Thank You For All Your Dedicated Support

Legionnaires, as my year is coming to a close, I want to thank all the committee chairs, Area Vice Commanders, District Commanders and Post Commanders who worked to make the Legion programs successful. A very special thank you to ALL Legionnaires who rolled up their sleeves and went to work to make our great organization successful, it takes every member to make it work. I look forward to shaking your hand at Department Convention.

I cannot thank my wife enough for her support and the sacrifices she has made to help me in my year. To the staff at Department Headquarters, your support was much needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

I’ve watched the Vice Commanders, District Commanders and Post Commanders work as a team to do everything they could to make our goals.

At the awards dinners that I attended, it was wonderful to see how excited and proud the members were to be recognized for their work. Way to go to the Posts and Units that do this. Every member of the Legion Family that volunteers their time should receive a thank you and a pat on the back. Thank you from me.

When our delegation went to Washington D.C., we had a chance to meet with all our Congressional staff as all members of Congress from Arizona had gone home. Out of our meetings, we did get some success. We got the V.A. to fund home caregivers for our Veterans. Also, we got a strong commitment to provide more jobs for our veterans. As the government has not put pressure on contractors to hire veterans, they now have a bulldog committee to make this happen. Our state almost passed a bill to make this happen. The Bill was #SB1266. Brophy McGee had the section about hiring veteran contractors removed from the bill so it could be studied more. How much more studying do they need? Maybe he has other reasons?

In closing, I want to report my failure in getting our state to 100% membership. In Arizona, we have 600,000 plus veterans who are eligible for membership in The American Legion. We only needed 42,000 members to make 100%. To those Posts who made your goal and to those members who went above and beyond in your recruitment of new members, a big thank you. To those Posts who didn’t make their goal, I apologize for not helping you enough with recruitment of new members.

New members will help your post get involved in your activities and will also allow your Post to participate in more programs. How can membership help you succeed? The more members you have, the more your Post can accomplish and the more recognition it receives. When your Post receives such positive recognition it attracts new members. The more active members you have the less work every member has to do and the more people there are to take over leadership. No one wants to be responsible for the same programs year after year. Every one wants to try something new or take a break.

To the American Legion Riders, a very big thank you. Your service to our Veterans whether they are being laid to rest or escorting our service men and women on their deployments, you were there for them. Also, thank you for your recruitment of new members for your Post.

For God and Country
Dick Perry, Department Commander

*NOTICE*
EFFECTIVE JUNE 28, 2011
DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED DAILY FOR LUNCH
11:30AM – 12:15PM
DOORS WILL BE LOCKED, CALLS TAKEN BY OUR ANSWERING MACHINE

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2011 National Convention  
Minneapolis, Minnesota August 26 – September 1, 2011

The Arizona Delegation has been assigned to the Normandy Inn & Suites, 405 South 8th Street, 55404, (612) 370-1400
Rooms are limited and reservations will be on a first come, first served basis. Please indicate arrival & departure dates

NATIONAL CONVENTION RESERVATION FORM

RESERVATIONS TO BE LISTED IN THE NAME OF: ____________________________

ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________

TELEPHONE: __________________________

Additional occupants shall include Leg/Aux/SAL Arrive/Depart

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Check appropriate boxes:

☐ King, 1 or 2 persons $ 134.95* $  

☐ Double, 2 beds, 1 or 2 persons $ 134.95 * $  

☐ Roll Away rate (additional occupant $10.00) $ 15.00 per day $  

☐ Arizona Party – Steak Dinner and Entertainment $ 35.00 per person $  

☐ Registration (mandatory for Legion, Auxiliary and guests) $ 15.00 per person $  

☐ Past President’s Luncheon (payable to Auxiliary) Call Auxiliary $  

☐ States Dinner (payable to Auxiliary) $ 45.00 per person $  

☐ National Commander’s Banquet (limited to first 20) $ 45.00 per person $  

TOTAL DEPOSIT $  

*The registration fee and 1 night's lodging deposit, plus any other fees must be submitted with this reservation form.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS BY JULY 15, 2011

- Occupancy Tax in the amount 13.4% per room/night is already included in the room rate.
- $2.00 per room night is returned to the National Convention Corporation by the hotel.

CANCELLATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS BY JULY 25, 2011
The American Legion
Department of Arizona
Annual Convention - June 23-26, 2011
Carefree, Arizona

General Information:

*****NOTICE*****
ALL Attendees must be REGISTERED to attend EVENTS
All meetings are held at the Carefree Resort, 37220 Mule Train Rd, Carefree, AZ 85377
Hospitality Suites (check at registration desk)
Registration hours: Hotel Registration Lobby
Thursday, June 23th Noon until 5:30PM
Friday, June 24th 7:00AM until 5:30PM
Saturday, June 25th 7:00AM until 3:00PM
Sunday, June 26th 7:00AM until 9:00AM

Special Events:
Golf Tournament, Thursday, Check In At 6:00AM, Shotgun Start 6:30AM
*Rancho Manana Golf Club, 5734 E. Rancho Manana Blvd, Cave Creek, AZ. 85331*
Membership Breakfast, 100% Post, District & Area Vice Commanders, Friday, 7:00AM, Post 34
PALS Dinner, Friday, 5:30PM, Post 34
GNUTS Luncheon, Saturday, 11:30AM, Post 34
PDC Luncheon, Sunday, 1:00PM, Post 107

**SERVICE OFFICERS SEMINAR – Friday...1:00PM to 5:00PM...
**US Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, Judge Alan Lance will be speaking**

Thursday, June 23, 2011

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Greetings:
Mayor, City of Carefree:
Dist. 4 N., Cavecreek, Sheriff Dept:
Sons of The American Legion:
The American Legion Auxiliary:
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Disabled American Veterans:
Veterans of Foreign Wars:
Korean War Veterans:
40 & 8:
20 & 40:
Arizona Dept of Veterans Services:
VA Regional Office:
Eagle Scout Award:
Candidate for National Commander:
US Court of Appeals - Veterans Claims:
Keynote Speaker:
William F. Schner, National Vice Commander

Membership Challenge:
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO FOLLOW

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10:00am | Boys State | Charles Vawter |
10:00am | Citizens Flag Alliance | Maria Currie |
10:00am | Trophies & Awards | Bob Nixon |
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10:00am | Legislative Committee | Paul Griffin |
10:00am | Legislative Council -Immediately Following | Neal Sunden |
10:00am | Bingo Committee | Andy Jaime |
10:00am | Public Relations | Bill Pakinis |
10:00am | Press Association | Ron Murphy |

11:30am | Lunch | Art Brest, Department Service Officer |
3:30pm | Convention Reconsvenes | Dick Perry, Commander |
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****Have a SAFE Trip Home****
Legion Members Help Homeless Veteran

A call was received at Christopher J. Lapka, American Legion Post 105 about a Desert Storm Veteran who needed help.

Robert had been homeless for over a year and had just received assistance getting into an apartment. He had nothing but his backpack and was sleeping on the floor.

We put signs up around the post and our members responded. In less than 12 days we had collected five truck loads of furniture, dishes, pots and pans, TV, towels and appliances.

Our ALR and members donated a $160 gift card from Wal-Mart and delivered everything to Robert’s new apartment on Saturday. Robert was very shy and treasured the new and used items donated to help him furnish his new home off the streets. May God continue to bless Robert and help him adjust to his new life.

Thank You to all who help those less fortunate.

Rev. Skip Plapp
Sr. Vice Commander, Post 105

Bill Schneider Gets His “Honor” Flight

Bill Schneider was born and raised in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin and enlisted in the Coast Guard June 1942 and served until February 1946. He was Chief Gunners Mate on a DE390 (Destroyer Escort). After being discharged from the Coast Guard he became a mailman and retired after 30 years. He was also an entertainer with a band; something he had been doing since he was 18 years old. Bill is a member of John J. Morris Post #62 in Peoria and served as our Department Chaplain a few years ago among other offices.

Bill had read an article about something called the Honor Flight in the National Legion Magazine. The goal of the Honor Flight is “to pay homage to our WWII heroes by supporting them on their 3-day journey of honor and remembrance to their memorial at No cost to them”. Bill became very interested and called to get an application, filled it out and then waited. After five months and still no word, he called a friend of his at the Sky Harbor Veterans Hospitality Room to ask if anyone there could get some answers on how long it took, etc. After some more waiting, he was notified that he was on the list to go. The S.A.L. Squadron #62 sponsored Bill without any hesitation (cost is $850.00). You could just tell by the expression on his face that he was very excited about going.

