



AHWATUKEE AMERICAN LEGION POST 64
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1. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: (from Commander Ed Mangan)

I would like to thank all of our Korean War Veterans who participated in the Operation Welcome Home celebration on October 24 in Gilbert. Ann Schminke and I attended this wonderful program. We had seven of our members receiving this honor.

Mary Williams and her entire hard-working crew did a fantastic job of the Oktoberfest held at the ARC on October 21. This party allowed the Post 64/ARC Vets Club to bring in a lot of money. I will let her tell you exactly how much money was contributed to our bank account. Our 50/50 drawing that evening brought in \$200.00 alone. We have such a great group of people involved with our club. Please join us.

We are approaching Veterans Day and our Color Guard is getting busy. If you have any extra time, please consider joining our Color Guard. Contact Dave Von Tersch. We already have a full slate. To all of our Color Guard members – THANK YOU. Our Color Guard has three "Evolution of the Flag" programs set for early November; at Akimel Middle School, Mountain Park Senior Living facility, and the Senior Citizen Center on Pecos Rd. In addition, the Color Guard will be Posting the Colors at the "Letters From Home" program starting at 7:00 pm on Veterans Day and at the ARC Arts & Crafts Fair on November 18, starting at 9:00 am. We will have a table at the Arts and Crafts Fair, and any of our members can help that day.

We need a lot of help with our upcoming golf tournament. Please contact Pete Meier or Doug Patterson. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year. Try to get a four-some to join us on December 16, or sponsor a hole, or ask one of your local businesses to provide a gift for our raffle. There are many ways for you to help out. Give Pete or Doug a call.

Don't forget that our meetings are held every third Wednesday at 3:00 pm at the ARC, except for July and August. If you have a neighbor or a friend who is a veteran, ask them to join us. It has been proven that the personal contact is the best way to increase membership. Try it. There are many activities in our Post 64, attend as many as you can.

2. HOPE YOU ARE FEELING BETTER !

Goes out to Sgt-at-Arms/Color Guard Commander Dave VonTersch.

3. MEMBERSHIP: (from First Vice Commander Bob Smithson)

Our 2018 goal of 196 members is at 123 paid which is 63% of our goal. We need 5 more renewals to make our November 10 goal of 65%. Remember that you can renew online at www.legion.org/renew. It's easy, fast, and safe. Also you can prevent getting those renewal notices.

MILESTONES

Members with 40 or more years of continuous membership.

Raymond Brandt	67
Arthur Kohler	55
Craig Annis	48
Laverne Kidd	48
Robert Smithson	41

Congratulations and thank you for your dedication.

4. "GET OUT THE VOTE": In 1920, the American Legion went on record urging all Legionnaires to become qualified voters. Since then, the organization has passed countless similar resolutions advocating that members exercise their constitutional responsibility to vote, and asking them to encourage others to do the same. The "Get Out the Vote" program was initiated shortly after the organization's inception. This program encourages all Americans to register and vote in all elections. Legionnaires, Posts, Districts, and Departments are encouraged to fully involve themselves in the electoral process by serving as registration and polling place volunteers. All are encouraged to renew their commitment to our country by being politically active individuals. By working together we make a difference by promoting an informed populace, participation in the government, and involvement in the electoral process. A democratic republic cannot survive unless the people participate. That is our task.

5. FROM THE OCTOBER 18 MEETING: 22 guests and members were present.

During the past month Service Officer John Boyer helped coordinate free dental care for a local veteran through the Freedom USA program. Thank you to Ahwatukee dentist Dr. Randy Mow for providing the care.

November is a VERY BUSY month for the Color Guard. Please check the calendar enclosed in this newsletter carefully for your dates and time. They are all marked with *****.

Members of the Post met the AZ Run for the Fallen at Baseline and I-10 on Sunday, October 15. They later attended the final celebration for the Run at Wesley Bolin Plaza. Next year the run will be in April.

Saturday, October 21, the Oktoberfest will be held at ARC, with the profit being given to Post 64 for their many projects. Tickets are \$20 per person. Many thanks to Mary Williams and her crew for organizing this event.

