

# THE VERDE VALLEY BUGLE CALL

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COTTONWOOD AZ

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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## Commander Message



Do you want to see change? Officer nominations are this month and every position is open! Do you, or is there a member you know, who would like to be an Officer in our Post? For duties of each Post Officer see the [AL Post 25 Constitution and Bylaws](#). If you want to run for an office, you must be nominated on the floor of the General Meeting on April 21st at 5:30 pm and you must accept. The Post is working on the technology to allow remote attendance to our meetings. Details will be included in the General Meeting reminder later this month. If you cannot be there nor attend remotely, write a statement that “if you are nominated for a specific officer position” you will accept the nomination, and leave the statement at the bar addressed to Jamie. Officer elections will be throughout the day on May 19th.

Bill Tinnin, Commander

## Adjutant Message



I would like to Thank our new volunteers helping for fish fry in the kitchen! It is greatly appreciated. It's nice to be able to give our volunteers a night off!

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2025, there is still time! Please see me. My hours are Monday and Wednesday from 12:00 to 2:00pm. (Subject to change)

Jim Galczynski, Adjutant

## Veterans Service Officer/First Vice Commander Message



The VA is making millions of Veterans eligible for [VA health care](#) under the [PACT Act](#). Here's what YOU need to know:

- If you served in **Vietnam, the Gulf War, Iraq, or Afghanistan**, you can enroll.
- If you deployed to **any combat zone after 9/11**, you can enroll.
- If you **deployed in support of the Global War on Terror**, you can enroll.
- And **even if you never deployed but were exposed to toxins** or hazards while training or serving on active duty here at home—by working with chemicals, pesticides, lead, asbestos, certain paints, nuclear weapons, x-rays, and more—you can enroll, too.

Bottom line: all Veterans who meet the minimum service requirements and were exposed to toxins and other hazards—at home or abroad—are eligible to enroll in VA care.

VA provides the best and most affordable health care for Veterans in America – and *this* is your chance to apply. Veterans who are enrolled in VA health care are proven to have better health outcomes than those who get their care elsewhere. And copays can be as low as \$0 for prescriptions, urgent care, outpatient care, and more.

Choosing VA means getting everything you need in one spot. Come see why 90% of patients said they trust VA for their health care. Even if you don't need this care today, you may need it tomorrow, or the next day, or 30 years from now. And once you're in, you have access for life.

Jamie Galczynski, VSO

## Upcoming Post Activities – March 2025

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

- The following dinners will occur on Thursday Bingo nights this month from 5PM to 6:30PM:
  - April 03 - Dog Town food truck- Hot Dogs
  - April 10 - Dinner by SAL - Sloppy Joe or Meatball Sandwich & Tater Tots
  - April 17 - Dinner by Boy Scouts - Nachos
  - April 24 - Dinner by Auxiliary - Frito Pie
- American Legion Family Day is on Wednesday April 23 from 1-5 pm - Dogtown food truck will be there with hot dogs and ice cream. All proceeds will go to the Post.
- Firearms classes at the Post this month:
  - April 13 - Firearms Safety class 9:30 am
  - April 27 – Concealed Carry Weapons class 9 am-1 pm. See [US Concealed Carry Registration](#)  
Post members should leave the Credit Card spaces blank and use Coupon Code “ALP25”.  
You can also register at the door prior to 9 am.