



THE VETERANS NEWSLETTER

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July & August 2010

Support Your VFW Attend Meetings



Texas Hold-Em

Mondays, Tuesdays &
Thursdays @
6 & 8:30 pm

Special Event

Ladies
Auxiliary
Western Night
Friday, August 20th
\$12 advance, \$15 door
Rib-Eye Steak, Baked
Potatoes,
Cowboy Beans

Saturday Night



Karaoke @ 7 pm
July 3rd & 10th
Aug 14th & 21st

2nd Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary
6:00 pm

2nd Wednesday
Post
6:00 pm

2nd Saturday
MOCA
9:30 am

2nd Saturday
MOC
11:00 am

3rd Saturday
Men's Auxiliary
11:00 am

Every Friday Night

Fundraiser
Dinner at 6 pm
Karaoke at 7 pm



Post BBQ

Sunday, July 4th
MOC
2:00 pm

Saturday, August 7th
Ladies Auxiliary
6 pm

Luau Party



Friday,
July 30th
Starts at 5 pm
Tickets Available in the
Canteen
\$5 advance,
\$8 door

Thanks to our Veterans and those currently serving our Country!

From the Desk of the Commander

Well, a new year has started and the post has been very busy. The state convention is finally over and the new administration is in place. I want to let everyone know that this administration will be working hard to make the post the best it can be; and even better than last year. We still need additional fund raising ideas and more volunteers to help.

The post is struggling to pay its bills and needs all the support it can get. I'm sure that everyone assumes that the post has lots of money, this is not a correct assumption. If everyone does not support the post, one day we will need to close. Thus, it is important to start thinking about ways to support our great post so we can pay the bills. If everyone would consider sending or donating \$10.00, the post would be good for the year. So, if you can stop by and give a donation it would be appreciated. Also don't forget the 4th of July we are planning on having lots of fun. Please attend this event and support the post.

I would like to thank everyone who supported me last year and look forward to your support for another successful year. We are going in the right direction and would like to continue with this progress. Again let's help our veterans and community. Only the post members can make this happen.

Respectfully

Dan Muller

Commander

From the Desk of the Sr. Vice Commander

Comrades, this is my first newsletter for the upcoming year and already we have a lot of work and planning ahead of us. As you all know, we finished our last year at 100 plus % in membership. Thanks to all the members that helped with membership. We lost a few good comrades last year to past everlasting. May God bless and keep their souls. Now we begin with the new year and the problems that lay before us. This last year our post expenses, to keep the post open, exceeded our post monetary intake. This was largely due to the fact that over 80% of our post membership does not support the functions we put on for your enjoyment and fund raising. We put on a BBQ every month and only 40 to 50 members show up. We have music and karaoke with dinner every Friday night and again only 40 or 50 members show up. We have casino bus trips from the post to the various casinos in the area and we can only fill one bus. Members complain of the smoke, we have a no smoking area plus a patio, members complain they don't drive at night, we have functions in the day time, still only 40 or 50 members show up. I have been here at this post 1433 for 16 years and have held all the chairs in office including post commander and nothing changes as far as membership participation in post functions. We members all took an oath to support our country our constitution and our comrades (our post). It seems to me that many are content to be card carrying members. We here at post #1433 are members of the 3rd largest post in Az. We own our own building and property and have an obligation to take care of it. We do that by participation and loyalty to our post. We have upgraded our post with cost saving A/C, lighting, and water usage devices to save money, but without participation we will not survive, our cost remains the same every month. We are open every day from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. for your enjoyment. We give our members a break on hall rentals. If we the post officers and staff are doing something wrong let us know so we can fix it. If not take a look in the mirror and say to yourself "am I doing my part for the post." I myself will be here doing my part for my post and my comrades aid and the oath I took. If this sounds too harsh so be it, come in and tell me at the post and I'll be glad to meet with you and talk to you. Hope to see you at Post #1433.

Yours in loyalty and comradeship

Manuel Blea

Post Sr. Vice Commander, Dist. Sr. Vice Commander.

From the Desk of the Junior Vice

Hello again, I hope everyone enjoyed the last couple months of activities at the post. We have more great things coming up the next two months.

First, I would like to thank everyone that helped with all the activities. Senator McCain's visit was a success thanks to all that helped. Our First Annual Mash 1433 Party was a huge success, can't wait till next year. So a very Hearty **THANK YOU** to the members of the VFW, MOCA, Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries and the Canteen and Kitchen staff, that worked so

hard to make everything happen. Great things do happen when we all work together to make our post, our home great.

We have some work to do the next couple of months and some fun things scheduled also. So let's pull together and have a great time with our brothers and sisters and make our Post, our Home, our Family strong.

July 2nd, 3rd, & 4th I am trying to get tables set up at Cabela's for our Buddy Poppy drive. We need your help with the three days for the Poppy drive.

