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FROM THE COMMANDER

COW PASTURE

August 1	7:30 AM	County Club of Green Valley
August 8	7:00 AM	Del Lago
August 15	7:00 AM	AZ National
August 22	7:30 AM	DM
August 29	7:00 AM	Vistoso

Thank You
David Klages

FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

I would like to thank all the members of Post 36 for the continued support of your Post. Please check the calendar for any up coming events.

Report for the month of JUNE, 2010.

Total Sales	\$26,412.75
Cost of Liquor	\$12,591.43
Cost of Doing Business	\$ 9,221.69
(Payroll, Taxes, Entertainment, Janitorial supplies, etc).	
Gross Profit	\$ 4,599.63
Transferred to General Fund	<u>\$ 4,599.63</u>

Nanette Bush
Club Manager

SONS OF THE LEGION

The next S.A.L. meeting will be August 22, 2011 at approximately 2 P.M. Also, the dues for the 2011 membership year have been increased to \$20.00 while the dues for the Juniors will remain at \$9.00.

God Bless our Post
Jeff Brock, S.A.L. Commander
Squadron 36

Ever wonder what life around the Post would be like if we didn't have volunteers? Don't panic, the bar would still be open. However, other things that we take pretty much for granted, not so much. All of the meals we eat could possibly go on, but would cost a whole lot more what with the help we would have to hire. Hamburger and Taco Mondays, the Friday night fish fry, Frank's Ribs, Charley's Mexican food, the Rider's bratwurst night, Tuesday night wings are all completely done with slave labor. Not only do they do it, but they do it week after week after week. Even the meals like Saturday steak night, Sunday breakfast, Wednesday's hamburgers and Wednesday night chicken fried chicken are done with only one lowly paid employee working with the volunteers.

This very newsletter you are now reading was put together by 10 or so volunteers. Their only reward is that I furnish them with a couple of slices of greasy pizza after the work is all done. An Auxiliary volunteer calls them every month after the printing is finished and they show up grumbling about how they would rather fold than tape. But every month they show up ready to go and ready to eat.

There is an 800 pound gorilla (technical name: !+\$0*&\$X?*lottery machine) that sits against the north wall of the barroom that demands to be fed every day. When I say everyday, I mean every day; New Years, Christmas or St. Paddy's are all the same. And every day one of the six volunteers is slaving away. Last year they managed to coax \$30,000 out of their gorilla for the Post.

There are many other things that volunteers do that I haven't touched on and you will notice I haven't given you any names. The reason is there are a lot of them and I would miss people that really deserve the recognition. As the year goes on, I will name names as the occasion allows. In the meantime, a little "Thank you for helping" would go a long way in letting these great people know that they are truly appreciated.

Howard Martin
Commander

From the Auxiliary President

The Arizona convention is over and it's officially the beginning of a new year for the Legion, Auxiliary and S.A.L.

First order of business: I want to take this time to congratulate our very own Kathleen Medalen, as she has just become the 2nd Vice President for the Department of Arizona. We support her and wish her well this year and for the years to come on the State level.

It was nice to see so many of you on the 4th of July; thank you for the wonderful food you brought to share at the pot luck. Thank you to Doris and Helga for setting up and then cleaning up, I appreciate that we can always count on the two of you for helping out during these events.

Remember that our programs never stop. The VA hospital is always looking for volunteers, so if you have any extra time you can call Marie Tsaguris at 327-3543, leave her a message and let her know you are an Auxiliary member who would like to volunteer some time and she will get back with you.

As I mentioned in May's article, we will not be having our regular meeting in August, but will resume in September. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Karen Shanor, Unit President

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NEW MEMBERS

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FREE, CHUCK	NAVY	VIETNAM
COFFIN, DEAN W.	ARMY	VIETNAM
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TRANSFERS

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MOLINA, DAVID A.	ARMY	AZ POST 100
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MOSMAN, BARRY	MARINES	AZ. POST 7
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NILS NILSEN
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FROM THE AUXILIARY 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Wow, another year has gone and we are now starting to work on the 2010 – 2011 reporting year. I want to thank all of the volunteers for helping out during the last couple of months, either wrapping silverware, folding the sentinel, helping out around the Post.

As of this writing, the Gaslight Theater event has not taken place, but I know that everyone will have a great time...

Thank you to the ladies who have been donating the cakes for Friday night. **REMINDER**, this is included in your dinner provided we have enough to go around. If we only get one or two a week, some folks may not receive cake...again it's all based on what we get donated. If you can volunteer on Friday/Saturday nights, please give me a call. We are looking for more volunteers in order to rotate folks so it's not the same folks all the time.

Look for activities in the Sentinel for fun and good times to meet up with friends.

If you have suggestions for us on how to better serve you, please let me know. You can contact me at any time 520-661-9425.

I look forward to working closely with the Legion to get some activities that we can be proud of and let the other post/units know what we are doing for our community.

Until next month,

Kathleen Medalen
2nd Vice President
Girls State Chairman

FROM THE AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

“Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the Children of God” Matthew 5:9

Our deepest sympathies go out to the families of Marie March who passed away in June and of Luella (Vicky) Pearl who passed away the first part of July. Also our prayers and sympathy go out to the family of our Past Post Commander and also State Commander, Nils Nilsen. We will all miss Nils very much.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery for Jacqueline Connors who suffered a broken hip.

Again, I remind you if you know of someone in a nursing home or just a shut-in in their own home, please notify me so I can send a “Thinking of You” card. My phone number is 624-9588 or my cell 404-7328.

Remember this “Arizona heat” can be dangerous – take caution in outside activities and drink lots of water.

May God Bless us and guide us in all we do; we are the Legion Family.

Phyllis L. Balkow
Chaplain

MEMBERSHIP

By now you have received your 2011 membership renewal form. As a result of your membership for the 2010 year, the Department of Arizona rewarded Post 36 for being #1 in the extra large Post category (10 Posts with 1,000 members or more). The final membership report at convention reflected Post 36 at 103.83% of goal. Thank you all for last year's effort. I will keep you updated each month.

When you renew for 2011, you will receive with your card a form to renew your \$1,000 FREE accidental life insurance coverage. Make sure you fill it out and send it in.

If you wish to purchase additional coverage, that is up to you, but send in the FREE coverage.

Membership cards are now in the office for those who wish to come in and renew early. Remember to get the insurance form when you do.

Jesse Allen, 1st Vice Commander and Membership Chairman