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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

*1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00PM*

**Executive Board Meetings**

*Tues. before the General Meeting, then two  
weeks later*

715 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
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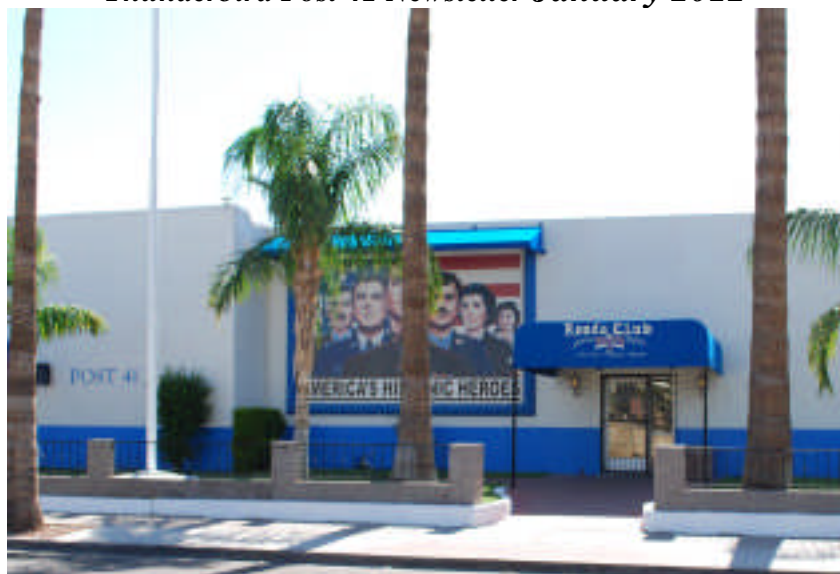
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**FROM THE DESK OF  
COMMANDER ALFONSO ARANDA**

*Commander's Greetings ...*

Happy New Year to all!!

We are moving forward this year with more events being planned as you can see on our Website's Calendar of Events and this newsletter's Calendar of Special Events.

As for this past year, the Annual BBQ, Adult Halloween Dance, Children's Halloween Party and Veterans Day Observance, were met with great success. The Post 41 Veterans Day Parade float was also a success; we received a First Place trophy. Thanksgiving Dinner, Early Bird Dinner and Christmas Dinner received many compliments; the meals were prepared by James Ormsby, family and volunteers. Pearl Harbor Commemoration was also well attended. As for our Christmas Basket the assembly and delivery was well organized and our goal was met.

Special thanks to all who made all these events possible, volunteers of The Sons Of The American Legion, The Ladies Auxiliary and The American Legion Riders as well as American Legion. Working together makes our efforts of being successful possible.

The U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Hilda L. Solis held a round table meeting at Post 41 on December, 16 2011 to discuss job training and job placement for returning veterans. As always the American Legion is here to provide service and contribute to our Community, State and Nation.

As a final note, please remember that you will be asked to show your 2012 membership card in the Ronda Room starting this month; January.

Thank you.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

COMMANDER ALFONSO A. ARANDA

### **From Adjutant...**

Hello Fellow Legionnaires,

It has been a pleasure serving as Adjutant of Post 41 for the past year, I look forward to 2012. It has been a wonderful experience working with the Families of Post 41.

There is a lot of dedicated members here at our Post, Thank You for all of your help in the events we held in 2011. Being an officer of Post 41 is an honor, now that I am retired I can dedicate even more of my time "For the Good of the Legion". We are in the process of remodeling the room between the Fuentes Hall and the Ronda Room. It will bear the name of "The Room of Honor". This room will be dedicated to all individuals and groups that have proudly served our country in all the branches of service and to members who have gone beyond the call of duty. Any suggestions you may have are appreciated. I look forward to continue to work with the wonderful people of Post 41.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY  
RICHARD LUCERO  
ADJUTANT

### **From the Post Chaplain...**

God is merciful. We should be as well. We pray, "Lord, forgive us for our trespasses" but we miss the full desire when we seem to ignore the next part that qualifies us when we say "As we forgive those who trespass against us." Not long ago we were what we didn't want to be and today we live in the joy and knowledge that we are at least a little better than we once ever were. You have heard it said that one can't be in two places at the same time. So much more is the truth; we cannot feel two different hearts and minds at the same time. We are only given one heart, one mind. We can only feel one feeling at a time. That can mean that when we are stuck in unforgiveness, we are robbing ourselves of the comfort of our Father in Heaven as he tries to comfort us through what the world has done to us. It came to me the other day as I held my grandchild who just wasn't having any comforting from Tata! She cried and screamed and suffered so much! She couldn't hear me trying to comfort her. Maybe we just need to stomp and kick sometimes. I agree it can make some things feel better.