July 3rd We have our Buddy Poppy drive at the Fry's at 51st & Olive from 9-1. Come show your support and build our relief fund.

July 4th Post BBQ hosted this month by the MOC starting at 2pm. Music from 1-4 hosted by Shelby. Bring the family and invite your friends to enjoy the day with us.

July 24th District 3 meeting at 9am

July 30th We have a Luau. Dinner at 5pm. Music hosted by Bobby Wagner from 7-11. So break out your shorts, flip flops, Hawaiian shirts, Moo Moo's, grass skirts and sun tan lotion for a great time. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door. Invite your friends and bring the family out for a fun Hawaiian Luau.

Aug. 7th Post BBQ hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary will be at 6pm. Come out and show your support.

Aug. 21st Casino Arizona bus trip. Bus leaves the Post at 10am. Leaves the casino at 4pm. \$10 upon registration and you get \$10 gaming credit at the casino. See the Junior Vice or the bartender to sign up. Invite your family and friends and have a great time with us at Casino Arizona.

Don't forget about our weekly activities.

Bingo, every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday mornings. Come out and have fun.

Texas holdem, every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Two sessions, the first at 6pm and the next at 8:30pm. It's free and it's fun. Come out and try your hand at a fun poker game.

Friday Fundraiser Dinners, brought to you by the MOC, MOCA, Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries. Dinner from 6-8pm. For a donation of only \$5. Music from 7-11. Come out and enjoy some really great food and fun.

Yours in Comradeship

Ken Myers

From the Desk of the Quartermaster

As we begin our new year here at the post we find ourselves almost broke. As members of the post we need to find ways to make some money for the post to survive on. We do not have any income coming into the post. The canteen and bingo are the only ones making money and it is not enough to pay all the bills with. If anyone has any suggestions on how to make some money (legally) then please see any of the officers of the post. We are hoping to have another great year and we are working on making All American again. Hope that all had fun at the State Convention. It was nice to see old friends again. If you have any questions for the quartermaster please feel free to ask them.

Al Morton

Quartermaster VFW Post 1433

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— **From the Desk of the Ladies Auxiliary President** —

Well, here we are again, another exciting new year. Our LAVFW conference held in June, was a success. We had to say thank you and a job well done to our outgoing Department President Mercy Montgomery. In addition, welcome our new Department President Pauline Servin. I also want to take this time to thank our outgoing District President Ruth Tomillio, and welcome incoming District President Debbie Whiddon. The auxiliary of Post 1433, will be working with our district. This year has already taken a turn to be even better than the last for our Auxiliary. Membership is already starting with six new members. The officers and chairperson's have already had a planning and training meeting in June. Moreover, we have all but one chair for our programs. We have dates set for upcoming events and fundraisers. So keep an eye out for our event calendar. This year the LAVFW has started a Facebook page for our unit that will be deploying in November. This way we will be able to communicate and keep in touch with them. Details will be forth coming. I look forward to working with every one of you. And don't forget RED SHIRT FRIDAY'S.

Loyalty,
Sheila Lee

— **From the Ladies Auxiliary Membership Chairman** —

The Department of Arizona did not send out renewal notices for the 2011 year in June as they have in past years.

I have the new cards and am ready to process your renewals. For our annual renewing Sisters, please send your \$17.00 check for your 2011 membership year to me at the following address:

Teresa Biasi
4400 West Missouri, Lot #80
Glendale, AZ 85301

If you should have any questions about your membership, please call me at 623-915-4219. Thanks!

Teresa Biasi

Treasurer, LAVFW #1433

———— **From the Chairman of the House Committee** —————

Our building repair has been accomplished over the last couple of weeks by our members. We did get the light on the flag pole in working order again. Robert "Shorty" Totman and I had to replace two float valves in the bathrooms. I think that they just gave out due to the minerals that are in our water. My thanks go to Shorty and Wiley DeWitt for their help. It sometimes takes a little bit longer to get things done because of the financial restraints and the other commitments we all have.

The canteen is still holding its own, even in this difficult economy. This is due to the effort and the time the canteen staff has put into the canteen. The post is fortunate to have the employees that we have in the canteen, kitchen and bingo. My thanks and gratitude go to each and every one of them.

The Post Cafe has been included in the responsibilities of the House Committee.

Again we are always in the need of suggestions to make our Post better and venues to help raise money for the good of VFW Post 1433.

