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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00PM

Executive Board Meetings Tues. before the General Meeting, then two weeks later

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Tony F. Soza- Ray Martinez American Legion Thunderbird Post 41 Newsletter September 2014





FROM THE DESK OF COMMANDER RICHARD LUCERO

<u>Commander's Greeting</u> –

I want to thank the membership for electing me for a second term; it is an honor and a privileged to once again serve as your commander. Although the days have been hot, but we must start thinking of our winter programs such as Halloween for the kids, Christmas baskets for our community and Christmas for the children in our community. The pledge board for the Christmas baskets is currently up in the Ronda Room. The cost for the Christmas baskets is around \$3000. So please consider making a pledge so we can reach our goal, and continue to serve our community. The Christmas party for the kids is always a challenge. Last year we managed to have toys for five hundred children, and were able to give sixty eight bikes, it was a great Christmas for our children. If you happen to come across a bike at a yard sale, consider purchasing the bike. We will fix them up at the Post, new bikes are also welcomed. If you have any ideas for the toys, please let me know. Continue to support our dances, we do really appreciate it, it helps pay the bill and provide dinners for our members during the holidays.

I look forward to working with all the families and guests. I truly believe they are dedicated members who know the true meaning of being a volunteer and helping our veterans and community.

For God and Country, Richard Lucero / Commander Post 41

Executive Committee Board of Directors 2014-2015 Administration

Commander -	Richard Lucero		
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	Joe Valdes		
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Club Stewart -	James Ormsby, Sr.		
Child & Youth Director -	Louie Garcia		
Sport Program Director -	James Ormsby		

Board of Trustees Allen Gills Jesse Fernandez

These are your Board of Director officers for the administrative year 2014 - 2015. You can see them for any issues you may have.

Affiliate Members:

Auxiliary Unit 41
SAL Cmdr.
ALR Captain
Boys Scouts/Cubs

Maria Perkins Louie Barragan Robert Martinez Christina Padilla

REMINDER NOTICE: General Membership meetings is on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Please try to attend. Your participation is very important. The Post operations cannot completely function without your input and interest. The Executive Board meets on the Tuesday before the General meeting, then meets again two weeks later. You must call the Adjutant, or Commander if you have need to come before the Board.

From the Senior Vice Commander -

Legionnaires, by now most of you have received your 2015 membership renewal notice. We appreciate your continued membership and support of the American Legion programs. At this year's State Convention, our Post was one of sixty eight posts to have achieved 100% membership. Your membership renewals and recruitment of new members contributed greatly in achieving this honor. Make no mistake, your membership in the American Legion and the support you provide to this organization through your dues go a long way. Your dues fund the Legion's continuing efforts to preserve and strengthen the benefits you've earned as a member by serving in our country's armed forces. The American Legion remains the nation's largest veteran organization. If we wish to continue as an advocate of veteran benefits, we must strengthen our member base through recruitment and retention. We need to enlist more new and younger veterans. I believe at times, we veterans and Legionnaires get involved in our own world as to what we did ourselves in the military. We tend to forget there are young men and women in military uniform serving our country. We must do a better job of understanding and listening to what they have to say. They have to know the American Legion will always be at the forefront protecting their veteran benefits. Veterans need The American Legion.

Keep in mind. when it comes to membership, recruitment is just one part of membership. The other part is retention. Membership declines are not just because we are not enlisting new members; it's also because we are losing current members. We must find ways to retain our members. We can begin by welcoming them to our Post, showing them the Post, and informing them about the events held throughout the year. New members who are welcomed and accepted are more willing to attend meetings and social events. For some this may not be possible. Many veterans have two-income households. which means their time is limited. They need to spend time with their family. But if they can only contribute to the American Legion through membership renewals, they have helped and contributed greatly to our organization's missions and goals.

Mark your calendar for Sunday October 12th for the Annual BBQ. The free festivities start at 10 AM with music entertainment. Look for more details to follow.

From the Post Adjutant-

Many thanks to Commander Richard Lucero and the Executive Committee for their approval and for allowing me the opportunity to once again serve on the current 2014-15 administration as your Post Adjutant. As a past Senior Vice Commander, Adjutant, and Executive Committee member I look forward to assisting the Legion Family with the overall mission at Post 41. If I can be of any assistance, feel free to contact me at <u>623-692-4676</u> or email me at <u>41honorguard@cox.net</u>.

