

American Legion, Taylor-Keehner Post 79, Yarnell, Arizona

COMMANDER'S COLUMN

December 2017

Our annual dues are \$35.00

December is already here, the Holidays are upon us, 2017 is almost done. November was a tough month for us here at Post 79 after our Cook quit, without notice, the beginning of the month. A big thank you to Steve & Shelly Bergeson, they stepped up and cooked our Early Bird Dinner. I had knee surgery the next week, which knocked me out of action Over Veterans Day. I would like to thank Gil Newton, he picked up the Bugle and stood in for Steve. I also want to thank Scott McCloskey, he stepped up and lead our Veterans Day Ceremony. I hear it was a beautiful, sunny day and everything went well. Thanks to all who attended and participated. Feather Bingo was fun, it is always good when we can invite the Community in. A big thank you to Mark Price. He stepped up as Cook for our Community Appreciation Thanksgiving Dinner. Thanks to him and all the volunteers everything went well. Thank you all that attended our Memorial for Jay Bostwick, it was a touching service.

On December 22nd we will be holding a Christmas Party with Karaoke, from 5:00pm till 1:00am. Pot-Luck and Open to the Public. On Sunday the 31st we will have our New Years Eve Party, from 7:00pm till 2:00am. Pot-Luck, Open to the Public.

Friday the 8th, the Ladies Auxiliary will be serving Turkey Tetrazzini with a Salad Bar and Dessert, 5 - 7pm. Sunday the 17th, "Wings n' Things" from 3:00 till 6:00pm. Tuesdays is Taco Tuesday from 5:00 till 7:00pm. Every other Saturday we have Hot Dogs & Chili Dogs at the bar.

We are still looking for a Cook. Contact the Legion if you may be interested.

If you show your membership card before the bartender asks to see it, you get 25 cents off your first drink! "RED SHIRT FRIDAY"; if you are wearing a red shirt you get 25 cents off your first drink!

For God and Country,
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Commander's Quote:

"If I were two faced, would I wear this one?"

Abraham Lincoln

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH

Saturday, 16 th December:	Post Meetings; 10am Legion, 11am S.A.L., 12pm Auxiliary
Friday, 22 nd December:	Christmas Party w/ Karaoke; 5:00 pm - 1:00 am
Monday, 25 th December:	Christmas Day; Open Half Day Noon - 6:00 pm
Sunday, 31 st December:	New Years Eve Party; 7:00 pm - 2:00 am
Monday, 1 st January:	New Years Day; Open Half Day Noon - 6:00 pm

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LADIES AUXILIARY

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Ladies, we've been very busy this last month. Our craft, bake sale and indian fry bread went off well and everyone seemed to be having a good time, i hope. we wish to thank all our vendors and all the volunteers who worked hard to coordinate this function and helped to make this successful.

Secondly, our feather bingo turned out alright, but we didn't have as many people as we anticipated. (where were all of you)? We would like to thank everyone who did show up and thanks to all those who volunteered to work this event.

Thanksgiving dinner for the community - I would like to thank one and all who donated money for this event. We were in quandary as how we were going to pull this off since our 'cook' quit - but, everyone who was able and willing stepped up to the plate and donated, purchased, cooked and volunteered in the kitchen, delivered meals on wheels and anything else that needed to be done. I think that says a lot about our members (leg., sal and aux) who all came together to make sure our community was taken care of. This is what Thanksgiving is all about. If we all put our heads together, this is proof that we can do anything together!! Sooooo, let's keep it up! Dec. 16th we'll be have an auxiliary Christmas luncheon; it will be pot-luck and if interested, bring a \$15 gift (wrapped) for our gift exchange (bring a gift, get a gift). It will start after our meeting between 1:30 and 2pm. I would just like to say to one and all, that all of our fund raisers are ear-marked for certain projects that helps those within our community as well as our veterans. We need volunteers to help in many areas. we have a lot of members, but only a handful that show up at meetings and volunteer as often as one can, but we need more help and we need it from you.

Our next meeting is Saturday, Dec. 16th at 12 noon. I hope to see some new faces, pretty please!!!

If your interested in what was brought up in our meetings, our minutes are posted on the auxiliary bulletin board by the front door of the legion.

