

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

COMMANDER'S COLUMN

May 2018

## **Our annual dues are \$35.00**

Thank you to everyone that visited the Post 79 this past month, we appreciate you stopping by. We said good-bye to Jim Edge last month, thanks to all that attended.

Big things happen in May. Both the Legion and S.A.L. elect Officers this month, the Ladies Auxiliary held their elections last month. On Yarnell Daze we will have a Patio Party from Noon till 4:00pm, Open to the Public. Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> is Memorial Day, join us at the Peoples Valley cemetery at 11:00am when we honor our Veterans. Then come back to the Post for a Patio Party from Noon till 4:00pm. The Ceremony and Patio Party are Open to the Public, we invite you all to join us.

Raffles: The Legion is raffling a 9mm Remington RP9 pistol, Drawing to be held on the 28<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day. The S.A.L. is raffling a Russian, Mosin-Nagant 7.62x54r Sniper Rifle, drawing to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup>, Yarnell Daze. Both raffles 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,

Al Lennert, Commander, American Legion Post 79

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Commander's Quote:

"The only man who never makes mistakes is the man who never does anything."

Theodore Roosevelt

## **SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH**

Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May:	Legion Elections 10:00am
Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May:	S.A.L. Elections 11:00am
Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May:	Yarnell Daze - all day
Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May:	Legion Patio Party, Noon - 4:00pm
Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May:	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 10:00am
Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May:	Memorial Day Ceremony - 11:00am
Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May:	Legion Patio Party - Noon - 4:00pm

## **SPECIAL EVENTS NEXT MONTH**

Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June:	Legion Family Pig Roast Pot Luck
Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June:	Post Meetings

## **FUTURE SPECIAL EVENTS**

Early October:	Ladies Auxiliary Annual Craft Fair
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LADIES AUXILIARY

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## ALA Unit 79 News and Events

Thank you to everyone who came out for our annual elections! Our new leadership board is as follows: President; Kathy Holle, 1st Vice; Jenifer Bachman, 2nd Vice; Wendi Edge, Secretary/Treasurer; Tiffany Dixon, Chaplain; Amanda Fuller, Parliamentarian; Tracie Clamp, Sargent at Arms; Tyson Oliver. Congratulations to all! If you are interested in becoming an American Legion Auxiliary member, please stop into Post 79 and speak with any officer or a bartender. The May Auxiliary meeting has been moved to Saturday, May 26th at 10 am due to Yarnell Daze.

Taco Tuesday will now be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays until further notice. We appreciate everyone who comes out for Taco Tuesday, but we are in need of volunteers! Volunteers do not have to be members of the Legion, they only need to hold a valid AZ Food Handlers Card.

Look in next month's newsletter for information on our Legion Family Pig Roast Pot Luck. We will be celebrating a few members birthdays and this event will be open to the public.

Keep an eye out for information about our Annual Craft Fair. We are working for an early October date at the request of our many vendors.

Have you seen our Facebook page? Stay up to date weekly by joining our Legion Family page. Click this link [AL79](#) if this link doesn't work in your browser, we can be found at;

<https://www.facebook.com/American-Legion-Post-79-287047738453405/> or just go to Facebook and type in "American Legion Post 79" We look forward to connecting with you!

For God and Country

Kathy Holle, President

## President's Quote:

“She turned to the sunlight And shook her yellow head, And whispered to her neighbor: "Winter is dead”.”

A.A. Milne

## A FEW NOTES FROM OUR SERVICE OFFICER:

VetText..

Gives Veterans the opportunity to confirm & cancel their VA appointments at their PC, MH and S&D Clinics. When a Veteran provides their cell phone number, it will automatically generate a text message to the patient about any of their upcoming VA appointments seven days and two days out. If a Veteran cannot make their appointment, they will have the ability to cancel their appointment through the text message allowing another Veteran to take their appointment slot. This will help alleviate missed appointments at the clinics and improve Veteran Access. If you have any questions, please contact Jose Lujan at the VA Prescott; 928 445-4860 ext. 6735.

WASHINGTON -- The House has approved a compromise bill to refurbish the Veterans Affairs Department and improve veterans' health care. The 420-5 vote Wednesday sends the bill to the Senate, where approval is expected by the end of the week.

The \$16.3 billion measure, which was unveiled Monday by the chairmen of the House and Senate veterans affairs committees, is intended to help veterans avoid long waits for health care, hire more doctors and nurses to treat them and make firing senior executives at the VA easier. The measure includes \$10 billion in emergency spending to help veterans who can't get prompt appointments with VA doctors to obtain outside care; \$5 billion to hire doctors, nurses and other medical staff and about \$1.3 billion to lease 27 new clinics across the country.

Gary

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.

Sons of the American Legion Raffle: The S.A.L is raffling Russian Mosin-Nagant Rifle, 7.62x54r. This is a WWII sniper rifle with the scope included. Drawing to be held May 19<sup>th</sup>. Open to the Public.

American Legion Raffle: The Legion is raffling a Remington RP9 9mm Automatic. The drawing will be held on Memorial Day Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Open to the Public.