Steve F. Mora Post Adjutant

From SAL Squadron 41 -

Hello SAL members, well it's that time of the year back from vacation, getting the kids ready for school and for those of you who still work, it's back to business as usual. As for the SAL, it's business as usual. So let me take this time to let you know of all the great contributions our organization has done and its upcoming events. As most of you know, we have the fish fry every Friday; we have other items as well on the menu, like quarter pound hot dogs, hamburgers made to your liking, jalapeno poppers, umm umm good, and other specialties. So come down, have a bite to eat and join in on some good company.

This year we teamed up with Mr. Frank Diaz and Lowell school, and restarted the bike program. The students from 2nd grade thru 6th grade who show a great improvement in their reading skills are awarded a bike! These bikes are given out twice a year, first half and second half. This program is made possible by the donations from such members as Manuel Carbajal, the 4100 Club, Earl and Mary Wilcox, Bennie and Frances Estrada and of course our very own American Legion Post 41.

If you haven't noticed, take a closer look, our flag poles recently got a face lift, with the efforts of our very own Joe Perez, our Commander Rick Lucero, and Marine Mike Lemos, and The Fluoeco Lighting Company who supplied the crane. A very special shout out to our women's Auxiliary for providing the breakfast of champions (menudo) for those volunteers. Thank you Madam President Mary Perkins, and your special team.

Your 2015 membership cards are in, so be an Early Bird and sign up now. You have until the end of September for this special: the benefit of Early Birds is five dollar discount and a steak fry in November.

The next event for the SAL is scheduled for October 18th, so pencil this in on your calendar (make it a pen) and be here, it's with your support on such events that make all our donations to the scholarship programs, the bike program, boys state, Legion families and any other needs of the communities.

On another note, Monday Night Football, the SAL and Legion families will be open for business. First game September 8, our Cardinals vs San Diego Chargers, come and protect the nest. There will be food and drink specials for those who wear their Cardinal attire.

In closing, let me thank you all for your support and membership, but we could use a lot of help, we need volunteers for our dance event, the fish fry, and we need most of all new members.

God Bless America and our men and women in the armed forces who serve this great nation, For the Good of the Legion.

Thank you. Commander Louis P. Barragan Squadron 41

Az Military/Veteran Women's Health & Knowledge Fair September 27th 9 -2 PM

This fair is presented in service and support for our Az military and veteran women who have served in our military. It will be held at the VAMC, ACC main entrance off Indian School Rd.

From the Ladies Auxiliary Unit 41-

Auxiliary Board officers for 2014-2015 elected on July 3, 2014 are: President, Maria Perkins; Vice President, Patricia Thomas; 2nd Vice President, Esther "Este" Garcia; Secretary, Anita Ritter; Chaplain, Mary Cordova; Treasurer, Esperanza "Hope" Iniguez; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mary "Nena" Marin; Historian, Laurie Castillo; Executive Committee, Donna Baca, Sylvia Verdugo, and Flora Lucero.

The new Board plans on being active and encourage all members to take part in supporting our Post families in their various projects. We will take to heart the words of our Preamble and "participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion."

Approximately 20 members attended the Annual Department Convention at the Carefree Resort this year. We received ten awards and were runners-up for the prestigious Beirri Award.

Several Auxiliary members assisted with the Post's Fourth of July children's party.

Our popular Menudo breakfasts will continue every Sunday. Ice cream socials will be held again during hot summer months. Invite family and friends to join us.

Raffle tickets for a children's table and four chairs are available for \$5 each or five for \$20. The winning ticket will be drawn during menudo in September.

Our first fundraising event will be our Annual Fall dance to be held on November 1st. Details will be announced at a later date.

Beginning August 21st, the Auxiliary will host a "Ladies Night" every Thursday from 5 to 9 PM, except for the first Thursday of the month due to our membership meetings See fliers posted for details. All proceeds from drinks and food will go to the Post to help offset operating expenses.

Maria Perkins Auxiliary Unit 41President

VOLUNTEERISM

The word volunteer is a very meaningful word. The dictionary says it is to offer or bestow voluntarily one's service. How many of us volunteered for the military? Did we expect to be thanked for doing so or was it to satisfy our own selves?

