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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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Auxiliary Unit 91 Brings Home the Gold!

Unit 91 cleaned house at the Department of Arizona Convention last weekend, bringing home several awards to Post 91.

The awards were:

Children and Youth—
1st place

Community Service---
1st place

District President's Scrapbook, put together by Melynda Smith---
1st place

Arizona Active Past President award was won by Carol Brown, a Charter member of Unit 91

Mentor of the year—2nd place awarded to our own Barbara White

Unit 91 also won the **Richard H Beiri Cooperation Award**.

Please see the Auxiliary Announcements on page 3 for more details.

Be sure to thank Kathy McMartin and all the ladies for an awesome job! What a great way to represent Post 91.





Post 91 Commander
JD Geiser
commander@azlegion91.org

Welcome New & Transferring Legionnaire Members:

No new members



Auxiliary President
Kathy McMartin
alapresident@azlegion91.org

Welcome New & Transferring Auxiliary Members:

I'm Melynda Smith, your new membership chairman. I will be keeping you posted on all new memberships, transfers and monthly percentages.

2013 - 2014 membership cards will be available in July. Let's plan to pay dues early.

For God and Country
Melynda Smith
Auxiliary Membership Chair

Commander's Corner



Thank you to every one who participated in the officer installation and those that attended.

Congratulations to members of our Post 91 family that have been elected to District and State Offices. Glenn White, District 12 Senior Vice. Barb White, District 12 Auxiliary President. Bob Hath, Detachment of Arizona Commander. It is a great honor for Post 91 to have family members in such distinguished positions.

I would like to give you a brief synopsis of how the Post is doing. The club is maintaining itself nicely. We

have incurred some major expenses in the past 3 weeks:

The air conditioner repair was \$4500

The main inlet of the sprinkler system is in need of major repair. We are currently getting quotes for repair costs. We are anticipating a cost upwards of \$2000. This is essential that we get this repaired for insurance purposes.

Bingo is doing very well. These monies will allow us to donate to our American Legion charities. Per Arizona State law, all

money that comes in from bingo must be donated or used for a charitable purpose. It cannot be used for business operating expenses. We are always looking for new ideas for Veteran charities, and anything pertaining to helping Veterans. If you have any ideas, please come to the general meetings and present them.

Sweepstakes machines are doing extremely well. We are currently considering ideas to use the funds in a prudent and constructive manner. Some ideas being considered are a new

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Auxiliary Announcements



Hello Ladies of Aux Unit 91.

I just returned from Department of Arizona Convention and what a successful convention it was.

Our own Barbara White was installed as District 12 President for 2013-2014.

Unit 91 took several awards this year for the hard work all of you did. The awards were:

Children and Youth—1st place

Community Service--- 1st place

District President's

Scrapbook, put together by Melynda Smith---1st place

This is the 2nd year Melynda did the scrapbook for the District President and the 2nd time in 2 years she took 1st place;

Arizona Active Past President award was won by Carol Brown, a Charter member of Unit 91

Mentor of the year—2nd place awarded to our own Barbara White

There is an award called "The Beire Award". This is an Auxiliary generated award for a narrative written on the cooperation of the Post, American Legion Riders,

Auxiliary and SAL. Unit 91 is so fortunate to have tremendous cooperation from all entities of our American Legion Family. This award is given by the Department Commander at the Auxiliary convention.

YES!!!!!!!!!!!!

This trophy is now sitting at Wayne V. McMartin Post 91.

Unit 91 members finished the year on a HIGH note. Our year ended April 30, 2013. We are already almost 2 months into our new year and I promise it will be even better this year.

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S.A.L. Commander
Chris "Baz" Balsley
salcommander@azlegion91.org

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

No new members

S.A.L. Squadron 91 News



First I would like to wish everyone a very happy 4th of July. Here are a few fun facts regarding this wonderful holiday.

