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Travelling Throughout Arizona Enlightening

My year as Department Commander is almost over. I have been lucky enough to visit many Posts throughout the state. Instead of having just a "Northern Run" we have done trips to Posts in Yuma and the surrounding area and two trips to the southern part of the state (one in September and then in January). Hopefully, we have more combined visits so we can see more people within The American Legion Family. I appreciate the hospitality that I have received at all of the Posts I have visited. I am enjoying myself and it's great to meet so many people within the Legion Family.

In my travels, I've learned a lot about what is happening everywhere in the state. What I've come to realize is that we are all working for the same thing; working for our Veterans and children. I'm so happy to see more and more younger veterans not only becoming members, but they are helping with every facet of the Post. More important, they are running for offices within their Post. Hopefully, the past officers will help in mentoring them along the way.



As of this writing, we have 32 Posts that are at 100% or more. Thank you for working so hard on renewals and recruiting new members. I know that you are sending out letters and making many calls. I am looking forward to many more 100% Posts. It would also be great to see each of our Districts at 100% or more. I know that you are all working hard on membership-Thank You! Did you know that my "Three Stooges" Kenny, George and Joe are having a race to see which Area will be first to reach 100%?

This is an important year to keep current on House and Senate Bills that affect all veterans and their families. Listen to everything and let your Representatives know how you feel about all of the issues. Our future depends on what is happening in our government.

Checking Membership Cards-In my travels, I have received reports that the State Liquor Board is stopping in at many Posts. One Post sold a beer to an agent and they were fined because they didn't ask for a membership card. Don't forget to check membership cards!

Check out the special Consolidated Post Report (CPR) Challenge for ALL Posts mentioned in the paper.

Hope to see you at my Homecoming Dinner at Post 29 in Glendale on May 8th.

For God and Country, Carol Hamburger, Department of Arizona

Ground Breaking for Veteran's Home

Health Care Center in Tucson Arizona, a ground- of \$10 million for the Tucson/Pima County breaking ceremony was held for the new Arizona area. Jonathan Thomas, representative of the State Veteran's Home in Tucson. Governor Janice K. Tohono O'Odham Nation, blessed the ground Brewer was the keynote speaker. Joey Strickland, with a traditional Tohono O'Odham song and (Col, USA, Ret), Director of Arizona Department of blessing. Veteran's Services (PUFL member in The American Legion), Tucson Mayor Bob Walkup, and SAVAHCS There was a large audience on hand for Director Jonathan Gardner also spoke. The new the festivities, including representatives of Veteran's Home is a \$27 million project joint venture the VFW, DAV, Vietnam Veterans, Legion between the Federal Government and the Arizona State Riders, The American Legion, and many Legislature. The 137,500 sq. ft. facility is scheduled other veterans groups. The American Legion to open in the fall of 2011. It will employ more than Department of Arizona, was well represented

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On Friday, March 19th at the Southern Arizona VA 150 local people and create an annual payroll

with Area A Vice Commander Ken Dowse, Area B Vice Commander George Cushing, PDC Louis Pellon, District 2 Commander Gary Nelson, Post 2 Commander Homer Pacheco, Post 55 Commander Joe Schneider, District 12 Service Officer Byron Weston, District 12/ Post 84 Historian Gerry Gall, Post 36/District 2 Historian Tony Rigney, and Legion member and State Senator Frank Antenori (MSGT, USA Special Forces, Ret) among many others. Also on hand was Hervey Spencer of Green Valley, who is one of a dwindling number of Pearl Harbor Survivors.

This was a great day for Arizona's veterans and a major step along the road to providing our veterans and their spouses with the continuing care that they need so badly. This was also a great day for the Tucson/Pima County area, the State



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Letter to the Editor:

Dear Vietnam Veteran.

I am grateful for your service. If it was not for you, I may not have the freedoms I have today. You shed your blood for me. You also risked your life. You may have been wounded, both minor and major.

