

BEES SUPPORTING VETERANS

September 2018

In this packet.... poppy order last time, bulletin order, Vegas Mission Training...etc.

FALL CONFERENCE...in next packet.

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Prescott VAMC...should be Susie King-Sanders

JUNIORS... Have they thought about the big election for those who attended the National Junior Meeting in Las Vegas? For those of you who attended it's time to vote.

LOGO STICKERS & WOODEN NICKLES...yes, we still have both for sale here in the Department office.

EXTRA EXTRA...there will something in someone's packet this month. If you find it contact Department.... reward to be given at Fall Conference.

AEF...These applications are private...only member, Unit investigation team, Dept Sec and National.

POPPY MAKING...We are looking for Poppy Makers. If you are a veteran you can get paid for this, but anyone can make poppies. We are also looking for poppy kits that were taken last year. They were taken but none have been completed and returned for distribution. Contact Department 602-241-1080 or secretary@aladeptaz.org if you are or someone you know is interested.

POPPY...Deadline for poppy orders is the 30th of this month. If you miss it, you miss it. Form is in this packet.

MEMBERSHIP... “THIS IS HOW WE DO IT”. Membership is everyone’s job. We are short 3800 members for our 2018 membership goal. Right now, we only have 800 for our 2019 membership goal. That is a long way from our 65% goal by November. Look at your target dates in the membership book you received in your membership packet at Convention.

All membership workshops have been completed. If you missed it, you missed it. Contact Department, 602-241-1080, for help or information.

2019 renewals and new members are being accepted now. Let’s show them “how we do it”.

Please double check the information on the applications...have someone else check...we are spending too much time getting missing information and corrections. Applications must be sent in for all new members...don’t understand why units just quit sending in applications for new members.

- Be eligible
- Unit number
- Name of Veteran related to and only 1
- Only 1 time of service
- Only 1 relationship and do not add any
- Must be signed by a Post Officer unless it is woman veterans joining on herself
- Half sheet transmittal both white and yellow copies
- Only list names that paid online, do not send any money for them.
- Make sure you mark all of the **NEW** women veterans.
- Do not mark NEW women veterans when they are renewing.

Please let your members know that if they pay online they need to let you know. Members can now also pay by phone using a credit/debit card. Call National at 1-317-569-4500 and tell them you want to pay your dues by phone. National will start sending out cards for the 2018-19 year until then they have to let you know. They can only pay the current years dues. If they owe 2017 or before they will pay 2018 first until January 1 and they must pay 2019 to be current...this will be a rejoin member.

National Convention winners will be announced at Fall Conference.

Everyone... you are all “winners” to me.

“BEES”

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American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Arizona



BELIEVE EQUALITY EXISTS SUPPORTING EVERY VETERAN

President's Bulletin

September 2018

As Fall is approaching so is the American Legion Auxiliary's Fall Conference in November. The dates this year are from November 2-4, 2018, at the Doubletree Hotel (Reid Park) in Tucson, Arizona. Be sure to get your reservations in early!! More information will be in the October bulletin.

The "BEES Team" has already started working all the Auxiliary programs and the membership "bees" have been buzzing through Arizona sharing this year's theme "This Is How We Do It."

The Strategic Planning Committee is hard at work ensuring all five goals are met for this fiscal year. Phase II was submitted and National has contacted this President for our first conference call, which will be held after National Convention.

Centennial Chairman, Karen, has handed out literature about the fun and exciting events to celebrate the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary's 100th Anniversary, watch for more in your bulletins.

National President, Kathy Dungan's theme of "Serving Our Heroes" and this President's theme of "Believe Equality Exists Supporting Every Veteran" are focusing on our mission. Madam President Kathy will be visiting our wonderful State of Arizona in March of 2019. More exciting news regarding her visit will be forthcoming.

I would also like to thank those Units and Districts who have already invited me to join your meetings and events. Please continue to send all invitations in writing either by regular mail to my home or email, both addresses listed below. My schedule will be attached monthly to the bulletin so as you can imagine, dates will become limited as we move forward month to month.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns, questions or comments. I look forward to communicating with every Unit and District of this great state of Arizona!!!

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SEPTEMBER BULLETIN

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND ('AEF')

2018-2019

Greetings to all you "Busy Bees" of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Now that summer is almost over, not so for Arizona!, we need to start thinking of ways to fill the beehive. Not only for the National Hive but for our local hives. AEF information can be found on the National Website—ALAforVeterans.org.

One of the frequently asked questions is: Who Is Eligible?. Any member who has paid their dues for the past two years and are also current (another words 3 years paid dues) are eligible. This is the National requirement. Helping at your unit level can be different. Check your units By-Laws.

You can also check the website for ways to raise money for both the National Hive and Your local hive. I hope to bring you Busy Bees more information in the October bulletin that I learned at National Convention in Minneapolis.

I wish all units great success in filling their Hive with lots of "HONEY"!!!

For God and Country
Shirley Kavis Chairman
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CHAPLAIN

It is my sincere honor to have been elected Chaplain of the Department of Arizona. If any of you know of someone who I need to send a card to, Please email me at auntwosie1990@yahoo.com or text/call 602-628-4088, and I will be sure to get one out to them.

I need every member to send me prayers for President Cindy's prayer book. Start now and email or snail mail them to me.

September Holiday or Religious Observances:

- September 2 Janmashtami Hindu
- September 10-11 Rosh Hashanah Jewish
- September 12 Muharram Islamic
- September 19 Yom Kippur Jewish

Lord, we ask that you watch over or service men and women all over the world, our first responders and wild land firefighters. Please help to heal the sick and afflicted. And keep our brothers and sisters in this wonderful organization safe and healthy. Amen

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Children and Youth Program

September 2018

Greetings fellow Auxiliary members,

Happy September! School is back in session so what a perfect time to work together with your Education, Americanism and juniors' chairs to promote "Star Spangled Kids".

The "Star Spangled Kids" program is to help educate children and youth on the history of the United States in the aspect of patriotism, Americanism and the U.S. Constitution.

