VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR

YOU ARE INVITED TO
AMERICAN LEGION POST 36’S
INDOOR VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR

COST: FREE TO THE PUBLIC

WHERE: 5845 E 22ND ST
(Northside of 22nd between Craycroft and Wilmot)

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018
8 AM TO NOON

CONTACT: tupperwarewithconsuelo@gmail.com ASAP if you would like to rent space at our events. The rental fee helps the Post support military families. One representative per business.

LEGIONNAIRES (and SAL and Auxiliary):

Would you like to discuss a topic of which you are knowledgeable and have first-hand experience? Would you like to help high school students in Tucson? Would you like to bring positive publicity to the American Legion or Family?

The AP students at Tanque Verde HS are conducting oral history interviews. Topics can include World War, Afghanistan, and all wars in-between, but also non-military, non-war topics (Reagan election of 1980, March on Washington in 1963, Nixon impeachment, Nixon pardon, Great Recession, and many others).

Interviews will be conducted May 12 to 20 and will take place at Tanque Verde HS or a public place (such as a library). If able to participate please contact John Prichard, Executive Board Member of Post 36, drprichard@aol.com, 724-822-1630 or Jeremy Samoy, AP Teacher at Tanque Verde HS, jsamoy@tanq.org.
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Club Manager ........................................................ Kevin Smith
Post Secretary ........................................................ Mike McArdle
Editor ................................................................. Kevin Smith
Office Phone ........................................................ 747-2700
Lounge Phone ....................................................... 748-1624
FROM THE CLUB MANAGER
Report for the month of March, 2018

Total Sales: $29,981.75
Cost Of Liquor: $11,098.73
Cost of Doing Business: $10,023.49
(Payroll, Taxes, Entertainment, Janitorial Etc.)

NET PROFIT FROM BAR: $8,859.53
Transferred to General Fund: $8,859.53

May is a very busy month here at Post #36. A lot of activities are happening starting with Cinco de Mayo. We will be having a Mexican buffet style dinner. The 5th of May this year falls on a Saturday. We will also be hosting the traditional Mexican dance group that will perform for us right before the band starts that night! Come out and enjoy this joyous occasion!

Sunday May 6th marks our annual Post picnic. It will be here at the Post from noon until about 3:00 with a potluck type of meal. Bring a dish and enjoy the day with us.

Post elections will be held Tuesday the 8th from noon until 6:55pm. Please come out and vote for your new officers that volunteer their time to make this place run. The results will be read at the monthly general membership meeting at 7:00 pm.

Friday the 11th will be the annual golf league banquet. The kitchen will be closed to the general members that evening. Members will be admitted starting at 7:00pm to enjoy the music of Spur Of The Moment. Please remember that the golf league raises a lot of money each year for the Post and this evening is theirs to enjoy. Sorry for the inconvenience of no dinner that night.

Happy Mother’s day to all of our wonderful Moms! We will be having a breakfast buffet that day from 8:00 am until 11:00 when Moms eat free!

Memorial Day weekend starts with our volunteers putting flags on Veteran’s graves at Eastlawn Cemetery at 7:30 am on Saturday the 26th. Monday, we will be having our Post Everlasting ceremony at 10:00 am. Please plan to attend this very solemn ceremony to honor our members who have passed on this past year. It is a very moving experience. A potluck will follow from 11:00 until 3:00. We will be having happy hour all day to honor all of our Veterans!

Please continue to check the Sentinel or our website for further activities coming up in May.

For God and Country
Kevin J. Smith

Commander’s Message

May is upon us, and the elections are here. The ballot is printed and the sign-up sheet is put to bed for another year. My commitment to helping this post be the best it can be is as strong as ever. The Teller committee is formed. Harry and his crew will be committed to ensure we have qualified voters casting their votes.

I know we have skipped a year or two, but I wanted to bring back our Post Picnic. The date we selected is May 6th, I hope our Post 36 Pot Luck Picnic comes back for good. To be held right here at the Post. I hope to see you there. I will be bringing Pasta Salad.

May 6th is our elections- Noon to 1855 hours. The golf banquet is the 11th, keep in mind it is a private party. Mothers can eat breakfast for free on Mother’s day (during breakfast hours). The 19th, the Auxiliary will be having their Poker run- come and join, a car is ok too. The 28th, is post everlasting, a very moving ceremony, well worth the hour of your time. May is a busy month, I think I missed a few things- help me out with attending all that you can.

The second order of American Legion Commemorative Coins are in. They are located behind the bar, and the bartenders can take care of you.

As this year flew by for me, I am sure there is some things I could have done different, please feel free to share with me your thoughts and suggestions.

This is an exciting time of the year.
For the good of the Legion.
Steven C. Sperl
Commander

HOW ARE WE DOING?
A report from our Finance Officer:

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Profit/Loss varies due to dates of deposits, purchases etc.
Since the elections are coming up this month, I wanted to take this opportunity to say that I am not seeking a second term as ALR President. I have been very busy the last two years with completing my Bachelor’s Degree, ALR VP for a year and President for a year, the Board of Directors that I sit on, the Advisory Committee that I sit on, and my regular paying job. I think that it is time for me to just take some time and be a regular member. I will still be heavily involved in the Legion Family, that will not change.

