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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:
Last Monday 6:00 PM

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Squadron 91 Spreads Christmas Cheer

Since the inception of American Legion Post 91 ten years ago, no stone was ever left unturned to lend assistance to our fellow veterans, their families, the neighborhood and beyond.

This past Christmas holiday, S.A.L. Squadron 91 elected to help two families from a list provided by the Salvation Army and grant a wonderful Christmas for five children and four parents. The generosity of Wal Mart

with a gift card to help, along with monies from the S.A.L. under the guidance of Tim Harvey, members were able to purchase an extreme amount of clothes, toys and gift cards for groceries to assist the families for a joyest season.

Our Post members who were involved with this huge undertaking are named under the picture below, including the Assistant Managers at Wal Mart. The names of the

families treated to the gifts have not been disclosed to protect their privacy.

I encourage our members to consider shopping at a retail store who as of Jan 16 made public plans to hire more than 100,000 veterans over the next five years.

For God and Country
Past Cmdr Post #91
Kris Kryskowiak

See page 8 for more pictures of Squadron 91 and the families.



Squadron 91 shopping at Wal Mart. Left to right: David Ulm Jr, Amanda Villerol, Aaron Beauvais, Nichole Lavnikovich, Tim Harvey, Kris Kryskowiak, John Anderson, Gary Barros, Frank Ramirez. Not pictured is SAL Area B Vice Cmdr Bob Hath, Mikel Robinson and store manager Mike Gutierrez.



Post 91 Commander
JD Geiser
commander@azlegion91.org

Welcome New & Transferring Legionnaire Members:

Francis "Frankie" Broome
Kevin Rutkowski



Auxiliary President
Kathy McMartin
alapresident@azlegion91.org

Welcome New & Transferring Auxiliary Members:

No new members reported

Commander's Corner

A month has gone by in the new year and I hope everyone's is going well. There's not much coming up in the month of February concerning operations and functions.

Since there is no exciting news, I would like to touch on a hot topic that has been brought to my attention. I have had several complaints about members conduct in the Post. We all want to let loose and have a good time at our American Legion, but we need to be sure that our conduct is becoming of American Legion Post 91. We must have common courtesy

and respect for other members that are in the Post. Just as you have earned the right to be a member, so have the other members at the Post with you. We all deserve to be in a safe and comfortable environment. Some things that have been brought to my attention are, loud, boisterous, rude behavior, vulgar language, and flashing body parts. This kind of behavior is not what Post 91 is all about, and this behavior can not, and will not, be tolerated.

As I have said before, this is an American Legion that has a club, not a club that acts as the American

Legion. We have to remember that the Post is a place for family and friends. We also have potential new members, and American Legion Dignitaries come in and we wouldn't want them to feel uncomfortable. First impressions are very important, so please be aware of your conduct and have respect for others.

For God and Country
JD Geiser
Commander, Post 91



Auxiliary Announcements

Hello Ladies. I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season.

We had the honor of having the Auxiliary District President at our January meeting. She spoke to us about membership. We really need to get our dues in to our Unit. Your membership card expired on December 31, 2012. We need your renewals.

We had our 2nd half of the year planning meeting on January 12. We discussed many fund raising opportunities.

We will raffle off a "Valentine Basket" which will include a personal massage, lotions and

potions. Tickets will be available at the Post on February 1st for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Our Girls State Program is costly. We depend on selling jello shots on Friday and Saturday nights. We really need some ladies to help sell them. If you have an hour or two either night please call me @ 480-497-4736 or send an e-mail to Amber Nelson amberjnelson@yahoo.com. Amber has taken on the project of making and arranging the sales of Jello Shots. Amber has a large list of new Jello and pudding shot recipes. Another fund raiser for Girl State is the Pasta sales. Barbara White

will be sending out a "Quick Announcement" on the project. Please watch for the announcement, order some pasta. Remember that the proceeds will go toward our Girl State program.

We will also be having a "Chili Cook Off" on March 10th at the Post. Entry fee will be \$5.00 per chili entry. We will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners. We will invite the Chandler Fire Department to come judge the entries. You must have your pot of chili at the post by 2P.M. Judging will be at 3. We will serve bowls of chili with cornbread and crackers. This is our big

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S.A.L. Commander
Tim Harvey
salcommander@azlegion91.org

Welcome New & Transferring S.A.L. Members:

Joseph Cote
Ralph Foster



A.L.R. President
Dave Andersen
president@azlegion91alr.org
THWR (*That's How We Roll*)

Welcome New & Transferring A.L.R. Members:

No new members

S.A.L. Squadron 91 News



2013 S.A.L. Membership Update - Squadron 91 is currently at 75% of our membership goal which is ahead of goal. Welcome to our new members! If you've already renewed your 2013 dues please remember to pick up your SAL card at the bar. Just ask the bartender to look for your card in the SAL bag. This will help reduce Squadron 91's costs for mailing them out.

