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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

NEXT Post business meeting 1800 October 24 at AZ Traditions

17225 N Citrus Rd., Surprise, AZ 85374

We meet in the Traditions Neighborhood Center 18265 Traditions Loop Rd E

PLEASE – ASK THE GATE GUARD FOR DIRECTIONS

Post Officer's meeting 1600 Thursday October 3 at the Commander's home

Voiture 1154 Promenade on 1000 Saturday October 5 at the Post 145 meeting room

HAPPY 243rd BIRTHDAY TO THE US NAVY ON OCTOBER 13

COMMANDERS CORNER



I am writing this in September as a start of our new year. However, July was the actual start of our new year. Our membership dues have been raised from \$40 to \$50 starting January 1, 2025.

That gives everyone opportunity to pay before the raise. Please pay your dues by December 31. On top of maintaining your dues, I would like to see our meeting attendance increase.

At this months, meeting we had some special guests: Manny Beltran (Department Commander), Gary Vaughan (District 11 Commander), Chad Sanders (District Vice-Commander), Dee Ford (from The Independent), and members of Scouting Troop 400.

A fantastic meeting included installation of myself, George Van de Langeryt, Rod Hage, and Arnold Kohl by Department Commander Manny. The others will be installed at the next meeting.

For God and Country,
Mike Elliott, Legion Rider, Post 96 Commander

FROM THE FIRST VICE-COMMANDER



Social Isolation

Yesterday I read a short Winnie the Pooh story that I saw posted on Facebook and thought this must be the way some of the veterans we visit in care centers feel. That is really rather sad, and alone, and not much fun to be around at all.

The story: "It occurred to Pooh and Piglet that they hadn't heard from Eeyore for several days, so they put on their hats and coats and trotted across the Hundred Acre Wood to Eeyore's house.

Inside the house was Eeyore. "Hello Eeyore," said Pooh.

"Hello Pooh. Hello Piglet" said Eeyore, in a glum sounding voice.

"We just thought we'd check on you," said Piglet, "because we hadn't heard from you, and so we wanted to know if you were okay."

Eeyore was silent for a moment. "Am I okay?" he asked, eventually. "Well, I don't know, to be honest.

Are any of us really okay? That's what I ask myself. All I can tell you, Pooh and Piglet, is that right now I feel really rather sad, and alone, and not much fun to be around at all.

Which is why I haven't bothered you. Because you wouldn't want to waste your time with someone who is sad, and alone, and not much fun to be around at all, would you now."

Pooh looked at Piglet, and Piglet looked at Pooh, and they both sat down, one on either side of Eeyore in his stick house.

Eeyore looked at them in surprise. "What are you doing?"

"We're sitting here with you," said Pooh, "because we are your friends. In addition, true friends don't care if someone is feeling sad, or alone, or not much fun to be around at all. True friends are there for you anyway. And so here we are."

"Oh," said Eeyore. "Oh." In addition, the three of them sat there in silence, and while Pooh and Piglet said nothing at all; somehow, almost imperceptibly, Eeyore started to feel a very tiny little bit better.

Because Pooh and Piglet were there. No more; no less."

Author - AA Milne

Our presence, phone call or contact of any kind can do much to improve the mental health and wellbeing of someone who is socially isolated. What is social isolation?

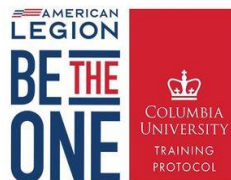
Social isolation is a state in which the individual lacks a sense of belonging socially, lacks engagement with others, has a minimal number of social contacts, and they are deficient in fulfilling and quality relationships.

Clinically there is a difference between social isolation and loneliness. Loneliness is a discrepancy between a person's desired and actual social relationships but they both can lead to despair and mental health issues.

Why is it so important for us to be aware of our brother and sister veterans who have dropped out of sight? Important to check on your fellow Legionnaire who didn't show up for a monthly meeting and let them know you care about their

wellbeing? Because social isolation, whether it is for physical health reasons, loneliness, lack of self-esteem, or whatever it maybe often leads, other physical and mental health conditions and even to suicide. People need to feel wanted and loved, that is just part of the human nature whether we all want to admit it, or not.