I am forever in your debt. You may have witnessed many deaths right in front of your eyes. Your face has been caked with mud. Sweat had poured down your back. Yet even so, your survival has been through it all.

Even though you have left the military, your personality is forever affected by it all. Through it all, I am forever grateful and forever in your debt.

Sincerely.

Hunter Richmond, People to People Student

Hunter is a student at Ruth Fisher School in Tonopah and a member of American Legion Junior Auxiliary Unit 53 in Buckeye.



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Honor Our Gold Star Families

As we are now in the "me first" and "entitlement" generation, more and more is being said about the veterans community. I say "community" because anyone who has or has had a family member in the military, in wartime or not, automatically becomes part of this exclusive family. Those that offer opinions from the outside of this elite group remind me of the "Monday morning quarterbacks".

Not to take away from the non-military individuals and families that unconditionally support the military families, we still have this cut and run group that do not or will not see that they are hurting our country and jeopardizing our national security by playing into the hands of our enemies. Driving a "green" car does not make you a patriot.

Many beliefs from this sector are merely opinion. I speak from experience, and I hope I speak for others who have had the honor of being accepted to wear the uniform of our country. Pulling out of Iraq pre-victory would be a mistake. It would be a mistake not only for the Iraqi people that want us there to finish the job, the majority that the media will not report on, but for the hundreds of thousands of Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan.

Flashback to Vietnam; a war that I am familiar with. When we left there, pre-victory, the country went into chaos. Many more people died there after we left than when we were there. My Lai was a disaster, although I understand how it could have happened. It made us look worse than the enemy that we were there to defeat. No one bothered to report on the hundreds of My Lai's committed by the North Vietnamese after we left (hence, the boat people). The same would be true today in Iraq. Those that would take that risk are truly selfish and blind to the situation in Iraq. Anyone who thinks our sudden pullout would stop the violence needs only to read some history. I am sure someone would say "oh, but not this time"; history has proved this to be true every time. True, American troops would no longer be at risk in Iraq, but this is what we do. This is what it means to be an American. We shed our blood for less fortunate people. This is who we are; as any Veteran.

I know the hollow feeling that being a Vietnam Veteran brings. I can only guess of the grief that must still linger for Gold Star Families of the Vietnam War.

If you are of the "let's cut our losses and quite now" crowd, just take the time to talk to someone who has lost a loved one who was doing what they knew was right. The knowing that our mission in Iraq is justified is infectious, from the trooper to his or her family. This dedication of the mission stays on in most families even after their loved one has fallen for the cause.

It will not do you any good to call any media outlet for an opinion because they do not want the spirit de corps to get out into the public. They do not report all of the facts. The "facts" many times only reflect the opinion of that media outlet. Talk to someone who has experienced the real deal. Go to someone who has been there. A vast majority will tell you we need to stay and finish the job. They will not want to leave a legacy that steps back to Vietnam. Do not let today's "cut and run" crowd condemn a whole generation of brave men and women to the hollow feeling we Vietnam Vets must endure. Do not let the Gold Star Families of Iraq and Afghanistan be handed the same feeling of loss as those of the Vietnam era.

Do not let them down!

Semper Fi Tom Hinsdale

Commander Carol's Post Challenge

Each Post that turns in their Consolidated Post Report (CPR) into Department NO LATER THAN MAY 5TH, will have a chance to win a \$75.00 Gift Certificate from Emblem Sales. Once Department receives the report, the Post Name and Number will be put on a ticket and put in a barrel.

The winning ticket will be drawn at Commander Carol's Homecoming Dinner on MAY 8TH.

Let's get 100% reporting this year; it can be done with everyone working together!

