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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

APRIL 25, 2024 - 9:00 AM

TO FOLD AND ASSEMBLE THE MAY 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
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SENTINEL

**AMERICAN LEGION
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POST 36**
Theresa "Terri" Collins
COMMANDER

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AMERICAN LEGION
SQUADRON 36**
LANCE BYMERS
COMMANDER

**AMERICAN LEGION
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UNIT 36**
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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER
Report for the Month of February 2024
Total Sales \$25,996.39
Cost Of Liquor: \$ 9,233.81
Cost of Doing Business \$ 7,428.40
 (Payroll, Taxes, Entertainment, Janitorial Etc.)
NET PROFIT FROM BAR \$9,334.18
Transferred to General Fund \$9,334.18

April is here and it's probably the last month we can enjoy the cooler temperatures before the desert heat begins to rise. Let's hope it isn't as brutal of a summer as it was last year.

On March 9th, we had the honor to host Miss Helen Glass' 101st birthday party. Helen is a legend within the military community and the American Legion. She is a WWII Veteran and is in the American Legion Hall of Fame. She is a wonderful lady and she is a Poetess! She gifted our Post with a book of poems that she published called "A Military Poetry Collection". It was a very good book of poems and I for one enjoyed reading it.

It is that time of the year when we start thinking about Post Officers elections. If you would be interested in serving your Post in some capacity, the sign-up sheet is on the board in the lounge area. Voting will take place on Tuesday May the 14th from noon until 6:55 pm. Please stop by and vote for who you think would lead us best into the next year.

We have another group of retired Veterans who will be meeting here starting in September. They are called the Military Officers Assoc. of America (MOAA). They will be having their meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month for a luncheon. We are once again very proud to welcome yet another group of proud Veterans of our great military.

We continue to provide very good meals almost every night of the week because all of our factions of the Legion are very active. The Sons, The Riders, The Auxiliary and the Veteran members all pitch in to make this Post as proud and warm as it can be. Please refer to the monthly Sentinel for all of the activities that we offer all month long.

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>
December	\$31,562.82	\$32,672.75	(\$1,109.93)
January	\$25,587.42	\$27,407.02	(\$1819.60)
February	\$22,879.47	\$22,676.02	\$203.45

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

Commander's Message

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

"Hello, April. Please, be a month of rebirth, regrowth, and renewal."

- Anonymous

Welcome to all our new and current members, thank you for joining and renewing. I am very happy to report, once again you all keep bringing it with the strength of conviction and determination in helping our post to continue to be strong. We passed the 90% mark. As of March 15th, we are at 92.47%. **Our Goal** now is full steam ahead to reach 100% by the end of April. **WE CAN DO THIS!!!!**

Elections - There is still time to represent this great post for the 2024 – 2025 year. The sign-up sheet for the EBoard positions is on the General Membership Board for Legionnaires. Please get out of your comfort zone, sign up and bring new growth possibilities in support of this post and the American Legion. I will be very honest here, my name is on the board to run for the Commander position for the 2024 – 2025 year. I did not put my name on the board and still am not sure who did. I am not upset over this. I was not going to put my name up right away as I am and have been encouraging others to step up. With that being said, you also need to know that I have always said "You can't do one and done". I will not be removing my name from the board and would be honored to be your post Commander for another term. Voting will be May 14th, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. until 6:55p.m. Absentee ballots will be available starting April 15, 2024 and may be obtained from the Teller's Committee or the Post Secretary upon submission of a letter of request, by an initiated member of Post 36, in the event of illness or absence from the City of Tucson on the day of balloting. Absentee ballots **must be received at the Post 36 Business Office one (1) day prior to the balloting.** This would be May 13th, 2024. The results will be announced at the General Membership meeting May 14th, 2024. I wish you all well that are running for a position and hope to see a great turnout at the meeting to find out the results.

We are looking to hold the member's initiation at the June General Membership meeting. If you have not been initiated as a Legion member, please let us know no later than May 15, 2024 by contacting the Post Office 520-747-2700, you may start contacting the office April 15, 2024.

Thank you to all who attended the 101st birthday celebration for Helen Glass, WWII Navy Veteran. She is truly an amazing lady and still full of spunk. What an honor to share this great event. Post 73 made this happen and I personally thank them for reaching out to us to help support the event.