Encourage fellow veterans to get out and socialize with others by attending monthly meetings, conversing in phone calls, by participating in social functions and in the activities of your Legion post and other organizations. Make the difference. Attend live virtual Suicide Prevention Training with our partner Columbia University.



Check Our District 11 Facebook site for more information on the Columbia University suicide prevention on-line training program.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/azlegiondistrict11/>

Be the One.

For God and Country,
Arnold "Arnie" Kohl, 1st Vice Commander

FROM THE SECOND VICE-COMMANDER



Autumn is my favorite time of year and there are some fun events coming up this month that I thought y'all might like to be aware of, if you're looking for something fun to do.

Arizona State Fair September 20 – October 27 at the Arizona State Fair & Coliseum.

www.azstatefair.com

Mortimer Farms in Dewey has a Market & Deli open all month and they started their Pumpkin Fest & Corn Maze, which goes through October 27.

www.mortimerfarmsaz.com

Schnepf Farms in Queen Creek has a Pumpkin Patch, Corn Maze, Rides & Games as well as live entertainment and more.

<https://www.pumpkinandchiliparty.com>

63rd Annual Phoenix Greek Festival is October 11-13 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

www.phoenixgreekfestival.org

51st Annual Four Peaks Oktoberfest at Tempe Town Lake is October 11-13.

www.fourpeaksoktoberfest.com

Spooktacular Hot Air Balloon Festival October 25-27 at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick.

www.azspooktacular.com

Kierland Fine Art & Wine Festival October 26-27 at Kierland Commons. www.kierlandcommons.com

I hope it cools off enough to get out there and have some fun!

For God and Country,
Kelly Donlevy, 2nd Vice Commander

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICER AND JUDGE ADVOCATE



The September meeting was installation of officers and Department Commander Manny Beltran attended as did the District Commander Gary Vaughn. Several folks took photos but nobody sent me any for the newsletter.

At the meeting on August 22, the members voted to raise Post 96 dues to \$50/year. This will take effect on 1 January 2025. Pay your dues before then and \$40 is all you have to pay. This increase is necessary because National has raised dues \$10.

The winner of the Membership Drawing at the September 26 meeting is Noah White who, unfortunately, was not present to win. It pays to attend meetings.

Semper Fi!

George Van de Langeryt
Finance Officer & Judge Advocate
Past Commander & Legion Rider
AZ Veterans Hall of Fame – Class of 2018

FROM THE CHAPLAIN



I pray that October is a month filled with good news, blessings, growth, new opportunities, healing, love and God's favor.

Amen.

For God and Country,
Chaplain Joe Urshan

SICK CALL

George Cushing, Past Post 96 Commander, Past Department Commander, is recovering at home from a stroke. Cards and letters may be sent to Commander Cushing at:

20089 N. Pinewish Court
Surprise, AZ 85374-4625

Karen Van de Langeryt is going to have shoulder surgery at Del Webb on October 18. She should be back home that day.

Please inform Chaplain Joe if you or your family are having medical problems. The Post will pray for you.

POST EVERLASTING

No Reports

FROM THE FUND RAISING CHAIRMAN



It's time for our Veterans Day weekend fundraiser and I'm hoping to see some new faces, out at Sam's Club, helping us raise funds. It's fun and easy and hopefully will be cooled off a bit by then.

We all just hang out and talk with customers while we hand out flags or poppies to them. I will have chairs available for anyone who is not able to stand for the 2-hour period or if you would like to volunteer for only an hour, I can make that work and would still love to see you out there helping.

We will be at Sam's Club on Bell Rd by the 303 on Friday November 8 from 0900-1700, Saturday November 9 from 0900-1700 and Sunday November 10 from 1000-1600. Please wear your Legion shirt and Cover or a tee shirt and/or hat that designates your branch of service, if you have one.

Please call 602-299-5007 to set up your 2-hour time slot and be put on the schedule. I will also bring the signup sheet to our October meeting so you can sign up there, as well.

For God and Country,
Kelly Donlevy, Fundraising Chair

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of 10/1/30, we have 25 members pay dues to the Post, 30 pay online and 35 PUFL's: total 99. Our goal is 170 so we are at 58.24% of goal.

Welcome to new member David Samanigo who transferred from Post 100.

Please pay your dues soon!

Mike & George

Voiture Locale 1154 Report



Our next Promenade is scheduled for 1000 October 5 and we will meet again at Post 145. Yeah, it is a drive but the meeting room is very comfortable.

