

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:

Juarez Guillermo
Kurt Sackman
Bobby Yates
Melvin Young



Commander's Corner

Dear Post 91 family,

Thank you to all entities for your support and donations for Arizona StandDown. The amount of clothes donated to StandDown far surpassed our expectations. This would not have happened without the generosity of our dedicated members.

As we move forward, we are always looking for new volunteers. In order to attain the goals of the American Legion (Defense, Veterans, Youth, and Patriotism), teamwork and time contributions of ALL members is required for success. For opportunities to serve, please contact

your entity leaders.

It is that time again to nominate candidates for next year's post officers. Nominations can be made at the March and April General meetings. The elections will be held in May.

It is your civic duty to be part of the process and to vote for the candidates that you think will continue and maintain the success of Post 91.

Last year over 30% of the membership came out to vote which is incredible! I challenge you to exceed last year's turnout by encouraging others to

come out and vote.

Many of you have asked if the candidates this year will provide bios and qualifications for the positions they are seeking. While this is not a requirement, I am encouraging all nominees to provide that information as well as any services you have performed supporting the four pillars of the American Legion. Information submitted will be posted on the website and put up in the post.

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



Auxiliary President
Kathy McMartin
alapresident@azlegion91.org

Welcome New & Transferring Auxiliary Members:

Jillian Burns
Toni Gerst
Barbie Schugg

Lets get those 2014 dues paid!!

For God and Country
Melynda Smith
Sr Vice President
Membership Chairperson



Auxiliary Announcements

Hello Ladies

Congratulations to the winners of the Gun raffle and the Valentine Basket raffle. Thank you Dale Roddy for all of your help with the Auxiliary Gun raffles. A Great Big THANK YOU to everyone for their continued support of our Auxiliary.

If you have not paid your 2014 Auxiliary dues, please do so. We are so close to 100% membership, we really need your help. Your membership cards have expired as of December 31st, 2013. Please renew now!!!

Your Auxiliary is sponsoring

a "Pork Loin Dinner" on Sunday, March 9th @ 1:30. We are pre-selling tickets. The tickets are \$5.91 each. The meal will be pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, apple sauce, a dinner roll and dessert. Ya can't beat that for \$5.91!!!! All proceed will go to Department Presidents Special Project which is "Creative Arts". We will have Rose Ficklin as a speaker to tell us all about the program. She is Area B Chairperson for Creative Arts.

We have our annual "Chili Cook-off" coming up on March 23rd. Last year was very good. We had a lot of fun and ate some really

good chili. The fire department will judge the chili around 2:00 p.m. Have your chili there by 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. We will then sell bowls of chili-all you can eat--for \$5. All proceeds from the event will go to Chandler Fire Department. We will have prizes for 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$15 and 3rd place \$10. There will be a sign up sheet at the Post for the event. We have also invited District 12 Units to send their best chili winner from their Unit to be judged for "Best of the District". It will be a really fun day.

Our meeting in April,

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S.A.L. Commander
Aaron Beauvais

salcommander@azlegion91.org

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

Currently there are 61 members that have not paid their dues.

If you know any SAL member that has not paid their membership dues, tell them to "get off the stick" and be responsible for their SAL commitments. A list of delinquent members are at the Post.

Frank Ramirez,
Membership Chairman.



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

S.A.L. Squadron 91 News



Casino Night was a big success. With everyone's support, Squadron 91 was able to donate \$3,000 to Fisher House. That puts Squadron 91 at \$5,500 for the year. To put that in perspective how huge that is, the Detachment Commanders goal this year is \$25,000 total from all the Squadrons. I would like to thank Gary for organizing this event and making it as much as fun as it was. I would also like to thank all others who helped out, Tim, Dave Jr., Mikel, John, and everyone else who helped out!

At the time of this article Queen of Hearts is going

strong at over \$13,500! Come down for the drawings every Wednesday at 7PM. The post is buzzing on Wednesday evenings. Tickets are only \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20.

We are almost through the first quarter of the year. We still have members who have not paid their dues. Don't forget to get their dues in. March will start nominations and members will all be checked for 2014 cards at the meeting which is every 3rd Sunday of every month at noon.

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.

Aaron Beauvais
Squadron 91 Commander
salcommander@azlegion91.org

Legion Riders News



Greetings Post 91

Your Legion Riders of Post 91 recently went on two benefit rides to help other people out. The "Ride For Love" put on by Post 138 went to benefit several children in need of medical help. A benefit ride put on by Post 39 to help the family of Guy Burch, ALR/Post 39 member, who

recently passed away. Now that the weather is nice you will see more motorcycles out and about. We would ask you to please look out for us even though sometimes we are hard to see. We are no match for your car. Don't text and drive!

