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# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS VFW SCOTTSDALE POST 3513 FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

Stanley A. Crews Post  
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Greetings,

As most of you know we have lost one of the icons of Post 3513. Mel Harms was laid to rest at the National Veterans Cemetery here in Phoenix. He will be greatly missed by us all. Mel provided important leadership over the past 16 years to Post officers and members. He was very responsible for the quality of the Post that the membership enjoys today. He was a good friend to me and to many of my comrades and sisters at the Post. We pass on our most heartfelt sympathy to his wife Beverly and children.

Your commander,  
Austin Deuel

## WEEKLY EVENTS



**Wednesday Dinner 5:30-7:30 &  
Wednesday Big Band 7:00-9:00 pm  
Friday Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm  
Saturday Hamburgers 11:00-2:00 pm**

**EVERY WEEK!**

## FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Feb. 2 Post meeting 7:00 pm

Feb. 6 Steak Fry 6:00-8:00 Mike on keyboard

Feb. 9 Ladies Auxiliary meeting 7:00 pm

Feb. 13 Joni's Mexican Night dinner 6:00-8:00

Ricky G.



Feb. 14 Valentine's Day Auxiliary  
brunch 10:00-1:00

Feb. 20 Parada del Sol! Watch the world's largest horse-drawn parade from Post 3513. The day starts with 7:00 breakfast at VFW. Lunch begins at 11:00.

Feb. 28 Post brunch 10:00-1:00

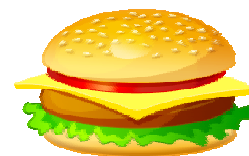
March 2 Post meeting 7:00 pm

March 6 Steak Fry 6:00-8:00 Ricky G

**Check attached events calendar for even more Post happenings.**

## LUNCHES MONDAY-SATURDAY

Lunch is served every weekday from 11:00-1:00 for \$6.00. Hamburgers and sides are served every Saturday 11:00-2:00 for \$4.00. Lunch prices include salad and dessert. See attached Lunch Menu for delicious specials like chicken & dumplings, meatloaf, beef stew, and salmon patties.





## LADIES AUXILIARY CORNER

Dear Sisters,

VFW Post 3513 mourns the passing of one its most beloved members, Mel Harms. The members of the Ladies Auxiliary extend our condolences to Mel's wife Beverly and her family. Bev is a longtime member and officer of the Ladies Auxiliary, and is a dear friend to the Post family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Beverly and her family.

Thank you, Mel, for your valiant service to our country and your commitment to our community. Your life was an inspiration. Your courage, integrity, wisdom, generosity, and kindness made the world a better place. Rest in peace, our Brother.

The Ladies Auxiliary

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### Auxiliary Membership Dues



Please send your dues for the 2009/2010 year. Annual members pay \$20. Life members pay \$9.10. Make your check out to "VFW Post 3513 Auxiliary". Drop it off at the Post, marked: "Attn: Dee

Brooks" or mail to Dee Brooks, 6819 East Loma Land Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85257-3250.



## VFW RIDERS 3513 THUNDER MOUNTAIN

Hello,

Thunder Mountain Riders 3513 would like to join VFW Post 3513 members in a message of condolence to the family and friends of Mel Harms. Mel was very receptive to the move of TMR to our Post. His input to the betterment of 3513 will be greatly missed.

In recent news for the Riders, six members of TMR 3513 attended the standup for a new chapter of the VFW Riders at Post 4903 in Tucson on Jan. 9. With that addition, VFWR AZ now has six active chapters in the state.

The VFW Riders will soon be recognized as an official program of the VFW in the state of Arizona. This is an important step toward being recognized by VFW National.

We are looking forward to another great Steak Fry and Fun Run on Saturday Feb. 6 celebrating Valentines Day. Donation prizes are coming in for the raffle—hope to see a good turnout.

Dan Kelley  
Secretary  
Thunder Mountain VFW Riders

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**Note to readers:** With the current issue the VFW Post 3513 newsletter resumes its normal monthly publishing schedule. We thank Carol Stover, who recently resigned as editor, for her many years of excellent service. The new newsletter editor, Seena Simon, can be reached at [vfwscottsdale@gmail.com](mailto:vfwscottsdale@gmail.com)

## Calling Volunteers



# I WANT YOU

### No, not again!

Post 3513 is staffed almost entirely by volunteers from the Post and Auxiliary. There are many ways to help, from folding newsletters for mailing to working in the kitchen. Just a few hours a month will be greatly appreciated. Please call us at (480) 941-9849 or talk to any volunteer.

## PARADA DEL SOL!

Spend your day with your VFW friends on Saturday Feb. 20, when Parada del Sol marches up Scottsdale Road. Parada del Sol is the world's largest horse drawn parade. The Parade will start at 10:00 am and run north up Scottsdale Road from Oak to Indian School. Post 3513 is on the parade route. Bring your lawn chairs, sunscreen and sunglasses, and watch the parade from the Post.

Parade day starts with a 7:00 VFW breakfast. Lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs begins at 11:00. Go to <http://www.paradadelSol.org> for parade information.



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## WELCOME ABOARD



VFW Post 3513 welcomes its newest members: Michael Demond, Jake Kemp, Deryl Lusty, Robert Phillips, Larry Sargent, Bradley VanSlykle, Robert Vogt and Tom Weir.

New Ladies Auxiliary Members are: Shannon Booth, Ingrid Buechel, Mercedes Garcia, Elise Majewski, Margaret Monteforte, Elizabeth Voss and Debbie Watkins.