The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men from 13 colonies. The Fourth of July was not declared a national holiday until the year 1941, but the first official 4th of July party was held at the White house in 1801. Approximately 41 million people will spend the 4th at other people's homes. Plus somewhere around 150 million hot dogs are consumed on this day, and the week before the 4th of July more than 700

million pounds of chicken is purchased.

To all of our members that will be traveling during this holiday season, I want to wish them safe travels and to enjoy your time with family and friends.

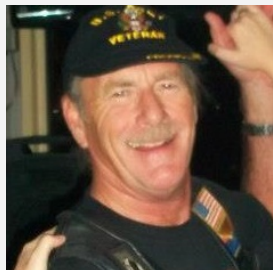
I want to take a moment and thank Tim Harvey our past S.A.L. Commander for his dedication and service to the S.A.L. and Veterans throughout the 2012-13 year. From the entire membership we congratulate you on a job well done.

The S.A.L. will start the new 2013-14 year with the

launch of a new raffle "Queen of Hearts". This raffle will be a weekly raffle with the winners announced every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. For more details pertaining to the raffle, please stop by the post and read the rules to Queen of Hearts. Any member of the S.A.L. will be able to assist you with the purchase of raffle tickets.

Just a reminder to all S.A.L. members, meetings have been moved to the 3rd Sunday at noon every month. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Chris "Baz" Balsley
Squadron 91 Commander
salcommander@azlegion91.org



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

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

No new members

Legion Riders News



Hello Post 91! I would like to start by giving a huge thank you to our new Past President, Dave Andersen, the outgoing officers and the ALR members for their great efforts last year. Because of their dedication and service we were able to give many thousands of dollars to a wide variety of veteran charities as well as local vets and their families in need. It was a pleasure working with them. I am looking forward to serving the ALR and working with the newly elected officers.

As many of you know, it is the time of year the ALR starts dedicating time to our major fundraiser. This is our fifth year raffling a new

Harley Davidson. This year we are raffling a Road King. Tickets will be available from any ALR member. Only 300 tickets will be sold for a chance at the Harley or \$10,000 cash. There is a second and third place prize of \$1000 each. One ticket gives you a chance at one of those three prizes. But remember, all tickets are winners because of the veterans and their families we are able to help with the proceeds from this raffle. Get your tickets early because I believe they will go fast this year.

We had a great turnout of ALR and other Legion members for the Memorial Day service at the Valley of

the Sun cemetery. Our riders and other Post 91 members have joined Post 35 over the past years in this ride and tribute to our deceased veterans. If you haven't attended in the past try to make to this ceremony next year. We all have plenty of work ahead of us to fulfill our goals of helping as many of our veterans in need as we possibly can. I'll keep you informed of ALR upcoming events. But we still need to make time for some fun. So, I'll see you at Post 91.

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



Club Manager
Tim Harvey
manager@azlegion91.org

Post 91 Club Hours:

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

**BAR BINGO – KARAOKE
LIVE MUSIC – GREAT TIMES**

**Thanks for Having Fun
at Post 91!**

Club News

Post 91 is COOL – Literally.... Thanks everyone for putting up with warmer than normal temperatures in the club over the past few weeks as we waited for our middle A/C unit to be replaced. We are back up and running and the post is cool!

Speaking of Cool... It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! That's right the Christmas decorations will be going up very soon in preparation for Post 91's first Christmas in July party. Save the date, Saturday July 13th. There will be a White Elephant give exchange game played (\$20 maximum spend per gift) during the party as well. Stay tuned to the Quick Announcements emails for all of the details. This will be a Christmas in July that you won't want to miss.

4th of July Celebration – The Post 91 4th of July Celebration will take place on Sunday July 7th. Watch for additional information in

the Quick Announcement emails.

Our Pint Glasses Are Going MIA? – It is hard to believe but I guess that it's happening. Our 16oz. pint glasses are growing legs and walking out the door. Please help us keep our drink prices down by leaving these glasses at the post where they belong. We offer our very own Post 91 pint glasses for sale everyday. They are \$3 each or two for \$5. If you need them please purchase them.

