



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

SMALL BUT MIGHTY - MAIL CALL APRIL 2026

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



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Commander's Corner

Commander Dave Melka

Post 91 Family -

I hope you are all doing well in this hotter than expected weather!

March was another busy month for us, and it was capped off by our first ever Back the Badge BBQ Showdown. This event raised over \$2,000 for both the Chandler Police and Fire Departments. I would like to thank Brandon Rackley, Mike Simon and Mandi Rowe for managing this for the post-outstanding job!

We were given a shoutout by the Department Commander for the blood drives hosted at our Post over the past year. These blood drives fall under our National Security pillar and were entirely managed by Melissa Englert - great job!

Here is a little excerpt from the Commander:

"While post 91 may be small in membership, its commitment is anything but. The post's volunteers, donors, and partners continue to show how local action can support national priorities."

View the entire article here: <https://azlegion.org/kudos-to-post-91/>

Our golf tournament is rapidly approaching! You can participate and have a chance to win our 50/50 helicopter ball drop. No need to be present, and you can purchase a chance or two online here: <http://post91golf.org> You will be redirected to a secure site.

As always, 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

On Memorial Day, we remember the fallen— the brave who answered when freedom called.
Our Veterans carry that echo still, in steady hearts and unbroken will.

But beside every uniform stands quiet might— a spouse who held the line at home each night.
Through absence, fear, and folded flags, their courage never once lags.

Together they serve, hand in hand, through halls of honor across this land,
standing proud in the legacy and mission of the American Legion.

Blessed Be Our Post

Melissa Englert, Sr Vice President and Membership Chair

Commander of the Sons of the American Legion

Commander Jason Stephens

Howdy Sons!

April is here, and that means it's time for the greatest raffle of the year... the **30 for 30 Gun Raffle!**

A huge thank you to everyone who helped sell all 1,000 tickets, and to everyone who purchased a ticket this year. Your support makes this event a success year after year.

The drawings kick off **April 1st**, and we'll be drawing a new winning number every single day throughout the month. Winners will be notified by phone, so keep those phones close!

All winning numbers will also be posted daily on our website, so be sure to check in and see if you're a winner.

Special thanks to **AZ Guns** for helping us facilitate another incredible raffle.

Good luck to everyone, let's have a great April!

Yeah buddy!!

Jason Stephens, Commander

Important American Legion Websites:

Grassroots Action Center: Take Action and Vote online

<https://www.voterve.net/AmericanLegion/home>

Free Legionnaire Insurance Trust - No Cost Legion Care

<https://www.thelit.com/>

Director of the American Legion Riders Post 91

Director Kathleen "Kat" Valle

Hello Family!

Welcome to the beautiful month of April, where temperatures everywhere (but here) are lovely, flowers are blooming and newness is in the air. I want to give another huge thank you to all the "new" faces that stepped up during nominations. It will be wonderful to have fresh ideas as we head into a new year with new officers. As they begin their journey, please give them grace and remember they may be new to the processes, the expectations or the way you are used to seeing things done. Give them grace and show them love and offer any support you can as they begin their journey.

April 11th is the Dash for Dallas ride. This ride was created by 2 of our members with the blessing and assistance of the Melka family to honor their son Dallas who was taken from this life too soon. We honor him with this ride and use the funds to add to a scholarship that is to assist Veterans and their family members with access to art programs. Music, drawing, theatre, whatever their passion may be. For Dallas, it was poetry. Our last stop of the ride before coming home to 91 is Sozo Coffee House, where Dallas spent time reading his poetry.

Registration opens at 7am. KSU at 8am. \$25 single rider or vehicle and \$35 for rider w/passenger. It is a beautiful ride by bike, by car, by truck...anything that suits your fancy and will get you from stop to stop. We will end the ride at 91 where there will be amazing raffles, 50/50 and food by Harry's Kitchen. Hope to see you there!

Blessed to be at 91
Director Kathleen "Kat" Valle

Upcoming Events:

