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	Marie Martin
Past President	Jennifer Turner-Jones

## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Greetings Riders and fellow Legion members,

Can you believe it is September already? That means football season is upon us! You might be wondering, what does football have to do with the Legion and the Riders? Well, for those who are unaware, we are invited by the Arizona Cardinals to participate in their home opener against the Carolina Panthers on 9/14/25. We will get to line the tunnel to welcome the players onto the field and also participate in the huge flag display on the field. Oh, and we get to watch the game too. What a great way to be able have fun with our fellow members and to represent the American Legion in front of all of world! (I'm assuming it will be televised) The Arizona Cardinals are also donating a portion of all of our tickets, back to the American Legion! It is definitely a win for us!

See BK for game tickets and/or the tour bus up to the game.

Let us keep this momentum going, as we have numerous events coming up in the next few months and we will need volunteers to be able to make our game plan work. Working together as a team, let's take the ball and run it all the way to the end zone!

See you on the field!

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 July 2025

**Total Sales** \$20,459.14

**Cost Of Liquor:** \$8,786.97

**Cost of Doing Business** \$15,299.65

(Payroll, Taxes, Entertainment, Janitorial Etc.)

**NET PROFIT FROM BAR** \$5,159.49

**Transferred to General Fund** \$5,149.49

September is here and our desert summer is once again coming to a close. It sure has been another hot one and I for one am ready for some cooler temperatures and cheaper electric bills!

Summers here at the Post are typically a slow time of the year and we sure appreciate all of our members who brave the heat and come down to keep us company.

Another big thank you goes out to member and Veteran Bill Shepard. A couple of years ago, Bill and his generosity bought us a new beer bottle cooler for behind the main bar. That machine is considered a major purchase. Well, lo and behold, Bill has once again stepped up to help us once again ! Our ice bin that sits behind the bar was very old and finally wore out. Lee Flagg was able to find us a good deal on a new one and Bill bought that for us too! As of this writing, we are just waiting for Coca Cola to come out and install the new one for us. They are going to replace all the soda lines, our fountain gun and all the other components involved with the sale of Coke products. There is no charge for this service as long as we sell their products! Thank you again Bill. You are very much appreciated by all of us here at Post 36.

We now have a Bingo committee and they are meeting regularly to bring back Bingo to our Post. Several planning issues are involved including petitioning for a new license, purchasing equipment etc. Thanks to Dax Carlisle for heading up this committee and getting the ball rolling and thanks to all volunteer committee members for all the work you have putting into this venture. Stay tuned for further news on Bingo.

As always, many thanks go out to all of our members, staff, officers and volunteers for all they do for Post 36!

For God and Country,  
Kevin J. Smith

## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Good September to all! I hope you all had a great summer and survived the heat! We had renewal day on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and had some members come in and renew their membership, and we will be repeating that exercise on September 13<sup>th</sup> along with Post Revitalization. So, if you choose to re-up early, you will be eligible for the Early Renewal dinner to be held in November. FYI, we had to increase our dues this year to \$47.00 to meet our obligations I know it's a burden on those on fixed incomes (like me) but membership voted for it in June.

We had our first and second meeting for the Bingo license and all is on track. I will keep you updated; I promise. The District also invested in the "Beads of Honor" program. Commander Al Young spoke about this program at the regular meeting in August. If you were not there and would like to know more about it, please contact Commander Young. We also read a resolution, which will be forwarded to Department, nominating Al Young for Area A Vice Commander. Good luck Al. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. I'm trying to improve the Post for all of us and I ask you to help me make the post better.

For God and Country  
Paul Foster  
Post Commander

### Welcome New Members

Charles Rose  
David Midel  
Benedict Elchlepp  
Norman Smith

Matthew Hospelhorn  
Robert Mangone Jr  
Clinton Hilton  
Michael Beauvais

Normen Jones  
David Kiselicka  
Randy Jumper

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 36

Hello Legion Family,

September is here already and I hope to find everyone is well. Our Auxiliary meeting will be September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Annex. We will be having the Kids Halloween Party in October so keep your eyes out for date and time. We will be needing volunteers so please get with myself or any officers if you can help making it a fun day for the kiddo's; all help is very appreciated. The Auxiliary Unit 36 now has our own Facebook page so please join. It's under...American Legion Auxiliary Unit 36

As you all know, we are still making meals for our Thursday dinners so please support our post and enjoy delicious meals. All be safe and see ya around the Post.

