COMMANDER’S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the SAL for a very successful 2nd Annual Golf Tournament. Happy Thanksgiving to all and Merry Christmas. I hope to see everyone for the New Years Eve Dinner and Dance. If you can’t get tickets for the dinner, come by for the dance.

In the Appendix of the Officers Manual is a chapter called “Meaning of the Preamble to The American Legion Constitution.” It is a two-page explanation that every member of The American Legion should read to learn what we committed to when we joined The American Legion. We recite that Preamble at the beginning of each General Meeting to reaffirm our commitment to the purposes and goals of The American Legion, but how many of us really listen to what we are reaffirming? There are 10 purposes that we reaffirm.

“To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America”

We swore to that when we first joined the military. As members of The American Legion, we swear to actively continue to do so.

“To maintain law and order”

While we were sent wherever we were needed, our first responders remained home to protect, and they continue to protect, our homes and family. As members of The American Legion, we swear to actively support them. Many of us became first responders ourselves after active duty. We, as members of The American Legion, welcome our first responders as honored guests at Post 6.

“To foster and perpetuate a 100 percent Americanism”

Just as Superman swore to defend “Truth, justice, and the American Way” at the beginning of every episode on TV, the members of The American Legion swear to uphold those ideals that make the United States of America the freest nation on Earth, and work to extend those freedoms to every citizen and instill those ideals and values in the youth of America.

“To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the great wars”

This is where members of The American Legion vow to help our fellow veterans. Not all veterans came through their terms of service unscathed. Some lost limbs, suffered trauma, lost their way. As members of The American Legion, we vow to strive, in whatever way we can, to show non-judgmental respect and
provide safe haven for our comrades. We are, after all, a veterans service organization and not just a private club.

“To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation”

We all dream of a better world. We can’t just sit and dream to make that better world a reality. It takes action, people to step up and be active in the community. Though The American Legion as an organization may not support any particular political candidate or partisan platform, the members of The American Legion obligate themselves to stepping out of their Post Home and becoming involved, joining with our fellow citizens in improving our community, state and nation. We are also a community service organization.

“To combat the autocracy of both the classes and masses”

We may never become a classless society but, as members of The American Legion, we can help to ensure that one class does not subjugate another class. Equally, we must strive to ensure that the masses do not abrogate the rights of the minority. We must be vigilant in protecting the rights of all Americans.

“To make right the master of might”

This is not a religious statement, but a vow to fight tyranny in whatever form it may arise. The abuse of power is not to be tolerated, whether it is a stronger nation imposing its will on a weaker nation or one man imposing his will on another.

“To promote peace and goodwill on earth”

Members of The American Legion support efforts to bring peace to the world. The American Legion believes that a strong national defense is integral in promoting and preserving peace in the world.

“To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy”

When we make this vow we are promising two things; to safeguard the principles of justice, freedom and democracy and to instill in the next generation those principles. We safeguard those principles by being individually actively involved in the political process, nationwide, statewide and community-wide. We safeguard those principles by supporting our military and first responders. We safeguard those principles by speaking up whenever we see those principles threatened. And we transmit to posterity those principles by being active in our schools and youth programs.

“To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness”

We vow to assist where we can, our fellow veterans, our Post, and the community in which we live. That community extends beyond these shores to encompass all peoples and all nations. The key to the statement is mutual helpfulness. We expect those we help to also help themselves and, when they can, help others.

These 10 purposes are echoed in the Preambles of the Auxiliary, SAL, and ALR Constitutions. Let us work together to follow them.

MESSAGE FROM UNIT 6 PRESIDENT

Here we are starting the last two months of 2017 already! As the old saying goes “How time flies by”. Or “Where has the time gone”. Anyway you get the idea.
Juanita has been busy reminding us to pay our dues and to sign up new members. At our October meeting we had a new member and we had two junior members visit us, it was so nice to have them attend. Juanita now has short sleeve “Friday Red shirts” cost is $15, she still has some long sleeve shirts cost is $20. They show our support for our troops. Let Juanita know if you would like to purchase a shirt(s).

Mary Ann has been busy cleaning up the kitchen, it sure needed it. So a big Thank You to Mary Ann. A Big Thank You out to Tony for a great Lasagna dinner. I believe it was a sold out event. We want to thank those who helped, you all are so appreciated.

At our October meeting we were pleased to have our District 8 President, Patty Eames visit us along with Na, we all know Na we enjoyed having her visit us too. We had several members enjoy lunch with President Patty & Na.

