

# 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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**CELEBRATE**  
the **4<sup>th</sup>**

**Happy Hour Noon - 6pm**  
**Free Hamburgers & Hot Dogs**  
and all the fixins' 1:00pm - Until There Gone

**Live Music 2 - 5pm**

**OMAHA STEAKS**  
PREMIUM HEARTLAND QUALITY  
SINCE 1917

**RAFFLE**

**9:00pm**  
**KARAOKE**

**Jared Howe**

all at **Post 91**



Post 91 Commander  
Mike Simon  
[commander@azlegion91.org](mailto:commander@azlegion91.org)

## Commander's Corner



First, I would like to thank the officers and committee members of the 2013-2014 Executive Board. Their time, effort, and willingness to service our veterans and their families are evident by the numerous accomplishments made this past year. The Post's amazing contributions demonstrate our true American Legion values. These values are the reason for our existence as a post.

Now that the Post elections are over and the new officers are installed, it is time start the business of the new year. The fresh perspective of the new members and experience

of the veteran members will allow us to start on the right track .As your new Commander, I will strive to continue to do great things for our Veterans and our community. My goal is to further improve upon the already impressive endeavors we accomplished as American Legion Post 91. Our actions in the next year will set an example of true dedication, gaining us recognition throughout the Department.

I am always looking for ideas and suggestions for new events. If you would like to volunteer or help in any way, please contact

me.

Standby for more information about our 4th of July celebration. It will be a good time to socialize and develop new friendships with your American Legion family.

For God and our Country  
Semper Fidelis  
Mike Simon



Auxiliary President  
Barbara White  
[alapresident@azlegion91.org](mailto:alapresident@azlegion91.org)

## Auxiliary Announcements



First of all, I would like to say THANK YOU to Kathy McMartin for an outstanding leader the last two years! It is going to be hard to follow in her footsteps.

I am honored to be your Unit President for 2014-2015. Thank you all for entrusting me to be your Unit President again.

Our annual school supply drive for Hartford Elementary School is under way. A donation box is at the Post. If you would like to make a cash donation, please leave it with the Bartender and we will do the shopping for you. Thank

you for your support in helping the kids start out the school year with valuable school supplies.

As of the writing of this article, we are preparing to for Convention. We have submitted several narratives this year. Hopefully, we will bring home several awards again this year.

Kathy McMartin will have 2015 membership cards when we return from Convention. Just by paying your dues you are supporting the American Legion Auxiliary programs! And, you also have awesome benefits as an American Legion Auxiliary

member!

I am looking forward to another successfully year. I will be holding a planning meeting in August; watch Face Book and emails for the date and time.

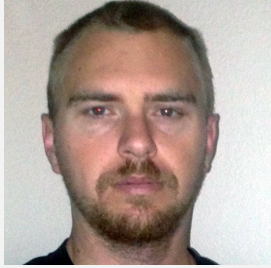
Out next Unit meeting will be August 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Post.

Hope you enjoy your summer and stay cool.

For God and Country

Barbara White

President



S.A.L. Commander  
Aaron Beauvais

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

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

As of June, membership has performed well at Squadron 91. We went beyond the goal of 105% and achieved a 112.04% increase.

Congratulations to all; New, Transferred and Renewed members willing to keep

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## S.A.L. Squadron 91 News



Squadron 91 just approved a Junior member program. So all you Junior S.A.L. members out there keep an eye out for activities soon. Monthly family nights will be coming to the post soon hosted by Squadron 91. More details on that will be in the coming months.

Queen of hearts is still moving along nicely at the time of this writing the jackpot was around \$3,300. Don't forget to come in and play. You can't win if you don't play. Tickets are still only \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Queen of Hearts and the other events we do

help Squadron 91 Charities. To date Squadron 91 in the past year has donated over \$18,000!

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



The Legion Riders just held their elections and your newly elected officers are. President-Terry Schroeder, Vice President-David Vilaro, Jr. Vice-Rebecca Sotack, Secretary-Leo Gabryelski, Treasurer-David Ulm Sr., Seargeant At Arms-Ray Churchill, Road Captain-Ernie Ponicki, Historian-Robert Krumwiede, Chaplain-Richard Peterson, Membership-Tina Gabryelski. I would like to thank the past officers for your contribution to the Legion Riders.

I just recently attended the Western ROMP (Riding On Military Pride) that was held in Livingston, MT. It is a

gathering of Legion Riders from the western states. It was enjoyable and we saw some beautiful scenery.

This past month the ALR Post 91 donated 714 hours of our time, rode 7,087 miles and spent \$1,366 of their personal money to help charitable causes. In addition we donated \$1,000 to the Genesis Project that helps feed and take care of homeless veterans in the Apache Jct. area. \$250 to "Grandpa" Charlie Robbins, Post 91 member, to help purchase a lift chair. \$50 to Vets Helping Vets.

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



**Did You Get to Try It?** - We sold out of our first order in just three days. If you missed it... There's more on the way. Ice Cold Tippy Cow Rum Cream, Only \$3/shot.

