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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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Post 91 Awards Night Dinner

Post 91 will be having an Awards Night Ceremony on Monday April 29, with Auxiliary Unit 91 serving spaghetti dinner for \$5.00 per plate starting at 6pm.

The Post 91 Legionnaires, S.A.L. Squadron 91, Auxiliary Unit 91 and the American Legion Riders Chapter 91

will be presenting awards to those who have stepped up and gone above and beyond for our Post and it's entities over the last year.

This past year, our post family has had it's share of tragedies, but it has also had some triumphs, and those triumphs are what this

night is all about.

Please join us to help celebrate our triumphs and to recognize those who have worked hard to move past the tragedies and keep Post 91 focused on our primary mission – to help Veterans and their families in our community.



Awards Night



Monday
April 29 @ 6 PM



Post 91 Commander
JD Geiser

commander@azlegion91.org

**Welcome New & Transferring
Legionnaire Members:**

Sandra Peek
Matt Peek

Commander's Corner



It's that time of year again; nominations for officers are starting this month, and continuing through the April meetings. The election will be in May.

Nominations can only be made at the meetings. As in any political process, this is the time and the forum to have your voice heard. This is the time that you can choose your candidates, and do your due process and vote.

It is imperative that you are active in this election process.

Last year, I went to another post during their elections.

Only 10% of the membership voted. If we have that turnout, only 25 people would be determining who our officers will be in 2013.

Our post is growing and we need more than 25 voting for the government of our post. So please get involved in the elections process. Go to your meeting, nominate, and VOTE.

For God and Country
JD Geiser
Commander, Post 91



Auxiliary Announcements



Auxiliary President
Kathy McMartin

alapresident@azlegion91.org

**Welcome New & Transferring
Auxiliary Members:**

None reported

We held initiation at our March meeting. Six members were initiated. Congratulations to those ladies and welcome to the great organization of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary wants to thank everyone that participated in our Chili Cook-off. It was a huge success. We had 13 entries. We raised over \$200.00 for Chandler Fire Charities. Four firemen came to the Post to judge the chili entries. We sold bowls of Chili after the judging. Everyone had a great time. Thanks again.

Monday, April 29th will "Awards Night" at the Post. There will be spaghetti

dinner for \$5.00. Many awards will be given out. Please come have dinner and show your support for the many members that work so hard to make Post 91 a success.

Program of the month is National Security. National Security is program designed to support families on the home front. With many of our military families divided while their loved ones are deployed, we need to help the spouses and children left at home.

We will be having our "Report Meeting" on Saturday April 27 @ 8:30 A.M. We need your input for our yearly reports.

Please come to our meeting or e-mail me with how you have helped your community and veterans.

Nominations for your 2013-2014 officers will begin at our April 4th meeting and again at our May meeting with voting for officers also at our May meeting. This is your Auxiliary please come and cast your vote.

Our next meeting will be April 4th at 6:00 P.M. Please plan to attend.

Kathy McMartin
Unit 91 Auxiliary President
alapresident@azlegion91.org



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

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

Lynn Randall

S.A.L. Squadron 91 News



Squadron 91 Gives Back to Charities! – Congratulations to Squadron 91. In our March meeting the membership voted to donate to the following charities:

\$1,000 to Fisher House Foundation, Inc. – Fisher House Foundation, Inc. is an international not-for-profit organization established to improve the quality of life for members of the military, retirees, veterans and their families. The Foundation builds comfort homes at military and VA medical centers and gifts them to the government.

\$500 to Child Welfare Foundation - In ongoing support of the GI Josh program.

Checks from Squadron 91 will be presented to both of these charities during the Annual SAL Campout in Cottonwood.

2013-2014 Elections - Nominations for Squadron 91 officers were made in last months meeting. One additional round of nominations will take place in the April meeting. If you are interested in making a difference please consider running for a position. The three elected positions are: Commander, Sr. Vice

Commander and Jr. Vice Commander.

The 27th Annual S.A.L. Campout April 12 – 14th at Dead Horse Ranch in Cottonwood. Our National Commander – Chris Huntzinger will be attending this year's campout. It will be a great time for all.

2013 S.A.L. Membership Update - Squadron 91 is currently at 90% of our membership goal. Welcome to all of our new members

Monthly Meeting. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday April 17th

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

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

Ruben Buitrago

Legion Riders News



The Legion Riders of Post 91 had their ALR Bike Night on March 9th in combination with Posts 35 and 39. This Bike night was another great success with our Post full of Riders and members from many of the other Posts as well as our own. Thank you to everyone who made this event another huge success. Special thanks to Sheila, Carlos and Tim for working so hard with a much greater turnout than expected.