Interested in the 40&8? Please talk to any of our members in Post 96.

Nancie Scalercio, Past Commander
Voiture Locale 1154 Fundraising Coordinator

American Legion Riders Report



I feel strongly about posting this information for Michael and his family. I personally have felt connected to this family from the time he was reported missing to the news that he was no longer with us.

My wife Dana and I attend a candlelight vigil with family, friends, and others. I also had the opportunity and honor to attend his funeral and present his wife with the American Flag. Rip Michael and thank you for your service.

Michael Robert Pabst Obituary

Michael Pabst, 51 passed away tragically as a result of a motorcycle accident on September 6, 2024 in Glendale, Arizona. He was the husband of Leilani Pabst. They shared almost 32 years of marriage together.

Born in Los Angeles, California, he was the son of Linda Gilbert and George Pabst. He attended Riverside High School in Spokane, Washington. He is a Retired United States Air Force Veteran of 21 years and 5 months who was honorably discharged. He served two tours during the Iraq War.

He enjoyed riding his Harley Sportster, building Harry Potter Legos, playing DnD, watching Netflix (SCI FI shows) and spending time with his family and dogs. He had a love for Star Wars, Deadpool,

Harley Quinn/Batman, Harry Potter, and for his country.

He is survived by his wife, Leilani Pabst, three children, Cameron Vrooman, Courtney French and her husband Michael French, and Michael "Mikey" Pabst, his granddaughter Olivia Urisko, brother, Anthony Pabst, mother, Linda Pabst, aunts, uncles, cousins, and his beloved dog Anakin. He was predeceased by his father, George Pabst, mother-in-law, Lorna Kryneck, and father-in-law, Michael Kryneck.



Eddie Jenness, ALR 96 Director
alr96.president@gmail.com

October Calendar

October 1, 1908 - Henry Ford's Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.

October 1, 1938 - Hitler's troops occupied the Sudetenland portion of Czechoslovakia. In an effort to avoid war, the leaders of Britain and France had agreed to cede the German-speaking area to Hitler, who later broke the agreement and occupied all of Czechoslovakia.

October 1, 1946 - Twelve Nazi leaders were sentenced to death at the International War Crimes Tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany.

Wednesday October 2 - 0900-1000 - Veterans Coffee Hour at Surprise Funeral Care, 16063 W Bell Rd, Surprise, AZ. Every 1st Wednesday of each month, Veterans are invited to a free coffee hour, compliments of Dignity Memorial.

Wednesday October 2 – Senior Day at Fry's, Bashas' and Albertsons. 10% discount on your groceries.

Thursday October 3 – 1600 Post 96 Officers meeting at Mike Elliott's home.

Friday, October 4 - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - A Christian observance commemorating St. Francis, the patron saint of animals and the environment.

Saturday October 5 – 1100 40&8 Voiture 1154 Promenade
at Arrowhead Valley Apartments
20025 N 81st Ave
Peoria, AZ 85382

This is a Zoom Meeting join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89838520005>

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89838520005>

Tuesday October 8 – 0900-1000 Veteran's Coffee Hour at Sunland Memorial Park. All vets and friends are invited for coffee and nibbles. Second Tuesday every month. In the Chapel building at 15826 N Del Webb Blvd, Sun City, AZ 85351.

October 8, 1871 - The Great Fire of Chicago erupted. According to legend, it started when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern in her barn on DeKoven Street. Over 300 persons were killed and 90,000 were left homeless as the fire leveled 3.5 square miles, destroying 17,450 buildings. Financial losses totaled over \$200 million.

October 8, 1918 – During World War I in the Argonne Forest in France, U.S. Sergeant Alvin C. York single-handedly took out a German machine-gun battalion, killing over a dozen and capturing 132. He was later awarded the Medal of Honor and the French Croix de Guerre.

October 11, 1939 - Albert Einstein warned President Franklin D. Roosevelt that his theories could lead to Nazi Germany's development of an atomic bomb. Einstein suggested the U.S. develop its own bomb. This resulted in the top secret "Manhattan Project."

Saturday, October 12 - Yom Kippur - 'Day of Atonement' is the holiest day of the year in Judaism. It occurs annually on the 10th of Tishrei, corresponding to a date in late September or early October.