- Does your Unit work with a local school to provide school supplies? Work with that school to create a Citizenship Award to present to a student or students who have demonstrated the ideals of the U.S. Constitution.
- Veterans or servicemembers in the classroom is an excellent way to bring perspective to the youth of today on what these men and women have done (or are doing) to defend the ideals of the Constitution.
- Create a fun word search game using words from the Constitution for the Junior members of your Unit. Have a fun prize for the Junior who completes the puzzle the fastest.
- For the younger kids there are patriotic coloring book pages you can download from the internet (www.patrioticcoloringpages.com) and have a coloring contest at your next meeting. Display the artwork in a place of honor in your Post.

These are just a few ideas you can use. I encourage you to work with other program chairman as well as your entire Legion family to promote "Star Spangled Kids".

The National Security/Children & Youth Workshop is tentatively scheduled for Saturday January 19, 2019 at Post 35 in Chandler, AZ from 10am – 2pm. If you have a particular topic you'd like to discuss or any special guest speakers please contact me as soon as possible. Again, this is tentative. Full information will be sent as soon as all plans are finalized.

For God and Country,

Stacey Mayberry – Chairman

Lynda Griffin – Committee Member

Rebecca Gulley – Committee Member



Education September, 2018



Everyone is back in school. Each month I will focus on one of the areas mentioned in the first newsletter. This month: **Build a relationship with your local schools - focus attention on "Give 10 to Education," American Education Week and Teacher Appreciation Week.**

The "Give 10 to Education" program is designed to allow our members to support education from different angles. Every unit participating will receive a certificate. Let's try for 100% participation, because this project can allow all members, juniors included, to participate. Here's how it works!

Determine what type of activity in which you would like to participate. Here are some suggestions:

1. Donate 10 minutes/hours/days of your time to volunteer in a classroom.
2. Assist with or donate 10 items to a backpack program held at many schools.
3. Donate 10 boxes of pencils or crayons to a classroom or school.
4. Provide a \$10 donation to a school library.
5. Help a teacher on the playground for 10 minutes.
6. Donate 10 flags and discuss the importance of the flag to a class.
7. Donate 10 pair of socks to a kindergarten class.
8. Donate 10 pair of shoes.
9. Give 10 dictionaries to third grade students.
10. Support a scholarship fund (including National Scholarships) by donating \$10.

American Education Week is November 12-16, 2018. Visit the schools to promote the Auxiliary scholarships. Send a card to all local school staff, including all school personnel who children interact with, teachers, office staff, bus drivers, custodians, etc.

Promote Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5-11, 2019. Send cards to your local schools' teachers. Donate resources that teachers or needy children may need. Plan teacher appreciation events at your schools.

I'm looking forward to hearing about the creative ways in which your Units and Members promote the Education Program.

In the Spirit of Service, not for self,
For Veterans, God and Country,

Julie Vietri

Education Chairman
Department of Arizona

SEPTEMBER 2018
IT'S BUZZING TIME FOR FINANCE

HEADS UP EVERYONE BEFORE YOU GET HIT WITH A STINGER FROM ONE OF THE MANY "BEES" flying within your Unit. Sorry I am not an artist therefore you won't see an actual Bee on this page but this Committee is still buzzing around with some helpful information for each of you.

First of all I would like to talk about your Unit raising funds for a **SPECIAL PROJECT**. You need to know if funds are raised for a "Special Project", for instance to send an officer or designated member to a National Convention, special meeting or whatever, all funds RAISED MUST GO THRU YOUR UNITS BOOKS, THEN A CHECK CAN BE WRITTEN FOR THAT CAUSE. If you don't do this you are asking for a lot of trouble and it is not legal to spend that money for any other purpose. If spent for any other purpose you are defrauding the donors. Another item you should be wary of, **NEW OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED & THERE ARE NEW SIGNERS ON YOUR UNIT ACCOUNTS BUT YOU HAVE NOT BEEN DILIGENT IN HAVING THE OLD SIGNATORS REMOVED – then one of the former signers needs some funds for herself – at this point your Unit has been succered out of its money.** It is up to the Unit to make hard decisions on what is to be done and do it immediately. Those funds belong to the Unit, not one person, and the decision of how it will be spent is up to the Unit by their Budget or at a meeting.

This brings on another subject. All Units are to register with the Arizona Secretary of State as a Veterans Organization legally authorized to solicit funds from the public. An article in the ARIZONA DAILY STAR NEWSPAPER of Monday, Aug.8, 2018 made this more relevant-a man from Phoenix is securing people to sit on the sidewalk asking for donations for children. These people get a cut of what they collect, NO AUDIT HAS EVER BEEN DONE ON HIS FIRM AND NO ONE KNOWS WHERE THE MONEY GOES. A PICTURE WITH THE ARTICLE SHOWED A LADY STUFFING BILLS INTO THE COLLECTION CONTAINER. A simple call to the Secretary of States office could have determined if this type of collections was legal or registered with the Secretary of State to collect funds for his (supposed to be) charity. This kind of thievery makes me angry enough to be a BUMBLE BEE WITH A LONG STINGER.

Be cautious of who gets your hard earned money as we know if turned in to a Units funds it will be used for the needy children, Veterans and their families. If you are out collecting for the Poppy program be sure you have an identification that insures what that collection is for.

As Auxiliary members we all work to hard for our programs to allow something like this to happen. I personally am wondering why **ALL UNITS & DISTRICTS CAN'T OR WON'T READ THE BULLETIN ARTICLES AND ADHERE TO THEM ESPECIALLY DEALING WITH THEIR FINANCES. IF YOU ARE A NEW UNIT OFFICER AND NEED HELP – GET IN TOUCH WITH THAT CHAIRMAN FOR CLARIFICATION.** FROM THE Finance Committee we are here to help not hinder – bless you all for the work you do in your communities, for our veterans and their families.

YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE – Helen Stout, Chairman, Pres. Cindy Queen, NEC Yolanda Bonilla, Penny Maklary, Helen Griffin, Barbara Matteson, (no vote)

Department of Arizona

History

September 2018

School has started which signals the end of summer will soon be upon us. Arizona American Legion Auxiliary Units will start back up in September.