These days it seems like there are very few people that take on the meaning. The Legion consists of many military volunteers. Why is it that we can only have a few that volunteer on their own?

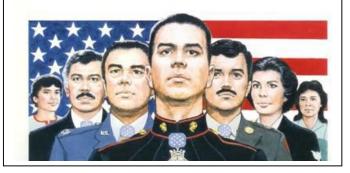
Comrades, we need to take a proactive stance in our organization, not a reactive one. We need to step forward and volunteer, not wait to be asked. The Legion needs all our help, not just a few, that's for the Marines. Next time you see or hear of a function going on, let's say, "What can I do to help". You and I will gain from this as Legionnaires. There are lots of ways to help, just ask. We want to have a post club that we can be proud of and show it off.

This is the letter I wrote in 2006 or so when I was on the Executive Board. It still holds true today. If we don't find the time to step up and help the Post we will be in a downward spiral and continue to lose members. I would hope we don't go that route. Let's keep the Post looking like a place to come and enjoy. Help in keeping the outside looking good, don't forget perception is an important key for the public to see.

In closing, I would like to thank all those that supported me in my campaign for Department Vice Commander, special thanks to Commander Richard Lucero.

For God and Country Danny Bugh Area "B" Vice Commander

The Hispanic American A Proud History



....from Executive Officer Frank Diaz -

It was an honor to represent the American Legion at the eighth grade promotion ceremonies for the Phoenix Elementary School District #1 in May. Two students in five schools were the lucky recipients of one hundred dollar scholarships. To witness their faces when they received the scholarships was truly a special moment. The five schools included: Lowell, Herrera, Bethune, Dunbar and Capital schools. Additionally, the Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion provided scholarships to Lowell and Herrera School. A special thanks to Past Commander Robert Hernandez for taking pictures during the ceremonies and Senior Vice Commander Louie Garcia for presenting the scholarship at Capital School.

The Reading/Bicycle Program

A reading/bicycle program has been implemented at Lowell School for the past five years. The American Legion and the Sons of the American Legion worked with Lowell to reward a child in grades 2nd through 6th. A bicycle is given to each lucky recipient based on growth in classroom assessments, Galileo assessment, participation in class, participation in afterschool tutoring and participation in Rise and Read program.

Teachers in grades 2nd through 6th grades looked for one student in their grade level that worked to their fullest potential in reading to make themselves a Two bicycle giveaways will be stronger reader. scheduled at Friday morning assembly at Lowell School. Five students will be given bicycles in front of the entire staff and students. To witness this event is truly a memorable experience to see the excitement on the children's face makes it all worthwhile.

The positive competition that was generated by the students was, according to Principal Mr. Kelly, "phenomenal". A special thanks to Sons of the American Legion Commander Louie Barragan, and Past Commander of the SAL, Joe Perez for obtaining the sponsors and for their involvement in this special program. They were also the originators of the program.

Respectfully,

Frank Diaz Executive Committee Bd. Member

My Tio "Lencho" Post 41 Past Commander Florencio, "Lencho" Othon served Post 41 in many capacities, including Service Officer and Adjutant, Boy Scout Master, Little League, Boys State, Bingo Chairman, etc. In 1963, Lencho was elected Post Commander. He and eleven other past post commanders formed and chartered the Past Commanders Club in 1965, and he served as Secretary of this group for many years. Additionally, he is partially responsible for forming the Sons of The American Legion.

In 1988, he was elected to serve as Department of AZ Commander. Lencho and his wife Kathy traveled visiting many AZ posts in this capacity and attended many National Legion Conventions. Several National Legion Commanders were invited to visit England for a conference. Lencho and Kathy were the only ones from the United States who attended and were treated like royalty. Lencho is a strong advocate for veterans and lobbied to get the necessary funding for the AZ State Veteran's Home.

His military service took him to California, Texas, Georgia, England, Germany and Belgium. His journey home was on a liberty ship which took seven days travel across the ocean!

