



Wayne V. McMartin

American Legion Post 91, Chandler, AZ

SMALL BUT MIGHTY - MAIL CALL

MAY 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 and are enjoying this cool weather as much as I am.

April was a very busy month for us, with our 12th Annual Here's to the Heroes Golf Tournament closing it out with a bang. A huge shout out goes out to the many volunteers that helped make this event a tremendous success!

Our Election will be held on Sunday, May 17th, starting at 0800. We will take a break during the General Meeting so that anyone who did not have a chance to vote can, and then resume the meeting. Post 35 will be monitoring the Election for us and counting the votes.

You will need to show your 2026 Post 91 Legionnaire membership card in order to vote.

The position(s) that are up for Election are for the Executive Committee. 3 members comprise the Executive Committee, and we have 4 nominees that accepted being nominated.

These are the nominees, in alphabetical order:

Mark Hendrix

Dickey Imburgia

Mike Simon

Bob Willeford

District 12 is holding their first annual Conference on May 16th and 17th at Post 27 in Apache Junction. There will be breakout sessions to help educate members on various topics regarding the Legion. Please attend if able - flyer attached.

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

We are incredibly grateful for your support in helping us reach our membership goal. Your commitment, encouragement, and belief in what we're building made this possible. Thank you for being part of this journey with us! We truly couldn't have done it without you! At the end of April, we obtained an 116% membership goal and have a membership count of 410 members. What an outstanding number!

Thank you Auxiliary!

Melissa Englert, Sr Vice President and Membership Chair

Commander of the Sons of the American Legion

Commander Jason Stephens

Howdy Sons!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's 30 for 30 raffles. Your participation made it another great success. Congratulations to all our winners this month, and we appreciate everyone who helped make this raffle possible.

Looking ahead, the Sons will be providing a light brunch buffet during Mimosa Sunday in celebration of Mother's Day. We hope you'll join us as we honor all the amazing moms in our community.

Also, starting in May, our Wednesday kitchen feature during Queen of Hearts will include your choice of a Philly cheesesteak or Philly chicken cheesesteak, served with chips and a pickle spear for \$12. Remember that the first Wednesday of each month we will still have the Pizza Muffin Truck on site.

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!

This will be my final entry in our monthly newsletter.

I would like to take the time to thank everyone for their love and support over the past 3 years. It has not been an easy journey, but it has been full of things learned and memories made. It has been an honor to be the Director of the ALR for the past 3 years, more incredible to be the first woman to do so for our Post. I wish all our new officers nothing but the best and remind you that we are always better together. You will make mistakes and learn from them. You will have wonderful adventures and make incredible memories. Most importantly you will never be alone, all past officers and your chapter will be here to support you and guide you as you begin your journey. Always remember your "why"!

Blessed to be at 91

Director Kathleen "Kat" Valle

Upcoming Events:

05/01/2026 – 1900 Karaoke Night // **WEAR the 'BE THE ONE' shirt for \$1 first drink**

05/03/2026 - A.L.R. Mtg 1100

05/06/2026 - 1800 T.A.L. eBoard Meeting // 1700 Floridino's Pizza Muffins // 1900 Queen of Hearts

05/08/2026 – 1900 Post Feud Night with Dickey Dawson // **Red Shirt Friday**

05/10/2026 – 1300 Mother's Day (SAL makes the Day)

05/12/2026 - 1800 A.L.A. eCommittee Mtg // 1800 Marine Corps Mtg (north side) // 1900 A.L.R. eBoard Mtg

05/13/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts

05/15/2026 – 1900 Karaoke Night // **WEAR the 'BE THE ONE' shirt for \$1 first drink**
 05/17/2026 - 0900 A.L.A. Mtg // 1000 T.A.L. Mtg // 1200 S.A.L. Mtg // 1400 Girl Scout Troop Mtg
 05/18/2026 - 1700 House Committee Meeting
 05/20/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
 05/22/2026 – 1900 Post Family Game Night (bring your favorite game) // **Red Shirt Friday**
 05/23/2026 – 0800 Valley of the Sun Flag Placement
 05/24/2026 – 1000 American Red Cross Blood Donation (Mobile)
 05/25/2026 – MEMORIAL DAY // 1000 Valley of the Sun Ceremony // 1300 Post BBQ
 05/25/2026 – 1700 CO-OP Build a Leash
 05/27/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
 05/29/2026 – 1900 Trivia with BEAR and SHEILA // **Red Shirt Friday**
 05/30/2026 - 0800 Valley of the Sun Flag Removal

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: Mike Cummings Executive Committee: Bob Willeford Judge Advocate: Rick Caplette 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



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.

