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MEETING INFO

Legionnaire General:
2nd Thursday 6:00 PM

Legionnaire E-Board:
1st Wednesday 6:00 PM

S.A.L General:
3rd Wednesday 6:00 PM

A.L.A. General:
1st Thursday 6:30 PM

A.L.A. E-Board:
As required

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

House Committee:
1st Tuesday 6:00 PM

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In Loving Memory of



"Big G"

Gary Pelkey

Forever in our hearts



THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY





Post 91 Commander
John "JD" Geiser
commander@azlegion91.org

Post 91 Bar Hours
Noon – Close Mon-Sat
Noon - Close Sunday



Kitchen

Post 91 Kitchen Hours
3 – 9 PM Tue - Wed
Noon – 9 PM Thu- Fri
Noon – 10 PM Saturday

Full Menu on page 5

Sick Call

On the mend this month from recent surgeries are Bill Mohler, and Tom Boswell.

Please keep Shiela Pelkey, Jimmy and Brenda Freeman in your thoughts and prayers as they have recently lost loved ones.

Post Everlasting

Gary Pelkey

For God and Country
Terry Schroeder, Chaplain

Commander's Corner

In memory of Gary Pelkey.



Auxiliary Announcements

My name is Kathy McMartin, I am your new Auxiliary Unit 91 President for the year 2012-2013.

My e-mail address is alapresident@azlegion91.org

My phone number is 480-497-4736. Feel free to contact me anytime.

I want to thank Barbara White for being a very successful Unit President. At state convention this year Unit 91 received the "TONY F. SOSSA Membership" award for having the most improved membership for the past year. The Unit also received a 100% membership ribbon. Unit 91 is the proud recipient of the 1st place award for the Community Service narrative. Melinda Smith put the scrap book together for our outgoing District

President Cindy Queen and won 1st place. On behalf of all Auxiliary Unit 91 members, congratulations to Barbara White on being elected to office of District 1st Vice President. Congratulations to all.

Thank you to all of the ladies that have stepped up to take the various offices for this coming year. To our officers-elect that were unable to attend installation, we will have an installation ceremony at our August meeting.

Our goal this year is to work hard, have fun doing it, increase our membership and to get more ladies to come to our meeting.

We will start our year with our regular meeting on July 5, 2012 at 6:30. We will have a planning meeting later

in August. I will notify everyone later of the time and date.

Kathy McMartin
Auxiliary Unit 91 President

Membership Report

Unit 91 Auxiliary would like to welcome the following new member for June:

Patricia G Palermo

We currently stand at 120.5% and were awarded the Tony F. Soza Membership Award at Convention. This award is given to the unit who has the greatest percentage of membership over the previous year.

Congratulations ALA Unit 91!
Sharon Chapman
1st Vice President
ALA Unit 91



S.A.L. Squadron 91

July Update



Get Ready Post 91....

Arizona Lottery Pull Tabs are coming soon!



S.A.L. Squadron 91 will be implementing the Arizona Lottery Pull Tab games sometime in July. At the time of printing we are awaiting final approval from the State. Get ready for some exciting games of chance!

We will be installing a new Pull Tab machine in the Post that will have the capability of accepting both quarters and bills. There will be a total of six different Pull Tab games offered that will range in price from 25¢ to \$1.00, each will have various cash prize payouts. Help support Squadron 91 charities and have fun at the same time.

You've got to play to win!

It's Early Bird time! 2013 S.A.L. Membership cards are now available. Annual dues will remain the same at \$22.00. Renew now to receive your Early Bird stamp and enjoy the free Early Bird meal later on this year.

Squadron 91 surpassed our 2012 membership goal finishing at 115%, we also reached and all time high with our membership growth. Congratulations to everyone within Squadron 91, let's continue to build our membership and do great things for the charities that we support. If you have any questions regarding memberships or renewals please speak with Sr. Vice Commander John Anderson.

Congratulations! Squadron 91 Past Commander **Bob Hath** has been elected to Area B Vice Commander for Detachment. Tell "Scooter Bob" congratulations the next time you see him. He will make our squadron very proud and will be a great asset to Area B.

