



AHWATUKEE AMERICAN LEGION POST 64
NOVEMBER 2018
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- 1. CONDOLENCES** to the family of Frank McPhillips, a WWII veteran of the US Air Force, who passed away in early October. Frank was a 17 year Paid-Up-For-Life member of the American Legion.

2. SICK CALL:

“Thoughts and Prayers” go out from Post 64 to Joe Gustafson and Robert Danielson.

3. MEMBERSHIP: (from First Vice Commander Bob Smithson)

Total Active (207), Expired (8), New (3), Transfers In (4), Total Paid (127), November Goal (65%), November actual (65%), 2019 Goal (195).

Roger Munchbach leads the way in recruiting new members with 3. Congrats Roger, keep it up! Welcome new members Edward Doney and David Lannon! Also welcome 3 transfers from Post 100 to our Post 64: Joseph Carpenter, Richard Hays, and Kelly Sundell!

Members of Post 64 by war era: WWII (15), Korea (49), Vietnam (121), Lebanon/Grenada (9), Panama (5), Persian Gulf (8). The numbers give us a powerful message! Do you see it? We need to get out and beat the bushes for the most recent veterans to join the Legion and our Post, or we will slowly perish. According to the Arizona Bureau of Veterans Statistics, 3800 veterans that live in Ahwatukee are eligible to join the American Legion. I'm sure that a great number of them are recent veterans.

Those who need yet to renew, remember, you can go **online** to www.legion.org/renew for the fastest, safest, and most convenient way. If you are unable to go online please **mail** your dues in with your renewal notice or **call me**, and I will pick up the dues, and hand you the membership card.

4. COLOR GUARD ACTIVITIES (THAT WE KNOW ABOUT) *Please contact Roddy Charlton, Dave VonTersch, Pete Meier, or Ed Mangan with corrections, questions, or additions.*

November 2: Friday, Pecos Senior Center, 10 AM - Color Presentation - **lunch provided (need headcount)**

November 10: Saturday, Shoppes at Casa Paloma, Car Show and Pancake Breakfast, 8 AM - Color Presentation

November 12: Monday, Franklin East Elementary School, Mesa - 8:30 AM - Evolution of the Flag

November 12: Monday, ARC Women's Club, 2 PM - Color Presentation and Evolution of the Flag

November 17: Saturday, ARC Craft Fair - TBD - Color Presentation

November 21: Wednesday, Post 64 General Meeting - 3 PM - Post Colors

December 7: Friday, Post 64 Golf Tournament, Legacy Golf Club - 7:30 AM - Color Presentation

December 19: Wednesday, Post 64 General Meeting - 3 PM- Post Colors

January 16: Wednesday , Post 64 General Meeting - 3 PM -Post Colors

January 19: Saturday, Post 64 Winterfest - TBD - Color Presentation and other programming

April 20: Ahwatukee Easter Parade - TBD - March

May 27: Monday, Memorial Day - National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona - TBD - Parade of Colors and Wreath Presentation

June 14: Friday, Flag Day Ceremony - ARC - TBD - Flag Detail

5. POST 64 GOLF TOURNAMENT ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018: (from Event Chairman Doug Patterson)

Our American Legion golf tournament is coming up on December 7, and we need your help! What we need mostly is **GOLFERS** to play in the tournament. If you know someone who plays golf, ask them to support our Legion by signing up to play. The usual cost to play at the Legacy Golf Resort in December is much more than the \$100 entry fee, and that fee includes lunch. Also, we have great prizes! If it is some golfer's lucky day and they get a hole-in-one, they will walk away with a new Ford Fusion, a Mazda 3, or a Black Harley Davidson motorcycle. There is even going to be a "par 3" on which a few of the golfers will try for that hole-in-one for \$100,000.00! So, if you play golf, join us! If you just know someone who plays, ask them to join us! **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** This event is our major fundraiser for the year and allows us to do all our community services and help local veterans financially. Thank you in advance for your enthusiastic support!

The flyer with information on how to sign up is located further on in this newsletter. You can register and pay online at the special site given in the flyer. There are also links to the sign up site on americanlegionpost64.com

6. MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 17 MEETING:

The meeting was attended by 25 members and guests.