Arizona Lottery Pull Tabs are selling great at Post 91. We appreciate everyone's participation! The proceeds from the sale of the Pull Tabs help support Squadron 91 charities. If

you haven't played you could be missing out on your big win.

Monthly Meeting. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday February 20th starting at 6:00pm at the Post. Please try to make these meetings, we need your help and would like to hear from you.

Several Squadron 91 members have volunteered to help wash down the kitchen ceiling and walls on Saturday February 2nd. We've done this before in the past and it makes a huge difference. Thanks to those who stepped up to help.

Not much to report this month. I hope to see a lot of Squadron 91 members at the Post 91 Super Bowl Party & BBQ on February 3rd.

Tim Harvey
Squadron 91 Commander



Legion Riders News



The ALR would like to wish everyone at Post 91 a Happy New Year! With 2012 behind us we can look forward to another great year in 2013!

In 2012, Post 91 ALR was able to donate over \$13,500 toward Charities that include Veterans groups, Veterans and their families. In total we donated to over 30 Charities and individuals that were in dire need of some support. The money donated comes from our Bike Raffle fund raiser and other events held at the post such as our quarterly Bike Nite.

On top of the Money that

was donated directly from the ALR, the riders personally contributed over 3800 Hours, rode more than 30,000 Miles and contributed over \$ 9,140.00 toward Charities and functions that benefit our cause. I want to thank every individual rider and supporter from the ALR that contributed to these great causes and events. Without your support the ALR would not exist.

You will also see two new Flat panel Televisions in the post of which one of those Televisions was donated to the post by the ALR members. We are always thinking of ways to contribute back to our

fellow Post 91 members.

The ALR is looking for new members that enjoy riding Motorcycles and helping out in charities and events. If you know anyone that is a Post 91 member or looking to join the post, ask them if they ride and have them come and talk to us, we welcome new active members!

Several upcoming dates to be aware of is the Post 91 quarterly ALR Bike Nite on March 9th from 6PM until ? with Struck Match providing the entertainment. Also the Arizona ALR Campout is in

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Club News

It's Our Post... Let's all respect it and everyone else who enjoys visiting Post 91. As the Commander mentioned in his article we should all be mindful that there are many other members and guests that enjoy visiting Post 91. I too have received many complaints from members regarding loud vulgar language and conversations that they would rather not hear. We **must** show respect to each other by controlling our actions and language each time we are there. What may not be offensive to you can be very offensive to others. Also, recently there has been damage done to our Post itself. ***There will be zero tolerance with regards to anyone that purposefully causes damage to the Post or its contents.*** If you see someone not respecting the Post please say something, and remember... the cameras don't lie...

The Two New 50" TV's are installed! – Just in time for the Big Game! Thanks again to ALR 91 and the Post for purchasing these for all of us to enjoy.

Trivia Is Returning! - Starting on Wednesday February 6th at 6:00pm and continuing every Wednesday evening. Put a team together or just stop in the Post to play. Either way it will be a great time.

Don't forget to purchase your Super Bowl Party & BBQ ticket. \$10 advance tickets but they will be \$15 on Super Bowl Sunday.

Saturday February 16th will be the Birthday Party for anyone who has a February birthday. We will be having Live Music as well. We hope to see everyone.

BAR BINGO – KARAOKE – TRIVIA – LIVE MUSIC – GREAT TIMES
Thanks for Having Fun at Post 91!

Tim Harvey
Club Manager
manager@azlegion91.org

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Globe this year starting May 3rd through May 5th. If you are going please make your Hotel reservations now since they are filling up quickly.

There is also a new event this year called the American Legion Riders Western Romp being held in Pocatello Idaho, July 18th through the 21st. This should be a great time as ALR riders from all over the Western US show up for fun, food and great company. There are several rides scheduled throughout the Idaho area and including West Yellowstone and Jackson Hole. Many of us are planning to make this trip! All of the above information and schedules can be accessed through the ALR Website Calendar at: <http://azlegion91alr.org>

The other night I was walking through the Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport and a Soldier was standing there waiting for his bags. I walked up and said "Thank you for your service brother". He responded with " I do this for you and my Country"!

Please don't forget to thank those who serve and have served our great Nation.

Dave Andersen
ALR 91 President
president@azlegion91alr.org

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Auxiliary (continued from pg 2)

fundraiser so please support the Auxiliary by entering the contest and staying to have Chili Dinner.

The Post will be sponsoring a Super Bowl Party, Sunday February 3rd. The Auxiliary will be working the dinner. We need at least 5 ladies to help with making sure all food trays are kept full and to help with clean up.

The Auxiliary will have Initiation of new members at our March meeting. Sharon Chapman, Auxiliary Membership Chairman, will be sending out announcements to all new members. Nominations for Auxiliary officers for next year will be at our April meeting with nominations closing and voting at our May meeting.

Our program of the month is Past Presidents Parley (PPP).

This program provides a scholarship of \$400.00. Applicants must be enrolled/enrolling in an accredited tax-supported institution in Arizona which offers a certificate or degree in Health Care Occupations. If you know anyone in or entering the Health Care field please contact me for the application form for financial assistance.