**Come on GET HAPPY** – Everyday Happy Hour has arrived at Post 91. From Noon – 6:00pm \$1.75 Bottle Beer & Well Drinks and 50¢ Off All

Other Drinks. The only exception will be on Tuesday's, Pull Tab Bar Specials will remain in effect each Tuesday from Noon – 6:00pm.

**Bar Bingo – The BIG BALL is Back!** Beat the Summer Heat every Tuesday and Thursday playing Bar Bingo at 6:30pm and every Saturday at 4:00pm. Bring your friends and help build the Bingo Payouts higher. Bar Bingo with the BIG BALL is FUN at Post 91.

**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. These shirts are in limited supply at

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

this time. Get yours today and help support Squadron 91 charities.

**Karaoke Every Friday and Saturday** - Friday Night's beginning at 9pm and Saturday evenings starting at 7pm. Bring your friends and sing till the Tippy Cow's come home.

**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.

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

**Everyday Is Fun at Post 91**

**SAL Membership** (cnt'd from Page 4)

their membership obligations and responsibilities current.

We still have 18 members that have NOT paid their 2013-2014 dues. And there are 16 members that have NOT paid their 2012-2013 dues.

These 16 expired members will be removed from the SAL Squadron 91 Roster.

We are starting the 2014-2015 year, so make your dues current, and invite your friends that qualify to become members of the Sons of the American Legion at Chandler, AZ, Squadron 91. Please welcome Squadron 91's newest member; Ben R. Carrillo

For God and Country,  
 Frank Ramirez,  
 Senior Vice-Commander,  
 Membership Chairman

# Calendar of Post 91 Events

JULY 2014

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

<p><b>Post 91 Meeting Schedule:</b></p> <p>Legionnaire E-Board Auxiliary General Legionnaire General S.A.L. General A.L.R. General House Committee</p>	<p><b>Post 91 Meeting Schedule:</b></p> <p>1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday – 6:00pm 1<sup>ST</sup> Thursday – 6:30pm 2<sup>ND</sup> Thursday – 6:00pm 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday – 12:00pm 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday – 9:00am Last Monday – 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>Post 91 Bar Hours:</b></p> <p>Mon-Sat - Noon – Close Sunday – Noon – Close</p>	<p><b>Post 91 Kitchen Hours:</b></p> <p>Tue - Fri - 3 – 9 PM Saturday - Noon – 10 PM</p>
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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)

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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.



**Retro Series Party Cooler Fridge**  
**Raffle Tickets \$5 each or**  
**5 Tickets for \$20**

**Drawing on July 4th.**  
**5:00pm ish**

**Winner does not need to be present.**  
**See the Bartender to Purchase Tickets.**

**GOOD LUCK!**





**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**



**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.**

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**[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 do not forget others who have also faced hard times and medical issues

The following members and friends of the Legion and Auxiliary have had to face medical issues. Please reach out to them and their families if you feel so lead and keep all of them in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chaplain: Patricia (Patty) Palermo  
Bill Pless  
Sara Decker

# 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.

Your ad could be here ...

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**2014-2015 LEADERSHIP**

**Legion Officers**

Commander: Mike Simon  
Senior Vice: Dennis Masters  
Jr. Vice: Jim Faltermeier  
Finance Officer: Troy Burmesch  
Adjutant: Gillian Burns  
Sgt @ Arms: Shawn Corey  
Chaplain: Francis Broome  
Historian: -Vacant-  
Judge Advocate: Glenn White  
Service officer: Kyla Lout  
Elected E-Board Members:  
David Ulm  
Wes Burns  
Joe Remeika  
Past Commander: J.D. Geiser

**Auxiliary Officers**

President: Barbara White  
1st Vice: Kathy McMartin  
2nd Vice: -Vacant-  
Secretary: Carol Arias  
Treasurer: Cathy Dematia  
Historian: -Vacant-  
Chaplain: Patty Palermo  
Sgt @ Arms: Carol Wuertemburg  
Elected E-Board Members:  
-Vacant-  
Past President: Kathy McMartin

**S.A.L. Officers**

Commander: Aaron Beauvais  
Senior Vice: Frank Ramirez  
Jr. Vice: Steve Heaven  
Finance Officer: Dave Ulm Jr  
Adjutant: -Vacant-  
Sgt. @ Arms: David Vilardo  
Chaplain: Bob Hath  
Historian: -Vacant-  
Past Commander: Tim Harvey

**A.L.R. Officers**

President: Terry Schroeder  
Vice President: David Vilardo  
Jr. Vice President: Rebecca Sotack  
Secretary: Leo Gabryelski  
Treasurer: David Ulm  
Sgt @ Arms: Ray Churchill  
Road Captain: Ernie Ponicki  
Membership Chair: Tina Gabryelski  
Chaplain: Richard Peterson  
Historian: Bob Krumwiede  
Past President: Dave Andersen

**Other Leaders:**

Club Manager: Tim Harvey  
Communications: Aaron Beauvais  
House Committee Chair:  
Jim Faltermeier

# THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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