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.

LOCALITY
real estate

An advertisement for Local Realty. The top half shows a scenic mountain landscape at sunset. Below the image, text reads: "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." The bottom half features a photo of two women, Jaime Palumbo and Amanda Stolee, standing together. To their left is the MRP (Military Relocation Professional) logo. Below the photo, contact information is listed: "JAIME PALUMBO AMANDA STOLEE", "602-672-9301", "Jaime@TheFoxandWrenTeam.com", and "TheFoxandWrenTeam.com". The Fox and Wren Team logo is also present.

ROLL CALL



**East Valley Marines
Detachment 1296**

meet the second Tuesday of every month at 1800



Survival

American Legion Post 91

1922 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 make.

Why?

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



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



Website: www.coopchandler.com

Facebook: @coopchandler

It's Not About the Leash!

Email: s.orsell@coopchandler.com

Phone: 480-329-6174

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




Contact us:

(480) 498 -2277, Opt. 3
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FAMILY FEUD



*Hosted by
Dickey Dawson*

MAY 8TH @ 7PM

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 91
922 N Alma School Rd., Chandler, AZ 85224**

MOTHER'S DAY

Brunch & Bubbly

MAY 10TH @ 1PM

Please join us as we celebrate the wonderful moms of Post 91 with mimosas and a light brunch buffet.

Come relax, enjoy, and let us celebrate you.

SONS OF THE
 AMERICAN
LEGION

SAL Squadron 91

922 N Alma School Rd., Chandler AZ 85224





GAME NIGHT

MAY 22, 2026

*Join us @ 7pm for
Family Game Night! Bring a Game.
Bring your friends.
Let's play!*

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 91
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Chandler, AZ 85224**

DISTRICT 12 1ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1st Annual District 12 Conference to be held
May 16-17th at American Legion Apache
Post 27

Join us May 16th at our Conference opener
and enjoy camaraderie, food, and
Entertainment!

May 17th training and our District meeting

Training to include:

Commander's Class

Post Officer Roles

Corporate Responsibilities

Adjutant Training

Be The One Training

District 12 meeting will take place
at 2 pm on the 17th at the
Conference

**MAY 16TH 5 PM & MAY 17TH
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30AM**



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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

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Remember and Honor

SATURDAY 5/23

Join us at 8am as we place flags on Veteran's graves to honor their sacrifice and commemorate their service.

VALLEY OF THE SUN CEMETERY.
10940 E Chandler Heights Rd, Chandler, AZ 85248

MONDAY 5/25

We encourage you to return to Valley of the Sun Cemetery for their annual Memorial Day Service at 10am.

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Please join us at American Legion Post 91 for our annual Memorial Day BBQ.
Post opens at 11am and the BBQ will start at 1PM
Please bring a dish to share.

