



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

SMALL BUT MIGHTY MAIL CALL - SEPT 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



Wayne V. McMartin



Commander's Corner

Commander Chris "Bear" Englert

Legion Family Appreciation

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to several individuals whose dedication continues to strengthen Wayne V. McMartin American Legion Post 91. A special thank you to Past Commander Dave Melka for preparing our new laptop, implementing a new modem and firewall, and enhancing our network security. Thank you to Shane Papoi for the many improvements he has made throughout the Post, including installing shelves, mounting new televisions, and completing numerous facility projects. I also want to recognize Rick Caplette for his work updating our Constitution and By-Laws, and Dickey Imburgia for his efforts in coordinating the upcoming NFL Game Package.

I would also like to thank the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 91 for their generous donation of two new televisions and a new dishwasher for the canteen. Your continued support, hard work, and commitment to Post 91 help make our Post a better place for our veterans, members, families, and community. Thank you all for your service and dedication.

Please mark your calendars for our **POW/MIA dinner and ceremony** on Friday, September 18th. 5:00PM social, 6:00PM dinner and 7:00PM Toast and POW/MIA ceremony. Tickets for dinner are \$15 a person until September 6th. After the 6th up until the event, the dinner tickets will be \$20. You don't have to purchase dinner to attend the event. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Lastly, **Happy 79th Birthday to the United States Air Force.**

For God and Country,

Commander Chris "Bear" Englert

American Legion Unit 91 Auxiliary

It's that time of year that we've all been waiting for! The NFL season starts on September 9 so make sure you've gotten your football squares. Funds from this Auxiliary fundraiser will be used to help continue our mission of helping veterans and our community. The ALA will also be hosting a NFL themed Bunco night on September 25. We hope to see you there!

Thank you to all that supported the ALA's Pampered Chef fundraiser in August!

Valerie Goodwin

Madam President, AUX

Commander of the Sons of the American Legion

Commander Jason Stephens

Howdy Sons!

Another busy month for Squadron 91, and another chance for us to get out, have some fun, and support an important cause!

On Saturday, September 26, Squadron 91 will be helping run the Beer Pong Tournament at American Legion Post 35 in Chandler. Registration begins at noon, with games starting at 1:00 PM.

This year's tournament will benefit The American Legion's Be the One mission, an initiative dedicated to reducing veteran suicide and reminding each of us that sometimes it only takes one person to reach out, listen, and make a difference.

Check out the attached flyer for all the details, put a team together, and come help Squadron 91 support Be the One!

2027 Membership Cards Are Here!

It's also that time again! Our 2027 membership cards have arrived, so don't wait until the end of the year to renew. Get your dues paid, get that EARLY BIRD stamp, and help us get Squadron 91 to 100% membership as early as possible!

And remember, membership isn't just about renewing your card. If you know someone who is eligible and would like to honor the service of their father, grandfather, or family member, bring them in and introduce them to the Post 91 family.

Thank you to everyone who continues to volunteer, participate, and support everything we do.

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 "Peaches" Fry

First and foremost, thank you to everyone who helped make the Till Valhalla Escort Ride a tremendous success. Whether you volunteered, participated, donated, or supported the ride in any way, your dedication and effort helped make the event meaningful and memorable. We truly appreciate all of you.

Our next event will be the End 22 Support Ride on September 5th. Registration begins at 7:15 AM, and Kick Stands Up (KSU) is at 8:00 AM. We hope to see a great turnout as we continue to raise awareness and support for our veterans and their families.

We are also excited to announce that our Bike Raffle is now underway! We are selling 350 tickets at \$100 each.

Grand Prize:

\$15,000 toward the purchase of any vehicle sold by a licensed dealership or

\$10,000 cash

In addition, there will be 12 cash prize drawings totaling **\$2,500**.

See any ALR Chapter 91 member to purchase your ticket and support the programs and activities of the American Legion Riders.

Finally, this is a reminder that ALR membership renewals are now open. Before renewing your 2027 ALR Membership, please remember that you must first renew your 2027 American Legion entity membership. Once your entity membership is current, you can then renew your ALR membership.

