Greetings and Success In the New Year

Greetings fellow Legionnaires, let me wish everyone a Happy New Year. The previous year brought The American Legion, Department of Arizona, many goals and challenges which we met with outstanding success. I am confident the same will be true this new year as we move to reach attainable, measurable, and challenging goals.

Before we move forward in the ensuing new year, let me tell you about some wonderful charitable actions in our Department during the past holiday season. Auxiliary Unit #29 Glendale prepared Thanksgiving dinner and served homeless veterans and staff at the US VETS Homeless Center in South Phoenix. Through generous donations, the Unit cooked and delivered ten turkeys with all the trimmings. Our Auxiliary Units are extremely pro-active in helping this organization train, educate, and feed the hungry.

Post 65 South Phoenix, put together Thanksgiving boxes to donate to the needy families in that community. Over 50 boxes, with turkey and trimmings were delivered to homes or picked up at the Post. Post 65 Commander, Bill Bridgeman, spearheaded this project.

I was invited to the Phoenix VA Medical Center by Auxiliary Department President Vickie Zwall, to assist in a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Christmas Gift Shop. It was truly an exciting benevolent offering of gift giving to patients and their families so no one would be forgotten and could enjoy a Merry Christmas. A huge “Thank You” and “Great Job” goes out to the many Auxiliary members in Districts 11 and 12 who volunteered to make this such a huge success.

All the charitable donations by our Legion Family (toys, food and clothing, etc.) were extra special to those who have fallen on hard times, due to the severe economic downturn. It really does show we can accomplish much as a Legion Family with good service and a return to our basic principles with pride and purpose. We must be sure to include all these tremendous efforts in our Consolidated Post Reports (CPRs).

Our Department has been working diligently for veterans. First, Department Adjutant, John Aldecoa and I, with Arizona Department of Veteran Services (ADVS) Director Joey Strickland and Deputy Chief of Staff Anna Chavez at the Governor’s Office to discuss our programs, mission, and the founding of a new veterans home in Tucson. Second, the Department received a letter of recognition & certificate of appreciation from National Commander Rebbein for our $4,000 donation to the National Emergency Fund (NEF).

In November, Keith Bartz, Post 29, and I visited the 161st Air Refueling Wing at the Sky Harbor Airport complex to attend a briefing on the Heroes to Hometown Program. This program has The American Legion and Department of Defense (DOD),

On February 20, 21, 2009 - 64th Anniversary Iwo Jima Landing and Flag Raising Commemoration in Sacaton, Arizona

“...It waves with the last breath of every service member that has given his life for this grand and great nation.”

Marshall Tall Eagle Serna

On February 19, 1945, a large contingent of Marines landed on the island of Iwo Jima facing an equally substantial army of Japanese defenders. One of the bloodiest, fiercest four days of combat ensued. Iwo Jima became the most populous 7½ square miles on the planet as U. S. Marines and Japanese soldiers fought a battle that would test American resolve symbolizing a free society’s willingness to make the sacrifice necessary to prevail over evil - A SACRIFICE AS RELEVANT TODAY AS IT WAS THEN.

On February 23, 1945, forty Marines climbed Mt. Suribachi in order to plant the American Flag at the top of the hill. The U. S. victory became a turning point in the Pacific War of WWII and provided one of the most memorable photographic images, the planting of the U. S. Flag atop Mt. Suribachi five days after the Iwo Jima Landing. The famous photograph of the raising of the second flag at Iwo Jima is the picture which has now become a universal symbol - an enduring image of bravery and heroism. Over the years, this image of Marines raising the U.S. Flag has come to symbolize the spirit of the Corps to all Marines - a symbol forever of the valor and sacrifices of the United States Marines.

In order to keep memories alive and to reunite brave warriors who stood on that tiny volcanic island, Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post 84 holds the annual commemoration of the Iwo Jima Landing and Flag Raising in Sacaton, Arizona, located on the Gila River Indian Community. This post was named after Ira H. Hayes and is dedicated to the memory of Ira H. Hayes, a Pima Indian born and raised in nearby Bapchule, one of six who helped raise the American flag on Mt. Suribachi a second time.