I am seeing on Ring Your Bell, the bees have been busy collecting school supplies and taking them to their local schools. I know there are many more Units that have collected and donated school supplies and/or money to schools or non-profit organizations. I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

A few ways you can assist are:

- Post on Ring Your Bell what your Unit has done
- Post on your Unit's Facebook page
- Call, text and email me what your Unit has accomplished
- Send me any flyers, brochures you distribute for events
- Most importantly, send your Unit's meeting minutes to me

Remember no event is too small or big let me know about it. You can send me an email with bullet points.

I have received minutes from one Unit to date. Please send me your Unit and District meeting minutes. This will assist in writing this year's history.

BEElieve you can report on your Unit's events.

Believe Equality Exists Supporting Every Veteran

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Legislative

September 2018

Greetings Ladies,

I have quite a bit to update on, from the last update. I will try to be as brief as possible and only update on things that occurred in late July and August.

First off, I would like to thank Nancy Raistrick, Legislative Chairman from Unit 93 for her updates and communication with me. She has already helped a great deal.

As many of you already know, President Trump had a summit with Kim Jong Un in hopes of bringing peace to the Korean Peninsula and putting an end to the ongoing tensions involving the US, South Korea, North Korea and other allies. As of the end of July, fifty-five sets of remains of US service members from the Korean War have been returned to the US for proper burial. Vice President Pence was on hand to accept the remains in the United States upon their return. Three hostages have also been returned.

Committee Member Anita Ritter attended the Arizona State Legislature Veterans Caucus in my absence due to work obligations on July 23rd, 2018 at the Arizona State House. A presentation of the 2018 Veteran and Military Legislation Wrap-up was made. Twelve House bills were signed by the Governor or transmitted to the Secretary of State. This included HCM 2007 Blue Water Navy; Vietnam Veterans. This urges the United States Congress to enact the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act. Nine Senate bills were also signed, including SB1089 which declares August 7th Purple Heart Day. Twenty-one bills relating to veterans died in process, and eighteen were not heard in committee. I will include a full list of all bills during this caucus in my report for Fall Conference.

On August 13th, 2018 at Fort Drum New York, President Trump signed the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act. The signing of this bill is giving the largest pay raise in nine years to service members and authorizes billions of dollars for military construction, including military family housing. The bill will also authorize spending to replace aging vehicles, ships, aircraft and equipment.

Reminder, Election Day in the General Election is Tuesday November 6th, 2018.

For God and Country,

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Department of Arizona Membership

65% by 1st Target Date

11/07/2018



Queen Bee wants to know is Arizona going to make the target date?

YES? This is how you do it:

- ✓ Pay your dues online to alaforveterans.org
- ✓ Pay your dues at your unit meeting.
- ✓ Recruit & Rejoin For members who recruit or rejoin five (5) or more Junior or Senior Auxiliary members between 9/1/18-/30/19. Rejoined members must not have paid dues since 2016. One entry per recruiter.

Questions? Contact the Membership Team Patricia Lugo – Chairman 602-4750208
Barbara Matteson and Pat Stanski 602-241-1080

ARIZONA MISSION TRAINING



Yeah, we passed our first test! Thank you to Cindy and Sandy for assisting. You did very well with short notice and no time to prep.

Thank you to Unit 44 for hosting the first of the mini courses, and to District 12 for requesting it.

The first four-hour mini course had 31 attendees. The four hours went by very fast and everyone seemed to enjoy the new format.

Second session is scheduled for September 8th at Unit 44. This session will begin at 10 a.m. and will focus more on the program aspects along with a few surprises.

Unit 41 has requested an eight-hour Mission Training for September 22nd. It has been placed on the schedule pending Instructors. This session will start early and cover the whole spectrum of the training.

Until next time - “Believe Equality Exists Supporting Every Veteran.” Let’s get to work on the beehive.

For God and Country in Service to Veterans

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American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Arizona

**“BELIEVE EQUALITY EXISTS
SUPPORTING EVERY VETERAN”
MUSIC REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2018**

IT'S MUSIC MONTH!!!

What a wonderful time of year to celebrate our Veterans with song! Let's keep buzzing around with President Cindy as we **“Believe Equality Exists Supporting Every Veteran”** working the music program.

Hopefully by now your unit as appointed a Music Chairman to lead a song at your regular meetings. If one person doesn't want the responsibility every month, then perhaps several people could be appointed to 'tag' someone to lead the song for the gathering. A patriotic song during the opening or closing of the meetings will only take a few minutes, but it gets everyone involved and brings home the theme of sharing the load together.

It's not too early to start planning for the Fall Conference. President Cindy has all kinds of new ideas to share. The Fall Conference is great fun and I encourage everyone to attend this event in Tucson at the beginning of November.

Information regarding the Music Awards can be found on the website: www.aladeptaz.org under Ruling Documents. Click on ALA Department Awards Book and go to page 48. This will list the rules and the scoring for the awards.

Department Music Awards will be handed out at Convention in June as follows:

MUSIC PLAQUES

**Frances Aros Memorial Music Plaque awarded to Unit with membership of 151 and over
Millicent Kasun Music Plaque awarded to Unit with membership of 150 and under**

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**American Legion Auxiliary
National Security**

September 2018

The National Security Program strives to continue to maintain and promote a strong national defense by supporting our service men and women and their families.

How can your Unit help promote this worthy program?

- **Recognize a military family by gifting a Blue Star Banner to this family. Did a family lose a serviceman or woman to the War on Terror, then present a Gold Star Banner to them.**
- **Support active duty families by working with the National Guard. It's not too early to begin a Turkey drive for them.**
- **USO offers free services to military personnel and their families. Sky Harbor is the home of our local USO at Sky Harbor Airport and they are always in need of volunteers. For more information go to usarizona@uso.org or call 602-275-3813.**
- **Donate blood to United Blood Services. Partner with your legion family to host a blood drive. For more information go to unitedbloodservices.org or call 877-827-4376.**
- **Does your Unit honor POW/MIAs with the Legion's Empty Chair Resolution 288 that designates POW/MIA Empty Chair at all official meetings? The POW/MIA Empty Chair Cover is available at Emblem Sales for a nominal charge. Are you aware that your local high school JROTC program provides training to high school students to participate in the POW Empty Chair ceremony?**
- **Does your Unit work with your Post to honor JROTC cadets by presenting them recognition awards?**

Next month look for detailed information on How to Train for a FEMA Community Emergency Response Team, also known as CERT. Please make plans to attend the National Security/Children and Youth Workshop on January 19, 2019 at Post 35 in Chandler from 10 to 2. Speakers are scheduled to bring lots of good information.