Thank you for your continued support of ALR Chapter 91. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

For God and Country,

Director "Peaches"

Upcoming Events:

09/02/2026 - 1800 T.A.L. eBoard Meeting // 1700 Harry's Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
09/04/2026 - 1900 Karaoke Night // **Red Shirt Friday**
09/05/2026 – 0700 ALR Poker and Service Run (Lunch with Vets at noon)
09/07/2026 – Labor Day // 1300 Post BBQ and Potluck
09/08/2026 – NFL Starts (Post to start opening at 10am) // Mario have football meeting
09/09/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
09/11/2026 - 1930 25th Anniv of 9/11 Presentation // Harry's Kitchen Open // **Red Shirt Friday**
09/13/2026 – 1100 All Entities Membership Drive // 1400 Girl Scout Troop 969 Meeting // ALA Scratchers (\$100)
09/13/2026 – 1300 Sunday Funday (???)
09/14/2026 – 1800 Guitars for Vets (North Side Meeting Room) // 1800 A.L.R. eBoard Mtg (South Side Meeting Room)
09/15/2026 - 1800 ALA eCommittee Mtg (North Side Mtg Room) // 1800 EV Marine Corps Mtg (South Side Mtg Room)
09/16/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
09/18/2026 – 1700 POW/MIA Ceremony // 2000 Karaoke Night // **Red Shirt Friday**
09/20/2026 - 0900 A.L.A. Mtg // 1000 T.A.L. Mtg // 1100 A.L.R. Mtg // 1200 S.A.L. Mtg // 1300 Sunday Funday (Meatball Subs)
09/21/2026 - 1700 House Committee Meeting (South Side Mtg Room) // 1800 Guitars for Vets (North Side Mtg Room)
09/23/2026 - 1700 S.A.L. Kitchen // 1900 Queen of Hearts
09/25/2026 - 1900 ALA NFL Bunco // **Red Shirt Friday**
09/26/2026 - SAL Beer Pong at Post 35
09/27/2026 – 1300 Sunday Funday (???)
09/28/2026 - 1700 CO-OP Build a Leash // 1800 Guitars for Vets (North Side Meeting Room)
09/30/2026 - 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
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ROLL CALL



**East Valley Marines
Detachment 1296**

meet the second Tuesday of every month at 1800

I am incredibly excited to begin my new adventure as a travel advisor, something I've dreamt about for years. Traveling has always been a true passion of mine. I love exploring new places, experiencing different cultures, and especially trying new cuisines from around the world. For me, travel is about creating unforgettable memories and discovering the beauty and uniqueness of every destination. I'm thrilled to turn that passion into a way to help others plan their own amazing journeys and experience the joy of travel. Let me help you with your new adventure!

Melissa Englert - 480-729-2300 (cell)
MelissaE@shipsandtripstravel.com



With a passion for discovery and a keen eye for detail, I am dedicated to transforming travel dreams into unforgettable experiences. I believe that every journey should be as unique as the traveler embarking on it. Whether you're seeking hidden gems, luxurious escapes, or immersive cultural adventures, I bring expertise, insight, and personalized care to every itinerary. Let me be your guide to the world, ensuring your next adventure is seamless, inspiring, and truly unforgettable.

Richard Fernandez - 562-477-0498 (cell)
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McMartin American Legion Post 91
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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

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\$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.

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KARAOKE

@ POST 91

★ SEPT 4 @ 7PM ★

RED SHIRT
★ FRIDAY ★

WEAR YOUR RED SHIRT
& GET \$1 OFF
YOUR FIRST DRINK!



