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Who'd of thunk that we'd live long enough to see 2011? Musta did somethin' right.

The other day an unflattering remark was made to me about Post 3513, as the eyes went toward the bar and those sitting there. The voice had a judgmental tone, the kind you get from a self-righteous person preaching about a subject no one was discussing in the first place. You know the kind I'm talking about. And I thought of the following: The VFW motto is "To Honor The Dead By Serving The Living".

The VFW is involved in efforts to secure benefits for veterans. Our efforts aided the creation of the GI Bill, and many more services to aid veterans. The VFW supports increased funding for the VA, increased pay for those in uniform, protecting the veteran's rights and more. The VFW has aided in construction of many memorials and monuments dedicated to honoring those killed in service of our country. We support full funding for the homeless veterans programs and more effective job training. VFW members put in more than 13 million hours of volunteer service and provide \$2.5 million in scholarships to students. I could go on, but the time and space is limited in newsletters. So when you step in to Post 3513 and see a half a dozen veterans at the bar having an adult beverage or a glass of pineapple juice, take a good look. But remember this: these veterans put their lives and limbs in peril on foreign soil for you. If they want to have drink or simply be with other veterans in a VFW club, **let 'em**. Then take a look in the mirror and think about the words of a past president as he said, "Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country." I was going to write about one of our volunteers, Steve McDonald. I'll get after the old Junkyard Dog next month.

Gerald Van Slyke, Senior Vice Commander

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Jan. 1 Steak Fry 6:00-8:00. Entertainment to be announced
- Jan. 4 Post members meeting 7:00 pm
- Jan. 9 Auxiliary Sunday brunch 10:00-1:00
- Jan. 11 Ladies Auxiliary meeting 7:00
- Jan. 23 Post brunch 10:00-1:00
- Feb. 5 Steak Fry 6:00-8:00 Ent: to be announced

Cub Scouts Make a Difference for Vets



From Community Service Chair Michelle Gladden: Post 3513 Ladies Auxiliary President Dorothy Callaway joins Community Service Chair Chris Anderson, Patriotic Instructor Joan Brinkman and Community Service Chair Michelle Gladden at the "Make a Difference Day" stocking stuffer event at the Post on Dec. 14. Cub Scout Pack 243 members Max Hadsall, Robert Dunham and Stephen Dunham stuffed goodies into stockings for 50 homeless veterans, including homeless vets at Ozanam Manor. In addition to the goodies collected by the Auxiliary to fill the stockings, Casino Arizona donated manicure kits, lip balm and a hat, glove and scarf set. Members of the Cub Scout Pack will be featured on NBC Channel 12 TV in January.



LADIES AUXILIARY CORNER

Hello Sisters,

December was a very busy month. There were several catered parties and of course the Sunday brunch for the families of our adopted unit, which is in Afghanistan. With the generosity of several individuals the children received lovely gifts and were very happy.

We had a lovely tree trimming party. Members from the Auxiliary and Post and even some non-members worked together and had lots of fun. Good team work. Likewise with the Thanksgiving dinner. That was one of the finest displays of teamwork I have seen in a long time. Thanks to all of you!!

January 28th we are being honored with the presence of our National President, Cortina Barnes. She will be at our Post for lunch. If you would like to have lunch with her, please call me at (480) 945-7538. Plan to come out that day and meet her.

All of the Program chairmen are doing outstanding work with their programs. Make sure you are documenting everything for year-end reports, which will be due in April.

The daily lunches are a Post function, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank Auxiliary Member Carol Hogan who provides homemade soup every week. Thank you Carol.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

God bless, and don't forget our veterans.

Dorothy Callaway
President



VFW RIDERS 3513 THUNDER MOUNTAIN

Hello everyone,

By the time you read this the holidays will have come and gone, and we hope everyone had a great Christmas.

Our very own VFW Rider Group, Thunder Mountain, is very much alive and well participating in many events.

Starting at the January steak fry we will have our raffle drawings for prizes and 50/50 take place during the evening. The money raised from this helps to support our Sea Scout unit sponsored by TMR.

