



POST 29 NEWSLETTER



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September - October 2024

UP COMING EVENTS

Sunday Mornings we have Breakfast. Each Sunday it is cooked by a different Entity.

Bar Bingo: Every Sat 1-4 PM

Live Bingo:

Everyday except Monday and Thursday

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Make sure you get onto the Facebook pages for the different entities to stay up to date on the happenings at the Post:

- American Legion Post 29
- American Legion Auxiliary AZ Unit 29
- American Legion Riders Post 29 Glendale AZ

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Check out the Post's website as well.

Mark Lasko keeps it up to date and the Newsletter is on there as well.

www.azlegionpost29.org



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BE THE ONE

- ◆ To **ASK** veterans in your life how they are doing.
- ◆ To **LISTEN** when a veteran needs to talk
- ◆ To **REACH OUT** when a veteran is struggling

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DIAL **988** THEN PRESS **1**

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Get your Early Bird stamp on your 2025 Membership card by October 31st and come to the Early Bird Dinner on November 16, 2024.

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We need volunteers for the kitchen and various functions we do all year. If you would like to volunteer some time, please let someone know and we will get your information.

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Get your Food Handlers Card
<https://www.azfoodhandlers.com/eFoodMainReg>

Cost: \$7.95

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Post 29 Commander

Good day brothers and sisters.

Well here we are again, starting a new fiscal year. We went dark for the summer so our 1st meeting will be the 1st Tuesday in September (08/03). I expect a good turn out.

There is a lot to talk about. Just because we didn't have any meetings do not mean nothing happened. **You have to show up to stay on top of what's happening** at YOUR Post.

Very soon the weather will be cooling down and that means the snowbirds will be returning. Make them welcome.

Some of them are members of this Post even though they are here only during the winter.

That's because we are "The Friendly Post". Let us keep that moto alive.

As most of you know Dave Coates and I have once again traded places.

He is Sr. Vice Commander AGAIN and I am Commander AGAIN.

We need new blood, Dave and I would like to retire and actually have time to go fishing. Think about stepping up.

Everything here has been taken care of. All maintenance projects are completed so, now you just take care of things as they come up.

In the last {many} years that Dave and I have been running your Post we have managed to streamline everything possible so any transition will be a piece of cake.

Keep in mind that we will still be around to help you anytime you request help.

I do want to thank you for your faith in us to run a clean ship. I appreciate that very much.

See you at the post AND at the meetings.

For God and Country

Commander

Tom Junk

Post 29 Sr. Vice

Good Day Members

As we start our new Fiscal Year at our Post, I would like to thank those Members who supported me and put their trust in me as your Post Commander the past 6 years.

I have now been elected to serve as the Post Sr. Vice Commander for this next year and I hope that you all support Commander Tom Junk as you did me.

Tom and I will strive to keep our Post going **in a positive manner and keep the moto of "The Friendly Post" as we all know it.**

On September 1st there will be a slight increase in prices at the Kitchen/ Grill. These price increases are necessary as our vendors have increased the price of food that we order to serve the members.

I am sure if you purchase food for your home you have seen a price increase at the store.

See you around the Post.

Dave Coates

Sr. Vice Commander

Auxiliary President

Greetings Everyone,

It is time for another year to commence. I have to say that I think we have an awesome team installed this year to guide our Auxiliary through an amazing year ahead.

I would like to see all of us actively helping out our **Veteran's and their families, as well as including the** community around us to participate as well.

Our first meeting for this year will be September 3rd with the E-Board meeting at 6:30pm and the General Meeting starting at 7pm.

Please be sure to bring members that may not be able to drive at night but would love to attend a meeting, Or bring a friend that you think might enjoy being a part of our Unit.

I am so happy to announce that most of our Committees have a Chair, so if anyone would like to help out on a Committee, please ask and we can find one that will love to have your help.

This year our Department President, Stacey Mayberry, has a special project called P.A.W.S.S. (Pups And Warriors Side by Side). We will have a Fire Hydrant at each meeting for everyone to put their loose change in **so we can help raise money for Stacey's project.**

One last thing.... 2025 Membership Cards are available now. You can see Terry Shaw, or if you want you can either mail in a check or you can attach cash or check to the sheet in the Lounge for Auxiliary Members and place it in the green box next to my office door. Terry will be checking that box for membership payments and applications regularly.