The Auxiliary's next meeting will be February 7th @6:30. Please join us.

Kathy McMartin
Unit 91 Auxiliary President
alapresident@azlegion91.org



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 \$1.75 Domestic 12-6pm Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	2 NOT SO BINGO 3:00-6:00pm Karaoke 6:00-10:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
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A.L.R. General	3 RD Sunday - 9:00am
House Committee	Last Monday - 6:00pm

Post 91 Bar Hours:

Mon-Sat - Noon - Close
 Sunday - Noon - Close

Post 91 Kitchen Hours:

Tue - Fri - 3 - 9 PM
 Saturday - Noon - 10 PM
 Sunday - Noon - 2pm

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

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Name _____

Address _____

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Phone _____ Member of: Legionnaire _____ Auxiliary _____ S.A.L. _____

Please complete and return this form to:

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Thank you for helping us to reduce expenses. Remember – every dollar saved is another dollar that can be used to support Veterans and their families in our community.

Wounded Warrior Project
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Jacksonville, Florida 32256
☎ 904.296.7350
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December 7, 2012

Wayne V McMartin American Legion Post 91
922 N Alma School Rd
Chandler, AZ 85224

Dear Wayne V McMartin American Legion Post 91,

On behalf of Wounded Warrior Project™ and the warriors we proudly serve, I would like to extend my heartfelt thank you for your recent gift of \$5,000 on 12/03/2012.

Your commitment to supporting our nation's heroes is sincerely appreciated. You are a great partner in our mission to honor and empower wounded warriors.

Each year, Wounded Warrior Project continues to advance our mission with the support of patriots like you. Through such programs as TRACK, Soldier Ride, Project Odyssey, and Family Caregiver Retreats, we have seen many lives changed for the better. I invite you to visit our website, woundedwarriorproject.org to keep up with the work you make possible. You will be inspired as you meet our warriors and read the latest news about Wounded Warrior Project's programs and advocacy.

The goal of Wounded Warrior Project is to ensure this is the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded veterans in our nation's history. We couldn't do any of this without your heartfelt support. I want you to know that my warm gratitude is shared by all of us at Wounded Warrior Project.

Saluting Your Kindness,

Adam Silva
Chief Development Officer

The full amount of your gift is tax-deductible under the Internal Revenue Code since the Wounded Warrior Project, a nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3), provided no goods or services of value to you in consideration of your contribution. We recommend you retain this letter as a receipt for your gift.

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Squadron 91 Christmas



**Post 91
Karaoke with Kim**

**Friday 8:00 to close
Saturday 6:00 to 10:00**

NOT SO BINGO

**SUPER BALL
JACKPOT**

Bigger Is Better
NEW

**Tues & Thurs @ 6:30 PM
Saturday @ 3:00 PM**



**Shuffleboard
Tournament**

**Every Sunday @ 2 PM
\$5.00 Buy in
Blind Draw
Double Elimination**



Chaplain's Reports

Thank God all is well with Auxiliary Sisters this month!

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
Melynda Smith
Auxiliary Chaplain

Please keep your thoughts and prayers with Curtis Sherwood who is still having medical issues.

For God and Country
Terry Schroeder
Legionnaire Chaplain

We sent off 11 birthday cards to the Veterans Home.

Also pray for our men and women that are in harms way throughout the world, that they all might return safely to their families.

Hopefully all is well with our Brothers and Sisters in the coming months.

Pray for our returning wounded warriors with physical and mental disabilities that they will be healed.

Please keep our Military in your hearts and prayers and out of harms way and home soon.

Post 91 Business Sponsors

Please support our business sponsors. Their advertising dollars help us to offset the cost of publishing this newsletter and to provide support for Veterans and

their families in our community.

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advertising in this newsletter, web site advertising and in-house advertising in our facility. If you are interested in advertising with us, please

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2012-2013 LEADERSHIP

Legion Officers

Commander: John "JD" Geiser
Senior Vice: Mike Simon
Jr. Vice: Jim Faltermeier
Finance Officer: David Ulm
Adjutant: Eric McGregory
Sgt @ Arms: Tony Gardinier
Chaplain: Terry Schroeder
Historian: Robert Krumwiede
Judge Advocate: Glenn White
Service officer: Will Hemphill

Elected E-Board Members:
 John Nevins
 Ernie Ponicki
 Joe Remeika
Past Commander: Randy Soutiere

Auxiliary Officers

President: Kathy McMartin
1st Vice: Sharon Chapman
2nd Vice: Theresa Vodika
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: John Nevins
Secretary: Leo Gabryelski
Treasurer: David Ulm
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
Communications: Leo Gabryelski
Newsletter Distribution & Ad Coordinator: Leo Gabryelski
House Committee Chair: Curtis Sherwood

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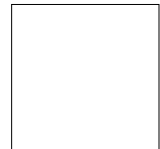
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