

# 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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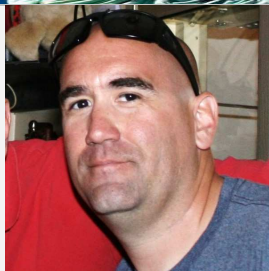
# Family Night!

August 17<sup>th</sup> Squadron 91 presents Family Night starting at 2PM. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at American Legion Post 91 will feature a family night starting at 2PM.

August 17<sup>th</sup> Movie for the kids will be Despicable Me 2 on a big projector screen! Popcorn and Drinks for the kids. Open to all family and guests of the American Legion.

(Parent and/or Guardian must be present)





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

Welcome New & Transferring  
Legionnaire Members:

New Member John Claxton  
Transfer post 75 – Edward J.  
Largo

New 2015 membership  
cards are available – Pay  
your dues  
Sept 8 goal is 50%



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

**Welcome New & Transferring  
Auxiliary Members:**

Hello Ladies,  
We had a very successful  
convention for our  
membership. We won a  
trophy and a membership  
ribbon for reaching over  
100% by the May deadline.  
We ended the year with 154  
members.

I have the membership  
cards for the 2015 year.  
Membership dues are \$26.

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## Commander's Corner



Our first month of the new year is now behind us and we have already accomplished a lot in our first 2 meetings and look forward to all the great things we have upcoming in the next month. Be sure to keep your eyes and ears open as we have everything from family movie afternoon, steak night and entertainment to the kick off of football season. These are the things that make our Post and Post family so amazing.

According to the documentation we have obtained from the Assistant Attorney General, Arizona Gaming Board the

sweepstakes machines are illegal per Arizona statute. In our case, in 2012, the Liquor Control Board received an anonymous tip about the sweepstakes machines at Post 91. Last month, agents of the Gaming Control Board conducted a follow up visit and requested willful compliance to turn the machines off. At this point if we are visited again and our sweepstakes machines are operating, the Post, Bar Manager, and Bartenders will face criminal action and fines. To avoid these consequences, the Post 91 Executive Board has decided to discontinue operations of the machines

unless the Liquor Board or the Gaming Commission allows us to turn them back.

Currently, BPOE 2656 (Elk's) and Patriots Land Group (the company that owns the sweepstakes machines) are in litigation with the State of Arizona, as to the legality of the machines. The lower courts have ruled the machines are a form of gambling and are illegal. The appeals case will go before the Superior Court in August with an expected decision sometime between September and October. Once a decision has been made, Post 91 will

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## Auxiliary Announcements



Greetings! Unit 91 shined at Convention. We brought home plaques for Junior Activities, Music and Legislative. Unfortunately, our Community Service narrative was not received by the Department Chairman. Congratulations to EVERYONE, we could not have brought home these awards without your help and commitment to the ALA. We also received a trophy for 100% membership!

2014 is half over, can you believe it? And, a new Auxiliary year has

begun. Please keep track of your hours and monies spent every month. Kathy McMartin will be the keeper of the hours this year.

2015 membership cards are in! You can leave your \$26 dues with the bartender; make sure to get a receipt. Kathy McMartin is this year's membership chair. Any questions on membership, please reach out to her.

The Unit continues to collect coupons for those families deployed overseas. If you have unused (OK if they are

expired), please drop them off at the Post. We continue to collect box tops, too.

One of the fundraisers the Unit does for Girls State is collect the tabs off of pop cans and beer cans. If you could save your tabs, that would be wonderful. Please drop them off at the Post. There will be a drop off box at the Post for them.

There are several positions open on the E-Committee. If you are interested in the following positions, please call or email me. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Historian, and two

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S.A.L. Commander  
Aaron Beauvais  
[salcommander@azlegion91.org](mailto:salcommander@azlegion91.org)

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

As of July 1st, we have begun a new year. Last year we gained 17 new and transferred members. This year we hope to increase our membership even more. The life-blood of the SAL is membership, and it is up to the current membership to keep recruiting good candidates. We need good

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## S.A.L. Squadron 91 News



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Starting in August Squadron 91 will be hosting Family Night every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at the post at about 2PM. Also watch for information coming out soon about our next casino night! If you missed it last time talk to someone who went and they will tell you how much fun it was!

