

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

INFORMATION BULLETIN

September 2016



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Roger Gowen, Commander
2016 – 2017
"Veterans Helping Veterans"

Life Members should show up in Mem Stats
Somewhere around the 12th of September.

**PLANNING CALENDAR
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS**
(Subject to Change)

2016

Sept	11	District 1 Meeting, 11am	Post 769, Quartzsite
Oct	01	Fall Conference	Casa Grande, Holiday Inn
	02	C of A, 9am	Casa Grande, Holiday Inn
	09	District 7 Meeting, 10am	Post 6271 Benson
	09	District 10 Meeting, 10am	Post 3584, Superior
	15	District 2 Meeting, 11am	Post 6739, Camp Verde
	15	District 6 Meeting, 11am	Post 8987, Eagar
	22	District 5 Meeting, 10am	Post 4903, Tucson
	23	District 8 Meeting, 11am	Post 9833, Dolan Springs
	29	District 3 Meeting, 10am	Post 1710, Phoenix
Nov	19	District 4 Meeting, 10am	Post 1796, Black Canyon
	20	District 1 Meeting, 11am	Post 6790, Wellton
Dec	10	District 2 Meeting, 11am	Post 7400, Cottonwood
	11	Christmas Party, 2:00pm	State Vet Home, Phoenix

2017

Jan	08	District 7 Meeting, 10am	Post 9977 Sunsites
	14	District 6 Meeting, 11am	Post 8807, Tonto Basin
	15	District 10 Meeting, 10am	Post 1677, Casa Grande
	21	VOD Banquet	Casa Grande, Holiday Inn
	22	C of A, 9am	Casa Grande, Holiday Inn
	28	District 5 Meeting, 10am	Post 10015, Tucson
	29	District 8 Meeting, 11am	Post 10005, Bullhead City
Feb	18	District 4 Meeting, 10am	Post 720, Phoenix
	19	District 1 Meeting, 11am	Post 1763, Yuma
	19	District 3 Meeting, 10am	Post 3715, Phoenix

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Apr	08	District 2 Convention, 11am	Post 541, Prescott
	09	District 7 Convention, 10am	Post 9972, Sierra Vista
	15	District 6 Convention, 11am	Post 1704, Globe
	22	District 5 Convention, 10am	Post 5990, Marana
	23	District 1 Convention, 11am	Post 2357, Bouse
	30	District 8 Convention, 11am	Post 9401, Lake Havasu City
	30	District 10 Convention, 10am	Post 9399, A.J.
May	06	District 3 Convention, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale
	06	District 4 Convention, 10am	Post 3632, Tempe
June	14-18	State Convention	Fort McDowell
	18	C of A	Fort McDowell
July	22-26	National Convention	New Orleans, LA
2018			
July	21-25	National Convention	Kansas City, MO
2019			
July	20-24	National Convention	Orlando, FL
2020			
July	18-22	National Convention	Reno, NV

Email address change

To All, Do to the amount of spam and issues with Cox Communications I am changing my email address effective immediately to lsgvetaz@gmail.com

Thanks for all you do!
 Lewis Gene Wood Jr. Vice Cmdr.
 VFW, State of Arizona

As of: 9/1/2016

Post	City	Dist	QM Bond	Trustee Audit	Buddy Poppy	AZ Cottage	Vets & Military Support	Inspection Report	State Delegate Dues
40	Avondale	3	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
285	Surprise	3	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
404	Mohave Valley	8	X	1 of 4					\$22.50
541	Prescott	2	X	1 of 4		X	X		PAID
549	Tucson	5	X	1 of 4					\$184.50
720	Phoenix	4							\$58.50
769	Quartzsite	1	X						\$36.00
836	Bisbee	7		1 of 4				X	\$27.00
1433	Glendale	3		1 of 4	X			X	\$130.50
1677	Casa Grande	10	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
1704	Globe	6	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
1709	Flagstaff	2							\$45.00
1710	Phoenix	3	X		X	X	X		PAID
1760	Mesa	4	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
1763	Yuma	1	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
1796	Black Canyon City	4	X	1 of 4					\$22.50
2066	Nogales	7	X	1 of 4					\$22.50
2135	Peoria	3	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
2190	Chloride	8	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		\$9.00
2357	Bouse	1	X	1 of 4					\$27.00
2364	Pinetop-Lakeside	6	X	1 of 4					\$13.50
2555	Golden Valley	8							\$22.50
2767	Mammoth	5	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
3513	Scottsdale	4							\$76.50
3516	Kingman	8	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
3578	Ajo	5		1 of 4					\$18.00
3584	Superior	10	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		\$13.50
3632	Tempe	4	X	1 of 4					\$54.00
3708	Salome	1	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
3713	Coolidge	10	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
3715	Phoenix	3						X	\$27.00
4903	Tucson	5		1 of 4					\$72.00
5990	Marana	5	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
6271	Benson	7	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
6306	Golden Shores	8	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
6310	Tolleson	3	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
6739	Camp Verde	2	X	1 of 4					\$31.50
6789	Window Rock	2							\$4.50
6790	Wellton	1	X	1 of 4					\$45.00
7061	Parker	1		1 of 4					\$36.00
7400	Cottonwood	2	X			X			PAID