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Andy Anderson 7/10	Leonard Houser 5/10	Bill Smillie 7/14
Dennis Auman 12/13	Bill & Friedel Kaiser 8/10	Pat & George Stafford 7/10
Bill Boren 2/11	Al & Betty Knak 3/11	Joan Star 7/10
Joan Brinkman 10/10	Susan & Joseph Kozlowski 10/11	Suede & Sugar 7/10
Dee Brooks 4/10	Frank & Doe Lindsey 6/10	Don & Lainie Sweeney 7/10
Buster & Karis Brown 4/10	Paulette Lipps 4/10	Boyd Vaughn 2/12
Dorothy Callaway 7/10	Tony & Gloria Lombardi 7/11	Kim Whitehill 9/12
Suzy Carney 8/10	Donald F & Catherine Marshall 2/10	Adeline & Claude Winney 7/10
Don & Karen Charest 4/10	Mary A Milne 5/11	Earl D YAndell 11/10
Warren & Enid Connell 7/10	CM & DS Murphy 2/18	<i>IN MEMORY OF:</i>
John & Sue Culver 5/12	Philip & Heather Murphy 9/11	Sally Forster by Don Forster 11/11
Eleanor Cusumano 04/10	Mary Ellen Panici 6/11	Beth Houser by Leonard Houser 5/10
Mr. & Mrs. H Dannenberger 4/11	Darlene & Steve Rank 2/10	Tony Lombardi by Gloria Lombardi 7/11
Ron & LuAnne Dean 4/16	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Parr 5/10	Clem Smee by George Garrigus 12/10
Robert Dole 7/11	Gerard & Kathy Pujat 9/12	
Chuck Faulkner 11/10	Roxanne Ramage 4/12	
Lori F Flatley 4/11	Arthur & Ellen Rangelier 10/10	
George Garrigus 11/11	Eula Roberts 2/11	
Doug Gray 12/12	Ed & Myrna Schroot 10/11	
Robert Gray 12/17	Col. A Parr & Nancy Shaw 9/17	
Peter Haas 3/10		

**We need boosters! Become a booster for \$10 a year. You can join for multiple years.**

To join or renew, make your check out to "VFW Post 3513" and drop it at the post or mail to:  
VFW Post 3513 Booster Club, 7220 East Wilshire Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

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## February 2010 VFW Post 3513 Events Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	Feb. 1 Planning committee meeting 6:00 pm	2 Post meeting 7:00 pm	3 Dinner: 5:30-7:30 chicken, shrimp, or spaghetti. Big Band 7:00-9:00 pm	4	5 Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm Entertainment: JR & Diane	6 Steak Fry 6:00-8:00 pm Mike on keyboard
7	8 Purple Heart 6:00	9 Auxiliary meeting 7:00 pm	10 Dinner: 5:30-7:30 chicken, shrimp, or spaghetti. Big Band 7:00-9:00 pm	11	12 Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm Entertainment: Ricky G.	13 Marine Mustangs: 12:00-2:00 p.m. Joni's Mexican Night dinner 6:00-8:00 Ricky G.
14 Auxiliary brunch: 10:00-1:00 VFW Riders meeting: 1:30	15	16	17 Dinner: 5:30-7:30 chicken, shrimp, or spaghetti. Big Band 7:00-9:00 pm	18	19 Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm Entertainment: Bonnie Lou	20 Parada del Sol! Parade day starts with 7:00 VFW breakfast. 11:00 hot dogs & burgers
21	22	23	24 Dinner: 5:30-7:30 chicken, shrimp, or spaghetti. Big Band 7:00-9:00 pm	25	26 Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm Entertainment: Bonnie Lou	27
Feb. 28: Post Brunch 10:00-1:00	March 1 Planning committee meeting 6:00 pm	March 2 Post meeting 7:00 pm	March 3 Dinner: 5:30-7:30 chicken, shrimp, or spaghetti. Big Band 7:00-9:00 pm	March 4	March 5 Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm Entertainment: Ricky G	March 6 Steak Fry 6:00-8:00 pm Ricky G.

Lunch served daily Monday-Saturday. See separate Lunch Menu. Post Hours: Monday-Saturday: 10:00 am-10:00 pm Sunday: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm  
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# February 2010

# Ladies Auxiliary Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Baked pork loin and dressing	Feb. 1 Toasted ham & cheese sandwich	2 Fried chicken	3 Corned beef and cabbage	4 Chicken and dumplings	5 Salmon patties, parsleyed potatoes	6 Hamburgers 11:00-2:00
7	8 Beef stew	9 Pork chops	10 Liver and onions	11 Baked turkey	12 Macaroni and cheese, tomato soup	13 Hamburgers 11:00-2:00
14 Auxiliary brunch 10:00-1:00	15 Turkey Tex Mex	16 Stuffed meatloaf	17 Pork roast	18 Chicken and dumplings	19 Salmon patties, fried potatoes	20 Watch Parada del Sol from VFW! 7:00 breakfast. Burgers & hot dogs start at 11:00.
21	22 Pork tenderloin sandwich	23 Liver and onions	24 Chicken fried steak	25 Meat loaf	26 Toasted cheese sandwich & goulash	27 Hamburgers: 11:00-2:00
Feb. 28 Post Brunch 10:00-1:00						



**Come enjoy a great meal with friends or order it to go. Lunch includes salad and dessert.**

Weekday lunches for \$6.00 served from 11:00-1:00. Saturday hamburger lunches for \$4.00 from 11:00-2:00.

Menu subject to change without notice. See separate VFW Post 3513 Events Calendar for dinners.