We had our annual Rummage sale headed up by Corky, and the annual Bake Sale headed up by Irene and Joanne C. will report next newsletter how much money was raised.

**There will not be a November 1st Friday, dinner,** several members will be attending the conference in Tucson on Nov. 3, 4 & 5. **Also there will not be a Taco Tuesday in Nov. and Dec,** due to the holidays being so close to the dates of taco Tuesday. However, **we will have the Auxiliary’s Special Christmas dinner the first Friday of December.**

Annie is arranging to have a booth at the Christmas Stocking Stuffer “or for last minute shoppers”. This is held at the old armory on east Gurley, believe it will be held Dec. 16th & 17th. For a donation of person’s choice we will help them make a Poppy. There may be other things to do or buy. This event is a lot of fun.

The Christmas committee is busy getting things ready for us to help our veteran families who are really in need, we want them to enjoy the holidays too. **Read Corky’s article** in this newsletter about the ways you can help the families.

We are sad to have our beloved member Sue Chambers move to CA, we were even sadder when she ended up in the hospital w/a blood clot in her leg around October 22. She is now on the road to recovery, thank goodness. Corky selected a beautiful bouquet of white roses w/ some yellow flowers. Sue we are going to miss you we wish you the best, your Unit 6 sisters.

The Ladies of Unit 6 wish all the members of Post 6 and Unit 6 a very nice Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas or Happy Holidays. Then have a fun and safe Happy New Year.

Sharon Keene-Wright
President Unit 6

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**QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE**

The pot is building! The current payout is over **$3,200.00**

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**2017 CHRISTMAS CHARITIES**

The auxiliary is again sponsoring a Christmas Charity Program. We will be looking for veteran families with children and shut in veterans who could use a little extra help at this joyous time.

Soon we will have a poster board at the Post with a list of the family members and suggestions what to purchase each member for a gift. We will also put up the Veteran’s Christmas tree where you can take the name of a veteran and buy what they would like. Plus, the food barrel will be out for donations of non-perishable food supplies.

Please plan to select a name, either from the tree or a Veteran’s family, leave a cash donation in one of our canisters at the bar or donate a non-perishable food item. With your help, we will be able to make Christmas a happier time for people who would otherwise receive little.

Christmas Charity Program members:
Donna Martin, Sherry Buchanan, Maryann Cole and Corky Hintz
ADJUTANT’S NOTES

So...our renewals for 2018 were going great, then they stalled out when I reached 60% of our goal. If you renewed already, a big thank you from myself and Commander Scott. If you haven’t renewed yet, it would be very much appreciated if you could do so now! And as a reward, all members who have renewed by Veteran’s Day are entitled to a free meal at the Post. This year it looks like Past Post 6 Commander and current District 8 Commander Ralph Nowakowski will be making his favorite dish, “City Chicken.” Not sure what that is? Boy are you in for a treat, but, only if you have renewed by Vet’s Day. It is a special dish that takes, and I kid you not, at least three days of preparation, then about three or four cooks in the kitchen to assemble on the day of the meal. Made with love, just for our Early Birds! Don’t miss out.

So other than membership, things are going well adjutant-wise. As always, I am available to answer any membership related questions, including the PUFL Program (Paid-up-for-Life). Take care and stay safe always.

Deb Nowakowski
Adjutant

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

SAL 2018 Membership update. As of 10/27/17 we are at 66% of our 2017 total with 63 members signed up for 2018. The SAL 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament was held on October 14th at Quailwood Greens in Dewey. I am happy to report that the tournament was a rousing success and a big hit for the 66 golfers who competed and for the soon to be recipients of the proceeds raised. We had donations from many local businesses to help support the event. We sent a letter of thanks to each and will recognize them publicly in the Prescott Courier. With the support provided we were able raffle off almost 20 items and award several prizes for the competition. We do want to recognize here Downtown Motors who sponsored the Hole-in-one competition. No winner this year but several were close! You can't have a successful event without the support of volunteers and we want to thank the following for their efforts; at the golf course, Tracey, Donna, Emily, John, Mack, Alan and Charlie. Table decorations, Katie. Lunch, Chef Emily, Mugsie, Bill and Aaron. We had great support from several Post members and all of the organizations within Post 6. We wish to thank the following for sponsoring a hole, providing a Raffle prize or both. AL Post 6, AL Riders. AL Auxiliary, Post 6 Color Guard- Dan Tillmans, Jim Lamerson, John Hoover, Terry Convery & Sherri Buchanan, John & Mugsie Baker, Rowle & Christa Simmons, Sharon Shafer, Mack (Prescott Mafia), Clent Walker, Pamela Henry-Walker, Charlie Henderson, Skip Waller, Alan & Emily Blaine. We want to thank Quailwood Greens Golf Course for partnering with us and hosting this event. A special thanks goes to John Baker for his work keeping track of registration, donations, raffle prizes and sponsorships. Last and most certainly not least, a huge thanks to our Event coordinator and Czar of Golf - Dwight Peters for everything he did in organizing this event and bringing in the golfers and many of our sponsors. We look forward to another successful tournament next year!

