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WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020
8 AM TO 12:00 NOON

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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TUCSON, ARIZONA

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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Report for the Month of December, 2019

Total Sales	\$27,205.75
Cost Of Liquor:	\$12,346.66
Cost of Doing Business	\$ 8,773.32
<i>(Payroll, Taxes, Entertainment, Janitorial Etc.)</i>	
NET PROFIT FROM BAR	\$6,085.77
Transferred to General Fund	\$6,085.77

Our annual Department Commander's visit was another success this year. Our Arizona State Commander Mr. Ken Queen was warmly welcomed to our Post and a good time was had by all. Once again, our kitchen staff and volunteers made our Post shine. That event was attended by many dignitaries from around the state as well as many officers and members of Post 36. Thank you to all that attended and worked to make this event a special one.

January also marked the Legion College. We had a great turnout of students and teachers this year. This class is a very informative event that teaches about all of the inner workings of the American Legion. Everyone that takes this class comes away in awe of all that The American Legion does for our Veterans and the community.

February marks the month that we have our annual Four Chaplains Ceremony. It is earmarked for Sunday Feb. 9th at 1 pm. A potluck will follow immediately after the ceremony. Please try to attend this most solemn event. It is well worth the time.

As I mentioned last month, we will be having a special musical guest here at Post 36 on Friday Feb. 28th. His name is Wyatt McCubbin. His wife Holly is the sister of Country star Mo Pitney. They are here all the way from Nashville to benefit the Southern Arizona Musicians For Healing charity fund raiser. It will be a regular Friday Fish fry, so make sure to make reservations for that night. We start taking reservations for that weekend on Monday the 24th.

I hope everyone's New Year is off to a good start and continues to be a safe and profitable one for all. Once again, many thanks to all who make this Post a fun place to be.

For God and Country
-Kevin J. Smith

Commander's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank 2nd Vice Kevin and Auxiliary 2nd Stacy Roehl for a wonderful meal during the Commanders visit. Their volunteers were exceptional as well. Kelly, Kaitlin, Brea, Doris and Helga helped make the evening an outstanding event to remember. Shelly Sperl, Jennifer Dillon and Terri Collins prepared and served the District 2 lunch after the meeting. Together these folks made Post 36 shine. Thanks for all the hard work and effort, you guys make us proud.

Speaking of the Department Commander, He enjoyed our hospitality and the John Wayne gifts we presented to him. Commander Ken is overwhelmed with all the people that made his visit a lasting memory and wishes to thank everyone at post 36. In his words impressive, the way everybody came together to make his weekend here in Tucson so enjoyable.

We also hosted the American Legion College January 24-26 and again our volunteers stole the show, working tirelessly to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner to the students and faculty, who attended the three day event. Thank you all for making my experience with the Legion College a great one.

If you haven't paid your 2020 dues, you will find the dues are \$45 for the year. As we venture into the 2020 year, Post 36 will lead by example for the rest of Arizona. We will have more events coming in February, so stay tuned. Again thank you to everyone who volunteers to help make this post a pleasurable place to visit.

For God and Country
Rich Schweiss
Commander

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HOW ARE WE DOING?

A report from our Finance Officer:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Profit/(Loss)</u>
October	\$24,733.45	\$23,773.39	\$960.06
November	\$32,939.87	\$25,139.79	\$7,800.08
December	\$27,736.80	\$24,872.51	\$2,864.29

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

Unit 36, Ladies Auxiliary

Greetings Family,

And so the New Year has begun and is in full swing. I would like to send out more thank yous to the wonderful people who helped sponsor our Children's Christmas party. Gary S. for the amazing donation he makes every year, Commander Rich S. and Chaplain Martin for their generous donations and the many other anonymous donators for their support. Thank you to all the amazing volunteers that we have, they not only help with various activities that each of the entities have but they do an amazing job in the kitchen, rocking out that delicious food.

These next few months will be full of busy buzzing around the post:

Feb. 9th-4 Chaplains Ceremony

Feb. 14th-Aux. sweethearts dinner.

Keep an eye out for more exciting events to come, including the 1st responders dinner, Poppy Days, Women Warriors and Stand Down just to name a few.

Have a great February everyone and can't wait for the good times ahead.

For God and Country,
Shelley Sperl
Auxiliary President

American Legion Riders

Hi y'all,

Hard to believe that January has come and gone and we are well into the New Year. I sincerely hope that 2020 is treating you all well so far.

