom Ride – in hopes of bringing back *Armed Forces Day* to the celebrated day it was, Operation Homefront is holding their 2nd Annual Freedom Ride. The event starts at Chester's Harley Davidson with Opening Ceremonies at 8:30 am. The ride stops include various American Legion posts before ending at Post 2. Our very own Color Guard will be on hand for a 21-gun salute before retiring colors with Eddie Rodriguez playing Taps. This is NOT just for ALR members. ALL POST MEMBERS need to be in attendance at Post 2 for this event to show their support. Closing ceremonies start at 6:00 p.m. \$25.00 per bike/vehicle, \$35.00 with passenger

Memorial Day – Placing of Flag on Veteran's Graves - Meet at Post 2 at **5:30 a.m.** for coffee/donuts then we will leave for Rest Haven and Double Buttes for placement of the flags. Ceremony will be at Rest Haven at **10:00 a.m.** and at Double Buttes following. After the ceremonies, please join us for a potluck luncheon at the Post. Chicken will be served, please bring a dish or dessert to share.

June 11 – John Merrymon & Carolyn Roskob's Wedding (5:00 p.m.) – All members are welcome to join in the celebration in the hall.

June 23-26 – American Legion Annual Convention – Carefree Resort, 37220 Mule Train Rd, Carefree, AZ 85377. Registration is Noon-5:30 on Thursday, 7-5:30 pm. Friday, 7-3:00 pm Saturday and 7-9 am Sunday. All attendees must be registered to attend events.

June 22-25 – Jr. Shooter Camp (8:00-4:00 p.m.) - 7-18 year olds in the Legion Hall at Post 2. Contact Rob Potter at info@shootrightaz.org for more information.

June 26 – Open Range Shoot (9:00-3:00 p.m.) for persons of all ages. We supply all shooting equipment – Adults \$15.00 and Children \$10.00. Contact Rob Potter at info@shootrightaz.org for more information.

The American Legion Day – in honor of the 92nd Anniversary of our Charter, we will be asking the Governor to proclaim 9/16/11 as ***The American Legion Day*** and will hold a celebration at Post 2. We are in need of volunteers to join the Committee putting this event together. Please contact Michele Root at (602) 501-7940 or mlroot1@yahoo.com to see how you can help. Last year's event was a huge success with Tempe's proclamation and look forward to this year's celebration.

Editorial:

I am thrilled to not only be a member of Post 2 but to be involved in the Freedom Ride. I have always been in awe of veterans, as a Marine mom, but to be a part of something this patriotic is humbling. When others understand the mission, you become family and have a certain unspoken bond. This event and the people of Post 2 help me understand what is meant by the brotherhood. The bond is strong and to be a member of a group that believes in the unity of patriotism is wonderful. Freedom is not Free and is shown through Post 2 with the participation of Freedom Ride. We must never forget those who have fought and continue fighting for our freedoms.

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*Due date for articles and event
submissions for the next Newsletter is
5/20/11*

See us at:
www.legionfamily.com or on
Facebook!

Kilroy's New Menu

***Lunch (Mon-Friday & Sunday) 12:00-5:00 p.m.
Regular Menu along with Daily Specials below:***

Monday – Soup & Sandwich
Tuesday – Brats & Sauerkraut
Wednesday – Hamburgers
Thursday – Tacos & Enchiladas
Friday – Fish Sandwiches

Friday – Dinner from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

***Sunday – Breakfast from 9:00-12:00 pm
& the regular menu 12:00-5:00 p.m.***

***Announcement - Come for your free
dinner (Friday night only) during the month
of your birthday!!***

Come join us and welcome our new chef!
Gail Jensen-Ramsey – Post 26

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