Queen of hearts is still going as of the writing of this article the current jackpot is over \$3,800! All the proceeds raised for Queen of Hearts goes to SAL Charities and allows us to do what we do! So be sure to stop by post 91 on Wednesday nights at 7PM for the drawing and stay for

the fun!

We have our new cards in so be sure to see Frank and renew your memberships. I would like to see all our officers get their memberships in quick.

We are still looking for an adjutant, so if you are interested please come see me.

Aaron Beauvais  
Squadron 91 Commander  
[salcommander@azlegion91.org](mailto:salcommander@azlegion91.org)

candidates that believe in; the Family, the Community, the Veterans, and the United States of America.

Please welcome our new additions to the Sons of the American Legion family.

Ben R. Carrillo, new member  
Brandon S. Rackley, new member  
Morgan W. Burns, new junior member  
Allan F. Walser, transferred member

For God and Country.  
Frank Ramirez  
Membership Chairman



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

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](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  
LIVE MUSIC – GREAT TIMES**

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

## Club News

**Sayonara Shuffleboard** – It's time for a change... Say so long to our Shuffleboard table. Due to very limited play, it's time to change things up a bit. Soon the Shuffleboard table will be replaced with one, or possibly two Pinball Machines against the North wall. This is a cost saving move for our Post. We've paid monthly rentals for the Shuffleboard table that never realized any payback. The Pinball Machine(s) will cost the Post nothing each month, with the profits being split (50/50) between the vendor and Post 91.

**NEW Wednesday Evening Karaoke** – Beginning sometime in early August we will be moving Karaoke from Saturday evenings to Wednesday evenings. Karaoke will begin immediately following the Queen of Hearts Raffle drawing at 7:00pm on Wednesdays.

**NEW Saturday Steak Fry Nights** - Starting on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Post 91 will be the place to enjoy a Great Steak Dinner. We will also be adding various entertainment options to our Saturday evening line up. Watch for details soon on Facebook and the Post 91 website.

**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. Bring a friend and help support our Post. The only exception will be on Tuesday's; Pull Tab Bar Specials will remain in effect each Tuesday from Noon – 6:00pm. Bring a friend and help support our Post.

**Bar Bingo – The BIG BALL is back!** Beat the

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**Commander** (cnt'd from pg2)

reevaluate the operations of the sweepstakes machines. If anyone has any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be more than happy to answer any of your questions.

We are hoping to provide opportunities for you to get involved with Post 91 causes, charities, and activities. If you have an idea, we would love to hear it! Tell us about the charities or volunteer hours you dedicated your time. Remember your voice is important and attending meeting is key!

We will also continue the tradition of the four entity meetings to maintain and foster the relationships among our Post 91 family and to better serve the

veterans in our community.

For God and our Country  
Semper Fidelis  
Mike Simon

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

members-at-large positions.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual school supply drive. We'll have a summary of what was donated next month.

A Planning meeting will be held in August, stay tuned for the date.

For God and Country  
Barbara White  
President

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

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

**Karaoke Every Wednesday and Saturday** - Friday Night's beginning at 9pm and Wednesday 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.

Thanks for Supporting Post 91!