**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.
- > EVERY MONDAY: Closed
- > EVERY TUESDAY: Free Pool  
Taco Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 pm - 6:00 pm  
Cook Special 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.  
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

AzAirNet: The Post has a new Internet Provider, "AzAirNet". If you need the Password, 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.

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 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. There is a drop box for donations in the Dining Room at the Post.

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.

SICK CALL

Martin Zumbrunnen  
Russell "Bones" Lyster  
Connie Taylor  
Sioux Matteson  
Ron Vertin

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

4<sup>th</sup> Evelyn & Terry Piper  
16<sup>th</sup> Sally & Jimmy Cone  
21<sup>st</sup> Dane & Sally Rappolt  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jack & Barbra Stanberry  
24<sup>th</sup> Bev & Joe Russo  
25<sup>th</sup> Tom & Nikole Scott

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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

3<sup>rd</sup> William Farwell  
7<sup>th</sup> Dick Bugola  
9<sup>th</sup> Terri Palmberg  
11<sup>th</sup> Sioux Mattson  
14<sup>th</sup> Arlene Larson  
15<sup>th</sup> Tom Cammarato, Sally Owens  
18<sup>th</sup> Nancy Carter  
20<sup>th</sup> Rick Levet, Judy Burt  
21<sup>st</sup> Velva M. Brown  
22<sup>nd</sup> Ronda Barnstable  
23<sup>rd</sup> Gary Adams, Terri Chistopherson  
24<sup>th</sup> Marvin Shaw, Stacy Pizzirusso  
25<sup>th</sup> Dean James  
28<sup>th</sup> Aurthur Riggle  
30<sup>th</sup> Pat Wright, Leo Shanahan  
31<sup>st</sup> Bev Russo, Pat Wright

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 a Member of the American Legion Family, you can also attend any Legion function at any American Legion Post anywhere. Meals and Social Events are open to the public.

**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 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

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. 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 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, Al



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Yarnell Daze Patio Party Saturday the 19 <sup>th</sup> , Noon till 4pm	Ladies Auxiliary meeting moved to Saturday the 26 <sup>th</sup> 10am	1 Free Pool 5-7 Taco Tuesday Happy Hour 3-6	2 1pm San Felipe Rummy 5pm Texas Hold'em Free Pool Bar Food Only Happy Hour 3-6	3 2-6pm Free Shuffle-board 5-7pm Cook Special Burgers and more 5-7pm Pool Tournament Happy Hour 3-6	4 Legion Dinner 5-7pm New York Strip Steak, Baked Potato \$10.00 Red Shirt Day Happy Hour 3-6 7-1am Karaoke	5 2pm Texas Hold'em Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6
6 1pm Shuffle-board Tournament Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	7 Closed	8 Free Pool Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	9 1pm San Felipe Rummy 5pm Texas Hold'em Free Pool Bar Food Only Happy Hour 3-6	10 2-6pm Free Shuffle-board 5-7pm Cook Special Burgers and more 5-7pm Pool Tournament Happy Hour 3-6	11 S.A.L. Dinner 5-7pm Chicken Fried Steak w/ Mash, Corn \$9.00 Red Shirt Day Happy Hour 3-6 7-1am Karaoke	12 2pm Texas Hold'em Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6
13 1pm Shuffle-board Tournament Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	14 Closed	15 Free Pool 5-7 Taco Tuesday Happy Hour 3-6	16 1pm San Felipe Rummy 5pm Texas Hold'em Free Pool Bar Food Only Happy Hour 3-6	17 2-6pm Free Shuffle-board 5-7pm Cook Special Burgers and more 5-7pm Pool Tournament Happy Hour 3-6	18 Legion Dinner 10am Open Face Roast Beef w/ Mash, Corn \$10.00 Red Shirt Day Happy Hour 3-6 7-1am Karaoke	19 Post Meetings 10am Legion 11am S.A.L. Legion & S.A.L. Elections at meeting 12-4pm Legion Patio Party
20 1pm Shuffle-board Tournament Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	21 Closed	22 Free Pool Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	23 1pm San Felipe Rummy 5pm Texas Hold'em Free Pool Bar Food Only Happy Hour 3-6	24 2-6pm Free Shuffle-board 5-7pm Cook Special Burgers and more 5-7pm Pool Tournament Happy Hour 3-6	25 S.A.L. Dinner 5-7pm Fish Fry Friday w/ Shrimp, Slaw & Dessert \$10.00 Red Shirt Day Happy Hour 3-6 7-1am Karaoke	26 Auxiliary Meeting 10:00 am Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6
27 1pm Shuffle-board Tournament Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	28 Memorial Day 11am Ceremony at Genung Cemetery 12-4pm Legion Patio Party at the Post Open to the Public HAPPY HOUR 3-6	29 Free Pool Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	30 1pm San Felipe Rummy 5pm Texas Hold'em Free Pool Bar Food Only Happy Hour 3-6	31 2-6pm Free Shuffle-board 5-7pm Cook Special Burgers and more 5-7pm Pool Tournament Happy Hour 3-6	Memorial Day 28 <sup>th</sup> May 11am Ceremony at Genung Cemetery 12-4pm Patio Party Open to the Public	