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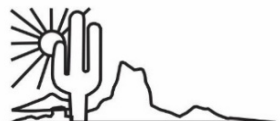
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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Greetings Riders and fellow members,

As we all ride into June, let me 1st congratulate all our newly elected officers and our re-electees for 2026/2027. I'm looking forward to working together with everyone again for another successful year. Speaking of working together, as some of you may know, ALR 36 has been working together with our brothers and sisters at the AMVETS Post 0770 over in Tucson Estates. We kicked off the first round of a friendly karaoke contest last month between our Posts. Round 2 will be at AMVETS on Saturday June 6th at 6pm. If anyone is interested in competing, there are sign-up sheets on the ALR board and in the entrance to the hall. This is open to ALL members!!! If you don't want to compete, you can still come out and support those who are. Let's "Show Up and Show Out!" (Respectfully, of course). Don't forget to come out for our legendary Riders Wings on Tuesday evenings from 5pm to 6:30pm. Plenty of flavors to choose from. So good your tongue will slap your brain! June 30th is the 5th Tuesday of the month, so that means it's "Chef Choice" which never disappoints! The Next ALR meeting will be Tuesday June 16th at 7pm in the Annex. Stop in and see us. Finally, State Convention is June 25th to 28th.

See ya there! Ride Safe / Stay Hydrated

Gator Travis Haas

ALR 36 Director



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Jun 7	Canoa Ranch	7:00am
Jun 14	Dorado	7:00am
Jun 21	Haven	7:00am
Jun 28	Torres Blancas	7:00am

KATA GOLF CLUB

Jun 3	TBD
Jun 10	TBD
Jun 17	TBD
Jun 24	TBD

Any Questions, call JC 520-834-0375 Jay Haubert 520-304-6220

FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Report for the Month of April 2026

Total Sales \$25,414.42

Cost Of Liquor: \$9,299.07

Cost of Doing Business \$15,725.57

NET PROFIT FROM BAR \$9,688.25

Transferred to General Fund \$9,688.25

June is here and with it the desert summer heat. So, stop into the Post and rehydrate and enjoy some company.

Another Memorial Day has come and gone. Thanks to all that attended the Post Everlasting Ceremony where we honor and remember all our brothers and sisters who have passed in the last year. Special thanks to all that volunteered their time to honor our fallen veterans by placing American Flags on their final place of rest.

Our annual Post elections have taken place and congratulations to all that have given their time to lead this Post for the next year. Commander Paul Foster and his board have some great ideas for the coming year to continue making this Legion a warm and friendly place to be. Please take the time to thank all our officers for the sacrifice they have chosen to make.

Please join us for the rededication of the Purple Heart parking spot on Sunday June 7th at 11:00 am. Thanks to Vietnam Veteran, Purple Heart recipient, Past Property Trustee and member Fred Worthington and Post maintenance man Lee Flagg for all of the hard work they put in making that space a proper dedication to all Purple Heart recipients. Those brave souls certainly deserved to be honored anyway we can. On the following Sunday, the 14th is Flag Day. Please join us at noon for the formal Flag Burning Ceremony in our front parking lot. Many thanks to all our members and community friends who drop off flags for proper disposal of our Nation's emblem.

Happy Fathers Day to all Dads and Granddads out there. Sunday the 21st is the day we honor our fathers and we will once again be having a brunch from 10:00am until 1:00pm. Dads eat free that day, so come out and enjoy our home cooking. There will be lots of tasty vittles!

Make sure to check the Sentinel calendar for all upcoming events as our Entertainment committee work very hard to plan fun events for our members and their guests to enjoy.

Have a great summer!
For God and Country,
Kevin J. Smith

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Happy June everyone.

Please let me recap for the month of May. Mother's Day brunch was very successful. I want to thank the Sons Of The American Legion for their effort and providing a tasty brunch and a flower for every mom. Also, we had a wonderful and successful Luau the Saturday following the Mother's Day brunch.

I would like to thank the volunteers for providing the food, cooking and providing entertainment. The Professional Hula dancer was Dolores. The other Hula dancers were Teresa, Liberty, Celia and Helen. The 10 ladies who prepared the meals were: Teresa D. Teresa M, Cora, Liberty, Celia, Elsa, Celeste, Gina, Helen, and Cynthia. Thank you ladies. And let's not forget the Officers of the Legion, SAL and Riders. Thanks to Don, T, Gator and Robert for joining me for providing a little levity.

On June 1st will be the Legion's world-famous Dynamite dinner (recipe from Woonsocket, RI) that I prepared before. (Kinda like sloppy Joe's that has been Kicked-Up-A-Notch).

Lastly, the elections were held in May. The positions that were filled, by your vote, are: Commander Paul Foster, Vice Commander TBD, Second Vice Commander Joe Cook, Finance Officer Trina Owens, Chaplin Cliff Anderson, Judge Advocate Dax Carlisle, One Year EBoard Chuck Thayer, Two Year EBoard Lisette Eckman, Historian Lynn Halbert, Service Officer Joe Cook, Sgt at Arms Bill Wood. I will be appointing Brian Kempker as Adjutant and Mike Cummings as Property Trustee, with the EBoard's approval.

I would also like to thank Alan Young for his three years as our District 2 Commander; and welcome in Robert Cuestas as the new District 2 Commander. Good luck to both going forward.

Stay safe.