Please, if you have questions please feel free to contact me.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY
BELIEVE EQUALITY EXISTS SUPPORTING EVERY VETERAN
SEPTEMBER 2018

The purpose of the Past Presidents Parley committee is to utilize the experience and knowledge of past Auxiliary leaders for training and encouragement of future Auxiliary leaders. Through the Past Presidents Parley committee, women who have served as unit, department, and national presidents have the opportunity to continue in active service to the Auxiliary, helping ensure strong future leadership for the organization. The Past Presidents Parley also recognizes and honors outstanding unit members through the Unit Member of the Year and women veterans through the Salute to Servicewomen Award.

This month we are honoring: **HELEN GLASS**

Born in New Hampshire raised in New Jersey, moved to Arizona in 1976, now resides in Tucson. Helen joined the U.S. Navy Waves in 1943 on her 20th birthday. Helen served as aircraft mechanic until discharge in 1945. Past President Navy Women Veterans-WAVES National. Chosen for "Who's Who of American Women" in its fourth edition. Helen is a writer of patriotic, family and service poetry, won the "Editor's Choice" Award at the International Poets Society Contest in Washington, D.C. for "The Unknown Vietnam Soldier Speaks." Awarded Woman Veteran of the Year Award in 1998. Helen was American Legion Volunteer in 1998 and Legionnaire of the Year in 2000. Helen was awarded gold medal at National Veterans Creative Arts Festival for her poem "Peace" in 2002. Helen was induced into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame in 2002. Helen is a member of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Casa Adobes Post/Unit #73 in Tucson. Let's all thank Helen for her service.

We will be honoring female veterans who are now serving in the military. Please let me know (giving her name, branch of service, rank and current duty station) I will include it in my next bulletin. Thank you so much!

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY

BELIEVE EQUALITY EXISTS SUPPORTING EVERY VETERAN

OCTOBER 2018

The past Presidents Parley members who have served the Auxiliary as unit, department and national presidents are a valuable resource to the organization as members of the past presidents parley committee, they put their leadership experience to good use, offering guidance or counsel on any activity or problem requiring special support.

This month we are honoring: **Judith (Judi) Beischel**

Judi was born in Rome, New York. Boatswain's Mate First Class, US Coast Guard Reserves, with service from 1973-1980 during the Vietnam Era. Judi retired in 2001 as a Special Service Technician, Bell Systems. Judi has conducted clothing and bottled water drives in support of the Arizona Stand Down, Mary Ellen's Place and the MANA House for homeless veterans, where she served on the Advisory Council. Judi is a member of the Women in Military Service to America, Past National Director 20+4, Honor Society of Women Legionnaires, and Past Department Commander of The American Legion. Judi was inducted into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame in 2012. Judi is currently The American Legion Department of Arizona National Executive Committeeman. Judi is a dual member of The American Legion Fountain Hills Post/Unit # 58. Let's all thank Judi for her service.

*An added twist below: What past department president, past department commander and past detachment commander and administrative year served?

2010-2011

Past Department President Past Department Commander Past Detachment Commander

Doris Thiess

Richard (Dick) Perry

Jeff Johnson

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POPPIES

September 2018



Hi ladies,

It's time to get this season started! So, for starters you can find the information pertaining to the Poppy Awards at the following web site:

WWW.aladeptaz.org.

We are encouraging Units to make their own poppies and get their Legion family involved. What a Great Legion Family Project!

Don't forget that all Poppy orders must be in by September 30th to the Department Secretary. Payments to cover order must be turned in at the same time. Just a reminder Ladies, you will not qualify for ANY awards at convention if there is not a Poppy order turned in from your Unit. A minimum of 100 Poppies must be ordered and payment sent no later than September 30th.

A Poppy bouquet and Poppy donation can is a great center piece for any meeting or event. Great conversation opportunity to spread the Awareness of the needs for our Veterans.

Looking forward to see the success from all of your Great Ideas!

For God & Country

Nita Kimball- Poppy Chair

Na Reins- Co Chair



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

POPPY ORDER FORM FOR 2019
POPPIES

Order deadline is SEPT. 30, 2018

NO EXCEPTIONS OR LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED
THIS FORM MUST BE USED TO ORDER POPPIES

Cost of Poppies is \$12.00 per hundred and must be ordered in increments of 100.

Date Poppies Needed _____

Unit Name and Number _____

Name of Person to receive poppies _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Number of poppies _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to American Legion Auxiliary Department of Arizona and mail order form and check to:

American Legion Auxiliary
4701 N. 19th Avenue, Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85015-3727

OFFICE USE ONLY:

ORDER ASSIGNED TO:

Poppy Making Chairman:

YOUR UNIT MUST ORDER AT LEAST 100 POPPIES BY THE DEADLINE TO BE IN COMPETITION FOR ANY DEPARTMENT AWARDS AT THE END OF THE YEAR OTHER THEN MEMBERSHIP AWARDS.



PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT 2018-2019

September 2018

Visually Impaired Veterans

I BELIEVE

For those of you who actually read my report last month, there was a decimal point where there should have been a comma. The Veterans Administration estimates there are approximately **130,500** legally blind veterans in the United States and over **one million** veterans with visual impairment causing inability to perform activities of daily living.

The Southwestern Blind Rehabilitation Center (SWBRC) in Tucson is one of nine veterans facilities for visually impaired in the US and Puerto Rico and is rated number one. It offers inpatient rehabilitation training. Each "student" lives in a private room with a dresser, desk, and private bathroom as well as a bed. Having their own space not only allows privacy, but affords training in the activities of daily living. The students attend classes Monday through Friday which are individually structured to help them achieve individual goals of independence. There are recreational outings and events offered in the evenings and weekends where students socialize with other Veterans in the program.

