

The Verde Valley Bugle Call

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THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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Commanders Corner



VOLUNTEER



2021

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

VOLUNTEER

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



Saturday, May 1st
2:00-4:00pm
American Legion
Post 25
 480 S Calvary Way
 Cottonwood AZ

\$7.00
 gets you
 1/2 of a
 burger
 from each
 combatant
 plus chips

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

Winner to
receive
\$500 to be
donated to
chosen
charity.



2nd
BATTLE
ROUND

"Billy"
 American Legion Post 25 Cottonwood

VS.

"Steve"
 VFW Post #6739 Camp Verde

50/50 Raffle

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Meals Open to the Public

TELL YOUR FRIENDS
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)

A promotional poster for a Karaoke Party. The background features a group of people singing and holding microphones. The text is overlaid on the image.

Karaoke Party

Every Friday Night

KJ Aaron 7:00PM

American Legion Post 25

480 S Calvary Way Cottonwood AZ

A graphic of the word "BINGO" where each letter is inside a large, colorful, 3D sphere. The spheres are arranged in a row and cast shadows below them.

B I N G O



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.

BEHIND MY WINGS

UNTOLD STORIES OF VIETNAM VETS



BJ ELLIOTT 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!

VOLUNTEER -

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



I'm **READY** to eat some
FISH,
CHICKEN,
or SHRIMP

Please observe CDC
Guidelines on Social
Distancing

**Fryday
Fish Dinner
Feb.19th
5-6:30pm**

**AMERICAN
LEGION
US**

American Legion Post 25
480 S. Calvary Way

**QUEEN
OF HEARTS**

6:30pm

American
Legion
Karaoke
7:00pm

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 proud 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.

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