

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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Post 91 Commander
JD Geiser

commander@azlegion91.org

Welcome New & Transferring Legionnaire Members:

John Fladness
Patrick Karnos
George Oliva
Richard Peterson

Commander's Corner



Dear Post 91 family,

I want to thank everyone for helping to make this a huge Veteran's Day weekend! Our Early Bird celebration had a fantastic turnout. The Marine Corps Birthday and the Toys for Tots was a great success! The Veteran's Day Ceremony at Valley of the Sun was the best that I've ever seen. We have enormous participation from all Posts. Thank you to the ALR and every one who participated and attended.

The Veteran's Day dinner was impressive! The camaraderie and Americanism was

remarkable. Last year, we had 63 steaks and sold back 15 after 3 hours. This year, we sold over 80 steaks in 1 & 1/2 hours and that was sold out. Thank you Post 91!

In December, there will be some upcoming events, so keep an eye out for your quick announcements. As for me, Glenn and I, (Thanks Barb) will be doing Commander's Call from 12-4 on Christmas Day. There will be a few changes from last year.... 1st, All bell rings will be full price (we gotta make the rent, right?) and 2nd, Last call will be at 3:30, and drinks WILL BE PULLED at 4, cause Glenn has a family, and Barb said so, LOL

Now for the business at hand, this is information, from National flowed down from Department, so this is a very serious matter. The IRS is mandating, once again, that all American Legion posts must have proof of eligibility of membership for legionnaires. i.e., copy of DD-214 with SSN blacked out or copied blank for privacy. It is important that we have this updated information because the IRS has gone after Legions in Texas, Kansas, Louisiana, Georgia, and other states. They have levied fines of \$1000 per member per day.

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Auxiliary President
Kathy McMartin

alapresident@azlegion91.org

Welcome New & Transferring Auxiliary Members:

Auxiliary welcomes three new members to our Unit this month:

Judith Schultz
Diana Tallent
Diana Young

If you haven't paid your 2014 dues yet - let's get it done.

For God and Country
Melynda Smith
Sr Vice President
Membership Chairperson

Auxiliary Announcements



Hello Ladies

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!!!!!!!!!

Over 1500 Christmas Cards went in the mail for Military Mail Call. The Post 91 family exceeded last year's total by over 100 cards. Thank you to all that took time to sign the cards.

Unit 91 Auxiliary is serving lunch on Sunday afternoons during the football season. It is a little slow. Please come out watch the game and have some tailgating foods and support your Auxiliary. Never does the food served cost over \$5.91.

A huge thank you to all that came out to help with the Marine Corps Birthday meal, as well as the Veterans Day Dinner. Your help is greatly appreciated!!!!!!!!!!!! The Post is also asking for side dishes for Thanksgiving Day. They will be serving turkey and ham so plan your side dishes to go with the main entree.

There is a donation box at the Post for the 'Toys for Tots' program. Please pick up a toy for the program while you are shopping for your family.

Have you paid your 2014 Auxiliary dues? They are due to be paid, your card will no longer be valid after 12/31/2013. Let's get them

paid now.

Please remember to thank our military personnel that are not able to be with their families during this Holiday season.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, December 5th at 6:30 . Please plan to attend. We have many decisions to make for the coming year.

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:**

Please welcome Squadron
91's newest member for
November 2013:

Michael J. Avakian

S.A.L. Squadron 91 News



As we move into the last month of the year it is a good time to renew your membership to ensure another fun filled year of fellowship with the wonderful friends and family that have joined the post in 2013, and look forward to another great year. Membership fees for the SAL is \$22.00 for members, \$5.00 for junior members and \$10.00 for dual members.

This year the Sons of the American Legion post 91 will be supporting two families during this Christmas Season. If you would like to make a personal Donation to help

with this wonderful endeavor please contact me or bring it to the next meeting, which are held every third Sunday at Noon.

Don't forget to visit the post on Sunday mornings to enjoy a great meal prepared by the Sons of the American Legion between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and catch your favorite football team on one of the nine flat screen HDTV's. Also come in on Wednesdays for the Queen of Hearts drawings between 6 and 7 p.m. At the time of this letter the grand prize has reached over \$5300.00.

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

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A.L.R. President
Terry Schroeder
president@azlegion91alr.org
THWR (That's How We Roll)

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

No new members

Legion Riders News



Greetings Post 91

Our Bike Raffle ticket sales are going very well. With a month left to go we have about sixty tickets to sell. We have taken the bike to five different locations seven times to sell tickets. We have worked hard on this raffle and will continue to due so until all the tickets are sold. If you would like a ticket just see one of our Legion Riders.

During the month of October the Legion Riders of Post 91 have donated 602 hours of their time, rode 2,414 miles and spent \$686 of their personal money to help veterans and their

families.

I want to congratulate our own Wes Burns for being promoted to Lieutenant Commander in the US Coast Guard Reserves.