Post	City	Dist	QM Bond	Trustee Audit	Buddy Poppy	AZ Cottage	Vets & Military Support	Inspection Report	State Delegate Dues
7401	Chandler	10							\$72.00
7507	Fountain Hills	4	X	1 of 4					\$31.50
7968	Apache Junction	10	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
8053	Sun Lakes	10	X	1 of 4	X		X		PAID
8242	Yuma (Y.P.G.)	1	X	1 of 4					\$94.50
8807	Tonto Basin	6		1 of 4					\$18.00
8987	Eagar	6	X	1 of 4	X				\$27.00
9399	Apache Junction	10	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
9400	Sunnyslope	4	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
9401	Lake Havasu City	8	X	1 of 4	X				\$126.00
9632	Page	2	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
9829	Payson	6	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
9833	Dolan Springs	8							\$27.00
9907	Show Low	6	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
9972	Sierra Vista	7	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
9977	Arizona Sunsites	7	X	1 of 4	X		X	X	PAID
10005	Bullhead City	8	X	1 of 4	X				\$94.50
10015	Tucson	5		1 of 4					\$13.50
10188	Tucson	5							\$67.50
10227	Prescott Valley	2							\$49.50
10254	Three Points	5	X	1 of 4					\$13.50
10342	Huachuca City	7							\$36.00
10385	Thatcher	7	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
10386	Kingman	8	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
10432	Patagonia	7		1 of 4					\$9.00
10695	Sun City West	3	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
10726	Parker Dam	8	X	1 of 4					\$22.50
11014	Meadview	8	X	1 of 4	X				\$18.00
12031	Anthem	4	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
12043	Maricopa	10	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
12098	Buckeye	3	X	1 of 4		X	X		\$13.50
12128	Williams	2	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
	District 1								
	District 2		X	1 of 4		X	X	X	
	District 3		X	1 of 4		X	X	X	
	District 4		X	1 of 4		X	X	X	
	District 5		X	1 of 4		X	X	X	
	District 6		X	1 of 4		X	X	X	
	District 7		X	1 of 4				X	
	District 8			1 of 4					
	District 10		X	1 of 4		X	X	X	

As of: 9/1/2016

Trustee Audits are due 45 days after the end of each quarter

Buddy Poppy - X= Ordered & Paid

AZ Cottage - \$60.00 Voluntary Donation

Vets & Military Support - (Formally Military Assistance) - Any Voluntary Donation will be accepted.

State Delegate Dues - These dues are to help defray costs for 2017 Convention Ft McDowell. \$=Money Due

*** Post Inspection report must be completed before April 27, 2017

Any discrepancies or questions give me a call or email. Lets get it straightened out before convention.

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PLEASE NOTE: All transactions submitted through OMS are in a 'Pending' status until we complete year-end processing. We apologize for any inconvenience. *VFW National*