This event “commemorates” the Iwo Jima Landing and Flag Raising. Although the parade and ceremony specifically honors all who took part on the gruesome assault on Iwo Jima, all who take part in preserving our freedom are honored. We honor those who were attacked on Pearl Harbor, fought at Midway, Bougainville, Normandy, and on what is referred to as “Bloody Tarawa”, Tinian, Roi Namur, Saipan, to name a few and last but not least, the battle of Okinawa which proved to be the bloodiest battle of the Pacific War where casualties totaled more than 38,000 Americans wounded and 12,000 killed or missing. They are honored.

Lieutenant Jim G. Lucas once said: “It takes courage to stay at the front on Iwo Jima. It takes something which we can’t tag or classify to push out ahead of those lines, against an unseen enemy who has survived two months of shell and shock, which lives beneath the rocks of the island, an enemy capable of suddenly appearing on your flanks or even at your rear, and of disappearing back into his hole. It takes courage for

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Commander’s Message

64th Anniversary of the Capture of Iwo Jima

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working together to help disabled veterans (wounded warriors). Keith is the Heroes to Hometown veteran coordinator for our Department.

In December, the American Legion Riders from Chapter 105 conducted a Dedication Ceremony at the ADVS Phoenix Veteran Home. They donated 200 new DVD recorder/players, over 1,000 movies and a DVD storage facility for the items. DVDs and players were a couple of the items on the Veterans Home “wish list” for Christmas. Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio America’s Toughest Sheriff was the keynote speaker. It was an awesome event that made the front pages of the National American Legion web-site... www.legion.org.

In membership, we have made excellent progress. We have added two new posts and working on another in Maricopa. Welcome to Post 131 (Madera) and Post 132 (Oro Valley), both posts are in District 2. The hard work of District 2 Commander Ken Dowse, and the aggressiveness of our membership team, under the direction of Membership Director, Jeri Strande has paid dividends. Results of the National Christmas Bonus incentive to Districts that have improved membership over last year by at least 1% on December 31, 2008 are listed in Jeri’s Membership article.

Ann and I visited Post 27 Apache Junction, for their 50th Birthday Dinner and enjoyed an exciting evening of recognition and reminiscing for the years of service the Post has given to the community. PDC Bud Hansing was the Master of Ceremonies.

We were also invited to Phoenix Post 50, for their annual dinner and awards ceremony. Joe Johnson, a WWII POW, was the guest speaker. On December 7, 2008, District 11 Commander Bob Hicks, Keith Bartz and I laid a wreath on the USS Arizona anchors in Wesley Bolin Plaza. It was a ceremony in remembrance of our fallen comrades and the bombings at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii in 1941.

In closing, we have an exciting and fun filled year planned in Arizona. I hope to visit many posts and districts in the next few months and appreciate all your invitations. The Department Open House held on January 10, 2009 had a great turnout and everyone had fun and enjoyed themselves. We have the Oratorical Contests, a visit from National Auxiliary President Desiree A. Stoy, a trip to the legislative meeting in Washington, D.C. and the Northern Run on the schedule.

Continue to Just Ask when recruiting new members. Until next time, may God bless you and our brave military men and women.

FOR GOD & COUNTRY
Henry Branch
Department Commander

Arizona OIC Needs Donations

Arizona OIC is asking for donations to support their newly implemented, “Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program”, (HVRP). This new endeavor involves working with homeless Veterans to expedite their return to the labor force. Employing a holistic perspective, including counseling, employment assistance, transportation, housing and clothing. The ultimate goal is to help Veterans with their successful, productive return to the workforce and community.

We are in need of cash or in-kind donations. No clothing, please, for space and staff is in short supply.

Your cash donations will be utilized as follows: (All are tax deductible).

• Hygienic toiletries
• Support the breakfast at OIC
• Assist in the reinstatement of driver’s licenses.

To make a donation, please contact Arizona OIC at 602/254-5081. If you would like to volunteer some time to work with AzOIC, contact Ms Janet Shines to sign up.

Let’s work together to give our Veterans a “Hand Up”.

Gene C. Blue - President/CEO
David Williams - Case Manager/Job Developer, HVRP
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It’s Time to Play Ball!