# Calendar of Post 91 Events

August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Tues - Fri 3-9 Saturday 12-10</p> <p><b>Specialty Pizza Calzones, Steaks Hot &amp; Cold Subs Salads &amp; More</b></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY is BURGER &amp; a BEER NIGHT</b></p>  <p>Get a Burger, French Fries and a Domestic Beer (12oz) for only <b>\$ 5.99</b></p> <p><i>Wednesday's from 5pm to 8pm!</i></p>		1	2	3	4
<p>3 Texas Hold-em' 1:00pm</p>	<p>4 Open Noon to close</p>	<p>5 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm  Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>6 Poker - 7:00pm Queen of Hearts Drawing - 7pm  Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>7 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Legionnaire General 6pm Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>8 Karaoke 9:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>9 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10</p>
<p>10 Texas Hold-em' 1:00pm</p>	<p>11 Open Noon to close</p>	<p>12 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm  Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>13 ALR 91 Social 6p Queen of Hearts Drawing - 7pm Texas Hold-em' 7:00pm Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>14 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>15 Karaoke 9:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>16 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10</p>
<p>17 A.L.R. General Mtg. 9am S.A.L. General Mtg. 12pm Family Night 2PM</p>	<p>18 Open Noon to close</p>	<p>19 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm  Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>20 Queen of Hearts Drawing - 7pm Poker - 7:00pm Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>21 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>22 Karaoke 9:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>23 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10</p>
<p>24/31 Texas Hold-em' 1:00pm</p>	<p>25 Awards Night 6pm House Committee 6pm</p>	<p>26 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm  Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>27 Queen of Hearts Drawing - 7pm Texas Hold-em' 7:00pm Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>28 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>29 Karaoke 9:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9</p>	<p>30 CASH BALL BINGO 4:00-6:30pm Karaoke 7:00-11:00pm Kitchen - 12-10</p>

**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)

**Auxiliary Membership** (cnt'd from pg2)

You can leave a check or cash with the bartender at the post or you can mail your dues to me at:  
 Kathy McMartin  
 60 W. Melody Dr.  
 Gilbert, AZ 85233  
 or you can mail your dues to  
 Wayne V. McMartin  
 American Legion Aux 91  
 P.O. box 7156  
 Chandler, AZ 85246

If you have a change of address, phone number, or e-mail address please leave me a note with your dues so I can update your information to keep you informed with what is happening in your Unit.

Unit 91 has several new members. We welcome Alecia Dewey, Lisa Fox and Christine Thien, Breann Viardo, Karen Quesada, Misty DeMoray, Lana Corey, Angie Flores Poole and Marjorie Seeman. We also welcome transfers Wanda Skelly and Toni Santangelo.

Our 1st membership target is 60% renewal by October 11th. Let's do that or better. Please pay your dues now and get your early bird stamp on your card.

As your Past Unit 91 President, I want to thank everyone for my "Paid up for Life" membership. It was a great honor to have received it. Thank you ladies for all you do.

Kathy McMartin  
 1st vice President  
 (Membership Chairman)

**The Great \$10.91**  
**STEAK NIGHT**  
**every Saturday**  
**at Post 91**

**Post 91's**  
**Happy Hour!**

**EVERYDAY\***  
**Noon - 6:00pm**  
**\$ 1.75 Domestic**  
**& Well Drinks**  
**50¢ Off All**  
**Other Drinks**

**Best Happy Hour in town!**

\* Except Tuesday's. Pull Tab Bar Specials Remain in Effect.



# 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!**



*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.**

**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.

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 all of our members and friends who have faced a hardship in your thoughts and prayers and reach out to them with your kindness

Patty Palermo  
Auxiliary Chaplin

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## 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 ...

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

Please inquire via email at [newsletter@azlegion91.org](mailto:newsletter@azlegion91.org)

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**April 2014 Newsletter**

**2013-2014 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  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice:** Kathy McMartin  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:** -Vacant-  
**Secretary:** Carol Arias  
**Treasurer:** Cathy DeMattia  
**Historian:** -Vacant-  
**Chaplain:** Patty Palermo  
**Sgt @ Arms:** Carol Wuertemburg  
**Members-at-Large:**

Sara Decker  
-Vacant-  
-Vacant-

**Past President:** Kathy McMartin

**S.A.L. Officers**

**Commander:** Aaron Beauvais  
**Senior Vice:** Frank Ramirez  
**Jr. Vice:** Steve Heaven  
**Finance Officer:** David Ulm Jr  
**Adjutant:** David Ulm Jr  
**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

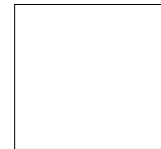
**Other Leaders:**

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

# THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



**WAYNE V. MCMARTIN**  
**AMERICAN LEGION POST 91**  
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**CUSTOMER NAME**