This past November, Marsha Jennings, the mother of PFC Kenneth Jennings, contacted the Family Assistance Administration for assistance. Her son is in the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, and was scheduled for an 18 month deployment to the middle east. His grandmother is extremely ill and is not expected to live throughout the term of his deployment. The family could not raise the necessary funds to bring him home to Tucson for the holidays.

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Let’s Play Ball

High School baseball season will soon begin around our great state with many young men aspiring to enhance their skills on the diamond. Take some time and go out to the 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 Program. Coaches are always looking for persons 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 the state. Call me and get some brochures to pass out at the high school game, make parents aware of our program.

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 costs to operate the program continue to grow. It is necessary to have the continued support of The American Legion posts and members of the Legion family. If your post is supporting the program, I extend the thanks 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 says, “I didn’t know that we have a baseball program in Arizona”.

Rollin Kohrs, Baseball Chairman

Citizen’s Flag Alliance
A Grass Roots Effort

The year 2010 sees the 21st year of trying to get a flag protection amendment. The Citizen’s Flag Alliance started as a grass roots movement made up of garden clubs, woman’s clubs of many kinds and many concerned citizens. In 1994, National Commander Bruce Thiesen was asked if The American Legion would head this movement. Since then, The American Legion and CFA have worked diligently for a flag protection amendment.

In April of 2009, Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R)-MO introduced House Joint Resolution 47. In May of 2009, Senator David Vitter (R)-LA, introduced Senate Joint Resolution 15. So far, not enough co-sponsors have signed up to support these bills.

The American Legion has pledged to continue fighting for an amendment to prevent flag desecration no matter how long it takes. All Legionnaires are asked to contact our Senators and Representatives asking for their support. Millions of Americans want this to happen. It is hoped that the second session of the 111th Congress will take action.

I would like to thank all of you that attended and brought a dish to Department’s Open House on January 9th. Everyone had a great time and the food was delicious! It was great to see so many of you from all over the state.

I will be traveling around the state visiting many Posts in the next six months and look forward to talking with as many of you as possible.

For God and Country,
Carol Hamburger
Department of Arizona

P.S. Sheila just let me know that we did succeed in getting 80% for our January target. Thank you to all of you who rallied and got the membership in!

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Veterans Be Counted in 2010!

The census is a count of everyone living in the United States that’s required by the U.S. Constitution and happens every 10 years. So it’s the law that every person living in the U.S. must complete the 2010 Census questionnaire. What’s more, filling out the brief, 10-question census form will guarantee the services you need. For Arizona Veterans, each person counted means $400 in federal and state funds for community services, we all depend on:

- Safe and clean parks
- Neighborhood fire stations
- Libraries with bilingual materials
- Senior services
- Head Start programs

Getting an accurate count in the census also:
- Determines boundaries of Council districts
- Draws state legislative districts
- Allocates Congressional seats per state
- Fairly distributes more than $400 billion annually in federal, state, city and tribal funds to the State based on an accurate population count
- Each veteran not counted in the 2010 Census, means a loss of $400 per person in state and federal funds for community services. So the census truly “counts” for each of us!
- And much more!

On Saturday of the next week, the Post treated the soldier and his family to a steak dinner on our Saturday Steak Fry. Music was furnished by The Desert Knights. By the time this is published, Kenny will be in Afghanistan as a 240B-Mk-19 gunner with the 1st Plt, Dco, 3-187 of the 101st Airborne. All members of The American Legion John P. Burns Post 36 are keeping Kenny and his comrades in their prayers, and are really glad that we were able to present him and his family with such a great Christmas present.

Children Helping Those Less Fortunate

Three years ago I asked the local elementary schools to join us in a Tots-4-Tots effort. The goal is to collect items that our service men and women can pass out in local villages, hospitals and orphanages. Del Rio Elementary in Chino Valley took up the challenge.

Each year I have filled the bed of my pick up with their donations. When I ship them, I ask the recipients to respond to the school, not to me. The school has a double display case with letters, emails, pictures and even a flag flown in Afghanistan. This has proven to be an excellent civics lesson for the children. It also places us in contact with the school, to participate in other programs such as drug awareness.

