



## POST COMMANDER'S REPORT

Fellow Legionnaires:

I would like to thank Bob Hall, Ron Albrand, Jon Gile, and everyone else who contributed to the success of Post 61 over the last year. I would also like to thank the membership for the confidence you have placed in me as Commander for the next year. I will do my best to not to let any of you down. I have several personal goals for the next year that you will see coming out over the next few months. As we continue to grow I'll be trying a few new things in an attempt to accomplish these.

Those of you that know me know that I am committed to getting the membership to attend our general meetings. We had over six hundred fifty members at the end of May yet less than 15 consistently attending. You need to realize that this is where you will be heard and decisions will be made. There are a lot of great ideas that you have and when presented to the membership they can be used. If you don't like or can't drive at night – call me – if nobody else can - I will pick you up and drop you off. A couple hours a month is a small price to pay to actively become a part of YOUR Post. Please help me reach my goal of at least 10% attendance.

Upon joining the Legion we all took an Oath to “Preserve the Memories”, “Foster and Perpetuate”, “Inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the Community, State and Nation”. Anyone interested in participating in a Legion Family Color Guard and Honor Guard please see me. These groups are one of the pillars of The American Legion and along with the Legion Riders are one of the most important means of fulfilling this obligation.

If you have not been to the club in a while – come back and check us out. Thanks to the SAL Donation of our 80” HDTV step right in to your favorite game. Look for many new exciting raffles to raise funds for continued improvements including our new Queen of Hearts Raffle.

I will be attending the next meetings of the SAL, Auxiliary, & Legion Riders. I invite those members to also attend our General Meetings. We are several organizations within the Post – yet one family. The Post is here for you so if you have any special events you would like to see please get with your officers so we can get them on the calendar.

I'm devoted to making this the best year yet for OUR POST. The place you go when you've caught that 44 pound catfish or shot a great round of golf to share your excitement with your comrades. The place you go when you've had a bad day to find family and friendship. Join me and the rest of the membership in celebrating another great year of prosperity for the Crandall Palmer Post 61.

For God and Country  
Skip Hicks, Commander

## FINANCE OFFICER'S REPORT



The NEW 2015 Post membership cards are available for \$ 30.00 and can be renewed by mail, online at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) or at the Post. Our new Post Officers are in place to start the new business year.

We are accepting donations for American Legion Youth Programs like: Boys State, American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy (A.A.L.E.C.A.) and the Baseball program. All members need to help with the conservation of Post utilities as all of the Post utility fees have and will be increasing in the future. We need help with more fund raising ideas and activities to support the Post. Pull Tab sales in the Club Room are doing well. Pull Tabs can only be purchased or redeemed by individuals that are 21 years old or older.

The Hall can be leased out on a Saturday night or anytime the Hall is available for a reception, wedding or a birthday to any member or nonmember. See the Club Steward, Steve for info.

The Post General Fund appreciates the financial help received from the Bingo Fund, the Club Fund, the Gaming Fund and Hall lease fees for other Bingo games at the Post. Member donations would be appreciated in support of all American Legion Programs like Boys State, A.L.L.E.C.A., and American Legion Baseball.

Check our calendar on information screens at the Post, Post web page ([alpost61.org](http://alpost61.org)) or info at the Post.

Finance Officer - Rick Dollahan

## JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER REPORT

### **Hello from the Jr. Vice Commander**

The Jr. Vice Report for the Summer Quarter:

We will start the Quarter off with a July 4th celebration of burgers and brats from 11:00 to 3:00pm and from 4:00pm on with a Friday night fish fry. Music by SKE during the afternoon.

The second Saturday of every month will be a steak fry 5:30-7:30PM and band from 5:30-9:30PM.

7/12 will be the band Flashback, 5:30-9:30pm and a steak fry.

8/9/14 the band Branson Wild Band 5:30-9:30pm with a steak fry.

8/16/14 will be the Post birthday party with Tommy Fontaine playing that night.