Service, Not Self
Kerry Jean Ward

“A helping hand can be a ray of sunshine in a cloudy world. We share our love through acts of service “

Auxiliary 1st Vice

Hey Everyone!!

Welcome to a new year!

It's time to get your membership cards! The sooner, the better!!!

Get your card with the early bird stamp by Oct. 31st to get a free dinner.

I'll be around on most Friday's and some Saturdays during Bar Bingo (1pm—4pm).

If you need anything for Auxiliary membership, you can contact me here:

Tshaw2362@gmail.com

(480)330-7914

For God and Country

Terry Shaw
1st Vice
Membership Chair

Auxiliary 2nd Vice

This coming month is a time of preparation for the holiday season. Our Auxiliary is getting ready for several children's parties, and we are looking for donations and volunteers to help with our events!

In October we have our Children's Halloween Party. This year's theme will be Haunted House.

If anyone is interested in assisting with setting up a **haunted house or dressing up as a "scary" character** for the evening, please let me know.

We will also have games, food, and crafts for our community and post kiddos to have fun with. More details to come in early October.

To donate food, time, items, or money for this party, please send me an email, text, or give me a call. I hope to hear from many of you.

This event is one of many that will be taking place over the next few months.

We are also currently collecting unwrapped Christmas **gifts in the lounge for our Kid's Christmas party.**

Kerry Jean labeled a box where you can donate items. Please make sure these are new items and still in their original packages.

If your gift is age specific or gender specific, please tape a note on the item. We supply gifts for children ages 0-16. This collection will go on through December 2024.

If anyone would like to Request a Celebration of Life, please contact myself or Kerry Jean. We now have a form to fill out to help us prepare and ensure that your wants and needs are met, as best as possible. I know that these things typically come up without warning, but please keep in mind that we need to schedule around Post activities, so it is important that you let us know as soon as possible.

I look forward to successful events and working with all of you.

Amanda Salt
2nd Vice President Auxiliary
Children and Youth Committee Head
Phone: 928-525-4567
Email: Salt.amanda93@hotmail.com

Event Calendar

Sept.- Dec. 2024

September

2nd Labor Day Potluck 1pm - 4pm

8th District Meeting Post 29 @2pm

11th First Responders Luncheon Noon - 2pm

20th POW/MIA Day-Patriot Guard to do
Ceremony w/ Apollo ROTC Drill Team
Demonstration

October

5th Hoe Down 5pm -?

25th Newsletter Submission Deadline

26th **Children's Halloween Party in Hall**
From 5pm - 8pm

November

1st Adult Halloween Party

11th **Veteran's Day Potluck**

16th Early Bird Dinner 5pm

17th District Meeting Post 62 @ 2pm

28th Closed for Thanksgiving

30th Thanksgiving Dinner at Post 5pm

December

8th Riders Christmas Party 2pm

15th **Children's Christmas Party 3pm**

20th Newsletter Submission Deadline

21 Craft Show & Bake Sale 9am - Noon?

24th Close early for Christmas / Adult Christmas Party

25th Closed for Christmas

31st New Years Eve Party in the Lounge

American Legion Riders

We hope everyone has had a great summer.
Hoping to see everyone at the 1st meeting after
"Going Dark".

Due to the District meeting Hosted at our Post @ 2pm
Our Meeting times will be moved back an hour.
Executive Board @ 11am
General Meeting @12pm
We have a lot to talk about and things to plan
so please plan on attending.
We want to make this a great year

We have BAR BINGO for the month of September.
We need at least 5 volunteers for each Saturday from
12:30-4:30pm.
Please consider helping out, we have fun and raise \$ for
the ALR.

We will also have CAKE TABLE in the month of October.
We will need Bakery items EVERY Friday, please consider
baking or donating purchased items.

We will also need 2/3 people to man the table & sell
50/50. We will have a sign up at the meeting .

Thank you for all the time & support .

It is also time to RENEW your memberships. If you renew
before October 31st, you will get an Early Bird stamp,
which is an invitation to come to the Early Bird Dinner in
November. This year it will be Terry Shaw, Auxiliary 1st
Vice and Dave Coates, Legion's Sr. Vice putting on the
dinner and entertainment.

If you have any ? Please contact

Director-Warren Grams

Asst. Director-George Macias

Secretary-Mark Lasko
Please Ride safe & stay hydrated.