We're in a pickle, here at the legion, WE HAVE NO COOK - SHE QUIT! soooooo, we would like to ask all those who might be interested in cooking a meal once a month. if your interested, please leave you name and phone number and what you'd be able to cook and when (Friday night dinners), and leave it with any of the bartenders. Our 1st volunteer dinner will be Dec. 8th, from 5-7 pm, karaoke to follow, and it will be turkey tetrazzini, salad bar, garlic bread and dessert for \$7.00. Please come and join us.

There was a very nice memorial service held nov. 25th for Jay Bostwick (SAL), the son of Barbara Bostwick (past-pres.).

Now, on a sadder note, our president, Linda Fausey is not doing well. It would be nice if all of us could keep her in our prayers.

Well, i've babbled on long enough so I shall sign out now. If i forgot anything or anyone, please bring it to my attention, so, i'll say i'm sorry ahead of time.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

KATHY HOLLE

ACTING PRESIDENT

Support our Vets this Holiday Season: The Vets at the VA in Prescott are always in need of a variety of personal items. All items should be new and brought to the Yarnell American Legion or delivered to Voluntary Services in Building 15, room 106. Monetary donations are also accepted so items can be purchased. Checks should be made payable "Northern AZ VA HCS" and sent to Voluntary Service, 500 HWY 89 North, Prescott 86303. Here is a list of some of the things needed:

Hand Soap, Laundry Detergent, Pens/Pencils, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Combs/ Brushes, Shaving Cream, Disposable Razors, Postal Forever Stamps, Socks (Men various sizes), T-Shirts (Men and Women's, various sizes), Underwear for men and women, Collared Shirts (Men and Women's, various sizes), Dockers (Men and Women's, various sizes), Prepaid phone minute cards, Healthy packaged snacks (nuts, bars, etc.).

Contact the VA at 928-776-6013 with other items you may wish to donate as the above is just a sampling of what is needed.

EVERYDAY {unless there is a special event}:

Well drinks are \$3.25 and most domestic beer is \$2.50. Happy Hour from 3 pm until 6 pm.
Also BAR STOOL BINGO at 1, 3, 5 and 7pm.

- > EVERY SUNDAY: Shuffleboard Tournament starting at 1pm.
- > EVERY MONDAY: Closed
- > EVERY TUESDAY: Free Pool
Taco Tuesday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- > EVERY WEDNESDAY: Free Pool
San Felipe Rummy at 1:00 pm
Texas Hold'em at 5:00 pm
Bar Food Only
- > EVERY THURSDAY: Free Shuffleboard from 2:00 - 6:00 pm
Pool Tournament 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- > EVERY FRIDAY: "Red Shirt Day" wear a red shirt and get 25 cents off your first drink.
Our famous Friday night dinners from 5-7 pm(see calendar for details)
Karaoke at 7:00 pm or Live Music. Check your calendar for details.
- > EVERY SATURDAY: Texas Hold'em at 2:00 pm
"Every other Saturday" Hot Dogs and Chili at the Bar "while it lasts"

Flu Shots: Prescott VA walk-In Clinic, is Closed. See your Provider or Care Team or Mental Health, they can give you a Flu Shot at any time. You can also go to Walgreens to get a free Flu Shot. You need your valid VA Card and a Photo ID. Walgreens has a 4 question form you fill out, ask and we can give you a copy. Walgreens does send this to the VA to be included in your medical records.

AzAirNet: The Post has a new Internet Provider, "AzAirNet". Our WiFi password has changed, ask your bartender. If you are not happy with your Internet Provider or have not been able to get Internet service, these people offer a flat rate service with no data caps, at a fair price. They do cover most of the local area and are expanding their coverage. If you are interested check them out at, "<http://www.azairnet.com/>". Support your Post. If you do subscribe to their service tell them you were referred by "American Legion Post 79". Thanks.

T-Shirts: We are selling Legion Family T-Shirts. Support your Post and buy a good looking shirt. Proceeds go toward upgrading the kitchen.

BLUE CHIPS! We no longer accept Blue Chips. Don't even try.

REMEMBER: Unless otherwise specified, the Post and its activities are only open to paid members of the Legion Family and their Bona Fide Guests. Guests are only allowed in the Post when accompanied by their sponsor/member. Meals and Social Events are open to the public. If you have friends who come in with you often as your guest, talk to them about joining the Legion family. Not only does it benefit the Legion, they can also attend any Legion function at any American Legion Post anywhere.

