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2nd Thursday 6PM

Legionnaire E-Board:  
1st Wednesday 6PM

S.A.L General:  
3rd Tuesday 6PM

A.L.A. General:  
1st Sunday 10:00 AM

A.L.A. E-Board:  
1st Thursday 6:30 PM

A.L.R General:  
3rd Sunday 9 AM

House Committee:  
Monday 6PM

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## Plan to attend Post 91's 9-11 Event

This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that tragic day in U.S. history. All our lives were forever changed. Some of us were impacted directly with the loss of loved ones. Others still feel the pain of disbelief and shock today. One thing is for sure, there's not one of us who doesn't remember exactly where we were and what we were doing when we first heard the news.

Join us at Post 91 on **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> between 4 and 8 PM.** We will come together to reflect and support each other. We will also be honoring our local police, fire and emergency medical technicians who serve us daily. Many of those lives lost ten years ago in New York were men and women who died in the line-of-service, trying to help save lives. A short memorial service will be held at 6PM.

To show our appreciation for your service, **sworn active duty and retired PD, FD and EMT personnel (and their children under 10) can enjoy "all you can eat pizza" for FREE during the event.** All other guests and family members can purchase dinner from the below menu.

### 9-11 Dinner Menu

- 14" Pizza NY Style Whole Pizza \$10.00 Slice- \$2.00
  - NY Dogs with fries
  - NY Reuben Sandwich
  - Cheese burger with fries
  - Double cheese burger with fries \$8.00
  - Basket of fries
- add cheese for \$1.00*

To help us prepare for the event to ensure we don't run out of food, PLEASE RSVP at [WWW.AZLEGION1.ORG](http://WWW.AZLEGION1.ORG).

We are also selling 9-11 T-Shirts and Commemorative pins at the Post. Get yours today from any Post 91 bartender.

- 9-11 Pins are \$5.00.
- T-Shirts are \$15.00.

All proceeds from the event go to support our veterans programs.

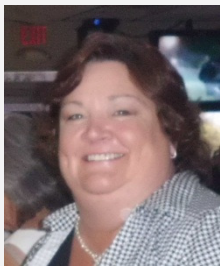


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Post 91 Commander  
Randy "Stitch" Soutiere  
[commander@azlegion91.org](mailto:commander@azlegion91.org)

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Unit 91 Auxiliary President  
Pat Slabach  
[patalpost91@gmail.com](mailto:patalpost91@gmail.com)

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Profits are split between ALA and SAL.



## Commander's Corner

The past couple of months have been busy, and the next several months don't seem to be slowing down any. It is amazing to see the level of participation and the quality of the functions that have been accomplished over the last year or the functions that are currently in the works. Well done Post 91 and to all who have helped make the successes happen!

If you have not noticed, the Post is getting more and more crowded **throughout** the week. It's time we start working on getting into a building of our own in the next year or two and focusing on the direction of the Post for the next 5 to 10 years. There is currently a building committee that has been established and they will start meetings soon. I have also

seen more Legionnaires showing up to the General Meeting and expressing interest in where the Post is going in terms of long-term objectives and vision. However, we still need to see more member participation. The business of the Post happens at the General Meeting. Even the E-Board decisions get voted on and accepted during the General Meeting. Your participation and your votes matter. Please make every effort to join us at the General Meetings and be a part of growing our Post, establishing our direction, and building upon the great foundation that has been built so far.

Several of you have you have asked about the Honor Guard. I want to thank the

12 members who have signed up. Our first meeting will be held after the September General Meeting on Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be getting measured for uniforms and laying out the schedule for practice sessions. We will initially be working with Post 35's Honor Guard. It will be a great opportunity for 35 and 91 to work together and provide the community with a great expanded service.

I hope to see you at a meeting soon!

Yours in Service,  
Stitch

## Auxiliary Announcements

Yet another month has gone by and we continue to endure the relentless heat. Soon fall will come and we will be rid of these triple digits for a while.

If you have not already participated in our Notso Bingo, it's a great deal of fun. We play on Tuesday and Thursday's at 6:30 and on Saturdays at 3:00. Check it out.

ALA has donated \$957.07 to Phoenix VA Healthcare Systems Veteran Rehabilitation Programs and \$106.34 to Department per our mandate for Poppies. We have also donated \$100 to Post 35 to help support the luncheon they are

holding for Girls State being held on September 25 at 1:00pm.

