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*Pride in the Past—Faith in the Future*



# POST 29 NEWSLETTER



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**JUNE AND JULY 2018**

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

**Bingo: Mon & Thur 6:30 PM  
Wed 11:30 AM**

**Grill Nite: Wed 5—7 PM**

**Karaoke : Wed 7 —10 PM**

**Queen of Hearts Drawing :  
Wed 7 PM**

**Fish Fry : Fri 5:00—7:30 PM  
Live Band: Fri 6—10 PM**

**Bar Bingo: Sat 1—4 PM**

**1st Tuesday of the Month  
General Mbrshp Mtg 7 PM**

**2nd Sunday of the Month  
S.A.L. Breakfast 9-12 AM  
ALR Mtg 1 PM**

**3rd Tuesday of the Month  
Exec Bd Mtg 7PM**

**4th Sunday of the Month  
Auxiliary Bkfst 9—12**

**4th Sunday of the Month  
SAL Meeting 12 Noon**

**4th Sat of the Month  
Patriots CG Mtg**



Happy Memorial Day—Thank all of you for your service to our Country.

To all of the mother's here at post 29, Happy Mother's Day



## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

I would like to thank everyone who supported me these past two years and hope that I can count on your continued support throughout the upcoming year....Here we go again!

I am looking forward to an exciting year with all the new Auxiliary and Post officers. We have some new ideas we'd like to try and few old ones that aren't broken and won't need fixing. Watch the Calendar!!

As I noted in my last article, "Change is good. It's also often hard. If we embrace it and move forward, we will be able to accomplish so much more. It takes all the officers, appointed positions, chairmanships, and every member working together to make Post 29 a success."

With that said, I would like to introduce you to the new ALA Unit 29 Officers and E Board members for 2018-19.

President-Debi Hammons, 1st Vice-Terry Shaw, 2nd Vice- Pearl Cooney, Treasurer-Sherry Jones, Sgt at Arms- Pat Stanaski, Historian- Amy Lenox, Secretary- Yvonne Cortez. E Board-Tona Burris, Sandy Camarata, Diane Heckman, Doris Hink, Annette Williams. Alternates-Yvonne Cortez, and Vera Robertson.

As always, please remember the volunteer sign up sheets are posted on the ALA board. You're always welcome to participate, just sign your name on the line.

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**  
**Debi Hammons**  
**Unit President**

## POST COMMANDER

Hello brothers and sisters. First I would like to let you know that this will be my last newsletter as Post Commander. I was proud that you selected me to represent you all and your post. Secondly I want all of you to welcome Dave Coates as your Commander for 2018-19. I know that you will give him the same support that I received as Commander. He will do a great job and keep your post going in the right direction.

Please remember that with a new person comes new ideas but, nothing works without family support. So be there for him and if you have any input that you would like to give, please come to the meetings. Let your voice be heard.

Also welcome and support your other newly elected officers Sr Vice Jon Gile, Jr Vice Stephan Lopez SO Ed Hill, Finance office is open, E board , Frank Moreno, Dee Hoisington, Will Ruiz, John Decker, and Dan Vadovich, the two alternates are John Cortez and Bob McLachlan.

Rollin will stay on for a short time as Finance Officer. He has stated it is time for him to retire, after 18 years, not only as finance, but other offices that he has held. He has done a great job and deserves a hearty thank you from everyone.

Keep in mind our Wed night Karaoke, grill night and Queen of Hearts .Fish Fry Friday and band and Bar Bingo on Sat.

Up coming things are Mother's Day, Memorial Day, membership pot luck on the 28th. Watch the boards for flyers of other things.

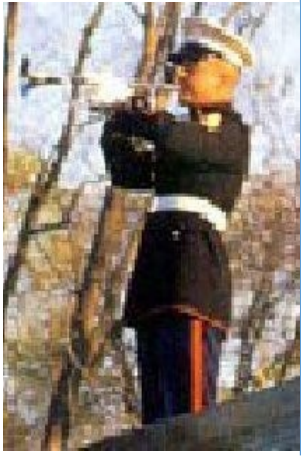
**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**

**THOMAS JUNK**  
**Commander**

## POST MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**2018 GOAL 1134**

**We are at 1036**



## TAPS

**Melvin Beyer**

### ADUTANT'S KORNOR

Post 29 members have been busy these past two months and looks like we will have another busy two months ahead.