★ AMERICAN LEGION POST 91 ★

922 N Alma School Rd., Chandler AZ 85224

BREAKING NEWS

..... COMMUNITY ★ FUN ★ FOOD ★ FAMILY

LABOR DAY BBQ

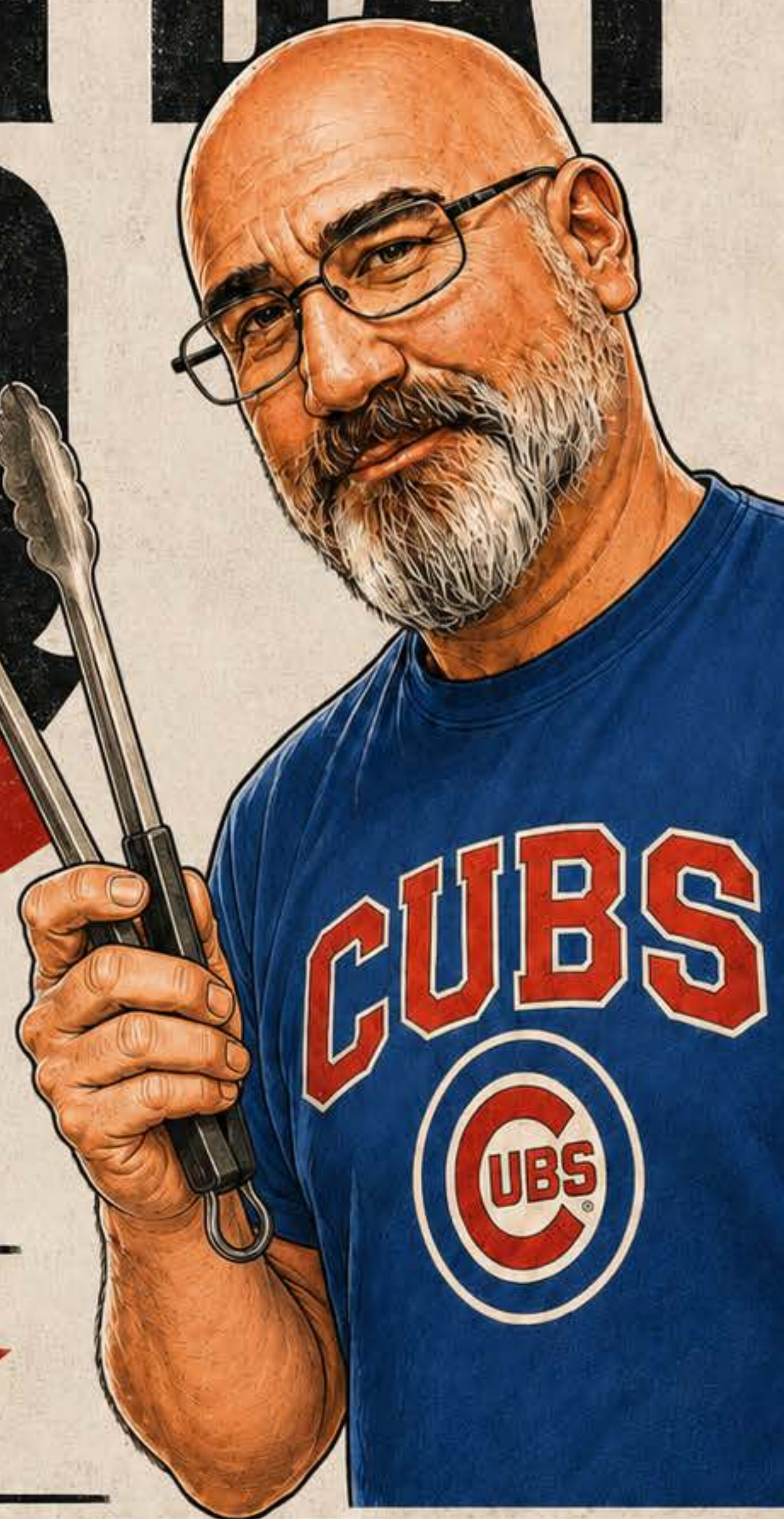
★ AT POST 91 ★

FOOD STARTS
AT **1PM**

★ BRING A DISH
TO SHARE ★

GOOD FOOD ★ COLD DRINKS ★ GREAT PEOPLE

★ **LET'S CELEBRATE** ★
== THE AMERICAN WORKER! ==



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

STRONGER

Together

★ THAT'S AMERICAN LEGION POST 91 ★

#smallbutMIGHTY

★ SUPPORT VETERANS. ★ STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY. ★ BUILD FOR TOMORROW.

**AMERICAN
LEGION**



HONORING THOSE
WHO SERVED.

**SONS OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION**



BUILDING
THE FUTURE.

AUXILIARY



SUPPORTING
VETERANS AND
FAMILIES.

**AMERICAN
LEGION
RIDERS**



RIDING TO
SERVE.

Join Us!
9/13

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER



LOTTERY
SCRATCHER
RAFFLE



**NFL
GAMES
ON TV**

ALL ARE WELCOME! ★

★ **POST 91**



CHANDLER, ARIZONA ★

922 N ALMA SCHOOL RD., CHANDLER, AZ 85224

KARAOKE

@ POST 91

★ 9.18 @ 8PM ★

RED SHIRT
FRIDAY

WEAR YOUR RED SHIRT
& GET \$1 OFF
YOUR FIRST DRINK!