It looks like changing the meeting date has been successful in getting more members to attend. Last month's meeting we have 20 members participate. Our 50/50 drawing was rolled over, so this month's will be only bigger.

Please, if you have not already volunteered to help with the Oktoberfest event, please sign up now. The sign up book is on the podium at the front door.

For God and Country  
Pat Slaboch  
President Unit 91

### ALA Membership Report

Ladies, we're doing great with recruitment of new members but we could still do better. Please reach out to your family and friends and encourage folks to get involved. We have some great things going on at the Post and things are only going to get better. Remember, if you recruit someone, have them put your name on the back of the application form so you get credit toward our competition.

I also want to encourage all our current members to pay their 2012 Dues as soon as possible. I'm in the Post nearly every day, so please stop me, pay your \$26 2012 dues and I'll get you your new membership card on the spot.

Gina Soutiere  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Unit 91

## Membership Report

Membership continues to grow weekly. There were 17 renewals, 5 new members and 4 transfers for August. Thank you all for your efforts in recruiting.

Gary Pelkey, Senior Vice



## S.A.L. Squadron 91



**Let me start by saying that the Auxiliary meeting went SWIMMINGLY.** That's right, you heard me, and I'm talking about our own Post 91 Auxiliary in the SAL section. Ok let me back up a little bit. Somehow I got volunteered to help clean the kitchen and help install the new stove and broaster. I wasn't alone on this deal there was a crew. We were all working in the heat moving and cleaning and washing and so on. All of a sudden we realized that the water from the pressure washer was going into the lounge. That would not have been so bad except the Ladies were having their meeting. So we handed out water wings and life jackets to those who couldn't swim and the rest just watched up mop up the mess. What can I say...SORRY GIRLS. Next time something needs to be cleaned I think I'm off the hook.

Here is something really important that I would like to make a Post 91 combined charity. Since last December the SAL have been purchasing G.I. Josh dogs. This is a program for the children of soldiers who are being deployed. When the soldier attends His/ Her deployment meeting, if they have a child we donate a cute stuffed dog named G. I. Josh to the parent to give to their son/daughter while they are deployed. It is a great talking point for them when they get a chance to call home. It is also good for the child to hug and hold and love while mom/dad is deployed. I would like to see all of us at Post 91 donate to this great cause. This is such a great program and SAL is proud to be a small part of it. I would like to see what we can do as a Post to expand on our efforts. Please see me for any question and details about this program and how we can make this into an entire Post 91 Charity. (See the pictures taken August 20<sup>th</sup> at the 1/285<sup>th</sup> Aviation deployment in Tucson on Page 5.)

As always I would like to see more SAL members at the monthly meetings. I know there are a few of you who work nights or are out of town at times and just can't make it. However there are many of you who could make it and just don't come. What's up with that? We need your help, support and ideas. We are doing so many good things and have so much more to do. We need your help. The best way to know what is going on is to come to the meetings. If you are not getting my e-mails and updates then please contact me at [jeffpost91@gmail.com](mailto:jeffpost91@gmail.com)

We need more volunteers for Oktoberfest. THAT MEANS YOU! Oh my gosh it seems so far away but believe me it will be here before you know it. It is going to be the biggest event the Post has ever done. Be sure to see Pat Slaboch or myself to volunteer even if it is just for a few hours. Remember a lot of hands make easy lifting. This is when the rubber meets the road and we need your help. There is a sign up book at the front desk of the Post where you can pick what you want to volunteer for and explains what the duties are. Of course we want everyone to enjoy the day so if you just help out for a few hours that is great. If you have any questions just ask. Please help.

Jeff Slaboch, Squadron 91 Commander

## Welcome New & Transferring Members

### Legionnaires

*(We apologize for not listing new Legionnaires the past few months. Hopefully this will catch us up.)*

- \* Kenny Akesson
- \* Michael Annala
- \* Guy Burch
- \* Wes Burns
- \* Elroy Carlson
- \* Daniel Coe
- \* Daniel Corey
- \* Shawn Corey
- \* Dennis Dearinger
- \* Wade Deil
- \* Andrew Gongora
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- \* Robert Kind
- \* Richard King
- \* Amanda Kohan
- \* Eric Lalibertu
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- \* George Littlefield
- \* Robert Long