The American Legion **Department of Arizona** 91st Annual Convention June 17 – June 20, 2010 **AMERICAN LEGION PRE-REGISTRATION -- \$10.00** (AT CONFERENCE -- \$12.00) PLEASE RETURN FORM WITH CHECK MADE OUT TO: **EARL E. MITCHELL POST 29** P.O. BOX 125 **GLENDALE, AZ 85311-0125** Pre-registration Form –PLEASE DON'T MIX LEGION, AUXILIARY OR S.A.L. Amount Enclosed **Please Print or Type Names** Name:_____Post#____Title:_____ Name: Post# Title: Name: Post# Title: _Title:_____ Name: _Post# Name: Post# Title: Title: Post# Name: _____Post#_____Title:_____ Name: _____Post#_____Title:_____ Name: Name: _____ Post#____ Title: Name: Post# Title:

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Boy Scouts Recognized for Achievements

The American Legion headquarter's web site states that The American Legion began support of the Boy Scouts of America at its first National Convention in 1919 and that there are more than 2,500 Scouting

LtoR: Troop 440 Scoutmaster Damian Noe, with award recipients Tyler Allen, Nia Nikkah and Brad Garr.

units sponsored by American Legion posts across 1 the country.

So it is only fitting that we recognize one of our Arizona Boy Scout Troops for some of their recent activities and awards.



The American Legion Sipe-Peterson Post 44 in Scottsdale sponsored a new Boy Scout Troop which was Chartered on March 1, 2009 as American Legion Troop 440, nicknamed "The Troop that Rocks" referring to

> their indoor rock climbing activities in Scottsdale. Troop 440 is in the Four Peaks District of the Boys Scouts of America Grand Canyon Council in Arizona.

> On March 1st, 2010, a National Court of Honor was held at Post 44 to honor three of Troop 440's scouts with Medal of Merit, one of the rare and prestigious decorations awarded for an act of meritorious service.

> On June 22, 2009, these three young men assisted in the immediate assistance and care of a seriously injured victim of a rollover vehicle accident on the San Bernardino I-10 freeway outside Indio, California. In addition to rendering first aid to the victim, they assisted in traffic control to protect the scene. Emergency response was 10-15 minutes away. The award was a result of letters of commendation written by a responding California Highway

Patrol Officer, a responding paramedic and a firsthand

witness to the accident and the actions of the scouts. As one of the witnesses stated in their letter, "They performed with an uncommon degree of bravery and preparedness. Their first aid skills were remarkable."

The ceremony was attended by the entire scout troop and their families, dignitaries of the Boys Scouts of America Grand Canyon Council, Four Peaks District, Mr. Corey Harris, the Veterans Outreach Coordinator from Arizona Congressman Harry E. Mitchell's office and members of The American Legion. Post 44 Commander Andy Jaime and the Post 44 Club Manager Mike Smith were recognized for their post's support of the troop. Grimaldi's Pizzeria of Old Town Scottsdale donated food for the attendees.

It was also noted that this new Boy Scout Troop which is only a year old was also recently awarded another prestigious District award of being the "Troop of the Year" for 2009".

This is a fine example dedication and training that the Boy Scouts of America can provide to benefit our country and how the efforts of the American Legion in supporting scouting units can make this happen. Photo and article submitted by Gerry Gall, Ira H. Hayes Post 84 Historian/District 12 Historian

Programs Promote College Education

Now, more than at any time since the end of WWII, veterans are going back to college in record numbers. The efforts of the American Legion, from the inception of the first GI Bill through the passage of the Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill have resulted in eight distinct federally and state funded programs designed to assist active duty service members, their family members, separated and retired veterans, and Guard and Reserve members in paying for college tuition, books, course materials, and living expenses:

<u>Student Status</u>	Program
• Active Duty –	Tuition Assistance
• Spouses of Active Duty –	MyCAA Grant - \$6,000 – one time grant
	Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill
• Other Dependents of Active Duty -	Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill
• Separated/Retired Veterans -	Chapter 30 - Montgomery GI Bill
	Chapter 31 - Vocational/Rehab GI Bill
	Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill
	Yellow Ribbon Program
	Top-Up Program
• National Guard and Reserve -	State sponsored Tuition Assistance

Many states also offer special programs for their veterans, i.e., Illinois, Virginia, and New York. Additionally, the American Legion offers many scholarships, such as:

