

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

COMMANDER'S COLUMN

February 2019

As the Commander of American Legion Post 79 in Yarnell, I would like to invite everyone to stop by the Post. Here we are headed into another year. Hopefully we can get everyone healthy soon.

With Kathy Lane out with pneumonia a special thanks to Rena and Cynthia and the Auxiliary members who stepped up to help with our meals.

The list gets longer every month of people who I owe a heartfelt thanks to for helping make my job easier. Thank you Rena, Vern, Dane and Sally, Al and our Wonderful Bartenders for all of your help. I thank everyone who volunteers from the bottom of my heart. The proof is in the pudding, when we work together we get things done. I'm looking forward to this year. I see good things happening.

Events Open to the Public this month include: Super Bowl! Pot Luck Super Bowl Party on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. You know the game times, bring a Pot Luck dish with you. Happy Hour from 4:00 till 9:00pm. A Valentine's Day Dinner on the 14<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary, Tickets Must be Bought in Advance. Happy Hour all day on Valentine's Day. On Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> the Legion is sponsoring a Prime Rib Dinner, from 5:00 till 7:00pm. Happy Hour 5:00 till Midnight. Followed by a Dance with Buddy providing the Live Entertainment, 7:00 till 12:00am.

Taco Tuesday is from 5:00 till 7:00pm on Tuesdays. Open to the Public. On Thursdays our Kitchen is Open from 5:00 till 7:00pm serving Burgers. Open to the Public. On Sundays our Kitchen is Open from 2:00 till 4:00pm. Open to the Public. Our Friday Dinners are from 5:00 till 7:00pm followed by Karaoke till 11:00pm. Friday Dinner and Karaoke are Open to the Public.

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,

Gary Adams, Commander, American Legion Post 79

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Facebook: "[American Legion Post 79](#)"

Commander's Quote:

Liberty, once lost, is lost forever.

John Adams

Agent Orange: The Children of Veterans that have been exposed to Agent Orange are suffering from many more medical problems than the general population. The Department of Defense is beginning to recognizing this. You can get more information at: <http://www.covvha.net> and follow the links.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH**

Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> February:	Super Bowl Party: 12am - 9pm Kickoff at 4:25pm
Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February:	Auxiliary Valentine's Day Dinner 5:00 - 8:00pm
Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February:	Post Meetings: Legion 10am, S.A.L. 11am, Auxiliary 12pm
Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February:	Prime Rib Dinner 5:00 - 7:00pm / Dance w/ Buddy Entertaining 7:00 - 12:00am

**DRINK CHIPS!** Yellow Chips and Multicolor Chips

Starting the first of October We will no longer honor Yellow Chips or “Multicolor Chips” (Poker Chips)!  
A NEW Drink Chip Will be used as of 1 October 2018!

Our policy on Drink Chips is: 1 chip 1 drink. No exchange, No trade-in, No cash value.

EVERYDAY {unless there is a special event}:

Well drinks are \$3.25 and most domestic beer is \$2.50. Happy Hour from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm.

Also BAR STOOL BINGO at 1, 3, 5 and 7:00 pm. “Bar Food”, i.e. Pizza, Burgers, Sandwiches. Are available when the Kitchen is Closed.

- > EVERY SUNDAY: Shuffleboard Tournament starting at 1pm.  
Food Available
  
- > 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 Available
  
- > EVERY THURSDAY: Free Shuffleboard from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Cook Special Burgers 5:00 pm - 7:00 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.  
Friday night dinners from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm(see calendar for details)  
Karaoke at 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
  
- > EVERY SATURDAY: Texas Hold'em at 2:00 pm

SICK CALL

Dianne Tacket Garza  
Elizabeth Piper  
Kim Scott  
Phil Thaer  
Chuck Cahill

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Taco Tuesday needs people  
To be in the Legion Rifle Squad  
To run Texas Hold 'Em  
To help out with special events  
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!

TAPS

Bob “Cotton” Logan

Have you received a Postcard from the American Legion Dept. Of Arizona?

Here is what it is about. The Dept. Of Arizona is going to publish a book to be released next Summer. They want to verify your name and address for that book. They also want us to submit pictures with captions for that book, they want to get our stories and publish them too. They also want us to buy that book at the price of \$100. They also have a couple shirts and a travel bag plus a ball cap, all for \$330.

Shuttle Service at the Prescott VA: If you have been to the Prescott VA you know parking is limited. There is a lot of parking available, but it is a distance from the Hospital. To make these parking spots more usable the Prescott VA has instituted and expanded a Shuttle Service. Anyone can use it; Patients, Visitors and Employees. There are two Shuttle routes with regular stops. Plus, you can call 928 776-6013 (ext. 6013 from a VA courtesy phone) the Shuttle will pick you up anywhere on the VA Campus and take you to where you need to go. When you are finished with your appointment the Shuttle will take you back to your car.

#### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

9<sup>th</sup> Dave & Trudy White  
13<sup>th</sup> Bones & Gwen Lyster  
14<sup>th</sup> John & Charlotte Sheets  
19<sup>th</sup> Gara & Jeremiah Wallen  
25<sup>th</sup> Frank & Mague Ocampo  
27<sup>th</sup> Jake & Melissa Nasits

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.

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3<sup>rd</sup> Cindy Thal  
7<sup>th</sup> Dean Mattila  
8<sup>th</sup> Sandy Pierce  
15<sup>th</sup> Jeff Ray  
15<sup>th</sup> Jan Samuels  
26<sup>th</sup> Byron Trammel  
26<sup>th</sup> Terri Oliver  
27<sup>th</sup> Erin O'Reilly  
27<sup>th</sup> Michelle Capps

Support our Vets: Not just in the Holiday Season, these things are needed year-round. The Vets at the VA in Prescott are always in need of a variety of personal items. All items should be new in thier original packaging. Brought to the Yarnell American Legion or delivered to Voluntary Services at the VA in Prescott. Building 15 (the Theater) , 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. You can leave donations at the Post.

AzAirNet: "AzAirNet" is the Internet provider for the Post. If you need the Password, ask your Bartender. 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.

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. Guests are only allowed in three times, then they must join the Legion family to return. As Card carrying Member you can also attend any Legion function at any American Legion Post anywhere. Our Meals and Social Events are open to the public.

### 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

Do you need your Windshield replaced? "Veteran Auto Glass" gives deep discounts to Veterans & they come to you. [Http://veteranautoglass.com](http://veteranautoglass.com) Phone; (623) 322-6168 or Cell; (623) 666-2107. Check them out.

Do you shop at Lowes? If you do and have not already done so, on your next visit stop at Customer Service first. Tell them you want to set up your Veteran's Discount under your phone number. They no longer take your VA Card when you check out. Remember to tell the Cashier you have a Veteran's Discount.

O'Reilly Auto Parts and Autozone in Prescott are offering a 10% Veterans discount, show them your VA card. Golden Corral, Carl's Jr., McDonalds 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 Home Depot offers a 10% discount for Active Duty Military, Retired & Disabled Veterans. "The Streets of New York", a restaurant in the Sprouts plaza, is offering a 15% Veterans discount. Ace Hardware in Prescott Valley offers a 10 % Veterans discount. Papa Murphy's Is offering a 25% discount to Veterans. Always ask.

Flame Propane has been helping out the Post by charging the lowest commercial rates available. And 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 Gary