- \* Kyla Lout
- \* Ralph Lowe
- \* Joseph Madl
- \* Michael Marr
- \* James McMichael
- \* Jerry Mosteller
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- \* Paul Perry
- \* Mike Plummer
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- Glen Strong
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- Aaron Taylbee
- Sean Tempesco
- David Ulm
- Billie Wiley
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- Keith Zimmerman

### Auxiliary

- \* Cassie Simon
- \* Betsy Jo Fairbrother

### S.A.L.

- \* Tony Gardinier
- \* Jeff Fair
- \* Rob Jean
- \* Dave Vilardo



**FREE POPCORN NOW  
AVAILABLE WHEN THE  
KITCHEN IS CLOSED**



## A.L.R. Message



August had a strange beginning for us, but through it and as it ends we see the group pulling together and moving forward, ever dedicated to promoting the aims and purposes of The American Legion.

Please help me welcome and support our two **new officers**; Ron Andrews – Vice President and Chuck Chapman – Treasurer.

**Bartender appreciation night** was a huge success, a special thanks To Gibb, Everett, Dale & Amy, and Chuck for all of your hard work and making this night spectacular. That night when Post 117 & 107 rolled in with 28 bikes and about 40 people, these volunteer bartenders made us all proud.

Our **2<sup>nd</sup> PGR appreciation night** was a success where \$1,448 was donated to the PGR, thanks to our generous members, guests, the Post and the ALR. We give a special thanks to Dale and Amy for donating raffle prizes and to Maggie for donating her 50/50 winnings. The ALR will also continue to respectfully accompany the PGR and support them on their missions.

The **bike raffle** is coming up quick so be sure not to miss out on your chance to win; only 300 tickets will be sold! Raffle tickets are available from any ALR member, and yes, you can even put it on a credit card! A new batch of **"it's fun to run with 91" beer bottle koozies** has arrived so be sure to get a few of those too!

The **get to know your post maps** will soon be back, and it's fun for all. Buy a map from the bartender and get out, seeing our state and meeting some great folks in other posts. Please buy at least one drink and tip your bartender. Map sale proceeds benefit Veteran Rehab Centers in Tucson, Phoenix, and Prescott.

We continue to look for opportunities to serve veterans and their families on the local level, where we can shake their hands and see their smiles, and have some fun along the way!

David Baker  
ALR 91 President

## CLUB NEWS

Bartender Appreciation was a successful and fun time on August 13. From all Bartenders & Club Manager ... "THANK YOU ALR AND POST 91 MEMBERS".

The PGR night on August 17 was also very successful. We raised over \$1400 for the PGR.

We have had a lot of air conditioning work completed in August so far and it is finally getting cooler in the club. Thanks for your patience.

We finally received our Bingo license so by the Post Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to play "Not So Bingo"! Don't forget Bike Night on Wednesday, Friday Karaoke & Saturday Night Dancing. Hope to c ya'll there! We also have our popcorn popper so FREE POPCORN is now available during the day.

Gary Pelkey  
Club Manager

### From the Desk of the Saucy Chicks

Kimbo and I want to thank all those at the Post for all the blood and sweat in the constant metamorphosis of the kitchen (Curtis, Jimmy, John, Kenny, Jeff and many others ...) I know it hasn't been easy!

Thank you to our wonderful growing Post family that patrons our food and gives us the feedback we need to make it a Post Kitchen you are proud of. No one grows a business alone. Huge thanks to Gina, Stitch, Gary, Tim, Curtis and Betsy Jo for the constant help. We will never be able to repay you. Really - We won't! LOL

God Bless you all, we really can't do it without you!

With much love Toni and Kimbo, Saucy Chicks Grill.

## ----- Kitchen News -----

### Saucy Chicks Grill & Catering

#### WEEKLY MENU

OPEN TUESDAY THRU THURSDAY 5-9 PM

FRIDAY and SATURDAY 5-10PM

Burgers	Hot Dogs
Chicken Fingers	Chicken Wings
Chicken Quesadillas	Fresh Salads
Fries	Onion Rings

... and more

Check out their full menu ON-LINE at [www.azlegion91.org](http://www.azlegion91.org)

## SICK CALL

**Tom Boswell, Legionnaire** has received word from his doctors that he is now cancer free and the treatments he has undergone have worked!

**Bob Jordon, Legionnaire**, entered into the hospice program this month. Thanks to all those Post 91 members who attended his Send Off Ceremony and/or helped Bob with his apartment or other arrangements. Bob appreciates visitors so please continue to spend time with him.