I do want to thank everyone in our Family for their support over the past year, and trust that you will show the new administration the same support. I have learned a great deal during my tenure as ALR President, both about myself and the Legion Family. I do believe that the ALR is an ever growing organization, and know that I leave it in good hands with the upcoming elected President. They will continue to support the Post and veteran causes that we have supported in the past, and will look for new ways to grow this great Family. I wish the best of luck to the incoming administration.

Don “Duckie” Bracken
President, ALR Post 36

Volunteers Needed!!

May 29, 2018 - 10:00 AM

To Fold and Assemble the June Sentinel for mailing! Come join us and get in on the fun! Thanks in advance for the precious gift of your time. Remember, you get a delicious pizza lunch too!

Greetings all,

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who assisted, sponsored and participated in our annual Caddy day. What a great day and such a fun event. I would also like to thank everyone who volunteered their time and efforts to execute our functions, and all those who have supported us throughout the year. It has been my pleasure to have the experience that I have had being the Auxiliary president and getting to work with all these hard working ladies. Great work!!

With that being said elections are upon us and the time to sign up is now. We will be holding our elections during our meeting, which is May 8th, can't wait to see you all then.

Remember all Mom's will receive complimentary breakfast on Mother's Day.

Enjoy your day ladies.

For God and Country
Auxiliary Unit 36
President
Shelley

Poppy envelopes are enclosed in Sentinel, what do I do now?

We would like to thank the ladies that took the time to get the poppy envelopes ready to put in the newsletter this month. Now it’s your turn, we have so many more Veterans that need help, so please dig deep into your pockets and send us what you can to help our Veterans in need. Some of the programs that we are involved in are; assisting veterans that have PTSD, alcohol and drug addiction programs, Veterans on Patrol, holiday gift shop, the homeless veterans stand downs and many more programs through the VA Medical Center and DMAFB. Remember 100% of the money you send us goes toward the Veterans programs.

For those of you that receive your sentinel on-line, we would love to have you send your donation to the below address:

Auxiliary Poppy Committee
American Legion Auxiliary Unit#36
Po Box 19110
Tucson, AZ 85731

Thank you again for your support of our Auxiliary but also to your fellow veterans. Poppy Committee
NEW MEMBERS
Joseph Wheeler
Catherine Ripley
Trina Owens
Willis Taylor, Jr
John Moffitt
Franklin Epperson

TRANSFERS
George Allen
John Parrigin

POST EVERLASTING
William Leach

COW PASTURE GOLF
MAY SCHEDULE:

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Annual $13 Thingy Tourney is scheduled for May 23rd/24th. Deadline for sign-up is May 9th. Details/Entry forms are posted on the Golf bulletin board. POC is Frank Brown, 520-334-7817.

Any Questions, call Rich Schweiss 520-403-6218

WANTED!!!

More members to attend AL Post 36 Meetings. You are always more than welcome.
You had a choice and you chose Post 36. "Thank-you" and "Thank-you for your much needed support.
Al Goins, Member

S.A.L. Commander

Hello Legion Family members. With hotter temperatures right around the corner, don’t forget to stop by Post 36 for some cold beverages and warm conversation.
First, I need to correct something I said in last month’s article. I incorrectly stated that our officer elections would be held at the April meeting. In fact, that will happen at the May meeting, to be held on May 20. PLEASE NOTE: Usually our meetings are the second Sunday of the month. However, the 13th is Mother’s Day and we don’t want to get in trouble with the women in our lives, so we moved it to May 20.
As we go to press, our annual Freedom Golf Tournament is still tentatively scheduled for July 8. Please check at the Post for updates. The other big event we host is our annual Commander’s Tournament, held again this year at Canoa Ranch on October 14. We have set a lofty goal of raising $10,000 for our programs at this event, so we need all of your participation. You don’t have to be a great golfer (trust me, I’m not even close to good!), but if you like to have fun and help raise money for veterans and their families, this is how you can help. And don’t forget we have an entire building of hotel rooms blocked off for us, so get your reservations in early. The rooms are wonderful and will fill up fast.
As always, Burger Nights continue every Monday except for the first Monday of the month. Come down and have a delicious flame grilled burger and participate in our weekly raffle.
A reminder that Squadron 36 is again participating in the Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle. First prize is a brand new Jeep Grand Cherokee, second prize is 2 first class, round trip tickets to anywhere in the world. Third prize is a respectable $5,000 cash. Tickets are $25 each or 5 for $100. They are available from any Squadron 36 officer. We are also pleased to announce the return of our Texas Hold ‘Em Poker tournament. Our next one will be held on May 19. Stop by the post and sign up.
It’s been a great year. I want to extend my personal thank you to everyone who has helped make this year so successful. Everyone from my officers, to the Post, Unit, and Chapter officers and members that support what we do for Post 36. I appreciate that more than you know. Until next time...

Joe Roberts
Commander