

American Legion Post 91

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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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Oktoberfest

American Legion Post 91

Celebrate Oktoberfest Every Saturday

Kickoff Weekend
Bounce Houses for the Kids!

Brats & Kraut

Cold Beer!

Fun all Month Long!

Live Music Each
Saturday at 7:00pm

Every Day is Fun at Post 91

All Proceeds Benefit Arizona Standown

The poster features a central American Legion logo, a child on a bounce house, a smiling bratwurst character, a mug of beer, and two men playing accordions. The background is a textured orange-brown.



Post 91 Commander
JD Geiser
commander@azlegion91.org

Welcome New & Transferring Legionnaire Members:

- Peter Enwia
- Tom Hilton
- Richard LaRue
- Omar Shurrab
- John Tracey
- Patrick Wheeler

Commander's Corner

Dear Post 91 family,

The Diamondbacks had their 1st Annual American Legion night in September. It was a good turnout and a great time. This year was scheduled on short notice, since it was a trail run by the D-Backs. Hopefully, next years American Legion night we will have more notice so we can have greater participation. As always, the more public face time we get the better we can do for the Veteran's and the community.

Speaking of the community, I was invited to the planning meeting for

Operation Welcome Home by Nora Ellen, Chandler City Councilwoman. Currently, Gilbert is doing this and Chandler wants to participate also. Right now, there are very few details, but I will share them as I get them. This is a great opportunity for Post 91 to be on the ground floor of a great project.

It's that time of year again. Oktoberfest!! This years Oktoberfest charity is Arizona StandDown.

The Arizona StandDown is an alliance of community-based organizations that come together to provide annual events that bring

together the State's homeless and at-risk military veterans, connecting them with services from healthcare to legal. Please come out and join us every Saturday in October for fun, family, and friends, and to help our fellow Veterans.

For God and Country
JD Geiser
Commander, Post 91



Auxiliary President
Kathy McMartin
alapresident@azlegion91.org

Welcome New & Transferring Auxiliary Members:

We are pleased to have six new members this month.

- Mary Buran
- Teanja Morgan
- Kathy Pacala
- Tammera Patrick
- Sharon Ramirez
- Dorothy Ruiz

Welcome new members.

For God and Country
Melynda Smith
Sr Vice President
Membership Chairperson

Auxiliary Announcements

Hello Ladies

We want to welcome 6 new members to Unit 91!!!!!!

Thank you ladies!

We had awesome results on the AR15 raffle. A great big thank you to all who bought tickets for the raffle and to those who helped by selling tickets. We made a good amount of money to put toward the American Legion Auxiliary programs for Unit 91. We are looking into having a hand gun raffle with the drawing to be on Veterans Day, Nov 11th. More info on that will follow.

Our next big project will be

Christmas cards for the troops. We will be signing cards around the middle of October. There will be plenty of Christmas Cards at the Post to sign.

We are also looking for a Military Family to help for Christmas. If you know of any active duty military family needing some extra help for Christmas, please call me at 480-497-4736.

Saturday, September 28th, the American Legion Riders are sponsoring a poker run and benefit night for our own Bill and Kathy Pless. Bill is going through some tough health problems and needs our support and encouragement. Please

come out to the Post to show your support. Both Bill and Kathy have done so much for Post 91 now let us see how much we can do for them. Please keep both Bill and Kathy in your prayers.

TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!!!!!!!!!!

Renewal notices have gone out. You will be receiving your notice shortly. Please pay your dues early so you will receive the "Early Bird" stamp on your card.

Our next meeting will be October 3rd at 6:30. Please plan to attend.

Kathy McMartin
Unit 91 Auxiliary President
alapresident@azlegion91.org





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

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

Vance F. Joyce
James H. Ravenscraft

S.A.L. Squadron 91 News



September was a very busy month for the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 91. Many of the members continue to support Post 91 bingo with the many hours of dedication week in and week out every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday games. Queen of hearts is fund raiser that also takes many hours of dedication to sell tickets nightly and run the raffle on Wednesday evenings between 6 and 7 o'clock. As of the writing of this newsletter the raffles is well over the \$2700 mark. Make sure you get your tickets on a weekly basis and try to locate the Queen of Hearts. Thanks again to the

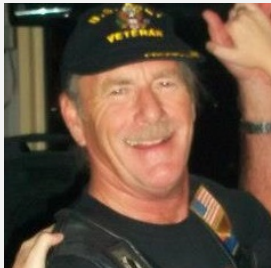
members that continue to show the true meaning of being a member of the post.

