

Lots of things have been happening at POST 25 since the last BUGLE.

Check out the next page – New Website for POST 25

New Website for American Legion Post 25

July 1st is the target date for launching the Post 25 new website https://alpost25az.org It will serve two purposes: a signpost on the Internet about our post and an information resource for our members. The website has 14 pages containing specific information for each of the Legion families. In addition, there is a flag page, photo page, and comprehensive contact page. Information categories include our calendar, newsletters, post information, membership applications, membership renewal, sponsorships, veteran resources, officers, links to Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, and Riders facebook pages, and more. Be sure to check it out in early July. Below is a partial screenshot of the first page. After the website is live, comments may be sent to David Kauppinen, webmaster@alpost25az.org



- July
- 10 –ALR Meeting 11am (this month)
- 10 –SAL Meeting Noon (this month)
- 5 E-Committee Meeting 4:30pm
- 5 General Meeting 5:30pm
- 12 Auxiliary Meeting

- August 2 – E-Committee Meeting 4:30pm
- 2 General Meeting 5:30pm
- 7 ALR Meeting 11:00 am
- 7 SAL Meeting Noon
- 9 Auxiliary Meeting 5:30pm

September

- 4 ALR Meeting 11:00 am
- 4 SAL Meeting Noon
- 6- E-Committee Meeting 4:30pm
- 6 General Meeting 5:30pm
- 13 Auxiliary Meeting 5:30pm

ELECTION RESULTS:

Bill Tinnin remains Commander after narrowly beating Neal McGuire by a mere 23 votes...(LOL – only 29 votes from 450+ members) Nancy Hay retained 1st Vice De De Dexter becomes 2nd Vice Adjutant – vacant Sgt. of Arms – Tony Walker E-Committee: David Williams, Neal McGuire, Ken Gregory. Chuck Desch remains as Chaplain

J. Neal McGuire stepped back into the vacant Adjutant position paving the way for Keith Vogler to be appointed to a position in the E-Committee.

We are making double monthly payments on the mortgage of the POST (when possible) as well as establishing a Mortgage Payoff Donation Fund available at the bar. Currently we are down to approx. \$18,000 on the mortgage, with a December



American Legion Annual Enrollment for 2022 begins July 1st. So stop into the POST and sign up (Early Bird) and get your new card. Dues are still \$45.



Conference was June 24-26 and a number of delegates attended. A vote on the 2022 Bike Week took place. Unfortunately, Post 0002 of Phoenix won the vote.



May 21st, S.A.L. had the Burger Off between AL POST #25 & VFW Post #6739. Post 25 S.A.L. Commander, Billy Wright won the burger off and made the paper & donated \$2000 to Tunnel & Towers





burger from each combatant plus chips

Cast your VOTE!! Combined otes from 1st Round & 2nd Round will determine the Winner!

Winner to standard for the second second





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Meals Open to the Public

LIVE MUSIC Neal Musician McGuire 602-432-2240 www.neatmcguire.com madrigat.neat@gmait.com

<u>TELL YOUR FRIENDS</u> LOTS OF FUN!!! Friday Evenings remain KARAOKE Night 7pm

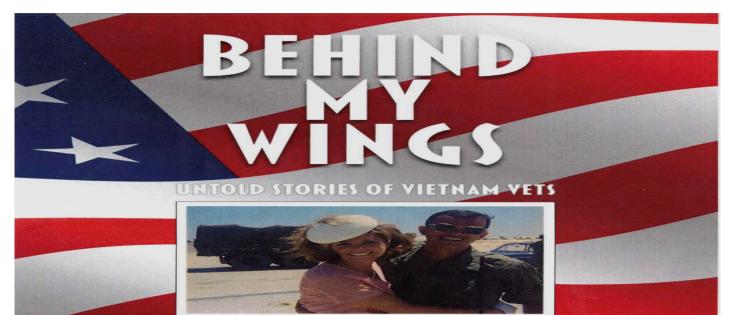
And Thursday & Saturday are BAR BINGO night 6pm Both open to the public (except bar must be member or guest)





Sign Up at 12 Noon – Tourney starts at 1:00pm

A presentation by BJ Prior about her experiences during Veterans trips to and from Vietnam.



BJELHOIT PRIOR

When God's at work, the light of hope can show up in even the darkest places. Behind My Wings recounts how flight attendants like BJ Prior gave hope to soldiers heading to Vietnam in the 1960s. More important, it reveals how the hope she found in Christ healed her own emotional battle scars.

> Dave Ramsey, best-selling author and nationally syndicated radio show host

BJ Elliott Prior is a retired flight attendant with 40 years of service with Continental Airlines. BJ flew Military Airlift Command (MAC) Operations, transporting soldiers during the Vietnam War. Fighting through struggles in her growing up years, she finds the faith to carry her forward. Moved with compassion, she shares her life and



the stories of "men of valor" from the Vietnam War. BJ prays the pages of this book will bring healing and understanding to generations now and then. She and her husband are actively involved with their church. They reside in Dallas/Fort Worth and are blessed with family and friends. Linda Lou Coombs Wiese co-authored this book with BJ.

Limited seating 7pm July 16, 2021

S.A.L Lasagna Dinner – Jul 17th – Billy's Lasagna

S.A.L. Dinner 7/17 5-6:30pm Lasagna w/ Cheesy & Garlic Bread & Salad

We have Volunteers doing Thursday & Saturday Dinners, so if you can cook – give it a shot!

Fridays are still our Verde Valley's Favorite Fish Fry.

All meals are open to the public (only members & guests can enjoy the bar drinks)

The last FULL week of the month there are no dinners



Come join us for our FIRST POTLUCK dinner in quite some time! – A sign up sheet is at post on inside bulletin board



Potluck Dinner Sunday, July 4th from 6 - 8 pm.

Join us for dinner and a great view of the Cottonwood fireworks. Sign up to bring your favorite dish.

We are in search of someone with experience in GRANT application. So, if you know anyone who would like to volunteer to assist please let us know.

As long as I'm on the subject of volunteerism, be <u>proud</u> of our POST 25 Family, volunteer. Whatever your past experiences are, there is always something you could help with.

Experience in cooking, serving, BIINGO calling (we'll train), carpet or tile work, construction, etc... We have lots of future plans for our Post.





Our Members are very precious to us. We pray for your continued health and safety.