Will You Find Her? – SAL Squadron 91 has started The Search for the Queen of Hearts Raffle. This is a progressive jackpot raffle that will continue to grow until one lucky winner selects the Queen of Hearts. Tickets are on sale now for \$5 each and the drawings will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm. See the Official Rules and Payouts at the Post. Will you find her?

Commander (cnt'd from pg 2)

building fund, and a large expenditures fund, i.e., air conditioner repair. Once again, if you have any ideas, please come to the general meeting.

I'm pleased to announce that we have a full E-Board. I am also pleased to announce that we have a New Building Committee, chaired by Brad Ness. They are focusing on a 3-5 year plan to get a free standing building for the Post.

A Constitution and Bylaws Committee has been established. More information will come from the Committee Chairman, Bob Krumwiede, in the very near future.

There will also be more committees established as the fiscal year gets going. As always, I will be looking

for new ideas and volunteers.

We will be having a 4th of July celebration on July 7th. Hope to see all the Post 91 family members there.

For God and Country
JD Geiser
Commander, Post 91
commander@azlegion91.org



Auxiliary (continued from pg 2)

I want to thank everyone for their support. I also want to thank all of the ladies that helped with the programs of the American Legion Auxiliary and those that helped with writing the reports that brought us all of the awards. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Unit 91 is holding a raffle for a gas grill or \$200. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Please stop by to get your tickets. The drawing for this raffle will be on Sunday July 7, 2013. If you can't get to the post to get your tickets, call me @480-497-4736 and I will see that you get them. These raffles are necessary to raise the funds to work the programs that help our Veterans and our community.

Unit 91 will be supporting Hartford Elementary Scholl

again this year with School supplies. A box will be put in the Post for donations of school supplies. Anything you can donate will be appreciated. There are 800 children at this school that need help.

If you know of anyone that is presently active duty would you please let us know. We would like to help this veteran or family members of this veteran.

Unit 91 will not meet in July. Our next meeting will be August 1st @ 6:30. See you there.

Again, I want to thank everyone for their support of our American Legion Auxiliary.

Kathy McMartin
Unit 91 Auxiliary President
alapresident@azlegion91.org

Calendar of Post 91 Events

July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Open Noon to close	2 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	3 Legionnaire E-Board 6pm Kitchen - 3-9	4 NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Auxiliary General 6:30pm Kitchen - 3-9	5 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	6 NOT SO BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
7 4 th of July Celebration Shuffleboard 1p	8 Open Noon to close	9 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	10 Kitchen - 3-9	11 NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Legionnaire General 6pm Kitchen - 3-9	12 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	13 NOT SO BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
14 Shuffleboard 1p	15 Open Noon to close	16 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	17 Kitchen - 3-9	18 NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	19 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	20 NOT SO BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Live Music 7:00 – 10:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
21 A.L.R. General Mtg. 9am S.A.L. General Mtg. 12pm Shuffleboard 1p	22 Open Noon to close	23 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	24 Kitchen - 3-9	25 NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm 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 House Committee 6pm	30 Pull Tabs 12-6pm NOT SO BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	31 Kitchen - 3-9	TACO TUESDAY  91 cents	WEDNESDAY  \$ 5.99	FRIDAY  Fish Fry \$5.95

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

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

WWW.AZLEGION91.ORG
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WWW.TWITTER.COM/AZLEGION91

WILL YOU...



FIND HER?

\$5 RAFFLE TICKETS

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Drawings Held Every Wednesday at 7:00pm

New tickets will go on sale for the following weeks drawing immediately after each drawing.

