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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Greetings Riders and fellow members,

We've made it to October! It's the beginning of the 4th quarter of the year. Since we can't go into overtime, let's make this quarter count! This month marks our first Biketoberfest, which will take place on Saturday, 10/18/2025 from 5pm to 9pm. I am looking forward to this event not only as your ALR Director, but as a Post member. My goal is for this event and future "Bike Nights" to benefit not only our Post but all of its entities as well.

Come on out and support your Post 36 Riders, SAL, Auxiliary, and your Post! Not only will you have the opportunity to eat good food, there will be raffles, Bike Show, Live Music outside, Karaoke inside, Vendors in the annex, Corn Hole competition, and the ever popular Jalapeno Eating Contest (with new and exciting hot treats this year), and more!

As always, we welcome any and all volunteers to help with our efforts. If anyone has any questions feel free to contact me or ask a Rider.

See ya there!

Ride safe / Stay hydrated

Gator

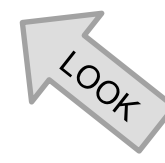
Travis Haas ALR 36 Director

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.



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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Report for the Month of Aug 2025

Total Sales \$22,495.65

Cost Of Liquor: \$7,382.58

Cost of Doing Business \$14,450.58

(Payroll, Taxes, Entertainment, Janitorial Etc.)

NET PROFIT FROM BAR \$8,045.07

Transferred to General Fund \$8,045.07

Well, October is here and we can finally enjoy some milder temperatures. I hope everybody survived another Sonoran Desert summer. As we move into the fall months, let's all welcome back our winter visitors who spend their summers in milder climates.

Please keep our Auxiliary President and volunteer bartender Miss Dolcey Aul in your prayers as she recovers from knee surgery. She is a very tough lady and we sure love her here at Post 36. Get well soon Dolcey! While I'm at, I would like to thank all of our bartenders here at the Post: Kelly, Dolcey, Sunni, BK, Jennifer, Linda and April all work very hard to serve you all and make this Post a better place! We love you all!

Another special thanks goes out to Veteran and Life member of the American Legion, Mr. Ron Mealka for his beautiful artwork that he has painted in the men's restroom. His next project will be to paint another mural in the lady's restroom. Ron has shared his art at other Veteran's clubs as well and work is greatly appreciated by many.

All of our new officers are now in place and are working diligently to come up with new ideas and activities for us all to enjoy. If you have any new ideas that you may like to see done, contact any officer and share your ideas. They will most certainly like to hear from you!

As we move into the Holiday season, please keep all of our active duty personnel in your thoughts and prayers and always thank a veteran for the time they gave to our great Country.

For God and Country,
Kevin J. Smith

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Happy October everyone. If you didn't go to the Arizona Cardinals game on the bus, you missed a great time. We had an awesome time (thank you BK and Al Young).

The Bingo committee last met in August and everyone was assigned a task. Dax last reported we are on track for getting the application submitted.

Again, if you have anything for me, please text or email me. My business card is in the office.

The Sons golf tournament was a huge success.

Remember, October is Halloween month so we have a couple of programs toward the end of the month. Please read the Auxiliary's article. We love seeing you all at the Post. Lastly, at the time of this writing, we have a 60 day out meeting at the Double Tree Hotel and the Department Committee on September 18th. We will be hosting the Fall Conference in November. Please contact BK if you wish to volunteer for one of several positions we need to cover during Fall Conference. Thank you.

For God and Country
Paul Foster
Post Commander

Welcome New Members

Raymond Encinas
Lisa M Thomas

Charles J Coffey
Steven K Sudderth

Let Us Forever Remember Our Post Everlasting Members

Eddie Almada 9-2-25



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 36

Hello October! Where has this year gone. At least we can look forward to cooler weather. I want to start by saying Thank You so much for donating school supplies for students in our community; what a great turn out all donations were very appreciated. Our American Legion Riders Bike night is on October 18th from 5-9. Gator and the gang have lots of things going on so come out and support our Riders.

Children's Halloween Party will be October 24th from 12-3 there will be games and activities for all to enjoy snacks and drinks will be provided. We are still looking for volunteers to help out with this event. There is a sheet on the Auxiliary board in the hallway for sign ups. As always we would appreciate any candy donations for the party, please leave them in the office with BK. Our 2nd Vice Christy Gans has some delicious meals planned for you! So instead of cooking they are cooking for you; great food at awesome price so please come and support your Auxiliary. As a reminder you can stay and eat and join in for Queen of Hearts and shuffleboard or pool each rotates every other week. And of course you can always order your meal to go if you want. I'm looking forward to a great month and seeing you there. Our next Auxiliary meeting will be October 14th at 6pm in the Annex. Hope to see you all soon stay safe.