All of the money raised for this Special Project will stay in Arizona and the SWBRC is just one example of the programs for Visually Impaired Veterans in Arizona. VA&R funds and Poppy funds may be used.

This team is here to facilitate raising funds for this very worthwhile program.

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American Legion Auxiliary Department of Arizona

Public Relations 2018

September

Public Relations promotes who we are, what we do, and why we matter.

The Department of Arizona has a new Public Relations Facebook page. To find and join the group, you must be a member of Facebook. It's free to [sign up](#), and easy to use. Once logged into [your account](#) on www.Facebook.com in the search box, type in "American Legion Auxiliary Department of Arizona Public Relations". Feel free to join and upload pictures and share your unit's ideas on the group's wall. A lot of districts are starting or have already started Facebook pages.

When planning a newsletter, media contact or posting on the internet never trust your memory. Write everything down, check the spelling and make sure dates and times are definite. It is not enough to believe or suppose. It must be right!

Public Relations- Resources:

- 1) Auxiliary information: www.legion-aux.org
- 2) Media contacts in local areas: <https://capwiz.com/legion/dbg/media>
- 3) The American Legion: www.legion.org
- 4) PR Handbook: <http://www.legion-aux.org/files/PRHandbook.pdf>
- 5) ALA sample new release template for Units available on-line or by contacting National Headquarters alaq@legion-aux.org
- 6) Writing Tips, available by contacting National Headquarters at alaq@legion-aux.org
- 7) Getting Started in Unit Public Relations, included in the toolkit, on-line or by contacting National Headquarters alaq@legion-aux.org
- 8) American Legion Auxiliary National Website- Click on Press Room, then on ALA Media Advertising Kit.
- 9) AP Stylebook: www.apstylebook.com/

Public Relations Committee: Josie Herrera – Chairman 623-340-5936

Laurie Castillo – Committee member 602-359-0409



American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters

PAID UP FOR LIFE

MEMBERSHIP

(Please type or print - see instructions on reverse)

SECTION 1 - To be completed by APPLICANT

FULL NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: (required) ____/____/____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Address)

(City) (State) (Zip) PUFL MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$ _____
(see rate chart on reverse side)
DAYTIME TEL # ____-____-____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: * _____
*can only be omitted if membership is a gift; if a gift, please refer section below

Date Application
Submitted to
Unit Secretary

____/____/____

***FOR GIFT
Mail Card
to:**

Name: _____ Tel #: ____-____-____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Indicate Payment Method:

☐ Check or Money Order - - Make payable to: *National Treasurer, American Legion Auxiliary*

☐ MasterCard Card # ____-____-____-____

Expiration date: ____/____/____

☐ Visa Card # ____-____-____-____

Expiration date: ____/____/____

Daytime Tel # ____-____-____ Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

SECTION 2 - To be completed by UNIT SECRETARY

With my signature below, I certify that applicant is a member in good standing, has a valid membership card (has paid dues) for the current year, that application is completed in full, that the PUFL fee listed above is accurate, and that the application is ready for processing at National Headquarters. *Note: After January 1, a member whose dues for the current year are not paid is considered delinquent and such member must pay her current dues to the Unit before she is eligible to purchase a PUFL membership. (see information on back)*

Membership ID #: _____ Last year, this member paid dues to Unit: _____

Unit #: _____ Department: _____ Annual Unit Dues (Unit + Dept + Nat'l): \$ _____

*Is Unit waiving its portion of dues for this applicant? Yes ____ No ____

Signature of Unit Secretary: _____ Date application certified: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Daytime Tel #: ____-____-____

Note: Send this form, along with payment to:

*for explanation, see
"COST" section on reverse side

American Legion Auxiliary, National Headquarters
ATTN: Membership Division - PUFL
8945 North Meridian
Indianapolis, IN 46260

SECTION 3 - To be completed by NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

NATIONAL per capita: \$ _____ DEPARTMENT per capita: \$ _____ Balance for UNIT: \$ _____

Date card sent ____/____/____

ELIGIBILITY: Any member of the American Legion Auxiliary in good standing (having a valid membership card for the current year) may pay dues in advance for the remainder of her life. After January 1, a member whose dues are not paid for the current year is delinquent and such member must pay her current dues to the Unit before becoming eligible to purchase a PUFL membership. If a member pays her dues in advance and later decides she wants to purchase a PUFL membership, that dues amount may be deducted from the total PUFL membership cost until January 1 of the current membership year.

COMPLETING APPLICATION: The APPLICANT completes and signs the top portion of the application form and submits to the Unit Secretary for certification. Payment or charge card information must be provided before the application can be processed. Make check or money order payable to: **National Treasurer, American Legion Auxiliary.** See the rate chart or calculation below for payment due.

The UNIT SECRETARY must: 1) certify that applicant has paid current year dues; 2) complete and sign the second section of the application; 3) send the fully completed application, along with payment, to the address listed on the reverse.

PROCESSING APPLICATION: After the application and payment are accepted and processed by National Headquarters, a permanent PUFL Membership card is sent to the member. The card is proof of her paid-up-for-life membership status.

Each year thereafter, National Headquarters will send the Unit, through its Department Headquarters, the Unit's share of the member's annual dues. The Unit will receive the same amount each year as long as the member lives and remains a member of that Unit. The member will continue to receive an annual membership card each year.

COST: The cost of a PUFL membership is based upon two factors -- the member's age at the time of application/purchase and the total dues of the Unit at the time the application is processed. The total dues of the Unit consist of the Department per capita, the National per capita and the amount of annual dues retained by the Unit. The dues amount used to compute the cost of a PUFL membership may not be less than the sum of the Department per capita plus National per capita. *(Units may waive their portion of dues. By doing so, the Unit forfeits or "gives up" the annual payment of that member's dues from the Paid Up For Life Trust.)* **Note:** see "ELIGIBILITY" section (above) about deducting dues paid in advance from the total PUFL fee.

