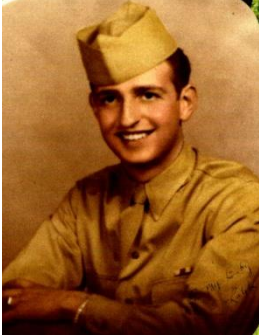




AHWATUKEE AMERICAN LEGION POST 64
OCTOBER 2018
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1. CONDOLENCES:



Ralph Garlow, a WWII veteran of the US Army and 21 year American Legion member passed away on September 10, 2018.

The Post 64 Honor Guard participated in Ralph's funeral service on September 15.



Art Sloan, who had written the 'Veteran's Voice Column' for the *Arizona Republic* since 2001, passed away on August 6, 2018. Art was a veteran of the US Coast Guard.

2. VIETNAM VETERAN RECOGNITION EVENT SEPTEMBER 22, 2018:



Many thanks to Mary Williams, Pete Meier, Alice Maynard, the AZ Department of Veterans' Services, the Gold Star Wives, ARC members and staff, and any of the Post 64 members who helped with the incredibly successful Vietnam Veteran Recognition on September 22. There are MANY pictures available for viewing at:

[http://www.americanlegionpost64.com/resources/Vietnam%20Veteran%20Recognition%20Sept.%202022%2C%202018.p
df](http://www.americanlegionpost64.com/resources/Vietnam%20Veteran%20Recognition%20Sept.%202022%2C%202018.pdf)

AND

aroundarc.com/pictures

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

Total Active (203), Expired (8), Total Paid (110/1 New), 2019 Goal (195).

For the 85 members who have not renewed as of yet, remember the most convenient way to do so is to go on-line at www.legion.org/renew. I am looking forward to meeting our 100% goal before 1 January. That way we can avoid getting those "Past Dues" notices. But I need your cooperation, please help!

A big welcome to Jerry Siegenthaler, US Army, Vietnam, who transferred from Post 100 to Post 64!

4. MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2018, MEETING:

31 members and guests were in attendance.

First Vice Commander Bob Smithson reported on **membership**. Bob called for (non-officer) volunteers to help him on a Membership Committee making phone calls and helping with recruitment, retention, and rejoining. Please contact him at the number or email listed later in the newsletter to offer your help.

Second Vice Commander Doug Patterson gave an update on the **Post 64 Golf Tournament** scheduled on December 7, 2018, at Legacy Golf Course. (see ad further on in newsletter) There are now links on the Post website at americanlegionpost64.com so that you can register online. Golfers, sponsors, workers, and donations are needed to insure a great event. Contact Doug at the number or email listed later in the newsletter.

Adjutant Roger Munchbach announced the **Veterans Helping Veterans Dinner and Auction** at Post 35 in Chandler on October 6. (see ad further on in newsletter) Legion 100th **Anniversary coins** are available for \$10 each. Post 64 **business cards** are available from Roger.

Chaplain Rebecca Schmidt reported on deceased notices received during the past month. Please contact her with any requests for cards or contact from the Post Chaplain. Contact information is listed further on in this newsletter. She plans to hold a **Memorial Service** for members of the Post who have passed away in the last several years in May 2019.

Service Officer John Boyer reported that October 11, 2018, is Freedom Day, and Ahwatukee dentist Dr. Randy Mow, is again offering a free dental exam and cleaning to a veteran needing the service. Contact John at the number or email listed below if you know someone who would benefit from this service.

Assistant Sgt-at-Arms Roddy Charlton reported on upcoming **activities for the Post Color Guard** for the next several months. (see list by calendar in this newsletter)

Finance Officer Jay Hendrix distributed the proposed 2018-2019 Post 64 **Budget**. It was discussed and approved. The Post approved \$385.00 to go toward replacing the Post 64 **Craft Fair A-frame signs**.

Ed Mangan received a **special recognition plaque** for serving as Post 64 Commander for the past two years.

Mary Williams went over final preparations for the **Vietnam Veteran Recognition** event on September 22. Tickets for **Oktoberfest**, sponsored by the Post, are available at ARC. (see ad further on in newsletter) **Support the Troops** is planning to send 50 packages to Africa, and 100 packages through Luke Air Force Base. Wrapping and Boxing will be done on November 14 and 15.

THE NEXT POST 64 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018, AT ARC. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !



The first guest speaker was **District 12 Commander J.D. Geiser** (Post 91 Chandler). He spoke about having a Legion presence in the Community, and complimented Post 64 on their many community activities. He asked for anyone who may be interested in serving on the District 11 and 12 combined committee to plan the American Legion 100th Anniversary celebration in the Phoenix Metropolitan area: if you are interested his phone and email are:

480-600-1445 bulldog6888@gmail.com

He also maintains a District 12 Facebook page and will include items sent to him by Post 64.



The second guest speaker was Linda Curran on behalf of the Desert Pointe Garden Club of Ahwatukee. She delivered updated information on **the Blue Star Memorial** located at 48th St. and Warner. An order form to purchase Memorial pavers follows.

★ Blue Star Memorial ★

Your memorial paver can be engraved with up to three lines of 18 characters each. Submit a separate form and payment for each paver order. Be sure to print or type clearly.

Please attach your check payable to Desert Pointe Garden Club.

Leave check and order form with ABM receptionist or mail to:
Linda Curran, 4317 E. Mountain Vista Dr., Phoenix, 85048 Questions: desertpointec@gmail.com

Paver without military logo \$50

Paver with military logo \$60

1st Line of Engraving (18 characters) _____

2nd Line of Engraving (18 characters) _____

3rd Line of Engraving (18 characters) _____

Purchased by:

Name _____

Address _____

Zip code _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Check # _____



Other examples can be seen at the Blue Star Memorial site.

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6. ADVERTISEMENTS:



VETERANS HELPING VETERANS
ACHIEVING HOPE,
DIGNITY, AND PRIDE



The US Department of Veterans Affairs
Estimates that 69,000 Veterans Are
Homeless on Any Given Night.



**VETERANS HELPING VETERANS
IS HOSTING THEIR
ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
October 6, 2018**

American Legion Post 35
2240 W. Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85224

Cocktails – 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Dinner – 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Music & Auction Following Dinner

\$15.⁰⁰ per Ticket

Donations from All Veteran Support Organizations
and Individuals Are Welcome

For more information or to donate contact:

Al Aranda (602) 448-6019

Ray Bingham (480) 460-0801



- **October 13 6PM to 9PM**
- Doors open at 5:30PM
- Pretzels, brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad, sides & dessert
- Bring your own beverages. Ice tea & coffee provided
- 50/50 and Raffle
- **DANCE!** Polka and folk music by Nickelcity Express
- Proceeds benefit American Legion

\$20/person

On sale Sept 24 - Oct 10 in Social Area
 Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9AM to 11AM
 Saturdays 10AM to Noon



SHRED-A-THON

Nov. 3, 2018 8 - 10 AM or until the truck is filled
 ARC Parking Lot

Cost: \$2 for each "Banker Box" about 15x12x10
 All profits will go to Support the Troops program.



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



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: birdeasepro.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:
 "birdeasepro.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 fashioned 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
2. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf & Lunch \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Partner Lunch \$ 20.00
3. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf & Lunch \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Partner Lunch \$ 20.00
4. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf & Lunch \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Partner Lunch \$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Check Make payable to American Legion Post 64			Total \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Type: Visa, etc. _____ Account Number _____ Card Holder Name _____ Expiration Date: Mo _____ Yr _____ Security Code _____			

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7. COLOR GUARD EVENTS FOR THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS: (that we know about)

- Saturday, October 13 Oktoberfest ARC 6-9 pm
- Wednesday, October 17 Post 64 General Meeting
- Friday, November 2 Evolution of the Flag program at Pecos Senior Center
- Monday, November 12 Evolution of the Flag program at Franklin East Elementary School
(8:30 am)
- Monday, November 12 Evolution of the Flag program ARC Women’s Club (afternoon)
- Saturday, November 17 ARC Craft Fair
- Wednesday, November 21 Post 64 General Meeting
- Friday, December 7 Post 64 Golf Tournament
- Wednesday, December 19 Post 64 General Meeting
- Wednesday, January 16 Post 64 General Meeting
- Saturday, January 19 Post 64 Winterfest

October 2018 *** indicates Color Guard event						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 VETS HELPING VETS DINNER AND AUCTION 5 pm CHANDLER POST 35
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 3 pm AT ARC	11	12	13 US Navy Birthday 1775 *** OKTOBERFERST 6-9 pm AT ARC \$20 per person BYOB
14	15	16	17 *** GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 3 pm AT ARC	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 AZ VETERANS HALL OF FAME DINNER CONTACT ED MANGAN FOR INFO 602-501-0128 emangan3@aol.com	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween	FURTHER IN THE FUTURE: Sat. Nov. 3 SHRED-A-THON 8 - 10 am Wed. & Thurs. Nov. 14 and 15 Support the Troops wrapping and boxing		