



DETACHMENT OF ARIZONA

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Hello fellow Detachment members!!!

This Friday through Sunday is our annual Fall Conference that is being held in Oro Valley, Arizona at the El Conquistador Resort. Please, if you can attend, we look forward to seeing you there.

This past Saturday I was down in Tucson at the Fisher House where we were able to celebrate all the hard work of Kelly Laurich the house manager for her 8 years of service to the CHAMP foundation and Fisher House. It was an amazing event and a good time hanging out at the house we support. After the open house Commander Sperl, Alt. NEC Dan Ashley and I went over to NAM to Sand event to show our support to the veteran of Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan wars. This is an annual event with live music, vendors and the American Legion has a booth for membership and awareness. It was a fantastic day out and the foot traffic was great, thank you to the post that attended and volunteered their time!

Sunday I was back up in Area B supporting my home post as they held a fundraiser for the members of our post that are in the education system teaching our youth. This was a great day to have the event as our Riders Chapter had the traveling trophy which brought in many members to help support the 50/50 raffle and the BBQ burgers and Brats. Overall, we raise over \$2200 dollars in total.

Tickets for the annual Campout Fire Pit will be available at the conference so make sure you get with Campout Chairman Chas Bird to help raise money for your squadron and the campout at the same time.

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The sign up for the Western Wild Willy's Rendezvous is approaching soon. The Adjutant and Webmaster have made making payments to the event even easier. If interested, visit azzsal.org and make your payment online as you register to attend. Don't forget to book a room as well, by contacting the hotel directly.

For God and Country,

Commander Chris Balsley

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