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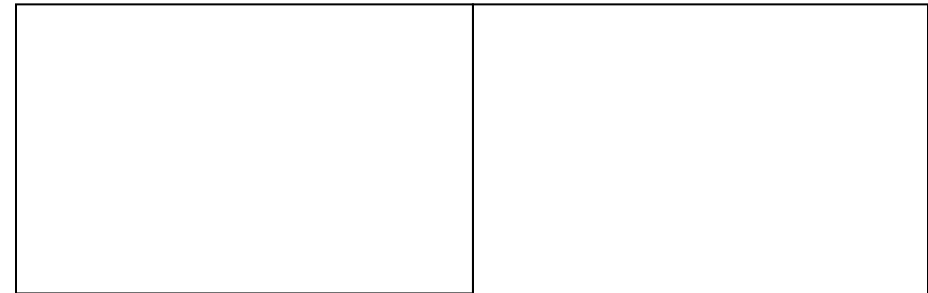
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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Report for the Month of Aug 2024

Total Sales \$23,863.91

Cost Of Liquor: \$8,129.14

Cost of Doing Business \$8,002.86

(Payroll, Taxes, Entertainment, Janitorial Etc.)

NET PROFIT FROM BAR \$7,731.91

Transferred to General Fund \$7,731.91

It's October and Fall is officially here!

As we head into yet another Holiday season let's all give thanks for the Freedom that we enjoy living in this great Country. Let us also give thanks to all of our service men and women and all of the Veterans who have and continue to assure us of those freedoms!

We are pretty much back to a full schedule of events here at Post 36 after the summer break. The SAL are doing burgers on the grill on Monday nights. The ALR continue to serve awesome wings on Tuesday evenings. Thanks to Helen and Willie, lunches are once again available on Wednesdays. The AUX led by Dolcey Aul have dinners on Thursday evenings with the exception of Lee's famous ribs on the 4th Thursday of the month. The usual dinner and entertainment are each Friday and Saturday evening.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers who come in every month to help us fold and stuff envelopes with our monthly newsletter, The Sentinel. This publication is an important way to get the messages out to our members. There is a lot of work to getting this out and we mail over 700 Sentinels out each month. Thank you all who help us!

The Auxiliary is having a family (kids & adult) dress up Halloween party on Sunday October 27th from noon until 3 pm. So bring the kiddos down for some goodies and good times! Our adult Halloween party will be Friday evening October 25th. Come in costume and show your spirit for this fun holiday!

As always, many many thanks to all of our volunteers, staff and officers for all the help making this Post run smoothly and making it a fun place to be!

For God and Country,

Kevin J. Smith

HOW ARE WE DOING?

A report from our Finance Officer:

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Profit/(Loss)</i>
June	\$20,103.41	\$21,213.97	\$(1,110.56)
July	\$24,320.48	\$22,867.73	\$1,452.75
Aug	\$28,164.55	\$33,130.71	\$(4,966.16)

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

Commander's Message

Bingo! Our license has been approved by the City Council; now submitted to the State Gambling Commission. I am getting mixed messages on when the approval will take place and cannot get an accurate answer. Contact with the Bingo Equipment Supplier is established and our equipment needs has been communicated.

Our meeting agenda – Executive Board Meetings on the first Tuesday at 6:30, Membership Meetings on the second Tuesday at 7:00. We are looking at streamlining the two meetings into one meeting date; more on this in the near future. We are communicating with other Legion Posts on how they do it.

Please consider Volunteering! We need additional help, as our current volunteers are stretched pretty thin! Please contact one of our E-Board members. We are also interested in performing an assessment of special member skills that can help Post 36. Special Member skills include Legal, Religious, Construction, Repair, Refrigeration, Plumbing, etc. Contact one of our officers if you are interested in helping out. We need younger Members to join us! Family Members of a Veteran can join!

Entertainment – Please note that we are no longer charging a fee for one-man-bands or karaoke events; to help defer cost we still ask for a \$5 cover for full live bands or possible other special entertainment. If you know of a visitor who is a prospective member, please let our staff know so they can be welcomed.

Note - Our By-Laws allow admittance of our fellow comrades that are in good standing of any member of a recognized veterans organization

(VFW, DAV, AMVETS), or a current member of the armed services of the United States - as well as their guests.

Our Volunteers are a very valuable resource – please treat them kindly!

For God and Country,
Dave Kruppa
Commander, Post 36

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 36

Greetings 36 Family,
Hopefully all is well. I would like to thank everyone for supporting our School Supply Drive. Jeff at TUSD Palo Verde Family Resource Center was very appreciative. At this time, I would also thank everyone that helped our navy veteran with the dog food drive; your generous donations have his pets with food in their bellies.