Each veteran that goes on the Honor Flight has a “guardian” that is with them throughout the whole trip. Bill’s guardian was Dick Kurbot and it was Dick’s first trip with the veterans (his son had done this six times). The guardians pay their own way on these trips. The trip is three days/two nights and everything (flight, hotel, banquet, tours) is already arranged.

Bill was telling me about the reception that the veterans got everywhere they went. They were going to board the plan at Sky Harbor and it was announced that WWII Veterans were flying to see their memorial in Washington, D.C. People clapped, shook their hands, touched their shoulder and thanked them for the service. He especially remembers when they were in the Rotunda at the Capitol and there were Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts standing their saluting them and thanking them for serving our country.

I asked Bill what his first thoughts were when he arrived at the memorial; his answer, without any hesitation was “Elegant in its simplicity”. Every state has a pillar and in between them are pillars with quotes from famous people. A reflecting pool is in the center of the pillars which form a circle where you have a great view of the Washington Monument which dominates everything. The Veterans toured the Mall and got to see all of the monuments. Bill was really impressed with the Korean Memorial stating that there were 19 soldiers casting 19 shadows equaling the 38th Parallel (Korea, 1950-1953). As they went by the Iwo Jima Memorial on the tour bus, he said that the bus went to slow that it gave the optical illusion of the American Flag being fully raised. He was just amazed by that. Bill then started talking about the Vietnam Wall. He hesitated and I could see the emotion in his eyes as he spoke about the nurse holding the soldier at the end of the Wall. It was very emotional for him, so emotional that I had chills and tears along with him.
Is your history book ready to put to bed??????

If you’re like me, you’re probably “burning the midnight oil” trying to get your history book ready for competition at the Department Convention which is within 60 days. May I suggest that as you go through your book, use a critical eye to assess what you may want to include or exclude!

Are the folks in your pictures identified, have you numbered the pages, are any photos blurry…if your answers are not as they should be, then back to the drawing board! Two other questions you need to ask yourself:

• Do I intend for the judges to see the #1 Department History Book? or...
• Do I intend the judges to see the #1 National History Book?

Regardless of your answer, it’s imperative that you review the criteria one more time before you put that book to bed! For those of you who are aiming for the #1 book at Department, and you do not intend to send the book forward if it is selected, check-out the guidance provided in the Annual Post Report Forms Packet – the criteria is clearly stated along with your category which is based on post membership.

If your goal is National, along with being the 1st place winner at Department, I highly recommend that you review and closely follow the guidance in the most recent Officer’s Guide and Manual of Ceremonies, pages 160 - 168. You will note that some of the guidance for the National contest is much more specific.

It’s been a fast year… and I hope all of you Post Historians have had fun this year collecting photos, stories and even newspaper clippings to show next year’s membership what you accomplished this year. Additionally, I hope to see you at Department Convention. Tentative, the History Training Seminar will be June 24th at 8:30am – I know it’s an early class and I promise to try to make it worth your while, plus it gives you time to attend all those other great training classes!

Until Convention,
Jeri Strande
Department Historian 2010-2011

Ceremonial Team Represents the Legion At Many Events

The American Legion Post #19 Ceremonial Team met at American Legion Post #56 for its annual dinner on 22 March 2011. In all, 18 members were present along with their ladies. This dinner is held yearly and paid for by donations and contributions. The team is comprised of 26 Legion members (seven are from Post #56). Most are retired military and some are retired members from the civilian community plus members that are still employed.

The team participates whenever called upon. Their uniform consists of navy blue or black trousers, white short sleeved shirt, Legion cap and Legion bolo tie. During the summer months, a white pith helmet replaces the Legion cap. The members provide their own uniforms except for patches, flags, belts and other accessories which are provided at the team’s expense.

The team pays Honors for any deceased veteran by posting colors at the funeral homes or grave site. The Chaplain offers the final prayer; the flag is folded and is presented to the Chaplain who in turn presents it to the next of kin. The rifle team fires three volleys and then Taps is played. The team Commander then presents three polished brass casings to the next of kin with the following comments: “These three casings represent the three volleys that were fired in his/her honor. Please accept these in memory of your loved one’s service to God and Country. God Bless You”.

