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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 Sunday 12:00 PM

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

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

A.L.R. General. :
3rd Sunday 9:00 AM

House Committee:
Last Monday 6:00 PM

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Post 91 Commander
JD Geiser
commander@azlegion91.org

**Welcome New & Transferring
Legionnaire Members:**

Phil Brown
William Mohler
Paul Novak



Auxiliary President
Kathy McMartin
alapresident@azlegion91.org

**Welcome New & Transferring
Auxiliary Members:**

None reported

Commander's Corner



I would like to thank the Legionnaires of Post 91 that came out and voted in the election. It was great to see that more than 30% of our membership made the time to come in and vote. I appreciate your trust in me and am looking forward to another year as your Post Commander.

In this upcoming year, we will be open to new ideas and trying new things to help and support our Veterans in our Post 91 fashion.

Welcome to all the new officers! I am excited to be working with you, and along with all the other

entities. As we try to move forward, we need new people such as yourselves to step up. Thank you for volunteering to serve.

Thank you to all of the outgoing officers for the 2012-2013 year. Your service and support was greatly appreciated. I hope that you can continue to serve and support Post 91 in other ways.

I am anticipating a great 2013-2014 year. Please check out the upcoming Commander's Corners for more information on protocol and procedure.

For God and Country
JD Geiser
Commander, Post 91



Auxiliary Announcements



Hello Ladies

We want to congratulate our very own Barbara White on being elected to District 12 President. Barbara has worked very hard for her Unit and will continue to do so for District 12. She will have a very busy year and we will be there to help her when needed.

Unit 91 Auxiliary elections were held on May 2nd. Your officers for the 2013-2014 year are:
President—Kathy McMartin
1st. Vice President—Melynda Smith
2nd Vice President—Mitzi Knickerbocker
Secretary –Carol Arias
Treasurer---Barbara White

Chaplain—Kathy Pless
Historian—Theresa Vodika
Sgt. at Arms—Carol Wuertemburg
Members at Large are:
Amber Nelson,
Robyn Krumwiede and
LeAnn Taylor

Installation of officers will be on June 8th at 1:00 P.M.

I want to thank everyone for the very successful year we had and to let you know that this coming year will be even better. The Auxiliary worked very closely with the American Legion, American Legion Riders and SAL members. I look forward to working together again this coming year. A narrative on what Unit 91 has done in

the past year was submitted to District President Mary Lou Donatella. She chose that narrative as the best in the District. Unit 91 won the Activity Plaque for District 12. Good work ladies! This shows how active we have been this year, and now it is time to start over.

Department Convention will be held June 20 thru the 23rd in Carefree. For information on the Convention please call me @ 480-497-4736. I really hope to see a lot of our members there. It is such an great opportunity to see what the American Legion does and why we exist. The

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S.A.L. Commander
Tim Harvey

salcommander@azlegion91.org

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

Scott S. Papp
Jeffrey D. Robison
Nick A. Steichen
Shane C. Papoi



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



2013/2014 Squadron 91 Officers – Congratulations to the following Squadron 91 Officers who were elected during our May 2013 meeting:

Commander -
Chris "Baz" Balsley
Sr. Vice – Frank Ramirez
Jr. Vice – Mikel Robinson

All Squadron 91 Officers will be installed during the June 8th Post 91 Installation Ceremony starting at 1pm.

Squadron 91 By-Laws – Our revised Squadron 91 By-Laws were approved by a majority vote during the May meeting. You can review the by-laws anytime

by visiting the Post 91 website (azlegion91.org) and selecting the Sons of the American Legion tab on the left side of the homepage.

It's been a Great Year! – As the 2012/2013 Legion year comes to an end, I am extremely proud of Squadron 91's generosity. Over the past twelve months, our squadron has donated well over \$6,000 to various veterans' charities and families. This is a huge accomplishment that we all should be very proud of. From the Child Welfare Foundation to The Fisher House to GI Josh Dogs program to providing a very Merry Christmas for

two local families in need, our squadron once again stepped up to the plate. We may be small but we outshined many other squadrons that are larger than ours. Congratulations go out to our entire membership on another very successful year.

2013 S.A.L. Membership Update - Squadron 91 is currently at 99% of our membership goal. We will hit 100% I'm certain. Great job and welcome to all of our new or transferred members.

Monthly Meeting Reminder – Remember that our regular
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Legion Riders News



This being my last newsletter as the ALR Post 91 President I wanted to take a moment to thank the ALR EBoard of 2012-2013 for their dedication and accomplishments. With everyone's assistance and direction the EBoard helped in making the year highly successful. Having been in Management in the business world for years I have never seen such a great group of professionals work together as an entity, my hats off to everyone who served!

Recently we were able to attend a dedication ceremony for the restoration of the Guns off

from the USS Arizona and Missouri Battle Ships. Standing next to these huge Cannons was an honor and awe inspiring. These Guns will be placed at a WWII Memorial at the Arizona Capital at a dedication ceremony on December 7th 2013. The Legion Riders will be there in force to represent our Post 91 at this ceremony. We have also purchased a Granite Stone with the ALR Post 91 engraved in it that will be placed in the walkway around theses Cannons.

At the beginning of the Month many of us participated in the Annual

AZ ALR Campout in Globe AZ. Post 4 in Globe hosted the event in their City Park with Camping, Food and Music. The Bike games were a huge success with thanks to Bill Pless arranging the games and John Nevins as the announcer. A Trophy was manufactured by Ron Cook from Motorcycle parts which will follow the Campout every year with the winning Post taking the Trophy Home for the year. Post 4 won the games this year so they have the Trophy displayed at their Post! Selection of the Campout for 2014 will be determined at the State

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Club News

Officer Installation Saturday June 8th 1:00pm – The Installation Ceremony for all newly elected Post Officers will take place on Saturday June 8th starting at 1:00pm. All entities officers (Legionnaire, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Riders) will be installed during the ceremony.

