

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's

TAILGATE PARTY

SUNDAY SEPT. 7TH
BREAKFAST 9:00AM

RAFFLES **BLOODY MARY BAR** **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

TAILGATE LUNCH NOONISH

BUCKETS OF BEER **GAMES** **DRINK SPECIALS**

DD214/Honorable Discharge Paperwork Required for all New Memberships
New eligible members that sign up on 9/7/14 will receive one free drink coupon.
Recruiting member will also receive one free drink

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM JERSEY TO WIN PRIZES!

The poster features a green football field background with white yard lines. At the top, it says 'POST 91's' in black. Below that is 'TAILGATE PARTY' in large, red, outlined letters. In the center is a large, detailed illustration of a football. Below the football, it says 'SUNDAY SEPT. 7TH' and 'BREAKFAST 9:00AM' in bold black text. Three football-shaped icons contain the text 'RAFFLES', 'BLOODY MARY BAR', and 'MEMBERSHIP DRIVE'. Below these is 'TAILGATE LUNCH NOONISH' in large black letters. At the bottom, three more football-shaped icons contain 'BUCKETS OF BEER', 'GAMES', and 'DRINK SPECIALS'. On the left side, there is a block of text about DD214 paperwork and a free drink coupon. On the right side, it says 'WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM JERSEY TO WIN PRIZES!' with a green and red chevron logo below it.



Post 91 Commander
Mike Simon
commander@azlegion91.org

**Welcome New & Transferring
Legionnaire Members:**

- Richard L. Haffner
- William Ryan Jordan
- George Cleveland
- Joseph A. Fiedorowicz
- William C. Peterson
- Mitchell Tommie Ray
- Arian D. Crowl



Auxiliary President
Barbara White
alapresident@azlegion91.org

**Welcome New & Transferring
Auxiliary Members:**

Hello ladies,
Unit 91 is growing in the new year. We want to welcome Barbara Walser from Unit 26 and new member Lana Wilford. Welcome, ladies, to Unit 91.
Post 91 will be sponsoring a membership drive on September 7th. Watch for details on Facebook. Our membership goal is 60% by October 11th. Lets shoot for 100% by October 11th.
Thank you
Kathy McMartin

Commander's Corner



Dear Post 91 Family

We are gearing up for another exciting football season with amazing activities and events. We will start with a Membership drive Sunday, September 7th so come get your 2015 card, bring introduction someone new to the Post and get your early bird stamp. Stay current with what's happening at Post 91 by keeping up with Facebook, email blasts and buzz around the Post.

Are you helping out in the community? Assisting veterans? Helping out at the Post? We want to hear about it! Be sure to record your hours and mileage in the Legionnaire binder kept at the information podium at the front of the Post. We want to show District and

the Department our truly generous spirit and dedication.

Not volunteering at the Post or in the community? We have lots of opportunities and ideas to help you find the volunteer service that moves you and fits in your schedule.

Let your voice be heard! Join us at the General Meetings, every second Thursday of the month starting at 6:00 pm. We are always looking for member's energy and ideas to make our American Legion Post better!

For God and our Country
Semper Fidelis
Mike Simon

Auxiliary Announcements



Greetings! What a great school supply drive we had. Hundreds of school supplies were delivered to Hartford Elementary School. Under ware and socks will also be delivered to the school. THANK YOU to everyone who donated supplies and money!
The mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is "In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and

their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security."
Ladies, it's not too late to pay your 2014 dues. By paying your dues, our Unit is able to fulfill the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary. In addition, there is a plethora of benefits available to you. They can be found at www.alaforveterans.org. With your dues, we were able to support Hartford

Elementary School! Please consider keeping your membership current for our veterans, military and their families.
The Unit is just beginning the year. A planning meeting has been scheduled for September 9 at 9 a.m. at the Post. Please join us and bring your ideas on how we can enhance the lives of our veterans, military and their families. And, bring your fund raiser ideas.
We will be collecting games and DVDs for the VA Home. Watch Facebook and Quick Announcements for details. Also, a new raffle will be

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S.A.L. Commander
Aaron Beauvais
salcommander@azlegion91.org

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

For all SAL members: If your membership card is labeled "2014", the card is valid from July 1, 2013 through June 31, 2014. Your "2015" membership card is valid from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016. So, if you have not paid for your "2015" dues, Please do so.

