

AMERICAN LEGION COCIO-ESTRADA POST 59

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For God and Country



Membership

Congratulations! We once again achieved our yearly membership objective. Thanks to everyone that helped in bringing in new members as well as assisting in renewals of existing Legionnaires. Both are major components in making our membership goals on a year to year basis. Thanks for the outstanding effort

Note: 2011 membership notices will be mailed by national starting in July. However, your 2010 cards are valid through year end 2010. Early Birds must pay by November 11.

Welcome New Members and Transfers

Hector Atenogenes, Thomas Heath, Ramior Romero, Cesar Rivera, Eugene Flores, Mike Bailey, George Mendoza, Charles Damerow,

Post Everlasting

Abraham Lorona (wwll)

Calendar

- May 1-** General membership meeting, 10:30 a.m. Election of 2010-2011 Post officers. Auxiliary Food sale starting at noon.
- May 9-** Mother's Day. Don't forget the most important lady in your life! Send Flowers.
- May 15-** SAL meeting at 10:00 a.m., SAL food Sale following meeting
- May 22-** Installation of new 2009-2010 Legion and Auxiliary officers, and SAL at 6:00 p.m.
- May 23-** Legion Motorcycle Show and Steak Fry
- May 30-** Volunteers needed for raising of Memorial Day flags at veterans gravesites at Holy Hope cemetery. Meet at Post at 5:00 PM or go to veteran's cemetery plots at Holy Hope.
- May 31-** Veteran's Memorial Day Mass at Holy Hope cemetery at 8:00 a.m.. Post 59 open house
- June 5-** General membership meeting, 10:30 a.m. Auxiliary Food sale starting at noon
- June 18-20.** Department Convention in Glendale, AZ
- July 3-** 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

Event update

- Memorial Day:** As usual, for Memorial Day Post 59 will be responsible for honoring our veterans at Holy Hope Cemetery by placing over 1,900 American flags on veteran gravesites. Lots of help is needed to make this happen. We are asking for volunteers to meet at the at 5:00 PM at cemetery on Sunday, May 30th to assist with this flag activity. Veteran's Memorial Day Mass is at Holy Hope cemetery at 8:00 a.m. on May 31. This year we will honor deceased WWII veteran Santos Pena. Also as always, we'll have a Memorial Day open house on .
- Post 59 Elections:** Nominations of officers for legion year 2010-2011 were presented at our March/April membership meetings. Formal election of officers will be held at the membership meeting on May 1. Please attend and cast your vote! The Installation of new officers for year 2009-2010 will take place on May 15 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served after the installation. Everyone is invited to attend.
- Post Consolidated Report:** Each year Legion Posts are asked to report Legion member's contribution of time, money and services in veteran/community related activities. This information is rolled up to state and national levels. This information is used to emphasize The American Legion's contributions to veterans and the community. Please call the Post or leave written information at Post clubroom. This is for periods May 2009 to May 2010.

Sal Corner

Congratulations SAL! 2009 membership is at 100% of membership goal. SAL members elected new officers for 2010-2011 on April 17, 2010. New SAL officers will be installed in may 22 along with Legion and Ladies Auxiliary. The new officers are:

Commander: Lucas Mirales
Senior Vice: Jerry Robles
Jr. Vice: Jesus Duran
Finance: Jesse Lugo
Historian: Tom Morrow
Chaplin: Greg Hendricks
Sergeant of Arms: Carlos Lopez

American Legion Riders

Post 59 ALR will be Hosting the 2nd annual "PIMP YOUR RIDE" motorcycle show on Sunday May 23. Registration is 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$3.00. Trophies will be awarded to: best touring, best trike, best sportser and best old school. The Legion Riders will also be selling T-Bone steak dinners with all proceeds going to Post expansion project.

Building Update

A new 32 inch LCD T.V. set has been installed over bar area. The T.V. was donated by SAL member Jesse Lugo in Honor of his nephew Martin Lugo Jr. who is presently serving in Afghanistan.