- Arizona Oratorical Contest 1st \$1,500, 2nd \$800, 3rd \$500
- Auxiliary Nurses' Scholarships \$600
- Wilma D. Hoyal/Maxine Chilton Memorial Scholarship \$1000 to University of Arizona, \$100 to Arizona State University, and \$1,000 to Northern Arizona State University
- For a complete list of scholarships sponsored by the American Legion go to <u>www.legion.org</u>, click on "How We Serve" and select "Scholarships"

If you, or someone you know, is an active duty service member, spouse or other dependent of an active duty service member, a separated or retired veteran, member of the National Guard or Reserve and you or they want to go college, contact your local community college, state college or university, or Steve Seney, Military Enrollment Counselor, University of Phoenix at 602-713-1943 or steve.seney@phoenix.edu.

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Happy 90th Birthday

Happy Birthday to all of Arizona's 122 American Legion Posts. Everyone knows that March 15^{th} - 17^{th} was The American Legion's 90th Birthday. I hope that all of you celebrated this milestone with your members and possibly recruited some new members.

The Arizona Legionnaire

I want to congratulate the 36 Posts that have reached/ surpassed their 100% Membership Goals for 2010. We all know the effort and work involved in reaching 100%. Please invite all new members to get involved if they are able. Ask them to invite their eligible friends and neighbors to join The American Legion.

Last month, I read in the paper that Governor Brewer is asking Arizonans to volunteer to provide some of the social services being reduced by the state's budget crisis. Our Preamble that we recite at all meetings clearly states that we as Legionnaires pledge to help our community, state and nation. I would ask each Post throughout the state to get in touch with your community leaders and see how your members may be able to help during this crisis. You don't need to contribute money. Many times, an individual's time can make a huge difference in a community program just as it does at the Post level. Let your community know The American Legion Family is here to help. It's what we do and who we are. This is also a great way to network and possibly get new members.

My thanks to the Posts and Districts that I have visited so far for your welcome and hospitality. I look forward to many return visits. Please encourage your membership while they travel in the state, to stop and visit the local Legion Post, they will be glad they did and so will the Post they visit. Some rest areas have closed in the state; our Legion Posts are there for you.

For God & Country

Andres "Andy" Jaime, Jr., Membership Chairman

Department Oratorical Contest Winners

Roger Munchbach, Chairman

On March 6th, the Department Oratorical Contest was held at The American Legion Sipe Peterson Post 44 in Scottsdale. The following students participated in the contest: Nicholas Everetts, Fountain Hills H.S., Fountain Hills; Emily Dart, Home Schooled and David Godfrey, Home Schooled. These students did a terrific job and congratulations to each of them.

> 1st Place - \$1,500 - Nicholas 2nd Place - \$800 - Emily 3rd Place - \$500 - David

Nicholas advances to the National Contest in Indianapolis in April. He automatically wins \$1,500 for competing in the first round. If he advances to the second round he will win another \$1,500. If he wins



L-R Gene Bogatko, Dept. Commander Carol & Mike Altobello.

Gene and Mike are from Mary Ellen Piotrowski Post #94 in Sun City West and have been Timekeepers for District and Department Oratorical Contests for many years. They do a super job and we all appreciate it!



Back (I-r) Neal Sundeen, Julie Vietri, Sal DiCiccio, Robert Littlefield, Thomas Joranstaad, Ole Bjerk Front (I-r) Nick Everetts, Emily Dart, David Godfrey

that round then he will compete in the final contest where the third place winner receives \$14,000; 2nd place \$16,000 and 1st place \$18,000. We wish Nicholas the best of luck in Indianapolis!

I would like to thank everyone who attended the contests. It is encouraging for the students to present their speeches to a large audience. A very special thank you to Cadet Staff Sgt, Anthony Costabile of the Civil Air Patrol Deer Valley Squadron 302 who was the escort for the contestants. Thank you to the judges - Julie Vietri, Neal Sundeen, Thomas Joranstaad, Sal DiCiccio, Robert Littlefield and Ole Bjerk for the terrific job; to all of the volunteers who make this program such a big success, without you we can't do it; and a special thank you to The American Legion Family of Post 44 for hosting the Department Contest and for providing breakfast and lunch for everyone-it was outstanding!