April saw the Easter party on the 1st  
Flag Disposal on the 3rd  
Commander's dinner on the 14th  
SAL Boys State fundraiser on the 29th

Voting on May 1st  
Auxiliary Cinco de Mayo on the 5th  
Mother's day is on the 13th  
Memorial Day on the 28th membership pot luck

Coming in June  
Joint General Meeting on the 5th  
Installation of officers on the 9th  
Father's Day on the 17th  
State Convention the 21st thru the 24th

That brings us into the 4th of July

### Independence Day



Displays of fireworks, such as these over the **Washington Monument** in 1986, take place across the United States on Independence Day.

## PATRIOTS COLOR GUARD

I hope everyone is having a nice spring. Summer is almost upon us, so I hope you can find a cool place to stay out of the heat. The Patriots Color Guard will be busy the next couple of months. We have a few flag ceremonies upcoming, as well as posting colors for the Arizona Department Convention next month. We will also be participating in the colors posting and retrieving competition at convention next month

I hope to see many of you there at convention. Don't forget to contact one of the color guard members if you are interested in joining our post color guard. Legion, Auxiliary and SAL members of post 29 are eligible to join the color guard

## FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

**Steve Jones**  
**Commander**

### LOUNGE HOURS

Effective April 1, 2018 the lounge will be changing operation hours to:

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday to  
10am to 10 pm

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday to  
10am to Midnight

We will stay open later if there is enough business to warrant it.

We thank you for your cooperation.

So, come on in for a cool one with the hot weather soon to be here.

## SERVICE OFFICER

Another two months have passed. They seem to go fast anymore.

Once again I need to remind everyone that when you want to place a claim with me for the VA, then you need to bring your DD214. Without this nothing can be started or done. There is other paper work that is needed as well, and you can call me and I will give you a list of that paper work depending on what you are putting a claim in for.

I feel as if I have been slow these past two months, but I know that I have been steady. I am in the office on Monday's and Wednesday's, if you can not make one of those days, please call and make an appointment with me. If you can not keep the appointment, please give me a call and let me know.

Just a note, I never give cash out to anyone, they get a food or gas card, and if it is a TEF, then a check gets made out to the company and never to the vet. This is done only after I have a bill in hand from the electric, water or gas company. Keep in mind this is a one time deal. The Legion only helps you one time.

I do have other means of helping veteran's. I have resources at hand that can provide food, clothing, furniture, and other items that may be needed.

I will be doing the cake table in August for Fish Fry, I am asking for some donations for those Fridays. All the proceeds go to the Vets.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Ed Hill  
Service Officer

## SENOIR VICE

Greetings Fellow Members

I would first like to thank those of you that placed your trust and confidence in me and voted for me as your next Commander. I would also like to thank Commander Tom Junk and past Commander Bob Hicks for setting the tone and doing a great job on keeping our post in motion and in the right direction.

As the summer months are coming upon us many of you will be leaving the Valley of the Sun for cooler temps. Therefore I hope you enjoy your summer wherever you go and be safe so we can see you all in the fall.

For those of us staying here in the heat let's not forget the many events and activities our ALR, SAL and Auxiliary has planned. Also, let's not forget our weekly Bar Bingo, Wednesday Grill night and Friday night Fish Fry.

Mark you calendars for the Department of Arizona American Legion Convention starting on June 21st thru th 24th. A lot of great things happen at the Convention.

Have a great summer and see you at the post.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Dave Coates  
Senior Vice

### BAR BINGO

**DON'T FORGET BAR BINGO PLAYED  
EVERY SATURDAY**

**1:00— 4:00 PM**

**COME OUT AND ENJOY THE COMRADE-  
RIE AND SUPPORT THE VARIOUS ENTI-  
TIES OF THE POST**

### QUEEN OF HEARTS

**Purchase a ticket during the week for @  
1:00 or 6 for \$5:00. Drawings are held each  
Wednesday at 7 pm. Check the poster in  
the lounge for details.**



THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION HELD THEIR ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER ON MARCH 24TH . It was well attended by officers of the Sons and Post 29 members from Legion, Auxiliary and ALR.



State Officers Joe Miller, Mike Talty, Jeff Frain, Matt Grifffis, not known , and Bob Hath



Top Row left to right==Dale Brandt, Mike Talty, Jeff Frain, Matt Grifffis, Joe Roberts, Joe Miller, Noah McMullen, Greg Mekula and Alan Nusbietel.