This is something any Post could do on a local level. We are exceptionally proud of what these children have done.

Murrell Worth, Commander
Post #40 Chino Valley

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**American Legion’s Something From Home Program**

In June of 2006, American Legion Post 122 of Cordes Lakes found that there were quite a few Arizona National Guard units stationed in Iraq. Through contact with servicemen, it was discovered that many personal hygiene items, favorite snacks, games and movies were not readily available in Iraq. This was the start of the “Something From Home” program.

The post members found that packages could not be shipped without a specific recipient. Their first order of business was to find someone in Iraq that would be willing to be the recipient and distributor of the boxes and contents. The first several boxes were shipped, received, and contents distributed mostly to the FOB (Forward Observation Base), which is the front of the front lines where there are no stores.

The person distributing started asking what items the troops were unable to get that they needed or wanted. Since some would have to travel miles to get a bar of soap, this would be a requested item. Other items were solid deodorants, model paints, almonds, chewing gum, toothbrushes – many items that the average person takes for granted.

In order to meet these requests, outside sources were contacted for help. One source provided 450 games and movies, another store sent outdated magazines that didn’t sell, paperback books were donated. Some of these donations were one-time only and others were on a monthly basis. Some restrictions on what could be sent were season driven. Frozen pops were great for summer as they could be frozen, then the links placed around the neck to keep cool. When they melted, the troops would drink the liquid. Of course, chocolate couldn’t be sent during the summer. Being a Muslim country, Christmas decorations and items couldn’t be sent, so items for Halloween, 4th of July and other holidays were sent instead.

One fun item sent to the contact person was promised as a “Personal Foxhole Refrigeration Unit complete with MRE” (meals ready to eat). He was very excited and after a few e-mails about this great unit, it finally arrived. A battery operated hand fan with candy in the handle!

Another requested item was Slime for bicycle tire repairs and other parts. The roads in Iraq are very rough and hard on bicycle tires. In order to keep the children going to school, the troops would help repair the bicycles of the local children so they would have transportation to get their education.

The Military Welfare & Recreation (MWR), which is similar to what we used to know as the USO, has transportation to get their education. Remote locations would have boxes sent by air, the waiting trucks would go to that location. In turn, boxes were sent there as well.

As packages kept coming, and as many requests as possible filled, many of these recipients were shipped home, to other units, and also back to Iraq. They contacted Post 122 Commander Ron Johnson and before long boxes were being shipped to South Korea, Kosovo, Afghanistan, Kuwait, U.S. Naval ships in the gulf and many other places, as well as to specific recipients. People hearing of the program donated specifically for their children, grandchildren or friends. The contact persons would change over time and a new person would take the responsibility for receiving and distribution.

So far, one thousand five hundred eighteen boxes have been sent out. It started with about fifteen to twenty boxes per month going to Iraq. This has reduced to about five per month now, as donations are down considerably. Mailing costs have also risen. The value of each box ranges between $25 and $50 with a current shipping cost of $12.

With the downturned economy, donations have dwindled. While the boxes are provided by the Post Office, address labels, clear sealing tape, contents and shipping costs are still there.

Several Arizona National Guard units have recently been sent to Afghanistan. Post 122 could use help in supporting our Troops. Contact Ron Johnson at 928-632-7819 if you are able to supply items for the boxes, know a supplier that would be willing to help, or if you want to donate cash to help with the postage. Something From Home continues to support our troops.
Posts Struggling

Happy New Year to our American Legion Family. I’m hoping 2010 will be a better year for all of us.

Membership is doing well but it seems that we have some Posts who are struggling. I would like to ask that all Legion members check your membership card; it should have the year 2010 printed in red numbers. If it doesn’t, please help your Post by renewing your membership, pay your 2010 dues if you haven’t already done so. Your continued membership in The American Legion as well as bringing in new members, not only helps your Post, it also helps veterans in our state in more ways than you might know.

This is the time of year when all Legion members will be asked to show their membership cards, in some cases more than once. Be proud to show that card, you earned the right to be a member.

Finally, I would ask all Post Adjutants, Sr. Vice Commander and Commanders to send in all membership renewals to Department at least weekly so that your members remain in good standing at Department and National levels. The American Legion is a national organization and you cannot hold on to dues paid to the organization. Dues paid by members must be turned into Department in the month that they are paid.