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

Iwo Jima Parade

Commander Carol, Area B Vice Commander George (Driver), and Area A Vice Commander Kenny in the parade in Sacaton celebrating the 65th Anniversary of the Iwo Jima Flag Raising.





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Reunions

329th Fighter Interceptor Squadron

The 329th Fighter Interceptor Squadron (ADC) George AFB, California, is having a Reunion this September 6th through 9th in Las Vegas at The South Point Hotel. A tour of Creech AFB Drone Facilities also has been arranged plus other activities.

Please contact Jim Geddes at (702) 478-8549 or cpines64@cox.net.

101st Airborne Division

The 12th Biennial Reunion of the First Brigade (Separate) 101st Airborne Division will be in Omaha, Nebraska October 6-9, 2010. All veterans of assigned and attached units who served in the Brigade between JULY 1965 and JANUARY 1968, should consider attending. THIS COULD BE THE LAST FIRST BRIGADE (S) REUNION.

For more detailed information, contact:

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Chaplain's Corner Grandpa Will Be Missed



Department Chaplain, went to Post Everlasting on March 31st. Most members of The American Legion Family knew him as "Grandpa" and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

It is with sadness that we report that Richard J. Kepler,

There is a place where the sidewalk ends And before the street begins, And there the grass grows soft and white, And there the sun burns crimson bright, And there the moon-bird rests from his flight To cool in the peppermint wind.

Let us leave this place where the smoke blows black And the dark street winds and bends. Past the pits where the asphalt flowers grow We shall walk with a walk that is measured and slow, And watch where the chalk-white arrows go To the place where the sidewalk ends.

Yes we'll walk with a walk that is measured and slow, And we'll go where the chalk-white arrows go, For the children, they mark, and the children, they know The place where the sidewalk ends.

