



Wayne V. McMartin
American Legion Post 91

SMALL BUT MIGHTY - MAIL CALL

APRIL 2024

Meeting Information:

American Legionnaires (TAL)

General: 3rd Sunday at 10:00 AM

E-Board: 1st Wed at 6:00 PM

American Legion Auxiliary (ALA)

General: 3rd Sunday at 09:00 AM

E-Board: Tues prior to meeting day

Sons of The American Legion (SAL)

General: 3rd Sunday at 12:00 PM

E-Board: Wed prior to meeting day.

American Legion Riders (ALR)

General: 3rd Sunday at 11:00 AM

E-Board: 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 PM



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Commander's Corner

Commander, Dave Melka

Post 91 Family -

I hope you are all doing well, and are making it through the crazy weather that we've been having lately without any issues. Allergy season is in full effect!

Our Easter Lot Hop was a huge success! I would like to thank all of the volunteers that supported this effort. We are working on a family friendly indoor event for the summer. More information to come at a later date.

Our 10th Annual Here's to the Heroes Golf Tournament is finally here - Saturday, April 27th! We are down to the wire with preparations and registrations. We could always use more sponsors, so please reach out to businesses that you are familiar with for a possible raffle prize or a tee box sponsorship. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and it takes all of us to keep it that way.

The second and final round for 2024-2025 Elected Officer nominations will be in our April Meeting. The elected positions for our Post are:

Commander
Senior Vice Commander
Junior Vice Commander
Executive Committee Member (3)

Nominated members must accept their nomination at the meeting on Sunday, April 21st.

Thank you for all that you do for our Veterans, their Families and our Community!

Small but MIGHTY!
For God and Country,
Commander Dave

American Legion Chaplain's Corner

Easter Story Bible Verses 1 Corinthians 15:3-8: "For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance. Or you at the first: That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas."

Always know if you're feeling down or just need to talk. Please reach you to any of the Chaplains, we are always here for you.

Happy Easter!

Lou Careful
Legion Riders Chaplain

Madam President of the Auxiliary

Madam President, Barbara Suitt

Hello Everyone,

We want to thank everyone who helped fill the easter baskets that we gave to the kids that came to our first Easter Lot Hop. Wounded Warrior and our Post Family had a great turn out. The children walked around the parking lot and received goodies and then went inside to do some crafts. They all got to see the Easter Bunny and get a basket and had some pizza.

We are having a Crazy Socks Bunco Night on April 12 at 7 pm. The cost is \$10.00 a player and depending on how many people come will determine how many games we will play. So come Friday night with your crazy socks and enjoy some fun and laughter. You never know what else might happen.

We are having our 2nd Charcuterie Board Competition on April 14 at 1 pm. Last year we had some amazing boards so I am excited to see what they come up with this year. See Gina D'Errico or Melissa Englert for more details. We will have a flier out later so keep a lookout for it at the Post

If you haven't heard, our Son's have a new drink chip this month. This raffle benefits the ALA poppy drive! Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be held on Sunday May 19th. Everyone, let's buy a few tickets to help with our Poppy fundraiser.

We have started our nominations at our last month meeting for our new officers for 2024/2025. Please join us at this month's meeting on April 21 at 9 am for our next round of nominations. Remember you can nominate someone or even yourself. We would love to see some new faces at our meetings and hear your comments and ideals to help our fundraising for our charities.

I hope to see everyone at one of our many Post family events.

Thank You,

Barbara Suitt
Madam President, Unit 91

Commander of the Sons of the American Legion

Commander Jason Stephens

Howdy Sons,

April is here! Time to give away some guns! Our annual 30 for 30 gun raffle starts on Monday April 1st (no joke). Drawings will be held daily and the winning numbers will be posted on the website. Winners will be notified each day, so be ready for a phone call! Thanks to everyone who helped sell all the tickets this year, very much appreciated!

Saturday April 13th is the Homecoming dinner for Detachment Commander Chris "BAZ" Balsley. The event is being held at Post 26, 505 W 2nd Ave, Mesa. Cost is \$20 a person and will include a taco food truck and sundae bar. Let's show up in force and congratulate our brother on all his hard work this year as the state commander. If you are interested in attending please let me know. The flier is attached below.

We have started our final 91 drink chip raffle. This raffle benefits the ALA poppy drive! Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be held on Sunday May 19th.

Queen of Hearts!! The jackpot is growing. Drawings are held every Wednesday right after the 7 o'clock toast. Tickets are only \$1 each, will you find her!!

Our next general meeting is Sunday April 21st at 12 noon. Will have our first round of nominations for offices at this meeting. Hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Thanks again for all the continuing support!!!!

Yeah buddy!
Thank you,
Jason Stephens

Director of the American Legion Riders Post 91

Director Kathleen "Kat" Valle

Hello Family!

Thank you to everyone involved in our Operation Easter Bunny delivery! What a great day and a wonderful opportunity to help kids! We enjoyed supporting our first Easter Lot Hop also! Such joy was brought to all the kids that day! I LOVED IT!

