

16th Annual Sentimental Dreams

Dance to the Big Band Sounds of the 30's and 40's

Music by

"Sentimental Swing Orchestra"

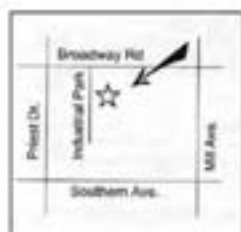
(20 piece Orchestra)

March 13, 2010

7:30 PM to 10:30 PM

\$10.00 per person

(Includes Hor d' Oeuvres & door prizes)



Purchase tickets at the door
or Advance Ticket Purchase at
the American Legion Post # 2
Tempe, AZ
call 480-967-2968



Proceeds To

The American Legion Boys State Program &
The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program

Kilroys

Simple & reasonable cost

Fish Fry - Friday Night

5:00 - 8:00

Breakfast - Sunday

Morning

9:00 - 12:00

Wings - Monday Night

5:00 - 7:00

\$4.00 per dozen

Burgers with the works
Wednesday 12:00 - 3:00

Kilroys Dinners and Breakfasts

Have you given Kilroys a try lately?

Friday Night

(5:00 to 8:00)

Simple Menu

Excellent Food - reasonable prices

Dinner specials

Breakfast Menu has expanded.

(Sunday 9:00 to 12:00)

Now includes

French Toast

Pancakes

Breakfast Burrito

along with your favorites

Eggs, potatoes, Bacon, Sausage & Toast



Commander's Corner

Well comrade's, Ground Hog Day has come and gone, and it's time to look forward to spring. The past two months were filled with many activities. I'd like to thank The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 2, and all the volunteers who made the Children & Youth National Security Workshop in January a huge success.

On another positive note, I'd like to thank Tom Gleason for representing Post 2 at the Rehab Dinner and Auction held at Mesa Post 26 in February. As a polite reminder, all members need to be mindful that the Rehab Dinner is a major fundraiser and Post 2 could improve in attendance and in cooperation to help raise funds. For more information on this event and how one may help in the future, contact Tom Gleason. Speaking of Tom Gleason, we all owe him our thanks for also taking the time to host the Americanism Banquet and the ninetieth birthday celebration of Post 2 on 28 February 2010!

In the coming months, our Post will also host the Sentimental Dreams Dance for Boy's State on March 13th, 2010. Again, this is a major fundraiser, so if not for the incredible music and dance, please purchase a ticket for the sake of our beloved Post being able to send some young, deserving students to learn government with "hands-on" learning and training. For tickets, please see Mike or Judy Crever,

Linda Topham along with Fred Handy and Joe DeJesus who are among the many Post members selling tickets. Purchase price is \$10.00 per ticket. There is also the Pots of Gold Raffle with cash prizes

The District 12 Picnic is scheduled for March 14th, 2010. It will be held at

For more information, please see Tom Gleason. Also remember to check the calendar included within this letter for any other functions and events, also check the electronic schedule for the AL Riders, Chapter 2 for other events.

Still Serving America
Steve Pacheco
Post 2 Commander



Check calendar at www.legionriderstempe.org for March 6th.
Join a ride and a party.

Presidents Corner

This has been a very busy year. Those of you that have joined us in our events know what I am talking about. We have a great group of members that attend many of them. Our dinners have been successful, thanks to all of you. We have many events still coming up. So we still expect to see you there.

There was a neat experience on February 21st that I want to share with all of you. As volunteers at the Phoenix VA Hospital Gift Shop, Lula Vomhof, Marie Phipps, Linda Topham and this President attended a special reception for all VA Volunteers, with National President Rita Navarrete. We felt it was a special honor, as she requested to meet and talk to all VA volunteers.

March 13th is the Sentimental Dreams Dance. There is still time to get tickets for this event. Dance tickets are \$10 each, (only \$20 per couple) includes Hor d' Oeuvres too. Pot of Gold raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. This is a great time to bring your sweetie and dance the night away. It's a 20 piece Orchestra and the music is all from the Big Band era. All proceeds from this event benefit Boys and Girls State. Hope to see you there.

Unit 2 is still doing "Support Our Troops" boxes for our Legion Family, the committee is in need of more donations for these boxes. Rosa Rodriguez, the chairman, still takes monetary donations too. So if you have any small items for our troops, see or contact Rosa Rodriguez. Marie Phipps and Linda Topham have been a big help on this committee. (with help and donations)

Area B Oratorical Contest will again be held at Post 2 on February 27th, with the State contest being held in Scottsdale at Post 44 on March 6th. Come out and listen to our young people. Time is 9:30 AM with the doors being closed at 10:00 A.M. You will not be admitted after 10.

