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American Legion

Legionnaires & Legion Family:

Our new year has started and I look forward to serving as Commander for 2012-2013. July started off with 4th of July Bell Ringing followed by installation of officers and our organization meeting. We are continuing with our general meetings on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of the month is our Board of Trustees meets at 6:00 p.m. followed by Good of the Post meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Our Department Commander's message this year is "Our Need to Grow/Bridging our Generations". The Post 2 family along with VFW Post 3632 has many programs and activities planned for this coming year. Please see the calendar for upcoming events and programs.

Thanks to all for your help and volunteerism to support our post and programs. Support Kilroy's – there are great lunches and dinners being served. Support your entities and attend the meetings. Let's work together and be kind and respectful of each other. Always remember we are all here for our community, state, nation, veterans and active military.

For God and Country
Dan Galvez, Commander

American Legion Auxiliary

Greetings from Unit 2:

Unit 2 is hard at work to make the 2012-2013 a success. General Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m. Come out and see all of the great things we are doing! The Department President's message this year is "Making Dreams Come True for Veterans and their Families". The National Department's theme is "Soaring to New Heights for God & Country".

I'm very proud to announce that at the Department Convention in June, Unit 2 received five first place and three runner-up awards and several recognition plaques:

First Place:

Department's Education & School Award

*ALA Certificate of Appreciate - Community Services Program "Best Overall Unit Report"

*Carleta Pace - Community Service Award

ALA VA & R - "We Also Care" Plaque

Ester Gaston - Field Service Plaque

*narratives to be sent to National to be judged

Runner Up:

Bieri Award

ALA Certificate of Appreciation - Girls State Car Show (Linda Topham)

ALA Americanism Sawyer Americans Plaque – (Michele Root & Unit 2)

Michele Root and Mary Ellen Kohut and their employers were recognized for their Contribution to the Justa Center and I am especially proud to announce that our very own Michele Root won the Jarvis Plaque – Department of Arizona Auxiliary Member of the Year Award. This is an extremely great honor. Part of her award was a fully paid trip to the National Convention that was held the last week of August in Indianapolis. I am so very proud of her and the rest of the ladies in the Unit that worked so hard for these awards.

Remember we are all volunteers and are all working for the same purpose. Let's respect each other, be kind and help all entities within our legion family. Check the calendar for events and programs. Thank you for all you do!

For God and Country
Judy Galvez, President

Calendar of Events:

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Upcoming Events:

USO Show

ALR Steak Dinner

Halloween Biker Ball

Kiwanis Park Halloween

Carnival



American Legion Riders

Hello Riders!

On Sunday, August 19th, ALR riders from Post 2 and several other posts rode up South Mountain in remembrance of Don "Padre" Pender's life. While several of the riders that participated did not know Padre personally, it showed what great support our brothers and sisters have for one another and that no one will be forgotten.

Upcoming Events/Rides: (See ALR bulletin board in Kilroy's or Facebook for details)

September 8 – Post 5 Third Annual 9/11 Legacy Ride

September 15 - National Armed Forces Freedom Ride check presentation

September 22 – Weed's birthday party

October 6 – Post 117 Benefit Ride for Cpl. Bradley D. Ivanchan

October 20 – 6th Annual ALR Halloween Biker Ball

Upcoming Post Events

September 15th – USO Show – The American Legion Post 2 and our American Legion Family VFW Post 3632 & VFW Auxiliary request your presence at the 2012 USO Show on Saturday, September 15th. There will be a no host bar from 4:00-5:00 p.m., Introductions at 5:00 p.m., Mess Hall at 5:15-6:15 featuring BBQ beef sandwiches with all of the "fixings" followed by the USO Show at 6:30 p.m. This is a free event!! Donation boxes will be throughout the hall to support the USO Military Hospitality Room at the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. For more information, please call the Post or Judy Galvez at (480) 528-2508 or email her at judygalvez@cox.net. Hope to see you there!

