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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

ALA General:
1st Thursday 6:30 PM

ALA E-Board:
1st Thursday at 6:00 PM

A.L.R. General:
3rd Sunday 9:00 AM

House Committee:
Last Monday 6:00 PM

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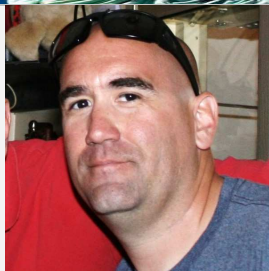


'tis the season...
TO ROCK
UGLY
SWEATERS

Join us at Post 91 on Saturday Dec. 13th for our

Ugly Sweater & White Elephant

Christmas Party



Post 91 Commander
Mike Simon
commander@azlegion91.org

American Legion Membership

NEW

- Chad Fortna
- Joshua P. Rutkowski
- Helen S. Leavy
- Nathan M. Bachmeiser
- Robert C. Benyo
- Richard A. Brown

Transfer

- James Rispoli (Post 35)
- Clarence Tomasek (Post 2)
- Duane J. Hirsch (Post 1776 Minn.)
- Leonard Swartz (Post 1)
- Russell A. Rutowski (Post 416 Wisc.)



Auxiliary President
Barbara White
alapresident@azlegion91.org

Auxiliary Membership

I wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family.

Wayne V. McMartin
American Legion Auxiliary has 81 paid up members. Our membership ended last year with 156 members.

Please remember that your

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Commander's Corner



I want to thank everyone for helping to make this last month a huge success. I want to thank the Marine Corps Veterans that made the Marine Corps Birthday amazing! I also want to thank those American Legion Family members who stepped up and helped make everything happen with toy and money donations to Toys for Tots (you can donate till the 2nd week of December), there will be some happy children this year.

Our Veteran's Day started off with our Veteran's Day Ceremony at Valley of the Sun and as always Post 91 stepped up and our ALR was in force. The Veteran's Day dinner was again impressive! It's always amazing how we all come together and enjoy each other's camaraderie.

It truly shows what we are all about as an American Legion. Thank you Post 91! You are what keeps this Post going and it showed with our very first Post 91 Car Wash (a special thanks to Kevin and Deb, the ALR and all the members that came out to support). Of course we couldn't end the month without having turkey along with our 1st Annual Pre Thanksgiving Bash and what a night it was!!

In December, there will be some upcoming events to include our Early Bird Brunch, so keep an eye out for your quick announcements. As for JD, Glenn and I, we will be slinging drinks for your pleasure with Commander's Call from 12-4 on Christmas Day. All bell rings will be full price, last call will be at

3:30, and we will close at 4.

Lastly, I want to bring up a few items that have crossed my plate these last few weeks.

1. The membership at the General Meeting decided to remove the motorcycle cuts and colors sign, which now allows all into Post 91.
2. There have been concerns that Post 91 might be closing its doors within weeks due to financial worries. I, as your Commander, am committed to you and this Post and will continue to make us successful and put us on the map!! We are continually working on adding new things and making changes

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Auxiliary Announcements



The Holidays are upon us! We have been busy with Military Mail Call, cooking Thanksgiving Dinner, shopping for Toys for Tots and much more.

A special THANK YOU to all who donated to our Breast Cancer awareness 'activities' we did in October. With your generous donations, we raised over \$1000. A special thanks to Kim for the pink ribbon pins.

We are collecting pop cans to raise funds for Girls State. If you have any, please drop them off at the Post the first Thursday of each month.

We were able to distribute poppies at Hoosiers Café Veteran's Day weekend. A special thank you goes out to Carol Arias for making arrangements with Hoosier's Café at the last minute.

The AR15 raffle was a huge success. Thank you, again for your generosity in supporting the Auxiliary problems.

Thank you to all who have renewed their dues. 2014 is coming to an end, and your 2015 dues are due. A portion of your dues support the Auxiliary programs. Our January meeting will be January 6, 2015 as the first Thursday of the month is New Year's Day.

Watch Face Book and emails for upcoming fundraisers; Girls State is our next BIG program to raise money for.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

For God and Country,
Barbara White
President



S.A.L. Commander
Aaron Beauvais

salcommander@azlegion91.org

S.A.L. Squadron 91 News



First I wish to wish everyone a Happy Holidays and hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. If you haven't heard yet Squadron 91 is now running Bingo. With Squadron 91 running bingo look for some new events coming soon.

Squadron 91 is looking for more members to volunteer and help out. We need members to help out with Bingo, Queen of Hearts, and all the other various activities Squadron 91 does. We have over 150 members with only a handful doing 99% of the work. Being part of the Squadron is about helping men & women who have served and their families. The only way we can do this effectively is with the help of you as a Squadron 91 member

stepping up and offering your time to assist/lead.

