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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Report for the month December, 2017

Total Sales	\$27,339.75
Cost Of Liquor:	\$12,047.80
Cost of Doing Business:	\$ 9,240.17
<u>(Payroll, Taxes, Entertainment, Janitorial Etc.)</u>	

NET PROFIT FROM BAR:	\$ 6,051.78
<u>Transferred to General Fund</u>	<u>\$ 6,051.78</u>

Happy February!

During the month of January, we hosted our State Commander Domingo Bonilla and his beautiful wife Yolanda who is the Auxiliary Department President. Many officers and guests from around the state visited that weekend to enjoy our dinner and hospitality. It was a very successful dinner with many compliments to our officers and staff. The next day marked the District 2 meeting with many people in attendance. Prior to the district meeting, we had a formal dedication to our newly formed Purple Heart parking spot. Two of our Purple Heart members were present to help dedicate that spot. Al Goins and Fred Worthington. There were also other Purple Heart recipients present. Special thanks go out to our Commander Steve Sperl for putting that task together and for his moving speech at the ceremony. Also thanks go out to Duke Snyder for taking on the onus of getting the sign and template made and to Fred Worthington and Don Bracken for creating the parking space.

If you don't have your 2018 membership card, you are now delinquent as a club member. You will not be able to use the Post facilities until those dues are paid. Arizona State liquor laws mandate that anyone who is a private club member MUST have their current membership on their person in order to be served alcohol. Fines to the club are very stiff if we are in violation of this law. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Although I am a bit late in mentioning our new volunteer bartender, please extend, if you haven't already done so a warm welcome to April McMahon. She has done a great job for us so far and I expect she will continue to do so! Thank you April for joining our team here at Post #36! All of our bartenders work very hard to make your visit here a warm and fun experience, so please thank them for all they do!

As we head into the spring months here in sunny Tucson, please remember our Veterans and our active duty personnel as they continue to ensure our freedom and our way of life!

For God and Country
Kevin J. Smith

Commander's Message

This past six weeks have been busy, for me and the entire Post. Thank you for stepping up.

I had a dilemma with our vacancy on the E-Board when April Merriman was forced to step down with some personal issues she had to focus on. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers. The outpour of people that wanted to make an impact on the Post and our community was awesome. Al Goins, Patrick Gipson, Wil Taylor, Kim Sisson, Steve Motherwell, and Jim Kasic among the interested parties, you can probably see that it was a tough decision. I am very pleased to see that there were so many interested, qualified and knowledgeable people, wanting to step up to a more active role within our post.

Please welcome our new E-Board member, Mr. Jim Kasic, he will bring great experience to the Post leadership team.

Looking forward to February, the Super Bowl Party is always a ball. I look forward to the festivities slowing down, where we can refocus on the community and few other things that I have set aside.

If anyone has a candidate for Eagle Scout of the Year Award, please submit his name to me at commander@post36tucson.org. Please submit by February 20, 2018 so we can make the filing deadline.

Thanks again for all that you do.

For the good of the Legion,

Steve Sperl
Commander

Unit 36, Ladies Auxiliary

ALR February Article

Who can believe that we are already one month into the New Year? At this rate Christmas will be here before we know it. If you are like me, the majority of my New Year’s resolutions have already been broken. I have two that I have not broken, and they are to better myself as a human being and to help grow the Post 36 American Legion Family. The second is the topic that I would like to discuss this month, and I want to thank Joe Roberts, SAL Commander, for pointing this learning experience out to me.

The American Legion Extension Institute offers a free, online training class that discusses all things “American Legion”. It begins with the history behind the American Legion, defines the Pillars of the American Legion, and connects all of the pieces of the American Legion to better serve our veterans and community. This course is a prerequisite to attend the Legion College, but I highly encourage all members of all Entities of the Legion Family to take this course. I learned a lot of great information that I did not know about this organization, and I am sure you will as well.

To access this course you must create an account, if you do not already have one, on the legion.org website. Once logged in you need to select media and then basic training course, or just follow this link: <https://www.legion.org/alei>. It will take a few hours to get through the course, but you can always stop and come back to it as it will save your place. I am also available to assist you in getting started. If you do the course, let me know what you thought of it the next time you see me in the Post.

