



# The Tradition

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From the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice and Alternate SEC  
**Keith Evans and Bill Vanasdale**

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to the New Year with the first order of business being annual elections. Once again, we are looking for Post veterans to step forward and run the Post & Clubroom. Please consider running for a Club Trustee or Officer of the Post. Keep in mind, if you do not step forward to be nominated for a position, we will not be able to continue operation. NO Post Officers equals No Post Charter. If you think you are interested, please speak with Toby Tyler to have your name placed on the ballot.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped throughout 2021. The support truly kept our doors open. We very much appreciate the effort and amount of work put forth!

Please keep in mind it is membership renewal season. If you are a Post member and have not renewed, your membership has expired. You must pay the \$45 renewal before having access to the Club. The Sons Of and Ladies Auxiliary memberships expired on December 31, 2021. The Sons Of membership renewal is \$45 and the Auxiliary membership renewal is \$40. If your door card is not activated and you have proof you renewed, please see any Post Officer.

Do not forget about all the great meals we have at the Club throughout the month. Take-out is always an option for members as an alternative to the dining in. Our Sons Of put on a great evening meal the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday mornings our Sons Of are making breakfast which is hearty and delicious. The Auxiliary dinners vary as they sometimes make dinner on Thursdays and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. The rest of the week our Kitchen Manager Darrell prepares lunches and dinners from noon to 6:30pm.

I cannot stress enough the importance of volunteering with the Post. We are only successful because of our volunteers. Within our Post/Club there are many areas to volunteer. We always need help in the kitchen, and checking membership cards at the front door.

Do not depend on others. Step forward and volunteer!

From The Ladies Auxiliary President  
**Ginny Graves**

## Happy New Year!

### **Americanism**

**Fisher House** – A comfort home, free of charge, for families of in-patient vets that live over 50 miles away from VA hospital. The Aux. is a part of the Fisher House mission to support the operation by donating items on the

needs list and occasional volunteering. This month we've donated many gift cards for vets' family members to buy food and their personal needs while their veteran is receiving hospital care.

**Esperanza En Escalante** – A transitional complex for homeless vets and their families that provides housing, social services, and programs to assist their transition to self-sufficiency. The Aux asked EEE for a Wish List of children in need while they stay at this temporary housing complex. Gifts of clothes and toys were all wrapped and forwarded just in time for Christmas. Much thanks to our generous AMVETS friends who help support this program. The train set alone will give one little boy a lifetime of memories.

## **Community Service**

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors & Heartline** are Tucson Estates community-support groups.

**AZ Lions Camp Tatiyee** is a summer camp experience for special needs people.

**Walk to Defeat ALS**, Lou Gehrig's disease, is supported by Aux fundraising to help find a cure.

**Emerge! Center Against Domestic Violence** is also supported by our fundraising to help families in crisis.

## **Auxiliary On-Going Collections**



**Used Eyeglasses** for the Lions Club; **Hearing Aids** for Hearing for HEROS, **Cell Phones/Chargers** for Emerge! Shelter; & **Pop Tops** for Ronald McDonald House.

*Help us support our community. All donations are appreciated!*

## **Upcoming Aux events**

Tues, Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 10am Executive Board Meeting

Sat, Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Dinner, Community Service

Sun, Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Aux Business Meeting (*Come early for Breakfast Burrito*)

Sat, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Dinner, Scholarship

Sat, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> Soup/Sandwich, Community Service

Sun, Jan 30<sup>th</sup> Breakfast, Scholarship

Public Relations Officer

**Valerie H. Davis**

**Newsletter:** The next newsletter will be the February 2022 newsletter. All articles are due to me no later than Saturday, 15 January 2022. Electronic articles are greatly appreciated. Articles need to be written in Word and sent as an attachment to an email. Photos for the newsletter are also accepted when sent as an email attachment. Articles received after the deadline will **not** be published in the February newsletter. If you have any questions, you may email me at [amvets\\_newsed@q.com](mailto:amvets_newsed@q.com).

**Business card advertising:** If you have a business and would like to advertise it in the newsletter, please give The Post's administrative assistant or Val Davis a copy of your business card and \$25 for a calendar year (1 Jan to 31 Dec 2022) of advertising in the newsletter and on the Post's website. It is \$5 a month, if you chose to advertise monthly.

## **UPCOMING VETERAN ACTIVITIES:**

Thursday, 3 February 2022 – 79<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Four Chaplains.

Sunday, 6 February 2022 – Four Chaplains Sunday. There will be a 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Service for the Four Chaplains at 1 pm at Keno Memorial Park. It is free and open to the public. (See attached flier.)

Saturday, 19 February 2022 – Military parade at Sacaton, AZ, to honor the flag raising. (See attached flier and entry form.)

Wednesday, 23 February 2022 – 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the flag raised at Iwo Jima.

**Honor Flight Of Southern Arizona:** According to the Honor Flight of Southern Arizona's website all Honor Flights have been suspended until spring 2022. If you are a WW II or Korean War veteran that has not been on an Honor Flight, please think about filling out your application now and submitting it to Honor Flight of Southern Arizona. Since so few Korean War veterans have applied, Honor Flight of Southern Arizona has opened up applications to Vietnam era veterans. This is a trip that you will remember for the rest of your life!! Get your application in so you can be put on the waiting list. **Veterans with terminal conditions do have priority.** If you are iffy about anything, you can always cancel. You can also go to [www.honorflightsaz.org](http://www.honorflightsaz.org) and fill out an application on-line, or pick up an application at the Post. **The trip includes:** Airfare to and from Washington, D.C; two-night hotel accommodations; breakfasts, lunches, and sit down banquet dinners; transportation to all venues; Honor Flight t-shirt; and assistance to and from all venues, wheelchairs are available as needed. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Post and leave a message for me.

### **January: Official Days To Fly The Flag**

- New Year's Day – Saturday, 1 Jan
- Martin Luther King Day – Monday, 17 Jan

### **January Dates Of Interest**

- Thursday, 17 January – 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the start of Desert Storm.
- Tuesday, 25 January – 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Battle of the Bulge.
  - Thursday, 27 January – 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam Cease Fire.
  - Sunday, 30 January – 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1968 Tet Offensive.