For God and Country
Dolcey Aul
Unit 36 President

FROM 2nd VICE

Hello Legion Family! Hope this finds you all in good health and good spirits. I was to say a big "Thank You" to all the volunteers. Also, welcome to the new volunteers as well.

Don't be shy...give volunteer a try.

I appreciate all the members' compliments to the kitchen. We work hard to give you all the best meals. In upcoming months, we will have some great meals for you. I believe you won't find a better meal for the price you pay. Hopefully, October brings us cooler weather and more of our friends from the east coast and up north. I appreciate that all of our entities are working together. Remember, we are family. As always, please feel free to get with me or leave me a message with your questions.

For God and Country
Robert M Cuestas
2nd Vice Commander

YOUR POST ADJUTANT

2025 has three special 250th birthdays: in June it was the Army's, in November it will be the Marines, and this month is the U.S. Navy's. The founding of the U.S. Navy dates back to the Revolutionary War. George Washington created the United States' first naval fleet by converting three Massachusetts schooners into warships. The makeshift fleet's purpose was to intercept an British supply ship. The next day, Washington sent a letter to Congress urging them to establish a naval force. On October 13, the Continental Congress passed a resolution in order to create the Continental Navy. This date now represents the official establishment of the U.S. Navy. Some of the greatest naval victories were: Battle of Hampton Roads, 1862; Battle of the Atlantic, 1941-1945; Battle of Mobile Bay, 1864; Battle of Lake Erie, 1813; Battle of Philippine Sea, 1944; Battle of Flamborough Head, 1779; and of course Battle of Midway, 1942. These battles, and more, exemplify the bravery of our men and women during the most difficult times at sea. And to them, we raise our glass and salute them, thank them, and forever remember them.

Enjoy September all,
BK
Post 36 Adjutant

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Do you know a son, daughter,
or spouse of a veteran?
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COW PASTURE GOLF

Oct 5	No Golf	--
Oct 12	No Golf	--
Oct 19	Haven	7:30am
Oct 26	TBD	

Any Questions, call JC 520-834-0375

KATA GOLF CLUB

Oct 1	Randolph	7:00am
Oct 8	Silverbell	6:30am
Oct 15	Fred Enke	6:50am
Oct 22	Del Urich	6:40am
Oct 29	Randolph	7:30am

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>
June	\$27,035.29	\$28,928.76	(\$1,893.47)
July	\$21,792.59	\$32,376.30	(\$10,583.71)
Aug	\$26,221.36	\$23,004.90	\$3,216.46

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

S.A.L. COMMANDER

Welcome to Fall and Football Season

Finally, the hot and humid summer is behind us! With the arrival of cooler weather, we can now look forward to enjoying football season. Remember, the SAL will be showing Monday Night Football on the big screen in the hall every Burger Night throughout the fall. Come by, cheer for your favorite team, and treat yourself to a delicious Prime Rib Burger cooked over mesquite wood—truly a treat for your taste buds!

Recap of Recent Activities

Let's take a look back at some of last month's highlights. On September 6th, we hosted our Annual SAL Commanders Golf Tournament. The event was a tremendous success with an impressive turnout of 107 players. In addition, over 30 rooms were booked at the Canoa Ranch Golf Resort for the weekend. The tournament welcomed Legion dignitaries from across the state, including Past SAL National Commander Joseph Navarrete and his brother Steven from New Mexico, Arizona Detachment Commander Gary Manwell, AZ Riders Chairman Tracey Lindsey, Past Detachment Commander Chris Balsley, Past AZ Riders Chairman Gerry Brinkman, and 109 SAL Commander Jason Stephens.

As of this writing, we are still finalizing the totals, but it's shaping up to be our largest tournaments ever! I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Golf Committee—Lance, Mark, Joe, Animal, Austin, Duckie, Steve, Al, Jennifer, Grizz, Kevo, and Scott—for their hard work and dedication in putting this event together. A big thank you also goes out to our volunteers: Joanne, Mark's Jennifer, Marcia, BK, Laurie, Misty, Angela, the NSW Girls, and anyone else I may have missed.

On September 14th, we took a bus trip to Phoenix for the Arizona Cardinals game. It was quite a workout, but the experience was well worth it. Don't miss out next year!

On September 20th, we also wrapped up our last SAL Texas Holdem Game of the year, which was enjoyed by all who participated.

Upcoming Events

- October 9th: SAL Gaslight Nite featuring "The Phantom of the Opera"
- October 10th: Blood Drive in the Annex from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For more information and flyers about both events, visit our new Facebook page, "Squadron 36 Tucson Arizona," or check the SAL Bulletin Board.
- October 18th: ALR Bike Nite. The SAL will be serving food again, and Gator promises it will be one of the largest yet, with activities both inside and outside.

For God and Country
Don Jones
Squadron 36 Commander