If we missed someone, please notify Bryant Laning, our Service Officer.

## TAPS

**Dave Yeley, Legionnaire**, USN Korea War Veteran, serving in the Navy from 1950-1954, died on August 24<sup>th</sup> from complications with a kidney infection. He was survived by his Wife, Dee, children Jeff and Cindy and many grand and great-grandchildren. Please keep Dee and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 91**

**Dance Night Saturday's**  
8:00 pm

**RED ROCK ENTERTAINMENT**



**August 20<sup>th</sup> the 1/285<sup>th</sup> Aviation deployment meeting receives G.I. Josh Dogs for their children. Post 91 S.A.L. participated and donated dogs.**

# ***Say it ain't so? Ohh it's so... "Not So Bingo" is finally here!***

***What is Not So Bingo you ask? Not So Bing is Post 91's fun and exciting version of Bar Bingo, and all of the fun started on Tuesday August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6:30pm.***

**Not So Bingo** is currently scheduled to be played each **Tuesday and Thursday** evening starting at **6:30pm** and on **Saturday afternoons starting at 3:00pm** at Post 91 (look for possible Sunday sessions to start in the future).

**Not So Bingo** is played similar to bingo as you know it. However, instead of playing on a standard bingo type card, each game is played on individual "pull tab" tickets. You can mark your numbers with a mini-dauber, crayon, or ink pen (use of felt tip markers or pencils will void the ticket). Prior to the start of each game our volunteer ticket sellers will make their way around the post selling tickets. Most game tickets will sell for \$1.00 each, so the more you play the better your odds. Minimum game payouts will be 50% of the sales for each game. Example: Game 1 ticket sales are \$90, Game 1 payout would be \$45. There may be games that have a higher ticket price and these games will offer a higher percentage payout!

**Not So Bingo** will be a faster paced bingo as some of the tickets may already have a few "free spaces" already marked for you. Meaning you may only need 1, 2 or 3 numbers to win. You won't know this until you purchase your tickets and open them before the start of each game.

You can be seated at the bar, seated at a table, playing pool, or just standing talking with your friends to play **Not So Bingo**. There are no seating requirements. The bingo caller will continue to call numbers until a lucky player achieves a bingo. Our current plan is to play 10 games per session. This may be amended based on the timing results of our first several sessions.

We look forward to seeing everyone having a blast playing **Not So Bingo** at Post 91. Remember to ask your friends and neighbors to join in on the fun with you! If they are not current members of the American Legion please sign them in upon arrival.