On Tuesday, October 24, Commander Ed will be escorting several of our Korea War vets to a special dinner in Gilbert for 'Operation Welcome Home'. (See Commander's Comments above.)

Gifts will be wrapped and boxed for 'Support Our Troops' on Wednesday and Thursday, November 15 and 16 from 8 until Noon at ARC. We hope to send 200 boxes through Luke Air Force Base this year. Volunteers are needed ! Students from Akimel Middle School and Kyrene Traditional Academy will once again supply items to show their support for our service members.

The ARC Arts & Crafts Fair is being held November 18 from 9 am to 2 pm. We are to Post Colors at 9 am. We will have a table same as last year.

A \$150.00 donation was made to ARC to help fund their Thanksgiving Day Celebration.

The Department Fall Conference is at the Doubletree Hotel in Tucson Nov. 3, 4, 5.

The guest speaker was Stan Evanko. Stan spoke on the 67 JROTC programs in Arizona High Schools, and all of the American Legion Youth and Scholarship Programs: ALLECA, Baseball, Boys/Girls State, Jr. Shooting, Oratorical, and Scouting. You can contact Stan at

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6. NEXT POST 64 GENERAL MEETING IS WED. NOVEMBER 15 AT 3 PM. The December meeting will be on Wed. December 20 at 3 pm, and will be followed by a pot luck dinner to celebrate the holidays. Bring a dish to share in December.

7. HAPPY THANKSGIVING ! The Post donates \$50 to East Valley Food Bank, but if you would like, you can add your donation to this amount at the November meeting. Just talk to Roger Munchbach.

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Annual American Legion Post 64 Golf Tournament
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
 18 Holes • Practice Balls • Awards Dinner • Raffles
 Prizes for Closest to Pin • Long Drive • Hole-in-One

Date: Saturday, December 16th, 2017
Time: 8:00 AM (Shotgun Start)
Place: **LEGACY GOLF CLUB**
 6808 South 32nd Street, Phoenix
Cost: \$90 per person – Golf & Dinner
 \$15 Spouse/Partner Dinner Only
Contact: Pete Meier • 602-690-3361 • petemeier@cox.net
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*Would you like to be a sponsor?
 Call with me
 Two Hours - use
 my number below.*

Paying By: Cash in Person Only Credit Card Type: Visa, etc.
 Check - make payable to American Legion Post 64
 American Legion Post 64
 Account Number _____ Card Holder Name _____
 Expiration Date Mo _____ Yr _____ Security Code _____

	Amount
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Cash \$90.00	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner \$15.00	
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Cash \$90.00	
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner \$15.00	
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Cash \$90.00	
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner \$15.00	
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Cash \$90.00	
8. <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner \$15.00	
	Total \$

American Legion Post 64 Golf Tournament Sign-Up • Mail/Deliver to:
 American Legion Post 64 c/o AHC, 5001 E. Chryenne Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85044-1706

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HOUSE MEMBERS.