Thank you Joe Roberts!

Don “Duckie” Bracken
President ALR Post 36

Greetings All,

Just wanted to share some activities the Auxiliary has in the near future. We will be having a poker run as soon as the weather gets just a little warmer. The proceeds will be going to a good cause which some of you may have participated in as youths GIRL’S STATE. The girls that are chosen really enjoy this program, so please keep an eye on the date to come and join us in supporting this program. We have our Poppy drive in March and the proceeds are put towards our various veteran programs. In April we will be having everyone’s favorite event Caddy Day. Be on the look out for those sign-up sheets and make sure you reserve your spot for you and your caddy, it’s a great time. As always the ladies are serving up dinners 3 nights this month, with a special spaghetti dinner for Valentine’s Day. Be on the look-out for the flyers with all the details. Ladies that are wanting to come and volunteer for any of our dinners or functions, there will be sign-up sheets on the Auxiliary board, I look forward to seeing new faces and working with you ladies.

Upcoming dinners include:

02/01 Malibu Chicken w/chips \$7.00

02/08 Stuffed burgers w/fries \$8.00

02/15 Sweethearts Spaghetti

For God and Country

Shelley

Auxiliary President

HOW ARE WE DOING?

A report from our Finance Officer:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Profit/(Loss)</u>
October	\$24,469.82	\$24,443.73	\$ 26.09
November	\$27,460.59	\$32,452.83	\$(4,992.24)
December	\$28,837.45	\$21,909.31	\$ 6,928.14

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

NEW MEMBERS

Clarence Novess, Army
John Davis, Army
Ryan McKithen, Army

TRANSFERS

William Tyndall, Marine Corps
Jerry White, Air Force
William Towle, Navy

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William Wilson

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FEBRUARY SCHEDULE:

Feb 4th	Fred Enke	8:30 AM
Feb 11th	Haven	8:00 AM
Feb 18th	Del Lago	8:30 AM
Feb 25th	DM	8:00 AM

Any Questions, call Rich Schweiss 520-403-6218

GAME NIGHT!!

Game nights will be held every Thursday night beginning at 5:30. One week we will play pool and the next week we will play shuffle board. The entry fee is \$5.00. Come on out and try your luck!!

S.A.L. Commander

Hello Legion Family members. Time continues to fly by, really only a few months remain in this administrative year. Before you know it, we will all be complaining about the oppressive heat. But for now, the weather is our friend.

We have some upcoming events I want to make everyone aware of. Our next Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament will be held on February 17 at 5:00 pm. Get in early and be "all in" for this always fun evening. We have also got a firm date for the next Squadron Commander's Golf Tournament at Canoa Ranch. It will be held on October 14 and we have secured all of building 5 for our rooms. I played in this tourney last year, and it was a really great time. I would suggest coming in Saturday or even as early as Friday. The rates given to us by the Wyndham make it a very affordable stay. Sign-up sheets will be out soon, so be watching for them.

Burger nights continue on every Monday except the first Monday of the month. Business has picked up enough that we have resumed our 50/50 drawing. Come down and enjoy some camaraderie, a delicious burger, and maybe win a buck or two.

Membership continues to come in, I want to thank you all for that. If you have not yet renewed, please do so as you are now delinquent. I've said it before, but you are missing out on some wonderful benefits by not renewing. And for any of our new members, WELCOME! I know coming to meetings isn't for everyone, but you are all welcome to attend and see the good work we do at Squadron 36.

And I want to thank those who came out for our annual Department Commander's dinner. Squadron 36 was well represented. In addition to myself, we also had both Vice Commanders (Don Jones and Lance Bymers) and Sgt-at-Arms Dave Lillie in attendance. Our Detachment Vice Commander from Area A was there and thanked Squadron 36 for our hospitality. On a personal note, I want to thank everyone for making my birthday a wonderful evening. It was very special.

That's all for now. Let's keep moving in a positive direction and continue to make a difference in the lives of our veterans and their families. Thank you!

Joe Roberts
Commander