The team also participates in our local Veterans Day Parade, Memorial Day ceremonies, flag raisings, Flag Day, Post Everlasting Ceremony, Naturalization Ceremonies and Flag Disposal Ceremonies.

During the year, the man hours expended are 2,000 plus and miles traveled are 2,600-2,800. The approximate yearly cost is $6,300.00. Awards are presented at the Post’s Annual Birthday Ball Banquet for their participation and appreciation.

Assisting Veterans with VA Disability Claims - Appeals Only*
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Retired JAG - Legion Member
1050 E. Southern Avenue, Suite G3
Tempe, AZ 85282
Tel: (480) 838-6566; Fax: (480) 838-8810
E-Mail: tjarvi@jarvilaw.com

*Federal law permits the payment of attorney fees by the veteran for assistance with any VA claim if Notice of Disagreement is filed after June 20, 2007.

H.H. Donkersely Post #19 Ceremonial Team
As the sun sets on the 2010-2011 American Legion year and the moon begins to rise and cast a luminous glow on the accomplishments of our Department of Arizona, I’ll ask you all to thank God for the leadership shown by our Commander, Vice Commanders and District and Post Commanders and officers. Unless you have been in the past or are currently serving in a leadership position, there is no way for you to comprehend the time they spend meeting the goals and requirements as set by our Department and National Organization. It’s a daunting job and they deserve lots of kudos for their work.

The American Legion is all about service to our Veterans, Children and Youth, Americanism and National Security. From what I’ve been able to ascertain, we’ve had a stellar year all thanks to the hard work of each and everyone of you.

Shortly, we will be gathering for our annual convention where we will elect new officers for the coming year. Once again, I’ll recommend a one-on-one with your Lord and Savior before attending your Area Caucus and making your final choice. Our incoming officers are of prime importance to the health and welfare of CHAPLAIN...continued on the next page
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### New Flag Protection Amendment

The 112th Congress has seen the introduction of a new flag protection amendment. In the House, Representative Joe Ann Emerson (MO) introduced House Resolution 13. It is now important that other house members sign on as co-sponsors.

New members, (Republican) assigned to the House Veterans Affairs Committee are Marlin Stutzman (IN), Bill Flores (TX), Bill Johnson (OH), Jeff Denham (CA), John Runyan (NJ), Dan Benishek (MI), Ann Maria Buerkle (NY), Tim Huelskamp (KS).

The Democrats are not freshmen but some reshuffling of old members has taken place. It would be wise to contact freshmen members to let them know how we feel about a flag protection amendment.

Although Veteran’s Affairs has many priorities, it will favor protecting our precious symbol. The House VA website is www.veterans.house.gov.

Fly your Flag,

Maria F. Currie, C.F.A. Chairman
My fellow Legionnaires, this will be my last article and I wish to thank all of you for the support that you gave to our American Legion this year. As the voice of the old superman series stated, “faster than a speeding bullet”, was the way this year passed.

I enjoyed my visits that I could attend to our Posts, District meetings and other events such as the Yuma Run, the Northern Run, the Ira H. Hayes Commemoration of the 65th Anniversary of the Iwo Jima Flag Raising, Safford for Veterans Day as a speaker, the District 2, Area A and Department Oratorical competitions as well as many others. I intend to visit Boys State and ALLECA in June. This enjoyment came from the wonderful and friendly reception I received from our Legion Family. Thank you.

On the solemn side, I attended many memorials of close friends and associates as I know we all did. All of our fellow fallen comrades are irreplaceable to us and our family. Please show your respect and attend their memorial services when you can.

With an exceptional loss of members this year, it has taken a toll on our overall membership. We did not make the National 100% goal on May 11th. In fact, only one state made that goal out of 55 Departments. As of this writing, the Department of Arizona is in 18th place out of the 55 Departments and in 4th place in the Western Region out of 15 Departments. This is not bad with all things considered. I know we can maintain these positions and raise our numbers before our Department Convention and the National Convention in August.

Again, thank you for your efforts this year and I ask that you continue to support our Department next year with your new Commander and Membership Director. I hope to see many of you at the Department Convention on June 23rd through 26th. I hope that many of you will attend the membership session on Friday the 24th.

I would like to hear your thoughts on ways to improve our membership. Remember membership never ends so keep signing up new members right on through the summer.

For God and Country,
Ken Dowse, Membership Director