- 04/01/2026 - **WEAR the 'BE THE ONE' shirt for \$1 first drink**
- 04/01/2026 - ALA Freezer Raffle Ticket Sales Starts // SAL Gun Raffle Starts
- 04/01/2026 - 1800 T.A.L. eBoard Meeting // 1700 Florindino Pizza Muffins // 1900 Queen of Hearts
- 04/03/2026 - 1900 Karaoke Night // **Red Shirt Friday** - wear red shirt for \$1 off first drink
- 04/04-04/06/2026 - (Final Four) A.L.A. 3-day Scratchers and Basketball
- 04/05/2026 - 1300 Easter Dinner (Ham provided)
- 04/06/2026 - 1700 Guitars for Vets (north and south conference room)
- 04/08/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
- 04/10/2026 - ?? // **Red Shirt Friday**
- 04/11/2026 - 0700 ALR Poker Run - Dash for Dallas (no BINGO) // 1200 Guitars for Vets Graduation
- 04/12/2026 - 1400 Girl Scout Troop 969 Meeting
- 04/13/2026 - 1700 Guitars for Vets (north and south conference room)
- 04/14/2026 - 1800 A.L.A. eCommittee Mtg // 1800 Marine Corps Mtg (north side) // 1900 A.L.R. eBoard Mtg
- 04/15/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
- 04/17/2026 - 1900 Karaoke Night // **Red Shirt Friday** - wear red shirt for \$1 off first drink
- 04/19/2026 - 0900 A.L.A. Meeting // 1000 T.A.L. Meeting // 1100 A.L.R. Meeting // 1200 S.A.L. Meeting
- 04/20/2026 - 1700 House Committee Mtg // 1800 Golf Committee Mtg // Guitars for Vets (north conference room)
- 04/22/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
- 04/24/2026 - 1900 Trivia with Bear and Sheila // **Red Shirt Friday**
- 04/25/2026 - 0700 Here's to The Hero Golf Tournament // NO BINGO
- 04/27/2026 - 1700 Guitars for Vets (north and south conference room) // 1700 CO-OP Build a Leash
- 04/29/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts

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 Goodwin Finance Officer: Robin Vandeventer Sergeant at Arms: Victoria Gaytan Historian: Napua Brickwood-Corea Chaplain: Ann Willeford Members at Large: Mandi Mead Members at Large: Trina Buwalda Members at Large: Diane Cummings 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: Lou Carufel Past Commander: Aaron Beauvais	Director: Kathleen "Kat" Valle Asst Director: Matt "Peaches" Fry 2nd Vice Director: Charles Gaytan Secretary: Liz "Cream" Fry Treasurer: Trevor Olsen Chaplain: Lou Carufel Historian: KJ Voorheis Sergeant at Arms: Anthony "Sailor" D'Errico 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)
www.chandlerbusinessalliance.com
Together, We Can Make a Difference!

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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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.
NOW IT'S TIME WE SERVE YOU.

WE HAVE A HISTORY OF HELPING MILITARY FAMILIES FIND THEIR DREAM HOMES ACROSS ARIZONA. LET US TREAT YOU TO A COFFEE AND DISCUSS YOUR OPTIONS.

JAIME PALUMBO
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The Fox and Wren Team



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 lead the 1st leash you make.

Why?

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



Funded in part by the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services as their website through the Arizona Veterans' Disability Fund.



Website
www.coop-survival.com

Facebook
www.facebook.com/coop-survival

It's Not About the Leash!

Email
s.crawford@coop-survival.com

Phone
480-329-6174

Interested in advertising in the Wayne V. McMartin American Legion Post 91 monthly bulletin?

Only
\$50.00 a year
for each area
(Approximately 2.5" height x 4.0" width, in color).

\$100.00 a year
for each area
(Approximately 5.0" height x 4.0" width, in color).

\$150.00 a year
for each area
(Approximately 5.0" height x 8.0" width, in color).

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

If interested, please contact American Legion Post 91 Sr Vice Commander Chris Englert at englertchrisa@gmail.com or by cell 480.717.7449.

All About You Placement and Senior Resources

Need additional help for you or an aging loved one and don't know where to start?

All About You Placement and Senior Resources can assist in finding the right care that meets your needs as well as your budget. We never charge our clients for our services!

We provide comprehensive support and verified resources for placement options, Veteran benefits, assessment of situation and needs, advocacy, in-home care, guided community tours, Medicaid guidance, and many other services.

Veteran Benefits:

VA Benefits can apply to single veterans, married veterans, and a surviving spouse of a veteran



