



Wayne V. McMartin

American Legion Post 91, Chandler, AZ

SMALL BUT MIGHTY - MAIL CALL APRIL 2025

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: Tues prior to meeting day

American Legion Riders (ALR)

General: 3rd Sunday at 11:00 AM

E-Board: Wed prior to meeting day



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Commander's Corner

Post 91 Family -

I hope you are all doing well and you're enjoying the last bit of cool weather before we start heating up!

April is a very busy month for us!

If you're available, come help us get our Post squared away for the summer on Sunday, April 6th as we will be cleaning starting at 8 am. Pizza with the Easter Bunny is scheduled for Sunday, April 13th from 11am until 1 pm. Come on by with your children, your grandchildren, neighbors, etc and enjoy another Post 91 Family Fun event! Our Legionnaire meeting has been shifted to Saturday, April 19th at 10 am due to Easter being on the 3rd Sunday of the month. On Easter Sunday there will be a potluck with the Post providing hams - bring your favorite side or dessert and enjoy the afternoon with your Post Family. Finally, our 11th Annual Here's to the Heroes Golf Tournament is on Saturday, April 26th.

There are still plenty of chances available to join our 50/50 Helicopter Ball Drop! Go to post91fgolf.org or stop by the Post to purchase a ticket. Only \$10 each!

I would also like to mention the graduation of our first class of Guitars 4 Vets that was hosted at our Post. The event was well attended, and I have received nothing but positive feedback from those that attended. We have agreed to host two classes for this next session, and they start up again on April 14th. If you would like to be a part of this, either as a student or an instructor, please send an email to az.phoenix@guitarsforvets.org.

As always, thank you for all you do for our Veterans, their Families and our Community!

Small but MIGHTY!

For God and Country,
Commander Dave

President of the Auxiliary

This has been a very eventful year for the Auxiliary. We have supported our programs and we still have other fundraising events that will occur. The Auxiliary will be having a raffle for a Yeti cooler that will raise funds for Girls State. We have the pleasure of sending 4 girls to Girls State this year. More fun activities will be happening this month, including ALA bunco on April 11th, Easter bunny party for the children on the 13th, and our monthly meeting will be held on April 19th at 9am. Don't forget that nominations for officers are open in April and then elections will occur in May. Many other activities will be happening in April that are supported by the Auxiliary. Please see the calendar in the newsletter.

God bless our service men and women and veterans.

Rae Hopf

Madam President

Commander of the Sons of the American Legion

Commander Jason Stephens

Howdy,

It's April, and that means time for our long awaited 30 for 30 raffle! We will be giving away a gun every day in April. Drawings will be completed each day before noon. The winners will be contacted directly. Winning numbers will be posted on the website, www.azlegion91.org. Complete rules and list of prizes are displayed on the website as well. Good luck to all who purchased a ticket, or tickets!!

Yeah buddy!!

Jason Stephens, Commander

Director of the American Legion Riders Post 91

Director Kathleen "Kat" Valle

Hello Family!

April is the month the Riders have been waiting for! On April 12th we will be hosting our Inaugural Signature Ride-Dash for Dallas! Registration will be open at 7am. It is \$25 single, \$35 double and \$25 for vehicles. Everyone is welcome! The ride committee has created a beautiful ride with some wonderful stops. If you are unable to join the ride, please join us at Post 91 around 4pm. We will have entertainment by the ride recipients Guitars for Veterans, food by our own Harry Ridge, 50/50 and some amazing raffles! We hope to see you there!

Blessed to be at 91!

Director Kathleen "Kat" Valle

Chaplain's Corner

Harry Ridge, American Legion Post 91 Chaplain

Hello 91 Family, it has been a while!

The close of the year has come and gone and it seems we are on the roller coaster for 2025! Just when we thought things might settle down, even out and we can kind of coast along and regroup or reset!

Just out of curiosity, has anyone been able to accomplish the regroup or reset yet? Well I will speak for myself and the answer is no! We are already ¼ of the way through the New Year, WOW! No rest for the weary it seems or is there? I am here to say emphatically YES, there is rest, peace and direction available to us at all times.