When you see Wes give him an salute.

Terry Schroeder
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 – 9AM – Close

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

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

Club News

Toys for Tots – A Huge THANK YOU goes out to all of the entities and individuals of Post 91. This year we donated well over \$1,100 worth new toys for the less fortunate kids who may have gone without anything this Christmas. Congratulations on a job well done there will be happy smiles on many children’s faces!

Thank You from Jr. Vice Jim Faltermeier – Jim would like to THANK everyone that helped out for our Veterans Days weekend celebrations. Jim appreciates all of the support that everyone gave in making the weekend a great success!

Christmas Day Commanders Call – Noon – 4:00pm it’s 25 cent You Call It! JD and Glenn will be serving up just about anything you want for only a quarter.

Heads up before you Ring the Bell on

Christmas Day... All Bell Rings during Commanders Call will be rung in at full price. Last Call will be given at 3:30pm and all drinks will be pulled at 4:00pm.

Christmas Ca\$h Disco Bingo – Save the Date. Saturday December 21st at 7:00pm. It will be a fun filled night for everyone attending. Ca\$h – Prizes – Disco – Surprises!

Tailgate Sundays at Post 91 - If you haven’t had the chance to stop in for football at Post 91 you are missing out on a great time! We have a Build Your Own Bloody Mary Bar for \$3.50 as well as Mimosa’s and Screwdrivers for \$1.50 from 10:00 – 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!

Merry Christmas!

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buying a new vehicle.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Chris “Baz” Balsley
Squadron 91 Commander
salcommander@azlegion91.org

Commander (cnt’d from pg 3)

We need this done, and quickly. If you’re not sure if we have a copy, or if you have any questions, e-mail Mike Simon at svice@azlegion91.org . We also need to make sure that we have all your contact information on file, i.e., mailing address and e-mail. This we need for all entities. So get with your respective entity membership coordinator ASAP.

If I don’t see you at the Post before the Holidays, I wish you and your families a very safe, happy, and healthy, MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

For God and Country
JD Geiser
Commander, Post 91

S.A.L. Membership Update

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

As of January 1, 2014 you will be asked to present your 2014 membership card. 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, Post 91 privileges.

Currently, Squadron 91 has 25 new members, 70 paid up members and 81 unpaid members. These numbers raises Squadron 91 membership to 54%.

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
Sons of the American
Legion, Squadron 91

Calendar of Post 91 Events

December 2013 ⁵

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SAL Breakfast 10am – 12pm Sunday Funday Tailgate Party Shuffleboard 1p	2 Open Noon to close	3 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	4 ALR 91 Social 6pm-8pm Legionnaire E- Board 6pm Kitchen - 3-9	5 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Auxiliary General 6:30pm Kitchen - 3-9	6 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	7 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
8 SAL Breakfast 10am – 12pm Sunday Funday Tailgate Party Shuffleboard 1p	9 Open Noon to close	10 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	11 Kitchen - 3-9	12 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Legionnaire General 6pm Kitchen - 3-9	13 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	14 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
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22 SAL Breakfast 10am – 12pm Sunday Funday Tailgate Party Shuffleboard 1p	23 Open Noon to close	24 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	25 Open Noon-4pm 	26 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	27 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	28 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
29 SAL Breakfast 10am – 12pm Sunday Funday Tailgate Party Shuffleboard 1p	30 Open Noon to close House Committee 6pm	31 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9				

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 – 10AM – 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

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!**



Grand Prize:
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**



S.A.L. Breakfast
Every Sunday during Football
season at Post 91



followed by
Unit 91 Auxiliary Lunch
In the afternoon

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.

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POST 91
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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
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100% Payout!**



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

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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
1st Thursday @ 6:30pm
3rd Sunday @ 12:00pm
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.

Bill Pless, Post 91 ALR member, who is recovering from heart surgery.

Glenn Barney, Post 91 member, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

Please keep Dave Andersen Post 91/ALR

member in your thoughts and prayers as he just lost his father.

Remember our men and women in the military that are serving throughout the world to protect your freedom during this upcoming holiday season.

For God and Country
Terry Schroeder
Legionnaire Chaplain

Auxiliary Chaplin Report

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

Please keep Kathy McMartin's sister Nancy in your prayers as she is recovering from her recent surgery.

Condolences to Shirley Kavis from Post 35 with the recent passing of her husband Ken.

Prayers for Dave Andersen who just lost his father.

Auxiliary sent off seventeen birthday cards to the VA Home this month.

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

For God and Country
Melynda Smith
Acting 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

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: Robt 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: Terry Schroeder
Vice President: Aaron Beauvais
Jr. Vice President: David Vilardo
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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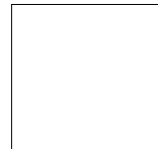
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CHANDLER ARIZONA



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