If you have any rides that you did over the break please
share with us.

Thank You,
Warren Grams
ALR Director

Son's of the American Legion

Can't wait to see everyone at the 1st meeting
on SEPT. 5th. Hope everyone had a good
summer.

Please take note:
THE MEETING DAY HAS CHANGED
1ST THURSDAY of the month @6pm

Please join us so we can make this a Great
year.

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October.
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Saturday from 12:30-4:30.

Please consider helping out,
we have fun and raise \$ for the SAL.

It's time to RENEW your membership.
If you sign up by Oct.31st you will get an
EARLY BIRD stamp and will be able to attend
the Dinner in November.

Its always a wonderful

Thank you

Warren Grams
Squadron Commander

Tom Lucas 1st Vice
Mike Grigsby 2nd Vice

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Hot Dogs 1pm - 8pm	3 Legion Meeting E-Board 6pm General 7pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Aux. Meeting E-Board 6:30pm General 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Taco Tuesday 5:30 pm - 7pm	4 Grill Night 5:30 pm - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Karaoke 6 pm - 10 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Queen of Hearts Drawing 7 pm	5 Wings 5pm - 7pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* S.A.L. Meeting 6pm	6 Fish Fry 5:30 - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Ed Gary 6pm - 10pm	7 Grill Lunch Noon - 3 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Bar Bingo 1 pm - 4 pm
8 Legion Breakfast 10 am - Noon *~*~*~*~*~*~* District Meeting 2pm Post 29	9 Hot Dogs 1pm - 8pm	10 Taco Tuesday 5:30 pm - 7 pm	11 1st Responders Lunch Noon - 2pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Grill Night 5:30 pm - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Karaoke 6 pm - 10 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Queen of Hearts Drawing 7 pm	12 Wings 5pm - 7pm	13 Fish Fry 5:30 - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Karaoke w/ Spooky 6pm - 10pm	14 Grill Lunch Noon - 3 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Bar Bingo 1 pm - 4 pm
15 S.A.L Breakfast 9 am - Noon *~*~*~*~*~*~* ALR Meeting E-Board Noon General 1pm	16 Hot Dogs 1pm - 8pm	17 Taco Tuesday 5:30 pm - 7 pm	18 Grill Night 5:30 pm - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Karaoke 6 pm - 10 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Queen of Hearts Drawing 7 pm	19 Wings 5pm - 7pm	20 Fish Fry 5:30 - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Flashback 6 pm - 10 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* POW/MIA Day	21 Grill Lunch Noon - 3 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Bar Bingo 1 pm - 4 pm
22 ALR Breakfast 10 am - Noon	23 Hot Dogs 1pm - 8pm	24 Taco Tuesday 5:30 pm - 7 pm	25 Grill Night 5:30 pm - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Karaoke 6 pm - 10 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Queen of Hearts Drawing 7 pm	26 Wings 5pm - 7pm	27 Fish Fry 5:30 - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Band Az 6pm - 10pm	28 Grill Lunch Noon - 3 pm *~*~*~*~*~*~* Bar Bingo 1 pm - 4 pm
29 Aux Breakfast 9 am - Noon	30 Hot Dogs 1pm - 8pm					

This Month

Friday Cake Table: Auxiliary

Bingo: Riders

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1</p> <p>Legion Meeting E-Board 6pm General 7pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Aux. Meeting E-Board 6:30pm General 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Taco Tuesday 5:30 pm - 7pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Wings 5pm - 7pm *~*~*~*~*</p> <p>S.A.L. Meeting 6pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Fish Fry 5:30 - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Grill Lunch Noon - 3 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Bar Bingo 1 pm - 4 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Hoe Down 5pm</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Legion Break- fast 10am - Noon</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Hot Dogs 1pm - 8pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Taco Tuesday 5:30 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Grill Night 5:30 pm - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Karaoke 6 pm - 10 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 7 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Wings 5pm - 7pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Fish Fry 5:30 pm - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Karaoke w/ Spooky 6 pm - 10 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Grill Lunch Noon - 3 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Bar Bingo 1 pm - 4 pm</p>
<p>13</p> <p>S.A.L Breakfast 9 am - Noon *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>ALR Meeting E-Board Noon General 1pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hot Dogs 1pm - 8pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Taco Tuesday 5:30 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Grill Night 5:30 pm - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Karaoke 6 pm - 10 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 7 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Wings 5pm - 7pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Fish Fry 5:30 - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Flashback 6 pm - 10 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Grill Lunch Noon - 3 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Bar Bingo 1 pm - 4 pm</p>
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<p>27</p> <p>Aux. Breakfast 9 am - Noon</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Hot Dogs 1pm - 8pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Taco Tuesday 5:30 pm - 7 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Grill Night 5:30 pm - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Karaoke 6 pm - 10 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 7 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Wings 5pm - 7pm</p>	<p>Nov. 1</p> <p>Fish Fry 5:30 pm - 7 pm *~*~*~*~*~*</p> <p>Adult Halloween Party 5pm</p>	