During the month of

January ALR Post 91 donated 734 hours of their time, rode 8,866 miles and spent \$1,022 of their personal money to help charitable causes.

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 – Noon – Close

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

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

Club News

Texas Hold'em Is at Post 91 – Post 91 now hosts Texas Hold'em every Wednesday at 7:00pm and every Sunday at 1:00pm. Only a \$3 buy-in!! Win points for prizes and other great stuff. Stop in either Wednesday evening or Sunday afternoon and check in with either Kathy or Toni. They will be happy to explain the game.

Post 91 Bus Trip II – Save the date... Saturday April 12, 2014 for the next Post 91 Post to Post Bus Tour. Watch for the sign-up sheet to be posted soon. This will fill up FAST. We are working on the details now and will having the pricing information when the sign-up sheet gets posted. Payment will be due when you sign up.

March Madness – Begins March 18th. Watch all of the games at Post 91. Like Post 91 on

Facebook and watch for random game specials.

Here's To The Hero's – Watch for some exciting changes to take place on the outside of our Post. Thanks to Ron for already starting the project by stripping and repainting the front of Post 91. Hensley Beverage will soon start wrap the front windows with the Military themed Here's to the Hero's vue thru images. This will certainly make Post 91 stand out in our center!

2014 Is Here – Please have your 2014 Membership Card with you each time you visit Post 91. Random card checks will be taking place. If you do not have your current card you will need to be signed in as

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Club News (cnt'd from above)

a sponsored guest.

Shuffleboard – Does anyone have an interest in running Shuffleboard Tournaments each Sunday at the Post? We need to utilize our table and could use a volunteer(s) to help put the Tournaments together. Please let me know if this is something you can help with and Thanks.

Tim Harvey
Club Manager
manager@azlegion91.org

**WILL YOU...
FIND HER?**

\$5 RAFFLE TICKETS
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.

Auxiliary (cnt'd from Pg 2)

Thursday April 3rd, we will be initiating our new member. This is an impressive ceremony and we encourage all members to attend. We will also hold nominations for officers.

This is your chance to nominate those that you feel will do the best job to represent you. The meeting will begin at 6:30 P.M.

See you there.

Kathy McMartin
Unit 91 Auxiliary President
alapresident@azlegion91.org

The American Legion
National Commander's
Emergency Relief Fund

**Post 91's Goal
\$500**

Help Us, Help Others

Calendar of Post 91 Events

March 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Texas Hold-em' 1:00pm	31 Open Noon to close House Committee 6pm	 Tues - Fri 3-9 Saturday 12-10 Specialty Pizza Calzones, Steaks Hot & Cold Subs Salads & More				1 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
2 Texas Hold-em' 1:00pm	3 Open Noon to close	4 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	5 Poker - 7:00pm ALR 91 Social 6pm-8pm Legionnaire E-Board 6pm Kitchen - 3-9	6 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Auxiliary General 6:30pm Kitchen - 3-9	7 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	8 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
9 Texas Hold-em' 1:00pm	10 Open Noon to close	11 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	12 Queen of Hearts Drawing - 7pm Texas Hold-em' 7:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	13 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Legionnaire General 6pm Kitchen - 3-9	14 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	15 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
16 A.L.R. General Mtg. 9am S.A.L. General Mtg. 12pm Texas Hold-em' 1:00pm	17 Open Noon to close	18 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	19 ALR 91 Social 6pm-8pm Queen of Hearts Drawing - 7pm Poker - 7:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	20 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	21 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	22 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
23 Texas Hold-em' 1:00pm	24 Open Noon to close	25 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	26 Queen of Hearts Drawing - 7pm Texas Hold-em' 7:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	27 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	28 Karaoke 8:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	29 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10

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:

