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Dear Veterans, Auxiliary, Sons and Friends,
As we continue in the holiday season, I ask that you keep the less fortunate veterans and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Please drive carefully and respect the other driver. Remember he probably wants to get to Grandma's House safely too.

If you get a chance, stop in and wish Mary, Nadine and Tank Happy Holidays. They would appreciate your patronage. Kilroy's is a member's bar. You and your guests are very welcome here.

I would like to get some more support for our functions. Please read the calendar in this issue of the newsletter. Attend what you can. This is how we raise money to continue to support our most important causes. Dues don't support this post. Kilroy's and functions in the hall do!!

I hope to see you soon. Best wishes and Be Safe.

For God and Country,
Angelo Lombardi
Commander, Post 2

VFW Post 3632

Post 3632 was saddened by the passing of a long time member Dick Evans. He was a loyal Member to VFW post 3632 and American Legion Post 2. He was a true and loyal friend, kind heart, and true gentleman. Dick will be missed.

Check your calendars support the programs and events and volunteer.
Thank you for all you do for our military and veterans

Fair Wind and Following Seas
Dan Galvez Commander VFW Post 3632

VFW Auxiliary

We, the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW, would like to thank all of you for helping to make our raffle a success, without you it would not have been possible. We would like to thank Shane and Mikey Tomasek for drawing the winning tickets. Angelo Lombardi was the winner of the wine basket and I am sure he would be happy to pour you a glass. Roxy McKay won the Santa Outhouse. It is a toss-up as to who has the most contagious laugh, her or Santa on his throne. Mike Moretina won the Santa on the Motorcycle, which I am sure he will not have for long once his nephews see it. The proceeds from this raffle will support our many veterans programs.

Loyally,
Kathleen Walley, Treasurer



American Legion Auxiliary – Unit 2

Hope all of you had Happy Holidays!

There is much to do in the coming months. First the gift shop at the VA Hospital was a great success. Thanks to Marie Phipps, Linda Topham and Norma Buckmaster. The children's Christmas Party was a great success with 48 children and their families attending. Thanks to chairpersons Roxie, Sherry, Michele and Mary Ellen and all those who donated their time also VFW auxiliary for making this one of the best children's party in a few years.

Support our Troop Boxes were sent out in time to be there before Christmas. Seventeen food baskets were given out to needy families and military families. Kudos to Dave Brown and Rosa Rodriguez for a job well done. Thanks to all who donated goods for the baskets.

January we will be having our Baby Shower Sock and Panty Party for the Women Veterans at Phoenix VA Hospital. Linda Topham and Marie Phipps will chair this event. Check your calendar for upcoming events, support your post and volunteer to help where needed. Thank you for all you do for our military and veterans.

For God and Country
Judy Galvez President Unit 2

Upcoming Events

January 19 - The American Legion Auxiliary will be holding the 3rd Annual Baby Shower, Sock and Panty Party for the Women of the Veterans Hospital on January 19th, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the small hall. We would like to have everyone come join us for the party. We are going to have games, snacks, cake and prizes. Donations are welcome. Purchases for newborn babies include thermometers, diapers, wipes and the everyday items newborn babies need. The women veterans really could use socks, panties and other items as they are always in short supply. This informal meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary is always fun and we would like to have you attend. If you can't make the party, but would like to donate, please contact Linda Topham at Ltopham1@cox.net or 602-695-4882.

February 12 - St. Valentine's Day Dinner. The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW will be serving up a succulent dinner of Prime Rib or Deep Fried Shrimp, baked potato, salad and dessert. Let someone else do the cooking and dishes that night. Bring your sweetie and join us. If you don't have a sweetie, than come alone and treat yourself. Kilroy's is trying to get us some music. Proceeds will be shared between Judy's USO show and Rose's Packages to the Troops. Watch for time and price on flyers in the Legion and on the Newsletter Alert. Loyally, Kathleen Walley, Treasurer

February 13 – The 91st Annual Celebration Post Birthday & Americanism Banquet. This Birthday celebration has been combined with our Americanism Program to present a citizen with an award for outstanding service to our community, state and nation. This is the 54th Anniversary of the Americanism Award. The banquet is free to those attending. We are requesting RSVP's to 480-704-4911 or tg251@cox.net. RSVP's are for the purpose of calculating the amount of food required for this banquet. The celebration will be held in the main hall beginning at 2:00 PM with No Host cocktails at 1:00 PM. This is our annual visit from our Department Commander. Please try to fit this into your plans. I have served as Americanism Chairman and Birthday Banquet Chairman for many, many years. This will be my swan song. I would appreciate not only your help, but your attendance. After all, I would like to believe that this is one of the Post's finest programs. Thomas Gleason, Americanism Chairman

March 12 – Legacy Scholarship Fund Run. Registration is between 9:00-10:30 a.m. at Delmar Leathers, 481 E. Main, Mesa. Scavenger hunt, 50/50, raffle prizes and entertainment. \$20.00 donation requested. Last bike in at 3:00 p.m. at Post 2. You do NOT need a motorcycle to participate.

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, Cornhole Contest, Dunking Booth and so much more... Vendors fee \$10.00. Proceeds benefit the Legacy Scholarship Fund.

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submissions for the next Newsletter is
2/15/11*

See us at:
www.legionfamily.com

Kilroy's

Everyday – ¼lb All beef hotdogs \$1.50

Tuesday – Snacks 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday - \$3.00 Burgers with the Works!
12:00-3:00 p.m.**

**Friday - Dinners from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Helen's final dinner will be
January 14th**

**Sunday - Breakfasts from 9:00 -11:30 a.m. Helen's final
breakfast will be January 16th Wings - \$4.00 a dozen**

email: kilroypst2mgr@yahoo.com

**A special thank you to Helen for her hard work and
delicious meals! Your friendly face and cooking will be
sincerely missed!**

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