Our next big event is the District 12 Bike Night on April 5th starting at 6pm. We are going to have games, prizes, karaoke and a trophy for the Post that brings the most Riders and Supporters! Come join in the fun! No bike required to have a great time and support 91!

The Riders are taking a trip to Pine, AZ on April 14th. No fundraising that day, just a beautiful ride that will end at the Old Country Inn, for some of the best wood fired pizza you will ever have in your life! Cages are always welcome!

Our next round of nominations for officers will be April 21st at 11am. Please join us and support your officers both present and future! Thank you for all that you do and the continued support of all of the entities at Small But Mighty 91!

Much Love,
Kat

Too's Kitchen

Come out and support Post 91 Too's Kitchen. Great food, and changes to the menu coming soon!

Hours of Operation*:

Mon: Closed

Tue: 1700 - 2030 (5:00 - 8:30 PM)

Wed: 1700 - 2030 (5:00 - 8:30 PM)

Thu: 1700 - 2030 (5:00 - 8:30 PM)

Fri: 1700 - 2000 (5:00 - 8:00 PM)

Sat: 1600 - 2000 (4:00 - 8:00 PM)

Sun: Closed

**Please Note: Hours are subject to change.*

Please note: NO OUTSIDE FOOD IS ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE POST WHILE THE KITCHEN IS OPEN.

Upcoming Events:

- 04/01/2024 – 1800 American Legion eBoard Meeting
- 04/05/2024 – 1800 ALR Bike Night
- 04/05/2024 – 1900 Karaoke Night
- 04/06/2024 – (TBD) NCAA Men's Final Four
- 04/07/2024 – 0800 Post 91 Spring Cleaning
- 04/08/2024 – (TBD) NCAA Men's Final Four Tournament
- 04/12/2024 – 1900 A.L.A Bunco
- 04/13/2024 – 1630 SAL/ALA Homecoming at Post 26
- 04/14/2024 – 1300 A.L.A. Charcuterie Board Competition
- 04/19/2024 – 1900 Karaoke Night
- 04/19/2024 – 04/21/2024 - S.A.L Campout
- 04/21/2024 - Meeting Day 0900 A.L.A. // 1000 Legion // 1100 A.L.R. // 1200 S.A.L.
- 04/22/2024 - 1700 Golf Meeting // 1800 House Committee Meeting
- 04/26/2024 – 1900 Legion Feud
- 04/27/2024 – 0730 American Legion Golf Tournament (0600 registration starts)

Please note: Activities, dates, and times are subject to change.

| American Legion Post 91 | American Legion Auxiliary Unit 91 | Sons of The American Legion Squadron 91 | American Legion Riders Post 91 |
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| Commander: Dave Melka Sr Vice Commander: Chris Englert Jr Vice Commander: Jim Faltermeier Executive Committee: Wes Burns Executive Committee: Jerry Mosteller Executive Committee: Bob Willeford Judge Advocate: Glenn White Adjutant: Rebecca Tupy Finance Officer: John Archuleta Service Officer: Cynthia Archuleta Chaplain: Harry Ridge Historian: Tony D'Errico Sergeant of Arms: Brad Ness Past Commander: Mike Simon | President: Barbara Suitt Vice President: Melissa Englert 2nd Vice President: Mandi Rowe Secretary: Charlotte Rodriguez Treasurer: Robin Vandeventer Sergeant at Arms: Debbie Ashley Historian: Napua Brickwood-Correa Chaplain: Kathleen "Kat" Valle Members at Large: Megan Osinga Members at Large: Rae Hopf Members at Large: Carol Wuertemburg Past President: Crystal Beauvais | Commander: Jason Stephens Sr. Vice Commander: Ralph Foster Jr. Vice Commander: Tony Almada Adjutant: Andy Foster Finance Officer: Tim Crow Sergeant at Arms: Gerald "Voodoo" Valle Historian: Chris "BAZ" Balsley Chaplain: Bob "Skipper" Willeford Past Commander: Aaron Beauvais | Director: Kathleen "Kat" Valle Asst Director: KJ Vorhees 2nd Vice Director: Matt Fry Secretary: Elizabeth "Liz" Fry Treasurer: Melissa "Harley Chyk" Englert Chaplain: Kathy Waite Historian: Debbie Ashley Sergeant at Arms: Tony "Sailor" D'Errico Road Captain: Chris "Bear" Englert Past President: Bob "Skipper" Willeford |



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Advertisement must be approved by the American Legion Post 91 Legionnaires officers.

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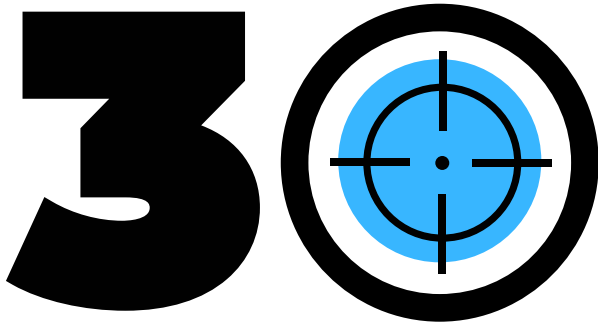
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY 30 for 30 Gun Raffle Starts | 2 | 3 | 4 1900 BINGO | 5 1800 - Bike Night 1900 Karaoke | 6 NCAA Men's Final Four 1700 BINGO |
| 7 0800 - Post 91 Spring Cleaning Post will open at 1400 | 8 NCAA Men's Final Four Tourn | 9 1900 BINGO | 10 1900 Queen of Hearts | 11 1900 BINGO | 12 1900 ALA Bunco | 13 1630 SAL/ALA Homecoming Post 26 1700 BINGO |
| 14 1300 ALA Charcuterie Board Competition | 15 | 16 1900 BINGO | 17 1900 Queen of Hearts | 18 1900 BINGO | 19 S.A.L. Campout 1900 Karaoke | 20 S.A.L Campout 1700 BINGO |
| 21 0900 A.L.A. Mtg 1000 Legion Mtg 1100 A.L.R. Mtg 1200 S.A.L. Mtg | 22 1700 Golf Meeting 1800 House Meeting | 23 1900 BINGO | 24 1900 Queen of Hearts | 25 1900 BINGO | 26 1900 Legion Feud | 27 0730 American Legion Golf Tournament (0600 Regist) 1700 BINGO |
| 28 | 29 | 30 1900 BINGO | | | | |

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MAY 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1900 Karaoke | 1700 BINGO |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Cinco de Mayo | | | 1900 Queen of Hearts  | |  |  |
| | | 1900 BINGO | | 1900 BINGO | 1900 Trivia Night | 1700 BINGO |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Mother's Day | | | 1900 Queen of Hearts  | |  |  |
| | | 1900 BINGO | | 1900 BINGO | 1900 Karaoke | 1700 BINGO |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 0900 A.L.A. Mtg 1000 Legion Mtg  | | | 1900 Queen of Hearts  | |  |  |
| 1100 A.L.R. Mtg 1200 S.A.L. Mtg | 1800 House Meeting | 1900 BINGO | | 1900 BINGO | 1900 Legion Feud | 1700 BINGO |
| 1400 Dist 12 Meeting Post 91 | | | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | Memorial Day | | 1900 Queen of Hearts  | | 1900 DJ Night | |
| | | 1900 BINGO | | 1900 BINGO | | |

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 91



GUNS IN 30 DAYS RAFFLE

APRIL 1ST - APRIL 30TH 2024

30 CHANCES TO WIN
WITH EACH TICKET!!
ONLY 1000 TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD!

\$30



April 30th
GRAND PRZIE
Springfield M1A SOCOM

April 1-7



Hipoint cp



Ruger Wrangler .22lr



Ruger LCPII



ARM STK 100 9mm



EAA Witness



Springfield 1911 m19a1



Ruger LC Carbine

April 8-14



Taurus G2sr



Canik Mete



Sub2000 Blk



Rock Island 191A1 45 ACP



Taurus 856 Revolver .38spl



Ruger American 308



S&W m&p15 sport 2

April 15-21



Henry US Survival



9Hipoint Carbine



Taurus GX4



ASELKON IT1 PG



Bull Armory Cherokee



EA Witness



Radical Fr16

April 22-29



Sccy



NAA Pug .22lr



Mossberg 89012 MC-2



Sub200 Tan



SIG 320c



Mossberg Retrograde



FN 509c bundle



Savage Rascal

Winning Tickets Returned to the Pool - 30 Chances to WIN!
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For complete rules go to www.azlegion91.org

Pictures may not match prize exactly



**JOIN US FOR THE HOMECOMING DINNER FOR
PRESIDENT ROSE FICKLIN & DETACHMENT COMMANDER CHRIS"BAZ" BALSLEY
APRIL 13, 2024**

No Host 4:30 p.m.
Program Begins 5:30 p.m.
Dinner Served 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00

MENU: Mexican Food Truck
Sundae Bar

DRESS CODE: Smart Casual, Branded shirts/Blouses

LOCATION:
American Legion Post 26
505 W 2nd Ave
Mesa, Arizona 85210

QUESTIONS? Call or text Mary Dunn 602-999-7481 OR Connie Love 480-586-5209

Please send bottom part, along with payment

Make Checks payable to: ALA Unit 26
c/o Mary Dunn
505 W 2nd Ave
Mesa, AZ 85210

Please reserve _____ dinner(s) for Rose and Baz's Homecoming Dinner

DEADLINE: SUNDAY April 7, 2024

Enclosed \$_____

Please list Names for this event:



CRAZY SOCKS BUNCO NIGHT !!!



APRIL 12, 2024

Buy-in \$10 @ 7 pm

Wear some
crazy socks



Bring a friend
American Legion Post 91

Post 91
INVITES YOU FOR A

BATTLE OF THE BOARDS



"Themed" Charcuterie Challenge

14TH APRIL 2024 AT 1:00PM

Have boards ready by 12:45PM

\$10 Entry Fee (\$100 limit)

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place