Sunday, October 13 – US Navy Birthday - Celebrating the establishment of the United States Navy in 1775.

October 13, 1792 - The cornerstone of the White House was laid by George Washington. The building, located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, is three stories tall with over 100 rooms, and was designed by James Hoban. In November of 1800, President John Adams and his family moved in. The building was first known as the "Presidential Palace," but acquired the

name "White House" about 10 years after its completion. It was burned by British troops in 1814, then reconstructed, refurbished and reoccupied in 1817.

October 13, 1884- Greenwich was established as the universal time from which standard times throughout the world are calculated.

Monday, October 14 – Columbus Day - A federal holiday commemorating Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas, widely observed across 22 states. In some places, this day is also celebrated as Indigenous People's Day, recognizing the contributions of Native Americans.

October 14, 1947 - U.S. Air Force Captain Chuck Yeager became the first man to break the sound barrier, flying in a rocket-powered research aircraft.

October 14, 1964 - Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., became the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. He donated the \$54,000 in prize money to the Civil Rights movement.

Friday October 15 - Rosh Hashanah – the Jewish New Year, begins today at sundown and ends on Sunday, October 17.

October 16, 1859 - Fanatical abolitionist John Brown seized the Federal Arsenal at Harpers Ferry with about 20 followers. Three days later, Brown was captured and the insurrection was put down by U.S. Marines under the command of Col. Robert E. Lee. Brown was convicted by the Commonwealth of Virginia of treason, murder, and inciting slaves to rebellion, and was hanged on December 2, 1859.

October 18, 1945 - The Nuremberg War Crimes Trial began with indictments against 24 former Nazi leaders including Hermann Göring and Albert Speer. The trial lasted 10 months, with delivery of the judgment completed on October 1, 1946. Twelve Nazis were sentenced to death by hanging, three to life imprisonment, four to lesser prison terms, and three were acquitted.

Saturday October 19 - 0900 NWWVA meeting Sunland Memorial Park.

Saturday October 19 – 0800-1130 The Luke AFB Annual Retiree Appreciation Day at the Navy Reserve Center Phoenix (on base). See the attached flyer for more information or call the Retiree Activities Office at (623) 856-3923.

October 19, 1781 - As their band played *The World Turned Upside Down*, the British Army marched out in formation and surrendered to the Americans at Yorktown. More than 7,000 British and Hessian troops, led by British General Lord Cornwallis, surrendered to General George Washington. The war between Britain and its American colonies was effectively ended. The final peace treaty was signed in Paris on September 3, 1783.

October 19, 1987 - "Black Monday" occurred on Wall Street as stocks plunged a record 508 points or 22.6 per cent, the largest one-day drop in stock market history.

Sunday October 20 - 1000 Marty Schwab Memorial Breakfast at Richi's Diner, Bell & Reems. All veterans and family are invited to this informal gathering.

Tuesday October 22 – 1000 Disabled American Veterans Star Chapter 24 meets at Flagstar Bank, 14543 W Grand Ave., Surprise 85374. The meeting is held in the basement and there is an elevator. All veterans are invited.

October 22, 1962 - President John F. Kennedy appeared on television to inform Americans of the existence of Russian missiles in Cuba. The President demanded their removal and announced a naval "quarantine" of Cuba. Six days later, the Russians announced they would remove the weapons. In return, the U.S. later removed missiles from Turkey.

October 23, 1983 - Terrorists drove a truck loaded with TNT into the U.S. and French headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon, exploding it and killing 241 U.S. Marines and 58 French paratroopers.

Thursday October 24 – 1800 Social Hour, 1900 Business Meeting. American Legion Post 96 meeting is at the AZ Traditions Neighborhood Center. Come for the raffle prizes! Bring a guest. We will have sandwiches and soda as a welcome back party.

October 25-30, 1983 - The Caribbean island of Grenada was invaded by the U.S. to restore "order and democracy." Over 2,000 Marines and Army Rangers seized control after a political coup the previous week had made the island a "Soviet-Cuban colony," according to President Ronald Reagan.

October 26 – Stand Up for Veterans – AZ Christian University.

October 26, 1881 - The shoot-out at the O.K. Corral in Tombstone, Arizona, occurred between the feuding Clanton and Earp families. Wyatt Earp, two of his brothers and "Doc" Holliday gunned down two Clantons and two others.

