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Commander's Message



Hi all,

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather. We have a lot going on at your Post; possibly Thursday dinners again (depending on volunteers), and mainly new games and activities. There is one type of game in particular that I think many of you will enjoy. However, it may take a couple of months to arrive. Keep up with the goings-on at your Post thru the usual means. Hope to see you soon.

Bill Tinnin, Commander

Veterans Service Officer's Message



The Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS) is happy to announce that they are accepting admission applications to the Arizona State Veteran Home-Flagstaff (ASVH-Flagstaff)!

The new ASVH-Flagstaff sits on 10 acres of land donated by the City of Flagstaff. Nestled in the ponderosa pines, the 74,000 square foot skilled-nursing facility will have 80 beds serving the long-term care and rehabilitative needs of Veterans and their families. The home provides furnished and private resident rooms equipped and

designed for all mobility levels in a homelike atmosphere. For more information call the ASVH-Flagstaff admissions hotline at (602)234-5678 and press 4, or download an application at <u>https://dvs.az.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/Arizona State Veteran Homes Application Aug 2023.pdf</u>

Jamie Galczynski, VSO

General Announcements



<u>Membership Changes</u>: Post 25 welcomes new and transfer members:

Oscar Skoog – USN Thomas Meaker – USMC Dustin Coressel - USMC

<u>Membership Renewal</u> Dues are \$45 for 2024 and may be paid <u>on-line</u>, by mail to American Legion Post 25, 480 S. Calvary Way, Cottonwood, AZ 86326, or in person at the Post (see Commander Bill Tinnin or Adjutant James Galczynski). Get the **Early Bird** stamp by renewing by Nov 11th.

<u>Attendance drawing</u>: The Legion general meeting is **September 18th at 6PM.** Since the attendance drawing winner was not present at the August meeting, the September drawing will stay at \$100. 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.

Upcoming Post Activities

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

Live Country Band – every Sunday 2PM-5PM In-house Darts – every Tuesday, 7PM Free Pool – all day every day of the week Bar Bingo - every Thursday of each month, 6PM Friday Lunch – first 4 Fridays this month, 12-1:30PM Fish Fry – first 4 Fridays this month, 5-6:30PM Special Dinner by John C. - 5-6:30PM Karaoke – every Friday at 7PM Auxiliary Unit Meeting – Monday September 11th, 5:30PM Legion Meeting – Monday September 18th, 6PM Self Defense Class – Saturday September 9th, 10AM-12:00PM Thunder Valley Rally Run – Saturday September 16th, 8:30AM Fundraiser for Vets Legal Costs – Saturday September 23rd Suicide Run – Saturday September 30th, 9:30-10:30AM

Volunteer Opportunity

Do you have what it takes to be an ACT Volunteer? We can train you! Training begins for the Prescott/Quad Cities, and Verde Valley/Sedona areas on Friday, September 29, 2023. Arizona Crisis Team (ACT) is a non-profit organization that provides emotional, practical, and resource assistance to citizens in Yavapai County (primarily the Prescott/Quad Cities and Verde Valley/Sedona areas) who have been impacted by any type of crisis - 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. To learn more or become a volunteer, please visit <u>azcrisisteam.org</u> Under the Volunteer tab, select Get Involved, then complete and submit the form.

Time Capsule – September During WWII

September 1, 1939 - At 5.30 AM, Hitler's armies invaded Poland starting World War II in Europe.

September 7, 1940 - The German Luftwaffe began its <u>Blitz bombing campaign</u> against London during World War II.

September 8, 1941 - The German Army began its blockade of Leningrad, lasting until January 1944, resulting in the deaths of almost one million Russian civilians.

September 2, 1945 - President <u>Harry Truman</u> declared V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day) commemorating the formal <u>Japanese surrender</u> to the Allies aboard the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay.

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 550 Legion family members at Post 25, so your message will get wide distribution. Send your submittal to <u>newsletter@alpost25.org</u> by the 28th of the month to ensure it is included in the next issue of the Bugle. What would you like to share?

Thought for the Month

"Taking naps sounds so childish. I prefer to call them horizontal life pauses." – Unknown