

For October birthday parties we have unit 59 stepping up. It will be a good one. That unit has come along way. Dawn my co chair and my self are learning as we go. We are trying to come up with new and fun ideas to bring to the State Veterans home, I got good reports from Sam that he is happy how we are doing things.

I detached to my report a wish list that the home said, there in need of . Have any questions please feel free to reach out to us. Birthday parties are always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1pm to 3pm. Some of the veterans and residents there don't get no interactions . All they see are staff. It brings a smile to their faces when we interact with them. I have all the birthdays book until January of 2025 . If for some reason your unit is unable to come to help they can have someone drop off the stuff by 12:30pm the day of the party. If a unit can't get the stuff they can send a check made out to Department of Arizona Auxiliary and in memo put in the month you picked and birthday party. Once they get it and okay it it will be sent to me and my self or Dawn will pick up the supplies.

Important dates: November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9am is decorating of the State Veterans Home Tucson, Please we can use as many volunteers as we can get. Please spread the word to other units and Sons of the American Legion and the Riders and legionairs. The more the merrier.

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