The ALR has been participating in a Food drive during the Month of March to collect non-perishable food items in Cans or Boxes to deliver to

different Charities and Food Banks. Along with Post 39 and Post 26 we have been very successful in collecting truck loads of food to help the needy! We will be in the San Marcos Chandler Neighborhood on March 23rd to collect for our Post and Victory III. Thanks to everyone who has been involved in this great cause.

We have an Honor Flight participant leaving for Washington soon. WWII Veteran Charlie Robbins, Wes Burns Grandfather will be participating in April where he will fly with Wes's wife and enjoy the Camaraderie with other Veterans in seeing WWII

War Memorials and Historical sites in Washington. This is a great event with the Patriot Guard participating in their Airport send off and return. The ALR and Post 91 are sponsoring Grandpa Charlie this year, we are honored to participate.

There are a lot of Rides and events going on over the next several months including rides to San Diego Balboa Hospital and the ALR State Camp Out in Globe in May. I recommend everyone to view our ALR Calendar and see what is coming up.

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Club News

Bar Pricing/Specials Taking Effect April 1, 2013

- The current \$1.75 domestic beer prices being offered from Noon to 6:00pm on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays will be ending. All 12oz. domestic beers will be \$2.00 all day everyday (except for those participating in Not So Bingo and when "specials" are in place).
- We will no longer be offering Pull Tabs specials on Thursdays. Pull Tab specials will only be offered on Tuesdays from Noon – 6:00pm.
- Small Draft Beer pitchers will now be \$3.00 (25 cent increase).
- Large Draft pitchers will now be \$5.00 (50 cent increase).

These are VERY small changes that needed to be made to help offset the ongoing cost increases to the bar.

Coming (back) Soon to Post 91 – The Charitable Donation Machines are coming back to the club. Please excuse the mess as we make room for the new machines. Watch for all new games to be loaded. The machines are going to be placed on the South wall of the club.

Thanks for making Post 91 a great place to be!

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

Tim Harvey
 Club Manager
manager@azlegion91.org

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Participation is expected by the Members of the ALR for some of these events.

<http://azlegion91alr.org>

In February the American Legion Riders of Post 91 personally donated over 514 Hours, rode 4000 Miles and donated close to \$900.00 of their own money toward rides, events and charities. Many thanks to all riders and supporters who donated so much last month!

In closing I want to remind everyone that Elections for Officers in the different Post entities are coming up and nominations are happening in the meetings. It is a special honor to fill a position as an officer with the Post, I encourage our membership to get

involved and participate.

Be safe, enjoy the mild temperatures, and Watch out for Motorcycles.

Dave Andersen
 ALR 91 President
president@azlegion91alr.org
THWR (*That's How We Roll*)



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starting at 6:00pm at the Post. Please try to make these meetings, we need your help and would like to hear from you. We are looking into changing the day & time of our monthly meetings. Watch for an email to come out soon with different options. Once received, please reply to this email with your preference of the day/time options presented. Majority will rule based on the number of responses received.

Have a great month and we look forward to seeing you at our next monthly meeting.

Tim Harvey
 Squadron 91 Commander
salcommander@azlegion91.org



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Open Noon to close	2 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:30pm Kitchen - 3-9	3 Legionnaire E-Board 6pm Kitchen - 3-9	4 NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:30pm Auxiliary General 6:30pm Kitchen - 3-9	5 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	6 Post 91 Bus Tour 11am - ??? Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
7 Shuffleboard 1p	8 Open Noon to close	9 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:30pm Kitchen - 3-9	10 Kitchen - 3-9	11 NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:30pm Legionnaire General 6pm Kitchen - 3-9	12 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	13 NOT SO BINGO 3:00-5:30pm Live Music 7:00 - 10:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
14 Shuffleboard 1p	15 Open Noon to close	16 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:30pm Kitchen - 3-9	17 S.A.L. General Mtg. 6pm Kitchen - 3-9	18 NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:30pm Kitchen - 3-9	19 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	20 NOT SO BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
21 Shuffleboard 1p A.L.R. General Mtg. 9am	22 Open Noon to close	23 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:30pm Kitchen - 3-9	24 Kitchen - 3-9	25 NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:30pm Kitchen - 3-9	26 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	27 NOT SO BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
28 Shuffleboard 1p	29 Open Noon to close Awards Night 6:00 - 9:00pm House Committee 6pm	30 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:30pm Kitchen - 3-9	TACO TUESDAY  91 cents	WEDNESDAY is BURGER & BEER NIGHT  Get a Burger, French Fries and a Domestic Beer (12oz) for only \$ 5.99 Wednesday's from 5pm to 8pm!	FRIDAY Fish Fry \$5.95 	