Squadron 91 Constitution and By-Laws have been updated. Watch for a copy to be posted under the Sons of The American Legion link on the Post 91 website: www.azlegion91.org. I will also be emailing them to each Squadron 91 member that I currently have an email address for. If I do not have your email address please take a moment to complete the SAL Member Contact Update Form located in the SAL drawer in the podium at the Post. I will also post a Hard Copy of both the Constitution and By-Laws on the bulletin at the Post. We will be voting to accept these updated documents in a future meeting.

Taps Please Keep Jimmy & Brenda Freeman in your thoughts and prayers. Jimmy's daughter passed away on 6/19/2012.

Correction – In last months (June) newsletter I indicated that Squadron 91 had donated a total of 33 GI Josh dogs for the year. That number should have been 95 GI Josh Dogs. Great job Squadron 91!

In closing, Squadron 91 lost a great friend last month, Gary Pelkey. Gary was a dual member (Legionnaire & S.A.L.) and he will be greatly missed by all of us. He was always willing to support our squadron in any manner. He was a leader and a great friend of mine and I will miss him. Rest in Peace my friend... Rest in Peace.

Tim Harvey
SAL Squadron 91 Commander
salcommander@azlegion91.org



A.L.R. Update



It's been a busy Month since taking over as President of the American Legion Riders here at Post 91. There have been some good times and truly sad times during this period as we mourn the loss of our Brother and friend Gary Pelkey. Gary is missed by all including the ALR Members.

The Members of the American Legion Riders are Legion Members that like to ride Motorcycles and participate in Parades and Events that promote the American Legion principles. We also like to raise money for causes that support our Troops, Veterans and their families, including our American Legion family. Our meeting is the 3rd Sunday of the Month at 9AM. During this meeting a lot of discussion pertains to helping others, Charitable Donations we make, and Charity Rides we will be involved in.

Some of the recent events we have participated in include; Post 35/91 Sunguard Cemetery Memorial day ceremony, American Legion Post 117 Poker Run (Post 91 was a stop), National Armed Forces day ride (Post 91 was a stop), Arizona Pride Memorial Day ride supporting the Patriot Guard Riders, American Legion Post 57 Run for the Wall, Post 39 Bike Night, and Vietnam Remembrance Day. In all we have logged over 213 Hours of time, 3,643 Miles and over \$3856.00 of our Riders own personal money being donated for some really great causes.

We held an ALR House Hop June 9th. We started with Breakfast at Dave Andersen's house and enjoyed Bill Pless's secret Pancake recipe, then to Dan and Nancy Ryan's Home, Ron Cook's friends shop where a Metal ALR sign was made for us, and last to Ron and Donna Andrews home for a Barbeque and Pool party. We all had a great time with a lot of participation by the Riders! Thanks to all for opening your homes to us, it was great fun!

In last Month's meeting we voted to purchase a new scrolling multi-colored LED sign to add to the Bar area. This will increase our Post signage for events and specials. We were glad to be able to help support our post!

Congratulations to the new ALR Officers; Dave Andersen, President, Jim Fuller, Vice President, Leo Gabryelski, Secretary, Dave Ulm Sr., Treasurer, Bill Pless, Road Captain, Ernie Ponicki, Sergeant at Arms, Randy Bunch, Historian, Tina Gabryelski, Membership Chairman, Dave Ulm Jr., Chaplain.

We also want to Congratulate Tim as the new Bar Manager for the Post, we are sure he will do a great job with his new assignment!

Don't forget, we have our 4th Annual ALR Bike Raffle going on again (see page 6 for full details). Tickets are available through the ALR members, Legion Members and we have some available at the Bar. The money raised for this raffle supports the Post, veteran groups and families. We have spent a lot of money over the past year helping others. This is primarily where our ALR funds come from so please help in selling tickets for this great event! The drawing will be December 8th with the winner getting a new Harley Davidson Heritage Softail Classic or \$10,000 Cash. The 2nd and 3rd Place winners will receive \$1000 each!