The rate chart or calculation must be used to determine the exact cost of a Paid Up For Life membership. At the top of the chart, select your age group -- the age at your last birthday. In the left-hand column, find the amount of your annual Unit dues (round to the nearest dollar amount) and trace across to your age column. This amount is the cost of your PUFL Membership.

Example: if you are 62 years old and your Unit dues are \$12.50, the cost of your PUFL membership is \$268.00.

If your dues amount is higher than \$50.00, you can find a continuation of the PUFL rate chart in the Member section of the ALA National Headquarters website.

NOTE: For members under age 18, find the PUFL rate for 18-24 age range for your Unit dues amount. To that amount, add \$2.00 for each year of age preceding 18th birthday.

For example, the total PUFL fee for an 11-year-old member whose Unit dues are \$25.00 would be \$916.

\$25 dues for 18-24 = \$902 + \$14 (7 years preceding 18th birthday x \$2) = \$916.00

FEE RATE CHART Paid Up For Life								
Effective July 1, 2010								
Rate of Annual Dues	AGE WHEN SINGLE PAYMENT MADE							
	18 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 to 79	80 & over
Up to 10.00	382.00	364.00	346.00	309.00	264.00	211.00	155.00	102.00
11.00	416.00	397.00	378.00	337.00	288.00	230.00	169.00	111.00
12.00	451.00	430.00	409.00	365.00	312.00	249.00	183.00	120.00
13.00	486.00	463.00	440.00	393.00	336.00	268.00	197.00	129.00
14.00	521.00	497.00	472.00	421.00	360.00	287.00	211.00	139.00
15.00	555.00	530.00	503.00	449.00	383.00	306.00	225.00	148.00
16.00	590.00	563.00	535.00	477.00	407.00	325.00	240.00	157.00
17.00	625.00	596.00	566.00	506.00	431.00	344.00	254.00	166.00
18.00	659.00	629.00	598.00	534.00	455.00	364.00	268.00	176.00
19.00	694.00	662.00	629.00	562.00	479.00	383.00	282.00	185.00
20.00	729.00	695.00	661.00	590.00	503.00	402.00	296.00	194.00
21.00	763.00	728.00	692.00	618.00	527.00	421.00	310.00	203.00
22.00	798.00	761.00	724.00	646.00	551.00	440.00	324.00	213.00
23.00	833.00	794.00	755.00	674.00	575.00	459.00	338.00	222.00
24.00	868.00	828.00	787.00	702.00	599.00	478.00	352.00	231.00
25.00	902.00	861.00	818.00	730.00	623.00	498.00	366.00	240.00
26.00	937.00	894.00	849.00	758.00	647.00	517.00	380.00	250.00
27.00	972.00	927.00	881.00	786.00	671.00	536.00	395.00	259.00
28.00	1006.00	960.00	912.00	815.00	695.00	555.00	409.00	268.00
29.00	1041.00	993.00	944.00	843.00	719.00	574.00	423.00	277.00
30.00	1076.00	1026.00	975.00	871.00	743.00	593.00	437.00	286.00
31.00	1110.00	1059.00	1007.00	899.00	767.00	612.00	451.00	296.00
32.00	1145.00	1092.00	1038.00	927.00	791.00	632.00	465.00	305.00
33.00	1180.00	1125.00	1070.00	955.00	815.00	651.00	479.00	314.00
34.00	1215.00	1159.00	1101.00	983.00	839.00	670.00	493.00	323.00
35.00	1249.00	1192.00	1133.00	1011.00	863.00	689.00	507.00	333.00
36.00	1284.00	1225.00	1164.00	1039.00	887.00	708.00	521.00	342.00
37.00	1319.00	1258.00	1195.00	1067.00	911.00	727.00	535.00	351.00
38.00	1353.00	1291.00	1227.00	1095.00	935.00	746.00	550.00	360.00
39.00	1388.00	1324.00	1258.00	1123.00	959.00	766.00	564.00	370.00
40.00	1423.00	1357.00	1290.00	1152.00	983.00	785.00	578.00	379.00
41.00	1457.00	1390.00	1321.00	1180.00	1007.00	804.00	592.00	388.00
42.00	1492.00	1423.00	1353.00	1208.00	1031.00	823.00	606.00	397.00
43.00	1527.00	1456.00	1384.00	1236.00	1055.00	842.00	620.00	407.00
44.00	1562.00	1490.00	1416.00	1264.00	1079.00	861.00	634.00	416.00
45.00	1596.00	1523.00	1447.00	1292.00	1103.00	880.00	648.00	425.00
46.00	1631.00	1556.00	1479.00	1320.00	1126.00	899.00	662.00	434.00
47.00	1666.00	1589.00	1510.00	1348.00	1150.00	919.00	676.00	444.00
48.00	1700.00	1622.00	1542.00	1376.00	1174.00	938.00	690.00	453.00
49.00	1735.00	1655.00	1573.00	1404.00	1198.00	957.00	705.00	462.00
50.00	1770.00	1688.00	1604.00	1432.00	1222.00	976.00	719.00	471.00

SERVICE TO VETERANS

Greetings Ladies. I hope you all had a successful convention and came home with a renewed determination to get your units to report, report, report every single month. It could be as easy as purchasing small pocket size spiral notebooks to hand out at your meetings. They can be kept in your car, your pocket or your purse so there isn't any excuse for not keeping track of hours, mileage, expenses etc. Maybe offer a gift to the unit member with the most reported hours if they need extra incentive.

Have you been buzzing around this summer providing a service for a veteran, spouse or family? Maybe you house sat or collected their mail while they were away. Or you dog sat for them. Did you watch their grandchildren so they could run to the store without taking them along? Did you drive a veteran to an appointment or read to them? Did you provide meals for them? These are just a few examples of "Service To Veterans" that we all provide.

I will have more information regarding reporting your numbers next month.

For God and country,

Mary Ann Anderson Jaymes

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SERVICE TO VETERANS

September 2018

Greetings Ladies. REPORT, REPORT, REPORT is the mantra we should all have. Brand new year and renewed determination to help our veterans in every way we can and tell Congress about it. At each meeting, collect members reports and express the need to report hours, miles, expenses, in kind donations and give me a short detail of your activities that helped veterans, their families and active military for that month.