In a world that is constantly moving at a breakneck speed and us busy little human bees constantly buzzing about to keep up, how in God's name do we find time for rest, peace and direction? It is so simple yet so hard! The Bible tells us to BE STILL and know that I am God! Did you catch it? BE STILL! That's right, it is in the stillness of all the noise, the storm, and life that we can and will find rest, peace and direction! Ever hear the old saying "You gotta stop and smell the roses?"

Well it is the very same principle. Now I just told you the easy part. The hard part is yet to come and I will explain that in next month's letter. In the meantime start to think about it daily, BE STILL, BE STILL and when we visit next month you will be prepared and ready to go. Until then remember what the Bible tells us, BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD!

Harry Ridge

American Legion Post 91, Chaplain

Upcoming Events:

04/01 - S.A.L. 30 for 30 Raffle Starts
 04/02 - 1900 Queen of Hearts & Wings
 04/04 - 1900 Karaoke Night
 04/06 - 0800 American Legion Post 91 Spring Cleaning - IMPORTANT - Need volunteers to help
 04/09 - 1900 Queen of Hearts & Wings
 04/11 - 1900 A.L.A. Bunco Night (Easter Theme)
 04/12 - 0700 (KSU 0800) 1st Inaugural Dash for Dallas Signature Ride
 04/12 - 1300 Bingo (note time change)
 04/13 - 1100 Easter Bunny Party
 04/16 - 1900 Queen of Hearts & Wings
 04/18 - 1800 Karaoke Night
 04/19 - 0900 American Legion Auxiliary (A.L.R.) Meeting
 1000 The American Legion (T.A.L.) Meeting
 1100 American Legion Riders (A.L.R.) Meeting
 1300 Bingo (note time change)
 1700 POST CLOSED
 04/20 - 1300 Easter Potluck Dinner
 04/25 - 1900 Jimmy P Guitar Night
 04/26 - 0700 Post 91 Golf Tournament // NO BINGO
 04/27 - 1200 Sons of the American Legion (S.A.L.) Meeting
 04/28 - 1700 Co-Op Build a Leash
 04/30 - 1900 Queen of Hearts & Wings

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
Commander: Dave Melka Sr Vice Commander: Chris Englert Jr Vice Commander: Wes Burns Executive Committee: Cynthia Archuleta Executive Committee: J. D. Geiser Executive Committee: Bob Willeford Judge Advocate: Glenn White Adjutant: Rebecca Tupy Finance Officer: John Archuleta Service Officer: Valerie Goodwin Chaplain: Harry Ridge Sergeant of Arms: Brad Ness Historian: Richard Imburgia Past Commander: Mike Simon	President: Rae Hopf Vice President: Melissa Englert 2nd Vice President: Elizabeth Fry Secretary: Valerie GoodwinS Sergeant at Arms: Sara Decker Historian: Napua Chaplain: Ann Willeford Members at Large: Megan Osinga Members at Large: Debbie Jennings Members at Large: Carol Wuertemburg Past President: Barbara Suitt	Commander: Jason Stephens Sr. Vice Commander: Ralph Foster Jr. Vice Commander: Matt Fry Adjutant: Andy Foster Finance Officer: Chris Balsley Sergeant at Arms: Trevor Olsen Historian: Justin Reed Chaplain: Bob "Skipper" Willeford Past Commander: Aaron Beauvais	Director: Kathleen "Kat" Valle Asst Director: KJ Voorheis 2nd Vice Director: Matt "Peaches" Fry Secretary: Liz "Cream" Fry Treasurer: Paul Pawlowski Chaplain: Lou Carufel Historian: TBD Sergeant at Arms: Scott "Tiny" Bender Road Captain: Paul Neale Past President: Bob "Skipper" Willeford



Please Join Us!

Every Thursday Morning - 7:30 - 8:45 am
Wayne V. McMartin, American Legion Post 91
922 N Alma School Rd, Chandler, AZ
(SW corner of Ray Rd and Alma School Rd)

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The Chandler Business Alliance is a networking group that bridges the gap between the business community and the non-profits in Chandler & the surrounding areas. We are focused on building and maintaining relationships of trust among business and non-profit members. Our business members are always active in the community and strive to give back to local non-profit organizations.



Join Chandler Business Alliance Foundation the 2nd Wednesday of each month for our Lunch Bunch networking event!

