



Wayne V. McMartin

American Legion Post 91, Chandler, AZ

SMALL BUT MIGHTY - MAIL CALL

MARCH 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! February was a very busy month for us. It included three different charity events and also a very informative Town Hall meeting with the trailing candidate for National Commander, our very own Matthew Shuman. A huge thank you to all of our volunteers and supporters that made all of these events both very fun and successful!

We are at the time of year where nominations for our elected positions are made. These will occur at both our March and April meetings. The elected positions within are Post are as follows:

- Commander
- Senior Vice Commander
- Junior Vice Commander
- Executive Committee (x3)

A candidate must accept the nomination either verbally at the meeting or via email to the Adjutant prior to the meeting.

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

To be the daughter of a veteran is to be raised in the shadow of courage. You grew up knowing that honor isn't just a word, it's a way of living. You saw strength, sacrifice, and quiet devotion up close. That kind of example shapes your heart forever.

To be the wife of a veteran is to love a hero in the most human way. You stand beside someone who chose service over comfort, duty

over ease. And in doing that, you share in that legacy. Your love becomes part of their strength.

That's rare. That's beautiful.

You are lucky, yes. But more than that, you are part of something bigger than yourself. And that is an extraordinary place to stand.

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!

Thank you to everyone who came out and participated in our recent Beer Pong Tournament benefiting COTA (Children's Organ Transplant Association). What an incredible day for a great cause!

We had 21 teams compete and proudly raised \$2,600 from the tournament alone. When combined with additional funds previously raised, Post 91 was able to present Detachment Commander Gary Manwell with a check for over \$7,000 in support of his project for the year.

That is what "Small but Mighty" looks like in action.

Shout out to Past Commander Aaron Bouvier for helping to run the tournament.

30 for 30 Gun Raffle Reminder

Starting April 1st we will begin our annual 30 for 30 Gun Raffle drawings.

There will be one drawing held each day, and the winning number will be posted on our website daily so everyone can follow along.

<https://azlegion91.org/30-for-30-raffle-2026/>

Make sure you have your tickets and stay tuned as we kick off another exciting month at Post 91.

Thank you all for your continued support of Squadron 91 and our mission to serve veterans, families, and our community.

Yeah buddy!!
Jason Stephens, Commander

Director of the American Legion Riders Post 91

Director Kathleen "Kat" Valle

Hello Family!

Hope that everyone is doing okay and ready to head into March! As listed below there are lots of wonderful events that will be happening at our post this month. Come on out and enjoy the activities while supporting the post we call home!

Many thanks to everyone that came out to support the Chili Cook Off. Always a great time and it was wonderful having some new contestants this year.

May your troubles be less
And your blessing be more
And nothing but happiness
Come through your door

Blessed to be at 91
Director Kathleen "Kat" Valle

Upcoming Events:

03/01/2026 - **WEAR the 'BE THE ONE' shirt for \$1 first drink**
 03/02/2026 - 1700 Guitars for Vets
 03/04/2026 - 1800 T.A.L. eBoard Meeting // 1700 Floridino Pizza Muffins // 1900 Queen of Hearts
 03/06/2026 - 1900 Karaoke Night // **Red Shirt Friday** – wear red shirt for \$1 off first drink
 03/08/2026 – 1000 American Red Cross Donation (Mobile)
 03/09/2026 - 1700 Guitars for Vets
 03/10/2026 - 1800 A.L.A. eCommittee Meeting // 1800 Marine Corps Meeting (north side) // 1900 A.L.R. eBoard Mtg
 03/11/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
 03/13/2026 – 1900 A.L.A. St. Patrick's Day Bunco // **Red Shirt Friday** – wear red shirt for \$1 off first drink
 03/15/2026 - 0900 A.L.A. Meeting // 1000 T.A.L. Meeting // 1100 A.L.R. Meeting // 1200 S.A.L. Meeting
 03/15/2026 – 1400 Girl Scout Troop 969 Meeting
 03/16/2026 - 1700 House Committee Meeting //Guitars for Vets
 03/17/2026 – St. Patrick's Day Event // Harry's Kitchen - Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
 03/18/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
 03/20/2026 - 1900 Karaoke Night // **Red Shirt Friday** – wear red shirt for \$1 off first drink
03/21/2026 – 0800 Spring Cleaning (EVERYONE INVITED)
 03/22/2026 - 1100 A.L.A. Smoke-off Competition
 03/23/2026 - 1700 Guitars for Vets
 03/25/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
 03/27/2026 – 1900 Voodoo Vinyl // **Red Shirt Friday** – wear red shirt for \$1 off first drink
 03/30/2026 - 1700 Guitars for Vets (north and south conference room) // 1700 CO-OP Build a Leash

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: 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 Gayton 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 |



Building the Bridge Between Business and the Community

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.