★ AMERICAN LEGION POST 91 ★

922 N Alma School Rd., Chandler AZ 85224

MEETING SUNDAY

All Entities Meeting • Sunday, Sept 20th

★ **ALA** *at* **9 AM**

★ **Legionnaires** *at* **10 AM**

★ **Legion Riders** *at* **11 AM**

★ **Sons** *at* **Noon**

SUNDAY FUNDAY
with

★ **MEL** ★

GO BRONCOS

★ **FOOD STARTS AT 1 PM** ★

== *Menu:* ==

- ★ Meatball Sub
- ★ Chips
- ★ Cookie
- ★ Drink Chip

\$10

NFL

on all TVs



NFL BUNCO

Hosted by

MEL



7 PM



9/25/2026



Post 91



\$10/Player

WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE
NFL TEAM



FOOD DRIVE

Benefiting:



Matthew's Crossing

FOOD BANK

EST 2001

Needs:

RICE, PASTA, CANNED PASTA SAUCE, CANNED VEGETABLES, CANNED FRUITS, HOT & COLD OATMEAL OR CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER, CANNED MEAT, BEANS, etc...



 **AMERICAN
LEGION**

*American Legion Post 91
922 N Alma School Rd.,
Chandler AZ 85224*



**FREE GAME 10 BINGO CARD
WITH DONATION ON BINGO DAYS**

END 22 - BE THE ONE

MORE THAN A RIDE... IT'S A MISSION.

THE OFFICIAL PATCH

★ ★ OF OUR END 22 RIDE! ★ ★

\$8

IF YOU
ATTEND
THE RIDE

\$10

IF YOU BUY
AFTER THE
RIDE

BE THE ONE

A SMALL ACTION CAN SAVE A LIFE



988

DIAL 988 THEN PRESS 1



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 91-CHANDLER

VETERANS CRISIS LINE

BE A WALKING BILLBOARD!

Help spread the mission of
BE THE ONE and the
988 VETERANS CRISIS LINE

**TOGETHER, WE CAN
SAVE LIVES.**

OUR SEAMSTRESS WILL BE ON THE RIDE!

Talk to her to schedule a time
to have your patch sewn on
for a minimal cost.



★ ★ ★ ★



★ PRE-ORDER YOUR PATCH!

★ TEXT BANDIT at ★

480-677-9984

WITH YOUR:

- NAME POST NUMBER
- ✓ NO LIMIT - Reserve as many as you want!
- ✓ NO MONEY NEEDED NOW - Pay on the day of the ride.

**RESERVE TODAY &
MAKE SURE YOU GET YOURS!**



LET'S RIDE
FOR OUR
BROTHERS
AND SISTERS!



SALUTING OUR VETERANS

VETERAN NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 11TH • GAME STARTS 6:40 PM

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS TEXAS RANGERS

CHASE FIELD • SECTION 221-223

PRESENTED BY
AMERICAN LEGION POST 35

ALL YOU CAN EAT INCLUDED



HOTDOGS



POPCORN



CHIPS



PEANUTS



FOUNTAIN DRINKS

TICKET PRICING

FLAT RATE: \$68 per person

Includes: Game Ticket, Bus Transportation Ride There & Back, Pregame snacks & Drinks, All You Can Eat Hotdogs Popcorn Chips Peanuts Fountain Drinks.

• Bus ride • Pregame snacks • Drinks

TOTAL: \$68 per person flat.

BUS TRANSPORTATION — RIDE THERE & BACK —

Departure Location: American Legion Post 35

Departure Time: TBD — Check-in begins at 4:30 PM

Return: Approximately 30 minutes after the game ends

- ✓ Roundtrip transportation included with ticket
- ✓ Comfortable coach bus for ride there & back
- ✓ Complimentary bottled water provided onboard

HONOR • REMEMBER • SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

Questions? Contact American Legion Post 35 • Limited Tickets Available • Must be 21+ to purchase alcohol • Drink responsibly

*Event subject to change. Please arrive early.