This month

Friday Cake Table: A.L.R.

Bingo: S.A.L.

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FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

*Marv Schoenerr
Commander*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

*Grill Night 5:30 pm - 7 pm
Karaoke 6 pm - 10 pm*

QUEEN OF HEARTS

*Purchase your tickets for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawings are held each Wednesday at 7:00 PM.
Check the poster in the lounge for details.*

FRIDAY NIGHT

*FISH FRY 5 pm - 7 pm
LIVE Bands 6 pm - 10 pm*

*Kerry Jean Ward
Office Administrator*

Hours:

*Monday: 1pm - 5Pm
Wednesday: 10 am - 2 pm
Friday: 2 pm - 6 pm*

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MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Dues are as follows:
*Legion \$45 - See Kerry Jean Ward
Auxiliary \$40 - See Terry Shaw
Sons \$35 - See Tom Lucas*

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*****NOTE*****

If you pay for your membership online, don't expect your card for about 6 months. It takes National that long to notify me that you paid.

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Please let me know if you would like to be on the email list for the Newsletter. You can email me your request, that way I can add your email to my address book.

If you have any questions please feel free to either call me at: 623-937-3411 or email me at: secretarypost29@gmail.com

BAR BINGO

*EVERY SATURDAY
1:00 pm - 4:00 PM
COME OUT AND ENJOY THE COMRADERIE AND SUPPORT THE VARIOUS ENTITIES OF THE POST*

POST 29 OFFICER

Commander	Tom Junk
Adjutant	
Sr, Vice Commander	Dave Coates
Jr. Vice Commander	
Service Officer	Martha Alderman
Finance Officer	Hope Blood
Chaplain	
Sergeant-at-Arms	
Past Commander	Dave Coates

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bob McLachlan - David McLane - Mark Lasko
Jennifer Kritzer - Eric Wenzel

ALTERNATES

Tido Perez - Dan Vadovich

EMAILS

Commander: tomjunk1953@hotmail.com
Sr. Vice: Daveknc1@aol.com
Service Officer: mmkrokum@gmail.com

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Kerry Jean Ward
1st Vice President	Terry Shaw
2nd Vice President	Amanda Salt
Treasurer	Sherry Jones
Secretary	Yvonne Cortez
Chaplain	Vera Robertson
Historian	Pat Stanaski
Sergeant at Arms	Christine Tabor

Past President - Donna Aronoff

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Emily Grams - Tona Burrus - Donna Aronoff
Yvonne Cortez - Debbie Branch

ALTERNATES

Sharon Lindert

LOUNGE

Manager: Stephanie McLane
Assist Manager: Dave Coates

Phone 623-937-3411
FAX 623-937-8832

Monday & Thursday 1pm - 8 pm

Tues, Wed, Fri, 10 am - 10 pm
Sat & Sun

AL RIDERS STAFF

Director	Warren Grams
Asst. Director	George Macias
Treasurer	Jeannie Lasko
Secretary	Mark Lasko
Chaplain	J.J. Grams
Judge Advocate	George Macias
Sgt at Arms	Jeff Walker
	William Tanner
Store Keeper	Emily Grams

ALR Executive Board

Bob Coates - Bob MacLachlan
David McLane

**Meets the 2nd Sunday
At Noon & 1 pm**

Commander	Warren Grams
Sr. Vice	Tom Lucas
Jr. Vice	Mike Grigsby
Treasurer	
Adjutant	Mike Grigsby
Chaplain	Jay Sellards
Sgt.-at-Arms	George Macias

S.A.L. OFFICERS

SAL Executive Board

Tom Junk - John Liberatore
Avery Salt

**Meetings are the 1st Thursday of
the month.**