Post	Dst	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior	Percent	City
40	3	0	0	0	7	7	150	4.66%	AVONDALE
285	3	0	0	0	5	5	95	5.26%	SURPRISE
404	8	0	3	0	5	8	141	5.67%	MOHAVE VALLEY
541	2	0	5	1	15	21	390	5.38%	PRESCOTT
549	5	0	5	1	50	56	1222	4.58%	TUCSON
720	4	0	0	1	14	15	386	3.88%	PHOENIX
769	1	0	0	0	7	7	234	2.99%	QUARTZSITE
836	7	0	1	4	11	16	171	9.35%	BISBEE
1433	3	0	5	1	42	48	866	5.54%	GLENDALE
1677	10	0	7	0	12	19	385	4.93%	CASA GRANDE
1704	6	0	0	0	9	9	105	8.57%	GLOBE
1709	2	0	6	0	20	26	272	9.55%	FLAGSTAFF
1710	3	0	0	0	3	3	96	3.12%	PHOENIX
1760	4	0	2	1	22	25	414	6.03%	MESA
1763	1	0	3	0	12	15	369	4.06%	YUMA
1796	4	0	2	0	6	8	135	5.92%	BLACK CANYON CITY
2066	7	0	0	1	2	3	143	2.09%	NOGALES
2135	3	0	0	0	3	3	98	3.06%	PEORIA
2190	8	0	0	0	6	6	52	11.53%	CHLORIDE
2357	1	0	0	0	9	9	171	5.26%	BOUSE
2364	6	0	0	0	6	6	69	8.69%	PINETOP-LAKESIDE
2555	8	0	0	0	9	9	135	6.66%	GOLDEN VALLEY
2767	5	0	0	0	0	0	48	0.00%	MAMMOTH
3513	4	0	6	2	14	22	502	4.38%	SCOTTSDALE
3516	8	0	4	0	10	14	207	6.76%	KINGMAN
3578	5	0	0	0	6	6	104	5.76%	AJO
3584	10	0	1	0	7	8	81	9.87%	SUPERIOR
3632	4	0	4	1	18	23	349	6.59%	TEMPE
3708	1	0	0	0	0	0	38	0.00%	SALOME
3713	10	0	0	0	5	5	174	2.87%	COOLIDGE
3715	3	0	1	0	5	6	161	3.72%	PHOENIX
4903	5	0	1	0	19	20	477	4.19%	TUCSON
5990	5	0	0	0	11	11	252	4.36%	MARANA
6271	7	0	0	0	12	12	199	6.03%	BENSON
6306	8	0	0	0	10	10	155	6.45%	GOLDEN SHORES
6310	3	0	0	0	20	20	492	4.06%	TOLLESON
6739	2	0	1	0	15	16	196	8.16%	CAMP VERDE
6789	2	0	0	0	0	0	30	0.00%	WINDOW ROCK
6790	1	0	3	1	13	17	293	5.80%	WELLTON
7061	1	0	4	0	10	14	218	6.42%	PARKER
7400	2	0	2	0	22	24	377	6.36%	COTTONWOOD
7401	10	0	1	0	20	21	477	4.40%	CHANDLER
7507	4	0	5	0	8	13	184	7.06%	FOUNTAIN HILLS

Post	Dst	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior	Percent	City
7968	10	0	35	5	136	176	1424	12.35%	APACHE JUNCTION
8053	10	0	0	0	21	21	244	8.60%	SUN LAKES
8242	1	0	0	0	30	30	614	4.88%	YUMA (Y.P.G.)
8807	6	0	0	0	8	8	118	6.77%	TONTO BASIN
8987	6	0	1	0	2	3	157	1.91%	EAGAR
9399	10	0	10	2	84	96	1143	8.39%	APACHE JUNCTION
9400	4	0	7	1	18	26	795	3.27%	SUNNYSLOPE
9401	8	0	4	1	55	60	826	7.26%	LAKE HAVASU CITY
9632	2	0	0	0	2	2	67	2.98%	PAGE
9829	6	0	0	0	3	3	110	2.72%	PAYSON
9833	8	0	0	0	7	7	157	4.45%	DOLAN SPRINGS
9907	6	0	1	0	21	22	491	4.48%	SHOW LOW
9972	7	0	11	3	43	57	2089	2.72%	SIERRA VISTA
9977	7	0	0	0	5	5	98	5.10%	ARIZONA SUNSITES
10005	8	0	3	0	24	27	627	4.30%	BULLHEAD CITY
10015	5	0	0	0	4	4	78	5.12%	TUCSON
10188	5	0	0	0	20	20	477	4.19%	TUCSON
10227	2	0	0	0	19	19	305	6.22%	PRESCOTT VALLEY
10254	5	0	2	0	6	8	119	6.72%	THREE POINTS
10342	7	0	1	0	3	4	212	1.88%	HUACHUCA CITY
10385	7	0	0	0	14	14	116	12.06%	THATCHER
10386	8	0	0	0	23	23	239	9.62%	KINGMAN
10432	7	0	0	0	1	1	38	2.63%	PATAGONIA
10695	3	0	2	1	8	11	180	6.11%	SUN CITY WEST
10726	8	0	1	0	11	12	147	8.16%	PARKER DAM
11014	8	0	0	0	13	13	108	12.03%	MEADVIEW
12031	4	0	1	0	5	6	72	8.33%	ANTHEM
12043	10	0	3	0	8	11	148	7.43%	MARICOPA
12098	3	0	0	0	6	6	87	6.89%	BUCKEYE
12128	2	0	0	0	3	3	44	6.81%	WILLIAMS
15003	99	0	30	2	154	186	2962	6.27%	MEMBERS AT LARGE
Dist.	1	0	10	1	81	92	1937	4.74%	
Dist.	2	0	14	1	96	111	1681	6.60%	
Dist.	3	0	8	2	99	109	2225	4.89%	
Dist.	4	0	27	6	105	138	2837	4.86%	
Dist.	5	0	8	1	116	125	2777	4.50%	
Dist.	6	0	2	0	49	51	1050	4.85%	
Dist.	7	0	13	8	91	112	3066	3.65%	
Dist.	8	0	15	1	173	189	2794	6.76%	
Dist.	10	0	57	7	293	357	4076	8.75%	
State	255	0	184	29	1257	1470	25405	5.78%	