January was good for the ALR 36 team with various opportunities to ride and plenty to do around the Post. As usual, we served Wings each Tuesday, breakfast and lunch on the Second Sunday, dinner on the third Thursday. Turn out for the various meals has been really good so far this year and on behalf of the Riders, I just want to say thank you to everyone who has come out and supported us and the Post. In addition to the cooking and serving meals, we also helped with the Blind Vets dinner on the fourth Friday. Cleaned Veterans Memorial Plaza and served lunch at the Veteran's Hospital. To top the month off we also helped with planning for an upcoming poker run and managed to get a few group rides in to fellowship with each other and members of other posts. Not exactly a quiet or bad start to the new decade.

You can expect to see us around the Post and town in February supporting all of our normal activities and also taking part in special events such as the Southern Arizona Musicians for Healing Inaugural Mission 22 Break the Stigma, End Military, Veteran and First Responder Suicides Poker Run / Rally on Saturday, 22 Feb. Note that this is not just a motorcycle riding event. All vehicles, bikes, trikes and automobiles are welcome, so please join us in supporting this worthwhile event. For more information, check out the flyers on the Riders board and other boards at the post or contact mark.lacy@southernarizonamusiciansforhealing.org.

Speaking of "seeing us:" As the winter (or I guess just the "not summer season" for AZ) wanes there will be and more motorcyclists out on the roads in Tucson and the surrounding areas. We know we are hard to spot and most of us do our best to ride safely and ensure that drivers of other vehicles (especially the four wheeled variety) can see (and hear) us but we do appreciate your help in staying safe on the roads. Please remember to watch closely for bikes as you go about your daily travels. Thank you.

"To Serve and Ride"
Dave "Grumpy" Hardy
President, ALR Post 36

S.A.L. COMMANDER

Hi Legion Family members. Can you believe it's already February? This Legion year is absolutely flying by! Only a few more months and it will again be time to choose the leaders to take us into the next decade. I see lots of positive possibilities and I know we can count on all of you to help support and promote future growth and change. As mentioned last month, Squadron 36 voted at our January meeting to raise our dues beginning with the 2021 administrative year. The new dues amounts will be \$30.00 for members 21 years of age or older, and \$15.00 for Dual Members and members under the age of 21. Also, the cost of Permanent Membership Plan (paid up for life) will increase as well. Due to the uncertainty of future plans by the National Organization with regards to dues, we decided to raise them now and not have small raises year after year. We do not anticipate further increases for the foreseeable future.

Thank you, as always to those who came out to support us with our most recent Texas Hold 'em poker tournament. We appreciate you being "all in".

Also in January is the Sons of The American Legion annual Western Region Rendezvous. Members from all of the Legion Family are welcome to attend this day-long training/meeting in Las Vegas. This year is to be focused on Team Building, and Squadron Vice Commander Lance Bymers and myself will be attending (as I am writing this, we are still a week away). We look forward to a great learning experience and I can tell you from years past, we will get a lot out of a single day's meeting.

Finally, I am proud to say I will again be attending the annual Washington Conference held in the heart of Washington DC. It is a magnificent experience that entails a couple of days of meetings, visits to Arlington Cemetery and other monuments, and a day on capitol hill meeting with our elected representatives. I am blessed to serve the National Organization on the VA&R Commission, which allows me to attend. And thanks to Squadron 36 for purchasing a wreath that I will proudly place at the Korean War Memorial on our behalf.

Thank you all for your support of our burger nights, our golf tourneys, poker tourneys, and the other fundraisers that make our support of Veterans and their families possible. We couldn't do it without each and every one of you. Until next time...

For God and Country,
Joe Roberts

NEW MEMBERS

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Richard J Wallum
Elizabeth L Fey
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COW PASTURE GOLF

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE: BARRELL LIST

February 2	Enke	Lance Bymers	8:30 AM
February 9	Haven	Chuck Conrad	8:00 AM
February 16	Torres Blancas	Maynard Epperson	8:00AM
February 23	Canoa Ranch	Montgomery	8:00 AM

Any Questions, call Rich Schweiss 520-403-6218

KATA GOLF CLUB

February 5	El Rio	9:04 AM
February 12	Del Urich	8:30 AM
February 19	Enke	9:42 AM
February 26	El Rio	8:48 AM

Any Questions: call Tom Gallagher 520-954-4895