Post 91 Laughlin Fun Run Date Change – The Laughlin Fun Run bus trip has been rescheduled Saturday July 27th. The bus will be leaving Post 91 at 8:00am and returning on Sunday the 28th. Registration forms are available at the bar. Sign up today!

Troop Fuel Has Arrived at Post 91 - Original & Sugar Free Health Troop Fuel Energy Drink is now available at Post 91. 10% of Troop Fuel profits support non-profit organizations that help our veterans. Energy For You... Support For Our Veterans! Try some today.

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

Tim Harvey
Club Manager
manager@azlegion91.org



A.L.R. (continued from pg 3)

Convention in June.

Congratulations to those individuals selected in our Election to take over the ALR this coming Year. I look forward to working with this great group of individuals next year as they direct the ALR into continued success!

I also want to personally congratulate J.D. Geiser on his reelection as Post Commander and the rest of the EBoard and individuals serving our Post 91!

During the Month of April the ALR Post 91 members donated over 677 Hours of their time, rode 4737 Miles and spent over \$1004 in their personal money to help charitable causes. This is a huge amount of time and money, when you see

an ALR member thank them for their dedication and service to our Veterans and their families.

Also, please keep those folks in Oklahoma that lost so much in the Tornado in your thoughts and Prayers. If you have a few extra dollars, send it to your favorite charity to help them.

With the Summer months upon us, stay hydrated and wear that sun block and please watch out for Motorcycles!

Best Regards,

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

<http://azlegion91alr.org>

Auxiliary (continued from pg 2) S.A.L. (continued from pg 3)

Auxiliary will be placing a donation box in the Post for "personal hygiene" products for homeless Veterans. The box will be there from June 1 till June 18th. The collected items will be taken to Department Convention for the committee to distribute to homeless Veterans. Please help us fill the box.

Our next meeting will be June 6th. Please plan to attend. We have another exciting year ahead of us working to help our Veterans.

Thank you Ladies for all you do for our Veterans.

Kathy McMartin
Unit 91 Auxiliary President
alapresident@azlegion91.org

monthly meetings now take place on the third Sunday of every month starting at 12 noon.

Leadership Change – This will be my final newsletter update as Commander of Squadron 91. I would like to offer my thanks to our entire squadron for supporting the many accomplishments that we have achieved over the past two years. I trust that we will continue to grow and offer our help when asked. I would like to especially thank the other officers that help support me during the past two years. Sr. Vice - John Anderson, Jr. Vice - Mikel Robinson, Finance Officer - Gary Barros, Adjutant - Aaron Beauvais and Chaplin - Dave Ulm Jr.

Tim Harvey
Squadron 91 Commander
salcommander@azlegion91.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	TACO TUESDAY  91 cents	WEDNESDAY is BURGER & a BEER NIGHT  Get a Burger, French Fries and a Domestic Beer (12oz) for only \$ 5.99 <i>Wednesday's from 5pm to 8pm!</i>	FRIDAY Fish Fry \$5.95 	1 NOT SO BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10		
2 Shuffleboard 1p	3 Open Noon to close	4 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	5 Legionnaire E-Board 6pm Kitchen - 3-9	6 NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Auxiliary General 6:30pm Kitchen - 3-9	7 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	8 1pm – Officer Installation NOT SO BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
9 Shuffleboard 1p	10 Open Noon to close	11 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	12 Kitchen - 3-9	13 NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Legionnaire General 6pm Kitchen - 3-9	14 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	15 NOT SO BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Live Music 7:00 – 10:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
16 A.L.R. General Mtg. 9am S.A.L. General Mtg. 12pm Shuffleboard 1p	17 Open Noon to close	18 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	19 Kitchen - 3-9	20 NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	21 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	22 NOT SO BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
23 Shuffleboard 1p	24 Open Noon to close House Committee 6pm	25 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	26 Kitchen - 3-9	27 NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	28 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	29 NOT SO BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
30 Shuffleboard 1p	<h2 style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">WE WANT YOU!</h2> <h3 style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">.. to get involved with your Post TODAY</h3>					

Post 91 Meeting Schedule: Legionnaire E-Board 1 ST Wednesday – 6:00pm Auxiliary General 1 ST Thursday – 6:30pm Legionnaire General 2 ND Thursday – 6:00pm S.A.L. General 3 RD Sunday – 12:00pm 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
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Be sure to check the post web site(s) regularly for the latest news, events and happenings

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



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Kitchen

**Tues - Fri 3~9
Saturday 12~10**

**Specialty Pizza
Calzones, Steaks
Hot & Cold Subs
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
100% Payout!**

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 June, 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

Legionnaire Chaplin Report

The tragedy in Boston.

Please keep the family and friends of the following in your thoughts and prayers.

For God and Country
Terry Schroeder
Legionnaire Chaplain

CPO Brett Shadle,
Navy Seal Team 6, who was killed March 28 in a training exercise in AZ.

Please keep Jimmy Freeman in your thoughts and prayers.

Kevin Griffin,
Post 39 member, whose wife Lisa recently passed away.

Auxiliary Chaplin Report

Boston tragedy.

We are thankful all is well with our Auxiliary sisters this month.

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

Please keep Kevin Griffin Post 39 in your prayers after the loss of his wife Lisa.

For God and Country
Melynda Smith
Auxiliary Chaplin

20 birthday cards sent to the Veterans Home this month.

Prayers and thoughts to the families and friends of the

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

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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
House Committee Chair:
Jim Faltermeier



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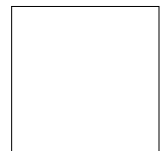
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