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A Ken Dowse	9,120	9,009	98.78	
B George Cushing	19,514	18,060	92.55	
C Joe Duggan	8,672	7,818	90.15	
HQ Carol Hamburger	7,694	4,966	64.54	
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9 H.H. Donkersley	Yuma	1,047	1,058	101.05
6 Chic Chisom	Bouse	136	119	87.50
47 Somerton56 Floyd G. Jefferson	Somerton	15	15	100.00
	Yuma	174	174	100.00
57 Frank Mick70 Freman Sharp	Roll	36	36	100.00
	Parker	37	28	75.68
District Totals District 2 - Commander:Ga	ry Nelson	1,445	1,430	98.96
Post Name	City	Goal	2010 %	6 of Goal
7 Morgan McDermott	Tucson	475	454	95.58
23 Ridge-Igo	Nogales	86	80	93.02
36 John P. Burns	Tucson	1,330	1,344	101.05
59 Cocio-Estrada66 Green Valley	Tucson	327	303	92.66
	Sahuarita	1,549	1,399	90.32
58 Sahuaro	Tucson	352	301	85.51
73 Casas Adobes	Tucson	188	179	95.21
74 Calabasas	Rio Rico	15	2	13.33
102 Tucson Mountains	Tucson	143	114	79.72
109 McCulloch-Wagner	Vail	643	643	100.00
111 Patagonia113 Burton E. Buck	Patagonia	15	15	100.00
	Sonoita	34	30	88.24
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 L. A. Engle Jr. Tenely - Lopez 	Bisbee	98	83	84.69
	Willcox	35	43	122.86
24 Roy Fourr45 Vicente Manzo	Tombstone	647	598	92.43
	Benson	81	80	98.77
52 Bill Carmichael	Sierra Vista	914	875	95.73
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8 Fred A. Humphreys	Casa Grande	220	220	100.00
9 McClellan-Parsons	Florence	204	191	93.63
17 William P. Kern	Superior	34	26	76.47
 P.A.L. Francis M. Bunch 	Kearny	46	34	73.91
	San Manuel	76	50	65.79
51 Haskel Osife Antone54 William David Hood	Blackwater	29	28	96.55
	Coolidge	129	126	97.67
97 San Tan	San Tan Foothil	lls 16	26	162.50
129 Duane Ellsworth	Queen Creek	96	78	81.25
133 Maricopa	Maricopa	22	26	118.18
District Totals		872	805	92.32
District 5 - Commander:Ge Post Name	City	Goal		6 of Goal
4 Henry Berry	Globe	211	193	91.47
28 Lloyd C. Hill	Clifton	122	100	81.97
32 Swift-Murphy	Safford	435	435	100.00
49 McCulloch-McNair	Duncan	29	27	93.10
95 Lopez-Hernandez	Solomon	95	84	88.42
District Totals		892	839	94.06
District 6 - Commander:To Post Name	m Alstatt City	Goal	2010 %	6 of Goal
15 Frank Perkins	Winslow	92	86	93.48
30 John H. Slaughter	Springerville	182	151	82.97
31 Greer-Dewitt	Saint Johns	33	27	81.82
37 Navajo60 Whiteriver	Holbrook	79	47	59.49
	Whiteriver	46	48	104.35
69 Tonto Rim76 WilliamHouse	Payson	493	458	92.90
	Show Low	237	220	92.83
80 Hopi82 Warren L. Dempsey	Kykotsmovi Ganado	15 15	1 3	6.67 20.00
John D. WibbySnowflake - Taylor	Overgaard	438	406	92.69
	Snowflake	32	26	81.25
130 Joseph McCarthy	Saint Johns	21	12	57.14
District Totals		1,683	1,485	88.24
District 7 - Commander:Ar Post Name	in Seney City	Goal	2010 0	6 of Goal
3 Mark A. Moore	Flagstaff	596	550	92.28
 Cordova Swaskegame 	Williams	108	123	113.89
	Kingman	330	303	91.82
22 Golden Valley33 Jerry & Daw	Golden Valley	249	226	90.76
	Tonalea	15	16	106.67
42 John Ivens57 Robert Fulton	Grand Canyon	194	184	94.85
	Ash Fork	108	94	87.04
81 Robert A. Eckert	Havasu City	1,306	1,247 483	95.48
87 Mohave Valley88 Dolan Springs	Bullhead City Dolan Springs	539 135	109	89.61 80.74
103 Meadview	Meadview	54	42	77.78
112 Curtis Huskon	Leupp	21	22	104.76
123 Forrest C. Longwell127 Mohave Valley	Seligman	36	34	94.44
	Mohave Valley	57	43	75.44
136 Yucca	Yucca	16	18	112.50
District Totals		3,764	3,494	92.83
District 8 - Commander:Jer Post Name	City	Goal		6 of Goal
6 Ernest A. Love	Prescott	806	744	92.31
25 Verde Valley	Cottonwood	907	741	81.70
40 Bobby Bisjak	Chino Valley	438	368	84.02
78 Humboldt	Humboldt	249	221	88.76
79 Taylor-Keehner	Yarnell	246	254	103.25
90 Black Canyon City	Black Cyn Cty	47	41	87.23
93 David C. Johnson	Camp Verde	337	287	85.16
104 Dennis S. Pike	Bagdad	25	21	84.00
108 Gary Streeter	Prescott Vly	103	83	80.58
122 Cordes Lakes Mem.135	Cordes Lakes	43	46	106.98
	Cornville	24	33	137.50
District Totals		3,225	2,839	88.03

Membership Report March, 22 2010

Post	Name	City	Goal
1	Luke-Greenway	Phoenix	1068
5	Southern Meadows	Phoenix	73
10	Organ Pipe Cactus	Ajo	90
12	Kellis-Draper	Wickenburg	371
29	Earl E. Mitchell	Glendale	1,546
43	Hazel Morton	Phoenix	17
50	Thomas Tang	Phoenix	53
53	Hazelton-Butler	Buckeye	94
61	Crandall-Palmer	Avondale	624
62	John J. Morris	Peoria	2,334
72	Dwight Eisenhower	Phoenix	24
94	Sun City West	Sun City West	359
96	Surprise	Surprise	132
101	John H. Harries	Sun City	175
105	Christopher J. Lapka	Phoenix	635
128	Daisy Mountain	Anthem	64
134	Laveen	Laveen	18
Dist	rict Totals		7,677