## **You Can't Win If You Don't Play!**



# Calendar of Post 91 Events

# September 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</b> Daniel Ventura William Yee Jason Jefferies Corey Post	Toni Santegelo Eugene Aquirre Frank Arias Roger Bazzil Donald Boxall William Bumbgarner Mark Butterfield Kenneth Dock	Billy Duffy Ruben Encizo Ray Frey Troy Reed Rodolfo Rosales Rob Schmeckpeper Steve Seliga Erik Toupin	<b>1</b> Pull Tabs 12-6pm <b>Soldier Ride Fund Raising Event</b> NOT SO BINGO 6:30-8:30pm ALA E-Board 6:30pm Kitchen Open 5-9	<b>2</b> \$1.75 Domestic 12-6pm <b>ROUND TWO KARAOKE CONTEST 7pm-9pm</b> Karaoke 9PM-Close Kitchen Open 5-10	<b>3</b> Dance 8-Midnight Kitchen Open 5-10	<b>4</b> <b>Sunday Fun Day!</b> Potluck, Football & Games! ALA General Mtg. 10am
<b>5</b> \$1.75 Domestic 12-6pm <b>FOOTBALL!!</b>	<b>6</b> Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-8:30pm Kitchen Open 5-9	<b>7</b> \$1.75 Domestic 12-6pm A.L.R. Bike Night Legionnaire E-Board 6PM Kitchen Open 5-9	<b>8</b> Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-8:30pm General Mtg. 6pm Kitchen Open 5-9	<b>9</b> \$1.75 Domestic 12-6pm Trivia 7PM Karaoke 8PM-Close Kitchen Open 5-10	<b>10</b> Dance 8-Midnight Kitchen Open 5-10	<b>11</b> <b>Sunday Fun Day!</b> Potluck, Football & Games! 9-11 Event 4-9PM
<b>12</b> \$1.75 Domestic 12-6pm <b>FOOTBALL!!</b>	<b>13</b> Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-8:30pm Kitchen Open 5-9	<b>14</b> \$1.75 Domestic 12-6pm A.L.R. Bike Night Kitchen Open 5-9	<b>15</b> Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-8:30pm Kitchen Open 5-9	<b>16 BIRTHDAY BASH!</b>  \$1.75 Domestic 12-6pm Trivia 7PM Karaoke 8PM-Close Kitchen Open 5-10	<b>17</b> Dance 8-Midnight Kitchen Open 5-10	<b>18</b> <b>Sunday Fun Day!</b> Potluck, Football & Games A.L.R. Mtg 9am
<b>19</b> \$1.75 Domestic 12-6pm <b>FOOTBALL!!</b> POST 91 RUNS BINGO at VA Home House Committee	<b>20</b> Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-8:30pm S.A.L. General Mtg Kitchen Open 5-9	<b>21</b> \$1.75 Domestic 12-6pm A.L.R. Bike Night Kitchen Open 5-9	<b>22</b> Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-8:30pm Kitchen Open 5-9	<b>23</b> \$1.75 Domestic 12-6pm Trivia 7PM Karaoke 8PM-Close Kitchen Open 5-10	<b>24</b> Post 91 Team Participates in Mud Run Dance 8-Midnight Kitchen Open 5-10	<b>25</b> <b>Sunday Fun Day!</b> Potluck, Football & Games! Girls State Luncheon @ Post 35 1PM
<b>26</b> \$1.75 Domestic 12-6pm <b>FOOTBALL!!</b>	<b>27</b> Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-8:30pm Kitchen Open 5-9	<b>28</b> \$1.75 Domestic 12-6pm A.L.R. Bike Night Kitchen Open 5-9	<b>29</b> Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-8:30pm Kitchen Open 5-9	<b>30</b> \$1.75 Domestic 12-6pm Trivia 7PM Karaoke 8PM-Close Kitchen Open 5-10	 American Legion Post 91 <b>Oktoberfest</b> October 1, 2011	

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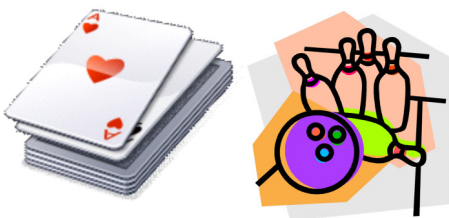
### Biggest Loser Weight Loss Competition?

If anyone is interested in participating in or helping coordinate a weight loss competition for our Post to promote health and wellness, please contact [Gina.Soutiere@att.net](mailto:Gina.Soutiere@att.net).

## SUNDAY FUN DAY IS BACK!!!



With the start of football season, we're bringing back Sunday Fun Day!!! Bring your favorite Pot Luck dish to share with others all day. Also bring your favorite board games, WII games and card games to share with others. We have quite a few Spades, Texas Hold'em and Euchre players as well as Sequence, Dominos, and chess!!! Come on in and spend Sunday with your Post Family!!!!



### What Type of Post Member Are You?

It takes members of all kinds to make our post successful. Some of us are DMO's (drinking members only), supporting our Post by spending what available time we have to drink a few beers and hold friendly conversations with fellow Legionnaires. Some are Post Officers who help lead and coordinate. Some are nearly full time volunteers, spending many hours in the Post to run the bar, the kitchen, keep the post clean or just keep the Post running. Others want to do more but just don't have the time.

Then there is the group of individuals who *want* to do more or are *thinking they should* do more but just aren't sure what they could or should do --- OR just haven't taken the first step yet. **WE NEED YOU!** Even if you can only give a few additional minutes; even if you have health issues and can't do any strenuous activities; even if you're kind of shy and just aren't interested in talking to people or selling things ... there is some where you can help! The larger our Post grows, the more volunteers it takes so please reach out and help where you can. Even things as small as cleaning up your table when you leave the Post, offering to empty the trash for the bartender if you see it full, wiping the bathroom sink clean if it's a mess, buying raffle ticket, or simply walking over to welcome a new face in the Post helps! For those already volunteering, no matter how big or small, we truly appreciate all your support!! THANK YOU!

## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

### Inaugural Oktoberfest

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Event to raise money for Operation Wounded Warrior*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Halloween Pig Roast and Costume Party

**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Event to raise money for Girls and Boys State*

### Fall Conference

**Weekend of October 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Refer to the last page of August's Legionnaire Newsletter for registration information. [http://www.azlegion.org/wp-content/legionnaire/2011/legionnaire\\_August\\_2011.pdf](http://www.azlegion.org/wp-content/legionnaire/2011/legionnaire_August_2011.pdf)*

*Many Post 91 members already have hotel rooms reserved so reserve your room today!*

### Inaugural Beer Olympics

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Event to raise money for the PGR*

### Early Bird Dinner

**Date TBD**

### Country Dance Night

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Event to raise money for the Operation Home Front "Adopt a Family" Holiday Program.*

**\*Post 91 VOLUNTEER REPORT**  
**From May 1, 2011 thru August 15, 2011, Post 91**  
**Members donated a total of ...**

**2,640 hours,**  
**13,407 miles, and**  
**\$12,427 to veteran and**  
**community related programs.**

**Thank you!**

*\*Totals based on amounts logged by volunteers in "Volunteer Log Books" located on the side of the Guest Book Podium and/or submitted by Post Entity Officer prior to publishing this newsletter. Are you reporting your hours?*

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**September 2011 Newsletter**

**2011-2012 LEADERSHIP**

**Legion Officers**

*Commander:* Randy Soutiere  
*Senior Vice:* Gary Pelkey  
*Jr. Vice:* Curtis Sherwood  
*Finance Officer:* Valerie Nevius  
*Sgt. @Arms:* Dave Baker  
*Chaplain:* Mike Simon **NEW**  
*Judge Advocate:* Glenn White  
*Adjutant:* John "JD" Geiser  
*Past Commander:* Glenn White  
*Elected E-Board Members:*  
Jim Faltermeier  
Joe Remeika  
Will Hemphill  
*Service officer:* Bryant Laning  
*Historian:* Marie "Gibb" Gibney

**Auxiliary Officers**

*President:* Pat Slaboch  
*1st Vice:* Gina Soutiere **NEW**  
*2nd Vice:* (Vacant) **NEW**  
*Secretary:* Sharon Chapman  
*Treasurer:* Barb White  
*Historian:* Ashley White  
*Chaplain:* Kim Scianni **NEW**  
*Sgt @ Arms:* Brenda Freeman  
*Elected E-Board Members:*  
Sheila Pelkey  
Mary Grant  
(Vacant) **NEW**

**S.A.L. Officers**

*Commander:* Jeff Slaboch  
*Senior Vice:* Tim Harvey  
*Jr. Vice:* Jimmy Freeman  
*Finance Officer:* Gary Barros  
*Chaplain:* James Fuller  
*Historian:* John Anderson **NEW**  
*Adjutant:* James Fuller  
*Sgt. @ Arms:* Chris Balsley **NEW**  
*Jr. Past Commander:* Bob Hath

**A.L.R. Officers**

*President:* Dave Baker **NEW**  
*Vice President:* Ron Andrews **NEW**  
*Treasurer:* Chuck Chapman **NEW**  
*Secretary:* Kathy Gillespie  
*Sgt @ Arms:* Wyatt Gillespie  
*Road Captain:* Everett Ward  
*Membership Chair:* Gary Pelkey  
*Chaplain:* Terry Schroeder  
*Historian:* Marie Gibney "Gibb"

**Other Leaders:**

*Club Manager:* Gary Pelkey  
*Post Communications:*  
Gina Soutiere  
*Kitchen Coordination & House*  
*Committee Chair:*  
Curtis Sherwood

# Wounded Warrior Project fundraiser

When: Thurs Sept 1, 5pm-9pm

Where: American Legion Post 91, SW corner of Alma School Rd and Ray Rd

The Soldier Ride is coming to Phoenix. I have registered and will be riding on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> in honor of the thousands who have given so much for their country. I will be representing Post 91 at this event. Please stop by Post 91 to join my effort and help us raise money for the support of wounded soldiers. There will be raffle prizes, 50/50 drawing, music, and fun.

If you are unable to attend and would still like to donate, please visit my ride page by [clicking here](#) or visiting :  
<http://www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=447737&lis=1&kntae447737=F9F4C60E23564AB99D78C2AC2014BFC3&supld=333248164>

Betsy Joe Fairbrother  
Unit 91 Auxiliary Member

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