This past October our very own Bill Battles (Wild Bill) received the Order of The Silver Rose award in Tombstone. The award is associated with Agent Orange health issues. Well deserved Bill.

Our beloved supporter Dee Brooks, who passed away this last fall, will have her TMR vest permanently displayed in a shadow box in the Post main hall. She is missed by all.

Reminder to all our Riders that dues need to be paid up in full by the end of January. Dues can be paid at our monthly meeting, dropped off at the Post or mailed to the Post attention TMR.

Thank you everyone for your support to the Thunder Mountain Riders.

Steve (OPIE) McDonald
Treasurer
Thunder Mountain Riders

We Love a Great Party!

Post 3513 participated in a second gargantuan packing party at the 52nd Street Arizona National Guard Armory in Phoenix on Dec. 9. Channel 5 KPHO TV broadcast live shots of volunteers packing Christmas gifts for Arizona troops deployed in war zones. The Valley Honda Dealers Association donated \$8,000 to ship the 682 boxes packed that day. As you may recall, Post 3513 teamed with Channel 5 and Valley Honda dealers for another super-sized televised packing party at the Guard Armory in August. Between the two packathons, Valley Honda dealers have donated more than \$16,000 and collected supplies for troops. Marilou Peavley, chairman of veterans and family support, spearheaded Post 3513's involvement in the packing parties. Hooaahh Channel 5 and Honda!!!

Every Week at VFW Post 3513



Wednesday Dinner 6:00-7:30
Wednesday Big Band 7:00-9:00 pm
Thursday Laura's Taco Night 5:00-8:00
Thursday Karaoke with Ricky G. starts 6:30 pm
Friday Dinner & Entertainment 6:00-7:30 pm
Saturday Hamburger Lunch 11:00-2:00

VFW POST 3513 BOOSTER CLUB

John & Alice Adams 2/11
M.S. Jack Alford 11/11
Dennis Auman 12/13
Edward & Trisha Baltz 3/11
Frank Benham & Raymonde Benham 4/12
Bill Boren 2/11
Joan Brinkman 10/10
Buster & Karis Brown 4/11
Ingrid Buechel 1/11
Tommy Butler 1/12
John Calhoun 2/12
Suzy Carney 10/11
Tommy Colwell 5/12
Carol S. Conner 11/12
Suzanne Conner-Gaddis 11/12
John & Evelyn Culver 5/12
Eleanor Cusumano 6/11
Mr. & Mrs. H Dannenberger 4/11
Ron & LuAnne Dean 4/16
John Dingle 12/11
Robert Dole 7/11
Bill Fields & Norma Campbell 3/11
Lori F Flatley 4/11
Ed W. Fleming 6/11
George Garrigus 11/11
Doug Gray 12/12

Robert Gray 12/17
Peter Haas 3/13
Jean A Hilding 7/12
Jim & Mabel Hoey 7/11
Cliff Hughes 2/12
Eugene & Marge Jones 12/11
Dennis Kane 1/11
Sinbad & Kinder 6/11
Al & Betty Knak 3/11
Susan & Joseph Kozlowski 10/11
Clint Laubach 5/11
Henry G. Laudel 2/11
Paulette Lipps 4/12
Tony & Gloria Lombardi 7/11
Jerry Miller 5/11
Mary A Milne 5/11
CM & DS Murphy 2/18
Philip & Heather Murphy 9/11
Michael J. & Michelle Naddeo 8/11
Mary Ellen Panici 6/11
Robert & Patti Peters 1/13
Joe Pickart 6/11
Gerard & Kathy Pujat 9/12
Roxanne Ramage 4/12
Arthur & Ellen Rangler 10/10
Eula Roberts 2/11
Ed & Myrna Schroot 10/11