See you at the Post!

Alan Blaine
Squadron 6 Commander

ALR 6

Since our last column, Riders from ALR 6 participated in the Chamber’s Faire on the Square, attended numerous PGR Missions (including a flag line and escort for our Past Post Commander Al Tercero), scraped, sanded and painted the post railings along the handicap ramp, front door vestibule and patio (and our sincere thanks to the Unit 6 Auxiliary for their kind monetary donation to help pay for supplies and to Past Post Commander and current District Commander Ralph Nowakowski for providing his expertise in
the final painting of the railing along the handicap ramp), and together with the other District 8 ALR Riders had our annual BBQ for the patients and staff at the Prescott VA. Also, after 3 years of trying, ALR 6 was able to “steal” the AZALR Traveling Trophy from ALR 62 in Peoria, which was on display behind the bar for a week. October 18 we had riders from 8 ALR Chapters come to our Post to steal it back – which meant revenue for the bar (I suspect). We’ll be trying again in the future. Finally, in October ALR 6 riders rode out to the VA to help celebrate a WWII veterans 100th birthday. Bikes were lined up and we gave a hand salute as he entered the auditorium for his birthday party - and he was thrilled.

UPCOMING ALR EVENTS:

**NOVEMBER 2** - our next ALR meeting at 1830 hours. **NOVEMBER 11** – One of our ALR Riders will be one of the grand marshals in the Prescott Veterans Day Parade, representing the US Army. **DECEMBER 3** – ALR 6 will be hosting another great breakfast at the Post from 9-11 AM. **DECEMBER 7** - our ALR meeting at 1830 hours **DECEMBER 12** – ALR 6, in conjunction with our other District 8 ALR Chapters, will be putting on our annual Christmas program and visit to our vets at the Prescott VA and Dom. Christmas stockings filled with goodies and “Scruffy Santa” will be there too! **DECEMBER 16** – Wreaths Across America at the Prescott National Cemetery. ALR members will be on the flag line, and will also be helping out with parking at this annual event.

And, as always, thanks to all of our Legion family who participate or support some of our ALR activities and events

For God and Country,
John Moffitt, ALR 6 Secretary

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**CHAPLAIN’S MESSAGE**

There are many today who would have the Christian keep his or her "faith" (as if there are many "valid" faiths) inside the walls of the wood, hay or stubble church. This is not possible because the church is people and a building is a gathering place, a hospital, if you will, where one may enter and be refreshed by worshipping and learning of the GOD Who has a plan of salvation for any who will come to Him. The people who are Christian (Christ followers) are actually the building blocks of the living church with GOD the Son as the head of the corner; the Chief Cornerstone, perfectly shaped and placed in time just as HE shaped and hung the heavenly bodies so that the earth can support the life HE created. He is all powerful and His will is always done. People ask why war, disease (dis-ease), calamity. Because in the beginning HE said the soul who misses the mark shall die. HE has kept HIS Word and provided the Way, the Truth, and the Life for those who seek Him.

Post Chaplain
Gary Sheldon

Our Chaplain is here to help. He requests comments via telephone or e-mail. (Dan)
buckshotjoe1@hotmail.com/ 928 848 9850.

