



THE AMERICAN LEGION

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There are 20,000 American POW's from World War II, 5,000 from Korea and hundreds from Viet Warn. We can't read it too often and we can't remember them often enough. If they can't be home with us, let's make sure they are with us in spirit and in our hearts. Perhaps it will give another ounce of courage and the strength to hold on another day until the time they are released and returned to their homes and a grateful nation.



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

ABE RODRIGUEZ, COMMANDER

Greetings to all Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons (S.A.L.), and American Legion Riders. I am looking forward to working with Carol Sibley, Joe Roberts, and the Legion Riders to promote all of our goals as an American Legion Family!!

Please come and join us for our membership meeting Thursday, July 16, at 7 PM. We usually go dark for the summer, but we have a lot of ideas, and projects we would like to get up and running before September.

Hope to see our new members, and long time members at our meetings, as this is your Legion Post.

I would like to thank "Country USA" for playing at the Legion, and the "Hollywood Trio" for playing in the Lounge every other Friday. We are working on getting "Oscar" to play on the other two Fridays. Call the Post for dates, and who is playing!

I am closing with a quote from Carol Sibley. "Please put your personal feelings aside and concentrate on the good our organizations do for our veterans and let that be our main purpose"

For God and Country

Abe Rodriguez

POST OFFICERS

Post Commander	ABE RODRIGUEZ
Senior Vice Commander:	Dale Moss
Jr. Vice Commander:	Joe Flores
Adjutant:	Joe Flores
Finance Officer:	Jim Smith
Chaplain Historian	Dennis Matson
Past Commander:	Abram Lares
Committee Men:	Louie Pellon Dennis Matson Chuck Hudson Don Alff

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DUES 2010

At the March regular Auxiliary meeting, it was passed that dues be increased for the reason that the National and Department dues were going to be raised at their Conventions.

The dues increase will take effect for the 2010 membership year. Senior members will now be \$25.00 per year, and Junior members will now be \$7.00 per year.

After sending the National, Department, District mandates and per capita, the Unit will be keeping \$8.15 per Senior member, and \$2.60 per Junior member. Since the Unit membership is under 200, it was necessary to raise the dues in order to maintain and continue to support the American Legion Auxiliary Programs within our organization.

We hope that all members will renew their membership and continue to support our programs with this organization and in our community.

Kimberly A, Wynn
PDP & Unit 7 finance/Budget Chairman

All Unit membership dues, Unit donations and correspondence are to be sent to the following address:
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 7
.. 3701 E. Helena Stravenue
Tucson, AZ 85706



LADIES AUXILIARY UNIT #7

CAROLINE SIBLEY, PRESIDENT

Thank you to Past Presidents Parley for the beautiful cake provided by them for the installation. A thank you to Buri Lee Moore for the pies she donated. We really appreciate it. Thank you to Helen Stout for being the installing officer; to Adelene Smith for being the chaplain; and to Rosie Salas for being the Sergeant-at-arms.

The Executive Committee meeting only will be July 9, at 6 p.m.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would bring a side dish or dessert to contribute to the S.A.L. "4 for the 4th" barbecue.

Hope to see you on the 4th of July! Have a fun and safe 4th.

Until next month,
Carol Sibley, President

The Sunshiner

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SQUADRON 7

JOE ROBERTS COMMANDER

Hello everyone. Another Legion year is upon us. I have again been elected Commander of Squadron 7 and ! look forward to working with Post Commander Abe and Unit President Carol in the coming year. We have lots we can accomplish if we ail work together.

Upcoming events - The squadron will again be hosting the 4th of July barbecue. For just \$4.00 per person, you can't help but have fun. And be sure to stick around for the fireworks that wili Sight up "A" mountain.

And work continues on the 2TM* Annual "Cruisin' for a Cause" bike and low-rider car show. We're hoping for a big turnout and I know we can count on the support of all of our members to make it successful. Keep watching the Sunshiner for details as things come together.

Finally, as expected. Squadron 7 was weil represented at the Detachment Convention held in Giendale. A hearty congratulations to Carl Armbruster who was elected Vice Commander for Area A, and Joe Miller who was reelected to the Detachment Executive Committee, You've made us all very proud.

Until next month...

For God and Country

Joe Roberts
Commander

THE LOUNGE

MARY HELEN MANGES BARTENDER

" Hours for the Dugout Lounge -

Wednesday Thru Sunday 12PM
thru 9 PM

Will stay open if Busy!!