 AMERICAN
LEGION

AMERICAN LEGION POST 35
2240 W Chandler Blvd., Chandler AZ 85224

CO-HOSTED BY SAL 91

BE ^{THE}
ONE

BEER PONG

Tournament

POST 35 vs ALL



SONS OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26

\$20 ENTRY FEE | REGISTRATION @ 1PM | 2-PERSON TEAMS
PER PERSON GAMES START @ 2PM *2 FREE DRINK TIX

🏆 \$100 1ST PLACE

🏆 \$40 2ND PLACE

Benefitting

THE AMERICAN LEGION'S

BE ^{THE} ONE

MISSION

**50/50 RAFFLE
RAFFLE PRIZES**

*ENTRY FEE INCLUDES 2 DRINK TICKETS

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 WEAR the 'BE THE ONE' shirt for \$1 first drink	2 1800 T.A.L. eBoard Mtg	3	4 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	5
		1900 BINGO 	1700 Harry's Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts 	1900 BINGO 	1900 Karaoke Night 	0700 ALR Poker Run 1700 BINGO 
6	7 LABOR DAY 1300 Post BBQ and Potluck	8 1900 BINGO 	9 1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts 	10 1900 BINGO 	11 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink 1830 Sept 11th (25th Anniv) Presentation Harry's Kitchen Open	12 1700 BINGO 
13 1300 SUNDAY FUNDAY 1100 Membership Drive 1400 Girl Scout Troop Mtg	14 1800 ALR eBoard Mtg 1800 Guitars for Vets	15 1800 ALA eComm Mtg 1800 EV MC Mtg 1900 BINGO 	16 1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts 	17 1900 BINGO 	18 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink 1700 POW/MIA Ceremony 2000 Karaoke Night 	19 1700 BINGO 
20 1300 SUNDAY FUNDAY (Meatball Subs) 0900 A.L.A Meeting  1000 T.A.L Meeting 1100 A.L.R. Meeting 1200 S.A.L. Meeting 50/50 Raffle (TAL)	21 1700 House Committee Mtg 1800 Guitars for Vets	22 1900 BINGO 	23 1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts 	24 1900 BINGO 	25 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink 1900 NFL Bunco	26 1300 Beer Pong (Post 35) 1700 BINGO 
27 1300 SUNDAY FUNDAY	28 1700 COOP Build a Leash 1800 Guitars for Vets 	29 1900 BINGO 	30 1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts 			

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 WEAR the 'BE THE ONE' shirt for \$1 first drink	2 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	3
				1900 BINGO 	1900 Karaoke Night 	1700 BINGO 
4 SUNDAY FUNDAY	5	6	7 1800 T.A.L. eBoard Mtg 1800 TAL eBoard 1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts 	8	9 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	10
	1800 Guitars for Vets	1900 BINGO 		1900 BINGO 	1900 Trivia with Commander BEAR and SHEILA	1700 Navy Ball 1700 BINGO 
11 SUNDAY FUNDAY	12 COLUMBUS DAY	13	14 BIKE FEST	15 BIKE FEST	16 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	17
1100 Post BBQ at Tumbleweed Park	1900 ALR eBoard Mtg 1800 Guitars for Vets	1800 ALA eComm Mtg 1800 E Valley Marine Corps Mtg 1900 BINGO 	1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts 	1900 BINGO 	1900 Karaoke Night 	1700 BINGO 
18 SUNDAY FUNDAY Food provided by ALA 1000 American Red Cross Mobile 0900 A.L.A. Meeting 1000 T.A.L. Meeting  1100 A.L.R. Meeting 1200 S.A.L Meeting 50/50 Raffle (ALA)	19 1700 House Committee Mtg 1800 Guitars for Vets	20 1900 BINGO 	21 1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts 	22 1900 BINGO 	23 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink	24 1200 Guitars for Vets Graduation Ceremony 1700 BINGO 
25 SUNDAY FUNDAY	26  1700 COOP Build a Leash 1800 Guitars for Vets	27 1900 BINGO 	28 1700 SAL Kitchen 1900 Queen of Hearts 	29 1900 BINGO 	30 RED SHIRT FRIDAY \$1 off first drink 1900 Post Feud with Dickey Dawson and Costume Contest	31 HALLOWEEN 1300 Truck or Treat 1500 Halloween BINGO 