October 28, 1636 - Harvard University, the oldest institution of higher learning in America, was founded in Cambridge, Massachusetts. It was named after John Harvard, a Puritan who donated his library and half of his estate. Distinguished alumni include; Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, Henry James, and NAACP founder W.E.B. Du Bois.

October 28, 1846 - The Donner Party departed Illinois heading for California. The group totaled 90 persons, including immigrants, families and businessmen, led by George and Jacob Donner. Tragedy later struck as they became stranded in snow in the Sierras where famine and cannibalism took its toll. There were 48 survivors by the end of their journey in April of 1847.

October 28, 1919 - Prohibition began in the U.S. with the passage of the National Prohibition (Volstead) Act by Congress. Sales of drinks containing more than one half of one percent of alcohol became illegal. Called a "noble experiment" by Herbert Hoover, prohibition last nearly 14 years and became highly profitable for organized crime which manufactured and sold liquor in saloons called speakeasies.

October 28, 1922 - Fascist blackshirts began their "March on Rome" from Naples which resulted in the formation of a dictatorship under Benito Mussolini.

Thursday, October 31 – Halloween - A widely celebrated observance in the U.S. and beyond, known for spooky decorations, costumes, and trick-or-treating, marking the end of the harvest season and embracing ancient traditions.

October 31, 1517 - Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg's palace church, denouncing the selling of papal indulgences and questioning various ecclesiastical practices. This marked the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in Germany.

October 31, 1940 - The Battle of Britain concluded. Beginning on July 10, 1940, German bombers and fighters had attacked coastal targets, airfields, London and other cities, as a prelude to a Nazi invasion of England. British pilots in Spitfires and Hurricanes shot down over 1,700 German aircraft while losing 915 fighters. "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few," declared Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

SAVE THE DATE

November 8-10 - Friday-Sunday Post 96 Fundraiser at Sam's Club

November 11 – 0830 Annual Veterans Day Ceremony at Sunland Memorial Park. Hosted by North West Valley Veterans Association and sponsored by Dignity Memorial. All are invited for the one-hour ceremony and followed by a buffet lunch, compliments of Dignity Memorial. Rick Kreiberg, founder of Veterans Affinity, is the guest speaker.

Up Coming, District 11 Meetings

All Meetings on Sunday

Gary Vaughn, District 11 Commander

Note: Post Commanders are required to attend District Meetings. They may be accompanied by members of their leadership teams. If a Post Commander cannot attend, a "proxy" may be assigned in writing and delivered to the Adjutant before the meeting. "In person" attendance is preferred, however participation via ZOOM link is permissible (link to be posted on the Facebook page and sent by message to District and Post leadership).

July 21, 2024: Luke—Greenway Post 1
364 N. 7th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85007
Times: Training 1300-1345, GMM 1400-1600
Remarks: District 11 Organization Meeting

Sept. 8, 2024: Earl E. Mitchell Post 29
6822 N. 57th Dr., Glendale, AZ 85301
Times: Training 1300-1345, GMM 1400-1600
Remarks: Final Budget approval

Nov. 17, 2024: John J. Morris Post 82

9847 W. Desert Cove Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345 Times: Training
1300-1345, GMM: 1400-1600

Jan.12, 2025: Eugene C. Yount Post 145
20025 N. 81st Ave., Peoria, AZ 85382
Times: Training 1300-1345, GMM: 1400-1515

Mar. 9, 2025: Hazelton – Butler Post 53
402 E. Narramore Ave., Buckeye, AZ 85326
Times: Training 1300-1345, GMM 1400-1600
Remarks: Officer nominations

May 18, 2025: Crandall-Palmer Post 61
35 N Dysart Rd, Avondale, AZ 85323
(3rd Sunday change due to Mother's Day)
Times: Training 1300-1345, GMM 1400-1600
Remarks: Officer elections

Coordinating Instructions:

- District Officer and Committee Chair reports are due to the District Adjutant one week prior to the published meeting date so they may be distributed for review before the meeting.
- Training will include Service Officer and other administrative training deemed necessary by the District Commander or as requested by Post Commanders.



FROM THE EDITOR

I have edited and published this newsletter since August 2009. I am having problems sitting and doing this work ever month. I have been hoping someone would step up and take it over from me. I will be glad to help you get started.