But as we grow, hopefully closer to our Lord, we should come to understand that we are using precious time up in all that pitiful partying. Let he who has ears to hear, hear

the quite peace that the Lord has offered us. Good Lord my brothers and sisters, He has paid for us. We are given the strength to cry out regardless. Nothing that stands against us is so strong that it keeps us from crying out about it so I offer this. Use the energy to cry out the good news that sustains us! Advocate for those who don't have the voice. Be merciful to those who are lost. If life for you is so grand in any given moment that you have cause to celebrate with food and song and wine, so be it, and be truly grateful. Use at least one of those moments to raise and tip your glass to those who are no longer among us. Live your life to its fullest to make all of the blood that was shed by warriors of old valued beyond all appraisals. And forgive as you are forgiven. To hold to those weights will do nothing but sink you below levels from which you cannot breath. To let those weights go will release you into our Father in Heaven's arms. It is written to us in 2 Corinthians 5:17; "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." Remember to pick up your bible please my brothers and sisters; be wary and move forward, Always Forward.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS AND  
GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CHAPLAIN ANGEL JUAREZ

### **ALR Chapter 41 on the road!**

We, the American Legion Riders Chapter 41, would like to thank all of our families for serving our Veterans throughout the year. We support our Veterans in very different ways. We ride to raise monies to help Veterans and community projects. In 2011, we rode with many other ALR Chapters and many other independent motorcycle groups and even though we are from all over the valley and the state, we all ride for the same reason. The Homeless Veterans are in need of all our help. They gave of themselves for our freedom. Some of those homeless that we see every day on the streets we don't stop to think who they are, some are veterans. The Legion Riders support such agencies as Wounded Warrior, Operation Helping Hands; Veterans at the Veterans Hospital and many more too long to list. They need, want and deserve our help. We are the lucky ones that should find some time to volunteer and help whenever and wherever we can.

We also support children's charities as well as the community at holidays such as Easter, Halloween, and Christmas. The ALR has adopted the Mercy House, located in Cashion. This last Christmas we were able to, with support from our other ALR families, give over \$1,800.00 worth of toys and gifts for the neighborhood in

Cashion. We had our good friends and family members Dan Strait, Margie Romero, David Acero, and Manuel Carbajal. A couple of our Unit 41 Woman's Auxiliary joined us by singing Christmas carols at the BBQ. We had the backing of many others which added to the Christmas party success. ALR Chapter 35 made a great contribution for the teenagers that we sort of over looked in the past, but the teenagers were very happy this year. A special THANK YOU to these friends and all the others that helped made the event a great success.

We have a new member that will be a valuable source for the success of our veterans programs. Mr. Tom Steinhagen transferred to Post 41 and the ALR Chapter 41, he will be completing 80 hours living in a car for the "Stand Up and Stand Proud.org". Tom a disabled Vietnam Veteran, and a member of the American Legion, Legion Riders, DAV, and Patriot Guard Rider, he never expects thanks or a pat on the back, he is truly a dedicated American. The 80 hours he will spend living in a vehicle is to experience just what a homeless goes through on a daily basis. Tom will start his venture January 26, 2012. His goal is to have everyone bring new or gently used jeans and donations. He wants to completely fill the trunk with cloths for our homeless veterans. This meaningful event seeks to elevate, educate and inform residents of the Phoenix and surrounding areas of the growing problem of Veterans becoming homeless. Please help, there are many organizations that will be involved and they need your help!

Recently we were honored to have Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis from Washington DC at our Post. She was here to try and get input from our community about our Homeless Veterans and how we can better help them in their quest to become better members of society and an asset to our country once again. There were people from different organizations that are dedicated to our Veterans. We need to get our Veterans in contact with the right people. Our Post has information on how to do this. There are college opportunities here that offer many informative educational courses to assist in starting a small business or to learn how to be more productive employee. Please get with Past Commander Robert Hernandez for more information. Our brave soldiers that are about to return from their tour of duty will need our help. If you have a family member, friend or know someone who is in need, let's get them in touch with the right people before we lose them.

