



POST 29 NEWSLETTER



This newsletter is published bi-monthly by Earl E. Mitchell American Legion Post #29, 6822 N 57th Drive, Glendale, AZ 85301-3219

May - June 2026

UP COMING EVENTS

Sunday Mornings we have Breakfast in the Lounge

Bar Bingo: Every Sat 1-4 PM

Live Bingo: Everyday except Monday and Thursday

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Make sure you get onto the Facebook pages for the different entities to stay up to date on the happenings at the Post:

- American Legion Post 29*
- American Legion Auxiliary AZ Unit 29*
- American Legion Riders Post 29 Glendale AZ*

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Things to look out for.....

Tuesday Nights we have delicious Tacos, so make sure you come down and enjoy dinner with friends.

Wednesday Nights there is Queen of Hearts with the drawing at 7 pm. During which, there is Karaoke with Paradigm. Be sure to check out the Grill Menu for one of your favourite dinners.

Thursday we have Trivia Night and chicken wings So come down, have some Wings and lots of fun with friends as you compete to answer questions and show everyone how smart you are.

Friday of course is our Fish Fry Friday. Check the calendar in the back of the newsletter for the band that will be playing for your entertainment.

Saturday we have Bar Bingo starting at 1pm, and the kitchen will be open so you can come have lunch before you start playing or grab a snack in between yelling BINGO.

Make sure you check out the Bulletin Boards for lots of information on upcoming events.

From the Lounge:

1st things 1st , Take a second to meet your new bartenders,
Welcome to 29, Madison and Phoebe!

Every member should be showing their card every time. Like we keep saying: I know you know I know you have your card, Show me anyway!

A quick reminder about guests: If eligible for membership, either as a veteran, or as a son, or as an auxiliary member, we welcome the opportunity to show you what we are all about here, after three times as a guest, you will not be able to come in with out obtaining membership.

If not eligible for any of the entities, then the guest is welcome with their loved ones,
always as a guest.

Remember, guests are not able to order from the bar, the member must do that and if you have a guest make sure they get a stamp with the bartender.



Color Guard Recruiting

March in Parades late winter, early spring, and in the fall. Parades are usually on Saturday morning. Most marches are about a mile long. Post and Retrieve colors
Flag ceremonies
Training will be provided.

Must be a member of American Legion Post 29.

Uniforms may or can be provided by the Color Guard.

Participate in any Color Guard activities, such as annual Hoedown held in October.

Help out with Bar Bings on Saturday mornings from 1:00 to 4:00 pm 3 times a year.

Possibly Friday night cake table from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

American Legion Post 29 Color Guard

Annette Williams

Assistant Commander

P.O. Box 125, Glendale, AZ 85311
E-Mail: ahertager@yahoo.com
Cell: 619-980-8400



Color Guard Meat Raffle is moving



*The new date and time will be on the
Second Sunday at 2 PM starting on May 10th
We will have the same \$20.00 buy in with 4
chances
to win meat and a free drink and dessert*


This submission and the next 4 are all from your Service Officer

Martha Alderman

To contact Martha you can either call her number direct @ {623}810-9328

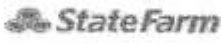



Or call the Post @ {632} 937-3411 and Press Option 2.

Veggies for Veterans



9:00–10:30 a.m. Distribution to begin at 9:00 a.m. for 600 bags
Thursday, May 14, 2026 | Carl T. Hayden Medical Center
ACC Hallway and Drive Thru

Gregory's *Fresh* Market

 **State Farm**  **LEGACY**  **Peddler's Son**  **DELTA DENTAL**



Arizona Chapter

DME Loan Closets in AZ

The organizations listed below lend durable medical equipment (DME) free of charge, or for a small donation/fee. This list is provided for general information purposes only, please contact each agency for additional details.

