

**LOTTO/SCRATCHER/PULL TABS  
--NEED ASSISTANCE--**

Over the last three (3) years our Lotto Committee of Ken Dowse, Howard Martin, John Walker and Robbie Robinson have faithfully worked to provide the membership with Lotto, Scratcher and Pull Tab services. We are in the Post at approximately 6:30am to do the previous day's accounting and reports; make the daily banks and order supplies.

During the last three (3) years we have been able to bring the Post the sum of \$117,650. This has provided our youth programs and Veterans' assistance with \$31,850 with the remaining \$85,800 going to the General Fund for Post support.

Although we don't wish to admit it, we are getting much older and with some minor health issues. WE NEED SOME ADDITIONAL HELP! I am looking for two (2) additional members to be trained to fill in when needed or utilized once a week. You would need to be in the Post between 6:30 and 7:00 am; have some minor math skills and load the machines. It would take approximately two (2) hours to do what is necessary. Anyone interested in assisting us and the Post, please contact Ken Dowse (520) 834-4043 or Kevin Smith (520) 747-2700.

Thank you to our members who play Lotto, Scratcher and Pull Tabs at the Post. For those who do not, please go out of your way just a little to purchase them. Help us support our youth and Veterans. When in the Post, thank our bartenders for the related services they provide to you.

Ken Dowse  
Lotto Committee Chairman

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

**July 26, 2016 - 10:00 AM**

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**POST 36  
TUCSON, ARIZONA**

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# SENTINEL

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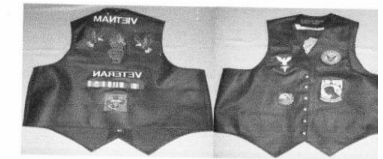
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## FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Report for the month May,2016

Total Sales	\$28,728.50
Cost Of Liquor:	\$11,331.16
Cost of Doing Business:	\$ 8,421.93
<u>(Payroll,Taxes,Entertainment,Janitorial Etc.)</u>	

<b>NET PROFIT FROM BAR :</b>	<b>\$8,925.41</b>
<b><u>Transferred to General Fund</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,925.41</u></b>

Happy 4<sup>TH</sup> of July to all of our members and all of our service men and women and all of their families! Our great Country turns 240 years old this year! Seems like yesterday we were celebrating our Bi-Centennial. Time sure does fly.

I would like to spotlight a couple of very gracious members that we are fortunate to have here at Post #36. The first is Al Goins. Al is here just about every day and always pitches in to volunteer his time to help make this Post run smoothly. Just a few examples as to what Al has done over the years he has been active here is donating the "Little Larry" doll for us to raffle off. We raised over \$300.00 dollars on that raffle and Al donated all of it to the Post! Mo Mulholland won that prize and took it home to his wonderful sister Jackie. Unfortunately for Mo, Jackie moved Little Larry in and Mo now resides in the carport! Al recently bought a brand new cart in order to wheel the hot dog machine in and out of the lounge. That cart really helps Marla on Mondays and Thursdays when she serves the awesome hot dogs. These are just a couple of examples of what Al spends his time and money on around here. If I were to list everything that he does, it would take up two pages of this publication. Thanks for everything Al!

The other most gracious member I would like to mention is Ms. Cynthia Vidal. Cynthia is a recent transfer from Prescott. She is a very talented self taught artist and a wonderful person to be around. She has donated one of her paintings to Post #36 and we are raffling it off. See the flyer in this Sentinel. We have this art on display in our east lounge. The tickets are 3 for \$10.00 and the drawing will be held August 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Please visit her website. Just Google VISION DE VIDAL to see some incredible artwork done and for sale by Cynthia. Thanks Cynthia, my friend for that donation!!

I hope, as always that everyone has a very safe and productive summer season. Please keep us in mind when you are sweltering in the Southern Arizona heat to stop by for a cold beverage or three! The air conditioning is running cold and the friendship is very warm. Please peruse the Sentinel for upcoming events. The food is always good!

For God and Country,  
Kevin J. Smith  
Club Manager

## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

### FROM THE 2ND VICE 2015-2016

I would like to thank all of you who voted me in as 2nd Vice last year. I especially want to thank my staff--first and foremost Debbie Spears who puts in countless hours preparing great meals and shopping in order to save the Post money and serve the meals at a reasonable price. Thanks to Doris, Helga, Dee, Rick and Roxie, Linda, Kelly, Jennifer, Kendra, JoAnn, Ralph, Sippy, Chris, the boys from Duck Dynasty and T.J. Thanks to the Riders for their help with the Blind Vets, and anyone else I might have missed. Thank you to the members who patronized our meals, theme nights breakfasts and lunches. A thank you also to Kevin for his help with ordering each week; the bartenders and everyone on the Executive Board for their assistance and cooperation. Because of ALL of you we had a very successful year.

### FROM THE COMMANDER 2016-2017

Again I would like to thank all of you who voted for me to become the new Commander. I have some big shoes to fill following Gary Reid. He has offered to help proceed in the right direction. My goal is to keep this Post ( in my opinion the best there is ) going in the right direction at all times. I would like to maintain the Post as a Family, working towards the common goal of assisting the Veterans and their families. With help from all of you, I will do my best to fulfill my duties as your new Commander.

Thank you all and God Bless America.

John J. Richardson

### S.A.L. Commander

S.A.L. is going dark for July and August. The next meeting is on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the post. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

S.A.L. burger night in July and August will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month. Burgers for \$5 and cheeseburgers for \$5.50. They come with fries or onion rings or a combination of both.