Remember, Service to Veterans is anything you do for a veteran or their family. Have you: read a book to them, visited them in the hospital or nursing home, done their laundry, provided some meals, helped with a stand down, driven them to appointments or helped them around their house? These are just a few examples of “Service To Veterans” that we all provide.

At this time, you can make your own excel spreadsheet to keep track of your numbers and email it to me, call me with your numbers or snail mail it to me.

For God and country,

Mary Ann Anderson Jaymes

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TROPHIES AND AWARDS

September 2018



Many Units were very busy in their *High Heels and Spurs* during the 2017-2018 year which helped them earn the plaques and trophy Department has to offer.

We now hope they have been **Busy Bees** by getting those awards engraved and shown in their local display cases, Auxiliary rooms, or other areas where they can be seen.

It is also very important that those awards be brought back to Department Convention in 2019 so that the next Unit to win the award can receive it. Too often Units have not done so, which is a big disappointment to the next receiving Unit. Please check your closets, desk drawers, display cases, or other areas, or with members who may have the awards that were presented to the Unit in years past, and return them to Department Headquarters.

Rebecca Faris
Chairman

Judy Galvez
Member

UNIT ASSIGNMENTS TO ARIZONA VA MEDICAL CENTERS 2018-2019

CARL T HAYDEN VA MEDICAL CENTER, PHOENIX

1	Luke-Greenway, Phoenix	61	Crandall-Palmer, Avondale
2	William Bloys, Tempe	65	Travis L Williams, Phoenix
5	Southern Meadows, Phoenix	75	Sunnyslope, Phoenix
26	Mesa	84	Ira H. Hays, Sacaton
27	Apache, Apache Junction	91	Wayne V. McMartin, Chandler
29	Earl E. Mitchell, Glendale	105	Christopher J Lapka, Phoenix
34	Frank W. Wright	107	Irving B. Selmer, Phoenix
35	Mathew B. Juan, Chandler	114	Bushmasters, Salt River
39	Merrill-Mitchell, Gilbert	117	Pat Tillman, Phoenix
41	Soza/Martinez, Phoenix	124	Guadalupe
44	Sipe-Peterson, Scottsdale	134	Laveen
53	Hazelton-Butler, Buckeye	137	Isaiah Mays-Bill Mauldin, Tonopah
58	Fountain Hills	138	Scottsdale

SOUTHERN ARIZONA VA HEALTH CENTER, TUCSON

7	Morgan McDermontt, Tucson	54	William David Hood, Coolidge
8	Fred A. Humphreys, Casa Grande	56	Floyd G. Jefferson, Yuma
9	McClellan-Parson, Florence	59	Cocio-Estrada, Tucson
10	Organ Pipe Cactus, Ajo	66	Green Valley
11	Fred Hilburn, Douglas	68	Sahuarro, Tucson
16	L.A. Engle, Jr., Bisbee	73	Casas Adobes, Tucson
19	H.H. Donkersley, Yuma	95	Lopez-Hernandes, Solomon
24	Roy Fourr, Tombstone	97	SanTan Valley
28	Lloyd C. Hill, Clifton	109	McCulloch-Wagner, Corona
32	Swift-Murphy, Safford	125	YOEME
36	John P. Burns, Tucson	129	Duane Ellsworth, Queen Creek
45	Vicente Manzo, Benson	131	Madera, Green Valley
51	Blackwater	132	Oro Valley, Tucson
52	Bill Carmichael, Sierra Vista	133	Maricopa, Maricopa

NORTHERN ARIZONA VA HEALTH CENTER, PRESCOTT

3	Mark A. Moore, Flagstaff	69	Tonto Rim, Payson
4	Henry Berry, Globe	76	White Mountain-William House, ShowLow
6	Ernest A. Love, Prescott	78	Fred "Yam" Cavalliere, Humbolt
12	Kellis-Draper, Wickenburg	79	Bill Taylor, Yarnell
13	Cordova, Williams	81	Robert A. Eckert, Lake Havasu City
14	Swaskegame, Kingman	86	John D Wibby, Overgaard-Heber
15	Frank Perkins, Winslow	87	Mohave Valley, Bullhead City
22	Golden Valley	88	Dolan Springs
25	Verde Valley, Cottonwood	93	David C. Johnson, Camp Verde
30	John H. Slaughter, Springerville	103	Meadview
31	Greer DeWitt, St Johns	108	Gary Streeter, Prescott Valley
37	Navajo, Holbrook	126	Snowflake-Taylor, Snowflake
40	Bobby Bisjak, Chino Valley	127	South Mohave
42	John Ivens, Grand Canyon	130	Corp Joe McCarthy, Concho
46	Chic Chisom, Bouse	135	Cornville
57	Robert Fulton, AshFork	139	Crown King
62	John J, Morris, Peoria		

ARIZONA STATE VETERANS HOME – TUCSON (ASVH-TUCSON)

AUGUST, 2018

Ladies,

We are in dire need of units to host the monthly Birthday Cake and Ice Cream Socials for September through the next year. We are also requesting that no sugar ice cream and desserts be included for those who have diabetes. **Please contact Fran Johnston at 520-599-4786 to host a social and for additional information regarding no sugar desserts/ice cream to be included at the event. NOW scheduling from September 2018 to August 2019**

Units hosting the monthly Birthday Cake and Ice Cream Socials are as follows:

July 17	109	August 21	Unit 68 and 132	September 18	Not Assigned
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ASVH-TUCSON RESIDENTS – BEST WISHES ALWAYS TO YOU

A toast for your blessed life!!! Salute!!!!

JUNE

Charlie	4	Jeffrey	4	Mark	7	Luis Antonio	8
Robert	17	Thomas	29				

JULY

Gary	1	Richard	2	Don	4	John	6
Richard	6	Timothy	6	Wayne	7	Rigoberto	11
Juanita	16	Sandra	18	Graeme	19	Rodney	25
Andrew	29	Buster	31				

AUGUST

Robert	4	Santiago	4	Richard	16	Edward	18
Paul	21	Nellie	23	Efren	26	Lawrence	31

SEPTEMBER

Peter	1	Robert	4	Guillermo	13	Richard	16
Paul	17	Edward	20	Mickey	21	Lawrence	25

Sorry for the confusion. Trying to include all veterans to date.