(left) The first guest **speaker** was Tanner McDonald, a Senior at Mountain Pointe High School. He spoke on his experiences at 2018 Arizona Boys State in June, where he was sponsored by Post 64.

(right) The second **speaker** was Ken Queen of Apache Post 27. He is a candidate for Department Commander 2019-2020. He spoke on his qualifications and what he hopes to accomplish if elected.



3 Vietnam era veterans who were unable to attend the program held on September 22, were presented with their pins and certificates. (left to right) Roddy Charlton, Rebecca Schmidt, John Opsahl, Commander Pete Meier, and Mary Williams

First Vice Commander Bob Smithson reported 2019 **membership** at 58.5%.

Second Vice Commander Doug Patterson gave an update on the **Golf Tournament** preparations.

Veterans Advocate John Boyer asks that you contact him with questions when a veteran needs **services**. He has a large network to draw from for help. American Legion Headquarters in Phoenix has a Service representative on staff (Eloy Manquero).

Chaplain Rebecca Schmidt went over Sick Call.

Finance Officer Jay Hendrix reported that he is getting a handle on his new responsibilities. The Post has \$7000.00 in the checking account.



Mary Williams reported that 122 people attended **Oktoberfest** on October 13, and a little over \$1000.00 was raised for Post projects.

PICTURES, PICTURES, AND MORE PICTURES:

Check out the MANY pictures of Oktoberfest and other recent Post activities on the Post website at:

<http://www.americanlegionpost64.com/photos.php>

We have our own pictures and also links to the ARC photo site and any personal “cloud” albums that members and friends forward to us.

Assistant **Color Guard** Commander Roddy Charlton reported on the many activities already scheduled for the Color Guard for the rest of the year. (See paragraph **# 4** above, and the monthly calendar later in this newsletter.)

Old Business: John Boyer will try to book a Code Talker speaker for December meeting or later. Cost will be approximately \$100.



New Business: (left picture) Judy Steffen presented Post 64 with a new **Navy officer's cover** to be used on the POW/MIA table and in other ceremonies as necessary.

(right picture) AZ American Legion **100th Anniversary Coins** are available from Roger Munchbach for \$10.00 each.

Department of Arizona **Fall Conference** will be November 2-4, 2018, at the Doubletree Hotel in Tucson.

The Post 64 holiday event will be held on Sat., Jan. 19, 2019, and will be called “**Winterfest**”.

The **next Post 64 meeting** will be at ARC Wed., November 21, 2018, at 3 pm. (That's the day before Thanksgiving.) Bring a friend; our meetings are not closed.

7. CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!!!

americanlegionpost64.com

Each month we receive many flyers and notices for different community activities, and we are not always able to put everything in the newsletter. We will try to put a copy of these notices on the Post 64 website under the "ITEMS OF INTEREST" tab.

Also, links to other websites pertinent to the Legion Family and Veterans Issues are under the "POSSIBLE INTEREST LINKS" tab.

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November 2018 ***denotes Color Guard event						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					Department Fall Conference Tucson *** 10 am Color Presentation at Pecos Sr. Center Lunch to follow-need head count	ARC Shred-A-Thon 8-10 am for Support the Troops
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Daylight Saving Time Ends Last Day of Fall Conference		Election Day				US Marine Corps Birthday 1775 *** Cars at Casa Paloma Breakfast 8-11 am Present Colors at 8 am
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Veterans Day	*** 8:30 am Evolution of the Flag Franklin East Elementary School *** 2 pm Colors and Evolution of the Flag ARC Women's Club		Support the Troops Wrap Gifts at ARC (am) 3 pm Executive Committee Meeting at ARC	Support the Troops Boxing at ARC (am) 9 am to 2 pm Legal Clinic at APS Headquarters (Wills) by appointment only		*** ARC Craft Fair Present Colors
			American Education Week			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
District 12 Meeting Post 65, Phoenix 2 pm			*** 3 pm Post General Meeting at ARC	Thanksgiving Day		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Future Events: Friday, December 7, Massing of the Colors, Marcos de Niza High School Friday, December 7, Post 64 Golf Tournament, Legacy Golf Club ***						



