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

COMMANDER'S COLUMN

October 2018

The 2019 Membership Cards are in! Our annual dues are \$35.00

The Early Bird has ended. The Early Bird Dinner will be November 2nd, FREE to those with a 2019 Membership Card with an Early Bird Stamp.

Yellow and Multicolored (Poker Chips) Drink Chips are no longer honored! They have no value!

Labor Day was a hit, thank you to everyone that joined us. The Sons of the American Legion & the Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a 50/50 Raffle! Tickets are one for a dollar or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be on Friday the 19th of October at 8:00pm. You do not have to be present to win. This Raffle is Open to the Public. We are now Open for Monday Night Football. From 3:00pm till 10:00pm, Open to the Public. On Saturday the 27th We are having a Halloween Costume Party. From 6:00pm till Midnight. Costume Judging at 9:00pm, Cash Prizes. \$100, \$75 & \$50 for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place respectively. 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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Commander's Quote:

"Freedom is not a gift bestowed upon us by other men, but a right that belongs to us by the Laws of God and Nature."

- Benjamin Franklin

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH

Saturday, 13th October: Ladies Auxiliary Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale 9:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday, 20th October: Post Meetings: Legion 10am, S.A.L. 11am, Auxiliary 12pm

Saturday, 20th October: Memorial Service for Sarah Staley 2:00 - 7:00pm Saturday, 27th October: Halloween Costume Party 6:00pm till Midnight

SPECIAL EVENTS NEXT MONTH

Sunday, 11th November: Veterans Day

Saturday, 17th November: Post Meetings: Legion 10am, S.A.L. 11am, Auxiliary 12pm

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LADIES AUXILIARY October 2018

We hope everyone enjoyed our Chicken Enchiladas on September 14th. On Friday, October 19th The Ladies Auxiliary will be teaming up with Sons of The American Legion for a rib dinner prepared by John & Shawna Shelley! Music provided by Walt & John. Come on out for a fun night of food & music. Dinner served from 5-7 pm. S.A.L. will be hosting a 50/50 raffle from now through October 19th. Winner will be announced at 8 pm. You do not need to be present to win! Hope to see you there!

Our Annual Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, October 13th from 9am – 2pm We will be serving up Indian Fry-Bread from 11am – 2pm. Vendors, please contact Tyson or Tiffany at Post 79 for more details and to reserve your table. We are hosting "Summertime Christmas" now through November 30th. We are collecting gifts and monetary donations to benefit Girls State and our local VA Home in Prescott. Stop by Post 79 to see the wish list. We are now accepting monetary donations for both the VA Home and Girls State via PayPal. Visit our Facebook page for links to designate your donation or send donations through PayPal via alayarnell79@gmail.com. Be sure to note your donation designation.

Keep an eye out for information about our 2018 Winter Program—some details will be announced on Thanksgiving.

Have you renewed your membership for 2019 yet? Our cards are in! Auxiliary 2019 dues are \$30.

Our October meeting will be on Saturday, October 20th at 12 pm. All Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend! Not an Auxiliary member? It's easy to join—stop in to Post 79 and find out how.

Stay up to date on our activities by joining our Facebook page. Just go to Facebook and type in "American Legion Auxiliary Unit 79" We look forward to connecting with you.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY KATHY HOLLE PRESIDENT

President's Quote

"Loyalty isn't grey. It's black and white. You're either loyal completely, or not loyal at all."

- Shamay

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. You can call if you want. Just so you know, expect a big sales pitch if you do call.

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.

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.

Kitchen Open 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

> EVERY MONDAY: Monday Night Football 3:00pm till Game over

> EVERY TUESDAY: Free Pool

> 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.

