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Our fellow comrades may bring in family members and additional individuals as "Guests*" who are personally familiar to the member, who are personally sponsored by the member and whose presence as a guest is in response to a specific and personal invitation.

* Guests - will be sponsored onto Post property by the Sponsoring Member (Sponsor). A guest may purchase alcoholic beverages themselves but must be with the Sponsor when in the Lounge or Post. All guests must depart when the Sponsor leaves. The Sponsor, is held liable for the conduct of their guest; however, a non-member who causes a disturbance will be automatically barred from the Post until such time the Club Committee has decided upon the appropriate action.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

MARCH 28, 2024 - 9:00 AM

TO FOLD AND ASSEMBLE THE APRIL 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!

**POST 36
TUCSON, ARIZONA**

SENTINEL

**AMERICAN LEGION
JOHN P. BURNS
POST 36**

Theresa "Terri" Collins
COMMANDER

**SONS OF THE
AMERICAN LEGION
SQUADRON 36**

LANCE BYMERS
COMMANDER

**AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY
UNIT 36**

JENNIFER TURNER-JONES
PRESIDENT



MARCH, 2024

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Post 36 Information

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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER
Report for the Month of January 2023
Total Sales \$25,370.16
Cost Of Liquor: \$10,547.95
Cost of Doing Business \$ 7,291.54
(Payroll, Taxes, Entertainment, Janitorial Etc.)
NET PROFIT FROM BAR \$7,530..67
Transferred to General Fund \$7,530.67

March is here and Spring is in the air.

March is the month that we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and we will once again be serving our corned beef and cabbage dinner on Sunday the 17th from 11:00 am until 4:00. The meal will cost \$10.00. Be sure to come down and have a traditional Irish dinner and enjoy the brotherhood at Post 36.

We are proud to host a great many groups here that use our facilities for their meetings. Some of those include the local chapter of the Daedalians who are a group that was formed many years ago to honor WW1 aviators. They have continued to proudly grow over the years and do a great many informative things in their meetings. They are currently lead by retired Air Force Col. Bill "Stroke" Tracy. They are always looking for new members. They welcome anyone who would like to sit in on their meetings and see what they are all about. They meet here one Thursday a month, so check the Sentinel calendar if you would be interested. Other groups that meet here are The Air Force Assn., a local Girl Scout Troop, The Healing Waters Fly Fishing Group, A Marine Corps group, Flutes For Vets, a retired Officers Wive's group to name just a few. We are proud to host as many military groups as we can accommodate as well as others.

Our Officers, volunteers and staff are all working very hard to make this Post as successful as we can despite the state of our economy and the ever rising cost of everything that we use. Times are very tough right now as many of you well know. Rest assured we all here at Post 36 continue to strive to achieve our goals and to make our proud Post the very best that it can be. Heart felt thanks go out to all of our members and volunteers who continue to support your American Legion Post.

For God and Country,
Kevin J. Smith

HOW ARE WE DOING?

A report from our Finance Officer:

| | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Profit/(Loss)</u> |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| November | \$19,785.14 | \$21,937.26 | (\$2,152.12) |
| December | \$31,562.82 | \$32,672.75 | (\$1,109.93) |
| January | \$25,587.42 | \$27,407.02 | (\$1819.60) |

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

Commander's Message

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

Welcome to all the new members and thank you for joining the Post 36 family. With each renewal and new member, we are reaching our goals. I had a personal goal and challenge for our post to reach 90% by the end of February. At the writing of this article on February 15th we were at 88%. The membership report can be found online at www.azlegion.org The District reports come out on Thursday & the Post reports come out on Friday. Are we going to allow other post to beat us to the 100% mark, I say No. Please don't let our Post down, please help bring in the new members.

To all the members, it is time to start thinking of how you may want to represent this great post for the 2024 – 2025 year. I have assigned the Nomination and Teller Committees for this year's elections. The Nominations Committee will be led by Donald Bracken & The Teller Committee will be led by Jim Kasic. The elections are in May. The sign-up sheet for the EBoard positions is on the General Membership Board for Legionnaires. I am sure the other entities will have information on this as well. Now is your opportunity to bring yourself and the things you would like to see done differently to the table by signing up and showing up to help implement. I would like to see at least two names for each position and make it a really fun election season. If there is only one name, it only takes one vote to make it. We will be looking at a date for April to have the membership initiations as well. I am truly blessed to have such a Magnificent EBoard team, Thank you all for keeping me on track with all you do and your support..

When you see our Club Manager, Kevn Smith let him know how much you appreciate him for all he does to help keep this Post up and running. I would also like to thank him and all the volunteers for the Awesome Super Bowl party. It was superb! How about them Chiefs, lol, I know a lot of you want to throw something at me now., it's all good. It would have been boring if everyone had the same team, no bantering at best. Can't wait until Next Year!! Please see the Post Legion Board for a message from our Department Commander Steve Sperl and support his great cause **Be the One** project.

" May you have happiness and all the luck life can hold – and at the end of your rainbows may you find a pot of gold."



For God and Country
Terri Collins
Commander Post 36

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 36

Greetings 36 Family

We would like to thank everyone that came out to celebrate Valentine's Day dinner with us here at the Legion.

