



Wayne V. McMartin

American Legion Post 91, Chandler, AZ

SMALL BUT MIGHTY MAIL CALL - JUNE 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!

As this year comes to a close, I want to thank everyone that volunteered and supported all the various activities, events and fundraisers that our Post 91 Family held. The numbers are in, and we were able to donate over \$200,000, over 15,000 hours and approximately 40,000 miles driven. Outstanding!

I would like to congratulate the 2026-2027 Incoming Elected Officers for Post 91. They are as follows:

Commander:	Chris Englert
Sr Vice Commander:	Wes Burns
Jr Vice Commander:	Cyntia Archuleta
Executive Committee:	Mark Hendrix
	Dickey Imburgia
	Bob Willeford

I'm very confident that they will all do an incredible job leading our Post this upcoming year.

June is a very busy month! Please check the calendar of events and attend if able.

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

Small but MIGHTY!

For God and Country,
Commander Dave

American Legion Unit 91 Auxiliary
Madam President, Rae Hopf

As my term as President of Unit 91 comes to an end, I wanted to extend my gratitude to everyone who supported me. The members of Unit 91 are a wonderful group of men and women. We accomplished so much for our veterans, active military, children and the community. A big thank you goes out to my officers for their hard work. I am so thankful to Melissa Englert for her efforts at achieving over 100% membership. Our small but mighty Unit won an award in District 12 for the highest membership.

We have so much more to do. I hope that everyone will continue to support Valeries Goodwin, our incoming President, and her officers. I also wanted to thank Legionnaires, SAL, and the Riders for their support. It takes a team to achieve all that Unit 91 has accomplished.

God bless!

Rae Hopf, Madam President

Commander of the Sons of the American Legion

Commander Jason Stephens

Howdy Sons!

I would like to take a moment to thank all of the incredible volunteers who continue to make our Wednesday night Queen of Hearts event such a tremendous success.

With the jackpot now surpassing **\$100,000**, we've seen record crowds and have reached capacity on multiple occasions. None of this would be possible without the dedicated volunteers who step up each week to check IDs at the door, work in the kitchen, sell and rip raffle tickets, count money, run the bar, assist guests, and handle countless behind-the-scenes tasks that keep everything running smoothly.

On behalf of the Sons of the American Legion and myself, thank you for your time, commitment, and teamwork. Your efforts are what make this event successful and help support the many programs and causes we are proud to serve.

I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to the officers of Squadron 91 for another outstanding year. Your dedication, leadership, and countless volunteer hours continue to make our squadron one of the best in Arizona. It has been an honor serving alongside each of you, and I look forward to continuing our work together as I begin another term as Commander of Squadron 91.

Thank you all for your support and for helping make Squadron 91 truly "Small but Mighty."

Yeah buddy!!!

Jason Stephens, Commander

Important American Legion Websites:

Grassroots Action Center: Take Action and Vote online

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

Free Legionnaire Insurance Trust - No Cost Legion Care

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

Director of the American Legion Riders Post 91

Director Matthew "Matt" Fry (also known as "Peaches")

As your incoming **ALR Director**, I'm honored to step into this role and excited for what lies ahead. We have a strong foundation, and together we'll continue building a chapter that rides with purpose, serves with heart, and supports each other like family. The future looks bright, and I'm ready to get to work alongside all of you.

A quick reminder is that our **Quarterly Poker Run is coming up on June 6th**, and we'll also be hosting **Bike Night during the State Convention on June 27th**. Let's show up strong, have a great time, and keep the momentum rolling.

Looking forward to the miles, the missions, and the memories ahead.

Director Matt "Peaches" Fry

Upcoming Events:

06/01/2026 - **WEAR the 'BE THE ONE' shirt for \$1 first drink**
 06/03/2026 - 1800 T.A.L. eBoard Meeting // 1700 Floridino Pizza Muffins // 1900 Queen of Hearts
 06/05/2026 - 1900 Karaoke Night // **Red Shirt Friday**
 06/06/2026 - 0700 ALR Poker Run // ALA Scratchers (\$100 board) // 1200 ALA Freezer Giveaway and Ice Cream Social
 06/07/2026 - 1300 Awards and Appreciation Day (Invite only)
 06/10/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
 06/12/2026 - 1900 Bartender Appreciation Day // DJ Damien Fiesta // **Red Shirt Friday**
 06/13/2026 - 1300 Woman Veteran's Luncheon (Val)
 06/14/2026 - 1400 Girl Scout Troop 969 Meeting // **FLAG DAY**
 06/15/2026 - 1800 A.L.A. eCommittee Mtg // 1800 Marine Corps Mtg (north side) // 1900 A.L.R. eBoard Mtg
 06/17/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
 06/19/2026 - 1900 Karaoke Night // **Red Shirt Friday**
 06/20/2026 - 1300 Officer Installation Day
 06/21/2026 - 0900 A.L.A. Meeting // 1000 T.A.L. Meeting // 1100 A.L.R. Meeting // 1200 S.A.L. Meeting
 06/21/2026 - 1300 FATHERS DAY (A.L.A. will provide)
 06/22/2026 - 1700 House Committee Meeting
 06/24/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
 06/25/2026 - 1600 Jimmy P Guitar Fiesta // 1900 BINGO
 06/26/2026 - 0630 Post 100% Membership Breakfast
 06/26/2026 - 1200 S.A.L. Hospitality Room // DJ Damien Fiesta // **Red Shirt Friday**
 06/26-06/27/2026 - American Legion State Convention
 06/28/2026 - (American Legion State Convention) 1400 Past Commander Dinner
 06/29/2026 - 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
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

ROLL CALL



**East Valley Marines
Detachment 1296**

meet the second Tuesday of every month at 1800



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\$150.00 a year

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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.

