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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Report for the Month of Sep 2024

Total Sales	\$22,822.91
Cost Of Liquor:	\$8,671.08
Cost of Doing Business	\$15,687.63
<u>(Payroll, Taxes, Entertainment, Janitorial Etc.)</u>	
NET PROFIT FROM BAR	\$7,135.28
Transferred to General Fund	\$7,135.28

Welcome to November!

As we head into the fall months and the month of Thanksgiving, let us all give thanks for all the freedoms we enjoy in this Country all thanks to our treasured active duty personnel as well as all of our Veterans who keep us safe .

The annual Fall Conference falls on the 1st weekend of November held at the El Conquistador resort and once again is being sponsored by Tucson Post #132. We have many members of Post 36 attending to represent our Post. Thanks to all that will be attending.

We held our parent and kids Halloween party on October 27th and we had a great turnout and fun was held by all! Thanks to all of our Auxiliary who helped make this event a success. We also had our adult Halloween party on Friday the 25th and a great many of our members psyched up and came in full spooky regalia. The Desert Treasure Band provided the entertainment that night and as usual, our kitchen staff led by Luis provided yet another great meal.

Once again, we will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving Day meal. Turkey, ham and all the fixings all for only \$10.00 per plate. Come on down and let us do the cooking and cleaning up. It's always a delicious meal thanks to our many volunteers who give their time to cook, carve, serve and clean up! Thanksgiving Day this year is Thursday 11/28/24. Dinner will be served from 11:00 until 3:00. Please call the office to let us know how many will be in your party and the time in which you will attend.

As we celebrate this traditional Holiday, I would like to thank all of our members, staff and volunteers who believe in the American Legion and this Post. From all of us at Post 36, we wish everyone a very warm and safe Holiday season.

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>
July	\$24,320.48	\$22,867.73	\$1,452.75
Aug	\$28,164.55	\$33,130.71	\$(4,966.16)
Sep	\$22,066.53	\$24,607.10	\$(2,540.57)

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

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

To our Legion Family, Happy November.

Welcome to our new members. Thank you to all our current members and entities who have renewed.

At the reading of this message, most have fired up the rumor mill regarding Dave Kruppa and his resignation as Commander. I encourage all of you to have the knowledge in the facts before you continue any further rumors. There are two ways to obtain official information.

1. Attend the General Meetings.
2. Read the Meeting Minutes that are posted on the board.

Our next General Meeting will be November 12, 2024. 7:00 p.m. Please plan on attending. We encourage your breath of fresh air and new ideas. I personally want to thank our current volunteers and those who have stepped up to the plate to volunteer. You are hitting Grand Slams in all areas to assure this Post continues to keep our doors open and making room for expansion.

Please read all the officers' messages, as there is a need for more volunteers or contributions. We need You!

I wish you all a safe and Happy Thanksgiving; see you at our Post's Thanksgiving Dinner.

For God and Country
Terri Collins
Commander Post 36

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 36

Hello Legion Family,

November is here already and holidays are in full swing. We are looking forward to the meals we have planned for this month along with

Thanksgiving Dinner on November 28, 11:00-3:00.

The Auxiliary would like to thank Joe Cook for donating and cooking the Taco dinner last month. Volunteers are still needed for our Kid's Christmas Party on December 15, 12:00-3:00.

Membership cards are in; renew now and be eligible for free Early Bird Dinner on November 30. Finally, come join your Auxiliary Monthly Member's Meeting, every second Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm in the Annex. Be informed on what is happening in the Auxiliary and the Post, share your ideas, have a voice in the decisions. We love to see you there.

For God and Country
Dolcey Aul
Unit 36 President

FROM 2nd VICE

Let me begin by thanking everyone who filled in for me while I was out with my hand surgery. By the time you get this newsletter I will be recovered and back to doing my job. Now, for Thanksgiving dinner we will be serving about 150 people. We will need 20 turkeys and 6 hams plus everything else to make all the sides, and help preparing the meal; a full list will be on the bulletin board. As in the past, the cost of the meal will still only be \$10. The Post is proud to continue to provide our fabulous Fish Fry Fridays. In addition, by popular demand, we are bringing back catfish! Our menu for Saturdays is: Nov 2 – Pork Tenderloin Party; Nov 9 – Sizzling Steak Night; Nov 16 – Mexican Fiesta Night; Nov 16 & 23 – No dinner due to private party; Nov 30 – Annual Early Bird Dinner. This meal is free for all paid 2025 members (Legion, Auxiliary, and S.A.L.). Make a reservation that week and bring your 2025 membership card to get your free meal.