September 1st was the very beginning for the Sunday football breakfasts. We have cooked over 100 meals between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. since we started. The S.A.L. with continue for cook for the remainder of the football season every Sunday morning so make sure you come on down and give it a try. If anyone is interested in helping with the clean-up of the kitchen please talk with Jimmy Smith or my-self and I will get you in touch with the right people.

September 8th was the Kick off of the NFL season with the S.A.L. tailgate party. We raised money for ICAN (Improving Chandler Area Neighborhoods). With the help of many members and the corporate sponsors, Kovach, BAM Construction, and Big Two Toyota we were able to raise \$1500. A special thanks to all that helped with this great cause.

September 14th was Prom Night for Canine Companions for Independence. What a great time everyone had that attended the event.

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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



**WIN A
2013 HARLEY DAVIDSON
ROAD KING
OR
\$10,000 CASH!**

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.

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or
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**POST 91 AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
CHANDLER ARIZONA**



Club Manager
Tim Harvey
manager@azlegion91.org

Post 91 Club Hours:

Mon-Sat - Noon – Close
Sunday – 9AM – Close

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

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

Club News

Post 91 Goes HD – We have recently upgraded our DirecTV receivers to High Definition. Hopefully you noticed the huge difference in the picture quality on all of the TV's in the club.

Speaking of TV's, we will be installing two additional TV's in the post very soon! One will be installed above the bar and the second will be installed in the sweepstakes machine area. A very BIG Thank You goes out to the Squadron 91 members for donating a new Vizio 32" Smart TV that will go above the bar and another BIG Thank You to Sean Cleary from Doc & Eddies for donating the second TV. Tailgate Sunday's at Post 91 will be rocking now that we will be able to show every game!

Blast from the Past Prom Night 2013 was a huge success! Thanks go out to Brenda Papoi for coordinating and planning this

event. Additional Thanks go to Steve, Meg, Darcey, Baz, Lisa, Sheila and Jim for helping Brenda!

Tailgate Sundays – If you haven't had the chance to stop in for football at Post 91 you are missing out on a great time! Every Sunday starts out with the SAL Breakfast from 9:00 – 11:00am. Two Eggs (anyway you want them) Bacon or Ham, Hash Browns and Biscuits and Gravy for only \$6. You can even add Chicken Fried Steak to your breakfast for only \$1 more!

We have a Build Your Own Bloody Mary Bar for \$3.50 as well as Mimosa's and Screwdrivers for \$1.50 from 9:00 – 1:00pm every Sunday. And don't forget about our Bucket of Beer Special. 6 12oz. Domestic Beers for only \$10 every time an NFL Game is being played!

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

Make sure you keep an eye out for the pictures to be published at the post. This was a S.A.L. sponsored event, but could not have happened without the huge commitment from a lot of members. I would like to especially like to thank Brenda Papoi for all the hard work you did to make this event happen. When everything was said and done, we had raised \$1000. A check presentation will be made at CCI's annual golf tournament on September 20th. For further information check out www.cci.org.

WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED OUR FIRST \$100 CHECK. Any members or friend of member that is currently looking to purchase a vehicle and make a donation to the Sons of the American

Legion Post 91, the S.A.L. has an opportunity for you. Big Two Toyota located at 1250 S. Gilbert Rd. Chandler, Arizona has agreed to donate \$100 to all vehicle purchases that are referred from Post 91. Contact April Jacob the Internet director at 480-580-7067 and let her know that you were referred to Big Two Toyota by Post 91 and they will take care of the rest if a vehicle is purchased. This does not have to be from a member of Post 91, it could be someone from another post, family, friends or even neighbors. This is an easy way to make a donation to the post if you or someone you know is in the process of buying a new vehicle

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

S.A.L. Membership Update

If you know or see any SAL members that have not paid their 2013 or 2014 dues, please let them know the importance of maintaining their membership.

Our dues are only \$22.00 for SAL Members, \$10.00 for Jr. Members and \$10.00 for Dual Members. The dues help support the many programs of The Sons of The American Legion.

Please send your dues as soon as possible so you will not become delinquent and lose your American Legion privileges.

Currently, Squadron 91 has 17 new members, 47 paid up members and 96 unpaid members. These numbers raises Squadron 91 membership to 37%.

Keep up the good work.

I look forward to seeing you in our meetings so we can discuss your ideas.

