

# THE VERDE VALLEY BUGLE CALL

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COTTONWOOD AZ

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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Finance Officer - Neal McGuire (USAF)  
Second Vice - DeDe Dexter (USAF)  
Sergeant-At-Arms - Tony Walker (USCG)

## General Announcements

Membership Changes: Post 25 had no new members nor transfer members during April.

Attendance drawing: There was no winner at the April meeting drawing so in May the amount is \$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.

At the April meeting nominations were made for the 2023-2024 Post Officers. Final voting will occur on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 12PM to 5PM. The general meeting is the same day at 6PM.

### Post Officer Nominees for 2023-2024

Commander – Bill Tinnin

First Vice Commander – Nancy Hay

Second Vice Commander – No nominee, if you are interested or want more details, please contact Nancy Hay at 928-634-3004 or [commander@alpost25az.org](mailto:commander@alpost25az.org)

Adjutant – James Galczynski

Finance Officer – DeDe Dexter

Seargent-At-Arms – Tony Walker

Executive Committee – Wayne Boren, Keith Vogler, and Dave Williams

## Commander's Message

Hello Legion Family,

It is our privilege and honor to honor one our own. A hero in my book and will always be my friend, Harry Lloyd Snyder, a past Commander of the American Legion Post 25 and a dang good Commander! I worked with Harry as his Finance Officer about 11 years ago. Wow how time flies! Together we brought the Post out of a deep dark hole under his leadership and his wonderful wife Laura. Thank you for having us last weekend and thank you for your service for our Country Harry. You still look great in your uniform! Harry is currently under hospice care and we pray for him and Laura. We love you.

In 1971 at 17 years old, Harry enlisted in the Army 2nd Infantry Division. Stationed in Korea during the Vietnam War, Harry was a helicopter crew chief. He also was on the team escorting dignitaries for the Bob Hope Show. He became Commander of Post 25 in 2010. Along with the numerous jobs he performed at the Post, he and his wife Laura ran the "At Ease Cafe" at the Post during his tenure. Chef Harry and Laura provided exceptional meals for the Post members while also performing all the duties of a Post Commander.



Left to right: Jennifer Cipolla, Bob Meisner, Nancy Hay, Fran Wright, Billy Wright, Bill Tinnin, Harley Kapena, Phil DeRuyter, and Bob Connor. Present-not shown: Gary Wilharm, Billie Jo Randalls, and Joe Stratz. Center front: Harry Lloyd Snyder, Past Commander Post 25

Reminder, voting for your Post Officers is May 15th. Nancy Hay, Commander ALPost 25

## Veterans Service Officer's Message



There are several ways to request a copy of your DD214: (It may take up to 90 days to receive it.)

Visit [eVetrecs Online Service Records](#).

Visit the [VA Website](#) for how to access your records via milConnect.

By mail: Download [Standard Form SF-180](#), Request Military Personnel Records, see [instructions](#). Mail to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) at 1 Archives Dr., St. Louis, Missouri, 63138, or Fax completed Form SF-180 to the NPRC at 314-801-9195.

Contact your state or county veterans agency, or Veteran Administration facility near you [VA Directory](#).

To receive a DD214 as quickly as possible, visit [eVetRecs Online Service Records](#). As you go through the dropdown menus, select "Emergency Request" in the dropdown menu under: "Which of these categories best describes why you're requesting the records?"

Alternately, FAX Form SF-180 to the National Personnel Records Center at 314-801-9195. Make sure to specify the "Emergency" in the Purpose section.

Jamie Galczynski, VSO ALPost 25

## Scholarship Committee's Message



American Legion Post 25 has a \$1000 scholarship for any student that wants to continue either their academic or vocational education. The application deadline is May 5th and a copy of the application can be found on the Post website [alpost25az.org](#) in the Post Sponsorship section. Also, Mingus Union, Camp Verde, and Sedona schools have all been notified of this scholarship. Ideally, at least two members of the Post will assist in evaluating applications and selecting the successful applicant. We should be able to start the evaluation process beginning Monday, May 8th. If you are interested, then please call me, Keith Vogler, at 928-301-7358

Keith Vogler, Scholarship Committee, ALPost 25

## American Legion Department of Arizona



April 13, 2023 Scam Warning: There is an unauthorized "My Legion App" currently available from the Android and Apple stores. The app was created by an organization identified as "Giant Killer". Please do not engage with this seller as they do not have permission to use our likeness. The application is a scam and is charging a monthly fee. American Legion National has no plans produce a fee for service app. We are actively working on a mobile application focused on helping local Posts and individual members. When our official app is ready, it will be announced through official Legion channels, and will be identified with The American Legion as the "seller" once published to the stores.

For God and Country, Angel Juarez, Department Adjutant



## Upcoming Post Activities

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

**Civilian Response to Active Shooter Class** – May 27, 2PM-4PM, cost is

\$15 for Legion members, \$30 for non members

**Live Country Band** – every Sunday 2PM-5PM

**In-house Darts** – every Tuesday, 7PM

**Free Pool** – all day every day of the week

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

**Bar Bingo** - every Thursday of each month, 6PM

**SAL Lunch** - first 3 Fridays this month, 12PM to 2PM, see calendar for menu.

**Fish Fry** - first 3 Fridays of each month, 5PM to 6:30PM

**Karaoke** – every Friday, 7PM

**SONS Steak Dinner** - 5PM to 7PM - 3rd Saturday of each month, see calendar for menu

**Bar Bingo** - 3rd Saturday of each month, 6PM

## Time Capsule - 78 Years Ago

On May 5, 1945 in Gearhart Mountain, Oregon, Mrs. Elsie Mitchell and five neighborhood children were killed while attempting to drag a Japanese balloon out of the woods. Unbeknownst to Elsie and the children, the balloon was armed, and it exploded soon after they began tampering with it. They were the first and only known American civilians to be killed in the continental United States during World War II. The explosive balloon was a product of one of only a handful of Japanese attacks against the continental United States, which were conducted early in the war by Japanese submarines and later by high-altitude balloons carrying explosives or incendiaries. (Ref. [History May 5](#))

## Test Your Knowledge



What do the rays, wreath, star, and rings mean on the American Legion Emblem?

[American Legion Emblem](#)

## Member Messages

Hello everyone, the purpose of this note is to express my gratitude to the honest and thoughtful individual that turned both my phone and bingo bank in to lost and found Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Both the players and the call staff have the qualities that we all want to be associated with. Thank you, Krys Vogler