Last year was an exciting year for the Department Baseball Program. For the first time in 28 years, Arizona hosted the Western Regional at the Surprise Recreational Campus. In my many years of attending the regional tournaments, I felt this was one of the best run but the least supported of any that I have attended. Time and go out to your local high school and watch baseball as it should be played. As a matter of fact, don’t just watch the game, become involved with their program, introduce yourself to the coach and publicize the American Legion Baseball Program. Coaches are always looking for people to support their program. Tom, Bob and Bud, our local chairmen, are working diligently to enhance American Legion Baseball and need your help to improve the program within Arizona.

Last year, more than 600 American Legion Baseball games were played in Arizona. This represents an investment of over $60,000.00 in the future of our young men, the future leaders of our great nation. Each year the cost to operate the program continues to grow. It is necessary to have the continued support of The American Legion Region posts and members of the Legion family. If your post is supporting the program, I extend “thank you” on behalf of the Baseball Committee. If your post is not supporting the program, go to the local high school coach and ask what he would need to play in the Legion program. Publicize the baseball program within your post. I am always surprised when someone asks, “I didn’t know we have a baseball program in Arizona”.

The Department Tournament will be held in Tucson beginning on July 28th and will end on August 1st. Games will be played at the Reid Park Annex and at Cherry Field. The schedule will be posted in the July All Post mailing; please make sure that you post it on your bulletin/message board. I certainly hope that we can have a few more of our Legionnaires in attendance than we have had in the past. Come out and watch some exciting baseball. Cheer for your local team show our youth and community that The American Legion is there.

Rollin Kohrs,
Baseball Chairman

VA Re-Opening Enrollment

WASHINGTON – The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced today plans to re-open enrollment in its health care system by July 2009 to about 265,000 veterans whose incomes exceed current limits.

“We’re pleased to be able to offer what has been called ‘the best care anywhere’ to many more new veterans,” said Dr. James B. Peake, Secretary of Veterans Affairs. “We’ll be able to provide these newly enrolled veterans with the kind of timely, high quality health care veterans who already use our system are accustomed to.”

The change affects veterans whose incomes exceed the current VA means test and geographic means test income thresholds by 10 percent or less. Congress provided funds in VA’s fiscal year 2009 budget to support the new enrollment.

In 1996, Congress established a priority-based enrollment system for VA and a uniform package of medical benefits for all enrollees. The legislation opened enrollment in VA’s health care system to all eligible veterans and required that each year the Secretary of Veterans Affairs assess veterans’ demand for services and determine if the necessary resources are available to provide timely, quality care to all enrollees.

Enrollment for the lowest priority of the eight groups—veterans who are not being compensated for a military-related disability and who have incomes above a set threshold—was suspended on January 18, 2003, although veterans in that priority group who were already enrolled for care were permitted to remain enrolled.

VA originally suspended enrollment for Priority 8 veterans because it was unable to provide all enrolled veterans with timely access to its health care due to a tremendous growth in the number of veterans then seeking enrollment. VA is now plans to reopen enrollment for a portion of these veterans without compromising the Department’s ability to provide high quality health care services to all enrolled veterans who are eligible for care.

VA’s computer systems are being modified to accommodate the changes, and the Department is preparing communication and education materials to ensure that Congress, veterans service organizations, and the public are aware of the coming changes.

“The rule will take effect by June 30, 2009, if the regulatory process proceeds smoothly,” Peake said. “We look forward to welcoming these newly eligible veterans into the VA system. VA will continue to monitor wait times to ensure the quality of care is not adversely affected.”

UPCOMING AMERICAN LEGION ORATORICAL COMPETITIONS

DISTRICT 2
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5900 W. Western Way (Tucson Mountain Estates)
1 PM
Community Center Main Hall

AREA A
Sunday, February 22, 2009
Post 102 (Tucson Mountains)
5900 W. Western Way (Tucson Mountain Estates)
1 PM
Community Center Recreation Hall

AREA B
Saturday, February 28, 2009
Post 2 (Tempe)
2125 S. Industrial Park Ave.
10 AM

AREA C
Contact Bobby Reyes for information
(928) 773-0084

DEPARTMENT FINALS
Saturday, March 7, 2009
Post 44 (Scottsdale)
7145 E. 2nd St.
10 AM

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We honor a new generation of men and women who are defending our freedom. Our Armed Forces are officers to send their men ahead, when many they’ve known since the Division came into existence have already gone. It takes courage to crawl ahead, 100 yards a day, and get up the next morning, count losses, and do it again. But that’s the only way it can be done. And this is the way of our American forces to this day!

