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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Greetings Riders and fellow members,

As we ride into March, I have a couple of things I would like to “Spring” on you. Our ALR meeting time has been changed to the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. If you are interested in becoming an ALR member or supporter, feel free to attend. Also, as “Luck” would have it, the third Tuesday of this month is St. Patrick’s Day! Instead of our usual Rider’s Wings, we will be serving up some great Irish cuisine. As always, we look forward to seeing and serving everyone.

Ride safe / Stay hydrated

Gator

Travis Haas ALR 36 Director

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 36

Well, here we are 3rd month in of 2026! Thank you all that attended our Valentine's Day Party what a great time had by all. Bike Night was a great time, thank you for coming out and supporting our ALR. The Auxiliary is raffling once again a basket filled with goodies and \$200 in Lottery tickets. All proceeds will go to our Children in Youth program. Flyers are on the Auxiliary bulletin board and tickets can be purchased with any of our wonderful bartenders. 1 ticket for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00 The drawing will be held April 4th and you need not be present to win.

Make sure to check out our Thursday dinners that Auxiliary prepare. Great meals at great prices! Proceeds help support our Legion and groups activities. Our next Auxiliary meeting will be on March 10th at 6pm in the Annex We'd love to see you there. Enjoy the nice weather before heat starts. Be safe and see everyone around the post.

For God and Country

Dolcey Aul

Unit 36 President

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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Report for the Month of Jan 2026

Total Sales \$23,969.15

Cost Of Liquor: \$9,261.46

Cost of Doing Business \$16,838.03

NET PROFIT FROM BAR \$7,131.12

Transferred to General Fund \$7,131.12

March begins the spring season in the desert and we will soon begin to see the cactus and the flora come into bloom! Let's all get out and enjoy the beauty of our unique environs.

March 1st is our annual chili cook off and there are many entrants this year, so come down and enjoy the secret recipes cooked up by chili aficionados! Saturday March 7th is the District Oratorical and Saturday March 14th is the Area A Oratorical. This American Legion sponsored event consists of some very talented and dedicated high school aged women and men who pick a part of our US. Constitution and memorize it and speak about it in competition. It is a very impressive event and well worth the time to come down and support these young students. Both events start at 10:00 am.

March marks the St. Patrick's Day celebration and it falls on a Tuesday the 17th this year. Once again, our dedicated volunteers will be cooking up another awesome meal with a choice of corned beef and cabbage or bangers & mash for all to enjoy. The meal will run from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm this year. As a result of the extended time, there will be no ALR wings that evening. So put on your Kelly Green and celebrate this holiday.

As a reminder, our General Membership meetings have been moved from Tuesday evenings to the third Saturday of the month at 10:00 am. We hope in doing this, that more members will attend. Part of the reason for the move is to accommodate our members who no longer drive after dark. Your input in Post business matters, so try to make a point and attend.

As always, many many thanks to all our officers, staff, volunteers and members of this proud Post for all that you do to carry on the legacy and tradition this great organization called The American Legion.

For God and Country,
Kevin J. Smith

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Happy March everyone. Just a couple updates. The Post is sponsoring the District and Area Oratorical contests. Please check the calendar for dates and times. The Riders have changed their meeting times to the 3rd Tuesday at 7pm starting in March. Also, on St. Patrick's Day we are serving lunch/dinner from 11am to 6pm. Choices are Corn Beef and Cabbage (we'll make sure there's plenty) or Bangers and Mash Potatoes. If you haven't heard, we finally received our Bingo License. More to follow. Please watch the calendar. Thanks to all the volunteers that make Post 36 what it is. Welcome to all the new members to the Post. Thank you to the Auxiliary, Riders, Sons and the Lottery Committee for donating money for the new bar stools and carpeting. And, check out the new scrolling sign next to the bar.

For God and Country
Paul Foster
Post Commander

Welcome New Members

Carlos Guerra	Richard D Johnson	Philip A Adam
Jordan D Monan	Benjamin T Wyatt	John N Paszulya
Ulrik R Merstrand	Alex Angulo	Geoffrey Ives

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Gary Dansberger January 2026



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And many of the program directors are Legionnaires too.

Contact: (520) 245-2997 or smilesforveterans@gmail.com

Happy St Patrick's Day

Sláinte

BK

Post 36 Adjutant

S.A.L. Commander's Report

March has arrived, and I hope everyone has been enjoying the winter rains. Fortunately, SAL Burger Night has not been washed out by the rain. If you have not yet tried one of our new cooked-to-order Angus burgers, you are truly missing out!

Looking ahead, I am excited to be Irish for the day on Tuesday, March 17th. Please join your Legion Family for a delicious meal of corned beef and cabbage or Bangers & Mash.

Recent SAL Activities

In February, several activities took place.

- NASCAR has returned, starting with Daytona. Be sure to see your bartender for a chance to select a winning driver!
- Speaking of Daytona, the ALR Beach Themed Bike Nite was another great success—congratulations, Gator and his volunteers!
- The SABH Gaslight Nite was also a hit. Don't miss SAL's Gaslight Nite this October.

I want to take this opportunity to personally thank all the Legion Family Volunteers. They are truly the ones who keep our Post running, so please thank them next time you have a chance. Let them know their efforts are sincerely appreciated!

Upcoming Events

- **SAL Blood Drives:** Blood drives are scheduled for May 29th, August 7th, and October 9th. All are Fridays, from Noon to 5pm.
- **SAL Poker:** The next poker game will take place on March 21st at 5pm in the Annex.
- **SAL Campout:** The annual campout is scheduled for April 10th–12th at Dead Horse Ranch in Cottonwood. Get your reservation now.
- **Post 91 Golf:** Join them for the "Here's to the Heroes" Golf Event on April 25th in Chandler.

Your participation is what keeps our Squadron strong—whether you are volunteering, attending events, or simply spreading the word. If you would like to get involved or join any of our events, we would love to hear from you! Our next meeting is March 8th at 2pm.

For God and Country,
Don Jones
Squadron 36 Commander



FROM 2nd VICE

Greetings American Legion Family,

I am on vacation in Europe but will be back soon. Looking forward to seeing all of you and telling tales of my adventures.

Until then,
 Robert M Cuestas
 2nd Vice Commander

COW PASTURE GOLF

KATA GOLF CLUB

Mar 1 Dorado 7:30am
 Mar 8 Haven 7:30am
 * Club Championship Rd 1
 Mar 15 Torres Blancas 7:30am
 * Club Championship Rd 2
 Mar 22 San Pedro 8:00am
 * Club Championship Rd 3
 Mar 29 Haven 7:30am

Mar 4 TBD
 Mar 11 TBD
 Mar 18 TBD
 Mar 25 TBD

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

NOTICE

Officer elections for the upcoming year are just around the corner. Do you want to contribute to the direction Post 36 takes? Do you have ideas for the betterment of our Legion Family? Think about signing up to be an officer. All four entities need you. Talk to a current officer for details. Come to the office to sign up for elections.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

A report from our Finance Officer:

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Profit/(Loss)</i>
Nov	\$27,354.48	\$27,207.06	\$147.42
Dec	\$28,999.24	\$30,539.36	-\$1,540.12
Jan	\$24,688.84	\$28,299.14	-\$3,610.30

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