

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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Wayne V. McMartin
American Legion
Post 91
Cordially Invites You To Our
2nd Annual
"AWARDS NIGHT"

*This is the day we recognize
those of you that have worked so hard to make our
Post so successful!*

April 28th, 6pm

**We will offer a
Spaghetti dinner
for a \$5.91
Donation!**

Awards will be presented afterwards!

922 N Alma School Rd
Chandler Az 85224



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:

Welcome new members
Kyla and Tedeigh.

Lets get those 2014 dues
paid!!

For God and Country
Melynda Smith
Sr Vice President
Membership Chairperson

Commander's Corner



Dear Post 91 family,
Being that the American Legion Birthday just passed, March 15, 1919, I have included the meaning of the emblem that represents our great organization.

The Emblem
"There shines the Emblem of The American Legion, it is your badge of distinction, honor and service. It stands for God and Country, and the highest rights of man. Of its several parts, each has a meaning."

Elements of the emblem
Rays Of the Sun
The rays of the sun form the background of our proud

emblem and suggests the Legion's principles will dispel the darkness of violence and evil.

The wreath
The wreath forms the center, in loving memory of those brave comrades who gave their lives in the service of the United States that liberty might endure.

The star
The star, victory symbol of World War I, also symbolizes honor, glory and constancy. The letters "U.S." leave no doubt as to the brightest star in the Legion's star.

Outer rings
The larger of two outer rings

stands for the rehabilitation of our sick and disabled comrades. The smaller inside ring denotes the welfare of America's children.

Inner rings
The smaller of two inner rings set upon the star represents service to our communities, states and the nation. The larger outer ring pledges loyalty to Americanism.

American Legion
The words American Legion tie the whole together for truth, remembrance, constancy, honor, service, veterans affairs and

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Auxiliary Announcements



Hello Ladies
Our year is coming to an end. We have had a lot of fundraising projects. I want to thank everyone for all the support given to Unit 91.

We will have our annual Chili Cook-off on March 23rd. This will benefit the Chandler Fire Department.

Monday, April 28th we will have our Post 91 Family

Awards night. Spaghetti dinner will be served at 6:00. Following the dinner awards will be presented to many deserving members and guests that have made our year very successful. Please join us for dinner for a donation of \$5.91 and help celebrate the successes of the year.

We are only 7 members short of 100% membership. If you have not paid your 2014 dues, please do so

now so we can reach that 100% goal. We will be welcoming all new members with initiation at our April 3rd meeting. We will also hold nominations for officers for the 2014-2015 year.

Our next meeting is April 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Kathy McMartin
Unit 91 Auxiliary President
alapresident@azlegion91.org



S.A.L. Commander
Aaron Beauvais

salcommander@azlegion91.org

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

Currently there are 57 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



Squadron 91 is going strong currently. We have been working with the other entities to help various veteran organizations and families. We could always use more help. Elections are right around the corner and nominations have already started. Come to our meetings every 3rd Sunday to see the awesome things we do and get involved.

Due to our April meeting landing on Easter Sunday the next meeting will be April 27th. Watch soon for flyers popping up about Scooter Bob's home coming party in May!

Don't forget to pay your membership dues. If you are a veteran and qualify to be a member of Sons of American Legion you could become a dual member! In March's meeting it was decided that Squadron 91 Honory members will only have to pay the State and National Assessment (currently \$8/yr). This motion passed unanimously. If you have any questions feel free to come talk to me.

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 from Post 91 recently did a charity ride for Sunshine Acres. Sunshine Acres mission is to provide a loving, wholesome, Christian home for children who are separated from their parents and help them establish long term relationships with stable parental figures.

We also have approved funding along with the Post and SAL and maybe the Auxiliary to send another WWII veteran and their guardian on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. If any member of Post 91 has a candidate for this let me know or any Legion Rider. We would like to keep it in our "Legion Family" first if we can and then go outside to

find one.

During the month of February ALR Post 91 donated 471 hours of their time, rode 2828 miles and spent \$529 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

2014 Post 91 Bus Trip – In just a few short days two busses loaded with Post 91 members, family and friends will be departing Post 91 for another great day full of fun. This year our tour will include stops at Post 29 in Glendale, Post 62 in Peoria, Post 1 in Phoenix, Post 2 in Tempe, Post 26 in Mesa and Post 35 in Chandler. Let’s make certain that we thank each of these Posts for hosting us and show them how much fun Post 91 members, family and friends are! Let’s all help make Post 91 proud.

Here’s To The Hero’s – Watch for some exciting changes to take place on the outside of our Post 91. Hensley Beverage Company will soon start a project by wrapping the front windows with the Military themed Here’s to the Hero’s view thru images. This will certainly make Post 91 stand out in our center!

New Friday Karaoke Time – For those who are not aware. We have changed Friday Night Karaoke’s starting time to 9:00pm. Saturday’s Karaoke remains the same starting at 7:00pm.

Monster Munch Monday’s - \$2 Domestic Beers, \$2 Well Drinks and FREE FOOD! Every Monday from 3:00 – 6:00pm.