The ALR Campout next year will be in Globe with both Post 4 and Post 91 acting as hosts. The Officers at Globe asked us to assist them since they have such a small membership. The Campout will be the first weekend in May of 2013. We are working with Globe to make this a memorable event for all!

We are currently looking for a World War II Veteran we can Sponsor for the Honor Flight this Fall. We are looking for a Member of Post 91 first and if that doesn't develop then we will look for an American Legion Post 91 Family Member or Relative. Please contact Terry Schroeder for further details.

Ride Safe and stay Hydrated with the Hot weather out there!

Dave Andersen
president@azlegion91alr.org
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CLUB NEWS

In Memory of Gary Pelkey, "Big G". You will always have your place at Post 91 and will never be forgotten. Thanks for everything you did. We miss you!

Tim Harvey
 Club Manager



Carlos' Corner

Tuesday & Wednesday 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM
 Thursday & Friday Noon to 9:00 PM
 Saturday Noon to 10:00 PM

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Daily Specials

Daily specials available while supplies last

Tuesday	<u>Calzone</u> (1 item)	6.95
	<u>Philly Steak or Chicken</u>	6.95
Wednesday		
Thursday	<u>Pork Loin wrapped in Bacon</u>	8.95
	<u>Spaghetti & Meatballs</u> (2)	7.95
Friday	<u>Liver and Onions</u>	6.95
	<u>Fish & Chips</u>	5.95
Saturday	<u>14" Pizza</u> (1 item) and <u>10 Wings</u>	15.95
	<u>Tri-Tip Steak w/Veggies</u>	10.95

Create Your Own Pizza

Traditional light and flaky crust, always cooked to golden brown

	<u>10" Personal</u>	<u>14" Large</u>	<u>16" X-Large</u>
<u>Cheese</u>	4.95	9.85	11.95
<u>Additional Toppings</u>	.75 ea	1.25 ea	1.50 ea

Calzones - Big as a Football!

A crispy flaky pizza turnover with hand rolled edges stuffed with mozzarella with our homemade sauce and ingredients of your choice

<u>Cheese</u>	5.95
<u>Each Additional Topping:</u>	1.45/ea

See additional toppings below

Chicken Wings

<u>10 Wings</u>	6.95	<u>20 Wings</u>	11.95
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Specialty Pizzas

	<u>Small 12"</u>	<u>Large 14"</u>	<u>X-Large 16"</u>
<u>Shiela's Favorite</u> - Sausage, mushrooms, onions and green peppers	11.75	14.75	17.75
<u>Lisa's Kick</u> - Sausage, pepperoni, ground beef and ham	11.95	14.95	17.95
<u>Darcy's Favorite</u> - Mushrooms, onions, green peppers and tomatoes	11.25	13.25	15.25
<u>Big "G"</u> - Sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms, onions, green peppers, ham, ground beef, tomato, green and black olives	12.25	15.25	17.25

Pizza and Calzone Toppings

Pepperoni	Ground Beef	Ham	Ricotta	Mushrooms	Black & Green Olives	Pineapples
Tomatoes	Fresh Garlic	Italian Sausage	Onions	Jalapenos	Green Peppers	Extra Cheese

Pasta

All pasta is cooked Al Dente unless otherwise requested. All pasta dishes include a salad and bread

<u>Spaghetti with Carlos' Homemade Sauce</u>	5.95	<u>Penne with Carlos' Homemade Sauce</u>	6.95	<u>Lasagna Bolognese</u>	7.95
Add meatballs for 1.00 each		Add meatballs for 1.00 each		Pasta with homemade meat sauce, mozzarella & seasoned ricotta - baked to perfection!	