Two more things beginning in November: first, we are changing our menu slightly, and some costs are even going down! We try very hard to provide a delicious meal at the most reasonable price. Second, we ask that the tables that seat six people be used for parties of five or six. Please respect our hostesses when being seated. Thank you for your cooperation.

For God and Country.
Cliff Anderson
2nd Vice Commander

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Greetings fellow Riders and Legion family members

November, time for reflecting on the things for which you are thankful.

Good health, family, and friends are usually at the top of that list for me. But don't just make that list and file it away in your head...if your neighbor has helped you clean up after a storm and you are thankful for them...let them know. A co-worker took over a task that helped lighten your load, tell them how thankful you are.

My Rider and Post families are among my greatest treasures. I don't know how much they do behind the scenes to make things happen, I am just so grateful that they do. The Tuesday night kitchen help make it possible for me to concentrate on attending Post meetings. Moreover, I am thankful for everyone that supports the Riders, too.

For those of you that know Brian Latta and his furry friend Luke, there is a birthday party for Luke at the Post on November 14, from 5pm-9pm. No presents for Luke please, however, donations to 1Veterans Foundation are appreciated. The 1 Veterans Foundation is Brian's organization that teams up Service Dogs with veterans who are in need due to PTSD; a great organization.

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

YOUR POST ADJUTANT

Dear Legion Family,

It is so nice to see those who are at the Post: some during the day, some during the evening, but always a pleasure. Did you know that on the 2nd Tuesday of every month is our American Legion Members meeting at 7:00pm? Do you know that each of you are invited: Legionnaires, Auxiliary, S.A.L. and Riders? I encourage everyone to join us and learn first-hand the decisions made and the direction Post 36 is going. You can give your opinions, thoughts, and vote on different proposals. It is YOUR Post. Become informed and involved and help the Post drive on to become bigger and better.

Thank you,
BK
Post 36 Adjutant

S.A.L. COMMANDER

Welcome to November Legion Family. What a great time of year. The weather is getting cooler and this is a busy time of year. October was busy for the SAL. We had our night at the Gaslight theatre featuring the show Shriek. It was a hilarious show and fun was held by all. The very next day we had a blood drive and collected 22 pints of blood. Look for our next blood drive early next year. We also had our poker tournament. November Is busy as well. It starts off with Fall Conference to be held Nov. 1-3 at the El Conquistador in Oro Valley. Then we have Veterans Day on Nov. 11th. We once again will be holding an event at Texas Roadhouse on Wilmot. They will be handing out vouchers for a free meal for the Veterans we serve. There will be a flag line to drive thru as the SAL and Riders work together with Roadhouse to honor our veterans. On Veterans Day Monday the 11th the SAL will be providing our burgers to all Veterans free of charge. Thanksgiving is fast approaching at this point and we are accepting turkeys and hams for our Thanksgiving Day meal. We also need volunteers to serve. Please join us for these events. Membership cards are in, please renew as soon as possible. Our meeting in November is on November 10th at 2pm. Please join us.

For God and Country,
Lance Bymers
Squadron 36 Commander

Welcome New Members

**Lisa Hitchcock
William Holbert**

Dennis Scalpone

Let Us Forever Remember Our Post Everlasting Members

Dave Garland 7/6/24

Judy Lynch 10/18/24

COW PASTURE GOLF

Nov 3	Fred Enke	7:54 AM
Nov 10	Haven	7:30 AM
Nov 17	Silverbell	7:06 AM
Nov 24	Randolph	7:04 AM

Any Questions, call Rich Schweiss 520-403-6218

KATA GOLF CLUB

Nov 6	Fred Enke	7:16 AM
Nov 13	El Rio	6:57 AM
Nov 20	Randolph	7:51 AM
Nov 27	Fred Enke	7:25 AM

Any Questions, call Tom Gallagher 520-954-4895