

# THE VERDE VALLEY BUGLE CALL

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COTTONWOOD AZ

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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## General Post Announcements

As our post seems to be going through a wave of health issues , Dave and Julie Bickle are starting up a prayer chain for anyone interested. For anyone needing prayer for upcoming surgeries or health concerns , no names required or if you would like to volunteer for being part of the prayer team please contact Dave or Julie at 805-264-1665 or 805-598-2368

At the end of the August 15th general meeting, the attendance drawing was held for a cash prize of \$20. WWII veteran Theodore Strefanek (who does not live locally) was the winner. Since Theodore was not present, the September meeting drawing will be for \$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 prized reverts to \$20. To win, the member must be present and in good standing (dues up-to-date).

As approved at the August meeting, a new section to this newsletter has been added titled "Member Messages". Any member can submit a message (non-political) for the Post membership to view. Currently there are 442 members, so your submittal will get wide distribution. Got something to say, why not offer it up here. Submittals should be submitted by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to ensure it is approved and included in the next month Bugle.

Veterans Day is November 11<sup>th</sup>. Come join us for a flag ceremony and 50/50 raffle and a TV raffle.

The Auxiliary is having their annual Yard Sale on November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Contact the post for more information.

The Post would like to celebrate your birthday with you! If it's your birthday month, check the calendar and come join us to celebrate on October 22nd, November 19th or December 17<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm.

### **Commander Update**

Post 25 will be having a Halloween Costume Party on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Cash prizes include \$100. for best costume. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$60. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$ 40. Also \$ 100. for best costume with a karaoke song. Don't forget about Thursday night Bar Bingo at 6pm. Meals are available 5-6:30pm . Boy Scouts will be cooking on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Come out and support them and enjoy Sloppy Joe's.

God Bless our Veterans and their families. God protect those who are currently serving. We are truly blessed to be part of this Legion family. My door is always open for anything at all you would like to discuss.

Nancy Hay

### **Vice Commander Update**

The post is in need of skilled trades to help with maintenance around the post such as flooring, carpentry, plumbing and electrical. Anyone interested please contact me.

Thank you to Commander Nancy Hay and John Carlin for assisting me in helping another Veteran out at her home. We will continue to assist her however we can.

Bill Tinnin

### **Second Vice Commander Update**

Pool players wanted! Pool tournament is October 16<sup>th</sup>. Monday Night is Pool Night (just for fun) no skill required. We are also looking for volunteers for the upcoming Christmas parade. Volunteers are needed to help decorate the float and also march in the parade. The theme this year is Ginger Bread House. For a list of monthly activities, be sure to check the Post calendar located at the Post and on our website – <https://alpost25az.org>.

Dede Dexter

## **Adjutant Update**

July 1<sup>st</sup> thru November 11<sup>th</sup> is Early Bird Membership time. September membership is 2 new and 1 transfer. Our Legion family is growing . Thank you for all your support and to all our volunteers ! We couldn't do it without you.

Jim Galczynski

## **Riders Director Update**

Thunder Valley Rally dice run was a huge success for ALR Post 25 with over 200 Riders. All proceeds going to underprivileged children in the Verde Valley for sports equipment. We are looking forward to working with the City of Cottonwood again next year.

Billy Wright

## **Finance Directors Update**

Thank you bartenders for all your patience in learning the new Point of Sale system. It has been trying on all, but we are on our way.

Neal McGuire

## **Member Messages**

Looking for U.S. Navy submarine service veterans who would like to meet at the Post to swap sea stories. I also have several recent American Submariner magazines to give away. If you are an interested boat sailor, then contact me at [djkauppinen@yahoo.com](mailto:djkauppinen@yahoo.com) David Kauppinen, MM1(SS) 1964-1971