James "Jimmy" Alsvig

Chairman of the House Committee

———— **From the Post Canteen** —————

Hello from the canteen!!!! Summer is here!!! The canteen is a cool 76 degrees and the drinks are cooler!! We have a few events coming up in July and August. If you weren't here for our M.A.S.H. party you MISSED OUT!!! It was a blast we will be doing it again next year. The members REALLY showed their support and came out in true V.F.W. fashion!! So what's next ya ask??? Well here we go.....We have Poker every Mon, Tues, and Thurs at 6pm. The 4th of July the MOC is having a BBQ at 2 o'clock and Shelby will be here playing some live music for all ya! Bobby will be here on the 2nd,3rd,16th and the 30th of July, in Aug he will be here on the 6th,20th,and the 21st. Donna and Gordon will be here 9th,10th,and the 23rd

of July, in August they will be here 13th, 14th and the 27th. JULY 30TH is going to be a great day at the post... We're having a LUAU party!!!! For those of you that like roasted pig you're in for a treat. We're putting a pig in the ground with all the fixins!!!! We will have other foods if that's not much to your liking. Drink specials and door prizes and more for the day!! Tickets are 5 bucks!!!! U can't beat this deal!!! It starts at 6 and Bobby will be here to play a little music. August 7th is our Post BBQ party come on down and see some friends you might not have seen in awhile! The 20th is WESTERN NIGHT....So put on your boots and stop down...Bobby is also here on that night!!! Friday is RED SHIRT DAY....If you show up in your red shirt your first drink will be half off!!!! Hope to see all of you very soon!! TIP OF THE MONTH: NEVER NEVER EVER cook bacon in the nude!!!!

Susie & LJ

Lead Bartenders

— From The Desk Of Military Order Of Cooties Ladies Aux —

Hi Cutie Cooties, here we are starting a new year and new officers and officers who stayed in their positions from the previous year. I'm really looking forward to working with my sisters in keeping our programs up to date and most of all helping our veterans in the Vets Home with their needs. On May 14th and 15th we had our Cootie Convention, starting with our previous administration to the new administration for 2009 - 2010. Congratulations to our previous President Dee Stone who was awarded "President Of The Year 2008-2009" Thank you Dee for all your hard work. OK cuties see you on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 A.M. for our reg. meeting. "Keep them smiling in beds of white."

Raquel "Rocky" Blea

MOCA President 2009/2010

IT'S THE VETERAN

It's the Veteran, not the reporter, who has given us the freedom of the press.

It's the Veteran, not the poet, who has given us the freedom of speech.

It's the Veteran, not the community organizer, who gives us the freedom to demonstrate.

It's the Military who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag.

A veteran is someone who, at one point in his life wrote a blank check made payable to 'The United States of America' for an amount of 'up to and including my life.' That is Honor, and there are way too many people in this country who no longer understand it.'

Thank God for our Veterans!

Thanks to all who got your Newsletter Articles to me on time! The next articles are due by August 15th.

Penney Flores, Newsletter Editor

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JULY 2010

Post Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Texas Hold 'Em 6 & 8:30 pm	Bingo 9 am MOCA Dinner 6 pm Karaoke Entertainment Bobby Wagner 7 pm	<i>Karaoke Entertainment</i> Bobby Wagner 6 pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bingo 9 am Bloody Mary \$2.00 All Day Entertainment Shelby James 1:00 - 4:00 pm BBQ 2:00 pm	Entertainment Committee Mtg 7pm Texas Hold-Em 6 & 8:30 pm Small Pitcher of Beer \$2.25 Large Pitcher of Beer \$3.75	Bingo 9 am Texas Hold-Em 6 & 8:30 pm	Budget & Finance Meeting 6 pm	Texas Hold 'Em 6 & 8:30 pm	Bingo 9 am MOC Dinner 6 pm Karaoke Entertainment Donna & Gordon 7 pm	MOCA Mtg 9:30 am MOC Mtg 11 am Adult Ice Cream Social 12:00 "Frozen Ice Cream Drink Specials" Karaoke Entertainment Donna & Gordon 6pm
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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AUGUST 2010

Post Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Bingo 9 am Bloody Mary \$2.00 All Day	2 Entertainment Committee Mtg 7pm Texas Hold-Em 6 & 8:30 pm Small Pitcher of Beer \$2.25 Large Pitcher of Beer \$3.75	3 Bingo 9 am Ladies Aux Meeting 6 pm Texas Hold-Em 6 & 8:30 pm	4 Budget & Finance Meeting 6 pm	5 Texas Hold 'Em 6 & 8:30 pm	6 Bingo 9 am MOCA Dinner 6 pm <i>Karaoke Entertainment Bobby Wagner 7 pm</i>	7 BBQ 6 pm
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15 Bingo 9 am Bloody Mary \$2.00 All Day	16 Small Pitcher of Beer \$2.25 Large Pitcher of Beer \$3.75 Texas Hold-Em 6 & 8:30 pm	17 Bingo 9 am Texas Hold-Em 6 & 8:30 pm	18 Open Mic Night 6 - 9 pm	19 Texas Hold 'Em 6 & 8:30 pm	20 Bingo 9 am Ladies Aux Dinner 6 pm Western Night <i>Karaoke Entertainment Bobby Wagner 7 pm</i>	21 Men's Aux Meeting 11 am <i>Karaoke Entertainment Bobby Wagner 7 pm</i>
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