Legion Riders activity; Legion Riders Dance is on April 17, 2012, come on out and show off your best Disco dancing and clothes of the time. Dance contest and best dressed 70's attire. We also have the "Sunday biker

burritos" all monies go toward the many activities and organizations that we support. Come in and join us, enjoy some great food on Sundays 4-7 PM.

FOR GOD, COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY WE SERVE,

A.L.R. COMMANDER, ROBERT A. VELASQUEZ "SKULL"

### Facilities Manager

Hello fellow legionnaires,

As Facilities Manager I want to fill everyone in on the status of the building since the last newsletter.

In July I put in a claim with our insurance company for hail damage that was done in October of 2010. Seems we didn't realize there was any damage and in my opinion it didn't seem so.

At any rate the insurance company thought it was damaged, so I got some estimates of the damages and the insurance company agreed with the findings and we got six new air conditioners and white elastomeric coating on the entire roof with a warranty of ten years, so all is good.

On another subject, regarding my other duties as Membership Chair for District 12, please remember that after December 31, all members must have a 2012 card to enter the club or any Legion meetings. SO PLEASE-PLEASE renew your dues so the Dept. Membership Chair will not get on my case! I know it's an easy thing to forget, but remember your dues help us with all the programs at our post and the stronger we are, the better voice The American Legion has on Capitol Hill. If you know a returning Veteran let him know what we do and get him to sign up! We're shooting for 100% before May 1!! LET'S DO IT.

Last of All, I hope everyone's Christmas was a good one, and I wish all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous NEW YEAR in 2012.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

CHARLES "DANNY" BUGH

PAST COMMANDER AND FACILITIES MANAGER

### From the Public Affairs Officer...

Another year comes to a close and we have plenty to be proud of this past year that have been supported by the families within our organization. In December, we had a visit by the U.S. Secretary of Labor, Ms. Hilda L. Solis who was kind enough to autograph two posters for us. These will be placed within the *Room of Honor*. The *Room of Honor* is the area that is between the Ronda Room and Fuentes Hall. This area will be refurbished

with the gracious donation by **MariSol Credit Union**. This area will display various items of veterans organizations that have partnered with our post. Each branch of service will have their flags displayed. This project is scheduled to be completed by the end of January.

During the January 3, 2012 Executive Meeting, a motion was made and passed to move the Botanas to 6PM-8PM. This was based on feedback from last year's Junior Vice Commander and member comments. This will go into effect beginning on February 3, 2012 on a trial basis.

As already mentioned, our Chaplain is in the process of organizing the Four Chaplain's Sunday Service designated to be held on the first Sunday in February. This service is encouraged by The American Legion and is a non-denominational service to honor four men and to spread the story of Brotherhood as exemplified by their heroic deeds aboard the U.S.A.T. Dorchester in February, 1943. To learn more I recommend that you attend this service. It is scheduled for February 5, 2012 at 10AM. We appreciate your support.

In order to continue to be successful as a post we need to work together as a family, and continue the proud reputation that we have inherited. I refer to The American Legion Officer's Guide and Manual of Ceremonies, "**Partnership:** The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Sons of The American Legion need to be partners in providing service to our veterans, their families and the communities. Legion officers again must set the example for inner-organization dialogue and cooperation. Our work of service to our veterans is a *family affair.*" I would like to share a quote of Henry Ford; "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success". Our post has a strong and successful history, together we can stride to continue the pace that has been set by those we follow. The leadership of our families have the responsibility of setting the example of respect, devotion and consideration of others, without the support of one another, it will be extremely difficult to meet our goals and obligations. This is our duty as members of The American Legion.

Respectfully

ROBERT P. HERNANDEZ  
PAST COMMANDER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER  
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### *From the Ladies Auxiliary...*

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM UNIT 41!