SICK CALL

Linda Fausey

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5th Oscar & Lisa Latta
6th Gary & Arleen Rowland
24th Jack & Sandy Davis

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary this year?
Did we misspell your name? If so, please let your
bartender or one of our officers know so we can
update our list.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Carol Thomas
3rd Connie Taylor
5th Chuck Roberts
7th Elmer Stapleton
11th Fred Pade
13th John Walls
14th Denise Roggio
15th Jackson West, Ninabill Overmyer
21st John L. Rummel
26th Dawn Behm
31st Mary A. Violetta, Elaine McGinley

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

To be in the Legion Rifle Squad
To run Texas Hold 'Em
To help out with special events
To contact businesses to sell ads for the newsletter
To help with Friday night dinners & 50/50
To help with Quarterly cleaning of the post
If you can help out with any of the above, please let one of the officers or your bartender know. Thanks!

DID YOU KNOW? Deals for Veterans

Anyone needing a ride to the Prescott VA Hospital, the van from Post 12 runs Tuesday and Thursday.
Call Post 12, at: 928-684-7762

O'Reilly Auto Parts and Autozone in Prescott are offering a 10% Veterans discount, show them your VA card. Golden Corral, Carl's Jr. and Jack In The Box offer a 10% Veterans discount. The Salvation Army Thrift Store in Prescott offers a 10% Veterans discount. Lowes also offers a 10% Veterans discount. "The Streets of New York", a restaurant in the Sprouts (formerly Albertsons) plaza, is offering a 15% Veterans discount. Ace Hardware in Prescott Valley offers a 10 % Veterans discount. Always ask.

Flame Propane has a benefit program for both the American Legion Post 79 and its members. If you have (or switch to) Flame Propane for your house, they will charge you the **LOWEST COMMERCIAL RATE THEY HAVE**. Price is subject to change. Our many thanks to Flame for not only helping out the Post by charging the lowest rates available. But extending that offer to all members of Post 79 Legion Family. All you have to do is bring a copy of your Legion Card to the Flame office in Congress before you order propane to get the rate.

USAA offers low cost Insurance and banking services only to Veterans and their families. Contact them at: 1-800-531-8722 or <http://usaa.com>.

Verizon Mobile Phone Company is giving 15% to 20% off on Veteran's phone bill. Stop in with DD-214 or VA card or send a copy of your DD-214. Its great, check into it.

\$1,000.00 free accidental death insurance is available to Legion Members. Pamphlets are at the Post or call 1-800-235-6943.

Veterans and Social Security Disability Assistance: Dennis L Peterson 602-277-0505.

Thanks, Al



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 1pm Shuffle-board Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	4 Closed	5 Free Pool 5-7 Taco Tuesday Happy Hour 3-6	6 1pm San Felipe Rummy 5pm Texas Hold'em Free Pool Bar Food Only Happy Hour 3-6	7 2-6pm free Shuffle-board 5-7pm Pool Tournament Bar Food only Happy Hour 3-6	8 Auxiliary Dinner Turkey Tetrazzini Salad Bar & Dessert \$7.00 HAPPY HOUR 3-6 7 - 1am Karaoke	9 at the Bar, Hot Dogs \$2 Chili Dogs \$3 2pm Texas Hold'em Happy Hour 3-6
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24 1pm Shuffle-board Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	25 Christmas Day Open Half Day 12:00 - 6:00pm Happy Hour 3-6	26 Free Pool 5-7 Taco Tuesday Happy Hour 3-6	27 1pm San Felipe Rummy 5pm Texas Hold'em Free Pool Bar Food Only Happy Hour 3-6	28 2-6pm free Shuffle-board 5-7pm Pool Tournament Bar Food only Happy Hour 3-6	29 Kitchen Closed Cook Quit Bar Food Available HAPPY HOUR 3-6 7 - 1am Karaoke	30 2pm Texas Hold'em Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6
31 1pm Shuffle-b'rd New Years Eve Party Pot-Luck 7 - 2am Open to the Public Happy Hour 3-6	New Years Day Open Half Day 12:00 - 6:00pm Happy Hour 3-6		Happy New Year			