The game of Slingo has been scrapped by the Post. Too many regulations and restrictions for the game to be administered properly and it would require a lot of manpower.

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING  
ON THE S.A.L. WALL AT POST 36

The next Texas-Hold-Em poker tournament is TBD. The Annex is under construction. There's a chance of having it in the fall.

Order your S.A.L. Squadron sport shirts at the post for \$30.00. You can get them in any color with or without pocket and monogrammed with your name.

Josh Dog shot glasses are \$25.00 each. These are made from spent 30mm shells with SAL logo on them. These are a great collector's item.

S.A.L. logo baseball hats are available for \$15.00 each.

The next S.A.L. meeting will be September 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Post. NOTE TIME CHANGE!!

For God and Country and the good of Squadron 36 and Post 36.  
Dave McKee  
S.A.L. Commander

**.Be sure to check the calendar for more details and other scheduled events and meetings happening in July!**

### HOW ARE WE DOING?

A report from our Finance Officer, Robbie Robinson:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Profit/(Loss)</u>
March	\$25,540.93	\$30,446.58	\$( 4,905.65)
April	\$25,039.18	\$22,434.34	\$ 2,604.84
May	\$22,952.16	422,363.68	\$ 588.48

Profit/Loss varies due to dates of deposits, purchases.etc.

### AUXILIARY NEWS

From the Past Auxiliary President

Thanks to all the officers and members that stood up and helped raise the funds needed in order to make some of our goals.

We go dark in the summer, except the officers will be meeting to go over ideas; update constitution and bylaw changes and work on the budget.

We will continue with dinners during the summer months--Check the upcoming Sentinels.

Kathleen Medalen

## John P. Burns Post 36 American Legion Riders

### NEW MEMBERS

Joseph Sparacia, Army  
Lois Moore, Army  
James Hensley, Air Force  
Jay Wymer, Army  
Gary Shackelford, Army

### TRANSFERS

Danial Baker, Army  
Carl Lee, USMC  
Earl Lovell, Army  
Mark Heusel, Air Force

### POST EVERLASTING

## **COW PASTURE GOLF** **19th Annual \$13 Thingy Tournament**

The 19th Annual Tournament is in the books. We had a great turnout of 31 players this year. Format was a 2-man net team, 2-man putts, net skins and closest to the hole each day. Putt partners were pre-drawn before leaving Tucson, but teams were drawn after each round. Each player had the potential to have 4 different partners over the 2 days, so if either yourself or your partner was having a bad day, you had the chance to start fresh each day. 6 places were paid each day for each team event.

All of the prize fund was disbursed to the winners. Though no one individual cashed enough to buy a car or trip, 74% (23 of 31) of players cashed on day one and 68% (21 of 31) on day two. Overall, a whopping 87% (27 of 31) cashed. Details on the golf bulletin board.

A special thank you to Butch, Phil, Tim, Ricky, J.R. and Jim, for the effort put forth by scorekeeping, validating, posting and payouts. To all that played, couldn't have done without you. Also, a thank you to Post 60 for their hospitality and gracious support. We can not go without a huge Thank You to Mr. Frank Brown, who's persistence, patience and hard work put it all together.

Looking forward to continuing the annual tradition next year to mark 20 years. We welcome any suggestions on improving this from anyone interested. Please consider participating.

### JULY SCHEDULE:

July 3rd	Rolling Hills	7:30 AM
July 10th	Haven	7:00 AM
July 17th	Torres Blancas	7:30 AM
July 24th	Davis Monthan	7:30 AM
July 31st	Davis Monthan	7:30 AM

Any Questions, call Rich Schweiss 520-403-6218

Summer is here, please keep an eye for MOTORCYCLES. In the past couple of weeks we have multiple bikes go down, with a couple of fatalities, our thoughts and prayers for their families.

Our election took place on 22 May, a first, our ALR officers stood proud in the Post's Installation of Officer ceremony held 11 Jun 16. I can say- what a great thing to be a part of. The new Rider E-Board is as follows: I will remain as President, Don Bracken will be VP, Theresa Hall will be the Secretary, Mike Cummings will be the Treasurer, BJ Thompkins will continue as my Ride Captain, Big G will remain as the Chaplain, and Matt Wolf will be my Sgt at Arms. Congratulate them when you see them. I must also say how grateful I am for my outgoing Officers- thanks for all the hard work. Animal, Brenda Lee, and Doc you will be missed.

The Annex improvements are progressing. For those who don't know, these improvements come available to us from the monies the riders received from the estate of William "Stand-up" Seligman. The Pods are full, and the Annex is ready for some necessary improvements. Just in time for Monsoon season to be upon us. The roofing contractor will be here soon, the A/C unit will go up next, new windows, new inside paint, and a reconfiguration of the back rooms to accommodate all four entities of the post to have storage capability inside the Annex building. A POD will be purchased solely for the use of Doris and her crew to house the wonderful items that are collected year round for our annual Rummage Sale.

Your American Legion Riders look forward to another successful year in continued support of veterans and our post. Our first endeavor will be with our up-coming July 16<sup>th</sup> bike nite. No Steaks, but pulled pork sandwiches will be served, Mikey and Maniacs will be our band. Come on out, listen to some great music, and eat some even better food.

Any questions regarding the Annex building- please let me know.

Steve "Sqerrly Sperl  
ALR Post 36 President

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**July 4th - Potluck Picnic - 1:00 - 5:00**  
**July 16th - Vendor Fair - 8:00 - 11:00**  
**July 16th - Bike Night - 5:30 - 10:00**

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