



## General Announcements

Membership Changes: Post 25 welcomes new and transfer members:



ARMY



MARINES



NAVY



AIR FORCE



COAST GUARD

Oscar Skoog – USN

Thomas Meaker – USMC

Dustin Coressel - USMC

Membership Renewal Dues are \$45 for 2024 and may be paid **on-line**, by mail to American Legion Post 25, 480 S. Calvary Way, Cottonwood, AZ 86326, or in person at the Post (see Commander Bill Tinnin or Adjutant James Galczynski). Get the **Early Bird** stamp by renewing by Nov 11th.

Attendance drawing: The Legion general meeting is **September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6PM**. Since the attendance drawing winner was not present at the August meeting, the September drawing will stay at \$100. After it is won, the prize reverts to \$20. In order to win, the member has to be present at the meeting and in good standing.

## Upcoming Post Activities

The Post calendar is at <https://alpost25az.org> and <https://www.facebook.com/AmLeg.Post.25>

**Live Country Band** – every Sunday 2PM-5PM

**In-house Darts** – every Tuesday, 7PM

**Free Pool** – all day every day of the week

**Bar Bingo** - every Thursday of each month, 6PM

**Friday Lunch** – first 4 Fridays this month, 12-1:30PM

**Fish Fry** – first 4 Fridays this month, 5-6:30PM

**Special Dinner by John C.** - 5-6:30PM

**Karaoke** – every Friday at 7PM

**Auxiliary Unit Meeting** – Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM

**Legion Meeting** – Monday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 6PM

**Self Defense Class** – Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10AM-12:00PM

**Thunder Valley Rally Run** – Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM

**Fundraiser for Vets Legal Costs** – Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Suicide Run** – Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-10:30AM

## Volunteer Opportunity

Do you have what it takes to be an ACT Volunteer? We can train you! Training begins for the Prescott/Quad Cities, and Verde Valley/Sedona areas on Friday, September 29, 2023. Arizona Crisis Team (ACT) is a non-profit organization that provides emotional, practical, and resource assistance to citizens in Yavapai County (primarily the Prescott/Quad Cities and Verde Valley/Sedona areas) who have been impacted by any type of crisis - 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. To learn more or become a volunteer, please visit [azcrisisteam.org](http://azcrisisteam.org) Under the Volunteer tab, select Get Involved, then complete and submit the form.

## **Time Capsule – September During WWII**

September 1, 1939 - At 5.30 AM, Hitler's armies invaded Poland starting World War II in Europe.

September 7, 1940 - The German Luftwaffe began its Blitz bombing campaign against London during World War II.

September 8, 1941 - The German Army began its blockade of Leningrad, lasting until January 1944, resulting in the deaths of almost one million Russian civilians.

September 2, 1945 - President Harry Truman declared V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day) commemorating the formal Japanese surrender to the Allies aboard the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay.

## **Member Messages**

Any member can submit a non-political message or a military story from his/her time in the service. Currently there are over 550 Legion family members at Post 25, so your message will get wide distribution. Send your submittal to [newsletter@alpost25.org](mailto:newsletter@alpost25.org) by the 28<sup>th</sup> of the month to ensure it is included in the next issue of the Bugle. What would you like to share?

## **Thought for the Month**

“Taking naps sounds so childish. I prefer to call them horizontal life pauses.” – Unknown