With memories fading and with the survivors’ ranks thinning, those who fought in these battles still gather. Each veteran across the country marks their historic moment, more than 2-million Americans are on active duty, serving in the cause of freedom and peace around the world. They are our Nation’s finest citizens. They confront grave danger to defend the safety of the American people. Through their sacrifice, they are making this Nation safer and more secure.

We are humbled by the strong hearts of those who serve. There are many who lost limbs. Many bear the scars of their service to our country. We as a nation need to keep its commitment to those who have risked their lives for our freedom as they follow in a great tradition handed down to them by all America’s warriors. In public ceremonies such as this commemoration, we give thanks for the freedom we enjoy because of their willingness to serve. We celebrate and honor America’s warriors for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Veterans and military personnel from all conflicts are honored and are invited as well as families and friends. The parade, ceremony, gourd dance and powwow honors all those who have served this Country.

Submitted by Josie Kakar-Delsi, Assistant to the Event Committee
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Arizona Veterans Home Residents Receive Special Gifts

Alan “Big Al” Jones, an American Legion Rider from Christopher J. Lapka Post #105 Westown, received a “wish list” from the Arizona Veterans Home. In the past, the residents had received socks, slippers, magazines, sweatshirts, etc. but this year there were some special items on their list; DVD movies. Not a huge request, just something that they would all enjoy. With that in mind, Big Al spoke with some of the other Riders and asked about establishing a DVD Library at the Veterans Home and collecting 500 movies and giving a DVD player to each resident. Money needed to be raised to accomplish this and they needed to start soon!

One of the fundraisers was HOT AUGUST NIGHTS held at Post 105. They had dinner, live music, a bike show, silent auction and a 50/50 drawing. There were people from all over the valley; approximately 200 who really enjoyed themselves and raised money for their fellow veterans. They also initiated “Vets Helping Vets DVD Drive” that got American Legion members from around the valley involved.

Now came the time to get the ceremony together to present everything to their fellow veterans. They had the POW/MIA, KIA Color Guard directed by David Carrasco and led in by Michael McClanahan on bagpipes followed by the National Anthem sung by Candi Smith from Apache Post #27. The Scottish American Military Society performed a flag folding ceremony followed by a prayer from Chaplain Bill Schneider. Speakers were Henry Branch, Department Commander-American Legion; Henry Tank, Past Commander Post 105; John Moffitt, Department Chairman-American Legion Riders and the keynote speaker, Sheriff Joe Arpaio. The residents loved seeing Sheriff Joe.

The veterans received their DVDs along with movies and also received Biker tee-shirts which they all wore proudly. There were more than 400 people in attendance and everyone truly felt how much this event meant to their fellow veterans. The mission was accomplished! Hats off to “Big Al” and to each and every one of you who were involved in giving some special gifts to our Veterans.

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**Festive Open House**

Everyone had a terrific time at the Open House. We had LOTS of food and people and it was great to see so many enjoy the day. Thank you to everyone who stopped in and to those who brought something. Everything was delicious!!

**S.A.L. Membership Goals A Ways Away**

My Fellow Blue Caps

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and a great send off into the New Year. When you receive this, we will have five months left in our administrative year and still a long way from our goals. Keep working hard on your membership and assisting us all on meeting our quota. To you Squadrons that have already reached 100% we appreciate everything you are doing.

Spinoza Bear requests and donations have doubled this year and I would like to thank each of you for your continued support to this very important program. Child Welfare donations are coming in slow and we need to pick this up if we are going to meet anywhere near last year’s accomplishment. At Fall Conference, the body decided they wanted to raise what we did last year so please pick up the pace.

Camp Out this year will be at Canyon Lake April 3, 4 & 5, 2009, and back at Lake Pleasant next year April 9, 10 & 11, 2010. Please plan on attending if not for anything else than to show up for the meeting at 9:00 am on Saturday.

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Citizen’s Flag Alliance

The year 2009 marks a new year with an entirely new term of Congress. For the flag protection amendment, this means it must be introduced as a new bill. As it starts over, there is great hope for passage this time. Each time it has been voted on, it came closer. The last vote lacked one for the necessary amount.

Each new National Commander has vowed The American Legion will not stop until there is a flag protection amendment.

It takes money to advertise. Therefore, it is necessary to keep supporting Citizens Flag Alliance.

Fly your Flag,
Maria F. Currie, C.F.A., Chairman

Chaplain’s Corner

We Are the Common Denominator

There are so many things that affect our day to day lives that it would take this whole paper to list them; family, friends, neighbors, fellow employees, the area of the U.S. that we live in, etc., etc., etc. However, the thing that affects us most is—US.

How we were raised, our religious training, our level of education, even the type of career we choose. Hopefully, we all strive to live up to our potential, both religious and civilly. We are instructed to have charity for those in need; does this only mean giving money to a charity or giving one day a month to help in a food kitchen? Does this mean dropping a dollar in the kettle at Christmas or tithing to our church of choice? Does this mean forgiving those “who trespass against us”, or being a mentor to a handicapped person or child? Do we know the programs of The American Legion or what it means to volunteer at your local V.A. Hospital? These are all things we all need to consider every day. Do we do it? Unhappily not. We take things for granted when things are going well and ask “why me” when things go bad.

Every day, we need to check off the things that make our lives good and find a way to help another who does not have it as well as we do.

With The American Legion programs, it is not necessary to spend a lot of money to help others who need our Christian charity. The veterans’ hospitals have programs that need gently used clothing, shoes, small appliances, calendars for patients, help with Bingo, patient care, etc. We have the Child Welfare Foundation which gives 100% collected from children’s charities. Post, District, Area and Department level help with ALLECA, Baseball, Boys/Girls State, Oratorical, Boys/Girls Scouts, and Junior Shooting Sports. Every Legion family member should be aware of these programs and find one area of interest to help. If we all gave five hours per month, this would equal over 13,500,000 hours per year. Imagine the effect this would have on our organization and on our country.

God Bless us All and keep us well in 2009.

Richard Keppler
Department Chaplain

Third Infantry To Hold Reunion

The Third Infantry Division Society and attached units in wars and in peacetime will hold their 90th reunion September 16th – September 20th, 2009. The reunion will be held at the Clarion Hotel Springfield, 3333 S. Glenstone Ave., Springfield, MO 65804. (1.417.883.6500). Room rates are $84 per night plus tax. Includes a free breakfast. Free airport transportation.

For additional reunion information, contact Linda Irvine: 1.360.663.2521. E-mail: info@reunionbrat.com. The Society of the Third Infantry Division is seeking those who served in the 3rd and attached units in wars, peace time, or special interest to join the Society. Contact Henry Burke 1.803.782.7517. E-mail: penningburke@sc.rr.com. Visit our Website at: www.3rdiv.org
American Legion Membership Report

January 15, 2009

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10. John J. Morris Phoenix 2,283 2,012 88.13
11. Dugas-Dean Phoenix 25 10 40.00
12. Robert C. St. Clair Phoenix 0 0 0.00
13. Sun City West Surprise City 365 327 89.59
14. Surprise Surprise 144 114 79.17
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Music - Food - Fun Ride - Door Prizes - Ride Pins to First 100
1st Prize $250.00*
Worst Hand $100.00**

* In the event of multiple winning hands, individuals will draw a card, high card will establish winner.
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THIS POST 29 AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORED POKER RUN IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Registration from 8AM – 10 AM First Bike out at 9AM - Last Bike in at 1PM
Breakfast will be available
Ride will start and end at Post 29
Registration $20.00 per bike $10.00 per passenger includes end of ride lunch

All proceeds to The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund, which supports children of fallen military hero’s

AMERICAN LEGION POST 29 IS LOCATED ON 57TH DRIVE BETWEEN GRAND AVE & GLENDALE AVE
Point of Contact Fred Manske
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Phone 623-334-4680

Pre -Registration
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POST 29 WILL HANDLE ALL SPECIAL FUNCTIONS:
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SHUTTLE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED FROM THE HOTELS TO POST 29

POST 29 WILL SPONSOR A GOLF TOURNAMENT ON THURSDAY, JUNE 18th.
SHOT GUN START 7:30 AM
$65.00 PER PLAYER, INCLUDES PRIZES AND LUNCH