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July 4 ***** No Golf
July 11 7:30 AM San Ignacio
July 18 7:30 AM DM – Luis Barba Appreciation Day
July 25 7:30 AM Country Club of Green Valley

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 MAY, 2010.

Total Sales	\$29,814.50
Cost of Liquor	\$11,676.78
Cost of Doing Business	\$ 8,813.70
(Payroll, Taxes, Entertainment, Janitorial supplies, etc).	
Gross Profit	\$ 9,405.02
Transferred to General Fund	<u>\$ 9,405.02</u>

Nanette Bush
Club Manager

FROM THE COMMANDER

Here we go. For the next year I will be pecking out this monthly article; full of pearls of wisdom, deep philosophical thoughts and assorted drivel. I look forward to the next year with a mixture of anticipation and anxiety; anticipation that the Post will continue to thrive and anxiety because I don't want to screw it up.

Our outgoing Commander, Paul Ellsworth, has done an outstanding job and deserves a lot of credit for his efforts. During his tenure there has been over \$16,000 spent on upgrades to the Post. Kitchen cabinets have been replaced, three large high definition TV sets installed (Frank Payne and another guy), a new hi-quality speaker system purchased, six very efficient smoke eaters bought (4 installed so far) bar stools recovered (paid for by the S.A.L.) a new cabinet behind the bar and a new TV cabinet. He also got rid of some 500 license plates, painted the game room and the office and got the Missing in Action and Prisoner of War display upgraded (Trudy Cromer and another guy). Other projects in the works include replacing the curtains in the ballroom (kudos to Trudy Cromer), removing the acoustic crap and repainting the ballroom ceiling and installing the last two smoke eaters. All this happened on his watch. Military tradition says that when in charge you get credit for the good or the bad that happens on your watch. Paul will be the first to tell you that a lot of people did a lot of work to make all these things happen. He is right, but it happened under his leadership. Paul, as the say in Texas, you done good.

I am fortunate to have a very experienced E-board behind me. I think I speak for all of them when I say we look forward to serving our members to the best of our ability during the coming year.

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 is: 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 and wish her well this year and for the years to come on the State level.

As I mentioned in last months article, we will not be having our regular meetings for July and August, but then will resume them in September.

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 at the same time you are an Auxiliary member who would like to volunteer some time and she will get back with you.

Please make sure you read Kathleen's article on how you can help out the Girls State program and have a fun afternoon out at the Gaslight Theater on August 1st.

Karen Shanor, Unit President

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MEMBERSHIP

The result of your membership for the 2010 year the Department of Arizona rewarded Post 36 as 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. Let's get a big jump on being #1 for the 2011 year by renewing early and get us there again. 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

FROM THE AUXILIARY 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Come spend a "COOL" Sunday night!

We are selling tickets for the Gaslight Theater show "Space Wars" for Sunday, August 1st at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and all the proceeds from the show are going to support the Girls State Program. For those that have never been, it really is a great family show and adults and kids alike have a great time!

Please contact Kathleen Medalen at 661-9425 for tickets. These shows sell out quickly so please let me know as soon as possible. You can make your checks out to ALA #36 and we will deposit them and be sending one check to the Gaslight Theater. We would like to have all money collected by July 15th to allow us time to do the seating chart and get tickets out to everyone. Thanks for supporting such a great program!

Kathleen Medalen
2nd Vice President
Girls State Chairman

FROM THE AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

"Shout praises to the Lord: He is good to us, and His love never fails." Psalm 107:1

Again death has entered our ranks and our sympathies go out to the family of Joyce Burd. At the Post Everlasting, we burned the names of only five deceased members this year.

If you know of someone in a nursing home or just a shut-in in their own home, please advise me, so I can put them on my shut-in list to receive a "Thinking of You" card. My phone number is 624-9588 or my cell 404-7328.

Have a fun and safe summer. God Bless our Legion Family!

Phyllis L. Balkow
Chaplain

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Art Domenick and his wife for donating two handicap commodes to our Post. Their generosity is sincerely appreciated. Frank Payne installed the commodes and we again owe him another big thank you.