

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

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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A large graphic for a 'SUPER SUNDAY TAILGATE PARTY' set against a green football field background. At the top, 'SUPER SUNDAY' is in red and 'TAILGATE PARTY' is in large yellow letters. In the center is a silver Vince Lombardi Trophy on a pedestal with 'SUPER BOWL XLIX ARIZONA 02.01.15' written on it. Surrounding the trophy are several football-shaped callouts: 'RAFFLES', 'BUCKETS OF BEER', 'DRINK SPECIALS', and 'TEAM JERSEY GIVEAWAYS'. At the bottom, there is a photo of a grill with skewers of meat, flanked by 'BRAZILIAN BBQ' and 'GAMES' callouts. A green and red chevron logo is at the very bottom center.



Post 91 Commander
Mike Simon
commander@azlegion91.org

American Legion Membership

NEW

James M. Golden

Transfer

Russell A. Rutowski
William A. Hoffman
Joseph J. Siedlarz



Auxiliary President
Barbara White
alapresident@azlegion91.org

Auxiliary Membership

Hello Ladies,

Best wishes for a Very Happy New Year!!!

Unit 91 welcomes 2 new members

JACQUELINE N. CRAIG

NICOLE MELI

and a transfer to Unit 91

LAURA HOFFMAN

(cnt'd on Pg. 4)

Commander's Corner



I hope everyone had an amazing Christmas and New Years with family and friends and are ready to hit 2015 running. I want to thank those who came out for Commander's call and allowed us to give back, spend time with our Post 91 family, and make fun of being on the other side of the bar. We had a great day!! And thank you for your support.

I want to thank all the entities for working together, giving back to our Veterans and helping to achieve our goals in 2014. We continue to meet, brainstorm amongst the leadership, entities, and our House Committee in order to continue making Post 91 the place to be. We want to hear from our members! So if you have ideas for events, fundraisers or ways to volunteer

please let us know. We need you and your continued support in order to make these ideas a reality and success.

I look forward to an amazing 2015. We have already hit the ground running so keep your eyes and ears open to Facebook, quick announcements and flyers in the Post for all that is happening. Every day I have an opportunity to talk to people outside our Post and share with them what we do, how we do it and the great people I get to work with. Whether its Toys for Tots, Adopt a Family, giving to a Veteran's organization or celebrating a birthday. It is an honor to be apart of it and be your Commander. I love this Post and our family. Cheers to 2015!

Auxiliary Announcements



Happy New Year!
Hope you had a very Merry Christmas with family friends and a safe and Happy New Year!

As of the writing of the newsletter the shopping and wrapping of the gifts for the Golden family has been done. They recently moved to Arizona from Georgia. Their sons are 21 months and 7 years old. A HUGE thank you to Patty Palermo for shopping for the family and to Bill Pless for doing the leg work to find the family. Pictures will be posted on Facebook.

Did you try Sara's rumballs? Mmmmm they sure were good! Sara continues to "rock-the-house" with her jello and pudding shots. With your support we keep her busy!

Thank you Sara!

The new year brings new fundraisers for our Unit. A fundraiser will be held for Girls State and a fundraiser will be held for the Department Presidents Special Project, Women Vets. Stay tuned to Facebook and Quick Announcements.

Speaking of Girls State, the Unit will be sponsoring four girls again this year, 2 from Seton and Hamilton High Schools. If you are interested in interviewing the girls, please call or email me. Your 2015 membership dues are due. January 1 your 2014 card is no longer valid. Even though you don't actively support the Auxiliary, your dues do! A portion of your dues stay with

the Unit for our programs. One benefit you don't want to lose by not paying your dues is the Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF). In the event of a crisis, you can apply for a grant up to \$2,400. In order to be eligible to apply, you must be in you third consecutive year of a paid member. To learn more about the AEF, go to www.alaforveterans.org. Our Chaplain, Patty Palermo, has been busy all year sending out cards (sympathy, thinking of you, get well). If you know of someone who is sick, going through a tough time, family member passed away, etc, please let her know and she'll get a card out.

The next District meeting will be

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

S.A.L. Squadron 91 News



Happy New Year!

In this past month Squadron 91, Legion Riders 91, and Post 91 each donated \$333 to John's sister Kathy to help pay for the services for John Nevins.

Squadron 91 also donated \$500 each to help 2 veteran families to make sure their children had a nice Christmas. Squadron 91 along with ALR also donated \$250 each to help another family during Christmas.

Squadron 91 also donated to help out the Ugly sweater party the post had during December. The only way Squadron 91 can keep doing this is via our fund raisers like Pull Tabs and Queen of hearts. So come on down on Wednesdays to play some queen of hearts. As of this writing the jackpot is over \$8,000!

Did you know if you are a veteran and your father or grandfather served you could become a member of Squadron 91 for only \$10? Junior members (members under the age of 18) are also only \$10! So if you have a son or you yourself are a son of a veteran why don't you become a member next time you are at the post? We only need the fathers or grandfathers DD-214.

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



As most of you know this past month we lost John Nevins due to medical complications. John was a good friend and a great guy that always stepped up and helped out whenever he could despite medical problems. He was our past ALR President several times until he had to step down due to health problems. RIP brother, you will always be in our hearts and on our rides with us.

This past month the Legion Riders, SAL and the Post each donated \$333 to John's sister Kathy to help pay for services for John. We donated \$500 each to help out two needy veteran families so their children could have a nice Christmas. I want to thank Bill Pless for coordinating all that and Tina Gabryelski for

taking the time to go shopping for the families. We donated \$216 for a TV for a Korean War veteran who needed it. We also donated \$106 for a Visa gift card to the Post for the pre Thanksgiving party.

This past month the Legion Riders from Post 91 donated 452 hours of their time, rode 2,715 miles and spent \$432 of their personal money to help out charitable causes.
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

Happy New Year! Please make certain that you have your 2015 Membership Card.

Super Bowl Sunday at Post 91 – We are currently finalizing the plans for our Annual Super Bowl Bash at the Post. This year will be even Bigger and Better! 9 TV's Showing the Big Game, Raffle's, Team Jersey Giveaway's, Super Bowl Prizes, and a Brazilian BBQ. Watch our Facebook page and Quick Announcement emails for all of the details.

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

Thanks for having Fun and Supporting Post 91

Auxiliary (cnt'd from Pg. 2)

held, Sunday, January 18 at Post 41 starting at 2 p.m. Our Department President, Jane Shoemaker, will be making her official visit. This is a perfect time to come and meet Jane and hear about her Special Project.

Last but not least, our January meeting will be Tuesday, January 6 at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see many of you at the meeting.

For God and Country,
Barbara White
President
602-908-2980
Barbarawhite99@gmail.com

Aux. Membership (cnt'd from Pg. 2)

Please remember that your membership expires on December 31, 2014. Please renew by sending your renewal dues (\$26) to

P.O. BOX 7156
CHANDLER, AZ 85246

or giving your dues to the bartender so we can get your 2015 card to you before it expires.

For God and Country
Kathy McMartin

Calendar of Post 91 Events

January 2014

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

Post 91 Meeting Schedule:

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|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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

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Drawings Held Every Wednesday at 7:00pm

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**WIN A
2015 HARLEY DAVIDSON
ROAD KING
OR
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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



**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!**



Carlos' Corner
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**

**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



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

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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-
Past Commander: Tim Harvey

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

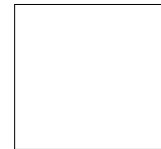
Other Leaders:

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

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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