ALS Association Arizona Chapter
360 E. Coronado Rd. #140
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602-297-3800
(ALS patients only)

Ability 360
5025E Washington St.
#200
Phoenix, AZ 85035
602-256-2245

American Legion
602-264-7706
(Veterans only)

Arizona Technology Access Program (AzTAP)
300 W. Clarendon Ave.
Suite 475
Phoenix, AZ 85013
602-728-9534

Foothills Caring Corps
7275 E. Easy St. #103
Carefree, AZ 85377
480-488-1105
(Carefree, Cave Creek, North Scottsdale, North Phoenix)

Fountain Hills Community Center
13001 N La Montana Dr
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
480-816-5226

Friends in Deed
301 W. Camino Casa Verde
Green Valley, AZ 85614
(Green Valley, Sahuarita)

Helping Hands
14624 R. H. Johnson
Sun City West, AZ 85375
623-975-5499
(Sun City West and Sun City Grand only)

Kare Bear House
15383 W. Cheery Lynn Ct.
Goodyear, AZ 85395
623-536-1200
(Pebble Creek residents only)

Kiwanis Marketplace
6535 E. Cave Creek Rd
Cave Creek, AZ 85377
480-488-8400
(Carefree, Cave Creek, N. Phoenix, New River & N. Scottsdale only)

Medi-Loan Services
Granite Reef Senior Center
1700 N. Granite Reef
Scottsdale, AZ 85257
480-312-7000
(Scottsdale residents only)

Mesa Active Adult Center
247 N McDonald
Mesa, AZ 85201
480-962-5612

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Solecito Services
5730 W. Peoria Ave #103
Glendale, AZ 85302
623-876-5331 (West valley residents, no Sun City)

Southwest Lending Closet
218 N Central Ave
Avondale, AZ 85323
602-932-1016
(County-wide; 90 day limit)

Southwest Medical Aid
525 W. Plata St, #400
Tucson, AZ 85705
520-622-2938

St. Vincent de Paul
420 W. Watkins Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85003
602-261-6896

Sun Lakes Sherriff's Posse
9531 E. Riggs Rd
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248
480-895-8751

Sunshine Service
9980 Santa Fe Dr
Sun City, AZ 85351
623-974-2561
(Sun City only)

Youngtown Community Fund
11215-A West Nevada Ave
Youngtown, AZ 85363
(Youngtown, El Mirage, and Surprise only)

Phoenix VA Health Care for Homeless Veterans Community Resource & Referral Center (CRRC)



"One Stop Shop" for Homeless Veteran Services



1500 E. Thomas Road, Suite 106
Phoenix, AZ 85014
Phone: (602) 248-6040
Monday--Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Entrance and parking located at back side of building)



Service

Provided By

Daily Courtesy SHUTTLE (Running as needed)	CRRC Team & VA Voluntary Services
Daily Eligibility Verification & Registration	Medical Support Assistant & Eligibility (Monday -Thursday, 8am-3pm; Friday 8am-1:30pm)
Daily Emergency Undergarments & Hygiene Program (Limited In-Kind Benefits: Every 30 days)	CRRC Team & VA Voluntary Services
Daily Outreach & Assessment for all Healthcare & Housing Needs	CRRC Social Workers
Daily Peer Support	CRRC Peer Support Specialists
Daily Referral to Employment Services	CRRC & Community Employment Specialists (ask about our VETS on Wheels Program!)
Daily Medical Care	Homeless Patient Aligned Care Team (HPACT)
Daily Substance Abuse Services	CRRC Addiction Therapist
VA Benefits/ Claims Assistance through VA Regional Office	VA Regional Office: 3333 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ for Walk-in Appointments or schedule through https://www.benefits.va.gov/phoenix/ Or call 1-800-827-1000 for additional questions
National 24/7 Call Center for Homeless Veterans	1-877-424-3838 (1-877-4AID-VET)

Additional resources & services provided by our community partners:

- Transitional housing screenings
- Senior Housing Placement
- Financial Counseling
- Child Support Services via Community Legal
- Children and Family Services via Housing Hub
- ID Vouchers via Homeless ID Project
- Apartment Finder Assistance
- Navigation via Community Bridges, Inc. & Rally Point



SERVICE CONNECTED Veteran's Health ID Cards are your passport to Commissary Savings!

The Department of Defense expanded commissary shopping privileges in the U.S. effective 1 January 2020 as part of the Purple Heart and Disabled Veterans Equal Access Act of 2018, included in the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019. You could be eligible!