For God and Country
Frank Ramirez
Senior Vice Commander
S.A.L. Squadron 91
salsrvice@azlegion91.org



Calendar of Post 91 Events

October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TUESDAY  \$6.91 MEXICAN BUFFET	WEDNESDAY  \$ 5.99	1 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	2 Legionnaire E-Board 6pm Kitchen - 3-9	3 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Auxiliary General 6:30pm Kitchen - 3-9	4 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	5 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Oktoberfest Live Music - 7pm Kitchen - 12-10
6 SAL Breakfast 9am – 11am Sunday Funday Tailgate Party Shuffleboard 1p	7 Open Noon to close	8 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	9 Kitchen - 3-9	10 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Legionnaire General 6pm Kitchen - 3-9	11 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	12 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Oktoberfest Live Music - 7pm Kitchen - 12-10
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20 SAL Brkfst 9am A.L.R. General Mtg. 9am S.A.L. General Mtg. 12pm Shuffleboard 1p	21 Open Noon to close	22 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	23 Kitchen - 3-9	24 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	25 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	26 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Oktoberfest Live Music - 7pm Kitchen - 12-10
27 SAL Breakfast 9am – 11am Sunday Funday Tailgate Party Shuffleboard 1p	28 Open Noon to close House Committee 6pm	29 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	30 Kitchen - 3-9	31 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	THURSDAY \$6.91  ITALIAN BUFFET FRIDAY \$5.95  Fish Fry	

Post 91 Meeting Schedule:

Legionnaire E-Board	1 ST Wednesday – 6:00pm
Auxiliary General	1 ST Thursday – 6:30pm
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S.A.L. General	3 RD Sunday – 12:00pm
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House Committee	Last Monday – 6:00pm

Post 91 Bar Hours:

Mon-Sat - Noon – Close
 Sunday – 9AM – 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
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHANDLERPOST91
WWW.TWITTER.COM/AZLEGION91

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WILL YOU...



FIND HER?

\$5 RAFFLE TICKETS
ON SALE STARTING 6/19/13
Progressive Weekly Raffle Presented by Squadron 91

Drawings Held Every Wednesday at 7:00pm

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

SUNDAY FUNDAY



BUILD YOUR OWN CARDIAC DOG

5.00
W/ FRIES

1:30 - 3:30PM

BACON WRAPPED & DEEP FRIED



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

WIN A
2013 HARLEY DAVIDSON
ROAD KING
OR
\$10,000 CASH!

1 IN 300
CHANCE!



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5TH ANNUAL
CHANDLER AMERICAN LEGION
POST 91
HARLEY RAFFLE



Harley Raffle Tickets are now available for purchase online at <http://www.azlegion91alr.org>

Ticket(s) purchased online will be mailed out within 72 hours of purchase.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



**Post 91
Karaoke with Kim**

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



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

**50 cents off all drinks
for those playing
CA\$H BALLS BINGO!**



**Shuffleboard
Tournament**

**Every Sunday @ 1 PM
\$5.00 Buy in
Blind Draw
Double Elimination
100% Payout!**



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

**Specialty Pizza
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Salads & More**

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Benefits Hartford Elementary in Chandler

Post 91 Meeting Schedule

**Legionnaire E-Board
Legionnaire General
Unit 91 Auxiliary
Squadron 91 S.A.L.
Post 91 Legion Riders
House Committee**

**1st Wednesday @ 6:00pm
2nd Thursday @ 6:00pm
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3rd Sunday @ 9:00am
Last Monday @ 6:00pm**



Get Involved TODAY!

Chaplain's Reports

Legionnaire Chaplin Report

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers.

Glen Barney, Post 91 member, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Bill Pless, Post 91/ALR member who just returned home after more then two months at the University of Arizona Medical Center

and the Tucson area, after having heart surgery. He will receive further treatment here at Banner. Welcome Home Brother Bill!

Also keep our men and women in the military that are in harms way throughout the world.

For God and Country
Terry Schroeder
Legionnaire Chaplain

Auxiliary Chaplin Report

Thank God all is well with Auxiliary Sisters this month.

Welcome Home Bill Pless!



I'm saddened to report that National Chaplain, Sharon Borans husband, Gary passed away.

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

For God and Country
Melynda Smith
Acting 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

inquire via email to newsletter@azlegion91.org A representative will contact you as soon as possible to discuss the available opportunities.

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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: Shawn Corey
Chaplain: Terry Schroeder
Historian: Robert Krumwiede
Judge Advocate: Glenn White
Service officer: Kyla Lout
Elected E-Board Members:

David Ulm
Dennis Masters
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
Robyn 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: Jim 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: Aaron Beauvais
Secretary: Leo Gabryelski
Treasurer: David Ulm
Sgt @ Arms: Bill Wehrle
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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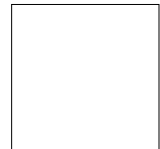
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