Upon returning home, due to racial discrimination faced by Hispanic veterans, several of them joined forces to build Post 41. This included Frank "Pipa" Fuentes, Ray Martinez, Pete Dimas, Sr., Tony Valenzuela, Lencho and others. This group ultimately received advice from then Phoenix Mayor, Ray Busey and were able to sign a 60 year lease for \$1.00 per year. In the early years, Post 41 counted Fr. Albert Braun, Senator Barry Goldwater and his wife Peggy, as friends and advisors. When it was decided to refrigerate Post 41, Lencho ran Bingo for 19 years to raise funds. Cont. page 6

Lencho earned his air pilot license and was asked to fly to deliver a document to Tucson. He asked his younger brother Sonny to accompany him and delighted in some flying maneuvers to scare him!

In addition to his service to Post 41, he was also very active with the Sun City Sheriff's Posse. Lencho was inducted into the AZ Veterans Hall of Fame in 2005.

In March 2014, he celebrated his 95th birthday with his loving family and retains many wonderful memories of a life filled with love, and dedication to our wonderful country and service to others.

Respectfully submitted by,

Clara Acuna, niece



In Memoriam

Jesus Torrez <u>May</u> Hector L. "Toy" Duarte <u>June</u> Danny R. Valdivia Roy Vega <u>July</u> Paulino Navarro <u>August</u> Edward Tarango Paul Serna Rudy Chacon

FUNERALS: Military funerals can be provided to any veteran who has served on active duty and received an honorable discharge from the military. The arranging funeral home normally will handle details and provide a US flag from the US Government after they are provided with a copy of the veteran's DD-214 document. Another benefit from the US Government is burial at the National Memorial Veterans Cemetery or subsidized funds for a burial headstone at a private cemetery.

The Post 41 Honor Guard renders military honors to all qualified members of our Post as well as to other veterans upon request by a funeral home or family. The first step is to request the funeral home contact our Honor Guard Captain, Henry "Buster" Villalobos at 602-274-5297 for scheduling. You may also contact the Post Chaplain, Oscar Santa-Cruz at 602-539-1731 for assistance. Another benefit as a member of the Am Legion family is the use of the large Fuentes Hall for a memorial reception. Please call the Club Manager, James Ormsby at 480-580-2053, or Henry Daley at 602-253-8131 for reservation.

From the Chaplain -

It has been a very rewarding experience for me as I accompany the Post Honor Guard and the Post Commander at funerals for our military heroes who have gone onto their new journey as we salute them farewell. To lead our membership in prayer at meetings and social gatherings is also a great honor for me – I sincerely thank you for the privilege. My goal is to not lecture all with the traditional teachings one receives at church settings or however you chose to worship the Almighty, but to remind you of all the blessings we have all received in our lives.

While it may feel at times that we are alone and no one cares, or things coming our way seems overwhelming, it is my duty to reassure you God is near. Please call on me if you feel overwhelmed, let's talk 602-539-1731.

We also have an assistant Chaplain, Julian Natividad also ready to assist where needed. He can be reached at 480-717-9691.

Let me share with you a recent story of community caring by our Legion families. I'm sure you are all aware of our constant challenge to support the maintenance costs of our Post home to make it available for worthy causes. Such was the event of June 1st for a benefit to raise funds for a young girl stricken with leukemia. This young girl wished to visit and know San Diego, Sea World, Disneyland, knowing there was not much time left. A benefit was held in the Fuentes Hall. *(cont, page 7)* It was very successful and the family was able to travel to make a dream come true for her. I now have the sad duty to report the lovely young native Indian girl named Randi Renee passed on July 22nd at the young age of 13 years of age. *Amen*

Oscar R. Santa-Cruz, Chaplain

Regular Weekly Entertainment

Don't forget we have regular entertainment at our Post from Tuesday through Friday – Happy Hour is 4 to 6 PM and there is a great jukebox with your favorite melodies in the Ronda Rm. We are closed most Mondays (except for Monday Night Football) and open at 11 AM the other days. Maybe, you're a pool player; we have a pool table waiting for your challenge.

Mondays – football season brings Monday Night Football at 5 PM

Thursdays – *is Ladies Night with DJ and dance from* 5 to 9 PM

Fridays – we have a fish fry by the Sons of The Am Legion from 10 to 1 PM (menu on the website Special Events tab) In the evening is DJ Night or an occasional live band in the Ronda Rm

Saturday – is Live Music Night with some great valley bands, just check the Post website or call the Ronda Rm at 602-262-9243.

Sunday – we have menudo breakfast by the Auxiliary Unit 41 from 8 to 12 PM (menu on the Post website Special Events tab). In the afternoons, we have tardeada with music by DJ Angel from 6 to 10 PM. Food is available by Marine Corps League Detachment or the Post.

Don't forget, if you are planning a large get together or party to celebrate some special occasion, you *must* arrange your plans with the Club Manager, James Ormsby 480-580-2053. There are some limitations to just how large of a party can be held in the Ronda Rm – remember that the Ronda Rm is a members -only room, first and foremost.

We ask that children be kept at a minimum, parties are for adults and children get bored at adult parties! All children under the age of 18 are not allowed in the Ronda Rm after 6 PM.

.....Note from the editor -

The newsletter publication has once again been turned over to me. We thank Robert Hernandez for his fine published editions over the last years. "Well done Robert!" Also, the website maintenance will be handled by me as well:

You're wondering what's going on at the Post for the weekend. Another source of Post functions and events is available to you on the internet. The website is available to you 24/7 unless it is undergoing updates. Here you can get the latest events information, who just passed on, or perhaps you need to know who is on the Board of Directors and how to reach them! If you have internet service on your computer, just enter the following web address on your browser:

www.legionpost41.org

We are in transition at the moment, so bear with us as we expand the website.

Not Receiving Your Newsletter?

If you are one of the few members not receiving your newsletter via US mail, we apologize for the inconvenience, but there is little we can do. To explain: over time there was once a returned letter, or magazine back to National Legion Headquarters which then resulted in your address being marked 'undeliverable', which our member addresses are generated from. Please send or email your correct mailing address to Robert Hernandez or Louie Garcia in an attempt to fix manually.

Oscar R. Santa-Cruz, Post 41 newsletter editor/webmaster Legionpost41@gmail.com

Wanna Campout at Canyon Lake Next March?

If you have interest in a campout to Canyon Lake next March, please contact Jesse Fernandez, a Post Trustee at hm: 623-444-6432, cell: 623-326-5004. He is planning the event as the camp coordinator and will need to know some particulars – especially how many are interested in the campout event.

<u>letter for our avid fishermen -</u> Los Padres Fishing Club

Many of you have heard of the Los Padres Pescadores Fishing Club, which from time to time have announced trips for deep sea fishing. This group of about eight fathers got together on Father's Day about 20 years ago and went fishing to Rocky Point Mexico, and the trip went so well that they elected to make it again the following Father's Day, so began the trips every Father's Day since. These trips went to different parts in Mexico from Guymas to Ensenada, and to San Diego California.

Armando Arias Jr., Eddie Farinas Sr., Gordo Duarte, Danny Fuentes , and others were the originators that formed the club, and has since then grown to this day to about 15 to 25. The hot weather is what attracts the big fish closer to land to feed on smaller fish, so a hot summer is the best time for a good catch. Some men go because they like the challenge of catching the big one, and others go because of the enjoyment of being together with the group, and change in scenery.

Our trips are exciting because we make stops to places that are very pleasing, like the Golden Acorn casino enroute to Ensenada, Mexico. We stop to stretch out and try our luck to win on the machines, and time to enjoy a rest. We then cross the border at Tecate Mexico and head to wine country and stop at L.A.Cetta winery for a taste of good wine and a small break, or head to Puerto Nuevo restaurant for lunch over fresh lobster and a cold Corona beer. We then head onto Ensenada and check in at our hotel by 3:30 PM.

Not just the fishing is exciting, the Fiesta de Carnival, which is the 'Marti Gras' in Mexico is a very breathtaking event. A few of us have been to this and believe me, it is awesome. Where these people come from is unbelievable, and there is so much to see. You won't get bored.

We are going to make a co-ed trip to this event sometime in January or February. It will be announced soon, so be prepared and ready to "RUMBLE".

For more information please call me, Joe Perez 602-723-1446

*Special Event in the Planning

A very special event is in the planning stages in conjunction with a twin event at Grant Park in November. The event at Grant Park is organized and produced by a professional public relations firm. The event promises to be so fantastic and worthwhile we are sure it will set the stage as an annual event benefitting veteran causes, community and Post 41, in particular.

