

THE VERDE VALLEY BUGLE CALL

Post 25 Cottonwood AZ
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THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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The elections for our new officers and E- Committee are complete and the winners are :

Commander- Nancy Hay

1st Vice – Bill Tinnin

2nd Vice – Dede Dexter

Adjutant- James Galzycinski

Finance Officer- Neal McGuire

E-Committee: David Williams, Wayne Boren, Keith Vogler

Congratulations to all the winners and an extreme thank you for your service. Effective June 20, 2022 at the next General meeting, the new officers are installed. Also a standing ovation for Bill Tinnin for a job well done over the past seven years as our Post 25 Commander. We will do a review of his accomplishments in the July newsletter.

Congratulations to our new Commander, Nancy Hay. We know we're in good hands.

As you know, a member of our Post 25 family, Auxiliary/ Rider/ Bartender (Terri Streck) was severely injured in a motorcycle accident along with her son (Kody). According to the most recent reports Terri is coming along nicely, with a long road to recovery. Kody is also doing great. Thank you Lord. We love her too.

Her fundraiser was standing room only and Thanks to all who contributed for their donations. Thanks to all who helped, kitchen, bar, raffles, dunk tank, etc. A touching letter was read from Terri, by Kris Anderson and a beautiful letter by Nancy Hay,

remembering all our Veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice. The Well Dressed Wolves were awesome and donated their concert to Terri and Kody.

The First Annual Post 25 Car, Truck and Motorcycle show hosted by Post 25 Riders and the Verde Valley Vettes (Corvette Club) was a huge success, all 90 spots were taken. Good Music was provided by our local radio station. Ray and Conchi, did a remarkable job grilling burgers and hot dogs and the Bar was hoppin' as well. It was a great day overall and we're looking forward to next year.

For the many other weekly recreation and meal events and monthly activities, be sure to check the Post calendar located on our website – <https://alpost25az.org>.

Veterans Service Officer's Advisement

Have you received a suspicious call from an organization claiming to represent or have affiliation with the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA)? Did the caller guarantee a lucrative payout for your disability compensation or pension claim for a "small fee"?

If so, you may be a target of a scammer. Recently, VA has seen an increase of fraudsters and non-accredited representatives who are targeting the pension benefits of elderly Veterans and their dependents and survivors.

VA is committed to defeating fraudsters, who target elderly Veterans, by educating them, their families, and all partners about the types of fraudulent tactics being used against them, including, **Pension Poaching**. Jamie Galzycnski

Riders Director's Update

The Riders are sponsoring The Thunder Valley Rally Poker Run on September 17. We would appreciate volunteers to assist with the event. See website for registration <https://alpost25az.org> . Billy Wright

Finance Director's Update

I'm making a request for Volunteers for the post... any previous work experience can be put to good use, so please provide your interest to new officers. Finance is in need of a few people with Accounting 101 principles to assist in Financial Audits, so please speak to Neal McGuire at the Post.