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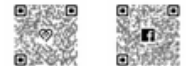
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KARAOKE

@POST 91

JUNE 5TH & 19TH

7
PM



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

ALR Chapter 91 Beat The Heat Poker Run

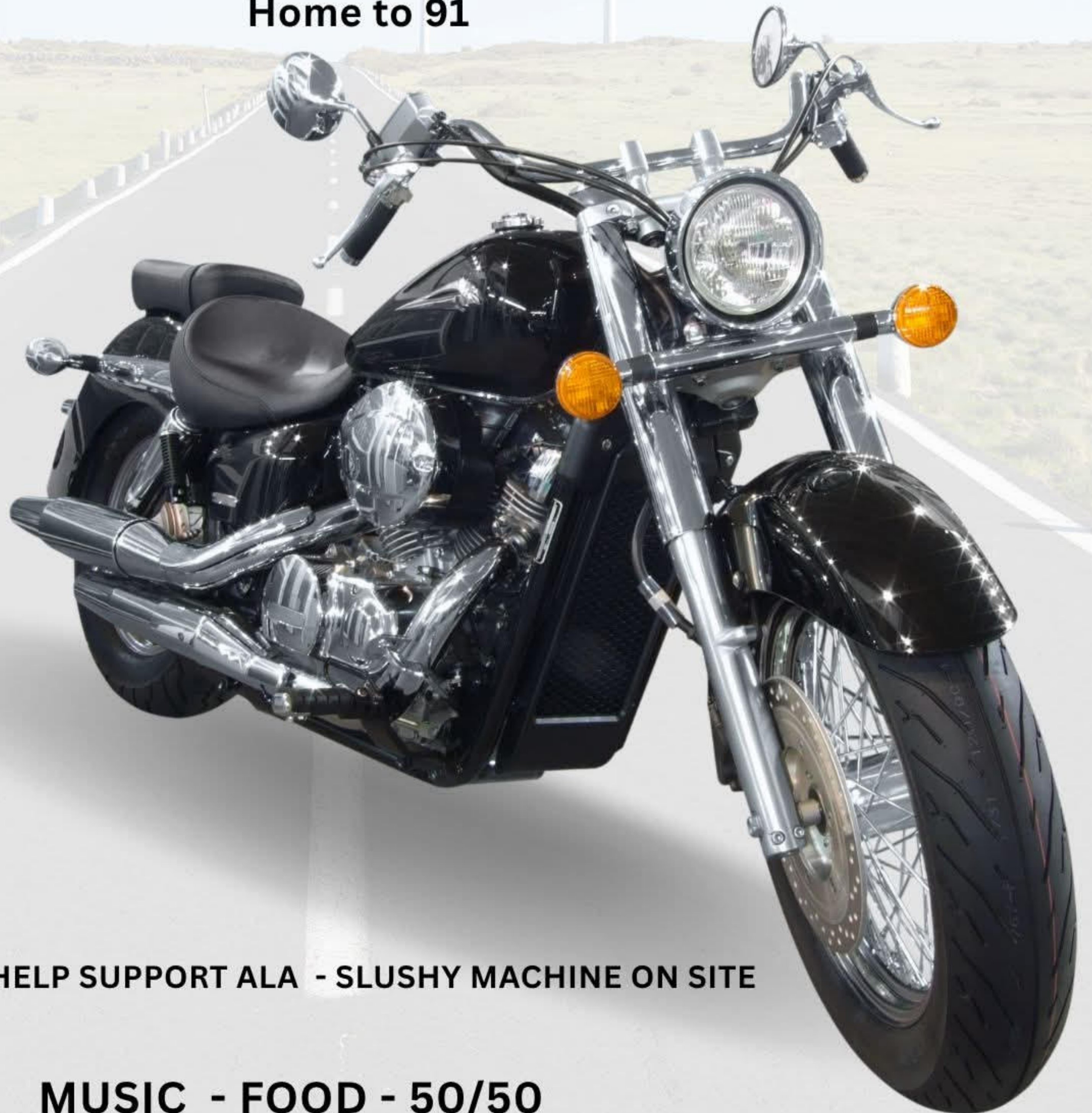
JUNE 6, 2026

Registration 7:15 AM - KSU 8 am

\$20 REGISTRATION

STOPS TO INCLUDE:

