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## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

We want to thank everyone who has volunteered for e-newsletter.

We have had 100 people added, but we really need more.

We can not continue sending so many printed copies due to the time, manpower and the cost of these.

If you would like to help with these, please contact us at [newsletter@cox.net](mailto:newsletter@cox.net).

If you have e-mail, please send e-mail address and name to [newsletter@cox.net](mailto:newsletter@cox.net)

The e-newsletter will be going out with the link and the PDF.

If you do not have access to e-mail, please write and let us know.

This is so they can keep being mailed to you. Thank you to the ones who let us know.

Newsletter addresses

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## Greetings from the Commander:

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as Commander for another term. Thank you, our Legion family for doing an outstanding job during the National Convention.

We are approaching our busy months and we have many functions going on at the Post. Please support and volunteer for functions and programs as our Post needs so much support now.

Look at your calendars and see what is happening here at the Post.

We are all brothers and sisters, we are family.

You all are an amazing group and if we come together as a family our Post, our home will be outstanding.

If you have complaints or if you have suggestions for the good of the post.

Please go to the board of trustees and or the executive board; they are there to listen and help.

It does no good to sit at the bar and complain and we always can use fresh ideas.

Any questions or concerns I am always available.



Fair Winds and following seas.  
For God and Country  
Danny Galvez



## American Legion Riders



The ALR has returned to two scheduled monthly meetings.

Effective in November, ALR will return to general meetings on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at the Post at 12 noon.



ALR Post 2 is hosting their second annual Biker Ball at the Legion on October 25th starting at 7:30 PM.

Come celebrate Halloween with the Riders. Bring a new unwrapped toy.

If you missed this event, make sure you catch it next year for the third annual Biker Ball.

The ALR has grown so much as a family that new members are signing up.

We are becoming largely known as a "Family" well loved.

We are very active in benefits, rides, and events.



Post 2 is proud to set an example of what good riding clubs are all about.



# VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2008

Parade 10:00am  
Potluck following parade at Post  
Bring a dish to share

## Music and entertainment



In war, there are lives risked and lives taken  
Men and women giving their best to defend  
what they love  
They defend their country  
Their honor  
Their people

Some call them soldiers  
Others call them heroes

Our veterans were more than soldiers  
They were, and still are heroes.

Two little words that mean a lot, "THANK YOU".

## DVD Library Dedication

You are cordially invited to join the American Legion Riders of Arizona on December 6th at 10 am at the VA Home in Phoenix, for the dedication of the new DVD Library. American Legion Riders have been collecting dvd's both new and used, as well as dvd players, for the VA Home in Phx.

Our goal is to have a dvd player in every room and a wall full of movies to enjoy.

If you have any dvd's you are tired of watching or



would just like to donate please bring them to Post 2 prior to Thanksgiving.

Please mark Dec. 6th on your calendar, we would like to have as many people there for the dedication as possible. FMI 480-832-6918

## Food Baskets for the needy

Food basket assembly at Post 2 at 10:00 AM  
Do you know someone who is down on their luck?  
Talk to us about them getting them a food basket.

## Boys & Girls State Luncheon

Come out on October 26th to listen to the students who attended Boys & Girls State for Post and Unit 2. There is no charge and this event starts at 4:00 PM and is informal.



## Clothe A Child

Volunteer to help a needy child choose clothes and one toy for Christmas.

Walmart at Priest and Elliot 6:00 AM on December 20th.

## Do you advertise??

Think about using the newsletter to advertise your business. We are considering business card size ads or ads no more than 4" X 5" to help with newsletter costs.

Any interest, please contact  
ALAUnit2@cox.net

## Early Bird Luncheon

Nov 23rd at 1:00 PM  
for all who paid their dues early.