Follow these easy steps to verify Commissary eligibility before you shop:

1. Examine your Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC), it must show either:

- Service connected
 - Medal of Honor
 - Purple Heart recipient status
 - Former prisoner of war (POW)
- NOTE: Ensure that the expiration date is current**



Eligible Veterans who do not have a VHIC, as well as eligible caregivers, will still need to provide a copy of their VA-issued caregiver patronage letter, VA-issued service-connected disability letter, or VA Health Eligibility Center Form H623A to show eligibility at the commissary.

2. **Update if Necessary:** If any condition is not met, contact VA Healthcare at 877-222-8387 to request an updated card.

3. **Check Local Requirements:** Verify entry requirements with your local installation.

Eligible disabled veterans and their caregivers should go to their installation visitor center to enroll for recurring access. There, they must perform the following actions to gain installation access:

- Present an acceptable credential (VHIC, REAL ID or VA-issued credentials as referenced above) to establish identity.
- Submit to an on-the-spot criminal record and terrorism check.
- Go through an electronic verification process to confirm on-installation benefits eligibility. If the reason for the base visit is for health care, and the DOD installation doesn't have a commissary, exchange, or authorized MWR service, then the visitor must provide proof of their appointment.

Once visitors enroll their VHIC or REAL ID for recurring access, they will be able to go directly to the installation gate and present the same credentials to gain access for future visits. Enrollment is typically valid for one to three years, or one year after the last installation visit. If a patron's VHIC or REAL ID expires, they must reenroll with their new cards.

For more information on policies and procedures for obtaining a VA Health Identification Card (VHIC), accessing DOD installations with your VHIC, and how you could save an average of 25% every time you shop visit <https://corp.commissaries.com/extended-eligibility> or scan the QR code with your mobile device.



Thank you for your service, and happy shopping!