**Post 62 (Peoria)
Post 12 (Wickenburg)
Sage & Sand
Post 41 (Phoenix)
Home to 91**



ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO HELP SUPPORT ALA - SLUSHY MACHINE ON SITE



MUSIC - FOOD - 50/50

BEAT THE HEAT

ICE CREAM

SOCIAL

JUNE 6TH | 2PM - 5PM



BOOZY
FROZEN COCKTAILS



ICE CREAM
SUNDAE BAR
(FREE FOR KIDS)



RAFFLES



FREEZER RAFFLE
@ 2PM



GOOD FRIENDS ★ GREAT TREATS ★ COOL TIMES



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 91

922 N Alma School Rd., Chandler AZ 85224



POST 91



PRIVATE CLUB

922

SMALL BUT MIGHTY



CLOSED

for

PRIVATE EVENT

JUNE 7TH

Thank you

FOR UNDERSTANDING!

AMERICAN
LEGION
POST 91



BARTENDER

Appreciation



Join us to celebrate
ALL of our amazing
bartenders!

FRIDAY

JUNE

12TH

Music by

DJ Damien

Thank you for everything!

YOU KEEP THE GOOD TIMES GOING!

STARTS AT

7PM



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
UNIT 91



cordially invites you to attend

Women Veterans

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

A Celebration of Service, Strength & Sisterhood

DATE

Saturday
June 13, 2026

TIME

12:30 PM
Doors open at noon

LOCATION

The American Legion Post 91
922 N. Alma School Road · Chandler, Arizona



Lunch for women veterans is courtesy of ALA Unit 91.





Father's Day **LUNCH**



JUNE 21 | 1PM

Join us this Father's Day for crispy fried chicken and all the fixings!

Enjoy great food, good company, and a relaxing afternoon at Post 91.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!



922 N ALMA SCHOOL RD., CHANDLER, AZ 85224



 **AMERICAN
LEGION**

FAMILY

POST 91
922 N ALMA SCHOOL RD
CHANDLER AZ 85224

CONVENTION WEEKEND EVENTS

JUNE THURSDAY
25

MUSIC FROM JIMMY P
4PM

BAR BINGO
7PM

JUNE FRIDAY
26

SAL HOSPITALITY SUITE
12PM - 5PM

DJ DAMIEN
7PM

JUNE SATURDAY
27

BAR BINGO
5PM

ALR 91 BIKE NIGHT
7PM

KARAOKE
8PM






















JUNE SUNDAY
28

CLOSED

POST IS CLOSED
FOR A PRIVATE EVENT

**AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
@ CROWNE PLAZA SAN MARCOS
JUNE 25-28 2026**

JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 WEAR the 'BE THE ONE' shirt for \$1 first drink	2	3	4	5 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	6 0700 ALR Poker Run 1200 ALA Freezer Giveaway and Ice Cream Social ALA \$100 Scratcher 1700 BINGO
		1900 BINGO 	1800 TAL eBoard Meeting 1700 Pizza Muffin Truck 1900 Queen of Hearts 	1900 BINGO 	1900 Karaoke Night 	
7 1300 POST 91 Awards and Appreciation Day (Invitation Only) POST IS CLOSED	8	9	10	11	12 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	13
		1900 BINGO 	1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts 	1900 BINGO 	1900 Bartender Appreciation Day // DJ Damien Music	1300 Woman Veteran's Luncheon 1700 BINGO 
14 FLAG DAY	15	16	17	18	19 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	20
1300 Father's Day Fiesta 1400 Girl Scout Troop Mtg		1800 E Valley Marine Corps Mtg 1800 ALA eComm Mtg 1900 ALR eBoard Mtg 1900 BINGO	1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts 	1900 BINGO 	1900 Karaoke Night 	1300 Officer Installation Day 1700 BINGO 
21 FATHER'S DAY	22	23	24	25 STATE CONVENTION	26 STATE CONVENTION	27 STATE CONVENTION
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28 STATE CONVENTION	29 	30				
1400 Past Commander Dinner (invitation only) POST IS CLOSED	1700 COOP Build a Leash	1900 BINGO 				

JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		WELCOME COMMANDER BEAR!!	1 WEAR the 'BE THE ONE' shirt for \$1 first drink 1800 TAL eBoard Meeting 1700 Pizza Muffin Truck 1900 Queen of Hearts	2 1900 BINGO	3 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink 1900 Karaoke Night	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 1200 Independence Day BBQ No Bingo Post Hours noon-1800
5	6	7 1900 BINGO	8 1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts	9 1900 BINGO	10 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink 1900 Trivia with BEAR and SHEILA	11 1700 BINGO
12 1400 Girl Scout Troop Meeting	13	14 1800 ALA Strategic Planning Mtg 1900 ALR eBoard Mtg 1800 E Valley Marine Corps Mtg 1900 BINGO	15 1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts	16 1900 BINGO	17 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink 1900 Karaoke Night	18 1700 BINGO
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26	27 1700 COOP Build a Leash	28 1900 BINGO	29	30 1900 BINGO	31 1900 ALA Bunco	