9/1/14 will be Labor day, the Post will be doing burgers and brats. The Ladies will be helping with side dishes.

9/13/14 the band will be Flashback, with a steak fry.

As the summer winds down we will start scheduling things with the Holidays coming, so stayed tuned for that and a possible Cardinals game in the mix, still working out details for them and a bus.

My cell phone is always on and I have e-mail access at all times.

Thank you for your support,

Mikal Hilderbrand  
Jr. Vice Commander



Thank You for your support of Crandall-Palmer  
Post 61!!



**!!GET THE 411!!**

**! EMAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED!**

Get updates re: what's happening at the Post. Please forward your email address to [azfuzzball@aol.com](mailto:azfuzzball@aol.com) and request to be put on the weekly Post 61 email list.

**Pay your 2015 dues before November and receive a free early bird dinner!!!**

Membership renewals will be coming in the mail to you soon.

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS REPORT

### MESSAGE FROM THE LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

And so starts another fabulous legion year at Post 61!!!!

First, I want to thank all those ladies that voted me in for another year! Thank you for believing in me! That truly means a lot!!!!

Installation of new Legion Family officers was June 21st - Good luck to all and I personally, look forward to a very productive year!!!

By the time you read this, I have gone to State Convention in Cave Creek, where I have made contacts and received some great ideas for our Unit!!!

For several years, our Unit, with donations from many Legion family members, has collected backpacks and school supplies for needy children - this year is no different!!! From July 1-August 3, there will be a collection box in the clubroom. If you are unable to do the shopping yourself, monetary donations always work too!!!

Here is hoping all have a great summer and I will see you around the Post!!!!!!

For Service Not Self,  
Angel Gnauden  
Crandall Palmer Unit 61 President

## AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Attention Ladies Auxiliary Members:

**We are only as strong as we are united - as weak as we are divided.**

Welcome to the New Year 2015. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Officers and Board Members of 2014 for a job well done. Please welcome our new Officers and Board members by attending the monthly meetings held on the first Monday of the month.

There are many opportunities to serve on a committee or to be a committee chairman. If you have a passion - let it be known. Our veterans depend on us.

I am sure that all of you know a wife, mother, daughter or granddaughter of a veteran. Please invite them to join our Unit. Let them know of the exciting events and programs we sponsor to aide our veterans, children and community.

We had a wonderful year last year for membership. We were very close to making our membership goal and I am confident that we will make it in 2015.

I have your new membership card ready and waiting for you, if you have not paid your dues yet. Dues are \$26.00 and can be mailed or dropped off at the post.

**REMINDER:** It is very important you let us know if you have moved or planning on moving so we can keep our records up to date. Your e-mail address is very helpful so we can send you the weekly calendar of events.

You can drop off information at the Post. Please put attention: Janette B on the envelope or email me at

[bryantjanette@yahoo.com](mailto:bryantjanette@yahoo.com). In subject, please have UNIT 61 in large print.

For Service not self.

Janette Bryant, Secretary/Membership Chairman, Ladies Auxiliary Unit 61.

# BINGO

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The NEW S.A.L. membership cards are \$ 20.00 for the 2015 year and can be renewed by mail or at the Post. We still need help from the S.A.L. members in Squadron #61 to assist in putting on various fund raisers and certain dinner(s) which in turn will benefit our local Children and Youth Programs. The S.A.L. has a monthly meeting on the third Monday of every month at 6:30 PM at Post #61. The new S.A.L. Commander, David LaPour, invites all current Squadron #61 members to attend the meeting and help the S.A.L. The Pizzas available in the Clubroom are a money maker for the S.A.L. We will have raffles later in the year. If you have a friend or know someone that may be eligible for membership have them fill out an S.A.L. application. If you have any questions be sure to ask the S.A.L. Commander or the S.A.L. Adjutant at the Post. Check our calendar on information screens at the Post Web page [www.alpost61.org](http://www.alpost61.org) or info boards at the Post.