Col. A Parr & Nancy Shaw 9/17
Phil Shelton 10/17
Bill Smillie 7/14
Louis & Margie Smith 1/13
George Stafford 2/13
Joan Star 7/11
Tim & Carol Stover 8/11
Suede & Sugar 8/11
Don & Lainie Sweeney 8/12
Frank Thompson 3/13
Boyd Vaughn 2/12
Kim Whitehill 9/12
Claude & Adeline Winney 1/13
IN MEMORY OF:
Dee Brooks 1/12
Sally Forster by Don Forster 11/11 and by anonymous 3/11
Tony Lombardi by Gloria Lombardi 7/11
Midge Mosley by Doug Gray 1/12
Marilyn Radosevich by anonymous 3/11
Ella May Roberts 2/12
Ben Rzonca by Lurline Rzonca 2/11
Ginny Russell by Doug Gray 1/12

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



January 2011 VFW Post 3513 Events Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan. 2	3 Planning committee 6:00 pm	4 Post members monthly meeting 7:00 pm	5 Dinner: 6:00-7:30 chicken, shrimp, or spaghetti. Wednesday Big Band 7:00-9:00	6 Laura's Taco Night Thursday 5:00-8:00. Karoake with Ricky G. 6:30	7 Friday dinner 6:00-7:30 pm Entertainment: to be announced	Jan. 1 no lunch Steak Fry 6:00-8:00 Ent to be ann: 8 Hamburgers 11:00-2:00.
9 Ladies Auxiliary brunch 10:00-1:00	10 Purple Heart dinner 6:00	11 Ladies Auxiliary members monthly meeting 7:00 pm	12 Dinner: 6:00-7:30 chicken, shrimp, or spaghetti. Wednesday Big Band 7:00-9:00	13 Laura's Taco Night Thursday 5:00-8:00. Karoake with Ricky G. 6:30	14 Friday dinner Entertainment: to be announced	15 Hamburgers 11:00-2:00
16	17	18 Honor Guard meeting 6:00 pm	19 Dinner: 6:00-7:30 chicken, shrimp, or spaghetti. Wednesday Big Band 7:00-9:00	20 Laura's Taco Night Thursday 5:00-8:00. Karoake with Ricky G. 6:30	21 Friday dinner 6:00-7:30 pm Entertainment: to be announced	22 Hamburgers 11:00-2:00
23 Post brunch 10:00-1:00	24	25	26 Dinner: 6:00-7:30 chicken, shrimp, or spaghetti. Wednesday Big Band 7:00-9:00	27 Laura's Taco Night Thursday 5:00-8:00. Karoake with Ricky G. 6:30	28 National Aux. Prez Cortina Barnes visits Post. Friday Dinner 6:00-7:30 Ent. to be announced	29 Hamburgers 11:00-2:00
30	31	Feb. 1	2 Dinner: 6:00-7:30 chicken, shrimp, or spaghetti. Wednesday Big Band 7:00-9:00	3 Laura's Taco Night Thursday 5:00-8:00. Karoake with Ricky G. 6:30	4 Friday dinner 6:00-7:30 pm Entertainment: to be announced	5 Hamburgers 11:00-2:00 Steak Fry 6:00-8:00 pm Ent: to be announced

January 2011

VFW Post 3513 Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 no lunch	4 pork roast	5 beef stroganoff	6 chicken and dumplings	7 salmon patties	8 Saturday Hamburgers 11:00-2:00pm
9 Ladies Brunch 10:00-1:00	10 no lunch	11 pork chops	12 meat loaf	13 mandarin chicken	14 salmon patties	15 Saturday Hamburgers 11:00-2:00pm
16	17 no lunch	18 liver and onions	19 beef stew	20 chicken cordon bleu	21 salmon patties	22 Saturday Hamburgers 11:00-2:00pm
23 Post brunch 10:00-1:00	24 no lunch	25 ribs	26 chicken fried steak	27 liver and onions	28 no lunch. National Auxiliary President Cortina Barnes visits Post 3513	29 Saturday Hamburgers 11:00-2:00pm
30	31 no lunch	Feb. 1	2	3	4	5 Saturday Hamburgers 11:00-2:00pm



Dine in at the Post or order it to go. Lunch includes salad & dessert.

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

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