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Comrades,

Since the last newsletter we have held several functions. I have met many guests and members at the functions that I did not know. I look forward to meeting more at the upcoming functions that are planned in the coming weeks. Check the calendar for all events scheduled.

Start making your plans for Mother's Day. We are having a brunch at the hall. Men will be charged a set fee and the women will eat free. We are still negotiating over the price, so look for a special announcement or contact the Post closer to the event for the ticket price. We love crowds, so please call for a reservation to ensure you are all seated and served together.

Starting in May the US Post office is requiring that we insert a bar code below the address when mailing the newsletter. As this will result in increased printing costs, we would like to only send the newsletter (via US Mail) to those people that have no other means to obtain it. If you would like to continue to receive the newsletter via US Mail, please complete the form on the last page of this newsletter and return it to the Post by April 15, 2011. Otherwise, you can obtain a hardcopy of the newsletter at the Post, off our website [www.legionfamily.com](http://www.legionfamily.com) or via email. To receive the newsletter via email, simply send your email address to [newsletter@cox.net](mailto:newsletter@cox.net) or click on the E-newsletter Request link on the legions' website [www.legionfamily.com](http://www.legionfamily.com).

It's time to start thinking about the election of officers for Post 2. Nominations will be at the April meeting and the election will be the day of the May meeting. All paid up members of the post are eligible to nominate a person and to vote. If you have not paid your dues for 2011, please try to get the check in the mail this week. If you cannot afford to pay the \$35 dues, please call me. We understand that it isn't easy to live on a fixed income - with gasoline and food prices going up. We want to help our Veterans. Why not let us help you first?

For God and Country,

Angelo Lombardi  
Commander, Post 2

### VFW Post 3632

The holidays have come and gone, and a new year is upon us. Thank you to VFW Auxiliary for the wonderful Valentine's Day dinner. The State Convention for the VFW will be at Fort McDowell this year.

Please continue to support Post 2, their programs, events and Kilroys Dinners.

Fair Winds and Following Seas  
Dan Galvez Commander VFW 3632



## American Legion Auxiliary – Unit 2

### Greetings from Unit 2

The New Year has started off with many events. The Baby Shower was a great success - a big thank you to Linda Topham and Marie Phipps for a job well done. Also, thanks to all who attended and donated items. Thank you from the Mother to be... rumor has it there will be a shot gun wedding coming up soon. A special thank you to the VFW Auxiliary 3632 for the wonderful Valentine's Dinner held on February 12th. The monies for this dinner will support the USO and the Support the Troop Boxes. Thanks to all who helped Area B Oratorical program which was held at the Post on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Support the Troop Boxes is an ongoing program and the committee is in need of donations. Please see Rosa Rodriguez for information on what is needed. Please donate for our Troops.

At our first meeting in April, we will be initiating new members and the graduating juniors. If you have not been initiated, please contact Norma Buckmaster. Our year is winding down and it's time to be thinking about officers for the coming year. Members take note – **Auxiliary Meetings have changed to once a month. They will be held on the first Wednesday of each month starting March 2, 2011.**

Support events and dinners at The Post and volunteer!! Thank you for all you do for our Veterans and Military.

For God and Country  
Judy Galvez Unit 2 President

## Upcoming Events

**March 5 – Kitchen Clean-up** - The date we have available is March 5th, 2011. We will start at 8:00 AM on Saturday. The Post kitchen needs to be thoroughly cleaned. Please everyone help. We could use a minimum of 5 men for 8 hours or 10 men for 4 hours, etc. We are asking the same of the women. It takes a lot of people helping to complete it in a day. It hasn't been done since December 2009 and we did not have enough volunteers to complete it at that time. If you can help even a few hours, it would be appreciated. We need people for cleaning, organizing & just general help. Everything needs washed down and cleaned. This includes ovens, grill, refrigerator, freezers, deep fat fryers, etc. We need to remove items to the back hall, clean the shelves, drawers and put it back. We have a new volunteer cook that shouldn't be responsible for the major cleanup that needs done once a year. Would you like to be stuck with all the build up from everyone? Cleaning supplies will be furnished. Volunteer list will be at the bar or let the cook know. Mary, Kilroys Manager

**March 8 – Kilroys Mardi Gras Celebration** – Join us for Fat Tuesday from 6:00-9:00 p.m. There will be Gumbo, Jambalaya, Cajun foods, Creole foods, traditional King Cake, etc. If you have a favorite Louisiana-style dish you would like to share, bring it! Pot-luck signup sheet is on the board at the Post. Masks, beads, doubloons, etc. will be supplied. Contact the Post for more information (480) 967-2968.

**March 12 - Annual Sentimental Dreams Dance – 7:30-10:30 p.m.** The Sentimental Swing Band will be playing Big Band music for dancing and will be enjoyed by all. There will be tickets on sale throughout the month of February to March 12th at Kilroys and from most Auxiliary and some Post members. They will also be for sale at the door. Tickets for the dance are a \$10 donation. Also, the Pot of Gold tickets are available now for your chance to win \$100, \$50, \$25. Boys State & Girls State will benefit from this wonderful night of fantasy. If you have any questions, get in touch with Linda Topham at [ltopham1@cox.net](mailto:ltopham1@cox.net).

**March 19 – Legacy Scholarship Fund Run** - Registration is between 9:00-10:30 a.m. at Delmar Leathers, 4815 E. Main in Mesa. There will be a scavenger hunt, 50/50, raffle prizes and entertainment by *Fools Lifer band*. \$20.00/single, \$25.00/double donation requested. The last bike in at 3:00 p.m. at Post 2. You do NOT need a motorcycle to participate. Please contact Michele Root if you can assist in selling 50/50 tickets – [mlroot1@yahoo.com](mailto:mlroot1@yahoo.com).

**April 9 – Skin & Steel Show.** Bike Show, Tattoos, Swap Meeting from 10:00-4:00 p.m. located at American Legion Post 2. Free Admission. Huge bike show with local custom bike builders, Tattoo contest with Nate Powers of Artistic Tattoos, \$5.00 Sloppy Joes, Corn hole Contest, Dunking Booth and so much more... Vendors fee \$10.00. Proceeds benefit the Legacy Scholarship Fund.

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**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.**

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

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