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Commander's Message

Abraham "Abe" Rodriguez

First of all I would like to thank the folks that work so hard to organize the events that we hold for the members, for example the Friday Fish Fry, SAL Steak Fry and all the special events that we have though out the year. It is not easy for some folks because they have full time jobs. but they find the time to get the job done. Last month as you may have heard the Legion Riders did a wonderful job making the break-fast burritos for the 9/11 run. Kitchen staff was LOU 'EL MARTILLIO ' SCHEER and his crew ANGEL, DAVE, BALDY, JOE & KELLY ROBERTS. Thank you for the donations by ABRAM & GEORGINA LARES and the help of the Riders from POST 59. Next event will be the 3rd annual BIKE AND CAR SHOW

and guess who will be working that event? The same people that I just named.

It seems that we have forgotten that this is everyone's club and if you want improvements, not only in the DUGOUT and in the social quarters. We need you to be more active in supporting these events and quit thinking "why should I go? I won't get anything out of it." We are not here to see what we get out of it, we are here to help our veterans that did what they had to do. They didn't get anything for it but lost a limb and if not their lives. That is what we are here for. To all of the officers it is time for you to step up to the plate and be officers. If I hurt some feelings, and that is what it takes, then so be it.

Till next month.
POST 7 COMMANDER.
ABRHAM.ABE.RODRIGUEZ

The assistant to the commander works in the office Monday-Friday from 09:00-13:00 only. Not on weekends, when she is volunteering behind the bar or at one of our events. Any business concerning the post shall be done during working hours. Any other projects other than the operation of the office will be approved by the commander. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on my cell phone 520-232-4247 Abe

Have you signed up your 1 new member yet?



We have had a great September and if you weren't here I am sorry you missed it I would like to thank all of you that supported the 3rd Annual 9/11 Tribute Motorcycle Rally & Run. Lou "El Martillo" & Mary "Angel" made some great breakfast burritos. We had music and everyone had a good time. Thank you Woody Turner for making the Bloody Mary mix, it was a hit. We had a great first Fish Fry and we hope the attendance stays as good! Thank you all for coming out. It was nice to see you. Come in and get to know the regulars who support Post 7 and who we are grateful for.

We are always in need of volunteers to help with Fish Fry, Steak Fry and all our other events. Call the office and let me know when you are available to help...622-8703
Kelly Roberts

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

October 1 & 15

FISH FRY

October 9

3rd Annual Crusin for a Cause Bike & Car Show

October 10th

Steak Fry 3PM

October 29-31st

Fall Conference in Mesa

DID YOU KNOW???



Alaska Veteran Elected Leader of The American Legion

MILWAUKEE (Sept. 2, 2010) – A retired U.S. Army and Marine Corps veteran has been elected national commander of the nation's largest veterans organization.

Delegates to The American Legion's 92nd National Convention here chose Jimmie L. Foster of Anchorage, Alaska, to lead the 2.5 million-member organization of wartime veterans

for a one-year term.

A native of Delaware, Okla., Foster is a 1972 graduate of Northeastern A&M College in Miami, Okla., with a degree in agriculture education. After working in the textiles and grocery business, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps where he served at the U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif. from 1973 to 1976. Following a short break in service, he reenlisted in the U.S. Army, ultimately retiring with 20 years of military service on Aug. 1, 1994 as the chief legal noncommissioned officer at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

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 would like to contribute an article to the Sunshiner please send it to post7@morganmcdermottpost7.com and it will be taken under consideration. No anonymous articles will be printed.

Adjutant's Corner

Lots of things are happening around the post. The 9/11 Tribute Motorcycle Run & Rally was a huge success. I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped out. The next big thing on the agenda is the 3rd Annual Crusin' for a Cause Bike Show on October 9th. We hope to see you all there. Out membership has started slowing down, we now have 281 members which is 59.91%. Remember if you pay before Nov. 11th you will get a free dinner. The early bird dinner is scheduled for Dec 19th.