No one has offered so this is the last monthly issue for me. I will continue a bi-monthly issue through next year.

The next issue will be December.

George Van de Langeryt
Past Commander & Newsletter Editor



From the Commander: Maintaining Our Non-Political Stance

We have been made aware that a local Arizona American Legion post was recently used for a political event, where a group of veterans endorsed a candidate for U.S. Senate.

As the Commander of the American Legion Department of Arizona, let me be clear on this: The American Legion Department of Arizona is a non-partisan organization, and our posts should not be used for the benefit of one political party over another. The American Legion has never, nor will we ever, endorse a candidate for public office.

I apologize on behalf of our organization for this error, and we will work to ensure our members are educated on what is and is not permissible.

For God & Country,
Manny Beltran, Commander
The American Legion Department of Arizona

Notice from Luke AFB Regarding Entry

From: 56 FW/PA Org Box <56FW.PA@us.af.mil>
Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2024 6:18 PM
To: Luke_All_DDG <Luke_All_DDG@us.af.mil>
Subject: INFO: Change to Base Access Procedures Thunderbolts,

BLUF: The Trusted Traveler Program at Luke AFB will be revoked effective Tues, 1 Oct. 2024.

ALL vehicle occupants over the age of 16 must have a DOD ID, visitor's pass, or appropriate VA connected ID for base entry.

All travelers/visitors over the age of 16 without existing base access WILL BE REQUIRED to go through the Reception Centers at either the South Gate or Lightning Gate to receive a visitor's pass.

Lightning Gate VRC hours are Mon-Fri 0800-1600, Closed Weekends, Closed Holidays and Base Down Days
South Gate CRC hours are Mon-Fri 0700-1500, Closed Weekends, Holidays and Base Down Days

To expedite processing time before going into a reception center, visitors should go to the website below to start their visitor's pass request.

<https://dbids-global-enroll.dmdc.mil/preenrollui/#/landing-page>

100% ID check will be required. Be aware that this may add additional time for travelers/visitors to access base. Please plan accordingly when coordinating.

More information on base access for non-DODID cardholders can be found here: <https://www.luke.af.mil/Home/LUKE-AIR-FORCE-BASE-ACCESS-PROCEDURES/>

This change is not in response to a change in threat level. This change aligns our access procedures with other DoD installations.

If you have additional questions, please contact the 56th SFS at DSN 856-8090.

Very Respectfully,
56th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

LUKE AFB

RETIREEE

APPRECIATION DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 8AM - 11:30AM
NAVY RESERVE CENTER PHOENIX

BRING YOUR CAMERA

- SEE THE F16 & F35 CLOSE UP
- TALK WITH PILOTS & CREW CHIEFS

BRING YOUR LEGAL QUESTIONS

- APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE WITH JUDGE ADVOCATES MEMBERS TO ADVISE RETIREES

BRING YOUR ARMS

- IMMUNIZATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE MED GROUP

BRING YOUR APPETITES & YOUR WALLET

- CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE
- COMMISSARY SIDEWALK SALE

BRING YOUR CURIOSITY

- BOMBS, GUNS, & OTHER COOL STUFF UP TO 50 INFO BOOTHS +
- ID CARD RENEWAL

ENTER AT THE SOUTH GATE, TAKE FIRST RIGHT ONTO FIGHTER COUNTRY AVE. AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO BUILDING 305 (NAVY RESERVE CENTER PHOENIX)





**THE AMERICAN LEGION
MARY ELLEN PIOTROWSKI POST 94**

FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, November 5, 2024, 07:00 – 11:00

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!!!!!

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Commander Jack Coyle at 219-746-0360
or any Post 94 Legionnaire.

All proceeds support American Legion Programs for
Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, Americanism, and
Children and Youth in Arizona.

C7 to George



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**August 2, 2024
October 11, 2024
December 6, 2024**

VA Community Resource and Referral Center
1500 E. Thomas Road Suite 106, Phoenix, AZ, 85014
Room 1133

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL: (480) 606-5180

This clinic is by appointment only. NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

NOTE: This is an advice and referral clinic only. Representation will not be provided. Veteran benefit cases cannot be addressed.

* VA assumes no responsibility for the professional ability or integrity of the organization whose name appears on this flyer. This referral does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation by VA.

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