Hot & Cold Subs

<u>Italian Sausage Sandwich</u>	6.95	<u>Philly Cheese Steak</u>	6.95	<u>Philly Cheese Chicken</u>	6.95
Sweet grilled sausage with bell peppers and onions, served on toasted ciabatta		Thinly sliced steak with sautéed peppers, onions & mozzarella		Like the original cheese steak but with chicken	
<u>Meatball Parmigiana</u>	6.95	<u>Italian Combo</u>	6.95	<u>Carlos' Homemade Italian Sausage Parmigiana</u>	6.95
Our family's homemade meatballs, topped with tomato sauce, parmigiano cheese and sliced mozzarella, then baked		Deli sliced salami, ham and mozzarella, topped with tomato & lettuce, served on toasted ciabatta with mayo & house dressing		Sauce and Mozzarella Cheese	

Salads

Dressing: Bleu Cheese, Golden Italian, Lite Italian, Ranch, Lite Ranch, French

<u>Fresh Garden Salad</u>	5.95	<u>Chicken Breast Salad</u>	6.95	<u>Antipasto Salad</u>	6.95
Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, black olives, mushroom, onion		Marinated chicken, oven roasted, served on spring mix with mozzarella and tomatoes		Sliced salami, provolone, tomato and a variety of roasted veggies, olives, pepperoncini and hard boiled eggs, served on iceberg lettuce with our house dressing	
<u>Mozzarella Caprese</u>	6.95				
Fresh mozzarella, layered sliced tomatoes and drizzled basil oil					

Sides

<u>Little Italy Sausage Platter</u>	5.95	<u>Garlic Bread</u>	2.95	<u>Pepperoni Bread</u>	3.95
Homemade sweet fennel sausage with grilled onions & bell peppers served with toasted bruschetta bread		<u>French Fries</u>	2.95		

Your American Legion Riders from Post 91 in Chandler invite you to

WIN A 2013 HARLEY-DAVIDSON HERITAGE OR \$10,000 CASH

**1 IN 300
CHANCE!**



LAST YEARS WINNER!



Grand Prize:

Your choice of a 2013 Harley-Davidson Heritage

or

\$10,000 cash

Second Prize: \$1,000

Third Prize: \$1000

Only 300 tickets will be sold. Call 480-855-3268 for more information. Drawing will be held Saturday December 8, 2012 at Chester's Harley-Davidson. Tickets will be sold by Post 91 American Legion Riders at a cost of \$100 each, or may be picked up at Chester's Harley-Davidson in Mesa, AZ. Proceeds will be used to provide support for Veterans and their Families. Taxes and any upgrades are to be paid by the winner.



4th ANNUAL CHANDLER AMERICAN LEGION POST 91

Chesters Harley-Davidson



Mesa, AZ

Home Depot Helps Post 91 Veteran

Many people think of Home Depot as just another big box retailer, but the Home Depot at Gilbert Road and Germann have proven that they are much more than that.

Our own Curtis Sherwood was paralyzed from the chest down in a motorcycle accident on February 23. When approached with a request to help Curtis make his home more handicapped accessible, Home Depot came through with flying colors.

Store manager Bob Misner, pro desk supervisor Jim Valenzuela and a crew of Home Depot employees got right to work. The volunteers replaced carpeting with tile and are helping to make his bathroom more accessible, installing a roll-in shower. They completed an irrigation system that he had begun and spruced up the yard, adding ramps to make it easier to get around.

"Just as a store and as part of the community, I try to get involved when I can," Valenzuela said. "We try to give back to the community. It's not necessarily company policy, but when we find something where we can help, they say 'go, do it.' That's the fun part of working with this company."



The Wayne V McMartin American Legion Post 91 Family would like to extend their deepest appreciation to Bob Misner, Jim Valenzuela, Home Depot and all of the volunteers who have generously given their time and effort to make this possible.

Please see the entire article on AZ Central at: <http://www.azcentral.com/community/pinal/articles/2012/06/06/20120606paralyzed-vet-gets-help-from-his-friends.html>

EVERY DAY IS FUN AT POST 91!



Tuesday & Wednesday 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Thursday & Friday Noon to 9:00 PM
Saturday Noon to 10:00 PM

The kitchen is open at Post 91, operated by *Carlos Metidieri*, with a full menu of Italian, Brazilian and Classic American cuisine.

See page 5 for the full menu and daily specials



Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 6:30pm

Not So Bingo at Post 91 is a blast!
10 regular games each session plus
a progressive Big Ball Jackpot
But – *you've got to PLAY to WIN!*

See <http://azlegion91.org/bingo.htm> for full details

And Don't Forget:



Join us for a fun filled night of Karaoke - Fridays at 7:30pm.



