

I hope you are all having a great summer. I want to thank the new incoming president Stacey for giving me another term to chair the Arizona State Veterans Home Tucson. My heart belongs at the Veterans Home. We have kicked off this new term with a bang. We had a nice turn out for the June's birthday party. Unit 66 from Green Valley brought the cupcakes and ice creams. Dee the new district 3 president and her husband Eric along with my self and my co chair Dawn all served the cupcakes and ice creams. We listened to music and laughed . For July birthdays we have unit 66 who stepped up again to help us out.

On July 7th the VFW 10015 along with William D. Aviles Sahuaro post 68 did a BBQ cook out for the veterans at the Arizona State Veterans Home Tucson. There was hamburgers and cheese burgers and hot dogs and chips and potato salad. We also had two Sons of the American Legion from squadron 68 there helping out. Big surprise was the newly elected Arizona State commander came out . He served some cupcakes and talked to the veterans at the home. It was a great afternoon. All who came out did a fantastic job.

We talked to Sam the one in charge for the activities at the home . I brought up we would like to get the fall carnival back again. We had so much fun in the past with it. Sam informed me it will cost \$2,000.00 a year to put this on. Currently we are looking for ideas to raise money for it . It won't be done for this year. We are aiming for fall of 2025. If you have any ideas for fundraising or would like to donate towards it pleaase contact Nancy Morrow. Also we are looking for people to fill spots for birthday parties from January 2025 to end of year. If your unit or post or riders or S.A.L would like to host get a hold of Nancy Morrow or Dawn Davidson. Dawn and my self look forward to working with districts 2,3,4, and 5 . Have a great rest of your summer.

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