For God and Country  
Dolcey Aul  
Unit 36 President

### FROM 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE

Hello Post members. Well it seems that this hot weather just won' quit! Attendance is low at present time. Why not stop by and see your friends have a cool beverage, not to mention on our days that we have fantastic meals. Also on the weekends, we have our music for your dining and dancing pleasure. I would like to thank all the entities with their meals that they provide. A friendly reminder that we still need volunteers in the kitchen. Those volunteering need to take the certification for food server/handler/cook. Go to [www.360training.com/learn2serve](http://www.360training.com/learn2serve). On a serious note, effective immediately, no consumption of alcohol will be allowed by volunteers during the time they are volunteering. It can cause problems with the Health Board and we could lose our liquor license. Again, I ask you for suggestions in making your visit to your Post more enjoyable. Have a Blessed day.

For God and Country  
Robert M Cuestas  
2nd Vice Commander

## YOUR POST ADJUTANT

Good day Legion family.

It is now September; the ending of summer and the start of football (yeah!). However, I would like to take a moment to recognize a great group of men and women, known as the Greatest Generation. This generation, born roughly between 1901 and 1927, are our parents and grandparents who lead us to victory in WWII! With that, September 2 we commemorate as VJ Day, victory over Japan and the end of a World War. On September 2, 1945, Japan, in front of the United States and nine of her allies, officially signed their surrender aboard Admiral Halsey's Flag Ship: the USS Missouri. And with The Big Mo in the harbor that day were another 250 allied war ships.

Besides WWII, this generation accomplished overcoming the Great Depression, post-war reconstruction of Europe and Asia, pioneering achievements in medicine (first kidney and heart transplants), space exploration, and much more.

Tom Brokaw once said of the Greatest Generation: "...extraordinary patriotism, a strong work ethic, and a sense of duty that helped shape modern America." To them we raise our glass and say "Thank You" for shaping this great country you handed down to us.

Enjoy September all,

*BK*

Post 36 Adjutant

### Let Us Forever Remember Our Post Everlasting Members

James Elder

Lester Hansen





## S.A.L. COMMANDER

Hello from the Humidor know as Tampa...

I'm writing this article from the National Convention in Hot, Rainy Tampa Florida. Lance, Austin and I were Arizona Delegates. If you have never been to a Legion National Convention, I highly recommend it. It's one of the most patriotic events you'll ever attend.

Last month's Monday Dinners were a success. Thank you for allowing us to serve you all from the comforts of our air-conditioned kitchen...

That being said;

BURGERS are BACK Sept 8th!!!

SAL Commander's Golf is trending towards being huge success; it will be well attended and supported.

A Big thank you to the Golf Committee, the volunteers and all the players, without all of you it wouldn't happen!!!

Our next Big Event is SAL Gaslight Nite on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm with a theme of "Phantom of the Opera". We still have tickets available,

Contact Joanne or I.

And finally, the last Blood Drive this year is October 10<sup>th</sup> at 11-4 in the Annex.

May the monsoon rain on your parade...but only if you want it to.

For God and Country

Don Jones

Squadron 36 Commander

### COW PASTURE GOLF

Sep 7	Haven	7:00am
Sep 14	San Pedro	7:30am
Sep 21	AZ National	6:18am
Sep 28	TORRES BLANCAS	7:00am

Any Questions, call JC 520-834-0375

### KATA GOLF CLUB

Sep 3	Randolph	6:40am
Sep 10	Del Urich	6:20am
Sep 17	El Rio	6:10am
Sep 24	Randolph	7:00am

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>
May	\$27,051.38	\$21,835.22	\$5,216.16
June	\$27,035.29	\$28,928.76	(\$1,893.47)
July	\$21,792.59	\$32,376.30	(\$10,583.71)

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