Bottom row— Ray Aydt, Chuck Treat, Mike Brigsby, Tom Lucus, AJ McMullen, Bob Hath and Bill Tanner.



Dynamic Duo, Ray Aydt, and Chuck Treat. Nice hats.



Top picture is of the Whiskey Bent Band playing for SAL's Boy's State Fund-raiser on Sat the 28th.

The picture to the left is Loraine, Rollin, Rosie, Bob and Diane enjoying the food. SAL served hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, chips , drinks and desert.





Left picture showing the Easter Bunny having her face painted.

Right picture is Tom Junk, Gilbert Maldonado and Pearl Cooney cooking.

Bottom left picture, shows some of the group that showed up for the Auxiliary Easter party.

There was an egg hunt , games, prizes, and food.

Fun was had by all.

Thank you to all that helped put this event on for the kids, and thanks to the families that brought them.



Three pictures from the 8 and 40 Salad Luncheon.

Above picture showing Sherry , Vickey, Diane and Debi.

Top right picture is some of the great items that were up for auction.

Picture on left showing the ladies enjoying all the great food that was brought for the luncheon.

A good turn out and fun. Thank you Ladies



## LEGION RIDERS

Good Day,  
Members, we can all be proud of the accomplishments that we have achieved. Our events and rides that each and every-one of us were part of, help build this legacy. The monies we have raised for all the charities have been fantastic. Our Fred Manske Legacy run was a great success. Our events can never be accomplished unless we have volunteers. Again thank you for all your efforts and sacrifice. Your pride is the back bone of the American Legion Riders and your passion is our strength.

Don't forget the elections May 20th. Please come out and vote as you are the ones that decide on who will represent you for the next year.

Our journey continues as we have come together as one family. **LET US NOT ASK WHY SOMONE HAS NOT HELPPED, BUT ASK WHAT MORE CAN I DO.**

Let us remember all our fallen brothers and sisters that have gone before us by keeping them in our thoughts.

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**

**Stephan Lopez**  
**ALR Director**

## S.A.L. NEWS

Hello My Fellow Sons,

Our spaghetti dinner on March 24th for the Child Welfare Foundation, was a huge success! Detachment members from all over the state were in attendance. Detachment Commander Matt Griffis won the 50/50 and donated it back CWF. PNC Jeff Frain won the 55" TV which is earmarked for another CWF raffle. Look for pics in the Blue Cap News. Another successful event was the Picnic on the patio on April 29th for Boys State. Food was served by Jr Vice Nusbietal, while the Whiskey Bent Band played. The SAL campout was great fun. A good job was done by Tom Lucas who was the chairman. There were games of corn hole, josh ball game and a fishing contest.

Sunday May 13th the sons will again be showing our appreciation to Mom by giving all moms a free breakfast! Come in early for candy and flowers while the supplies last.

Voting is May 27th for SAL up coming officers. Installation is the same day.

Commander-Ray Aydt, Sr Vice-Dale Brandt, Jr Vice-Mike Grigsby, Chaplain-Al Nusbietal. E board- Bill Tanner, Tom Junk, and Stephan Lopez. The adjutant will be appointed per new by-laws.

Come and enjoy the Auxiliary breakfast and then come and vote.

We will be accepting a flag banner once again for getting 100% membership. Thanks to SV Dale Brandt. Thanks to Dale, Chuck Treat, Tom Lucas and Mike Grigsby (our SAL member of the month) for the hard work on revising our By-Laws.

**For God and Country**

**Ray Aydt**  
**S.A.L. Commander**



## CINCO DE MAYO BY AUXILIARY



Debi, Lidia and Pearl serving up good food



Debi sporting a new hat.



Lidia keeping beat with the band



Cino De Mayo dinner guests

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

For God and Country

Al Nusbietel

Post 29/SAL Chaplain

### BAND LINE UP FOR JUNE AND JULY

JUNE 1 ST AND JULY 6 TH

PHIL & THE BOYS

JUNE 8TH AND JULY 13TH

STEEL NICKEL BAND

JUNE 15TH AND JULY 20TH

THE DAKOTAS

JUNE 22ND AND JULY 27TH

THE BAND ARIZONA

JUNE 29TH IS BAND ARIZONA

KARAOKE WITH ALMA EVERY WED. NIGHT





Commander Bonilla, Jim Appleby, Commander Junk  
A Department Auxiliary President Bonilla.



A very nicely decorated cake for Commander Bonilla.



Color guards getting ready for Flag retirement ceremony.  
Both the ladies and the men's color guard participated.