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	District	Name	Party	Room	Phone	Committee Assignment
CHOB Cannon House Office Building	1	O'Halleran, Tom	D	126 CHOB	202-225- 3361	Agriculture Armed Services
	2	McSally, Martha	R	510 CHOB	202-225- 2542	Armed Services Homeland Security
LHOB Longworth House Office Building	3	Grijalva, Raul	D	1511	202-225-	Education and the
RHOB Rayburn House Office Building				LHOB	2435	Workforce Natural Resources
All House addresses are: Washington DC 20515	4	Gosar, Paul A.	R	2057 RHOB	202-225- 2315	Natural Resources Oversight and Government
	5	Biggs, Andy	R	1626 LHOB	202-225- 2635	Science, Space, and Technology the Judiciary
	6	Schweikert, David	R	2059 RHOB	202-225- 2190	Ways and Means
	7	Gallego, Ruben	D	1218 LHOB	202-225- 4065	Armed Services Natural Resources
	8	Franks, Trent	R	2435 RHOB	202-225- 4576	Armed Services the Judiciary
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November 2017--MEMBERSHIP RETENTION MONTH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					DEPARTMENT FALL CONFERENCE, TUCSON	
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10 Marine Corps Birthday 1775	11 Veterans Day
LAST DAY OF FALL CONFERENCE		*****FLAG EVOLUTION PROGRAM AT AKIMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL, MEET AT ARC 8 AM, PROGRAM AT 9 AM	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING <u>CANCELED</u>			*****FLAG EVOLUTION PROGRAM AT MOUNTAIN PARK SR. CENTER, MEET AT ARC 12:30 PM, PROGRAM AT 1:30 PM "LETTERS FROM HOME" AT ARC 7 PM. SEE AD. *****POST COLORS BEFORE START.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK						
	*****FLAG EVOLUTION PROGRAM AT PECOS SR. CENTER, MEET AT ARC AT 9 AM, PROGRAM AT 10 AM		8 AM TO NOON 'PACKAGES' FOR OUR TROOPS' WRAPPING POST MEETING 3 PM AT ARC	8 AM TO NOON 'PACKAGES' FOR OUR TROOPS' BOXING AND DELIVERY		***** ARC CRAFT FAIR 9 AM TO 2 PM
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK						
DISTRICT 12 MEETING AT POST 35, 2 PM						
26	27	28	29	30	FUTURE EVENTS: December 16 Post Golf Tournament 8 am (see ad) December 20 Post Meeting 3 pm followed by POT LUCK	

"SUPPORT OUR TROOPS"

Items that are needed and wished for are:

- Small individual packets of.....
- Candies of Pringles (large and small cans)
- Famous Amos small packets of cookies
- Oreo cookies
- Dried fruit and nuts packets
- Beef Jelly
- Small boxes of Cracker Jacks
- Individual servings of (just add water variety)
- Lemonade (Crystal lite or similar)
- Fruit drink
- Coffee or tea
- Snack bars
- Granola, energy, etc.
- Chewing gum
- Individually wrapped hard candies of any variety (we need lots to fill all the cracks and empty spaces in the boxes)

Fun Items:

- Sudoku books
- Crossword Puzzle books
- Small notepads or tablets
- Pencils or pens
- Small hand type games
- Decks of cards
- AA batteries
- Hygiene items
- Bland-Aids
- Small packets of Q-tips
- Chap stick
- Female hygiene items
- Baby Wipes
- Tooth brush wrapped and sealed separately
- Tooth paste (travel or small tube)

Stay away from things that crush easily. (Potato Chip crumbs don't work)
Nothing sharp like knives or razor blades
If it smells strongly such as soap we don't like to add it with the foods.

We also need rolls of wrapping paper to wrap some of the goodies and surprises.
And, if you have unneeded Christmas cards appropriate for the soldiers, we will write special notes sent from the ARC and we will include a card in each box.

THE ENTERTAINERS PRESENT
THE IDEAL
VETERAN'S DAY
FESTIVITY
BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS



AMERICA'S BOMBHELL DUO

Letters *from Home*

A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION OF SONG, TAP
DANCE & COMEDY IN THE SPIRIT OF THE 40S

Saturday, November 11 • 7^{PM}

Reserved Seats \$15 (No Refunds)
On sale 9-11 AM daily starting October 28
Open to non-members November 4
Must be over 5 years old for admission

AT ARC ON
VETERANS
DAY !



Desert Dentistry

Something to smile about

HONORING ALL WHO HAVE SERVED

VETERAN'S FREE SERVICE DAY

Date: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10TH, 2017 Time: 8:00AM-2:00PM

Veteran's will be able to choose from ONE of the following services: Cleaning, Filling or Extraction.

Limited space available call today to schedule an appointment at one of our following locations:

4609 E. CHANDLER BLVD. PHOENIX, AZ 85048
15033 W. BELL RD. SUITE 100 SURPRISE, AZ 85374

(480) 706-4600
(623) 537-9100