Well as we begin this New Year, we will have a busy schedule in the months ahead of us. So, I will move forward with some information so that you can update your calendars. Our next General Membership Meeting is February 2, 2012 at 7 PM. We meet the first Thursday of every month in the Auxiliary room. So as to not interrupt the Legionnaire's meeting, should you arrive late, please enter through the kitchen door from the east gate through the Thunderbird room. Thank you. January 26<sup>th</sup> is the Chili Cook Off which starts at 6:00 PM. Bring your favorite chili and it can be anything from salsa to chili beans to chili jelly, as some brought last year. Prizes will be given out. Now on to February... February 3<sup>rd</sup> Francis Ramirez, an Auxiliary Member, will be holding a benefit for a family member that is in dire need. Come by and lend some support from 7pm-1am. Here's a big one, February 4<sup>th</sup> is the 2nd Annual Lincoln/Herrera Dance with Benny Banda and the Latin Connection and DJ Angel. It's a \$10.00 per person donation. Food will be sold (Red/Green Burros and Cheese Crisp). February 5<sup>th</sup> is the Super Bowl viewing at the Post and food will be provided. Also, at 10:00am that morning, we will be holding our 4 Chaplains Ceremony. Please try to attend. Now, February 3, 4, & 5<sup>th</sup> is also the Stand Down at Veterans Memorial Coliseum. This is a time when the public comes together to help the Homeless Veterans with a shave and a haircut, providing legal information and a hot meal as well as supply of clean clothes and shoes. One other very important event taking place during this 3 day time period is that the National President, Ms. Kris Nelson, will be in our lovely state visiting at the Camp Verde Post #93 and making visits at such events and places as the Stand Down and our Veterans Hospital and Home. She has a busy schedule during her visit to Arizona. On to March...March 1st at 7pm is the General Meeting. On March 3<sup>rd</sup> the Auxiliary will be putting on an event for the Past Presidents' Parley, information to follow. March 4<sup>th</sup> is the District 12 Picnic at Post 35 from 12 noon on. March 18<sup>th</sup> is the District 12 meeting at Post 107, 20001 N Cave Creek Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85024. I hope that some of this information will assist you with events upcoming, primarily those that involve the Unit. For those that have access to the internet, you can also find this information and more about what Post 41 has scheduled on the website. We as Auxiliary women want to make sure that we do all that we can to attend as many functions as possible to help support not only our Post, but especially our Veterans. Let's not forget that support

to our Veteran's is our primary mission. Their needs and the needs of the Community, State and Nation are our backbone.

I would like to share a story with you of a request we received from one of the Homeless Veterans that lives in one of the group homes that we support. They are located near Indian School and Grand. This group started out in some run down apartments on 35th Ave and Buckeye. Cleo (Homeless Veteran) is the gentleman's name that is our contact and supervises the home. He indicated that they are in need of something we might be able to support them with. This came just after Thanksgiving. The group is in need of a Van to help them travel to Doctors appointments, work and well just to get around. With this request on December 16, 2011 a group of us joined at our Post for a White House Round Table Event where our Unit proudly presented the U.S. Secretary of Labor, Ms. Hilda L. Solis, with one of our beautiful dolls handmade by our Auxiliary women as well as a copy of the DVD and book on our Unit, created by Latino Perspective Magazine. During this event we had an opportunity to meet various Veteran Organizations and local businesses expressing their desire to help our returning Afghanistan Veterans as well as the Homeless Veterans. Coach Russ and a few others from Courtesy Chevrolet were in attendance. Two of these men became my own personal Heroes, because they took the time to go and speak with the owners of Courtesy Chevrolet and, well now they have agreed to provide a shuttle service for this group of Homeless Veterans. I am proud and honored to have been able to attend this event and to have come across people who recognize the needs and are willing to lend a helping hand.

Thank You,

ANITA VELASQUEZ  
UNIT 41 PRESIDENT

**From the desk of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 41.....**

Our Christmas Basket Fund raiser helped us to provide the 101 baskets we planned for, although we did experience more families in need than we did last year. Money has been tight this year with the economy affecting everyone and the donations from suppliers were minimal. But, we give thanks to our post for covering the extra cost. Armando Arias Jr. and myself take personal pride in organizing this event each year, it gives us pleasure to see the families come together to help us succeed in providing for those less fortunate within our community. We Thank You.

We started our support of the post this year by volunteering to reseal the Fuentes Hall floor; we certainly hope everyone enjoys seeing the shine on the dance floor.