Distri	ict 12 - Commander:Jud	li Beishchel			
Post	Name	City	Goal	2010	% of Goal
2	William Bloys	Tempe	491	419	85.34
26	Mesa	Mesa	1,126	1,017	90.32
27	Apache	Apache Jct	2,504	2,334	93.21
34	Frank W. Wright	Cave Creek	307	282	91.86
35	Mathew B. Juan	Chandler	726	620	85.40
39	Merrill-Mitchell	Gilbert	583	528	90.57
41	Tony F. Soza	Phoenix	838	768	91.65
44	Sipe-Peterson	Scottsdale	1,163	1,120	96.30
55	James O. Shroeder	Sun Lakes	218	217	99.54
	Fountain Hills	Fountain Hills	429	427	99.53
63	Lena Vaughn Whitney	Mesa	36	37	102.78
64	Ahwatukee	Ahwatukee	149	144	96.64
65	Richard H. Hamilton	Phoenix	337	304	90.21
75	Sunnyslope	Phoenix	382	327	85.60
83	East Mesa	Mesa	108	102	94.44
84	Ira H. Hayes	Sacaton	60	47	78.33
91	Wayne V. McMartin	Chandler	187	120	64.17
107	Irving B. Selmer	Phoenix	542	521	96.13
114	Bushmasters	Scottsdale	54	61	112.96
115	North Scottsdale	Scottsdale	54	55	101.85
117	Pat Tillman	Phoenix	73	110	150.68
	Guadalupe Veterans	Guadalupe	25	18	72.00
Distr	ict Totals		10,392	9,578	92.17



2010 % of Goal

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Thursday, June 17, 2010 CHECK IN: 7:00 A.M., SHOTGUN START: 7:30 A.M. 4 PLAYER SCRAMBLE: \$65.00 PER PLAYER

Entry fee includes: Green fee, Cart, Prizes and Buffet Lunch and Awards at golf course immediately after last group finishes play.

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS \$50.00 Submit proposed sign along with your check no later than June 1, 2010

Player Name	Phone #	Active Retired Fed.
Player Name		
MUS	Г BE RECEIVED BY J	UNE 11, 2010
All Proceeds will	be donated to Legion &	Auxiliary Youth Programs
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	Send registration and pay	ments to:
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	Attn: Francisco Barr	raza
	PO Box 125	

Glendale, AZ 85311-0125 Make Check payable to: A.L. Post 29 Golf Club

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 16 TH THRU JUNE 19 th (CHECK OUT – 20th) SINGLE ROOM (KING OR QUEEN BED) OR DOUBLE ROOM (2 DOUBLE BEDS LIMITED ADDITIONAL SUITES AVAILABLE SINGLE/DOUBLE \$92.00 + TAXES <u>ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IN ANY HOTEL INTERIOR</u> INCLUDING PATIOS AND COURTYARD CUT OFF DATE: MAY 17 TH , 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. CONTACT: Rollin Kohrs, Adjutant HOME: 602-938-1267 CELL: 602-550-0762 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 17 th . SHOT GUN START 7:30 AM	\$65.00 PEK PLAYEK, INCLUDES PRIZES, KAFFLES AND LUNCH
		Arizona Military	REAL WOMEN WEAR DOG TAGS?!!		When: Friday afternoon May 21st and all day Saturday, May 22nd, 2010	Where: Sheraton Crescent Hotel 2620 Dunlap Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021	Why: Learn about the benefits you earned through your military service, and connect with other women who are or have served their country	Cost: \$30 (with Lunch) or \$20 (without Lunch)

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