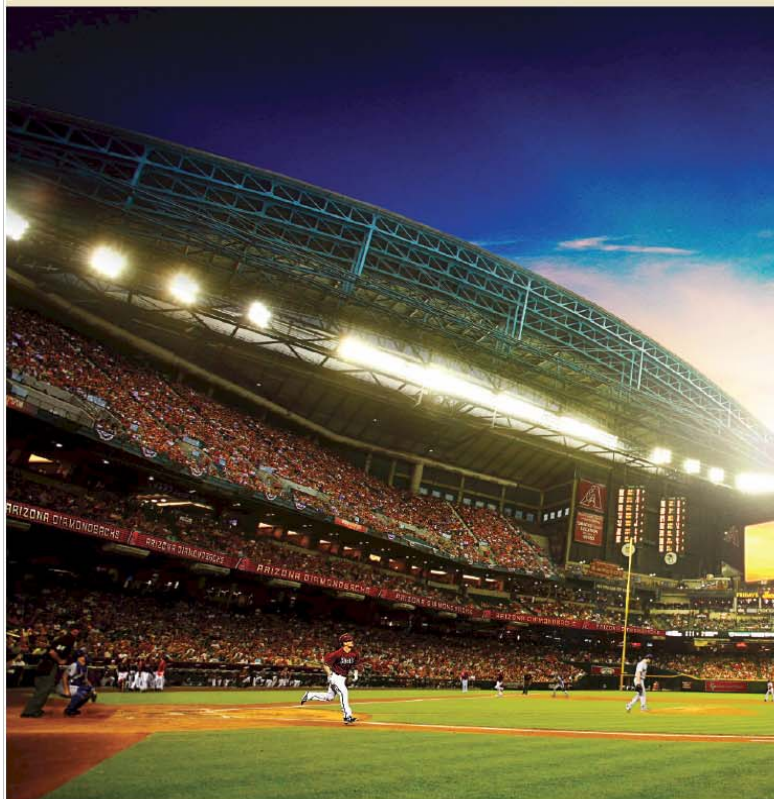
Tue - Fri - 3 - 9 PM
 Saturday - Noon - 10 PM

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

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

AMERICAN LEGION DAY

AT CHASE FIELD



AMERICAN LEGION DAY

Show your support for our Arizona Veterans at the D-backs American Legion Day at Chase Field! Foster camaraderie among your local Arizona American Legion Posts and current American Legion members statewide, all the while enjoying a D-backs game.

The American Legion Riders will take part in a special American Legion Ride to the ballpark. The American Legion Ride will commence at an American Legion Post and end at Chase Field the morning of April 27th!

To purchase tickets, complete the form below and return, with payment, to Garrett King or Jonathan Elosegui.

Proceeds will benefit the National Emergency Fund.

SUNDAY
APRIL 27
1:10PM

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES
VS
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

GARRETT KING
PHONE: 602.462.4238
FAX: 602.462.4141
EMAIL: GKING@DBACKS.COM

JONATHAN ELOSEGUI
PHONE: 602.462.4121
FAX: 602.462.4141
EMAIL: JELOSEGUI@DBACKS.COM

CONTACT

Contact Name _____

Company name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



Phone _____

Email _____

TICKETING



\$25 - Lower Level, Baseline Reserve (Sections 109-111 & 133-135), reg. \$30 \$

TOTAL \$ _____

Credit Card Number

Exp Date

Signature

dbacks.com 602.462.4600

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**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!**



Kitchen

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

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

Unit 91 Auxiliary Program



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up to \$20,000.00 in financial assistance
for our Title One school.**

For complete details, please visit

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or contact any Unit 91 Auxiliary member

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
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

harms way.

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

For God and Country
Terry Schroeder
Legionnaire Chaplain

Gary Barros, SAL member Post 91, who recently lost his father Joe.

Guy Burch, ALR/Post 39 member who recently passed away.

Our men and women in the military that are deployed world-wide and some in

Auxiliary Chaplin Report

Please keep Carol Aries in your prayers as she is recovering from her recent surgery.

For God and Country
Melynda Smith
Acting Auxiliary Chaplin

Well wishes to Carol Brown as she is still recovering from her illness's.

Auxiliary sent off 13 birthday cards to the Veterans Home in Phoenix.

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.

Your ad could be here ...

and on our web site at <http://www.azlegion91.org>

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March 2014 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: 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: -Vacant-
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: Aaron Beauvais
Senior Vice: Frank Ramirez
Jr. Vice: Mikel Robinson
Finance Officer: Gary Barros
Adjutant: David Ulm Jr
Sgt. @ Arms: Jim Sampley
Chaplain: Steve Heaven
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

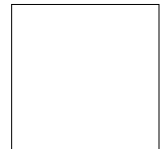
Other Leaders:

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

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



WAYNE V. MCMARTIN
AMERICAN LEGION POST 91
922 N. ALMA SCHOOL RD
CHANDLER AZ 85224



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