We salute and express our gratitude to all the members and friends of our Post 41 for coming through with their time and helping hands. This has helped Post 41 to be successful this year, once again, as we have done in the past years.

I would like to remind everyone that we are having our Fish Fry & More, on Fridays; 10 AM to 1 PM. The menu can be found on the post website, call in orders are welcomed; (602) 723-1446 or (602) 262-9243. We appreciate your support.

We want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year to all.

S.A.L. JOE S. PEREZ  
FINANCE OFFICER



**December**

Henry F. Blanco

62 year member

**From the Captain of the Honor Guard...**

I'd like to advise our membership that our Honor Guard this past year provided services for fifty-seven veterans, five posting of colors, seven presentations of colors and participated in two parades; the sixty-sixth commemoration of the Iwo Jima Flag Raising parade and the VA Veterans Day parade.

"Honoring Those Who Served", the rendering of military funeral honors is a way to show the nation's deep gratitude to those who, in times of war and peace, have



faithfully defended the country. The ceremonial paying of respect is the final demonstration that a grateful nation can provide to its veterans' families, it gives us exceptional pride to provide these honors.

HENRY VILLALOBOS  
HONOR GUARD CAPTAIN

### **From the Historian...**

I am working on the websites history tab and would appreciate any kind of pictures, newspaper articles, programs, etc.. Post 41, as everyone knows has a rich history, but we lack physical evidence to display that history. I can scan any item that might want to be returned. This serves two purposes; the items can be preserved and reproduced.

We have a partnership with Sacred Heart Church. In the original plans, there is to be an area for a museum to include both the Golden Gate Barrio and Post 41. Father Albert Braun, who built the church was also the Chaplain for Post 41. We will need items to be placed in that museum and in our *Room of Honor*. We also intend to create a historical book, that is long past due.

Should you find some items to donate or lend, please contact me. I will arrange to meet with you, or just email me your desire to help out.

I would also like to begin to recognize some of our members that many of you may not be aware of on how they have supported our Post and the community. I would like to begin with the first article on Mr. Jason LeVecke. It follows this article and I would like some feedback on whether to proceed with similar articles in the future.

Thank you.

ROBERT P. HERNANDEZ  
HISTORIAN  
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### **JASON LEVECKE**

Mr. LeVecke served in the Marines for five years; he joined Post 41 in 2008, and began his involvement by asking what the post needed most. Many of you might recall the cover over our patio was aged and weather beaten. Well Mr. LeVecke offered to donate the awning that we now enjoy our events under; it also added beauty to the exterior of our post home. Mr. LeVecke is extremely involved with our community and is on a number of business and community boards. He is a successful businessman proudly carrying on the successful legacy of his grandfather, Carl Karcher. Mr.

LeVecke has been quoted to say; "I learned a lot of great things from my grandfather about business and life in general. Hard work, commitment to family, and commitment to community were among the most important things my grandfather taught me.

Mr. LeVecke did not stop with the support of the patio awning; he put us in contact with the construction companies that assisted us, with at cost consideration and donations to complete the work of the roof trusses. We are proud to have a man of such caliber amongst our ranks.

I might add that Mr. LeVecke opened up a new restaurant; Migo's located at 1821 W. Baseline Road, Guadalupe, AZ. The menu can be located on the post website; [www.legionpost41.org](http://www.legionpost41.org), it would be great if we lend our support as he has and stop in.

### **Wearing The American Legion Cap, Uniform and Regalia**

1. The Legion cap, uniform or regalia should be worn by its members only when in attendance at official Legion meetings or ceremonies or as official guests at patriotic or other civil functions or by individuals when officially representing The American Legion on public occasions. A Legionnaire is considered to be in uniform if wearing an official American Legion cap. Therefore, *it is not proper to wear an American Legion cap while eating a meal at an official Legion or civic luncheon or dinner.*
2. The cap should be worn in a place of worship *only* by the Guard of Honor, Color Guard and Commander of same while in marching order or standing guard. When returned to and seated in pews, the cap should be removed.
4. Legionnaires not in formation will uncover upon entering the place of worship and remain uncovered during the entire service and will re-cover after leaving the place of worship.
5. The left side (emblem side) of any American Legion cap cannot contain other than the official American Legion emblem.
6. For uniformity when reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance," in an attitude of prayer, or in paying respect to the deceased, each *Legionnaire should hold the Legion cap by inserting the fingers of the right hand into the cap, leaving the front of the cap at the top and placed over the heart with the Legion Emblem facing outward.*