In closing, I want to say thank you to all of the Posts and Districts that I have been able to visit; your hospitality and friendship is in keeping of the camaraderie of what The American Legion is, a veteran’s organization serving veterans and their families.

Still serving,
For God & Country
Andres “Andy” Jaime, Jr., Membership Chairman

Christmas For 61 Homeless Veterans

Christopher J. Lapka American Legion Post #105 family hosted a Christmas party for 61 of our homeless veterans from the Madison Street Veterans Association. There was a gift tag for each veteran and/or their family on our annual “Angel Tree”. All of the homeless veterans received gifts delivered by Santa Claus and his helpers, followed by snacks. Though it was very emotional, everyone attending had a great time.

Post #3 Donates Wii’s to VA Hospital

The American Legion Post #3 Flagstaff, along with M.A.N.A. Support Network donated two Wii games to the V.A. Hospital in Prescott, AZ for use in their therapy program to assist our wounded warriors. The games were purchased through donations from American Legion Post #3, Marine Corp League Det. 912, VFW Post #1709, and MHOP, Dale Creek Chapter in Flagstaff.

The following was submitted by Mary Lu Bushnell, Psy.D., Phoenix VAMC: “As one of the group leaders, I would like to share one example that was particularly memorable. Although each was initially reluctant, four veterans (including one WWII Veteran, two Vietnam Veterans and one OIF Veteran) all engaged in a heated game of doubles tennis on the Wii. Even more exciting was to see the look of accomplishment and excitement on the 88-year-old WWII veteran’s face when he served and aced his opponents two times in a row! All of these veterans individually commented on how much they enjoyed (and benefitted from) participating in this novel activity.”

Hats off to all of the Veterans groups who worked together to accomplish this!

L to R: Bob Reyes, Adjutant Post #3; Kathleen Jones, Jr. Vice Post #3 and M.A.N.A. Support Network; Prescott VA Representatives, Paula Moran, Brad Eadleman (Mobile Vet Center), Robert Fields, Readjustment Counseling Tech (Mobile Vet Center) and Melissa Davis, OEF/OIF Services.

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Lapka Family Christmas Party  Madison Street VA Hoo 12.20.10
Bear and Josh Programs?

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freedoms we have are not free; we must always
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these rights and privileges. Say “Thank you” to
God for the right of worship as we will, the right
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our preamble “For God and Country”.

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Be with God,
Richard Kepler, Department Chaplain

Chaplain’s Corner

“God Bless” “Thank You” “I’m Sorry”

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The American Legion is a “God Bless” and “Thank you” organization in that we help others through our programs, but we need to start saying “I’m sorry” for not knowing and acknowledging all aspects of this American Legion Family of programs. Very few of us understand even half of the programs we have in The American Legion. We know Baseball, Oratorical, Boys and Girls State; but do we understand why Legislative, School Medal Awards, and the Auxiliary’s Field Service Volunteers programs are also important? Do we understand the full extent of the Child Welfare Foundation, Spinoza Bear and Josh Programs?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 20, 2010
Ira H. Hayes Veterans Memorial Park, Sacaton
65th Anniversary Iwo Jima Flag Raising
Commemoration Ceremony.
Parade begins at 9:00 A.M. Ceremonies to follow
Sponsored by Ira H. Hayes
American Legion Post #84
For more information: 520 562-8484 or email: ihunii84@gila.net

Saturday, March 27, 2010
4th Annual “Legacy” Rally/Run hosted by ALR Post #29 - Registration 8:00 A.M. at American Legion #29, 6822 N. 57th Drive, Glendale
Breakfast available First Bike out at 9:00 A.M. –
Last Bike in at 1:00 P.M.
Registration $20.00 per bike $10.00 per passenger
(includes end of ride Lunch)
All proceeds go to The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund, which supports children of fallen military heroes since 9/11
Contact Fred Manske at 623 334-4680 or email:manske_alr@msn.com

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 23, 24, 25, 2010
1st Annual Border Days Activities in Douglas, AZ,
hosted by American Legion Riders Post #11
For more information call 520 364-5171
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**American Legion - Eagle Scout Program**

The American Legion Life Insurance Committee provides annually for a national scholarship to be awarded to the Eagle Scout who is selected the “American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year.”

