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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Greetings Riders and fellow members,

Let's all give thanks for making it to November! (See what I did there? Lol) I like to think of this month as the "Gateway" to the holiday season. Let's also give thanks to each other for our collective efforts that got us here. I want to thank the ALR, SAL, Auxiliary, and Legionnaires for the successful Biketoberfest that we had last month. As we move ahead this month, we have our Fall Conference, 11/07 to 11/09. After seeing the teamwork we had last month, I'm confident we will be successful. I strongly encourage every member to attend this event as it will be informative and educational about what's going on in the American Legion.

With cooler temps and hopefully fair weather, this will open numerous opportunities for rides and events benefiting those in need. It's up to us to "Be The One" and take advantage of and participate in all that we can.

If anyone needs me, I'll be hanging out in close proximity to the turkey and pumpkin pie!

Ride safe / Stay hydrated

Gator

Travis Haas ALR 36 Director

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To fold and assemble the Sentinel for mailing. See the calendar for date & time. Come join us and get in on the fun! Thank you in advance for your precious gift of your time.

A DELICIOUS DONUT and COFFEE ON US!

Also....we need a backup for Tom to organize the Sentinel folding team. Tom is staying with us but sometimes he needs a day off or may want to take a little vacation. Not a hard job. Come in and talk with Kevin or Tom if you can occasionally lend a hand.



FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Report for the Month of Sep 2025

Total Sales \$19,730.15

Cost Of Liquor: \$7,619.72

Cost of Doing Business \$14,872.00

(Payroll, Taxes, Entertainment, Janitorial Etc.)

NET PROFIT FROM BAR \$4,858.15

Transferred to General Fund \$4,858.15

November is here and the holidays are once again upon us!

From Friday November 7th through Sunday the 9th we will once again be hosting the State Fall Conference here at Post 36. It will be a busy weekend with lots of activities for all. We will have full bands both Friday and Saturday evenings with dinners. Make sure to stop down and meet some fellow Legion members from around the great State of Arizona.

Tuesday the 11th is once again the day we honor our Veterans. We will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers free to all of our veterans during the day and I will be having drink specials all day. Texas Roadhouse on Wilmot will be once again giving free meal vouchers to honor our Veterans and Post 36 will be well represented with flag lines. Mark Prosen is the General Manager of Texas Roadhouse and is an SAL member of Post 36. The generosity that Mark and Texas Roadhouse give to our community and our Post is simply amazing. Please show Mark and his whole staff lots of love.

We are having our annual Thanksgiving Day extravaganza again this year. Our plan is to offer the traditional dinner for free, so please donate turkeys and hams and the fixins again this year. Through the love and generosity of our members, we will be able to provide this meal free! Our kitchen will be closed from Monday through Wednesday of Thanksgiving week so our awesome volunteers can cook and carve all of the turkeys.

As we head into the Holiday season, remember to thank our active duty Military and our Veterans for the sacrifices they are making and have made to keep our great Country safe!

For God and Country,
Kevin J. Smith

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Happy November everyone. First an update on the Bingo License. I dropped the application off at the City Clerk's Office and it is now in the hands of the City Council. From there it will go to the State; but let's get it through the City first. Second, at the time of this writing, we are hosting the Department of Arizona Fall Conference. We've (myself and BK) been busy getting things together and attending meetings with the State Commander and Adjutant as well as Past Commander Steve Sperl and his committee. FYI, there are 4 post raffles going on, one for each entity. A large screen TV, a Henry Golden Boy Rifle, a weekend trip to a Desert Diamond Casino, and a Premium Liquor basket. One ticket for \$10 or three for \$25. Please see the bartender if you would like to help support the Post. Drawing will be held at the Conference. And BTW, we would love to see as many post members at the Conference. Please see BK to register. It's only \$10.

The Riders had a very successful Biketober Fest. Again, if you were there I'm sure you had a great time. SAL and Mark from Texas Roadhouse cooked a wonderful meal. Thank you guys and ladies that volunteered and helped out.

Veteran's Day parade is coming up on November 11th. If you can't participate in the parade, please help out at Texas Roadhouse on Wilmot handing out free dinner tickets to veterans. That, as well as the parade, starts at 11am.

I apologize for not having wings on two Tuesday nights last month. The Riders are diligently working on trying to get volunteers for those nights. If you have the time for one Tuesday a month and would like to cook wings, etc, please see Travis Haas (Rider's Director) and he can fill you in on the details.

Lastly, because our scheduled Member's Meeting falls on Veteran's Day in November, we moved it to the first Tuesday at 6:30pm. We would love to see as many people there as possible.

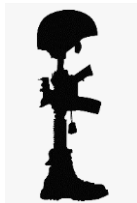
For God and Country
Paul Foster
Post Commander

Welcome New Members

Tyler Crowe SAL	Clint Walker SAL
Dustin Boyer SAL	Randy Jumper SAL
Norman Smith SAL	Clinton Hilton SAL
David Forbes	Rachel Ridge-Feverbach
William Gilbertson	Jonathan Civitella

Let Us Forever Remember Our Post Everlasting Members

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 36

Hello Legion Family,

November is here and so are cooler temperatures! I'd like to start with a great job to our ALR for hosting a great Bike Night; what a wonderful turn out and everyone had a great time. I would like to take this time to thank everyone for coming and participating in our meetings and events that we do. Christy Gans our 2nd Vice has put out some wonderful meals and has been working hard to provide you with some good food. Thank you to all of our volunteers that help when asked or needed we really appreciate you!

