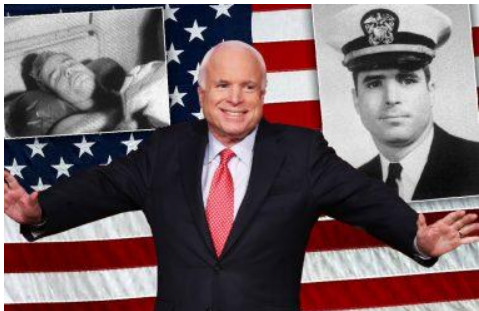




AHWATUKEE AMERICAN LEGION POST 64  
SEPTEMBER 2018  
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**SUMMER IS OVER AND IT IS TIME TO BEGIN THE 2018-2019 PROGRAM YEAR. THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF THE YEAR WILL BE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018, AT ARC BEGINNING AT 3 PM.**



On Thursday, August 30, 2018, the Post 64 Color Guard stood outside North Phoenix Baptist Church to honor Senator McCain at his Arizona Memorial Service.

pictured are Pete Meier, Doug Patterson, Ed Mangan, Alice Maynard, and Ken Dembiec



**CONDOLENCES** To the family of Joseph and Shirley Helsper.

Joe passed away on June 1, 2018, and was a 31 year Paid-Up-For-Life Member of the American Legion. He served in the US Navy during WWII.

Shirley passed away on August 25, 2018. She worked for the Veterans Administration for 20 years before retirement.

Commander Pete Meier attended a Memorial Service for the Helspers on August 31.



**CONDOLENCES** To the family of Jackie Oddo, a long-time friend and supporter of the American Legion, who passed away July 1, 2018. Her husband Martin (Skip) was a member of Post 64 before his death. Son Mark Oddo is a current member of Post 64.

Jackie's Memorial Service on August 11, 2018, was attended by many American Legion friends and family.



**American Legion Post 64, Gold Star Wives, and the Arizona Department of Veterans Services are hosting an award ceremony and luncheon for Veterans or spouses of deceased Veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces from November 1, 1955, to May 15, 1975. This function is being presented on behalf of the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration. The details of the event are as follows:**

**Ahwatukee Recreation Center  
5001 E Cheyenne Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85044  
September 22, 2018  
At 11:30 AM**

**The ceremony will consist of the presentation of the Vietnam lapel pin and other information about the commemorations that are happening across the United States.**

**THE POST 64 COLOR GUARD WILL PRESENT COLORS AND COMMANDER PETE MEIER WILL PRESENT THE PINS.**

**MEMBERSHIP 2019: (from First Vice Commander Bob Smithson)**

Total Active ( 203 ), Expired ( 8 ), Total Paid ( 98 /1 New ), Goal ( 195 ).

Our Post 64 is in its 25th anniversary year. In 1993 we were Chartered with 15 members. We have come a long way with 203 members serving the community and veterans since that time. Congratulations!

Let's welcome new member Thomas Hills, USAF, Vietnam!

Congrats to Gerald Homewood for enrolling as a Life Member!

Michael McCarron renewed for 2 years and donated \$40. Thanks Michael!

Sam Wiggins donated \$20. Thanks Sam!

Last year we lost 31 members due to attrition (Deceased, Transfers, Drop-outs). If the same occurs this year we will have to recruit 24 new members to meet our goal.

In order to meet or exceed our goal we need to establish a membership team. The mission of the team is "growth". The most common methods to achieve this goal can be achieved through Recruitment, Retention, and Revitalization.

We need 3 volunteers to fill the team. If you are interested and want to get involved in "making Post 64 great" then sign up with Bob Smithson, 480-496-0705, [busibob@aol.com](mailto:busibob@aol.com). PR skills would be greatly appreciated but not necessary.

