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COMMANDER

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PRESIDENT



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

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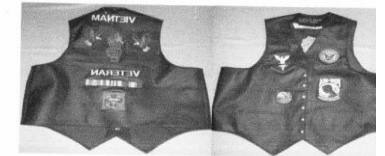


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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Report for the month June, 2017

Total Sales	\$26,200.25
Cost Of Liquor:	\$10,484.57
Cost of Doing Business:	\$ 8,627.48
<u>(Payroll, Taxes, Entertainment, Janitorial Etc.)</u>	
NET PROFIT FROM BAR :	\$ 7,088.20
<u>Transferred to General Fund</u>	<u>\$ 7,088.20</u>

The dog days of summer are upon us so remember to stay hydrated and keep cool. The monsoon rains have been giving us some relief, albeit, some more than others. Make sure to be safe in those storms!

The new 2018 membership cards are now in the office, so come on and get your dues paid early. Remember we have an early bird dinner that is free to all those who have paid their dues early. That dinner is in November, so watch the Sentinel calendar for the date on that meal. Also, remember that we will laminate your card for no additional cost. Please request the lamination procedure when you stop by the office.

Special thanks to all that showed up for the raffle and auction for Axel The Warrior. A good time was had by all and we raised over \$5,000.00 for the further treatment of Axel's fight. Ashley and Aaron (Axel's parents) are over whelmed by the generosity of all who have helped this great cause. Also, special thanks go out once again to Gary Schlorf who so generously funded the cost of a new printer that we needed to print the new membership cards for transfers and new members.

I hope everyone has a great rest of the summer season and continues to support your American Legion Post. We certainly are blessed to have all of the volunteers, employees, and members that we do here at Post #36!
For God and Country,
Kevin J. Smith

Commander's Message

August is upon us, and the hot weather will not lose its grip on Tucson, no matter what age we are, drink a lot of water and limit your outdoor activities. Take a friend or as we call it in the United States Air Force we called it a wingman. Safety and security in numbers- right!

With my first official E-Board meeting on the 11th of July, it turned out to be a lengthy but very productive meeting. I had five very important appointments to make, and they were welcomed by your new E-Board with a unanimous vote. They are Mike McArdle as my right hand man as the adjutant, Wil Taylor as the chaplain, Consuelo Williams as the historian, Fred Worthington as the property trustee, and Jack Cromer as the Adhoc. Along with the new appointees and the absent officers from the installment dinner, they were installed and are currently serving you and our post. When you see them please shake their hand for their willingness to step up to leaderships roles within our post.

November will be here before we know it, and the fall conference will be upon us. I have decided to ask for the newly elected Board to step up and take apart of the planning and organization of this year's conference. If you would like to help please let me know, or if you have lessons learned from past conferences, please let me or any of the other E-Board Members know.

For the good of the Legion,

Steve Sperl

Commander

S.A.L. Commander

Being a long, hot summer, this month's article is a fairly short one. I want to thank everyone who participated in our Freedom Tournament. We had a really good turnout and everyone had a good time. I really appreciate those who donated their time and money to make this annual event such a success. A big thank you to Don Jones for all of your behind the scenes work that made it all possible.

Speaking of golf, I want to remind everyone about the S.A.L. Commanders golf tournament. October 22 is fast approaching so get signed up soon! As I said, it will again be held at Canoa Ranch. Get your reservations soon, before our rooms fill up. Again, the deadline for discount pricing is August 1 (be sure to ask for the SAL rooms). Lunch for this tournament will also be at Post 36 following golf.

Our Monday burger nights continue. Every Monday except the first Monday of the month, we are grilling up delicious half-pound sirloin burgers. I know the weather has kept folks away recently, but I hope you will make an effort to come out and support our Squadron. Our volunteers do a great job and work very hard to put out a quality meal. You won't be disappointed. Finally, a reminder that Squadron 36 voted to "go dark" for our meetings in July and August to allow our officers and members to spend time with family or spend weekends out of town. Our next Squadron meeting will be held on September 10 at 2:00 p.m. We welcome all members to attend our meetings and make our organization even stronger. I hope to see you soon!

Joe Roberts
Commander

HOW ARE WE DOING?

A report from our Finance Officer, Robbie Robinson:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Profit/(Loss)</u>
April	\$22,252.72	\$22,716.96	\$ (464.24)
May	\$32,191.37	\$34,877.50	\$ (2,686.13)
June	\$42,000.67	\$22,463.11	\$ 19,537.56

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

Unit 36, Ladies Auxiliary

... Greetings everyone,

Monsoons are here! I don't know about you but I love it! It's still nice and cool at the post. We still have a lot of great things going on this summer, just a reminder the Auxiliary and Riders are doing a great dinner on Saturday the 29th, come on down and show your support, and have a great time. We are looking for volunteers for the summer. We would still like to do a dinner for Fisher House. Also we were talking about bringing back bake sales to raise monies for Auxiliary. Also, a reminder, our meetings start back up September 11th 6pm I really look forward to seeing more ladies at our meeting. I would love everyone's input and some new ideas! Till next time.

Auxiliary President
Shelley Merritt

NEW MEMBERS

Chuck Ryan, Army
David Gardner, Army
Samuel Christian, Air Force
Donald Walsh, Navy
Billy Pelletier, Army
Michael Knaub, Army

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Brenda Lloyd, Army
George Batty, Navy
John Theiss, Navy

POST EVERLASTING

Richard McKiddy
John Carr
John Dyke

COW PASTURE GOLF

AUGUST SCHEDULE:

Aug 6th	Crooked Tree	7:00 AM
Aug 13th	Haven	7:30 AM
Aug 20th	Sewalio	7:00 AM
Aug 27th	DM	7:30 AM

Any Questions, call Rich Schweiss 520-403-6218

John P. Burns Post 36 American Legion Riders

Who are the American Legion Riders of Post 36, and what do We do? For starters, all Legion Riders are, first and foremost, a member of one of the three Entities of this post. Whether it be a member of the Legion, Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion. We have been a member of one of these entities for longer than we have been a Rider. We are not an M/C (Motorcycle Club), we consider ourselves as a family-oriented group of riders who share a common goal.

As to what we do. All money that we raise goes to help veteran causes like the Fisher House, Honor Flight, the Legacy Foundation, the Military Liaison Office at Tucson airport, Toys for Tots, and even to our own Post. We raise money through membership, our Tuesday Wing nights, hosting special dinners at the Post, and through Bike Nights and Poker Runs. The events we hold at the Post are not meant to disrupt anyone's good time at the Post. Everyone is welcome to join us on one of our events, you do not need to ride a motorcycle to hang out with us, have a good time, and support a good cause.

You will also find us supporting Poker Runs and events at other Posts to help them raise funds as well. Most of our Riders also support the Patriot Guard Riders, standing a flag-line to Honor a Fallen Veteran or at a Veteran event. The majority of our time is spent helping to raise funds for local and veteran causes, just like everyone else here, we just do it on a motorcycle.

The Riders are also very good for membership at the Post. People see what we do and want to get involved with us. In order for them to do that, they must join one of our Entities, which benefits all of us.

So, the next time you see one of the Riders at the Post, stop by and say "Hello", and thank them for what they do. You can also pull up a chair and join us. We are pretty friendly People.

Don "Duckie" Bracken
President ALR Post 36