**District Meetings
2016 - 2017**

Dist	Date & Time	Post & Location	Day	C	Sr	Jr	JA	Sur
1								
a	Sept 11, 11am	Post 769, Quartzsite	Sun					x
b	Nov 20, 11am	Post 6790, Wellton	Sun	x		x	x	
c	Feb 19, 11am	Post 1763, Yuma	Sun					
d	Apr 23, 11am	Post 2357, Bouse	Sun	x		x	x	x
2								
a	July 9, 11am	Post 1709, Flagstaff	Sat					
b	Oct 15, 11am	Post 6739, Camp Verde	Sat	x	x		x	
c	Dec 10, 11am	Post 7400, Cottonwood	Sat	x			x	x
d	Apr 8, 11am	Post 541, Prescott	Sat			x		
3								
a	July 10, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale	Sun					
b	Oct 29, 10am	Post 1710, Phoenix	Sat			x		
c	Feb 19, 10am	Post 3715, Phoenix	Sun	x			x	x
d	May 6, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale	Sat	x				
4								
a	Aug 20, 10am	Post 1760, Mesa	Sat					
b	Nov 19, 10am	Post 1796, Black Canyon	Sat		x			x
c	Feb 18, 10am	Post 720, Phoenix	Sat	x		x	x	x
d	May 6, 10am	Post 3632, Tempe	Sat			x		
5								
a	July 30, 10am	Post 549, Tucson	Sat					
b	Oct 22, 10am	Post 4903, Tucson	Sat		x			x
c	Jan 28, 10am	Post 10015, Tucson	Sat	x				
d	Apr 22, 10am	Post 5990, Marana	Sat			x	x	x
6								
a	July 16, 11am	Post 9907, Show Low	Sat					
b	Oct 15, 11am	Post 8987, Eagar	Sat			x		x
c	Jan 14, 11am	Post 8807, Tonto Basin	Sat	x	x		x	x
d	Apr 15, 11am	Post 1704, Globe	Sat			x	x	x
7								
a	July 10, 10am	Post 10385 Thatcher	Sun					
b	Oct 9, 10am	Post 6271 Benson	Sun			x		x
c	Jan 8, 10am	Post 9977, Sunsites	Sun		x			x
d	Apr 9, 10am	Post 9972, Sierra Vista	Sun	x		x		
8								
a	July 24, 11am	Post 6306, Golden Shores	Sun					
b	Oct 23, 11am	Post 9833, Dolan Springs	Sun	x		x		x
c	Jan 29, 11am	Post 10005, Bullhead City	Sun		x		x	
d	Apr 30, 11am	Post 9401 Lake Havasu City	Sun	x		x	x	x
10								
a	June 26, 10am	Post 9399, Apache Junction	Sun					
b	Oct 9, 10am	Post 3584, Superior	Sun	x	x		x	
c	Jan 15, 10am	Post 1677, Casa Grande	Sun		x	x	x	x
d	Apr 30, 10am	Post 9399, Apache Junction	Sun		x		x	
Dist	Date & Time	Post & Location	Day	C	Sr	Jr	JA	Sur

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MAY 2016-APRIL 2017

1704	6	X							
2364	6	X	X	X					
8807	6	X	X	X					
8987	6	X	X						
9829	6	X	X	X					
9907	6								
836	7								
2066	7	X	X	X	X				
6271	7								
9972	7	X	X	X					
9977	7								
10342	7	X	X	X					
10385	7								
10432	7								
404	8	X	X	X					
2190	8	X	X						
2555	8								
3516	8	X	X						
6306	8	X							
9401	8	X	X						
9833	8	X	X						
10005	8	X	X	X					
10386	8	X	X	X					
10726	8	X	X	X					
11014	8								
1677	10	X	X						
3584	10	X	X						
3713	10	X	X	X					
7401	10	X	X						
7968	10	X	X	X					
8053	10	X	X	X					
9399	10	X	X	X					
12043	10	X	X						