For God and Country
Paul Foster, Post Commander

Welcome New Members

Alfonso Borboa
Matthew D Carr
Jonathan Zagorsky
Richard Kelemen

Daniel R Grannan
Randy R Berner
Brian Dent

Vernon Massey
Matthew R Hill
Daniel Taylor

Let Us Forever Remember Our Post Everlasting Members

Ray Murphy April 2026 Larry Luter September 2025



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 36

Hello Legion Family,

Well.. here we are June is here and so is the heat! I hope everyone had a great Mother's Day and thank you to the S.A.L for a great day at the Mother's Day Brunch!. With summer here don't bother cooking. On Thursday Christy has it covered with great meals ..so good she is selling out on so get there early. See the calendar for what is being served each day

Happy Father's Day to you all. We will be having a Father's Day luncheon June 21st from 10:00 -1:00pm. That day we are proud to serve a fabulous Pasta Bar and cigars! Our dads are free and guests will only be \$8.00.

Poppy season is here and ready for collecting donations for many Veterans organizations so please help where you can. Every cent counts.

I'd like to remind everyone that the bartenders are volunteers so please be kind they are here for you.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be July 14th in the Annex at 6pm love to see you there.

We hope to see you soon until then be safe.

For God and Country
Dolcey Aul
Unit 36 President

FROM 2nd VICE

Good Day My Fellow Comrades,

What in the World!!!! Where has this year gone? We've been so busy in the kitchen. I want to take this time to say "Thank You" to all of our volunteers that have made it possible in running the operations during our dinners. From the dishwashers, servers, Louie our chef, and everyone; without you all we would be at a standstill. Please check out the calendar for upcoming meals and entertainment.

We had our Post elections, and you will be seeing new faces all around. Some weekend menu changes to keep things fresh: "Steak Night" is still here but just once a month and we are bringing back the Cod dinner on Fridays along with catfish and salmon. More choices for everyone.

Reminder, you can buy Queen of Hearts tickets anytime at the bar or see me on Thursday nights before the drawing. You have to be a current American Legion member to play.

Our Luau Dinner was a great Success! Everyone had a fun time and enjoyed the entertainment. And lastly, I want to say Thank You to our Snow Birds who shall be departing soon; we will see you in a few months upon your return. And to those that are staying, an exciting summer is in the works. Godspeed to all.

For God and Country,
Robert M Cuestas
2nd Vice Commander

**HOW ARE WE DOING?
A report from our Finance Officer:**

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Profit/(Loss)</i>
Feb	\$30,435.04	\$25,410.17	\$5,024.87
March	\$23,584.54	\$24,136.10	-551.56
April	\$27,817.20	\$25,589.53	\$2,227.67

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

YOUR POST ADJUTANT

Some Southern Arizona History

Fort Huachuca in Sierra Vista has one of the deepest military histories in Arizona. It was established in 1877 during the Arizona Territory days, originally as Camp Huachuca, when the U.S. Army set up a post in southeastern Arizona to protect settlers, stagecoaches, and travel routes during the Apache Wars. The fort played a major role in the final military campaigns against the Chiricahua Apache, including the pursuit of Geronimo. Because of its strategic location near the Mexican border, it remained active long after many other frontier forts closed.

One of the most important chapters in its history came with the arrival of the famous 10th Cavalry Regiment in 1913. These Buffalo Soldiers — African American troops who served with distinction — were stationed there for years, helping patrol the border and taking part in General Pershing's 1916 expedition into Mexico. During World War II, Fort Huachuca became one of the largest training centers for Black soldiers in the nation, with tens of thousands passing through the post.

Today, Fort Huachuca is still an active Army installation and is known as a center for military intelligence and communications training. While it began as a rough frontier outpost surrounded by Apache territory and desert wilderness, it evolved into one of Arizona's most historically significant military sites. Many of the original old adobe and stone buildings still stand, giving visitors a glimpse of what life looked like in the late 1800s.

If you ever drive through that area near Sierra Vista, the old post section feels like stepping back into Arizona's territorial days — one of those places where Wild West history and modern military life still meet.

And back to Post 36 business...For Your Information:
If you renew your membership online (www.MyLegion.Org), you can print your new membership card from the website. Or give us a call, 520-747-270 to let us know you have renewed and we can mail your card.

BK

Post 36 Adjutant

S.A.L. Commander's Report

Greetings and Memorial Day Reflections

I hope everyone had a Blessed Memorial Holiday and was able to attend our Post Everlasting Event and potluck. It was wonderful to see the strong turnout from the Post 36 Family at the Az ALR Gala in Glendale. Our post truly stood out and looked fantastic!

Recent SAL Activities

May proved to be a busy month for us, beginning with our Cinco de Mayo celebration and concluding with the ALR Gala. Along the way, we hosted SAL Poker on May 9th, which was a great success.

Our Mother's Day Brunch was made possible thanks to Scotty, BK, Lance, Robert, and Grizz. Their dedication ensured the event went smoothly, and we are grateful for their efforts.

Austin and Robert also deserve recognition for their help with SAL Burger Nites, and we appreciate their support.

On May 10th, we held the SAL Elections. Most officers will remain in their positions, except for our new Second Vice Commander, Scott Tomecsko, and new Sergeant at Arms, Matt Wolf. Welcome aboard to both, and we look forward to another great year together!

Bingo continues to be a popular activity. Join us on Sundays at 2 PM for some fun and camaraderie.

The weekend before the ALR Gala, we placed 500 flags at All Faiths Cemetery to honor those who have served.

On Memorial Day, we acknowledged the Post's Family Everlasting, remembering and honoring our loved ones.

Upcoming Events

- **SABH Birdies 4 Books:** The 6th Annual event on 06/06/2026 at 49ers Country Club.
- **Az State Convention:** The convention is scheduled for June 25-28 at San Marcos in Chandler. SAL Event Friday from noon-4pm
- **SAL Blood Drives:** Blood drives will return on August 7th and October 9th.
All events are scheduled for Fridays from Noon to 5 PM.
- **SAL Poker:** The next poker game will be held in July in the Annex; the date TBA

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 14th at 2:00pm in the Annex.

For God and Country,

Don Jones

Squadron 36 Commander