October 5th will be the Auxiliary District 2 Mission Training, 8:00am - 4:00pm in the Annex. October 8th is our Auxiliary meeting at 6:00pm. I'm looking forward to see everyone there. Membership cards are in so don't forget to get your 2025; be proud to show your card when asked.

For God and Country
Dolcey Aul
Unit 36 President

From 2nd Vice

Hello Legion Family and October is here. Let me begin by thanking everyone who came to Cathy Worthington's retirement party. It was a great way to say "Thank You" for her years of service to the post. Thanks to Luis, our chef, for a delicious lunch. The meals for this month are: Saturday Oct. 5th will be Bacon Wrapped Pork Loan. That day is our Chili Cook-Off; bring your chili in by 12:30pm for 1:00pm tasting. Let's see who wins the best chili this year! Then on Saturday Oct. 12th it is Steak Night, There will be no dinners on Oct. 19 and 26 due to the hall being booked for private parties. Don't forget our Fish Fry every Friday from 5 till 6.30pm. See you there.

For God and Country.
Cliff Anderson
2nd Vice Commander

American Legion Riders

Greetings fellow Riders and Legion family members:

October, time for pumpkin spice, apple cider, football and finally temps for comfortable riding. It's also time for the Riders to start their next pillar: Children and Youth. I will be reaching out to a variety of organizations to try to find events that support that pillar. And, speaking of children, bring them to the Post on October 27 for the Family Halloween Party hosted by the Auxiliary; kids and adults are invited to dress up. For those that have an inner child, there will be an adult Halloween Party at the Post Friday night, October 25th. As I mentioned, cooler temps will have more riders on the road, so please be mindful of that as you travel. On the flip side, there are bound to still be a few warm days yet, so please remember to stay hydrated.

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

Your Post Adjutant

Dear Legion Family,

I hope this finds all in good health and spirits. I would like to take a moment to talk about a sad but necessary family event that affects us all: funeral arrangements for our veterans. Did you know that every honorably discharged veteran has a right to military burial, regardless of time served? Also, the American Legion Riders and Patriot Guard Riders would be honored to attend, stand a flag line, to pay final respects and remembrance to our Heroes. Stop in the office and see me to find out more about this free service.

Thank you,
BK
Post 36 Adjutant

S.A.L. COMMANDER

Hello Legion Family!!! Welcome to October!! This is a exciting time of year, cooler temps, holiday season coming up fast. We held our annual Commanders Golf Tournament on September 27 at Canoa Ranch. It was a great time had by all. Many thanks to our SAL golf committee, they do a great job getting all our hole sponsors and raffle items. The funds raised go to support our programs and Post 36. SAL burgers started up on 9-16-24 and was also well attended. Please join us for some camaraderie and NFL Football while enjoying a cold beverage and a great open fire burger. We also started are SAL Poker tournament in Sept. In September, I had the pleasure of attending the Post Auxiliary and Rider meetings. It was a wonderful experience. I would like to invite any of the Legion family to attend our SAL meeting. The next squadron meeting is on the 13th of October at 2pm in the hall. October has the following events: Oct. 10 is the SAL night at the Gaslight Theatre where we will be seeing Shriek. I'm sure there will be many laughs that night. The very next day, October 11th is the SAL and Rider Blood Drive to be held in the Annex from 11am to 4 pm. If you are able and willing to give blood please help us to fulfill our blood goal. This event comes under one of the 4-Pillars of the American Legion, that being National Security. This will help the SAL to be a 4-Pillar Squadron for the 2nd year in a row. At the end of October is our SAL poker tournament, please plan on attending any of our events. Fall Convention is the 1st weekend in November and is to be held in Oro Valley.

For God and Country,
Lance Bymers
Squadron 36 Commander

Welcome New Members

Brandon Boyer	William Chanbless
Anthony Miles	Ross Freeman
Randal Andary	David Germain
Daniel Gonzalez	Kenneth Schanke
Raelene Zales	Lorenzo Sierra
Michael Summers	Robert Puttoff
James Gavin	John Patterson Jr
Nola York	Bruno Loya

Let Us Forever Remember Our Post Everlasting Members

Michael Reid	8/22/24	Bob Boge	8/28/24
Jerry Yates	9/9/24	Don Magouyrk	9/15/24

COW PASTURE GOLF

Oct 6	Silverbell	8:00 AM
Oct 13	Haven	7:00 AM
Oct 20	Dorado	7:00 AM
Oct 27	TBD (See Rich)	

Any Questions, call Rich Schweiss 520-403-6218

KATA GOLF CLUB

Oct 2	El Rio	6:38 AM
Oct 9	Fred Enke	6:57 AM
Oct 16	Del Urich	7:13 AM

Oct 23	Fred Enke	7:04 AM
Oct 30	Del Urich	7:04 AM

Any Questions: call Tom Gallagher 520-954-4895