Tuesday & Thursday from Noon to 6pm - Pull a ticket from the jar once per hour for special drink prices!



\$1.75 Domestic

Enjoy your favorite Domestic Beer at a price that will keep you smiling! Every Mon, Wed & Fri from Noon to 6pm

Calendar of Post 91 Events

July 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 \$1.75 Domestics 12-6pm	3 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:30pm House Committee 6pm Kitchen Open 3-9	4 \$1.75 Domestics 12-6pm Legionnaire E-Board 6pm Kitchen Open 3-9	5 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:30pm Auxiliary Mtg. 6:30pm Kitchen Open 12-9	6 \$1.75 Domestics 12-6pm Karaoke 7:30pm-Close Kitchen Open 12-9	7 NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:30pm Kitchen Open 12-10
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Business Ads are now on the Website as well!

American Legion Post 91 family members, please show these sponsors our support and let them know you're showing your patronage due to their willingness to place an ad in our newsletter!

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**YOUR AD COULD BE HERE AND ON
THE WEB!!**

See Bartender for Details.

See these ads also at:

www.azlegion91.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't Forget:

Be sure to check the post web site(s) regularly for the latest news, events and happenings

Post 91 Web Site:

<http://www.azlegion91.org>

Post 91 on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/ChandlerPost91>

Post 91 on Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/AZLegion91>

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2012-2013 LEADERSHIP

Legion Officers

Commander: John "JD" Geiser
 Senior Vice: Mike Simon
 Jr. Vice: Curtis Sherwood
 Finance Officer: Donald Burnham
 Adjutant: Eric McGregory
 Sgt @ Arms: Tony Gardinier
 Chaplain: Terry Schroeder
 Historian: <Vacant>
 Judge Advocate: Glenn White
 Service officer: Will Hemphill
 Elected E-Board Members:
 Jim Faltermeier
 Gary Pelkey
 Joe Remeika
 Past Commander: Randy Soutiere

Auxiliary Officers

President: Kathy McMartin
 1st Vice: Sharon Chapman
 2nd Vice: Betsy Jo Fairbrother
 Secretary: Carol Arias
 Treasurer: Barbara White
 Historian: Nan Taylor
 Chaplain: Melynda Smith
 Sgt @ Arms: Carol Brown
 Elected E-Board Members:
 Mary Grant
 Carol Wuertemburg
 Kathy Pless
 Past President: Barbara White

S.A.L. Officers

Commander: Tim Harvey
 Senior Vice: John Anderson
 Jr. Vice: Mikel Robinson
 Finance Officer: Gary Barros
 Adjutant: Aaron Beauvais
 Sgt. @ Arms: <Vacant>
 Chaplain: David Ulm Jr
 Historian: <Vacant>
 Past Commander: Bob Hath

A.L.R. Officers

President: Dave Andersen
 Vice President: Jim Fuller
 Secretary: Leo Gabryelski
 Treasurer: David Ulm Sr
 Sgt @ Arms: Ernie Ponicki
 Road Captain: Bill Pless
 Membership Chair: Tina Gabryelski
 Chaplain: David Ulm Jr
 Historian: Randy Bunch
 Past President: David Baker

Other Leaders:

Club Manager: Tim Harvey
 Post Communications:
 Tim Harvey
 Leo Gabryelski
 Kitchen Coordination & House
 Committee Chair:
 Curtis Sherwood



Editor's Note:

June was a very sad month for Post 91 as we said goodbye to our dear friend Gary Pelkey.

Let us honor Gary's memory by remembering his hard work and commitment to our Post, and let us continue to work hard to keep the Wayne V McMartin American Legion Post 91 moving forward and growing as Gary himself would have wanted.

There are still three open officer positions in two of the post entities, and there is always a need for able, willing bodies to fill the various committees that will be established as the need arises. There is no time like the present to get involved and lend a helping hand.

If anyone has questions, comments or suggestions regarding the web site or newsletter, please feel free to contact me at webmaster@azlegion91.org.

Leo Gabryelski
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