Last but not least the Fall Conference is October 29-31st in Mesa. If you wish to attend please call the post for the info. Until next time,
Carl Armbruster

Sunshine Booster

Kelly & Joe Roberts
Tina & Carl Armbruster
Maurice Wainwright
Joanne Sullivan
William (Sully) Sullivan
Donald & Evelyn Peetoom
Ken Johnson
Pat Susanna & Richard Weichert
Roderick Craigen
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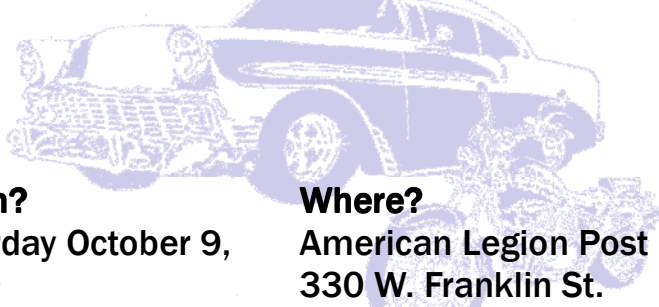
Communiqué from the Jr. Vice
George Molina

Being my first article in the Sunshiner, I would like to introduce myself. My name is George Molina, I transferred from Post 68 . My duties as Jr. Vice are to promote social and recreational activities. As you well know ALL we have is Friday Fish Frys and SAL Steak Fry. We need your support. Our post needs a face lift. Please stop by and introduce yourself and give me some input on how we can better our post for membership functions. We are a family of over 400 members, I haven't seen 1/8 of our membership. Please feel free to write me here at the post or call my cell (520) 409-8077.

Thank you and I pray that I hear from our membership. Hope to start seeing you at our meetings. Until next time, God Bless you and your families.

George Molina
Jr. Vice

3rd Annual "Cruisin' for a Cause" Bike & Car Show



When?

Saturday October 9,
2010

Registration: 12-2

Judging: 2-4

Where?

American Legion Post 7
330 W. Franklin St.

Tucson, AZ 85701

SAL News

Hello everyone,

First of all, I would like to thank the people who came out for the first T-Bone Steak Fry of the season. The comments were very positive and I'm sorry more of you couldn't make it to join us. I hope the turnout in the future grows. We work very hard to make this a good dinner for everyone.

Lots of events coming up soon, so let's get right to it. The third annual "Cruisin' for a Cause" Bike and Car Show is right around the corner on October 9. Come out and support our event. All of the proceeds go directly to patients at the Tucson VA Hospital. Also, there is a sign-up sheet in the Dugout for those who would like to volunteer. You may choose either AM, PM, or if you're a glutton for punishment like me, all day.

The day after the show, is another T-Bone Steak Fry. We serve from 3-6. Come have a steak, some of Gilda's wonderful beans, and maybe a cold beverage while you're here. I hope to see everyone there.

Finally, we have another really big event. We are again hosting the Tucson Veteran's Day Parade. As I have mentioned in earlier articles, the City of Tucson will no longer be subsidizing the parade. We are now having to pay for things previously paid for or provided by the city. We are diligently raising funds and are doing all we can to use existing resources. Therefore, I am making a plea for volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering can come by the post and sign up. We really need to pull together for this event. Our sponsorship of this parade has become a Tucson tradition that we don't want to lose. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

That's all for this month. I hope you will all do what you can to support our Post and its worthwhile programs. Let's pull together and show what we can do!

Yours in Comradeship,

Joe Roberts

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

Another post from the Riders saddle bag. The first thing I want to do is thank everyone that helped and took part in the 9-11 Run and Rally. The event was a huge success and reflects highly on Post 07. Was a great day, long day, but worth every second. The support given to the Riders by our Post is second to none. Thank you. The Bike and Car Show are coming up soon. October 9th is the big day. We are always looking for help with this, if you can come down and lend a hand it would be appreciated. As a Post we must continue to support one another. Please be sure to thank Joe Roberts for all of his efforts on the Veterans Parade. Joe has been burning the midnight oil to make the parade a reality. We are lucky to have folks like Joe and our Commander Abe. I have to also thank Kelly for making so many things happen for us and the Post. They support the Riders, I know as a Post we are supported. Please feel free to call on me for any event the Riders can support or help out with. Can't make them all but will do what we can. Thank you Post 59 Riders for stepping up again. The weather for riding is almost perfect with fall approaching. Cool nights and warm days. Please remember the Lugo family in your prayers. We were honored to escort Sgt. Lugo to his final resting place. The Lugo family has given the highest gift any family could ever give. Keep your knees in the breeze and the shiny side up.
Lou.