The event at Grant Park is dubbed as 'Latino Veteran's Festival' and is planned for November 8th. Just in time for Veteran's Day and will be an all-day affair celebrating our military veterans with music by celebrity entertainers. Food, drinks and a Fun Zone for the entire family is to be available. The Park is to be fenced off, but entry cost to the area will be minimal with children under 12 yrs. free. Even better, retired veterans and members of Am Legion Post 41 are also free! Some of the entertainment in consideration are for example: *Sonny Ozuna, Little Joe, Tierra, El Chicano, Malo* and others.

Meanwhile at the Post across the street, there will be food and drink available there also. Activities are in the planning stages as well; so there will be a full day's of fiesta and plans for a dance in the evening by some popular band should make for a fantastic time.

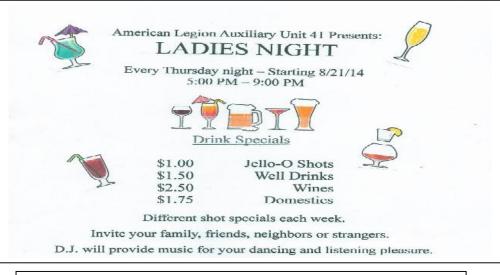
All proceeds from both events will be turned over to our Post for use to assist needy veterans, families, community programs and projects including scholarships. Keep your ears and eyes open for more details as they unfold. Keep November 8th open for an all-day event from noon to late Saturday night.

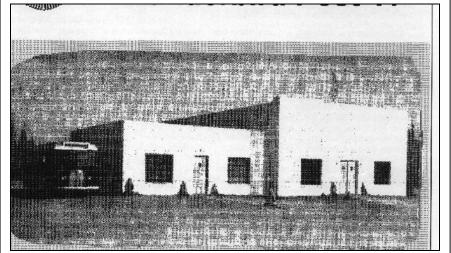
1st Annual Golf Tournament

A golf tournament slated to be an annual benefit event will be held Saturday October 25th at Villa de Paz Golf Club, 4220 N. 103rd Avenue in Phoenix. It is in honor of Paul G. Sauceda Jr., USN and is hosted by Edward Sauceda ph: 602-710-9419 and Joe Saucedo, 602-526-0257. Proceeds to benefit the Am Legion Post programs: Vets Helping Vets, Care of Healing Hands for the Wounded; and MCL Marines Assisting Marines. Give them a call if you want to play.

Partial 1st Quarterly Finance Report - 2014

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	June	July	Year to date	Monthly Avg.
Income	\$35,473.70	\$26,301.80	\$61,775.50	\$30,887.75
Expenses	\$32,361.53	\$35,500.12	\$67,861.65	\$33,930.83
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$3,112.17	\$(9,198.32)	\$(6,086.15)	\$(3,043.08)





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CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, September 4th Thursday, September 11th Thursday, September 18th Saturday, September 20th Sunday, October 12th Friday, October 17th Saturday, October 18th Friday, October 24th Saturday, October 25th Saturday, October 25th Friday, October 31st Saturday, November 8th Monday, November 10th Tuesday, November 11th Saturday, November 15th Thursday, November 20th Friday, November 21st Saturday, November 22nd Saturday, November 29th Friday, December 5th Sunday, December 7th Thursday, December 18th Saturday, December 20th Wednesday, December 31st General Membership meeting at 7 PM Patriot Day 9-11 Event US Air Force BD celebration in the Ronda Rm Past Commanders Dance with "Marty & Party Band" Annual Post BBO, starts at 10 AM A Lori Piestewa memorial benefit event 6-12 AM Sons of The Legion Scholarship Dance w/ Power Drive 7-1 AM Grant Park Holiday Family Fiesta Org. benefit event 6-12 AM 1st Annual Benefit Golf Tournament at Villa de Paz, 7:30 AM Post Halloween Dance by Past Commanders Club Childen's Halloween Party 5-8 PM Latino Veteran's Festival, Post 41 & Grant Park 12PM -12 AM US Marine Corps BD celebration, 4 – 10 PMst All Veterans Day party after parade Memory Lane 'Oldies But Goodies' Dance 8 – 12 AM Thanksgiving Day dinner at 6 PM Marine Corps League Detachment Dance 7 - 12 AM Auxiliary Unit 41 Dance 8 12 AM Reunion of the Barrios Dance 7 – 1 AM Early Bird Dinner and Dance 6 PM Pearl Harbor Rememberance Day event 4 PM Christmas Dinner 6 PM Children's Christmas Party 10 – 2 PM New Years Dance 7 PM