

AMERICAN LEGION COCIO-ESTRADA POST 59

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Bi-Monthly Newsletter, July-August 2010

For God and Country



Membership

2011 membership notices will be mailed by National starting in late June. However, your 2010 cards are valid through year end 2010. Be a Early Bird member by paying 2011 membership dues by November 11.

Welcome New Members and Transfers

Santos Pena Jr., Francisco Aguliar

Calendar

July 2- Children and Youth fundraiser, food sale and raffle 4 p.m.

July 3 - General membership meeting, 10:30 a.m. Election of 2010-2011 Post officers. Auxiliary Food sale starting at noon.

July 10- Children and Youth fundraiser, food sale and raffle 1 p.m.

July 24- Legion Rider meeting, 10:00 a.m..

August 7- General membership meeting, 10:30 a.m. Auxiliary Food sale starting at noon.

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September 4- General membership meeting, 10:30 a.m., Auxiliary Food sale starting at noon.

Club Room Hours- Open daily at 11:00 a.m.

To learn more about American Legion programs and benefits; visit the Legion web site at www.legion.org

Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS):
For Eligibility and Enrollment Questions: call 520-629-4952

Post 2010-2011 Officers

Your 2010-2011 Post 59 officers elected at general membership meeting on May 1, 2010 are:

Commander- Adalberto Aguilar

Sr. Vice Commander- George Lopez

Jr. Vice Commander- Frank French

Finance Officer- Allende Almazan

Chaplain- Richard Berlo

Historian- Robert Garcia

Sgt at Arms- John Garcia

Post Adjutant (appointed) - Allende Almazan

Come join us at our next meeting and help us plan our upcoming Legion activities and community service events.

Post Activities

- Memorial Day: The Veteran's Memorial Day Mass at Holy Hope cemetery at 8:00 a.m. on May 31 was very well attended with good media coverage by Channel 4. This year we honored deceased WWII veteran Santos Pena.
- Visit our Post 59 website at COCIO-ESTRADAPOST59.ORG and view Post 59 Memorial Day event at Holy Hope cemetery. Also view "The Challenge Coin", a short video filmed at Post 59.
- Children and Youth- Post 59 will host 2 fundraisers in July in support of our Children and Youth undertaking. On July 2...4 p.m., a fundraiser is scheduled for Saloma Vega to pay for education expenses. Furthermore, the Tucson High girls wrestling team will also hold a fundraiser on July 10 starting at 1 P.M. Both events will be selling food plates/raffles tickets.
- REMINDER, anytime Post 59 opens facility to the public such as for foods sales, fundraisers and parties, etc, we are no longer exempt from AZ no smoking ordinance. Hence, all smokers must go outside to smoke.

American Legion Riders

ALR Post 59 has started a veterans assistance program to help our members with their short term medical equipment needs. We have currently teamed up with "Project We Remember" and have obtained such items as walkers, crutches and electric wheelchairs to name a few. If you are in need of medical equipment please contact Steve Aguirre @ 906-1748.

ALR Meeting 4th Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m.

Building Expansion Update

The Building Expansion Fund received a great 'kick start' during our Post membership meeting on June 5. Two checks were presented to the Post expansion building fund: the Ladies Auxiliary presented the Post with a check for \$2000 and the Post 59 Golf Committee donated \$5017 from proceeds from April 24th golf tournament. A huge "THANK YOU" to both parties for donating their hard earned monies to Post expansion effort. The Expansion Committee is selling expansion bricks for \$100. A brick application form is attached to July newsletter. Your donations to the American Legion are tax deductible.