## Smoke Eater Fundraiser

Tired of that smoky smell in the post, well so are we. We will be doing a fund raiser to help pay for new smoke eaters in Kilroys. We will be selling plaques for the back of the chairs like the ones on the bar stools. The cost will be \$50. and for your money you get a gold colored plaque with 3 lines of engraving, to be attached to the backs of the chairs. Plaques can be purchased at the Post from the bartender or call Margie at 480-832-6918.



Sandy Brown - Unit #2 Secretary

Just some news and dates from District #12. As the new Historian for 2008-2009, I would like to keep everyone informed on all the news and upcoming events with District #12.

The next District #12 meeting will be at the Wayne McMartin Post #91 in Chandler. Executive meeting starts at 1:30 and the general meeting starts at 2:00.

The Auxiliary, however, will meet at Mathew B. Juan Post #35 .

Some events to look forward to in the near future are :

Department Open House - January 10th

Rehab Dinner - February 7th at Post #107

District Picnic - March 8th at Post #35

Oratorical Contest - District level, February 28th at Post #2

Oratorical Contest - State level, March 7th at Post #44

For God and Country,  
Sandy Brown-Unit #2 Secretary  
District #12 Historian



## Childrens Christmas Party

To be held on December 13th, 2008  
at 2:00 PM.

There will be a sign up list available at Kilroys  
to sign up your  
children and grandchildren under 12.

We will have Santa and gifts.

Or you may e-mail

Name, age and male or female to  
ALAUnit2@cox.net



Hello Members of Post 3632

Last month the VFW/American Legion held a POW/MIA Ceremony at Post 2. We had Rubin Townsend as our special guest speaker. He briefly shared with us his experience as a POW and he also informed us of his new book called "Rubin's Run". We truly appreciate Rubin being with us during this ceremony.

This past month we focused on "Disaster Preparedness" for everyone in our neighborhoods. There are several items you should have in your house in case of a disaster/emergency, such as; canned food, bottled water, can opener, blankets, etc.

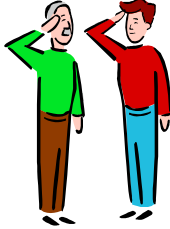



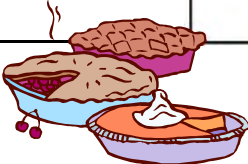
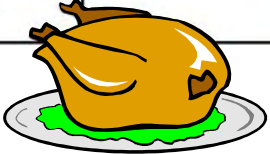
We also had the pleasure of having Congressman, Harry Mitchell and Congressman, Chet Edwards from Texas speak to us about Veterans concerns and programs. We need to all get out and VOTE to make sure we get the right people in office who will work for our Veterans at home and overseas.

On November 11th, take time out and come enjoy the Veterans Day Parade in downtown Tempe. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. starting at the Gammage Center and ending at the Tempe Park. I always enjoy the day because I get to wave at everyone along the parade line! Hope to see you there.






Misty R. Jefferson-Yackytooahnipah  
President, Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW  
480-820-5594



# November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 S.A.L Meeting 7:00 PM	5 Legion Meeting 7:30 PM Legion Aux Meeting 7:30 PM	6	7 Friday Night Dinner 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	8
9 ALR Meeting Noon	10 	11 Veterans Day Parade Potluck after parade aprox noon 	12 	13	14 Friday Night Dinner 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	15
16 District 12 meeting VFW Meeting 12:00	17	18 VFW Aux Meeting 7:00 PM	19 Legion Bd of Trustees 6:30 PM Exec Meeting 7:00 PM Legion Aux Meeting 7:30 PM	20	21 Friday Night Dinner 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	22
23 ALR Meeting Noon Early Bird Luncheon 1:00 PM	24	25	26	27 SAL sponsored Thanksgiving Dinner 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Homeless Vets Welcome	28 Friday Night Dinner 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	29
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
VFW Meeting Noon			Christmas Get together 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM  Kilroys closes 6:00	 Christmas Kilroys Closed	Friday Night Dinner 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	
28	29	30	31			
ALR Meeting Noon			Kilroys New Years Eve Party			