

# 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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## 2nd Annual Post 91 Bus Tour a success!

Post 91 would like to thank everyone who took part in our 2014 "Here's to the Heroes" Post 91 Bus Tour.

We were able to visit six posts throughout the day:

- Post 62 – Peoria
- Post 29 – Glendale
- Post 1 – Phoenix

- Post 44 – Scottsdale
- Post 26 – Mesa
- Post 35 – Chandler

All of us at Post 91 would like to thank those posts for their hospitality. Plans are already in the works for another tour in 2015.

In addition, a huge thank

you goes out to club manager Tim Harvey and everyone involved in planning and managing not one, but TWO busses for this event.

Be sure to see some of the event photos on the big screen TV at Post 91.





Post 91 Commander  
JD Geiser  
[commander@azlegion91.org](mailto:commander@azlegion91.org)

Welcome New & Transferring  
Legionnaire Members:

- James Almendinger
- Ray Bahret
- John Cousins
- Chris Englert
- Joe Felix
- Richard Haffner
- Gary Hayes
- Bradley Hunt
- Michael Peterson
- Harld Polston
- Alejandro Roman
- Ishmael Romero
- Michael Tracy
- Jay Wensman
- David Wilson



Auxiliary President  
Kathy McMartin  
[alapresident@azlegion91.org](mailto:alapresident@azlegion91.org)

Welcome New & Transferring  
Auxiliary Members:

- La Tanya Robbins
- Tracey Savaiano

For God and Country  
Melynda Smith  
Sr Vice President  
Membership Chairperson

## Commander's Corner



Dear Post 91 family,  
  
Congratulations to all the incoming Legionnaire Officers. I know that the Post is in good hands with the new leadership. I am confident that they will maintain and protect our core values of Post 91 and continue to move forward with our endeavors.

We had a fantastic time at the American Legion Day at Chase Field. We had

over 20 post members and their families join in the fun. Thank you for all who attended, as usual we represented well.

Please come and join us at the Memorial Day Ceremony at Valley of the Sun Cemetery on Chandler Heights Road just west of Arizona Ave. Ceremony is on Monday, May 26th starting at 9 am sharp. This is great opportunity to honor and memorialize our

veterans from all wars. After the ceremony, we will be holding our celebration at the post with free hamburgers, hot dogs, and sides provided by the Auxiliary. Food will be served from noon until we run out.

For God and Country  
JD Geiser  
Commander, Post 91  
[commander@azlegion91.org](mailto:commander@azlegion91.org)

## Auxiliary Announcements



Hello Ladies  
  
We had a very special guest this week at Post 91. Department President Karen Smith honored us with a visit to our Post on Thursday April 17th. She and her 2 sisters were in town on another visit and stopped by Post 91 for about an hour and a half. We had a wonderful visit. We showed off all of our awards from last year's convention and let her know we are going for more awards this year. Tim, our bar manager gave the ladies souvenir drink glasses and invited them to come back and play Bingo. They said they will

stop by again when they are in the Valley. We thank them for coming.

I also want to thank Carol Arias, Frank Arias, Terry Schroeder, Bill Quade and Gillian Burns. They went to Goodman Elementary School on Thursday and gave a flag folding and flag etiquette presentation to 110 5th grade students. Twenty of those student took part in folding pocket flags. It was a great success. The students loved it and so did the teachers. The folded flag was put in a display case and presented to the principal for the school. Thanks again!!!

Monday April 28th at 6:00 we will be holding our annual Awards Night dinner. We will be serving spaghetti, salad and garlic bread for \$5.91. Following the dinner Post, Riders, SAL and Auxiliary officers will be honoring members for their work over and above their chosen or elected duties.

Elections for Auxiliary officers will be held at our next meeting. Nominations are still open. Please come to our meeting on May 1st @6:30 and express your desire to take an office and vote for your new officers. We need your help!!!

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S.A.L. Commander  
Aaron Beauvais

[salcommander@azlegion91.org](mailto:salcommander@azlegion91.org)

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

John A Riddle

Our membership percentage is at 95%. Of 53 members that have not paid their dues, 24 will be dropped in the 2014 - 2015 year. A list of delinquent members is at the post.

Frank Ramirez,  
Membership Chairman.

## S.A.L. Squadron 91 News



The year is going by fast. If you haven't already renewed your S.A.L. membership please be sure you do. Squadron 91's may meeting is final round of nominations and elections. You must have a valid 2014 S.A.L. card to vote. Queen of hearts is still going with the drawings held every Wednesday at 7PM.

Scooter Bob's homecoming party will be on May 17th at 5PM. Make sure you RSVP

by May 10th for the event. It will be hosted at Post 35 and only cost \$12. Dinner, a roast of Bob, and Entertainment of course.

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](mailto:salcommander@azlegion91.org)



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

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

No New Members

## Legion Riders News



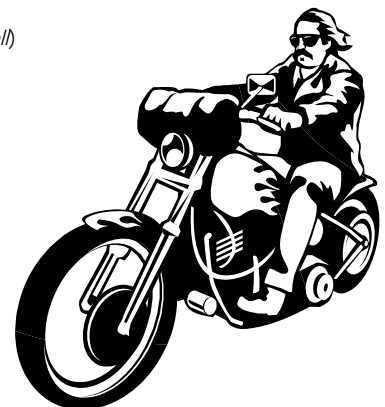
Greetings Post 91

The Legion Riders of Post 91 recently held a Bike Night and a Benefit Ride for our own Tina Hurler, Unit 91. All the proceeds went to Tina who is undergoing cancer treatments.