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OR
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**1 IN 300
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Your choice of a 2013 Harley-Davidson Road King
or
\$10,000 cash
Second Prize: \$1000
Third Prize: \$1000**

Only 300 tickets will be sold. Call 480-855-3268 for more information. Drawing will be held Saturday December 14, 2013 at 3:00pm at Scottsdale Harley-Davidson. Tickets will be sold by Post 91 American Legion Riders at a cost of \$100 each, or may be purchased at Scottsdale Harley-Davidson. Proceeds will be used to provide support for Veterans and their families. Taxes and any upgrades are to be paid by the winner.



**5TH ANNUAL
CHANDLER AMERICAN LEGION
POST 91
HARLEY RAFFLE**





**Post 91
Karaoke with Kim**

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

NOT SO BINGO



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**Tues & Thurs @ 6:30 PM
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\$125 each Double Room

\$170 Single Room

Seats are Limited



Sign Up Today!

Registration Forms are available with the bartender at Post 91.

Payment (cash or check payable to American Legion Post 91)
must be made at the time of registration.

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Kitchen

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

**Specialty Pizza
Calzones, Steaks
Hot & Cold Subs
Salads & More**

Chaplain's Reports

Legionnaire Chaplin Report

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Glenn Barney, Post 91 member, in your thoughts and prayers as he is going through cancer treatment.

The family and friends of Ken Makowski, Post 91 member, who passed away on May 13.

Remember our men and women in the military that are deployed world wide, and pray for their safety.

For God and Country
Terry Schroeder
Legionnaire Chaplain

Please keep our friend Jimmy Freeman in your thoughts and prayers.

Auxiliary Chaplin Report

All our Auxiliary sisters are well this month. LIFE IS GOOD!

11 birthday cards were sent to our very appreciated veterans at the Veterans Home.

Please keep our Military and their family in your heart and prayers that they may come home soon to the best country in the

world. God Bless The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and he/she has blessed this country.

Count your blessing daily,
Kathy Pless
Auxiliary Chaplin

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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July 2013 Newsletter

2013-2014 LEADERSHIP

Legion Officers

Commander: John "JD" Geiser
Senior Vice: Mike Simon
Jr. Vice: Jim Faltermeier
Finance Officer: David Ulm
Adjutant: Gillian Burns
Sgt @ Arms: Scott Hurler
Chaplain: Terry Schroeder
Historian: Robert Krumwiede
Judge Advocate: Glenn White
Service officer: Kyla Lout

Elected E-Board Members:
David Ulm
Bill Pless
Joe Remeika
Past Commander: Randy Soutiere

Auxiliary Officers

President: Kathy McMartin
1st Vice: Melynda Smith
2nd Vice: Mitzi Knickerbocker
Secretary: Carol Arias
Treasurer: Barbara White
Historian: Theresa Vodika
Chaplain: Kathy Pless
Sgt @ Arms: Carol Wuertemburg
Elected E-Board Members:

Amber Nelson
Robin Krumwiede
LeAnn Taylor
Past President: Barbara White

S.A.L. Officers

Commander: Chris "Baz" Balsley
Senior Vice: Frank Ramirez
Jr. Vice: Mikel Robinson
Finance Officer: Gary Barros
Adjutant: Aaron Beauvais
Sgt. @ Arms: Jimbo Sampley
Chaplain: David Ulm Jr
Historian: David Vilardo
Past Commander: Tim Harvey

A.L.R. Officers

President: John Nevins
Vice President: Terry Schroeder
Jr. Vice President: -Vacant-
Secretary: Leo Gabryelski
Treasurer: David Ulm
Sgt @ Arms: Bill Pless
Road Captain: Ernie Ponicki
Membership Chair: Tina Gabryelski
Chaplain: David Ulm Jr
Historian: Bob Krumwiede
Past President: Dave Andersen

Other Leaders:

Club Manager: Tim Harvey
Communications: Leo Gabryelski
House Committee Chair:
Jim Faltermeier



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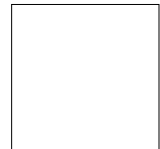
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Craig Barnes
602-469-1225

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