<u>REMINDER:</u> Second Monday monthly	Arizona State Veterans Home-Tucson, Steering Committee Meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel Room, Bldg. #1
Third Tuesday monthly	Auxiliary hosted a Birthday Cake and Ice Cream Social at 1:30 p.m. Set up is at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel Room in Bldg. #1
Third Tuesday monthly	Pizza Party – Cost is \$140 which includes pizza and chicken wings – need sponsors

ASVH-Tucson recreational therapists are continuing to increase in various activities. Gardening projects and ceramics are still being worked on.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Unit 66 and District 2 thank you for your donations. ASVH-Tucson is preparing various projects and a luau in August.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 21 Senior Citizen Day and Birthday Cake and Ice Cream Social hosted by ALA Units 68 and 132, and a LUAU at 5:00 p.m. ALA to provide leis and decorations. ALA and ELKS to split total for a Hawaiian dancer.

September 6 Sam Nanez, Recreation Manager, will coordinate with ALA Unit 59 to have residents visit Post 59 and have tacos with the Unit.

September 11 Patriot's Day – ASVH-Tucson to host a memorial and luncheon

September 14 Dog show – everyone invited to bring their dogs. There will be a contest

September 15 Celebration with mariachis and ALA to provide Mexican pastries

September 29 Bike show starting at 9:00 a.m. ALA to provide pull pork sandwiches with macaroni salad, chips, and dessert. Vendors can reserve space with a donation of \$15 and set up at 8:00 a.m. There will be a \$5 donation/per plate for the lunch which the funds will go directly to the recreational therapy program (for events/activities). Entrance is through ASVH-Tucson entrance and not through VA

Future Events

October 26 Fall Festival

March, 2019 Car show, music, and food.

Alright Recreation Therapy Department you now have a recreational therapist for each building.

WISH LIST – UPDATE

Recreation therapists are in need of 300 piece puzzles (residents specifically want 300 pieces only) and CD players (portable or boom box style). Also, need batteries AA, D, and C.

Thank you American Legion Auxiliary Department, Districts, and Units. Because of you, we provide for activities and events for the residents to keep them active and enjoy being at the home.

Happiness and entertainment is always Number 1 therapy!

For God and country,

Anna Marie Arenas
ASVH-Tucson Chairman
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520-404-7646

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ASVH-Tucson Co-Chairman
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VETERANS AFFAIRS & Rehabilitation

September 2018

Last month I shared information on some of the activities we can do to support our veterans.

This month I would like to give information on some of the different programs that are available and you can support in your efforts to enhance the lives of our veterans.

Support rehabilitation and healing of veterans through arts, crafts and hobbies. This is covered by the NVCAF , National Veterans Creative Arts Festival. The NVCAF is the national annual competition and festival that recognizes the progress and recovery made through recreation therapy and raises the visibility of the creative achievements of our nation's veterans after disease, disability or life crisis. As the national presenting sponsor, the American Legion Auxiliary strives to increase awareness and support of this program.

Take part in a veteran job fair by organizing or working at an informational table.

Serve as a career e-mentor for women veterans.

Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, specifically if a house build is sponsored by the American Legion.

These are just a few ideas and I will gladly welcome any ideas you have been successful in initiating and would like to share with the rest of the busy BEES

Remember ladies, BEES work together to have the best and sweetest honeycombs. THIS HOW WE DO IT!!!

God Bless you for all you do and God Bless America

Jennie Molina

truelepa@gmail.com

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

(520) 220-8460

ARIZONA STATE VETERANS HOME PHOENIX

SEPTEMBER 2018

Good Morning Ladies:

Thank you goes out to those Busy BEE"S from Units 1, 26, and 78 for sending August Birthday cards to Veterans.

September Birthdays:

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Anthony H	Bill G.	Bruce G.	Encarnacion T	Jay L.	JW K.	Kenneth L.
Roy O.	Kenneth J.	Perry D.	Richard B.	Robert N.	Ronald M.	
Thomas K.	Thomas T.	Wayne V,	Lawrence G			

October Birthdays:

Abraham M	Americo D.	Arthuro G.	Daniel Q.	Patricia H.	Roman C.	Ronald B.
William M.	Steven C.	Frank G.	James C.	Jeffery E.	Joe B,	Peter D.
John P. Jr.	John B.	Johnnie J. Jr.				

Below is the NEW WISH LIST for the ASVH:

GIFT CARADS: DUNKIN DONUTS; WALMART; WENDY'S; PHOENIX ART MUSEUM and/or VOUCHERS; VA DOLLARS TO THE CAFETERIA ICE CREAM SANDWICHES/BARS; LARGE REMOTE CONTROL CARS WITH EASY TO USE REMOTES. LARGE NERF GUNS (10) AND EXTRA BULLETS; ADULT COLORING BOOKS AND COLORED PENCILS 11 x 14 CANVAS'S FOR PAINTING; INDIVIDUAL CRAFT KIT LATCH HOOK SETS UMBRELLAS (20) LARGE DUTY THERMAL ROLL LAMINATOR GIFT BAGS;	VISA; ODYSEA AQUARIUM TICKETS SODA (REGULAR & DIET) GIANT CONNECT 4 PAINT BRUSHES CRAFT SUPPLIES 1 LARGE STURDY WIRE RACK TISSUE PAPER
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As always, we are unable to use glass, toiletries, date expired food items, or medical supplies. All food items donated must be purchased at a store.

Please let me know if your Unit participates in monthly ASVH activities by emailing me at lbubbles@cox.net If you have any questions, please call me at 602-312-9245.

For God and Country,

Linda Hubbs
VHVS (Phoenix) Chairman

Joyce Livingston
VHVS (Phoenix) Co-Chairman

BELIEVE EQUALITY EXIST SUPPORTING EVER VETERAN