(Happy Hour

Wednesday Thru Saturday 4 PM - 7 P

SundayAll Day!!!!*

Dugout Lounge Menu

Tony Roma BBQ Rib let Sandwich \$3.00 N.Y. Style

Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich \$3,00

Hot Dogs \$1.00

Honey BBQ or Buffalo "Hot" Wings (5) \$3.00

Potato Salad .75 cents

Asst. Potato Chips .50 cents

Pickled Eggs ,50 cents

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SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

			1 <i>CONVERTIBLE CLUB 7PM</i>	2 <i>POSTEXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 5PM</i>	3 <i>LIVE MUSIC HOLLYWOOD TKIO 6:30 PM</i>	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY <i>S.A.L. COOKOUT 4PM</i>
5	6	7	8	9 <i>AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE, COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM</i>	10	11 <i>HALL IS BOOKED</i>
12 <i>ALL SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIRBORNE 1:30 PM</i>	13	14	15 <i>LEAGUE OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN 7pm</i>	16 <i>POST MEETING 7 PM</i>	17 <i>LIVE MUSIC HOLLYWOOD TKIO 6:30 PM</i>	18 <i>DEADUNEFOR SUNSHINER ARTICLES</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 LEGION RIDERS MEETING 10AM
26 <i>JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</i>	27	28 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL TOURNAMENT., IN TUCSON JULY 28-31, 2009		29	30	31 <i>LIVE MUSIC HOLLYWOOD TRIO 6:30 PM</i>

JR. VICE COMMANDER

Joe Floras

We need all members (Legionnaires, SAL, Auxiliary, and Legion Riders) to welcome your new administration. We are here to support and promote the Post and to try to make Post 7 a fun and productive Post.

With the new administration we have many new surprises in store for the coming months. We need many volunteers to help as bartenders and in the kitchen. Any interested members, please stop by the Post and sign up.

Every other Friday, we have the *Hollywood Trio* which plays romantic and different variations of music for your dancing pleasure. The alternate Friday will be filled with other types of entertainment.

It's time to let bygones be bygones and come forward to support the Dugout and the Post activities.

LEGION BASEBALL

Article by Kimberty Wynn

The American Legion Baseball season has already started and the Post and Unit 7 have donated funds to sponsor a team which is Tucson High #1. A few of the Auxiliary members have already been to see these young high school boys play and hopefully a lot more of the Legion and Auxiliary members will come out to see them play and yell for our team.

The schedule for July is as follows July 7th - Tucson High #1 vs. Sunnyside at 6 PM July 14 - Tucson High #2 vs. Tucson High #1 at 6 PM July 15 - Tucson High #1 vs. NW Red Raiders at 6 PM

The State Baseball tournament will be held in Tucson this year, and the dates are noted on the calendar.

Hope you all can make it to a game or two. Bring chairs, and something to eat and drink, if you desire. There are no concession stands at these games. **RE MEMBER NO ALCOHOL** on the grounds.

On this 4th of July
Come Join our "4 for the 4th"
Celebration
Sons of the American Legion
Squadron #7 Presents Our Annual
4th of July Cookout

For ONLY \$4.00
Enjoy (all you can eat)
Hamburgers, Bratwurst
and all the sides

We start Serving at 4pm and
invite you to stay until
"A" Mountain spots Fireworks

VOLUMES, ISSUE?

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ADJUTANT'S CORNER

Here we are starting a new legion year. July 1 starts our 2009-2010 year. The dues remain at \$30.00, and if paid by November 11th, your card will be stamped with an EARLY BIRD stamp, and you will be rewarded by a FREE dinner in December.

If WE, and that includes yours truly, pull together and not apart, this Post can become the best ever. Read the newsletter, as you may miss out on something. **DONT JUST BE A MEMBER, BE AN ACTIVE ONE. YOU MIGHT LIKE IT. THERE IS A JOB FOR ALL.** Many committees have only one person doing it all. Some examples are the House Committee and Finance Committee. Let us know what you are willing and able to do, and we will do our best to help you, and in turn help this Post prosper.

Once we are fiscally sound, only then we can commence to work on any in terior changes to the building. It must be understood that any changes must be ap proved by the Executive Committee, and funding available, prior to starting any work