The winner is eligible to receive a $10,000 scholarship to be awarded over a four-year period.

Three additional scholarships of $2,500 each are also awarded.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, or Venturing crew
- the son or grandson of a Legionnaire or Auxiliary member
- have received the Eagle Scout Award
- be an active member of his religious institution
- have received the appropriate Boy Scout religious emblem
- have demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, Scouting, and community
- have reached his 15th birthday
- be enrolled in high school at the time of selection.

**DEADLINE**

Department Headquarters must receive nominations no later than March 1, 2010.

Nomination forms are available at:

4701 N. 19th Ave., Suite 200,
Phoenix, AZ 85015-3799

Ariel Rodriguez, P. O. Box 27796,
Tempe, AZ 85285

Boy Scouts Chairmen, Department of Arizona

Home: 480-897-2332
Cell: 480-703-2332
aricelo@cox.net
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA 2010 STATE CONVENTION
JUNE 17 THRU JUNE 20, 2010
HOSTED BY EARL E. MITCHELL POST #29
6822 N. 57th DRIVE, GLENDALE, ARIZONA 85301
(623-937-3411)

CONVENTION HOTEL
RENAISSANCE PHOENIX GLENDALE HOTEL
9495 W. COYOTES BOULEVARD, GLENDALE, ARIZONA 85305
(623 937-3700 Fax 623-937-3703)

ROOMS AVAILABLE JUNE 16TH THRU JUNE 19TH (CHECK OUT – 20th)
SINGLE ROOM (KING OR QUEEN BED) OR DOUBLE ROOM (2 DOUBLE BEDS
LIMITED ADDITIONAL SUITES AVAILABLE
SINGLE/DUPLICATE $89.00 + TAXES
ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IN ANY HOTEL INTERIOR
INCLUDING PATIOS AND COURTYARD
CUT OFF DATE: MAY 17TH, 2010
Check-in time: 3:00 PM Check-out Time: 12:00 PM
IT IS REQUESTED YOU DON’T BLOCK OUT ROOMS WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS
INFORM THE HOTEL “AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION 2010”.
RESERVATIONS NO.: 1-800-228-9290 (Marriott)
POOLSIDE HOSPITALITY SUITES WILL BE ARRANGED THROUGH POST 29.
HOSPITALITY SUITE RESERVATIONS WILL
REQUIRE A CREDIT CARD NUMBER. DEPARTMENT, AUXILIARY AND S.A.L.
PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR REQUIREMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

E-MAIL: amerleg29@att.net

POST 29 WILL HANDLE ALL SPECIAL FUNCTIONS:
MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST, PALS DINNER, GNUTS LUNCHEON, PDC LUNCHEON
POST 29 PLANS TO SERVE FOOD FROM THURSDAY DINNER
THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST.
MENUS AND SCHEDULES TBA
SHUTTLE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED FROM THE
RENAISSANCE HOTEL TO POST 29
POST 29 WILL SPONSOR A GOLF TOURNAMENT ON THURSDAY, JUNE 17th.
SHOT GUN START 7:30 AM
$65.00 PER PLAYER, INCLUDES PRIZES, RAFFLES AND LUNCH

UPCOMING AMERICAN LEGION
ORATORICAL COMPETITIONS

DISTRICT 2 – 1 PM
Sunday, February 7, 2010 - Post 102 (Tucson Mountains)
5975 W. Western Way (Tucson Mountain Estates)
Community Center

AREA A – 1 PM
Sunday, February 21, 2010 - Post 102 (Tucson Mountains)
5975 W. Western Way (Tucson Mountain Estates)
Community Center

AREA B – 10 AM
Saturday, February 27, 2010 - Post 2 (Tempe)
2125 S. Industrial Park Ave.

AREA C – 2 pm
Sunday, February 28, 2010 - Post 3 (Flagstaff)
204 W. Birch

DEPARTMENT FINALS – 10 AM
Saturday, March 6, 2010 - Post 44 (Scottsdale)
7145 E. 2nd St.