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S.A.L. Squadron 91 News



In August Squadron 91 donated \$500 to Jimmy Freemans family. We also donated \$1,000 to Child Welfare Foundation. We had our first family night at the post and it was a lot of fun. We got support from the whole post and it's members. Next Family night is September 21st at 2PM. Movie is to be decided by the kids at the event. If you have kids, grandchildren, or just want to watch a movie and eat popcorn come on down to Post 91!

Casino night is right around the corner. We are looking for sponsors for the tables if you are interested in sponsoring a table please

see me or Steve Heaven. Casino night will be with an Oktoberfest theme on October 25th.

Remember new membership cards are in. If you have not paid your 2015 dues yet be sure to see our Sr. Vice Commander Frank Ramirez to get your dues paid.

Thank you,
Aaron Beauvais
Squadron 91 Commander
salcommander@azlegion91.org

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Please welcome our new additions to Squadron 91:
Rick M. Selover, new member
Scott A. Bradley, new member
Jon D. Harris, new member
Juan Torres, Transfer For God and Country,
Frank Ramirez
Membership Chairma



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

Legion Riders News



On Sept. 23 the Legion Riders along with Post 91 and SAL are sending WWII veteran Vernon Stiffler, US Navy, on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. This is a wonderful trip for them as they see their WWII Memorial plus many others. The cost of the trip for Vernon and a "guardian" is \$1,800.

Legion Riders also donated \$200 to Unit 91 for school supplies for Hartford Elementary School in Chandler. This school is attended by children from low income families. This past month the Legion Riders of Post 91 donated

495 hours of their time, rode 5,024 miles and spent \$1,087 of their personal money to help charitable causes.

This past month the ALR Post 91 donated 514 hours of our time, rode 2,076 miles and spent \$669 of their personal money to help charitable causes. In addition we donated \$1,000 to the family of Jimmy Freeman.

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

Summer Happy Hour Ends August 31st – I hope that you all have enjoyed the Summer Everyday Happy Hour, but it comes to an end on August 31st. That being said, our new Domestic Bottle/Can Beer prices will be \$2.00 all day every day and Well Drinks will return to \$2.50. Still an awesome deal.

Are You Ready for Some Football? – Once again Post 91 has the NFL Sunday Ticket so you'll never have to miss a game. Let's make Sunday Funday's happen each week at the Post. We will be adding Beer Bottle Racing, Corn Hole Competitions and other games each week.

Sunday Breakfast Buffet – Beginning on Sunday September 7th Post 91 will be opening at 9:00am on Sunday's. Carlos will be serving a Breakfast Buffet from 9 –

11:30am each week for only \$5.91. Expect to see Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Bacon, Sausage or Breakfast Ham & Toast. Support our kitchen each Sunday by stopping in for a great breakfast and enjoy your favorite game.

Buckets of Beer... They're Back! – Also beginning on Sunday September 7th our Almost World Famous Buckets of Beer will make a return. Enjoy 6 Bottles of Domestic Beers (mix or match) for only \$10. The \$10 Buckets of Beer Specials will be available all day on **Sunday's only**.

Gold Fish Racing at Post 91? – I'm working on the final details, but this will definitely be something that you won't want to miss. I'm

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starting soon to raise money for Girls State. Stay tuned for information on the meaty fund raiser.

My goal this year is to keep the General Membership meetings to 1 hour. The E-Committee will be meeting at 6 p.m. and will bring their recommendations to the General Membership meeting for approval. The E-Committee meeting is open to all members; however, only the E-Committee members have a vote. The next E-Committee meeting and General Membership meeting will be Thursday, September 4. Hope to see many of you there!

You don't want to miss Fall Conference this year. Department President Jane Shoemaker has an awesome agenda. It will truly be a learning experience! Fall Conference is November 7 -9 in Tucson at the Double Tree at Reid Park. Make your reservations now. Make sure to mention the American Legion when you make your reservation.