S.A.L. Adjutant - Rick Dollahan



### Special Notice

**Advertise in our Newsletter or on our website. Spread the word to our members and Businesses in our area.**

**Business Card size----\$50.00**

**Quarter page size----\$100.00**

**Half page size----\$150.00**

**Full page size----\$250.00**

**These fees are for Yearly Advertising. We also can post specials from your business on the website for a small fee also.**

**Contact Jim Burke 623-512-9294**

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# Calendar of Events

## July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Frank's Kitchen 3:30pm-7:30pm Bar Bingo 6:30PM	4 11-3 Brats/Burgers Fish Fry Frank's Kitchen 4:00pm-8:00pm SKE Karaoke July 4TH	5 Frank's Kitchen 5:30-pm7:30pm Beef Tip Noodle
6 K of C Bingo 6:45pm Frank's Kitchen Brunch 10:00am-3:00pm	7 Aux E-Board Meeting 6:00pm Regular 7:00PM	8 Post 61 Bingo 6:45pm	9	10 Frank's Kitchen 3:30pm-7:30pm Post E board Mtg 5:00PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	11 Fish Fry Frank's Kitchen 4:00pm-8:00pm SKE Karaoke	12 Steak Fry 5:30-7:30PM Live Band Flashback 5:30-9:30pm
13 K of C Bingo 6:45pm  Frank's Kitchen 10:00am-3:00pm	14 Post General Membership Meeting 6:00pm	15 Post 61 Bingo 6:45pm	16	17 Frank's Kitchen 3:30pm-7:30pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm ALR Meeting 6:00pm	18 Fish Fry Frank's Kitchen 4:00pm-8:00pm SKE Karaoke	19 Frank's Kitchen 5:30pm- 7:30pm Pork Chops
20 K of C Bingo 6:45pm  Frank's Kitchen 10:00am-3:00pm	21 SAL Meeting 6:30 pm	22 Post 61 Bingo 6:45pm	23	24 Frank's Kitchen 3:30pm-7:30pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm	25 Fish Fry Frank's Kitchen 4:00pm-8:00pm SKE Karaoke	26 Frank's Kitchen 5:30-7:30PM Baked Lasagna Game Show Night SKE-DJ
27 K of C Bingo 6:45pm  Frank's Kitchen 10:00am-3:00pm	28	29 Post 61 Bingo 6:45pm	30			



# August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Frank's Kitchen 5:30-7:30PM Chicken Cordon Bleu Game Show Night SKE-DJ
3 K of C Bingo 6:45pm  Frank's Kitchen 10:00am-3:00pm	4 <b>AUX Meeting</b> <b>E-Board 6:00pm</b> <b>Regular 7:00pm</b>  Planning Meeting	5 Post 61 Bingo 6:45pm	6	7 Frank's Kitchen 3:30pm-7:30pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm <b>Post E-Board Meeting</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	8 Fish Fry Frank's Kitchen 4:00pm-8:00pm SKE Karaoke	9 Steak Fry 5:30-7:30PM Live Music Branson Wild Band 5:30-9:30PM
10 K of C Bingo 6:45pm  Frank's Kitchen 10:00am-3:00pm	11 <b>Post General Membership Meeting</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	12 Post 61 Bingo 6:45pm	13	14 Frank's Kitchen 3:30pm-7:30pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm	15 Fish Fry Frank's Kitchen 4:00pm-8:00pm SKE Karaoke	16 Post Birthday Party Live Band Tommy Fontaine 5:30-9:30PM
17 K of C Bingo 6:45pm  Frank's Kitchen 10:00am-3:00pm	18 <b>SAL Meeting</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	19 Post 61 Bingo 6:45pm	20	21 Frank's Kitchen 3:30pm-7:30pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm <b>ALR Mtg</b> <b>6:00PM</b>	22 Fish Fry Frank's Kitchen 4:00pm-8:00pm SKE Karaoke	23 Frank's Kitchen 5:30-7:30PM Carne Asada Game Show Night SKE-DJ
24 K of C Bingo 6:45pm  Frank's Kitchen 10:00am-3:00pm	25	26 Post 61 Bingo 6:45pm	27	28 Frank's Kitchen 3:30-7:30PM Bar Bingo 6:30pm	29 Fish Fry Frank's Kitchen 4:00pm-8:00pm SKE Karaoke	30 Frank's Kitchen 5:30-7:30PM Roast Beef Dinner Game Show Night SKE-DJ
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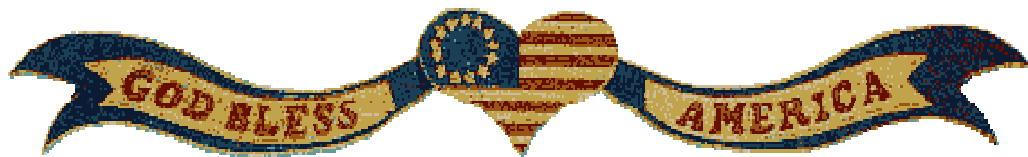