VOLUNTEERS – versatile, outgoing, loyal, unified, needed, tolerant, energetic, enthusiastic, recruiting, supporters. Remember to treat them with respect. They are not paid employees, they serve our members and guests, please don't forget to take care of them. To all the volunteers at Post 36, Thank You from the bottom of my heart, I appreciate you all greatly.

For God and Country
 Terri Collins
 Commander Post 36

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 36

Greetings 36 Family

Nominations are now open for our 2024-25 Board – signup is on the board in the hall at the post.

We have the Spring Scratcher basket raffle going on – please ask the bartender if you would like to purchase any tickets.

Looking forward to some delicious dinners coming up and our amazing volunteers that help out – THANK YOU!

Super excited to state we are at 91.76% membership – lets work together to get to 100%.

Our next meeting is Tuesday April 9th at 6pm in the Annex.

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,

Welcome to April. I hope everyone is enjoying the delicious meals being made. The calendar lists them all. We have meals through the week, not just on the weekends. Come out with your friends during the week enjoy the camaraderie with our post family. As everyone knows we host the blind Vets on the 4th Friday of the month, from 4pm till 5 .We ask when you are waiting, not to block the entrance door or the bathroom doors also we need to keep the hallway between the hall and the lounge open. There is seats in the lounge where you can relax and have a drink if you want. Thank you for continuing to support our post.

From 2nd Vice

For God and Country.
Cliff Anderson
2nd Vice Commander

American Legion Riders

Greetings fellow Riders and Legion family members

I hope all is well with all of you! April will be a busy month for the Riders. On the 6th, four of the officers will be attending a quarterly meeting. Those meetings are always informative and a great way to meet other Legion Riders.

But the main event for the Riders in April is our Bike Night on the 13th. Food, fun and raffles! There's a variety of raffle prizes and baskets, so I'm sure there's something for everyone. And speaking of everybody, you don't have to be a rider to attend, please feel free to join us! The menu will be burgers and brats and the wonderful Kelly will be our bartender that night.

Lastly, the weather is finally Rider friendly, so that means that many of you will start logging some miles. As always, please be safe out there!

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 April Legion Family!!! What a great time of year! In April many SAL members will be attending the SAL Campout in Cottonwood at Dead Horse Ranch. Our National Commander Donald Lee "JR" Hall, Jr. will be attending. It's a great opportunity to see what is happening at the National level. If you aren't going this year please plan on attending this event next year. Nominations for next years officers is taking place in May. Please consider running for office and get involved with Squadron 36. Mark your calendars for upcoming SAL events SAL squadron 36 blood drive on May 31, 2024 at Post 36 from 11am to 4pm. This blood drive comes under one of our 4 Pillars, National Security. It will also enable our Squadron to qualify as a National 4 Pillar Squadron and meet the challenge put forth by our National Commander and also our State Detachment Commander Balsley. Next on June 8th we will be holding our 1st Southern Arizona Post tour. Look for posters on how to sign up. Also in June is our state convention in Oro Valley June 21-23. Golfers we haven't forgot you, Our annual Freedom Tournament will be held on 7-7-24 at Dorado Golf Course. Look for upcoming sign up sheets. In September we will hold our Commanders Golf Tournament to be held on September 28th at Canoa Ranch Golf Course. Please plan on staying the weekend as rooms are available as we have reserved a block of rooms.

For God and Country,
Lance Bymers
Squadron 36 Commander

NEW MEMBERS

Tomas Smith
Brian Cantu

Eric Rumans
David Poe

TRANSFERS

Paul Storm

Louis Maes

POST EVERLASTING

David Karber

COW PASTURE GOLF APRIL SCHEDULE: BARREL LIST

April 7	49ER'S	Jennings	7:30 AM
April 14	Haven	Jones D	7:30 AM
April 21	Enke	Kasic M	6:45 AM
April 28	Enke	Kozma	7:30 AM

Any Questions, call Rich Schweiss 520-403-6218

KATA GOLF CLUB

April 3	El Rio	6:38 AM
April 10	Enke	6:19 AM
April 17	Randolph	6:54 AM
April 24	Del Urich	6:16AM

Any Questions: call Tom Gallagher 520-954-4895