Save the Date

FREE LUNCHEON
HONORING
WOMEN VETERANS

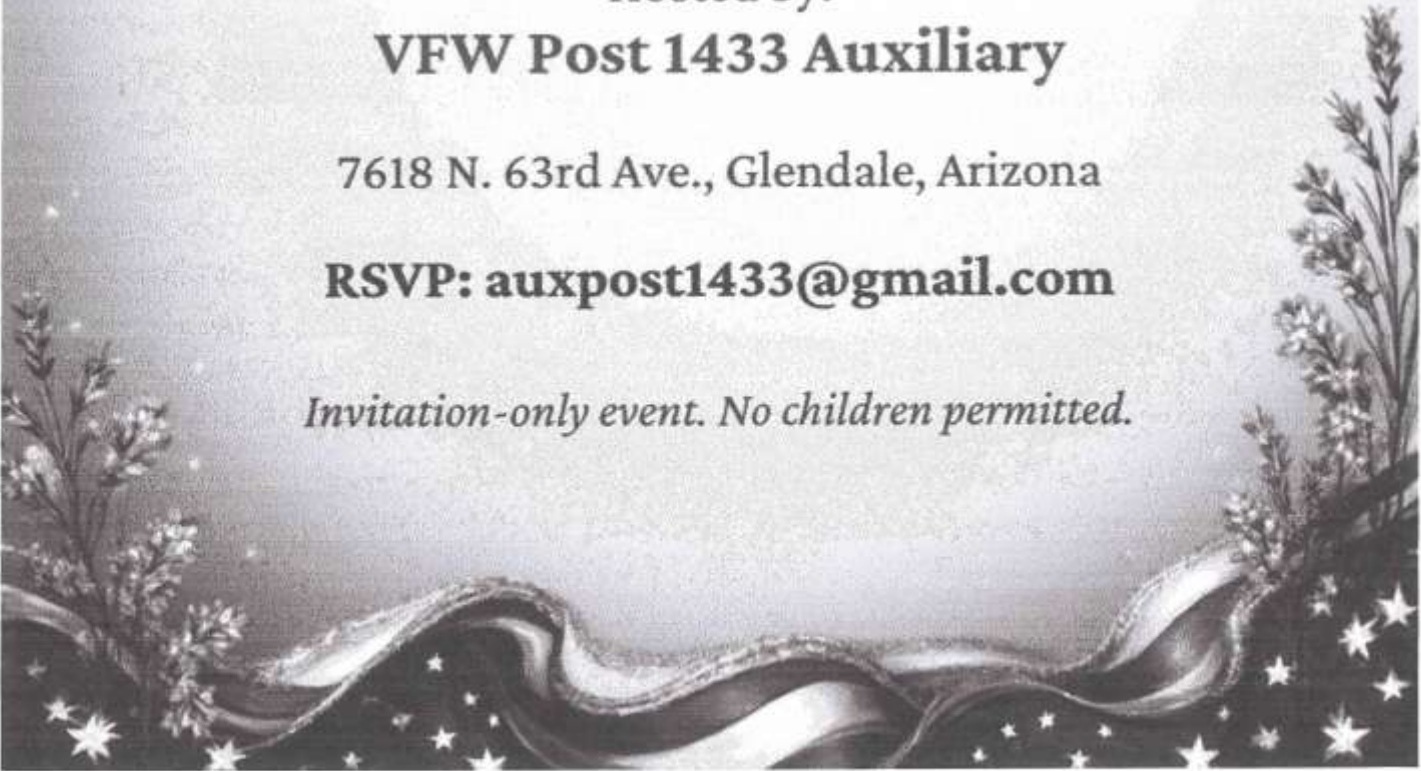
Sunday, June 7, 2026
1:00 PM

Hosted by:
VFW Post 1433 Auxiliary

7618 N. 63rd Ave., Glendale, Arizona

RSVP: auxpost1433@gmail.com

Invitation-only event. No children permitted.



Notice to Members and Guests

American Legion Post 29 will be changing our drink chips.

All previously issued drink chips must be redeemed no later than May 1, 2026.

After this date, old drink chips will no longer be honored.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this transition.

Thank you for your continued support of Post 29.

In the lounge corner:

Lounge Hours:

Sunday 10AM-10PM

Monday 1PM-8PM

Tuesday 10AM-10PM

Wednesday 10AM-12AM

Thursday 1PM-8PM

Friday 10AM-12AM

Saturday 10AM-12AM

Phone 623-937-3411

Email: loungemanagerpost29@gmail.com

AZ ALR GALA 2026 FUNDRAISER for VCF

Black Tie Dinner Wear Your Finest!

**SEMI-FORMAL DRESS
NO JEANS OR VESTS**

**May 30, 2026 @ Post 29 Glendale Az
From 6 To 10**

**Includes Dinner, A Gift & Dancing
For Tickets Contact : Tracy Lindsey
602-574-0920**

Including Raffles And Auction Items

**Also Benefitting
Girls State
Boys State**

**CWF
ALLECA
COTA**

**Tables Of 8 Will Be \$300
\$75 Per Couple
Or \$40 Per Person
Only 250 People**

Newsletter Information

Newsletters are published every 2 months. The next publication will be for March and April 2026.

If you would like something put in the upcoming newsletter, please email it to me, text it to me or put it in the hanging basket on my office door. Leave a note on it if you put it on my door so I know what it is for. You are also welcome to submit articles about events or fundraisers that you have done so everyone knows how well it went.

I do not go around and interview people or write up articles for anyone. I do the calendar based **on the information given to me. I add stories or articles that have been submitted. If I don't** receive any submissions, I just update the calendar and put it out.

I also do not change the articles without checking with the writer. I am not responsible for the information in the articles, so please make sure your information is correct before submitting it to me.

Below I have listed the Newsletter submission due dates. If I do not receive your submission by 5pm that day, then your article will not be in the newsletter. However, if there are circumstances that will prevent you from getting it in on time, please let me know, I will gladly work with you.

Here are the dates for this year

For March & April the due date is February 20th

For May & June the due date is April 24th

For July & August the due date is June 23rd

For September & October the due date is August 25th

For November & December the due date is October 23rd

For January & February 2027 the due date is December 22nd.

Any questions, please let me know.