# September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Labor Day Burgers/Brats Juke Box AUX Meeting E-Board 6:00pm Regular 7:00pm	<b>2</b> Post 61 Bingo 6:45pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Eboard Mtg 5:00PM Frank's Kitchen 3:30pm-7:30pm Bar Bingo 6:30PM	<b>5</b> Fish Fry Frank's Kitchen 4:00pm-8:00pm SKE Karaoke	<b>6</b> Frank's Kitchen 5:30-7:30PM Baked Swiss Steak Game Show Night SKE-DJ
<b>7</b> K of C Bingo 6:45pm Frank's Kitchen 10:00am-3:00pm	<b>8</b> Post General Membership Meeting 6:00pm	<b>9</b> Post 61 Bingo 6:45pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Frank's Kitchen 3:30pm-7:30pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm	<b>12</b> Fish Fry Frank's Kitchen 4:00pm-8:00pm SKE Karaoke	<b>13</b> Steak Fry 5:30-7:30PM Live Band Flashback 5:30-9:30PM
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<b>21</b> K of C Bingo 6:45pm Frank's Kitchen 10:00am-3:00pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Post 61 Bingo 6:45pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Frank's Kitchen 3:30pm-7:30pm Bar Bingo 6:30pm	<b>26</b> Fish Fry Frank's Kitchen 4:00pm-8:00pm SKE Karaoke	<b>27</b> Frank's Kitchen 5:30-7:30PM Meatloaf Dinner Game Show Night SKE-DJ
<b>28</b> K of C Bingo 6:45pm Frank's Kitchen 10:00am-3:00pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Post 61 Bingo 6:45PM				







### S.A.L. Officers

**Commander:** Dave LaPour  
**Sr. Vice - Commander:** Jerry Roeder  
**Jr. Vice - Commander:** Steve Witting  
**Adjutant:** Rick Dollahan  
**Finance Officer:** Jon Gile  
**Chaplain:** Scott Lundmark  
**Sgt. at Arms:** Kyle Witting  
**Past Commander:** Kyle Witting



### Legion Rider Officers

**Director:** Barbara Gile "Barbwire"  
**Asst. Director:** Jerry Roeder "Raider"  
**Treasurer:** Jon Gile "Wadster"  
**Secretary:** Liesl Roeder "Tigger"  
**Run Coordinator:** Bob Austin "Bobster"  
**Lilith Sanchez "Giggles"**  
**Sgt. at Arms:** Mike Nesselrode "G Dog"  
**Chaplain:** Sean Sanchez "Kwikdraw"

### New Members and Transfers

#### **Auxiliary (New):**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:  
Stephanie McMullen  
Cynthia Hinkle  
Bernice Johnson  
Jessica Johnson  
Marina Tew  
Andrea Cathcart  
Estelle Olson

#### **Aux. (Transfer)**

TRANSFER/REJOIN:

#### **SAL (New)**

Michael Bowers  
Christopher Chung  
James Davis  
Anthony Good  
David Lopez  
Larry Sears

TRANSFERS: