



Wayne V. McMartin
American Legion Post 91, Chandler, AZ

SMALL BUT MIGHTY - MAIL CALL JUNE 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: Tues prior to meeting day



Commander's Corner

Commander Dave Melka

Post 91 Family -

May was a very busy month - there was something going on every weekend!

We finished out the month with Memorial Day, and had a great turnout both at Valley of the Sun Cemetery and at the Post to join us in honoring and remembering the service members who made the ultimate sacrifice.

We won't slow down at all in June, that is for sure! The Matthew's Crossing Food Bank Challenge has kicked off, and will go throughout this month and end on July 9th. Come out and support your newly elected and appointed officers of all of the Entities on Saturday, June 21st at 1 pm. We will be closing out the month with the American Legion Department of Arizona Convention, held right in our backyard and San Marcos resort here in Chandler. There is still time to sign up and join us - visit azlegion.org and you can find convention resources as well as have the ability to register online..

Once again, 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 Unit 91 Auxiliary

Sr. Vice President and Membership Chair, Melissa Englert

As an American Legion Auxiliary member, you bring untold value to the organization and America's veterans through your service to our mission. To show appreciation for your membership, the ALA has partnered with businesses that share our value to bring you exclusive discounts and savings.

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Learn more about these and other benefits at <https://member.legion-aux.org/member-benefits>

God bless our service men and women.

Melissa

Commander of the Sons of the American Legion

Commander Jason Stephens

Howdy Sons!!

We had a fantastic turnout for the cemetery flag placement, with many members and their families participating. Thank you all!

Please note that Wing Wednesday will conclude on June 18th. You have three more weeks to enjoy the "Best wings in town!" The crew is developing a new menu for the coming year, and we will share updates once it's finalized.

Our next general meeting will be on Father's Day, June 15th. The ALA will be providing a Fried Chicken dinner for all fathers in attendance.

This year's State Convention is at the San Marcos Resort. The SONS will host a Hospitality Suite at Post 91 on Friday, June 27th, from noon to 5 pm. Please remember that convention credentials are required to enter the hospitality suite.

Yeah buddy!!

Jason Stephens, Commander

Director of the American Legion Riders Post 91

Director Kathleen "Kat" Valle

Hello Family! Hope everyone is doing well as we head into the month of June.

The riders will be hosting their first Run to the Poker Tournament on June 7th. As always, everyone is welcome to attend. While we all love to ride, riding when it's over 100 degrees can be brutal. Come join the fun! Only \$20 to play, food from Harry's cafe, raffles and 50/50. All proceeds from this event will be going to VCF.

Our next event will be a Bike Night on June 27th. This is during the Convention and we are hoping to see riders from all over our beautiful state! Again this is open to the whole family, come hang out and try the Scavenger Hunt! Many warm wishes to all of the Dads out there!

Hope your Father's Day is full of laughter, love and memories being made!

Blessed to be at 91!

Director Kathleen "Kat" Valle

Upcoming Events:

06/04 - 1800 T.A.L. eBoard Meeting // 1900 Queen of Hearts
 06/06 - 1900 Karaoke Night
 06/07 - 0900 A.L.R. Poker "Run" - Post 91 Poker Tournament // POST CLOSING AT 5
 06/08 - 1700 Volunteers Awards Dinner (by invitation only)
 06/10 - 1800 A.L.A. eCommittee Meeting // 1900 A.L.R. eCommittee Meeting
 06/11 - 1900 Queen of Hearts
 06/13 - 1900 Jukebox Night
 06/15 - 0900 A.L.A. (Auxiliary) Meeting // 1000 T.A.L (Legion) Meeting 1100 A.L.R.(Riders) Meeting // 1200 S.A.L. (Sons) Meeting
 06/15 - 1300 Father's Day // Fried Chicken lunch
 06/16 - 1800 House Meeting
 06/16 - 1900 Queen of Hearts
 06/20 - 1900 Karaoke
 06/21 - 1300 Installation of Post 91 Officers // 1700 Bingo
 06/25 - 1900 Queen of Hearts

06/26 through 06/29 - American Legion State Convention (San Marco's Golf Course/Post 35/Post 91)
 06/26 - 1900 Bingo
 06/27 - A.L.R. Bike Night and Karaoke Night
 06/28 - 1700 Bingo // DJ Night
 06/29 - Post is closed - 1400 Commander Luncheon
 06/30 - 1700 Co-Op Build a Leash // 1800 Guitars for Vets Graduation

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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Please Join Us!

Every Thursday Morning - 7:30 - 8:45 am
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American Legion Post 91

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JUNE 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			1800 T.A.L. eBoard Mtg		1900 Karaoke Night 	0900 A.L.R. Poker Run
		1900 BINGO	1900 Queen of Hearts Wing Wednesday 	1900 BINGO		POST IS CLOSED
	1800 Guitars for Vets					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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	1800 Guitars for Vets	1900 BINGO				1800 POST IS CLOSED
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			1900 Queen of Hearts SAL New Kitchen Menu 	American Legion State Convention	American Legion State Convention A.L.R. Bike Night and Karaoke Night 	American Legion State Convention
	1800 Guitars for Vets 	1900 BINGO		1900 BINGO		1700 BINGO 1900 DJ Night
29	30					
American Legion State Convention POST IS CLOSED	1700 COOP Build a Leash 1800 Guitars for Vets Graduation					

JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		1900 BINGO 	1800 T.A.L. eBoard Meeting 1900 Queen of Hearts SAL Kitchen 	1900 BINGO 	Independence Day!!! 1300 Burgers/Dogs Post closing early	1700 BINGO 
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	1800 Guitars for Vets 	1900 BINGO 	1800 Mathew's Crossing Reveal @ Post 91 1900 Queen of Hearts SAL Kitchen 	1900 BINGO 	1900 Jimmy P Guitar Night	A.L.A. School Drive Starts 1700 BINGO 
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1800 Guitars for Vets 	1800 A.L.A. eCommittee Mtg 1900 A.L.R. eBoard Mtg 1900 BINGO 	1900 Queen of Hearts SAL Kitchen 	1900 BINGO 	1900 Karaoke 	1700 BINGO 
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