Until next month . . .

For God and Country,
Barbara White
President

Club News (cnt'd from above)

hoping to have the Gold Fish Racing contests each Sunday beginning in a few weeks. Check out our Facebook Page and watch for Quick Announcements soon.

Will You Be a Post 91 Pinball Wizard?

Our first Pinball machine is in. Watch for weekly Post 91 Pinball Wizard Competitions to begin soon. **Sign-ups will take place each Sunday only** and the contest will run from Noon on Sunday until we close on Saturday. It will be a simple Highest Score Contest each week. The Highest Score winner will be posted each Sunday. Additional details will be posted soon.

Saturday Steak Fry Nights - Post 91 will

be the place to enjoy a Great Steak Dinner every Saturday. 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.

Bar Bingo – The BIG BALL is back! -

Every Tuesday and Thursday play 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 available at the bar. Women's Tank Tops and V-Necks along with a Men's Sleeveless are now available. These shirts are in limited supply. Get yours today and help support Squadron 91 charities.

Karaoke Every Wednesday and Friday - Wednesday evenings starting at 7pm and Friday Night's beginning at 9pm. 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**

Calendar of Post 91 Events

September 2014 ⁵

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

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 Post 91 Auxiliary

THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SQUARES



In order to raise funds for the American Legion Auxiliary charities, we will be having a Thursday Night Football Squares Fundraiser. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be split between Auxiliary Unit 91 and the Auxiliary charities.

How It works:

- * 100 squares on a grid - Numbers 0 - 9 on horizontal (home team) and 0 - 9 vertical (visiting team)
- * Last number of score for home and visiting team results in winning square (half time and final score)
- * \$50.00 per square for the entire season (That is less than \$3.25 per square, per week)
- * 16 game season

Payout:

\$40.00 for 1st half score

\$60.00 for final score

Win just once to get most of your entire season's payment back! 2 winners per week!
If a square has not been bought, no payout is given.

FUNDRAISER RULES

1. \$50 each for a square for the entire season.
2. Participant's money & information will be collected by the Auxiliary Unit 91 team.
3. Participants will have the same square in the grid for the entire 16 games, however, score numbers will change from week to week.
4. Squares #1 - 100 will be sold for \$50.00 each and assigned to the buyer for the entire season.
5. A drawing for each week's home and away numbers will be held Saturday, August 30, 2014. The numbers for each team will change each week, thereby creating new numbers & new chances for each participant.
6. Auxiliary will send out the grid for each week, by email the weekend before the start of the season. A complete notebook with all of the grids will be kept at the club.
8. Payoff will be determined by using the last digit of the score for each team.
9. Payoff will be **\$40 for the first half score and \$60 for the final score**. On Thursday night, after the conclusion of the half or the game, the envelopes will be labeled for pick up or distributed if the winner is present. If the score falls on a square that has not been sold, no payout is given.
10. An email will be sent out each Friday, listing the winners from Thursday night's game.



Do the Math:

\$50 for 16 weeks = only \$3.12/week

2 payoffs per week x 16 weeks = 32 chances to win!



CONTACT INFORMATION:

For copies of the grids or further information, contact
Brenda Brown at brendaben12@gmail.com or 602-405-4629



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!**



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



*Carlos' Corner
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

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

Auxiliary Chaplain

Auxiliary hand delivered sixteen (16) August birthday cards to the Arizona Veterans Home

Please keep in your prayers all our members, family and friends who have faced or is facing a hardship. Reach out to them with your kindness.

Please keep our Military in your heart and prayers to

keep them out of harms way.

Please keep Toni Gerst in your prayers. Toni lost her mother Barbie Carlson-Schugg on August 09, 2014

Patty Palermo
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 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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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
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: 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: Ricchard Peterson
Historian: Bob Krumwiede
Past President: Dave Andersen

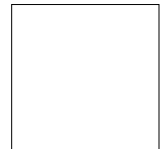
Other Leaders:

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

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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