

SUNSHINER



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Commander's Message

Abraham "Abe" Rodriguez

First off, I would like to thank the SAL for having a great 4th of July cookout and if you missed it you missed a fun event. Thanks to Pat & Richard for the Polish Dinner and dance and thank you for donation for the expansion of the bar.

Check the Sunshiner for the upcoming events. On August 14th we will have our Chili Cook off. September 11th the Legion Riders will have the 9-11 bike run with the starting point at your home post. The Riders will be serving breakfast burritos and I'm sure that they can use your help. Please contact Lou or Angel or any of the Riders to volunteer for this great event. In October we will have our 3rd annual Bike and Car show, with all the proceeds going to the VA hospital patients. If you can

Commander's Mess age (cont)

On July 6th we had our first planning meeting for the Veterans Day Parade with representatives from Post 36, Unit 7 & SAL. We have been informed that the City of Tucson has quit subsidizing certain programs, such as your parade but that will not stop us from having one this year. We will be contacting our local businesses and fellow clubs for help so that we can still have your parade. It has been a yearly event since 1919 and this year will not be the last. So if you find a extra coin in your pocket please drop it by the post for the parade.

Well my friends this is the end of the sad news and now for some good news. We will be planning more fun events so that we can all have smile on our faces yes, I know it hurts some of you to smile ,me too and i know that. I always forget to thank someone & last month I for got to thank the ladies of Unit 73 for donating the poppies given away on Memorial Day and thank all that have been sending in your dues. Most of all I would like to thank Kelly for all the work that she does at the post and putting up with me and my "by the way Kelly, I forgot to do this can take care of it for me". Well my friends until next month, you take care and be safe and I hope to see you soon and by the way don't forget to sign the book .

ABRAHAM (ABE)
RODRIGUEZ POST/CMR
(\$1,200+)

Sunshine Booster

Kelly & Joe Roberts
Tina & Carl Ambruster

Adjutant's Corner

Here we are and the first month of the new year has already passed by... Boy does time fly.

So it's back to business: Membership is coming in and we have 132 paid members for 2011, which is 26%. Let's keep this up.

Next the Dept Commander has asked if each one of US and that is American Legion, Auxiliary and SAL to sign up one new member this year. Doubling our membership would really help out the post. How great would that be?

September we have the start of our general membership meetings on the 16th and we need to have a special election for E-Board, so please show up and VOTE!

Until Next Time,
Carl

Editors Note :

The post will be accepting advertisements to offset the cost of the printing and mailing of the Sunshiner. The following annual rates will apply:

Business card \$24.00

We are also looking for Sunshiner Boosters to help us pay for the Sunshiner. For \$12.00 a year your name will be posted in the Sunshiner as a Booster. We thank you for your help.

If you receive more than one Sunshiner at your household please let us know, so we can delete the double from our mail list and reduce our costs.

If you would like to contribute an article to the Sunshiner please send it to post7@morgannmcdennottpost7.com and it will be taken under consideration. No anonymous articles will be printed.

LEGION RIDERS SADDLE BAG
LOU "EL MARTILLO" SCHEER, PRESIDENT

More from the saddle bag of the Legion Riders. First, thanks to all who support us and the Post. We will be hosting the annual 911 Memorial Run on September 11. From 0900 to 1100 we will be serving breakfast burritos. Come on down and see all of the bikes. We are also honored to hold the State of Arizona quarterly ALR meeting in April 2011. Both events should bring some funds into the Post and surrounding area. As many of you know and just in case you didn't, the City of Tucson no longer funds or subsidizes the Veterans Parade. If anyone has any ideas to help cover the costs of the parade please let our Commander know as soon as possible.

On a sad note, please say a prayer for the family of Spc. Christopher Moon, 20 of Tucson. The young paratrooper was killed early in July in Afghanistan. The ALR and PGR will be escorting this young man to his final resting place. Spc Moon gave up a promising baseball career to serve his country. He had played Legion ball as well. Anyone can participate in the escorts and welcome homes and send offs. Cars welcome. We cannot forget any of the men and women serving our country. As a country we cannot and will not accept any actions like the folks coming home from Korea and Viet Nam received or didn't receive. At the very least stick your hand out to ANY vet and thank them, welcome them home. That's it for now. Keep your knees in the breeze and the shiny side up.
Lou.

Welcome NEW Member
David Mariscal

DID YOU KNOW???

Effective August 4th: House Bill 2684: Requires the POW/MIA flag to be flown along with the U.S. flag at the state Capitol, the building that serves as the location of the superior court in each Arizona county, each Arizona city or town hall and each county's main administrative building.

Thank you Lou for letting us know!

SAL News

Hello everyone,

Midway through the summer months, but just starting the Legion year. We have lots of events on the horizon and I know we can count on the support of the good members of our post. But first I want to thank everyone who showed up on the 4th of July to make that such a wonderful event. The turnout was great, but we still had food left over. Maybe next time we have enough people show up to run us out of food. And I must thank the volunteers who gave so much of their time and effort. Joe and Sharon Miller did a great job getting us going, and Carl and Tina Armbruster ran the show after that. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your efforts. It would not have been successful without your dedication.

Our parade committee met for the first time in July. As you probably know, the City of Tucson has pulled the plug on subsidizing our parade. Commander Abe and I are diligently working to get the funds needed to make the parade happen. It's going to be an uphill battle, but with our members' support, we WILL make this happen.

August 14 we will be having a chili cook-off with entries from the Post, Riders, Unit, and Squadron battling it out for bragging rights. We are hoping to also have entries from other posts. Come join us for a great time, help us raise some money, and eat some good chili. Check the website or stop by the post for more details.

SAL News (cont)

And let's not forget that the 3rd Annual "Cruisin' for a Cause" Bike and Car Show is rapidly approaching. The date for this is October 9 and it will be here before we know it. Hats off to Riders Prez Lou Scheer for all of his hard work on this. As always, we're looking for volunteers and entries, so you can see either Lou or myself and we'll get you in.

And finally, a word about our T-Bone Steak Fry. We will be resuming the steak fry in September. As you all hopefully know, we have enhanced our menu, offering shrimp in addition to the wonderful steaks. Our goal is to provide our members with a good meal at a reasonable price. That is why we have not had any price increases in at least the last 3 years. Meanwhile, the cost of the food we are providing has increased. Therefore, the Squadron has decided that it is necessary for us to have a modest price increase. When we resume our steak fry, the price for a cooked to order T-Bone Steak will be \$10 and if you would like shrimp, an additional \$2. We hope our members will support us with this and understand that without this increase, we will no longer be able to support the charities that currently receive our donations.

Thank you to everyone who continues to stand behind our Squadron as we strive to support Post 7 in our common goals.

Yours in Comradeship,

Joe Roberts
Commander, Squadron 7



Bartenders

Sunday-Monday=Leonard

Tuesday-Wednesday= Kelly

Thursday-Saturday = Peggy

We have a new Bartender again. if you know anyone who would like to VOLUNTEER please let me know

Make sure you stop in and meet the new bartender or just come in to have a drink with Leonard or Kelly. We had a great time on July 4th and I want to thank all of those that came by. It is always nice to see friends and family. We have ice cold beer and drinks to keep you cool during these hot summer months plus we are air conditioned. come in, cool off, laugh and enjoy your American Legion Family.

**MARK YOUR CALENDER
YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THESE
EVENTS**

July 31

POLISH DINNER

August 14th

Post 7 Chili Cook Off

*We challenge ALL other Posts to make a better pot
of Chili*

September 3rd

FISH FRY Resumes

Join US for all these