Sr Vice Commander Coates, Commander Junk and SAL  
Commander Aydt getting ready to receive flags that are  
being retired.. The bottom picture are those saluting the  
flags that are being retired.



THE UNITED STATES FLAG



# JUNE

# 2018

## CAKE ALR BINGO AUX

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	Bingo 6:30pm	4 Joint General Meeting 7 pm Awards Night	5 Bingo 11:30am Grill Night 5 pm Karaoke 7 pm	6 Bingo 6:30pm	7 Fish Fry 5pm Phil and the Boys	8 Bar Bingo 1-4 pm Installation of Officers
10 SAL Breakfast 9-12 ALR Meeting 1pm	11 Bingo 6:30 pm	12 Bingo 11:30 am Grill Night 5 pm Karaoke 7 pm	13 Bingo 11:30 am Grill Night 5 pm Karaoke 7 pm	14 Bingo 6:30 pm	15 Fish Fry 5 pm Steel Nickel	16 Bar Bingo 1-4 pm
17 Aux Breakfast 9-12 Father's Day	18 Bingo 6:30 pm	19 E Board	20 Bingo 11:30 am Grill Night 5 pm Karaoke 7 pm	21 Bingo 6:30 pm	22 Fish Fry The Dakotas	23 Bar Bingo 1-4 pm
24 SAL Meeting – Noon	25 Bingo 6:30 pm	26 Bingo 11:30 am Grill Night 5 pm Karaoke 7 pm	27 Bingo 11:30 am Grill Night 5 pm Karaoke 7 pm	28 Bingo 6:30 pm	29 Fish Fry The Band Arizona	30 Bar Bingo 1-4 pm CG Meeting 11am
29 State Convention	30 Bingo 6:30 pm	31				

# JULY

# 2018

## CAKE BINGO

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	Bingo 6:30pm	8 General Meeting 7 pm	9 Bingo 11:30am Pot Luck 2-4pm Happy fourth of July	10 Bingo 6:30pm	11 Fish Fry 5pm Phil and the Boys	12 Bar Bingo 1-4 pm
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27 Aux Breakfast SAL Meeting – Noon	28 Bingo 6:30 pm	29	30 Bingo 11:30 am Grill Night 5 pm Karaoke 7 pm	31 Bingo 6:30 pm	Fish Fry The Band Arizona	Bar Bingo 1-4 pm CG Meeting 11am
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**POST OFFICERS**

Commander	Tom Junk commander@azlegionpost29.org
SR Vice Commander	Dave Coates
Jr Vice Commander	
Adjutant	Dee Hoisington adjutant@azlegionpost29.org
Finance Officer	Rollin Kohrs
Service Officer	Ed Hill
Chaplain	Al Nusbietel
Judge Advocate	Gerald Williams

**E-BOARD**

Manny Moreno, John Decker, Gilbert Maldando, Bob McLachlan, Jon Gile, and Billy Jones

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

Mon, Wed, Fri  
10 AM—2 PM  
Phone 623-937-3411  
FAX 623-847-1489

**LOUNGE**

Mon—Tues—Thur—Sunday  
10 AM—10 PM  
Wed—Fri  
10 AM—12 PM  
Sat  
10 AM —12 PM  
Phone 623-937-8192

**WEB SITE**

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**AL RIDERS STAFF**

Director....Stephen Lopez  
Asst Director.....Jill Everett  
Treasure.....Mark Lasko  
Secretary....Yvonne Cortez

**Advisory Board**

Jeannie Lasko  
George Macias  
Bob McLachlen

Past Director  
Dave Coates

**S.A.L. OFFICERS**

Commander— Ray Aydt  
Sr Vice— Dale Brandt  
Jr Vice— Dave Clark  
Treasure Chuck Treat  
Chaplain— Al Nusbietel  
Adjutant Mike Grigsby

**AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

President.....Debi Hammons  
1st Vice President.....Terry Shaw  
2nd Vice President.....Michelle Oliver  
Secretary.....Robin Park  
Treasurer.....Robin Park  
Chaplain.....Fergie Moreno  
Sergeant-at-Arms.....Pearl Cooney  
Historian.....Deana Baron  
Parliamentarian.....Sherry Jones  
Past President..... Vera Robertson

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Yvonne Cortez, Sandy Cammarata, Pat Stanaski, Sherry Jones,  
Annette Williams, Doris Hink (A) Pam Hauser (A)

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