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**Guido’s Special New Year’s Eve Dinner Dance**

Tony Palmieri *Guido) is preparing a Prime Rib dinner for New Year’s Eve. It will be a formal-dress affair, so wear your fines apparel. Guido is preparing a Prime Rib dinner that will be served with salad, Shrimp Cocktail, Baked Potato, Vegetable and Dessert. Dinner will also include a glass of Champaign. Dinner will be served at 4:30 PM. Seating is limited, only 40 tickets available so make your reservations early. Purchase tickets in advance. Cost for this great dinner is only $30 (No refunds).
Hello once again Gang. Hope all is well!!! Can you believe Thanksgiving & Christmas are right around the corner? My goodness! That means winter drink specials, so come on in and warm those bones! Recently we started something that will be a tradition at Post 6. At precisely 5 PM everyday, no matter how many there are in the bar, everything comes to a halt, everyone stands and removes their hats and we raise a glass of whatever we are drinking to the Honor Wall. It is then that we all say in unison; “To those who went, to those that are there still, to those that have not returned and to those that never will ~ Cheers”. Again, this is done in the Bar at 5 PM. Also as you know we have the Direct TV Football Package, so come on in and root for your favorite team with one of our spectacular Beverages!!!! Well in the mean time folks & till next time please take care of yourselves!!!!!! Now its time for Skippy’s Quote: “Alcohol removes inhibitions - like that scared little mouse who got drunk and shook his whiskers and shouted: “Now bring on that darn cat!” - Eleanor Early

Skip Waller
Bar Manager

Your Honor Guard provided Military Honors for 55 departed brothers and sisters during the months of September and October. Our dedicated team gave over 1,000 hours of their personal time to attend these ceremonies to show our respect for our brothers and sisters-in-arms. We share several of these duties with members of the Patriot Guard Riders, many are members of Post 6’ Legion Riders, and I would like to express my admiration and respect for their dedication. Their presence at the memorial services is always greatly appreciated by the families.

We remain active and show our involvement in the Quad City communities by presenting our Nation’s Colors for many events. There were five of these events during the previous two-month period. On a sad note, Post 6, the Honor Guard and the American Legion in general lost a loved and highly respected man recently. Al Tercero, 6-time Past Commander of Post 6, Past Department Commander, Past Department Adjutant and holder of several past District 8 offices, passed away in late August. Al was also one of the five founding members of this Honor Guard, he will be sorely missed. Al and his wife Donna, a Past Unit 6 President, are a large part of the history and success of Post 6. Donna will remain a member of Unit 6 and will be keeping an eye on all of us. Keep her in your prayers.

The Honor Guard had a distinct privilege to render Military Honors to a man that, to me, is another piece of history. Mr. Lee Paul, a United States Marine who was involved in the Battle of Iwo Jima passed away recently at the age of 91. Mr. Paul witnessed the raising of the U.S. Flag on Mt. Surabachi. Just being present, let alone being part of the Honors Team that sent him off with a final salute with the thanks of a grateful Nation is very special.

Your Color Guard will once again be leading the Veterans Day Parade in downtown Prescott on Saturday November 11. The parade starts at 1100 hrs. There are more than 65 entries this year, so it will be a great event. Be proud of your status as a Veteran, go to the parade and let the community show their pride in you. Wear a cap, shirt or anything that identifies you as a Vet and I’m sure that you will be rewarded by many folks saying “Thank You”. Hey, you deserve it!

Keep the women and men of Post 6 Honor/Color Guard in your prayers and give them a nod and a “Thank you!” for their commitment to the duty they perform. Believe me, not everyone can do this job!

From all of us on the ‘Guard’ to all of our brothers and sisters in our American Legion Family at Post 6:

“MERRY CHRISTMAS” and “HAPPY HOLIDAYS”

“Our Honor To Serve”

Dan Tillmans
If you have comments or suggestions regarding the newsletter, please contact:
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Denenpeg@earthlink.net

See you at the Post!
(928) 772-7392

~ We cannot solve problems using the same kind of thinking that created them. Have the courage to act instead of react. ~
Thanks for taking the time to check us out.

http://www.americanlegionazprescott.org/

Remember to check the website occasionally for event updates and Post news.

Volunteers are needed!

You probably have experience, knowledge and talent that would help YOUR Post
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**Special Events**

- **POST BREAKFAST** 9 AM – 11:00
- **SAL Burgers** 4:30 – 6 PM
- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY USMC**
- **VETERANS DAY**
- **EARLY BIRD DINNER 5 PM**
- **BINGO 2 – 4 PM**

**Other Activities**

- **FREE POOL ALL DAY**
- **HAPPY HOUR 3 PM ~ CLOSE BAR STOOL BINGO EVERY DAY**

For **ALL EVENT SCHEDULING** call or e-mail: Dan @ 772-7392 – denenpeg@earthlink.net
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**DECEMBER 2017**

**HAPPY HOUR 3 PM – Close Monday thru Friday**

Bar Stool Bingo Every day

**Available**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**SUPPORT YOUR POST!**

New Year's Eve

Prime Rib Dinner/Dance

Brought to you by Guido