Annual American Legion Post 64 Golf Tournament

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

- 18 Holes
- Practice Balls
- Awards Lunch
- Closest to Pins on all 3 Pans
- Long Drive
- Great Raffle Prizes

Hole in One PRIZES

Ford Fusion from **BERGE FORD**
Mazda 3 from **HOBINE MAZDA**
Black Harley from **CHARNIER HARLEY-DAVIDSON**

PLUS \$100,000 CASH

Date: Friday, December 7th, 2018
Time: 8:00 AM (Shotgun Start)
Place: **Legacy Golf Club**
 6808 South 32nd Street, Phoenix
Cost: \$100 per person – Golf & Lunch
 \$20 Spouse/Partner Lunch Only

Sign Up: birdaseapro.com/americanlegionpost64

Deadline: Paid entry must be received by November 22, 2018

Contact: Doug Patterson • 602-791-6843 • dpatterson27@cox.net

*Would you like to be a sponsor?
 Talk with me,
 Doug Patterson - see my number below.*

American Legion Post 64 is a non-profit 501(c)(19) organization • Federal ID #27-4573535
 All proceeds are used to provide assistance to needy veterans, care packages to military on active duty, local school scholarships, and many more community support activities.

This web page:

["birdaseapro.com/americanlegionpost64"](http://birdaseapro.com/americanlegionpost64)

is the best place to sign up for the American Legion Post 64 Annual Golf Tournament.

But you can still sign up the old fashion way — right here



American Legion Post 64 Golf Tournament Sign-Up • Mail/Deliver to:
 American Legion Post 64 c/o ARC, 5001 E. Cheyenne Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85044-1706

Name	Phone	Email	Amount
1. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf & Lunch \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Partner Lunch \$ 20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Golf & Lunch \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Partner Lunch \$ 20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Total \$ _____
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Check Make payable to American Legion Post 64
 Credit Card Type: Visa, etc. _____
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"Chandler's Premier Motorsports Gathering"

CARBS
CASA

Saturday Nov 10, 2018
8 - 11am



Please join us this month only at the Porsche Auto Dealers located just east of the I-17 freeway and just north of Ray Rd.



Paralyzed Veterans
of America

USA Flag Truck sponsored by Salem Roy's Auto.

The Porsche dealers will be holding a pancake and sausage breakfast with 100% of the proceeds going to the Paralyzed Veterans of America. For questions or more information, please contact caralsens@gmail.com

ThePorscheCarAlbuquerque @CarAlbuquerque
PCar@CASA

How to apply
Call or email Mariel Madrid with APS to schedule an appointment for the next available Clinic and receive your estate planning questionnaire: (602) 250-3033 or APSWill&EstatePlanning@aps.com. Once your appointment has been scheduled, you will receive an email confirmation from APS, along with a questionnaire that must be completed in advance and brought to your appointment. Please be sure to schedule your appointment by November 5, 2018—after that date, no more appointments for the November Clinic will be made. If you have any questions about signing-up or attending the Clinic, please contact APS using the information provided above.

On the day of the Clinic

- Only Arizona Veterans and their spouses will be permitted into APS Corporate Headquarters; anyone else accompanying you may wait within the Arizona Center. No child care will be provided by APS during the Clinic.
- On the day of the Clinic, APS personnel will greet Veteran clients in the lobby of the APS Corporate Headquarters. Clients will be escorted to the meeting rooms with the lawyers for their appointment.
- Veteran clients will complete the documents during their session, and will leave with their completed, notarized documents in hand.

Logistical Information

- The Clinic will be held at the APS offices located at 400 N. 5th Street, Phoenix, AZ, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2018. Parking validation will be provided.
- Please remember to schedule your appointment well in advance of November 15, but no later than November 14, 2018. APS is planning four additional Clinics in 2019 in the event we are unable to schedule your appointment because of high demand or other conflicts.
- Please remember to bring your completed questionnaire, along with proof of your military service. You must also be prepared to certify that the assets in your estate are less than \$750,000. Without proof of your Veteran status and the estate value certification, APS cannot provide you with this free service.

Estate Planning Clinic Nov. 15, 2018, at APS Headquarters
400 N. 5th St. 9 am to 2pm

Special thanks goes to APS's Corporate and Law Firm Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP, without whom this event would not be possible.