October 20th – 6th Annual ALR Halloween Biker Ball – The American Legion Riders will be hosting their 6th annual Halloween Biker Ball on Saturday, October 20th. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. There will be costume contests with prizes for Individual and Best Couple (people's choice), finger foods, raffle, 50/50 drawing, tarot reading and Fool's Life Band from 7-11 p.m. For more information, please call Michele Root at (602) 501-7940 or email her at mroot1@yahoo.com.

Announcements

Post 2 Hall Rental - The American Legion Post 2 has a spacious hall and dance floor that can accommodate up to 200 guests for all of your dining and dancing needs. Compared to other local facilities, The American Legion Post 2 is available for your social events at very reasonable rates. You can rent the hall for as little as \$400.00 for 5 hours. Bartenders, security and cleanup are extra. Please contact Mary at (480) 967-2968 for more information.

Poppy Plates

If you would like a Poppy Plate displayed with your Name/Year on wall in Kilroy's, please contact an American Legion Auxiliary member for more information. Please note Poppy Plates are a \$5.00 a YEAR donation. For those who have yet to pay for 2012, the deadline is October 1, 2012. Poppy Plates not paid for by this date will be removed. Thank you!

American Legion Chaplains Corner

Hello Fellow Legionnaires:

When I returned from home early from the monthly American Legion Post 2 General Meeting in August, my wife said, "I assume once again you didn't have quorum so you could not conduct any Post business"? My answer was unfortunately negative, as I was quite discouraged and wondered if it was really worth the effort to continue support Post 2. Sadly the general apathy that seems to prevail among some of the members tends to be a little trying at times and yes on that particular night, I was quite discouraged to say the least.

I recall the years ago when there was never a problem getting a quorum. Meetings were quite interesting and business could proceed. Not so of late. Think about it, we only need a mere attendance of at least 15 members. Meeting after meeting we come up short. Pretty sad don't you think? Wouldn't it be nice to see a strong support from you the members at the next monthly meeting? How about it? Do you think we could muster up a large showing of support at the September meeting?

It's against my nature to be negative and now that my optimistic nature has returned, I'm betting on you, the members to show up in force at the next meeting and put a big happy face on our commander Danny Galvez. If I have offended anyone with this memo, please accept my sincere apology. It certainly was not my intent.

Fred Handy – Post 2 Chaplain


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2 SAL Breakfast 9-11:30 am	3 Labor Day	4	5 Legion Aux Mtg 7:00 pm Legion General Mtg 7:30 pm	6	7 Kilroy's Dinner & Entertainment 5:00-8:00 pm <i>ALR 50/50</i>	8 Pancake Breakfast 10:00-Noon VFW Meeting 12:00 p.m.
9 ALR Breakfast 9-11:30 a.m. ALR Meeting 12:30 p.m.	10	11 SAL Meeting 6:00 p.m.	12	13	14 Kilroy's Dinner & Entertainment 5:00-8:00 pm <i>SAL 50/50.</i>	15 USO Show 4:00 pm
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*Due date for articles and event
submissions for the next Newsletter is*

10/15/12

See us at:

www.legionfamily.com or on
Facebook!

Kilroy's Menu

Lunch (Tues-Thurs) 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Regular Menu along with Daily Specials below:

Tuesday – Sandwiches

Wednesday – Hamburgers

Thursday – \$1.00 Tacos and more

Friday – Food **ALL DAY** from 12:00-8:00 p.m.

\$2.00 domestic beer on Friday's 4:00 p.m. to close!!

Also, there will be a drawing for a free dinner (ticket given with purchase of dinner)

2nd Saturday of Month – Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
from 10:00-Noon - **\$1.00 Bloody Mary's**

Sunday – Breakfast from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

1st – Son's of American Legion

2nd – American Legion Riders

3rd – VFW Auxiliary

4th – Kilroy's

5th (if applicable) Kilroy's

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