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ROLL CALL

































**East Valley Marines
Detachment 1296**

meet the second Tuesday of every month at 1800

APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 WEAR the 'BE THE ONE' shirt for \$1 first drink	2	3 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	4 1200 Easter Bunny Party
		ALA Freezer Raffle Ticket Sale STARTS	1800 TAL eBoard Meeting	1900 Bingo 	1900 Karaoke Night 	ALA Scratchers (3-day) 
		SAL Gun Raffle BEGINS (good luck)	1700 Pizza Muffin Truck 			1700 BINGO
			1900 Queen of Hearts			
5 EASTER	6	7	8	9	10 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	11
1300 Easter Dinner	1700 Guitars for Vets 		1700 SAL Kitchen	1900 BINGO 	1900 Jimmy P Guitar	10700 Dash For Dallas
ALA Scratchers (3-day)	ALA Scratchers (3-day) Drawing at 1900 - Good Luck	1900 BINGO 	1900 Queen of Hearts 			ALR Poker Run
						1200 Guitars for Vets Graduation
						NO BINGO
12	13	14	15	16	17 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	18
1400 Girl Scout Meeting		1800 East Valley Marine Mtg	1700 SAL Kitchen		1900 Karaoke Night 	
		1800 ALA eComm Mtg 	1900 Queen of Hearts 	1900 BINGO 		
	1700 Guitars for Vets	1900 ALR eBoard Mtg 				1700 BINGO 
		1900 BINGO				
19	20	21	22	23	24 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	25
0900 A.L.A. Meeting 	1700 Guitars for Vets 		1700 SAL Kitchen		1900 Trivia with BEAR and SHEILA 	0600 Here's to the Hero's Golf Tournament
1000 T. A.L. Meeting			1900 Queen of Hearts 	1900 BINGO 		
1100 A.L.R. Meeting	1700 House Meeting 	1900 BINGO 				NO BINGO
1200 S.A.L. Meeting	1800 Golf Comm Mtg					
26	27	28	29	30		
	1700 Guitars for Vets 		1700 SAL Kitchen	1900 BINGO 		
	1700 COOP Build a Leash 	1900 BINGO 	1900 Queen of Hearts 			

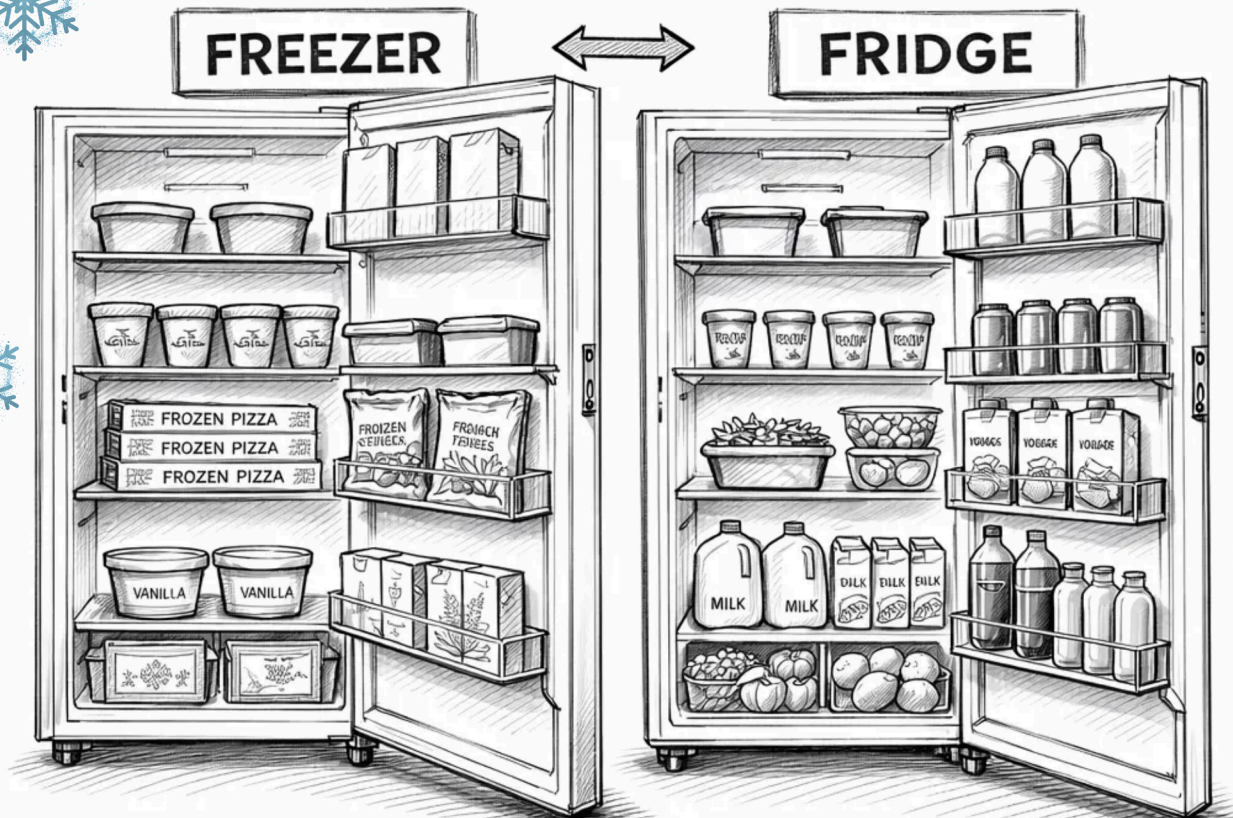
MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 WEAR the 'BE THE ONE' shirt for \$1 first drink	2
					1900 Karaoke Night 	1700 BINGO 
3	4	5	6	7	8 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	9
	1700 Guitars for Vets 	1900 BINGO 	1800 TAL eBoard Meeting  1700 Pizza Muffin Truck 1900 Queen of Hearts 	1900 BINGO 	1900 Family Feud Night with Dickey Dawson	1700 BINGO 
10 MOTHER'S DAY	11	12	13	14	15 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	16
1300 Mother's Day Fiesta	1700 Guitars for Vets 	1800 ALA eCommittee Mtg 1900 ALR eBoard Mtg 1800 East Valley Marine Mtg 1900 BINGO 	1700 SAL Kitchen  1900 Queen of Hearts 	1900 BINGO 	1900 Karaoke 	1700 BINGO 
17	18	19	20	21	22 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	23
0900 A.L.A. Meeting  1000 T.A.L. Meeting 1100 A.L.R. Meeting 1200 S.A.L Meeting 1400 Girl Scout Meeting	1700 House Mtg  1700 Guitars for Vets 	1900 BINGO 	1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts 	1900 BINGO 	1900 Family Game Night	0800 Valley of the Sun Flag Placement 1700 BINGO 
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28	29 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	30
1000 American Red Cross Blood Donation (Mobile)	0900 Valley of the Sun Ceremony  1300 Post BBQ 1700 COOP Build a Leash 	1900 BINGO 	1700 SAL Kitchen  1900 Queen of Hearts 	1900 BINGO 	1900 Trivia with BEAR and SHEILA 	1700 BINGO 