<p>Post 91 Meeting Schedule:</p> <p>Legionnaire E-Board 1ST Wednesday - 6:00pm Auxiliary General 1ST Thursday - 6:30pm Legionnaire General 2ND Thursday - 6:00pm S.A.L. General 3RD Wednesday - 6:00pm A.L.R. General 3RD Sunday - 9:00am House Committee Last Monday - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Post 91 Bar Hours:</p> <p>Mon-Sat - Noon - Close Sunday - Noon - Close</p>	<p>Post 91 Kitchen Hours:</p> <p>Tue - Fri - 3 - 9 PM Saturday - Noon - 10 PM</p>
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Be sure to check the post web site(s) regularly for the latest news, events and happenings

WWW.AZLEGION91.ORG
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHANDLERPOST91
WWW.TWITTER.COM/AZLEGION91



Post 91 is now accepting used cell phones, power cords and accessories. These items will be sent to a company that recycles them and uses the money received to buy prepaid phone cards. These cards are sent to our troops overseas. Put a note on the phone if you need it wiped clean to remove any personal information.

The box will remain at the Post until June 1st.
Thanks for your support

Unit 91 Auxiliary Program



MAKE OUR SCHOOL A CUT ABOVE!

Collect your box tops to help us earn up to \$20,000.00 in financial assistance for our Title One school.

For complete details, please visit www.boxtops4education.com or contact any Unit 91 Auxiliary member

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\$10.00 per ticket

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Post members will help set the pole if needed!



Tues - Fri 3~9
Saturday 12~10

Specialty Pizza
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Salads & More



**Post 91
Karaoke with Kim**

**Friday 8:00 to close
Saturday 7:00 to 11:00**

NOT SO BINGO



**Tues & Thurs @ 6:30 PM
Saturday at 4:00 PM**



**Shuffleboard
Tournament**

**Every Sunday @ 1 PM
\$5.00 Buy in
Blind Draw
Double Elimination
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Karaoke Saturdays at Post 91

Karaoke Saturdays Are Here! - The club will now have karaoke from 7:00-11:00pm on Saturdays immediately following Not So Bingo.

Win some cash during bingo then stick around and sing till your hearts content!

Kim will be hosting karaoke on Friday and Saturday

evenings at Post 91.



Monthly Birthday Celebration - If you have a birthday in April, let Post 91 help you celebrate with **LIVE MUSIC and FUN**. This month's "Birthday

"Celebration Party" will be on the third Saturday with Live Music, Drink Specials (for the birthday peeps) and Cake.

Bring your friends and celebrate your big day at the post!

Not So Bingo

Post 91's Not So Bingo continues to be a great success. If you haven't tried it, you don't know what you're missing.

The SUPER BALL JACKPOT is currently at \$1,000.00, and is up for grabs every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday! All you have to do to win is:

1. Buy into the SUPER BALL

jackpot for \$2.00 per session.

2. Bingo on the lucky SUPER BALL number.

Come on down to Post 91 and try your luck today - you just may end up going home with an extra \$1,000.00 in your pocket!

All proceeds from Not So Bingo are used to support

Veterans and their families in our community, so come on down and give it a try - you may just be our next SUPER BALL winner!

You've got to PLAY to WIN!



Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard Tournaments Continue Every Sunday at Post 91 - The tournaments continue each Sunday starting at 1:00pm, arrive a little early to sign-in.

\$5.00 buy-in, blind draw, double elimination and 100% payout. If you haven't played you're missing out on the fun!

Thanks to our friends and

neighbors from the Chandler Elks for helping to coordinate these tournaments.

You can also **Bring a Friend** with you! Show them how much fun we have and see if they would qualify to become a member of our family. Just remember to sign them in as a "guest" at the podium, and keep in mind that all guests are the

responsibility of the member signing them in.



Chaplain's Reports

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers.

Curtis Sherwood is now home and improving everyday.

Hank Buelna, Henry Ivey, Ken Mikowski, Glen Barney and James Dabb are all recovering from medical issues.

Please keep the family and friends of Ssgt. Jonathan

Davis, US Marine Corps, and CPO Christian Pike, US Navy in your thoughts and prayers. Both of these Heroes were from AZ and were killed in action this month in Afghanistan. Special prayers to all our men and women in the military that are in harms way throughout the world.

For God and Country
Terry Schroeder
Legionnaire Chaplain

Thank God the Auxiliary only had one of our sisters not perfect this month.

Keep in your thoughts and prays for our Dear Melynda Smith for a speedy recovery from shoulder surgery. Card, food and plant were given by Auxiliary to help in her care.

Get well card went out to Veteran James Daab while hospitalized.

Auxiliary sent out nine birthday card to the Veterans home this month.

Please keep our Military in your hearts, prayers and out of harms way. Come home Soon.

HAPPY EASTER SEASON, Remember- He Has Risen For Us,

For God and Country,
Kathy Pless
Temp. Auxiliary Chaplain

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.

Business owners: we offer sponsorship opportunities by way of printed

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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April 2013 Newsletter

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:

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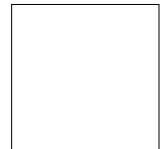
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