During the month of March ALR Post 91 donated 446

hours of their time, rode 3,556 miles and spent \$471 of their personal money to help veterans and their families. We also donated \$700 to help charitable causes.

Terry Schroeder  
ALR 91 President  
[president@azlegion91alr.org](mailto:president@azlegion91alr.org)  
THWR (That's How We Roll)





Club Manager  
Tim Harvey  
[manager@azlegion91.org](mailto:manager@azlegion91.org)

#### Post 91 Club Hours:

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

**BAR BINGO – KARAOKE  
TEXAS HOLD'EM – GREAT TIMES**

**Everyday Is Fun  
at Post 91!**

## Club News

**Camp Verde & Cliff Castle Casino...** Here We Come – On Saturday May 10th a Motor Coach filled with Post members, family and friends will be pulling away at 10:00am for a fun filled day at Cliff Castle Casino. This bus sold out in just a few short days. If you missed out... Stayed tuned for future trips and sign up fast.

#### Arizona Detachment Commander

**Homecoming** – The Homecoming for Post 91's very own Detachment Commander Bob Hath (aka Scooter Bob), will take place on Saturday May 17th at Post 35 beginning at 5:00pm with a No Host Bar. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm, followed by the Program and Entertainment at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$12 each with your choice of Roast Beef or Turkey Breast, served with Cowboy Beans, Garden Salad & Fruit Salad.

Tickets/Reservations need to be made by May 10th. Please help Squadron 91 celebrate Scooter Bob's achievements and accomplishments as Detachment Commander and purchase your tickets today!

**Memorial Day 2014 at Post 91** – On Monday May 26th, Post 91 will be celebrating Memorial Day starting at 12 Noon. Free Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be served and the Auxiliary Ladies will be making all of the side dishes for everyone to enjoy. Drink Specials will be offered all day as well. Bring your family and friends and help us celebrate this special day at Post 91. The Free food will be served until its' gone!

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#### Club News (cnt'd from above)

**A Little Common Courtesy is Needed** – The toilets and urinals in your Post restrooms are NOT ashtrays. Please help us keep your restrooms clean by not taking your cigarettes or cigars in the restroom. Everyone will appreciate it.

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

**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.

**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.

Tim Harvey  
Club Manager  
[manager@azlegion91.org](mailto:manager@azlegion91.org)

#### Auxiliary (cnt'd from pg2)

May is Poppy Month. Look for Poppy cans in the Post. All contributions are appreciated. We will also have a Poppy Field of Crosses. Please purchase a cross in memory of a loved one lost.

Memorial Day, May 26th, Post 91 will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs. The Auxiliary ladies are asked to bring a dish to pass. The Auxiliary will also be raffling off a Gas grill and accessories. The tickets are

\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

We are finishing up reports for the Department Convention in June. If you have not paid you 2014 dues, PLEASE do so now. We are only 2 members short of 100%. We need to t 100% by Convention.

Our next meeting is May 1st @6:30. Please join us.

Kathy McMartin  
Unit 91 Auxiliary President  
[alapresident@azlegion91.org](mailto:alapresident@azlegion91.org)

# Calendar of Post 91 Events

May 2014

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

**Post 91 Meeting Schedule:**

Legionnaire E-Board	1 <sup>ST</sup> Wednesday - 6:00pm
Auxiliary General	1 <sup>ST</sup> Thursday - 6:30pm
Legionnaire General	2 <sup>ND</sup> Thursday - 6:00pm
S.A.L. General	3 <sup>RD</sup> Sunday - 12:00pm
A.L.R. General	3 <sup>RD</sup> 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](http://WWW.AZLEGION91.ORG)  
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHANDLERPOST91](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHANDLERPOST91)  
[WWW.TWITTER.COM/AZLEGION91](http://WWW.TWITTER.COM/AZLEGION91)

# Scooter Bob's

## Homecoming



At **May 17th**  
**American Legion Post 35**

Hosted by Post 35 & 91 @  
2240 W. Chandler Blvd. Chandler, AZ 85224  
480.821.0002

No Host Cocktails @ 5PM, Dinner @ 6PM, Program & Entertainment @ 7PM  
If you would like to participate in the roast please contact  
Jeff Frain @ 602.418.0508

Cost: \$12 Choice of Roast Beef or Turkey Breast, Biscuits, Fruit Salad, Garden Salad, Cowboy Beans

Send Reservations by May 10th to:  
SAL Detachment Commander Homecoming Event  
American Legion Post 91  
922 N. Alma School Rd  
Chandler, AZ 85224 480.855.3268

RV's Welcome at Post 35, call 480-821-002 to make a reservation.  
Special hotels rates available for \$89 at Springhill Suites 480.726.7666 to make reservations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Choice of Meat: \_\_\_ Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Breast



**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](http://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.

Mary Grant, Unit 91, whose mother recently passed away

Dade "Tader" Sisneros, ALR Vice President of Post 138, who recently passed away due to a motorcycle accident.

Tina Hurler, Unit 91, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

Joe Remeika, Post 91 member, who was recently hospitalized.

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

For God and Country  
Terry Schroeder  
Legionnaire Chaplain

## Auxiliary Chaplin Report

Please keep Mary Grant, Unit 91, and family in your prayers with the recent passing of her mother.

We sent the Veterans Home 20 twenty birthday cards.

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](mailto: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:* -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

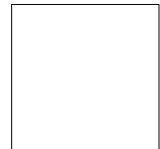
**Other Leaders:**

*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



**CUSTOMER NAME**