Queen of hearts is still going strong last I checked the jackpot was over \$6,000! The drawing is held every Wednesday at 7PM. We still have the pull tabs machine with prizes up to and some times more than \$250!

I still have some officer positions opened if you are willing to help out with the Squadron it would be greatly appreciated and some of the existing officers who are doing double duty I am sure would appreciate it.

This is the last month of the year. What that means is you need to make sure you are current on your membership. If

you have not already paid your 2015 membership make sure you do before time runs out. If you know anyone or any groups that needs our help please do not be afraid to ask, Squadron 91 is always available to assist in any way we can.

Thank you,
Aaron Beauvais
Squadron 91 Commander



A.L.R. President
Terry Schroeder

president@azlegion91alr.org

THWR (That's How We Roll)

Legion Riders News



Scott Hurler is our new Historian. I would like you all to keep John Nevins, past ALR President, in your thoughts and prayers as he has serious medical issues and has been in ICU at St Lukes hospital in Phoenix since November 10th. No visitors as of this writing but you can send a card to John Nevins, ICU Room 15, Phoenix St. Lukes Hospital, 1800 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, AZ 85606.

This past month the Legion Riders from Post 91 donated 393 hours of their time, rode 1,457 miles and spent \$375 of their personal money to help out charitable causes. In addition we donated

\$1,000 to the Vets Store for their party to help out needy veterans.

Terry Schroeder
ALR Post 91 President





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

Thank You! - A BIG Post 91 Thank You goes out to all of the volunteers that helped with the Post Car Wash on Saturday Nov. 22nd. Additional Thanks to Kevin & Deb Rutkowski for planning and coordinating the event. \$290 was raised for Post 91 Charities in just a few short hours. Kevin & Deb came up with the idea and ran with it. You too can rally up the troops with a fundraising idea and make it happen.

Ugly Sweater & White Elephant Christmas Party – Save the date, Saturday December 13th starting at 7pm. Who's got the UGLIEST Christmas Sweater? Be proud of it and join us for a great time on the 13th. Prizes will be awarded. We'll have a DJ spinning Christmas Tunes and all of your favorite dance music. A \$10 White Elephant Gift Exchange will take place as well. Go out

and grab a great \$10 Gift, wrap it up and let the fun begin. Don't miss out on what promises to be a great time!

Jingle Balls Bingo – Saturday December 20th at 7pm. If you've missed our Christmas Bingo's in the past you've missed out on a great time and a chance to win some Christmas Ca\$h. This one will be BIGGER and BETTER with great Ca\$h Prizes and additional Give-a-ways throughout the night. \$25 Advance Tickets will be on sale soon.

Christmas Day Commander Call – Join Mike, JD and Glenn as they serve up \$1 Drinks from Noon – 4pm on Christmas Day. They won't be the prettiest Bartenders that you've seen at Post 91, but heck for \$1 a drink what do

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you expect?

New Years Eve Party – Post 91 will ring in the New Year with a great party on Wednesday December 31st. Champagne Toast, Hats & Noisemakers, Drink Specials and Carlos' Food Specials. No Cover Charge! Stayed tuned to Quick Announcements and the Post 91 Facebook Page for additional details. Post 91 knows how to party so plan on another great time!

Monthly Birthday Celebrations – They are coming back! Beginning Saturday January 10th and then every second Saturday of the month going forward. Help celebrate our members Birthdays with our Post 91 Birthday Bash. We'll have DJ's, Live Bands, and other Entertainment scheduled for each celebration.

Merry Christmas!

Thanks for having Fun and Supporting Post 91

Commander's Corner (cnt'd from Pg. 2)

in order for such a thing to NEVER happen.

If you have questions, comments or concerns please direct them to me; I can give you the FACTS about the challenges facing the Post.

Auxiliary (cnt'd from Pg. 2)

membership expires on 1/1/2015. Please send or take your 2015 Auxiliary dues of \$26.00 to the Post. The monies from your dues go help fund Auxiliary programs to help Veterans, and your community. Please help us by paying your 2015.