My email is: secretarypost29@gmail.com

My phone number is: 623-341-1219

Service, Not Self

Kerry Jean Ward

Earl E. Mitchell Post 29 Secretary

Notary Public



PATRIOTS COLOR GUARD

*THE COLOR GUARD MAKES SURE THAT ALL
OF THE BRANCH FLAGS ARE FLOWN
PROUDLY AT OUR POST*

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

*Grill Night 5:30 pm - 7 pm
Karaoke 6 pm - 10 pm*

QUEEN OF HEARTS

*Purchase your tickets for \$1.00
each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawings are held
each Wednesday at 7:00 PM.*

Check the poster in the lounge for details.

FRIDAY NIGHT

*Fish Fry 5 pm - 7 pm
Karaoke 6 pm - 10 pm*

Kerry Jean Ward Secretary

Hours:

*Monday, Wednesday & Friday
2pm - 6 pm*

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Dues are as follows:

*Legion \$45 - See Jennifer Kritzer or
Kerry Jean Ward
Auxiliary \$40 - See Terry Shaw
Sons \$35 - See Jennifer Kritzer or
Jaysun Sellars*

** ~ * Membership Changes * ~ **

*All membership payments need to be
done through the Bartender on duty
unless you mail your payment.
You will be given a receipt and the
membership person for your entity will
process your payment and get your
new membership card sent out asap.*

***Payments for Auxiliary and Sons
has to be in cash, check or money
order. Make sure you get a receipt
from the bartender.*

****Membership cards cannot be laminated
until you sign them****

*If you have any questions please feel free to
either call me at: 623-937-3411
or email me at:
secretarypost29@gmail.com*

BAR BINGO

*EVERY SATURDAY
1:00 pm - 4:00 PM*

*COME OUT AND ENJOY THE COMRADERIE AND
SUPPORT THE VARIOUS ENTITIES OF THE POST*

POST 29 OFFICERS

Commander	David McLane
Adjutant	
Sr, Vice Commander	Jennifer Kritzer
Jr. Vice Commander	Scott Lacey
Service Officer	Martha Alderman
Finance Officer	Hope Blood
Judge Advocate	
Chaplain	Jennifer Kritzer
Sergeant-at-Arms	
Secretary	Kerry Jean Ward
Past Commander	Tom Junk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Eric Wenzel - Steven Walker - Christopher Johns
Joseph Merced - Guy Swigart

ALTERNATES

Tido Perez - Dan Vadovich - Timothy Truitt

EMAILS

Commander: dmgringo@msn.com
Sr. Vice: jkritzler97@gmail.com
Service Officer: mmkrokum@gmail.com

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Terry Shaw
1st Vice President	Terry Shaw
2nd Vice President	Stephanie McLane
Treasurer	Sherry Jones
Secretary	Donna Aronoff
Chaplain	Vera Robertson
Historian	
Sergeant of Arms	Christine Tabor

Past President - Kerry Jean Ward

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jan Cushing - Tona Lee Burrus - Pat Stanaski

ALTERNATES

Lisa Lundquist - Debbie Branch

LOUNGE

Phone 623-937-3411
FAX 623-937-8832

Monday & Thurs 1 pm - 8pm
Tues, Wed, & Sun 10 am - 10 pm
Saturday & Friday 10 am - 12 am

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AL RIDERS STAFF

Director	Dave Coates
Asst. Director	George Macias
Treasurer	Christine Macias
Secretary	
Chaplain	
Judge Advocate	
Sgt. At Arms	
Store Keeper	

**Meets the 2nd Sunday
At Noon & 1 pm**

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S.A.L. OFFICERS

Commander	Jacob Kritzer
Sr. Vice	
Jr. Vice	Mike Grigsby
Treasurer	Jay Sellards
Adjutant	
Chaplain	
Sgt.-at-Arms	Chris Carrillo

SAL Executive Board
Tom Junk - Avery Salt
John Liberatore

**Meetings on the 1st Thursday of
the month at 6 pm**

Earl E. Mitchell Post # 29
P.O. Box 125
Glendale AZ 850311-0125