## About The American Legion

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest veteran's service organization, committed to mentoring and sponsorship of youth programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

In contrast to other veteran's organizations, the Legion offers a number of local programs and activities to strengthen its commitment to our nation's grass roots and the people we serve. American Legion Baseball is one of the nation's most successful amateur athletic programs; it continues to educate youths on the importance of sportsmanship and develops the quality of our country's citizenship. A note of interest is that Luis Gonzalez played in the American Legion Baseball and even broadcasted the American Legion Baseball World Series. The Heroes to Hometowns program is the only nationwide reintegration assistance service for wounded veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan. Additionally, millions of dollars in donations have been given to fellow veterans and their families in times of grief, and various scholarship opportunities ensure the future success of our youth.

The American Legion is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization with great political influence perpetuated by its grass-roots involvements in the legislation process. Legionnaires' sense of obligation to their community, state and nation drives an honest advocacy for veterans in Washington. The Legion stands not behind politics, but the issues and people that institute progress by focusing on veteran's rights and quality of life.

The American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism. **The organization belongs to the people it serves and the communities in which it thrives.**

### **Regular Weekly Entertainment**

*Don't forget we have regular entertainment at our Post; Tuesday through Friday- Happy Hour 4PM to 6PM and regularly scheduled music entertainment. Also, don't forget the great jukebox with all your favorite tunes.*

*Friday is usually a DJ dance night with an occasional live band. **Saturday** is live music night with some great valley band, just check the Legion Post 41 website or call for the current schedule of bands. **Sunday** we will have a Tardeada with a DJ providing music 6PM until 10PM.*

*Don't forget, if you are planning a large get together or party to celebrate some occasion, you **MUST** arrange your plans with the Club Manager, James Ormsby (480) 580-2053, as there are some limitations to how large of a party you can have in the Ronda Room. This is in order to not to infringe or otherwise take control of the Ronda room – the Ronda Room is the membership room first and foremost!*

*We ask that the children are kept at a minimum, the parties are for adults, and kids get bored when there is nothing for them to do but run around the Room! **All children under the age of 18 are not allowed in the Ronda Room after 6PM.***

### **REMINDER NOTICE**

*General meetings are on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Please make an effort to attend.*

*Your participation is very important. The Post cannot meet its goals and objectives without you and your support.*

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## CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

<i>Sunday, January 15</i>	<i>District 12 Meeting, 2PM</i>
<i>Saturday, February 4</i>	<i>Lincoln/Herrera Reunion Dance 7pm (Auxiliary)</i>
<i>Sunday, February 5</i>	<i>Four Chaplains Sunday, 10AM</i>
<i>Sunday, February 5</i>	<i>Super Bowl Sunday</i>
<i>Saturday, February 11</i>	<i>Valentines Day Dance, 7 PM</i>
<i>Saturday, March 3</i>	<i>Auxiliary Past President Parley, 7 PM</i>
<i>Saturday, March 10</i>	<i>S.A.L. Dance, 7PM</i>
<i>Friday, March 16</i>	<i>M.C.L. Dance, 7PM</i>
<i>Thursday, April 5</i>	<i>2012 -2013 Officer Nominations 7PM</i>
<i>Saturday, April 7</i>	<i>A.L.R. Fundraiser Dance, 7PM</i>
<i>Saturday, April 7</i>	<i>Children’s Easter Egg Hunt, 10AM to 2PM</i>
<i>Saturday, April 14</i>	<i>Fire Department provides Immunizations, 8:30AM to 1:30PM</i>
<i>Saturday, April 21</i>	<i>Past Commanders/Past Presidents Dinner, 6 PM</i>
<i>Saturday, April 28</i>	<i>Veterans Helping Veterans Event, 11AM to 4PM</i>
<i>Thursday, May 3</i>	<i>Rally Night, 7PM</i>
<i>Saturday, May 12</i>	<i>Mother’s Day Dance, 7PM</i>
<i>Thursday, May 17</i>	<i>Elections, 11AM to 7PM</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 7</i>	<i>Officer Installation, 6 PM</i>