

THE VERDE VALLEY BUGLE CALL

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THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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Commander's Message



As your Commander, I am aware that finding motivation and inspiration to power through life's daily obstacles can be tough, let alone if tragedy or conflict is in the way of an optimistic outlook. The stress in your career, amid relationships, and in life can take a mental toll before you know it. Taking the time to look to other inspiring leaders, both within your own circle and the world at large, can help keep the flame of positivity burning bright within your life (at any age!). If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.

Remember to be kind to one another as we are a family. Always remember to pray for our soldiers fighting for us, risking their lives every day. Some will come home, some will not. I also pray for each one of you that you will have good health, happiness and love surrounding you every day. I hope to see you at the Post at some time this year. Would love to get to know you better.

Sincerely,

Nancy Hay, Commander Post 25

General Announcements

Attendance drawing: The general meeting attendance drawing cash prize now stands at \$40. The amount will increase \$20 each month until won or the prize amount reaches \$100. The amount will stay at \$100 until someone wins it. After it is won, the prize reverts to \$20. In order to win, the member has to be present at the meeting and in good standing which means dues up to date.

Membership Changes: Post 25 welcomes the following New (N) members and Transfer (T) members:



ARMY



MARINES



NAVY



AIR FORCE



COAST GUARD

Cliff Abel (N) - Army
Sandy Bear (N) - Navy
Gordon Champagne (T) - Navy
Joseph Colwell (T) - Army
Leland Dorr (T) - Navy
Robert Efros (N) - Army

Gerald Givler (N) - Marine Corps
James Hopkins (T) - Navy
Dale Mores (T) - Army
Ryan Nolan (T) - Navy
Charles Price (T) - Marine Corps
Gilberto Vasquez (T) - Marine Corps

Business Cards: All Post members should consider themselves American Legion recruiters. It is recommended that members carry one or two Post 25 business cards (available from the Adjutant or at the bar). Ask the prospect for contact information so a followup phone call or email can be made either by that member or the Membership Committee.

Front



Reverse



Standing Orders: The Post is in the process of creating nine (9) Standing Orders. These administrative documents specify how things are done at the Post to ensure consistency and continuity. Since the Standing Orders are internal documents, they will not be posted on our website. However, they are available for viewing at the Post. As of January 1, the following four (4) Standing Orders have been approved:

SO-1 Rules of Conduct
SO-4 Post Access and Meeting Times

SO-2 Sexual Harassment Policy
SO-6 Kitchen Rules

Post Remodeling: During December the Post bar area was closed for one week as it underwent a significant upgrade by the replacement of flooring. This coupled with the new round tables and comfortable chairs give the lounge a whole new atmosphere. Be sure to stop by and check it out.

General Announcements (Continued)

Vets Serving Vets (VSV) At the December 19th general meeting we heard a presentation by James Golden of the newly formed Vets Helping Veterans organization based in Cornville. The following is information from their website: The VSV goal is to help solve some of the problems that Veterans may be facing. These may be just helping you get on your feet or getting you to the right people for your situation. Some help may be training, preparation for job interviews, resume structuring or just a helping hand. VSV will be that safe place to talk about and seek assistance for issues you're going through. We're teamed up with PTSD workers, housing assistance agencies, DD214 and discharge problems, and other services. We have a dedicated staff of veterans and community workers who will take the time to get you the attention of those who are problem solvers. Contact information is on their website, and they are linked on our website. <https://azvsv1.wixsite.com/vets-serving-vets>

Upcoming Post Activities

(Check website <https://alpost25az.org> and/or <https://www.facebook.com/AmLeg.Post.25> for changes.)

Live Country Band – every Sunday 2PM-5PM
Free Pool – every Tuesday and Thursday
Bingo - every Thursday of each month, 6PM (except January 26th)
SONS Lunch - first 3 Fridays of each month, 12PM to 3PM
Fish Fry - first 3 Fridays of each month, 5PM to 6:30PM
Karaoke – every Friday, 7PM
SONS Steak Night - 3rd Saturday of each month, 5PM-6:30PM
Bonus Bingo - 3rd Saturday of each month, 7PM
February 11 - Sweetheart Dance 6PM to 12AM
February 25 - Early Bird Dinner 5PM-7PM

Time Capsule - 80 Years Ago

On January 15, 1943 the Pentagon was dedicated and the building became the headquarters of the U.S. Department of Defense. It is one of the world's largest office buildings with three times the floor space of the Empire State Building in New York. Approximately 26,000 employees, both military and civilian, work there. They park 8,770 cars in 16 parking lots, climb 131 stairways, or ride 19 escalators to reach offices that occupy 3,705,793 square feet. The building has 4,200 clocks, 691 water fountains, and 284 rest rooms.

Member Messages

Any member can submit a non-political message or a military story from his/her time in the service. Currently there are over 440 Legion members, so your message will get wide distribution. Send your submittal to newsletter@alpost25.org by the 25th of the month to ensure it is included in the next issue of the Bugle. (Note: If you like, the Scribe will help with editing.)