ALA Unit 91 presents

BEAT THE HEAT

Freezer Raffle



21.1 Cu Feet
Midea Convertible Upright Freezer

\$30/Ticket. Only 300 tickets will be sold

Draw Date June 6th @ 2pm

See an Auxiliary Officer to Purchase Your Chance to WIN!

**AMERICAN
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Proceeds Benefit Girls State and other Unit 91 Charities.

Do not need to be present to Win.

Winner must arrange prompt pickup and transportation of freezer from Post 91.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 91

3 GUNS IN 30 DAYS RAFFLE

APRIL 1ST - APRIL 30TH 2026

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



April 1-7



FN 509CT NMS VORTEX



Ruger 10/22 Sporter



Ruger RXM 4" 9mm



Glock 48 FXD MOS



FN Reflex XL MRD NMS



Ruger American II 223



Browning A-Bolt

April 8-14



Tokarev Tar 12P



MAX-9 9MM



Charter Arms 380acp



Ruger-57



Pietta 1873 GW2



Walther PPK/S



GLK 19XMOS 9MM

April 15-21



Ruger Wrangler 22LR



Delton Echo 316L



Mossberg 590 Schock



S&W Shield 2.0



Sig Sauer P320



Radical Firearms RF-15



HK45 V1 45

April 22-29



Springfield XD Mod 3



XD-S MOD2 45



Ruger EC9s



S&W M&P 9 SHLD



GLOCK G21



GLOCK G19



HK P30L V3



Savage Rascal

Winning Tickets Returned to the Pool - 30 Chances to WIN!
922 N Alma School Rd. Chandler, AZ 85224 -- 480-855-3268
For complete rules go to www.azlegion91.org

****Pictures may not match prize exactly****

 AMERICAN
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EASTER PARTY



APRIL 4TH | NOON - 2PM

Hop On Over & Meet the Easter Bunny

PIZZA . CRAFTS . GAMES . FUN

AMERICAN LEGION UNIT 91
922 N ALMA SCHOOL RD., CHANDLER, AZ 85224



Easter DINNER

APRIL

5

SUNDAY

A traditional Easter Ham will be served starting at 1pm, please bring a dish to share.

**AMERICAN
LEGION**

AMERICAN LEGION POST 91

922 N ALMA SCHOOL RD., CHANDLER, AZ 85224

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY

Jimmy P

FRIDAY

April 10th
6pm - 9pm

AMERICAN LEGION POST 91
922 N Alma School Rd
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 AMERICAN
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American Legion Post 91

TRIVIA NIGHT



Hosted by Bear
& Sheila

April 24th
@ 7pm



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