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be on a different date this month due to the fact that November 11th is Veterans Day and many things going on. So, our meeting will be November 18th at 6:00pm in the Annex. We will be starting a donation box for our Kid's Christmas Party, which is on December 21st from 12-3. Any donations are greatly appreciated. More information will be available in the December Sentinel.

Everyone enjoy your Thanksgiving with Family and Friends. Hope to see you all around the Post. Be Safe!!

For God and Country
Dolcey Aul
Unit 36 President

FROM 2nd VICE

Hello Legion Family. November is upon us and the month to give thanks to all of our veterans. I am thankful for all of you for being part of this great family called The American Legion.

We had great success with our Biketoberfest; kudos to all the entities in making this an outstanding event. I am sure that our February Bike Night is going to be great also.

My next subject is a subject that I need to write about. Volunteering here at the Post. We need to get more volunteers! If you noticed we lost a couple of dinners due to not having enough cooks. Wherever you can help, it would be greatly appreciated!

Our Early Bird dinner is on November 22nd. It is a free meal and entertainment to all members who has renewed for 2026. Hope to see you all there.

For God and Country
Robert M Cuestas
2nd Vice Commander

YOUR POST ADJUTANT

November means cooler temps, the heart of football season, and Thanksgiving. And yes, Thanksgiving is turkeys, food comas, and brown & orange decorations. But it is more. It is truly family, friends, and community. And we here at Post 36 are truly thankful for all of you. Thankful for our veterans who stood a post in the military. Thankful to our Auxiliary who are the spouses and female decedents of the veterans. And of course thankful for The Sons of the American Legion, whose fathers and grandfathers answered the call. All of whom make up the Legion Family. Family that is ready to help each other. Family that sits and laughs, and sometimes cries, together. Family that celebrates, and sometimes mourns, together. This is for what we are thankful. So come November 27, as you are with your blood family, or your neighborhood family, or your Legion family, raise a glass to the family and say "Thank You"; and continue that thought for another year.

See you all throughout the month,

BK

Post 36 Adjutant



COW PASTURE GOLF

Nov 2	Fred Enke	6:30am
Nov 9	Haven	7:30am
Nov 16	Silverbell	7:10am
Nov 23	Torres Blancas	7:30am
Nov 30	Silverbell	7:10am

Any Questions, call JC 520-834-0375

KATA GOLF CLUB

Nov 5	Fred Enke	7:30am
Nov 12	Silverbell	7:10am
Nov 19	El Rio	7:20am
Nov 26	Randolph	8:00am

Any Questions, call Jay Haubert 520-304-6220

HOW ARE WE DOING?

A report from our Finance Officer:

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Profit/(Loss)</i>
July	\$21,792.59	\$32,376.30	(\$10,583.71)
Aug	\$26,221.36	\$23,004.90	\$3,216.46
Sep	\$24,160.05	\$20,684.82	\$3,475.23

Profit/Loss varies due to dates of deposits, purchases. Etc.

- October 25th: Was Ja-hari's 50th Birthday Party at Post 24 in Tombstone. It was a 50's Theme and all of us Greaser's & Pink Lady's showed up...

Upcoming Events

- November 7-9th: American Legion Fall Conference at Doubletree on Alvernon. As mentioned above, Post 36 is the Host Post and hosting several events including the Saturday Night Texas Road House Steak Dinner, make your reservations early!
- November 11th: Annual Veterans Day Parade starting at 11am downtown. Several of our own are participating and riding in the Parade
- November 11th: The Annual Texas Road House Veteran's Day Flag Line. The SAL and Riders team up once again to provide the Patriotic Atmosphere. As usual Mark will be handing out several thousand Meal Vouchers to all veterans.
So, come out and show your support
- And finally, the Month closes with our Free Thanksgiving Dinner 11am-3pm

For God and Country
Don Jones
Squadron 36 Commander

S.A.L. COMMANDER

Welcome to the Holiday Season

As the holiday season approaches, excitement is building as we begin the countdown to Christmas. The Fall Conference is just around the corner, and I encourage everyone to attend or participate in our Post's activities as the Host Post. I am especially looking forward to volunteering and serving the Free Thanksgiving Dinner once again this year.

Recap of Recent Activities

Let's take a look back at some of last month's highlights:

- October 9th: We hosted our Annual SAL Gaslight Nite.
It was a Fantastic Show and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.
Looking ahead next year's show will be "Hocus Pocused" 10/8/26
- October 10th: Was our Blood Drive, 13 pints collected
Next Blood Drive is January 9th, 2026
- October 18th: Was the ALR Biketoberfest, Texas Road House provided a Great Dinner. As promised, it was one of the Biggest ever, with several new additions including an Outside Band, Corn Hole, Bike Show & Vendors in the Annex.