Red Shirt Friday’s – We have new Red Shirts now available at the bar. This is a brand new design in both the men’s and women’s shirts. Men’s Short Sleeve \$15, Men’s Long Sleeve \$18, Women’s Short Sleeve Bling shirts are \$23, add \$2 for sizes 2XL and above on all shirts. Wear your Post 91 Red Shirt in on Friday’s and receive half off your first drink!

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rehabilitation, children and youth, loyalty, and Americanism.

If you want more information about anything concerning the American Legion, please visit the following website. It is an amazing resource!
<http://www.legion.org/emblem>

Just a quick reminder that nominations can still be made at the 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.

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

Elements of the emblem



The rays of the sun



The wreath



The star



Outer rings



Inner rings



American Legion



**MONSTER MUNCH
MONDAY'S
AT POST 91
FREE FOOD
\$2 DOMESTICS BEERS
\$2 WELL DRINKS
3:00 - 6:00PM**



Club News (cnt’d from above)

These shirts are in limited supply at this time. Get yours today and help support Squadron 91 charities.

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.

2014 Is Here – You MUST have your 2014 Membership Card with you each time you visit Post 91. Random card checks are taking place. Please pay your 2014 dues with the bartender. If you do not have your current card you will need to be signed in as a sponsored guest.

Calendar of Post 91 Events

April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Carlos' Corner <i>Kitchen</i>	Tues - Fri 3-9 Saturday 12-10 Specialty Pizza Calzones, Steaks Hot & Cold Subs Salads & More	1 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	2 Poker - 7:00pm ALR 91 Social 6p Legionnaire E-Board 6pm Kitchen - 3-9	3 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Auxiliary General 6:30pm Kitchen - 3-9	4 Karaoke 9:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	5 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10
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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:

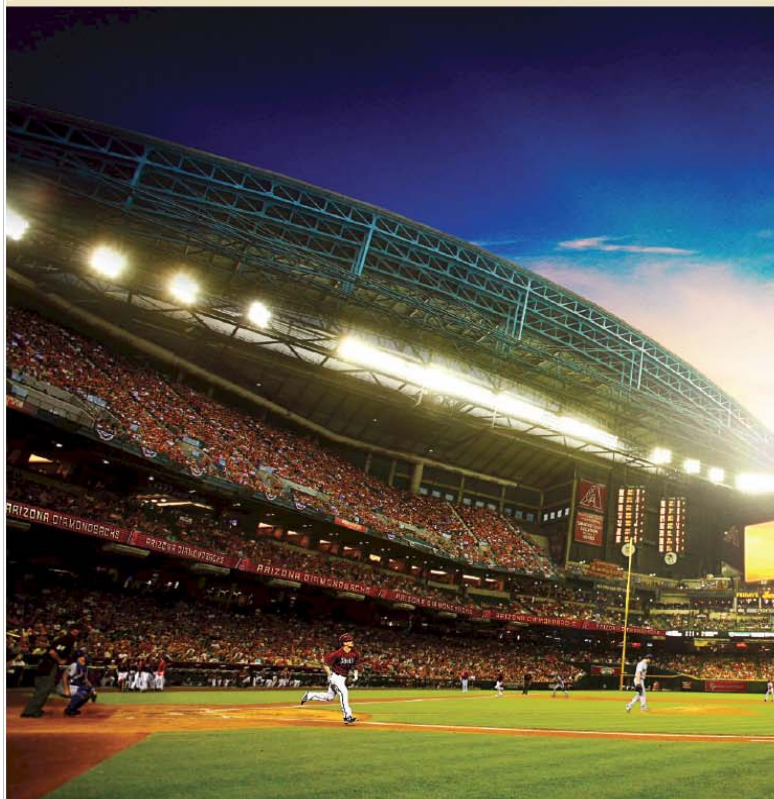
Tue - Fri - 3 - 9 PM
Saturday - Noon - 10 PM

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
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FAX: 602.462.4141
EMAIL: GKING@DBACKS.COM

JONATHAN ELOSEGUI
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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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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.



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

Unit 91 Auxiliary Program



MAKE OUR SCHOOL A CUT ABOVE!

**Collect your box tops to help us earn
up to \$20,000.00 in financial assistance
for our Title One school.**

**For complete details, please visit
www.boxtops4education.com
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

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

For God and Country
Terry Schroeder
Legionnaire Chaplain

Frank Arias, Post 91 member, whose mother recently passed away.

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

Auxiliary Chaplin Report

Please keep Carol Arias and family in your prayers with the recent loss of her mother-in-law.

For God and Country
Melynda Smith
Acting Auxiliary Chaplin

Auxiliary sent off twelve birthday cards to the Veterans Home.

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>

Please inquire via email at newsletter@azlegion91.org

You will be surprised at our low yearly rates, and Post 91 members can receive additional discounts.



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April 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

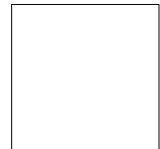
Other Leaders:

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

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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



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