Post	City	Dist	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	VoD	PP	ToY	P/M	LD	BP	VMS	EMT	LE	F	Ath	Educ	Recog	Scts	Oth
549	TUCSON	5	X	X																									
2767	MAMMOTH	5	X	X	X																					X	X		X
3578	AJO	5	X	X																									
4903	TUCSON	5		X																									
5990	MARANA	5	X	X															X						X	X	X	X	X
10015	TUCSON	5	X	X	X														X										
10188	TUCSON	5																											
10254	THREE POINTS	5	X	X																						X			
1704	GLOBE	6	X																			X							X
2364	PINETOP-LAKESIDE	6	X	X	X														X					X	X	X	X	X	X
8807	TONTO BASIN	6	X	X	X										X	X										X			
8987	EAGAR	6																											
9829	PAYSON	6	X	X	X															X	X								
9907	SHOW LOW	6	X	X													X		X	X	X					X	X	X	X
836	BISBEE	7																											
2066	NOGALES	7		X															X									X	
6271	BENSON	7	X																	X	X							X	
9972	SIERRA VISTA	7	X	X																									
9977	ARIZONA SUNSITES	7																		X	X								
10342	HUACHUCA CITY	7	X	X	X														X									X	
10385	THATCHER	7																		X	X								
10432	PATAGONIA	7																											
404	MOHAVE VALLEY	8	X	X	X														X						X	X	X	X	X
2190	CHLORIDE	8	X	X																X	X								
2555	GOLDEN VALLEY	8																											
3516	KINGMAN	8	X	X																		X							
6306	GOLDEN SHORES	8	X																										
9401	LAKE HAVASU CITY	8	X	X											X	X										X	X		
9833	DOLAN SPRINGS	8	X	X																						X			
10005	BULLHEAD CITY	8	X	X	X										X	X						X	X	X		X			
10386	KINGMAN	8	X	X	X																								
10726	PARKER DAM	8	X	X	X																								
11014	MEADVIEW	8	X	X	X															X									
1677	CASA GRANDE	10	X	X																X	X				X	X		X	
3584	SUPERIOR	10	X																	X	X								
3713	COOLIDGE	10	X	X	X														X						X	X	X	X	X
7401	CHANDLER	10	X	X																									X
7968	APACHE JUNCTION	10	X	X	X										X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
8053	SUN LAKES	10	X	X																X				X					
9399	APACHE JUNCTION	10	X	X	X										X	X			X	X	X					X	X		X
12043	MARICOPA	10	X	X																X	X				X	X	X	X	

Hospital Report
2016-2017

1704	6	\$1,580.64			\$1,580.64
2364	6	\$1,299.38	\$1,392.63	\$1,346.72	\$4,038.73
8807	6	\$624.31	\$471.69	\$313.39	\$1,409.39
8987	6				\$0.00
9829	6	\$397.31	\$2,355.31	\$810.20	\$3,562.82
9907	6	\$1,314.51	\$1,235.59	\$1,558.16	\$4,108.26
836	7				\$0.00
2066	7				\$0.00
6271	7	\$194.68	\$170.45	\$205.60	\$570.73
9972	7	\$2,363.63	\$5,572.70	\$5,165.45	\$13,101.78
9977	7				\$0.00
10342	7	\$0.00	\$75.45	\$75.45	\$150.90
10385	7				\$0.00
10432	7				\$0.00
404	8	\$414.48	\$570.38	\$514.39	\$1,499.25
2190	8	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$46.83	\$46.83
2555	8				\$0.00
3516	8	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6306	8	\$97.20			\$97.20
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10726	8	\$82.00	\$82.00	\$100.45	\$264.45
11014	8		\$151.08	\$129.37	\$280.45
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7401	10	\$22.55	\$22.64	\$101.88	\$147.07
7968	10	\$1,554.23	\$1,970.98	\$2,480.41	\$6,005.62
8053	10	\$1,079.00	\$1,447.10	\$1,079.30	\$3,605.40
9399	10	\$1,988.77	\$3,143.65	\$2,560.50	\$7,692.92
12043	10	\$6,240.05	\$8,173.16	\$8,694.35	\$23,107.56
Totals		\$96,373.89	\$91,032.17	\$68,466.51	\$248,529.32

DEPT. OF ARIZONA VFW & AUXILIARY

FALL CONFERENCE 2016

OCTOBER 1-2, 2016

Holiday Inn - Casa Grande

777 N. Pinal Ave Casa Grande, AZ 85222
520-426-3500 fax 520-836-4728

HOTEL RESERVATIONS DEADLINE - SEPT.5TH 2016
520-426-3500 RESERVATION CODE "VFW"

Rooms \$89.00 + Tax

Room rate includes FREE Breakfast for up to 2 persons per room.

Tentative Schedule Saturday 10/01/16:

9:00 Welcome and introductions, VFW and Auxiliary Programs Presentation

10:30 Recruiter Training - Kim Harney. This is open to VFW and Auxiliary members and guests.

Arizona Charities - Mike Ferguson

Break for lunch

1:00 Organizational Training Videos, Open to VFW and Auxiliary members and guests.

Questions & Answers

3:00 Meet and Greet on Saturday afternoon with VFW and Auxiliary Department officers

VFW C of A on Sunday at 9:00



ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME
C/O UNIFIED ARIZONA VETERANS
P.O. BOX 34338
PHOENIX, AZ 85067
(602) 943-7834

The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame to Induct A New Class of 28 Veterans in Ceremonies on October 28, 2016

For Immediate Release: June 27, 2016

Contact: Carol Culbertson, Secretary, Unified Arizona Veterans, secretary@azuav.org, 602.943.7834; or Reggie Yates, Chair, Unified Arizona Veterans, chair@azuav.org, 602.373.0703

The annual Induction Ceremony of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame will take place on Friday, October 28th, from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Hotel Paradise Valley-Scottsdale, 5401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85250-7090. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame is sponsored and administered by the Unified Arizona Veterans, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona. The Induction Ceremony recognizes and honors Arizona veterans who have honorably served their country through military service and who serve and inspire their fellow American citizens with civic deeds and accomplishments outside their military service, including Arizona Medal of Honor Recipients recognized for valor in action against enemy forces in wartime. The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame is recognized by the Governor of Arizona and the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, and supported by the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Society. This will be the 16th class of veterans inducted since its inception in 2001.

This year's Induction Ceremony will recognize the Class of 2016:

Jesus David Alegria, Oro Valley, US Army veteran
Terry Michael Araman, Phoenix, US Army veteran
Geraldine Berger, Sun City West, US Army veteran
John Howard Black, Sierra Vista, US Army veteran
Jeanne Joachim Blaes, Scottsdale, US Army veteran
Patrick A. Campbell, Mesa, US Marine Corps veteran, posthumous
Keith Blaine Connolly, Tucson, US Air Force veteran
Roger K. Ferland, Scottsdale, US Army veteran
Robert Charles Filbey, Yuma, US Army veteran
Martin Stewart Fraiser, Prescott, US Marine Corps veteran
Rachel Marie Gutierrez, Phoenix, US Army veteran
Corey Randall Harris, Phoenix, US Army veteran
Eric R. Jackson, Tucson, US Air Force veteran

Richard Eldon Jonas, Chino Valley, US Air Force veteran
James Thomas Kolbe, Tucson, US Navy veteran
Thomas W. Linton, Phoenix, US Marine Corps veteran
Joseph Charles Little, Lake Havasu City, US Army veteran
Patrick Scott Lynch, Chandler, US Army veteran
Frederick Marable, Mesa, US Army veteran
Joan Beverly McDermott, Lake Havasu City, US Army veteran
Michael Phillips Pollard, Marana, US Marine Corps veteran
Vicente Sanchez, Phoenix, US Army veteran
Johnny N. Stewart, Sahuarita, US Air Force veteran
Eugene Talas, Kykotsmovi, US Air Force veteran
William Rex Talcott, Phoenix, US Army veteran
Richard Toliver, Goodyear, US Air Force veteran
Robert E. Welch, Scottsdale, US Army veteran

Medal of Honor Recipient to be included in the Class of 2016:

William McBryar (1861-1941), Sergeant, Company K, 10th US Cavalry, Salt River, Arizona, March 7, 1890. Date of issue: May 15, 1890. Citation: Distinguished himself for coolness, bravery and marksmanship while his troop was in pursuit of hostile Apache Indians.

Veterans and the public are invited to the Induction Ceremony, which includes lunch. The lunch entrée is a Mixed Grill of steak and chicken. Special dietary needs such as requests for vegetarian meals will be accommodated. The “Early Bird” cost is \$55 per person until September 30, 2016. From October 1 to October 14, the lunch cost changes to \$65.

It is anticipated that Registration via the Unified Arizona Veterans website, www.azuav.org, will open on July 28th using Eventbrite and payment by credit card.

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An option will also be available at that time to mail in a Registration form and a personal or organization check to the following mailing address: Treasurer, Unified Arizona Veterans, P.O. Box 34338, Phoenix 85067. Veterans and the public who do not have access to the Registration form on the website www.azuav.org, please contact Carol Culbertson, Secretary, telephone 602.943.7834, to have the form mailed to you. The final Registration due date is October 14, 2016. Only registered guests will be allowed to attend the Induction Ceremony and lunch. All lunches are pre-paid; lunches will not be sold at the Induction Ceremony event. For general information about the Induction Ceremony and luncheon, please contact Carol Culbertson, Secretary, Unified Arizona Veterans, at email: secretary@azuav.org, telephone 602.943.7834; or Reggie Yates, Chair, Unified Arizona Veterans, at email: chair@azuav.org, telephone 602.373.0703.



POW/MIA Recognition Day is only days away.



All-State criteria for Post Commanders 2016-2017 states that you earn 10 points towards selection for a ceremony and by having it reported on your Community Service Report. During August, 13 of our comrades were identified and will be returning home. But more importantly, the third Friday of September is a day of National Recognition for our comrades that have not returned home. Let us make it happen.

MIKE KEMERY, POW/MIA Chair
VFW Dept of AZ

FULFILLING OUR NATION'S PROMISE

NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY
September 16, 2016

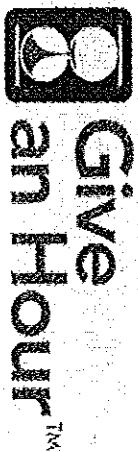


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The Campaign to Change Direction, the VFW, and Give an Hour presents the First Annual

"A Day to Change Direction"

On October 8, 2016, the VFW, Change Direction, and Give an Hour will partner for "A Day to Change Direction," a national day of service and action to change the dialogue on mental health for America's veterans and American communities. VFW Posts will be encouraged to host a training to "Know the Five Signs" of emotional suffering and participate in or host a community service event and/or hang Change Direction posters throughout their community to help educate the public on the Five Signs of emotional suffering.

Collectively, we believe in gathering together veterans and their families, community members, and clinicians to connect in a positive environment. Furthermore, we want to use this as an opportunity to encourage all Americans to pay attention to their emotional well-being as well as the emotional well-being of others.

Step 1:

VFW Posts and Departments interested in participating will identify a central point of contact. NLT 9 September.

Step 2:

Identify & plan the community service project. (The following are examples)
- Serve food at a homeless shelter
- Visit residents at a VA domiciliary
- Paint/lawn maintenance at a VFW Post
- Host a fun run/walk to promote physical fitness and mental health
- Host yoga/meditation to promote physical/mental wellness
- Hang the Signs Posters in your community

Step 3:

1. Invite your VFW & Auxiliary members as well as members of the community to join your event.
2. Become familiar with the Five Signs of Emotional Suffering. Visit: <https://www.knowthefivesigns.org/tools/oc/bv/now-the-five-signs>

Step 4:

- Host A Day to Change Direction
1. Conduct "Five Signs" awareness to attendees.
 2. Conduct your service project of choice.
 3. Take photos & post to social media using #changedirection. Health of email photos to Change Direction POC.

Give an Hour/Change Direction POC is Jenny Hartssock:
jhartssock@giveanhour.org

VFW POC is Lynn Rolf: Lrolf@vfw.org

no-cost flu shots for VA patients



If you're enrolled in the VA Health Care System, getting your flu shot at Walgreens or Duane Reade is easy.*

Step 1 Just fill out the flu vaccination form below

Step 2 Bring the completed form, your VA ID card and a photo ID to your neighborhood Walgreens or Duane Reade location

Step 3 Walgreens or Duane Reade will automatically update your VA Electronic Health Record in the VA Health Care System

Nearby locations | Walk in anytime

A wellness benefit brought to you by Walgreens and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Information below must be completed prior to receiving your shot.

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Home ZIP code: _____

Plan ID IMZ Recipient # (Social Security number): _____

Group #: 5933XBAYV

Walgreens pharmacist:

- Only veterans enrolled in the VA Health Care System are eligible. Family members and TRICARE members are NOT eligible.
- Verify information by checking VA ID card and a photo ID.
- Use the Social Security number in the Recipient # field.

To find a location near you, call 800-WALGREENS (800-925-4733) or visit Walgreens.com/FindAStore

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For questions or more information about the program, call 866-964-1812 or go to eHealth.va.gov/immunization.asp.

*No-cost flu shot option is available now through March 31, 2017. Vaccines subject to availability. State-, age- and health-related restrictions may apply. Vaccine may be in limited supply after March 1, 2017. This does not constitute an endorsement of Walgreens or Walgreens products. This wellness benefit is only for veterans enrolled in the VA health care system. Family members and TRICARE members are not eligible.



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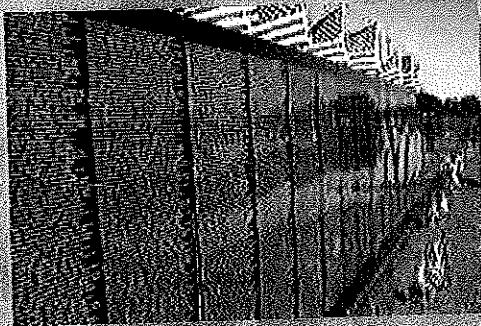
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SALUTE TO VETERANS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

NOON - 9:00 P.M.

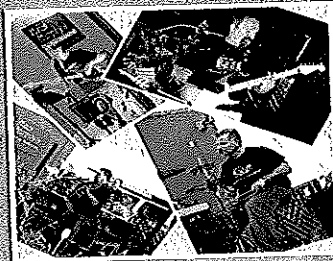
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FRIDAY, NOV. 4, 11:00 A.M.
THRU SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 2:30 P.M.



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Apache Junction Community Veterans Center

462 N. Palo Verde, AJ. - 602-478-7636

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**THIRD QUARTER MEDICAL and HEALTH FAIR
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FRIDAY AUGUST 12, 2016 from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 9:00 - 1:30

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VET CENTER OUT OF MESA AND VET CENTER BUS

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

AJ'S MULTI-GENCENTER - HOUSE REHAB

SUPERSTITION FIRE & MEDICAL DISTRICT - SAFETY TIPS

A.J. POLICE DEPARTMENT - EMERGENCY TIPS

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• *A Simulated Deployment Experience for Children, 6-15 Years Old* •

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 8AM-3PM

Team Luke & Camp Thunderbolt, Bldg. 400 & ATSO

REGISTRATION

**SEPT. 26 ... 8AM-4PM and OCT. 1 ... 8AM-12PM @
A&FRC, BLDG. 1113**

• *Priority Given to Children Who Have a Parent Currently or Projected to Deploy* •

SPACE IS LIMITED

*For Children, ages 6 -15 Years Old of Luke Active Duty, Reserve, DoD Civillians, Foreign Nationals,
Other DoD Service Members, Retired DoD or Those Associated with Luke Are Eligible to Attend.
Children Must Be Accompanied By a Parent or Guardlan the Day of the Event.*

**For More Information Call MSgt Anthony Drew at
(623) 856-6550**





Veterans of Foreign Wars

Barney Figueroa Post 6271
233 East 5th Street
Benson, AZ 85602
(520) 586-2197 – www.vfwpost6271.org

Dear Friends,

Barney Figueroa VFW Post 6271 will be hosting our 11th Annual Golf Tournament, August 27th, 2016 at the San Pedro Golf course, Benson, Arizona. We are currently looking for donations for Hole Sponsorships and items for raffle.

Hole Sponsorship:

**\$100.00 donation provides for a 12"x18" Tee-Box sign with Person, Company Name and Logo.
Or a \$250.00 donation for a Tee-Box sign (sponsorship) AND an entry for your team of four players!**

Sponsor fees must be received no later than August 19th, 2016.

Please make checks payable to VFW Post 6271, and send sponsor fees to the address above. For more information please call (520) 586-2197 or stop by and pay in person.

Currently there are over 200 active duty men and women from the San Pedro area serving in the United States Armed Forces. We are a bedroom community for both Davis Monthan Air Force Base and Ft. Huachuca. Right now these men and women need our help in bettering their lifestyles overseas and in Southeastern Arizona. Barney Figueroa VFW Post 6271 has a mission to raise necessary funds to support our post and those veterans in our community. The money we raise will go towards providing for annual operating costs of the post and facilitate our continued efforts in supporting the Veterans of our community. Please help us support our charter to support those that serve and have served our nation, those whose lives are in crisis and whose hearts need some comforting.

Who we are: The Veterans of Foreign Wars is a not for profit, 501(c)(4), War Veterans organization that is made up of all volunteers. We offer support to our Veterans and our community throughout the year. Some of the things we do are taking Veterans to the Veterans hospital, Lap Blankets for Veterans in long term care, minor home repairs, Memorial and Funeral Honors, Financial Aid for transit emergencies, and weekend meals to the frail. Support to Veterans obtaining benefits after their service to our nation. The VFW also has an Annual Scholarship that is awarded to Benson and St. David High School Students and our VFW members volunteer teaching leadership skills, providing meeting space, and financial support to local Cub Scout and Boy Scout Troops.

The VFW accepts donations throughout the year; if you are unable to sponsor a hole but would still like to make a donation, please send checks payable to VFW Post 6271. All donations are tax deductible. Tax ID Number is 86-6054135 and our tax letter is attached for your records.

Thank you for your support,

Warren Johnson
Golf Committee Chairman

Veterans of Foreign Wars post 6271 11th Annual Golf Tournament

It is the Veteran, not the reporter who gives us freedom of the press.

It is the Veteran, not the poet who gives us freedom of speech.

It is the veteran, not the Politician that ensures our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

It is the Veteran, who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag.

**Saturday, August 27th, 2016
8:00 A.M. Shotgun Start**

**San Pedro Golf Course
926 n. Madison
Benson, AZ 85602**

\$250.00 for a Tee-Box sign AND entry fees for a team of 4 players!

Or, \$45.00 per person, 4 person scramble (Handicapped)

Fee includes: Golf, Cart, and Meal

\$10,000 hole-in-One and other prizes!

Hole Sponsorship (12" x 18" Tee-Box sign with Person, Company Name and Logo") for \$100.00 donation.

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For more information please call (520) 586-2197. Please send Sponsor/Entry fees, and make all checks payable to:

**VFW Post 6271
233 East 5th Street
Benson, AZ 85602**

Pick your own Team or we can put you on a team.

Player 1 _____ Handicap _____ or average 18 hole score _____

Player 2 _____ Handicap _____ or average 18 hole score _____

Player 3 _____ Handicap _____ or average 18 hole score _____

Player 4 _____ Handicap _____ or average 18 hole score _____

