

THE VERDE VALLEY BUGLE CALL

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THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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Adjutant's Message



Email Address and Phone Number Changes: Each month when sending out the newsletter we receive a couple of “undeliverable email” messages. This means the member(s) forgot to notify us of a change. When you change your email address or your phone number, please remember to notify the Adjutant at adjutant@alpost25az.org or call 928-634-3004. We want to keep the communication lines open.

James Galczynski, Adjutant Post 25

Veterans Service Officer's Message



A portion of the Arizona Veteran License Plates purchase price each year goes directly to the Arizona Veterans Donation Fund, and it is tax deductible.

<https://dvs.az.gov/information/veteran-license-plates>

The National Park Service is thanking US military veterans for their service with a Free Lifetime Military Pass. <https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm>

Jamie Galczynski, VSO Post 25

Executive Committeeman Message



Please spread the word about the following veteran events occurring this month. These events are also accessible on our website calendar <https://alpost25az.org/>

March 22: Verde Valley Stand Down at the Clarkdale Auditorium
https://alpost25az.org/documents/Verde_Valley_Stand_Down-22Mar23.pdf

March 22: Verde Valley Stand Down Women Veterans Reception
https://alpost25az.org/documents/Women_Veterans_Reception.pdf

March 29 - April 2: Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day events and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall. Volunteers needed - the Moving Wall requires two guards per shift for 24 hours/day between Tuesday and Sunday. https://alpost25az.org/documents/Vietnam_Veterans_Day_Flyer.pdf

March 30: Vietnam Veterans Day Luncheon
https://alpost25az.org/documents/Vietnam_Veterans_Day_Luncheon.pdf

April 1: Welcome Home Ride of Honor
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/verdevalleyvetnet/posts/5716581358468801/>

Keith Volger, E-Committeeman Post 25

General Announcements

Attendance drawing: The winner of the February meeting attendance drawing was Robert Carlson of Cornville. However, Robert was not present, so the March drawing increases to **\$80**. The amount will increase \$20 each month until won or the prize amount reaches \$100. It 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. The next general meeting is on March 20th at 6 PM. Hope to see you there.

Membership Changes: Post 25 welcomes the following new members:



ARMY



MARINES



NAVY



AIR FORCE



COAST GUARD

Joe Barney – Air Force
Frank Busby – Army
Dewey Gaines – Army

Dick Higgins – Navy
Ralph MacSweeney - Army

Standing Orders: At the February 20th meeting new Standing Order SO-5, Facility Maintenance, was approved bringing bringing the total Standing Orders to 8. The final one, SO-9, Cyber Security, is currently being drafted.

Upcoming Post Activities

The Post calendar is on <https://alpost25az.org> and <https://www.facebook.com/AmLeg.Post.25>

CCW Class – 9AM-1PM, register at <https://www.safearizona.com/events/cottonwood/>

Post members use discount code “ALP25” (credit card not necessary)

Live Country Band – every Sunday 2PM-5PM

In-house Darts – every Tuesday, 7PM

Free Pool – every Tuesday and Thursday

Dinner 5PM-6:30PM – every Thursday, see calendar for menu.

Bingo - every Thursday of each month, 6PM

SAL Lunch - first 3 Fridays of each month, 12PM to 3PM, see calendar for menu.

Fish Fry - first 4 Fridays this month, 5PM to 6:30PM

Karaoke – every Friday, 7PM

SAL Steak Night - 3rd Saturday of each month, 5PM-6:30PM, \$24.00

Bonus Bingo - 3rd Saturday of each month, 6PM

Time Capsule - 50 Years Ago

This month is the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. To commemorate this event there are many activities going on at the end of the month (as noted above by Keith). In February, a timely email was received by our Post from a member of American Legion Post 188 in Danville, Indiana. It requested support for getting a decorated Vietnam Veteran a Medal of Honor. His name is Sergeant First Class Jorge Otero-Baretto. Jorge served five (5) all voluntary tours in Vietnam and was awarded three (3) silver stars, five (5) bronze stars, and (5) purple hearts. Please take the time to read his story and sign the petition if you agree. Jorge, the “[Puerto Rican Rambo](#)”

Test Your Knowledge

What are the [Top Ten American Flag Myths?](#)

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 500 Legion family members at Post 25, 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.)