Our famous Friday night dinners from 5-7 pm(see calendar for details)

> EVERY SATURDAY: Texas Hold'em at 2:00 pm

TAPS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sarah Staley

Taco Tuesday needs people

SICK CALL To be in the Legion Rifle Squad

Audrey Adams To run Texas Hold 'Em

Tracy Clamp To help out with special events

Elizabeth Piper To help with Friday night dinners & 50/50 Phil Thaer To help with Quarterly cleaning of the post Jim Haselhurst If you can help out with any of the above,

Jimmy Cone please let one of the officers or your bartender know. Thanks!

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.

<u>AzAirNet</u>: "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.

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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

1st Tom & Rachelle Cavanaugh 9th Steve & Cindy Thal

12th Lars & Arlene Larson 12th Kathy & John Knight 14th Dan & Ronda Hansen

21st Al & Theresa Lennert

27th Art & Donna Riggle

28th Carter & Ann Iddings

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1rd Barbara Stanberry, Amanda Looper

3rd Nikole Scott 6th Peggy Looper 8th Ron Swink

9th Jeff Staley, Jenny David, Lori Hoag

11th Trudy White 13th Terri Pereau 17th Karl Krahn

21st Vernon Hayes, Becky Webster

25th John Shelly

27th Gary Rowland, Sara Waller

28th Evelyn Piper

29th Sheryl Christie, Wendy Edge

30th Dave Davis, Ron Olson

<u>REMEMBER</u>: 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. 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 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. 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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7 1pm Shuffle-board Tournament 2-4pm Kitchen is Open Happy Hour 3-6	8 Monday Night Football Open 3:00pm till 10:00pm Open to the Public Bar Food Available	9 Free Pool Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	10 San Felipe Rummy 5pm Texas Hold'em Free Pool Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	11 2-6pm Free Shuffle-board 5-7pm Cook Special Burgers 5-7pm Pool Tournament Happy Hour 3-6	12 Legion Dinner 5-7 pm Beef Stroganoff w/ Vegetable \$10.00 Red Shirt Day Happy Hour 3-6	13 Ladies Auxiliary Annual Craft & Bake Sale 9am -2pm Open to the Public Happy Hour 3-6
14 1pm Shuffle-board Tournament 2-4pm Kitchen is Open Happy Hour 3-6	15 Monday Night Football Open 3:00pm till 10:00pm Open to the Public Bar Food Available	free Pool Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	17 1pm San Felipe Rummy 5pm Texas Hold'em Free Pool Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	18 2-6pm Free Shuffle-board 5-7pm Cook Special Burgers 5-7pm Pool Tournament Happy Hour 3-6	19 Aux & S.A.L Dinner \$10.00 BBQ Ribs, Beans, Slaw & potato Red Shirt Day Happy Hour 3-6	20 Post Meetings 10am Legion 11am S.A.L. 12pm Auxiliary Memorial Service for Sarah Staley 2-7pm HAPPY HOUR 3-6
21 1pm Shuffle-board Tournament 2-4pm Kitchen is Open Happy Hour 3-6	22 Monday Night Football Open 3:00pm till 10:00pm Open to the Public	23 Free Pool Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	24 1pm San Felipe Rummy 5pm Texas Hold'em Free Pool Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	25 2-6pm Free Shuffle-board 5-7pm Cook Special Burgers 5-7pm Pool Tournament Happy Hour 3-6	26 S.A.L. Dinner 5-7pm Chicken Fried Steak w/ Mash, Veg \$10.00 Red Shirt Day Happy Hour 3-6	27 Bar Food Available 6-12pm Halloween Costume Party \$\$\$ PRIZES \$\$\$ Open to the Public Happy Hour 3-6
28 1pm Shuffle-board Tournament 2-4pm Kitchen is Open Happy Hour 3-6	29 Monday Night Football Open 3:00pm 10:00pm Open to the Public Bar Food Available	30 Free Pool Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6	31 1pm San Felipe Rummy 5pm Texas Hold'em Free Pool Bar Food Available Happy Hour 3-6		Friday Dinners include: Salad Bar, Vegetable, Dinner Roll & Dessert	Free Early Bird Dinner is Friday November 2 rd