JROTC awards will be given out in April. We have no set date as yet. The girls will be receiving medals this year. One being for Leadership and the other for Academics.

Judy Galvez and her crew did a great job on the Department Children and Youth and National Security Workshop that was held at Post 2 in January. Thanks to all who attended and helped with this.

Our year is winding down, it's time to be thinking about officers for next year. If you would like to run for office, let us know. We would love to have you join our group. Come to the meeting and put your two cents worth in.

Ruth Kadoich is doing fairly well, likes her new place, isn't walking yet, but doing physical therapy everyday. Winnie Winiarski is feeling good although she spends most of her time going to the Doctor. Rosie Dambrauskas is back at the Nursing Center on Granite Reef Rd in Scottsdale. Ethel Gillespie came to our Baby Shower, it was really good to see her and have her join in the fun. Oh yea, Rosa Rodriguez was our expectant mother this year and she was such a good sport about it. Wasn't she Sandy?

See you all at our next meeting.

Norma Buckmaster

HELLO VFW POST 3632 MEMBERS

Well, the Holidays have come and gone. Although, the cool weather is still here, might as well enjoy, for the "heat" will soon be upon us again. For those of you that have not turned in your membership dues, please get them in as soon as possible. This year the State Convention will be held in Mesa at the Phoenix Marriott Hotel.

On February 20th, the Ladies Auxiliary had a "Navajo Taco" dinner from 5:00 to 8:00 at American Legion Post 2, Tempe. This is part of our fundraising for our PAC program and our General Fund. Thank you to those who supported us in this effort to raise money. We also held our 2nd gathering for the VFW Family Reunion in November. We were missing a few of our family members this year, but for those that were there, we enjoyed the evening. We were sorry to hear that Grace Hartley and Lee Meyers are no longer with us. Our prayers go out to their family members.

We have changed our Ladies Auxiliary meeting to EVERY THIRD SUNDAY of the month, right after the Post meeting. Post meetings are at 12:00. Most of our meetings have been running no longer than an hour. The Auxiliary bought x-mas presents for 20 veterans at the Veterans Home in Phoenix. We are getting ready to ship off tooth paste and shampoo to our adopted troop in Afghanistan. We welcome anyone who can donate to this effort, as we try to sent the troop a package each month.

Misty R. Jefferson-Yackytooahnipah
President, Ladies Auxiliary, Post 3632



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Membership

Membership for 2010 is due
for ALL ORGANIZATIONS

The parent organizations
VFW, Legion & both Auxiliaries
run on a fiscal year.

So dues for 2010 were due
in July 2009.

Please pay your appropriate dues.

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Legion Meeting 7:30 Legion Aux Meeting 7:30	4	5 Friday Night Dinner 5:00 - 9:00 Music until 10:00	6 Join the ALR for ride and party www. legionriderstempe.org on news and events
7 Breakfast 9:00 -12:00	8	9	10	11	12 Friday Night Dinner 5:00 - 9:00 Music until 10:00	13 Sentimental Dreams 7:30 to 10:30 Dance to the big band sounds
14 Breakfast 9:00 -12:00 ALR meeting 12:30	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day Trustee's Meeting 6:30 Exec Meeting 7:30 Legion Aux Meeting 7:30	18	19 Friday Night Dinner 5:00 - 9:00 Music until 10:00	20
21 Breakfast 9:00 -12:00 VFW meeting 12:00 VFW Aux Meeting 12:30	22	23	24	25 SAL Meeting 6:30	26 Friday Night Dinner 5:00 - 9:00 Music until 10:00	27
28 Breakfast 9:00 -12:00 ALR meeting 12:30	29	30	31			

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				April Fool's Day Come on down fool someone	Friday Night Dinner 5:00 - 9:00 Music until 10:00	
Easter Day Breakfast 9:00 -12:00			Legion Meeting 7:30 Legion Aux Meeting 7:30		Friday Night Dinner 5:00 - 9:00 Music until 10:00	
Breakfast 9:00 -12:00 ALR meeting 12:30				Tax Day Are you done? Stop by and celebrate on your way.	Friday Night Dinner 5:00 - 9:00 Music until 10:00	
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