Check our upcoming events at

www.chandlerbusinessalliance.com

and find out our next location & featured non-profit presenter.

Together, we can make a difference.

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Sr Vice Commander Chris Englert
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Contact us:

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www.aayss.com

Find us Online:





American Legion Post 91

922 N Alma School Rd, Chandler, AZ, 85224

What are we doing?

We are making dog leashes with members of American Legion Post 91, and we will give the leashes to Veterans and service dog organizations.

If you are a Veteran, a military caregiver, or part of a military family, you can keep the 1st leash you ride.

Why?

We make leashes to connect military-caregiving families (MCFs who we are) with the community. It's not about the leash, it's about the conversation that happens between the leashes.



Funded in part by the Arizona Chapter of Veterans' Services as made available through the Arizona Veterans' Charitable Fund.

Website

www.coop-survival.com

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It's Not About the Leash!

Email

s.orsan@coop-survival.com

Phone

480-329-6174

ALR POST 91 INAUGURAL DASH FOR DALLAS April 12, 2025 Muster 7:00AM KSU 8:00AM

'When I'm asked about art
The first thought is always of
the Artist.'

-Dallas Del Summers



\$25 Single

\$35 Double

Benefitting Guitars for Vets

1. Starting at American Legion Post 91.
2. El Guapo Burro Cantina (Breakfast Stop)- Queen Valley AZ
3. American Legion Post 4 - Globe AZ
4. Firehouse Saloon (Lunch Stop) - Kearney AZ
5. American Legion Post 27 - Apache Junction AZ
6. SoZo Coffeehouse - Chandler AZ
7. American Legion Post 91

MUSIC - RAFFLES - FOOD - 50/50



APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY 1900 BINGO S.A.L. 30 for 30 starts	2 1800 T.A.L. eBoard Meeting 1900 Queen of Hearts	3 1900 BINGO	4 1900 Karaoke	5 1700 BINGO
6 0800 Post 91 Spring Cleaning ALL HANDS ON DECK	7	8 1900 BINGO	9 1900 Queen of Hearts	10 1900 BINGO	11 1900 Bunco Night (Easter Theme)	12 0700 Dash for Dallas Ride 1300 BINGO
13 1100 Easter Bunny Party	14	15 1900 BINGO 1800 A.L.A. eCommittee Mtg 1900 A.L.R. E Board Mtg	16 1900 Queen of Hearts	17 1900 BINGO	18 1900 Karaoke Night	19 0830 T.A.L. Breakfast 0900 A.L.A. Mtg 1000 T.A.L. Mtg 1100 A.L.R. Mtg 1700 BINGO
20 EASTER 1300 Easter Potluck Dinner	21 1700 Golf Mtg 1800 House Mtg 1800 Guitars for Vets	22 1900 BINGO	23 1900 Queen of Hearts	24 1900 BINGO	25 1900 Jimmy P Guitar Night	26 0700 Golf Tournament NO BINGO
27 1200 S.A.L. Meeting	28 1700 Co-op Build a Leash	29 1900 BINGO	30 1900 Queen of Hearts			

MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				1900 BINGO	1900 Karaoke	1700 BINGO
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1700 Cinco de Mayo Mexican Fiesta		1800 T.A.L. eBoard Meeting			
	1800 Guitars for Vets	1900 BINGO	1900 Queen of Hearts	1900 BINGO	1900 Jimmy P Guitar	1700 BINGO
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
MOTHER's DAY		1800 A.L.A. eCommittee Mtg				
1300 Mother's Day Brunch	1800 Guitars for Vets	1900 A.L.R. eCommittee Mtg				
		1900 BINGO	1900 Queen of Hearts	1900 BINGO	1900 Karaoke	1700 BINGO
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
0900 A.L.A. Meeting	1800 House Mtg					
1000 T.A.L. Meeting						
1100 A.L.R. Meeting	1800 Guitars for Vets	1900 BINGO	1900 Queen of Hearts	1900 BINGO	1900 Taste the Cocktail Bartender Competition	1700 BINGO
1200 S.A.L. Meeting						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	MEMORIAL DAY					
1000 American Red Cross Blood Drive	1300 Memorial Day Potluck	1900 BINGO	1900 Queen of Hearts	1900 BINGO	1900 Post Game Night	