This year any member that recruits 5 or more new members will receive a one year extension of his/hers existing membership valued at \$30. If the recruiter is a Life Member a special gift valued at \$30 will be awarded. When you renew your membership you will receive 2 membership application forms along with your Legion card. If you need more forms please contact me or make copies. You can also refer the new member to me, but remember to give them your name so you get the credit. Please ask to see the DD214 and inform them that a copy is to be held at the Post.

### **MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 20, 2018 MEETING**

25 members and guests were in attendance. Commander-Elect Pete Meier chaired the meeting.

First Vice Commander Bob Smithson reported that the 2017-2018 membership stands at 186 of 196 (95%), with the possibility of up to 10 more from Post 100 transfers (Department to determine final numbers).

Second Vice Commander-Elect Doug Patterson gave an update on the Dec. 7, 2018, Golf Tournament at the Legacy Golf Resort, and planning which will go on over the summer.

Adjutant Roger Munchbach reminded all that the Department of Arizona Convention will be June 21-24, 2018, at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass. All paperwork and award submissions were sent in on time.

Finance Officer-Elect Jay Hendrix reported on the checking account balance and that the budget for 2018-2019 still needs to be compiled.

Chaplain Rebecca Schmidt reported that Commander Ed Mangan is on sick call. Please pass on any requests for cards due to illness, deaths, etc. to Rebecca. Contact information located elsewhere in this newsletter. Rebecca would like to hold a Memorial Service for veterans who have passed during the last year. Date is yet to be determined.

Assistant Sgt-at-Arms Roddy Charlton reported that the Flag Retirement Program and reception on June 14 was attended by approximately 40 people. The Color Guard will be needed to present and post Colors on July 4 at ARC and on July 8 at Legacy Golf Resort.

Installation of the new Post 64 Officers for 2018-2019 was performed by Roger Munchbach.

The next Post meeting (after summer hiatus) will be Wed., Sept. 19, 2018, at 3 pm at ARC.

The first guest speaker was Paul Maryniak, writer for the *Ahwatukee Foothills News*. He reported that he supports Post 64 and all veterans. He will get any information on veterans related programs into the local newspaper. He was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The second guest speaker was Jill Sears from YOPAS (YMCA Outreach Program for Ahwatukee Seniors). She reported on the need for volunteers to provide services and transportation for Seniors in the Ahwatukee area. All scheduling can be done at home on your computer. She was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The Post also presented member Butch Carter an Appreciation Plaque to display at his Sonic Restaurant on Chandler Blvd. in thanks for his many food donations to the Post and other ARC Clubs.

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If you throw away your newsletter (by mistake!) or delete the email (by mistake), you can always see it on **americanlegionpost64.com** under the **NEWSLETTERS**

Just click on the month you want to view, and it should pop right up. You need to have Adobe or Acrobat Reader on your computer.

September 2018 ***denotes Color Guard Event						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15
MASSING OF THE COLORS SHADOW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL 2:30 PM			EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AT ARC 3 PM			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
DISTRICT 12 MEETING AT POST 107 2 PM			GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT ARC 3 PM ***			Fall begins VIETNAM VETERAN RECOGNITION EVENT AT ARC 11:30 AM ***
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	UPCOMING EVENT: OCTOBER 13, 2018, OKTOBERFEST AT ARC 6 TO 9 PM					



# 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 **BERGE** from **FORD**

Mazda 3 **HORNE** from **MAZDA**

Black Harley **CHAMBER** from **CHAMBER**

**PLUS \$100,000 CASH**

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

**Date:** Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://birdeasepro.com/americanlegionpost64)  
**Deadline:** Paid entry must be received by November 22, 2018  
**Contact:** Doug Patterson • 602-791-6843 • [dpatterson27@cox.net](mailto:dpatterson27@cox.net)

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 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"](http://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 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
2. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf & Lunch \$ 20.00
3. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf & Lunch \$ 100.00
4. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf & Lunch \$ 20.00
Total \$ _____			

Check Make payable to American Legion Post 64

Credit Card Type: Visa, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: Mo \_\_\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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