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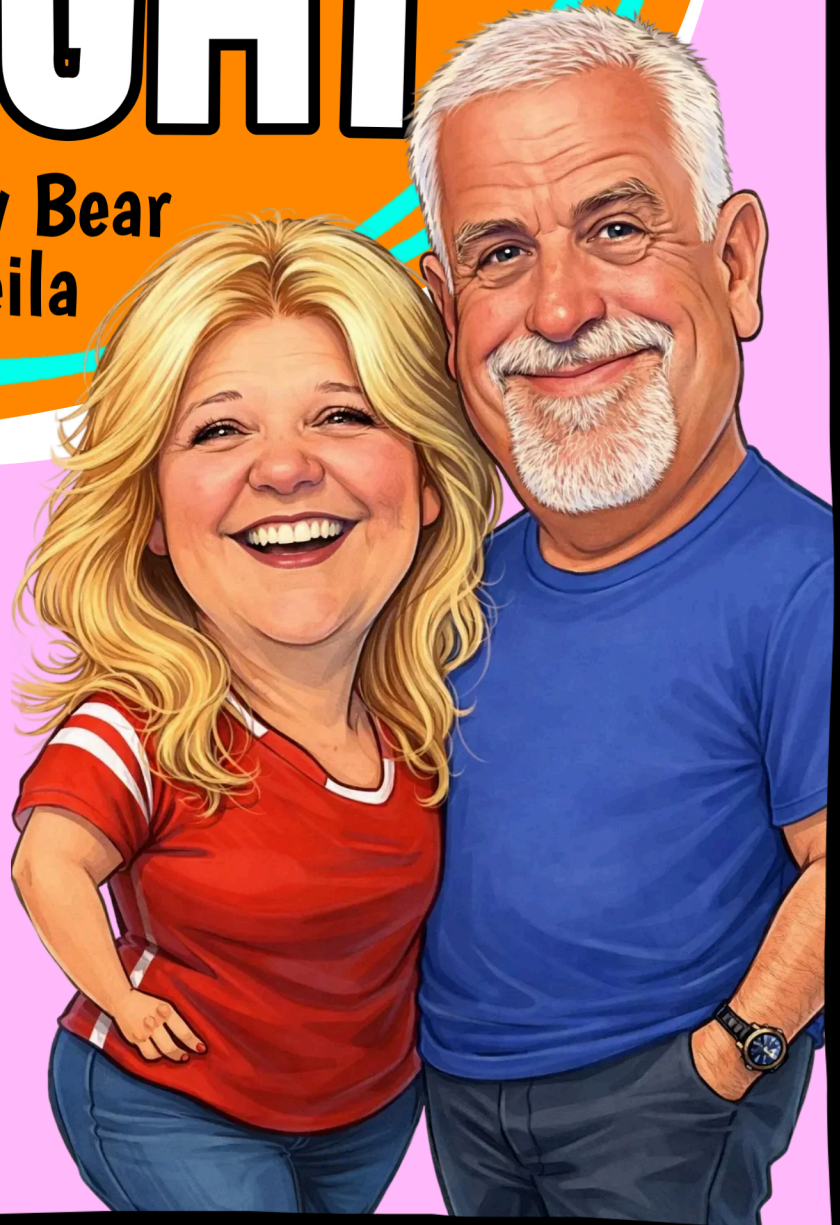
American Legion Post 91

TRIVIA NIGHT















Hosted by Bear
& Sheila

MAY 29th
@ 7pm























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Chandler, AZ 85224



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 WEAR the 'BE THE ONE' shirt for \$1 first drink	2 1200 Easter Bunny Party
					1900 Karaoke Night 	ALA Scratchers (3-11)  1700 BINGO
3	4	5	6	7	8 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	9
		1900 BINGO	1800 TAL eBoard Meeting  1700 Pizza Muffin Truck 1900 Queen of Hearts	1900 BINGO	1400 Jerry Mosteller Service of Life 1900 Post Feud Night with Dickie 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 		1800 East Valley Marin  1800 ALA eComm Mtg 1900 ALR eBoard Mtg 1900 BINGO	1700 SAL Kitchen  1900 Queen of Hearts	1900 BINGO	1900 Karaoke Night 	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 Troop Meeting	1700 House Meeting 	1900 BINGO	1700 SAL Kitchen  1900 Queen of Hearts	1900 BINGO	1900 Post Family Game Night (bring your favorite game)	0800 Valley of the Sun Flag Placement  1700 BINGO
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28	29	30
1000 American Red Cross Blood Drive	1000 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 Sheila 	0800 Valley of the Sun flag removal  1700 BINGO

JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 WEAR the 'BE THE ONE' shirt for \$1 first drink	2  1900 BINGO	3 1800 TAL eBoard Meetir  1700 Pizza Muffin Truck 1900 Queen of Hearts	4  1900 BINGO	5 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink 	6 0700 ALA Poker Run 1200 ALA Freezer and Ice Cream So  ALA \$100 Scratchers 1700 BINGO
7 1300 Awards and Appreciation Day	8	9  1900 BINGO	10  1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts	11  1900 BINGO	12 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	13  1300 Woman Veterans Luncheon 1700 BINGO
14 FLAG DAY 1400 Girl Scout Troop Meeting	15	16 1800 ALA eCommittee  1900 ALR eBoard Mtg 1800 East Valley Marin 1900 BINGO	17  1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts	18  1900 BINGO	19 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink 	20  1300 Officer Installation 1700 BINGO
21 FATHER'S DAY  0900 A.L.A. Meeting 1000 T.A.L. Meeting 1100 A.L.R. Meeting 1200 S.A.L Meeting	22  1700 House Mtg	23  1900 BINGO	24  1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts	25 STATE CONVENTION  1900 BINGO	26 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink STATE CONVENTION	27 STATE CONVENTION  1700 BINGO
28 STATE CONVENTION	29  1700 COOP Build a Leash	30  1900 BINGO				