Starting March 1st we will have tickets for our Spring Scratcher Basket Raffle available – make sure to ask an Auxiliary Board Member or ask the bartender.

Nominations list is on the board. If you would like to partake and be a board member, please sign up.

Auxiliary Dinners:

March 7th Stew

March 21st Sloppy Joes

IF you would like to receive emails with updates and general information please email me, Jennifer Turner Jones, at auxiliarypresidentunit36@gmail.com with your name, so I can add you to the list. Thank you

For God and Country
Jennifer Turner-Jones
Unit 36 President

To our legion family,

Hello Legion family as we go into March, we have a lot of exciting meals planned. Of course, on Fridays our fish fry with our delicious baked salmon. Our Saturday menu is the 2nd pulled pork dinner, the 9th steak dinner, the 16th Mexican dinner, the 23rd Asian dinner and the 30th chef's choice. It should be noted that the 16th we will be celebrating Linda Sutton's birthday with CW Tubbs playing get your reservations in early. Also don't forget Sunday March 17th our annual St Patrick's day corned beef and cabbage dinner it will be from 11AM till 4PM or until we run out of food. So come early and get your Irish on. Remember this is your post come in and enjoy it with your fellow members

From 2nd Vice

For God and Country.
Cliff Anderson
2nd Vice Commander

American Legion Riders

Greetings fellow Riders and Legion family members

Due to a total lack of inspiration, this month you folks get a history/folklore lesson.

Why is the Shamrock considered to be lucky? Here's a few reasons that I found in my research, pick whichever one you like: Celtic priests (aka Druids) carried them with the belief that it would help them see evil spirits approaching and would be able to escape. Hmmm... maybe Julius Caesar should have carried some.

Children in the Middle Ages believed that if they carried a four leaf clover, they would be able to see fairies.

A shamrock is a clover with three leaves. The clover plant does NOT naturally produce four leaves. The four leaf version is a rare variation of this plant, so it is considered lucky. You have a one in 10,000 chance of finding one. The four leaves represent faith, hope, love and luck.

Ireland has the most reported findings of four leaf clovers, thus "The luck of the Irish". Legend says that if you find one and then give it to someone else, it doubles the luck of the giver.

I hope that March is lucky for all of you!

Ride safe and smart
Brenda Allord "Twisted"
Post 36 American Legion Riders Director

Dear Legion Family,

I hope this finds all in good health and spirits. I am writing to you today to see if you can help Post 36 save some money. Today's growing cost of paper and postal delivery, it cost the Post a shiny penny to deliver the Sentinel to our members each month. Now, we want you to be informed as much as possible and are glad to provide you this service. However, if you do not want the monthly delivery of the Sentinel or are able to go on-line to read the newsletter, please let us know. We can then remove you from the mailing list. The money saved can then be used to better fund our veteran programs.

All you need to do is call the Post at 520-747-2700, or Email us at adjutant@post36tucson.org, and let us know that we can remove you from delivery.

As always, you may find the Sentinel and other Post events at www.Post36Tucson.Org

Thank you,
BK
Post 36 Adjutant

S.A.L. COMMANDER

Hello Legion Family.

Welcome to March 2024!!!! Hope all of the Legion Family is doing well. At the end of January we attended Wild Willies' Western Region Rendez-vous. It was a great time of camaraderie and learning about team building and fund raising. On the way to the event we stopped at 3 Posts and were joined by Department Commander Steve Sperl and Detachment Commander Chris Balsley. It was really fun to see the other Posts. While we were there we raised \$2800 for CWF. In February we had on our SAL poker tournament on the 24th. Fun was had by all. Other upcoming events. Campout April 19-21 at Deadhorse Ranch. On June 8th look for our Southern AZ Post Tour. Golf update Freedom Tournament at Dorado Country Club on July 7th, 2024 Commanders Golf Tournament on September 28th, 2024. Please note this year it is on a Saturday and the Banquet will be at the course. This allows for a Staycation that weekend. We have a block of rooms available. Oct 10th is our Gaslight Night. A fun time at the theatre. Stay tuned for updates.

For God and Country,
Lance Bymers
Squadron 36 Commander

NEW MEMBERS

| | |
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| Robert Kempker | Daniel Clause |
| Raymond Harris | |

TRANSFERS

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| Jerry Kronk | Gary Dolese |
| Bob Villamana | Emmett Miller |
| Ken Whitcomb | |

POST EVERLASTING

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| Robert Corbin | David Michaels |
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COW PASTURE GOLF **MARCH SCHEDULE: BARREL LIST**

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| Mar 3 | Dorado | Gallagher B | 8:00 AM |
| Mar 10 | Haven | Gill | 8:00 AM |
| Mar 17 | Enke | Haubert | 8:00 AM |
| Mar 24 | Dorado | Helms | 8:30 AM |
| Mar 31 | Enke | Easter | 8:00 AM |

Any Questions, call Rich Schweiss 520-403-6218

KATA GOLF CLUB

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| Mar 6 | Dell Urich | 7:13 AM |
| Mar 13 | Randolph | 7:32 AM |
| Mar 20 | Silverbell | 6:57 AM |
| Mar 27 | Fred Enke | 6:38 AM |

Any Questions: call Tom Gallagher 520-954-4895