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American Legion Post 91

922 N Alma School Rd, Chandler, AZ, 85226

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

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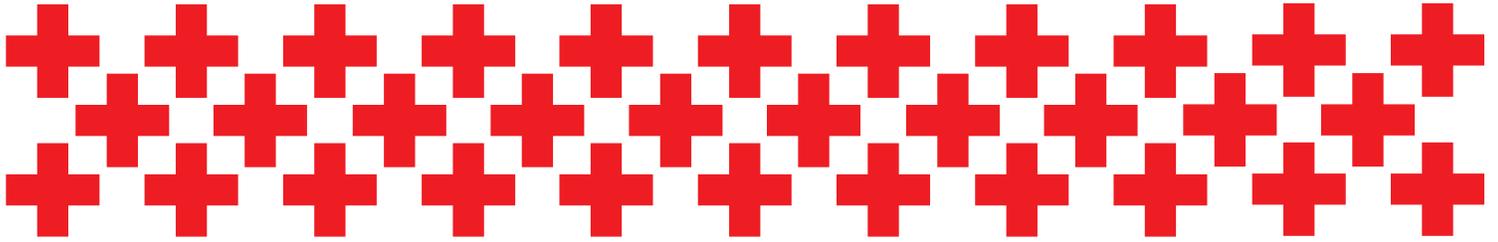


**East Valley Marines
Detachment 1296**

meet the second Tuesday of every month at 1800

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Wayne V. McMartin American Legion Post 91**

Bloodmobile
922 N. Alma School Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85224

Sunday, March 8, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment or for more information,
please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800 733-2767)
or visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: WayneVMcMartin



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an appointment.



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

 AMERICAN
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Spring
CLEANING
TIME

AMERICAN LEGION POST 91

MARCH 21ST @ 8AM

**It's time to freshen up our Post and get it looking its best!
We're calling on our entire Legion Family to roll up your sleeves and help.**

Many hands make light work!

922 N ALMA SCHOOL RD., CHANDLER, AZ 85224

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CHANDLER PD & FIRE



THINK YOU'VE GOT THE BEST
BBQ IN TOWN? PROVE IT!!!

BACK THE BADGE
BARBECUE
SHOWDOWN



MARCH
22ND



Registration 11AM - Judging NOON

BBQ Available for Purchase 1PM

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TO PARTICIPATE

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VINYL PARTY

922 N ALMA SCHOOL RD., CHANDLER AZ 85224

MARCH 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 WEAR the 'BE THE ONE' shirt for \$1 first drink | 2 1700 Guitars for Vets  | 3 1900 BINGO  | 4 1800 TAL eBoard Meeting 1700 Pizza Muffin Truck  1900 Queen of Hearts | 5 1900 Bingo  | 6 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink 1900 Karaoke Night  | 7 1700 BINGO  |
| 8 1000 American Red Cross Blood Donation (Mobile) | 9 1700 Guitars for Vets  | 10 1800 East Valley Marine Mtg 1800 ALA eComm Mtg 1900 ALR eBoard Mtg  | 11 1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts  | 12 1900 BINGO  | 13 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink 1900 St. Patrick's Day Bunco  | 14 1700 BINGO  |
| 15 0900 A.L.A. Meeting  1000 T. A.L. Meeting 1100 A.L.R. Meeting 1200 S.A.L. Meeting 1400 Girl Scout Meeting | 16 1700 House Meeting  1800 Golf Comm Mtg  1700 Guitars for Vets | 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Harry's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner  1900 BINGO  | 18 1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts  | 19 1900 BINGO  | 20 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink 1900 Karaoke Night  | 21 0800 Post Spring Cleaning EVERYONE WELCOME 1700 BINGO  |
| 22 1100 A.L.A. Smoke-off Competition | 23 1700 Guitars for Vets  | 24 1900 BINGO  | 25 1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts  | 26 1900 BINGO  | 27 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink 1900 Voodoo Vinyl  | 28 1700 BINGO  |
| 29 | 30 1700 Guitars for Vets  1700 COOP Build a Leash  | 31 1900 BINGO  | | | | |

APRIL 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 'BE THE ONE' \$1 for your first drink | 2 | 3 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink | 4 |
| | | ALA Freezer Raffle Ticket Sale STARTS | 1800 TAL eBoard Meeting | | | ALA Scratchers (3-day) |
| | | | 1700 Pizza Muffin Truck | | | |
| | | SAL Gun Raffle BEGINS (good luck) | 1900 Queen of Hearts ♡ | 1900 BINGO | 1900 Karaoke Night 🎤 | 1700 BINGO |
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| 5 EASTER | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink | 11 |
| 1300 Easter Dinner | 1700 Guitars for Vets | | | | | 0700 Dash For Dallas |
| | | 1900 BINGO | 1700 SAL Kitchen | | | ALR Poker Run |
| |  |  | 1900 Queen of Hearts ♡ | 1900 BINGO | | 1200 Guitars for Vets |
| ALA Scratchers (3-day) | ALA Scratchers (3-day) (7:00 drawing) | | |  | | Graduation |
| | | | | | | NO BINGO |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink | 18 |
| 1400 Girl Scout Meeting | | 1800 ALA eCommittee Mtg | | | | |
| | | 1900 ALR eBoard Mtg | 1700 SAL Kitchen | | | 1700 BINGO |
| | | 1800 East Valley Marine Mtg | 1900 Queen of Hearts ♡ | 1900 BINGO | 1900 Karaoke 🎤 |  |
| | 1700 Guitars for Vets | 1900 BINGO | |  | | |
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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink | 25 |
| 0900 A.L.A. Meeting | 1700 Guitars for Vets | | | | | 0700 Here's to the Hero's Golf Tournament |
| 1000 T.A.L. Meeting | 1700 House Mtg | | 1700 SAL Kitchen | | | |
| 1100 A.L.R. Meeting | | 1900 BINGO | 1900 Queen of Hearts ♡ | 1900 BINGO | 1900 Trivia with BEAR and SHEILA | |
| 1200 S.A.L. Meeting | 1800 Golf Meeting |  | |  |  | NO BINGO |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| | 1700 Guitars for Vets | 1900 BINGO | 1700 SAL Kitchen | 1900 BINGO | | |
| |  |  | 1900 Queen of Hearts ♡ |  | | |
| | 1700 COOP Build a Leash | | | | | |
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