Again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Thank you
Kathy McMartin
1st Vice President
Membership Chairman

Calendar of Post 91 Events

December 2014 ⁵

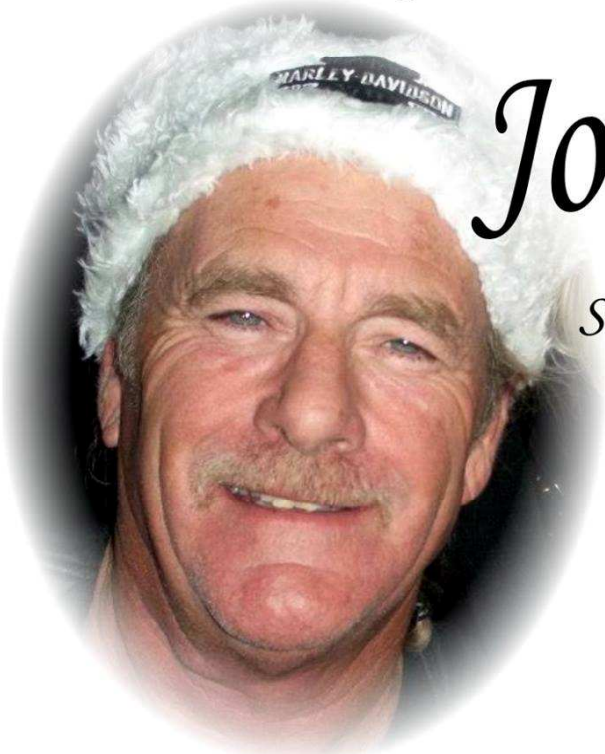
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Open Noon to close	2 Pull Tabs 12-6pm CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	3 Poker - 7:00pm Queen of Hearts Drawing – 7pm Karaoke 7:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	4 CASH BALL BINGO 6:30-9:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	5 Karaoke 9:00-Close Kitchen - 3-9	6 CASH 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
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21 A.L.R. General Mtg. 9am S.A.L. General Mtg. 12pm	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	31 Karaoke 7:00pm Queen of Hearts Drawing – 7pm Poker - 7:00pm Kitchen - 3-9	<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY IS BURGER & a BEER NIGHT</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Get a Burger, French Fries and a Domestic Beer (12oz) for only</p> <p>\$ 5.99</p> <p><i>Wednesday's from 5pm to 8pm!</i></p> </div> </div>		

<p style="text-align: center;">Post 91 Meeting Schedule:</p> 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	<p style="text-align: center;">Post 91 Bar Hours:</p> Mon-Sat - Noon – Close Sunday – Noon – Close	<p style="text-align: center;">Post 91 Kitchen Hours:</p> Tue - Fri - 3 – 9 PM Saturday - Noon – 10 PM
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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

Please join us in
A Celebration of Life
Remembering our Brother and Friend



John Nevins

Saturday December 20, 2014

1:00pm

*American Legion Post 91
922 N. Alma School Rd.
Chandler, Arizona 85224*



*A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me".
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.*



**WIN A
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**OR
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Only 300 tickets will be sold. Call 480-855-3268 for more information.

Drawing will be held Saturday March 21, 2015 at 3:00pm at Scottsdale Harley-Davidson.

Tickets will be sold by Post 91 American Legion Riders at a cost of \$100 each.

Proceeds will be used to provide support for Veterans and their families.

Taxes, license and any upgrades are to be paid by the winner.

Grand Prize:

Your choice of a 2015 Harley-Davidson Road King

or

\$10,000 cash

Second Prize: \$1000

Third Prize: \$1000

**1 IN 300
CHANCE!**

**POST 91 AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
CHANDLER ARIZONA**



**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!**



Kitchen

**Tues - Fri 3~9
Saturday 12~10**

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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**

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Last Monday @ 6:00pm**



Get Involved TODAY!

Chaplain's Reports



Auxiliary delivered November birthday cards and several needed items to the Arizona State Veterans Home.

We have a lot of members who are recovery from surgery, who are facing surgery, who have lost a loved one or who are facing a hardship, please keep

them in your prayers and please reach out to them with your kindness.

We would also like to say congratulations to all who have survived cancer treatment as well as those who have fully recovered from surgery.

Please keep our Military

in your heart and prayers to protect them and keep them out of harm's way. Remember our Military men and women, and their families for the selfless acts they perform each and every day to serve our Country so that we can have and enjoy our freedom.

For God and Country
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 ...

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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 DeMattia
Historian: -Vacant-
Chaplain: Patty Palermo
Sgt @ Arms: Carol Wuertemburg
Members at Large:
Sara Decker
Rae Hopf
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-
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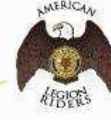
A.L.R. Officers

President: Terry Schroeder
Vice President: David Vilardo
Jr. Vice President: Curtis Sherwood
Secretary: Leo Gabryelski
Treasurer: David Ulm
Sgt @ Arms: Ray Churchill
Road Captain: Ernie Ponicki
Membership Chair: Tina Gabryelski
Chaplain: Ricchard Peterson
Historian: Scott Hurler
Past President: Dave Andersen

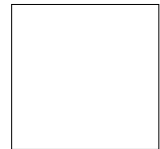
Other Leaders:

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

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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