

# THE VERDE VALLEY BUGLE CALL

Post 25 Cottonwood AZ  
480 S. Calvary Way



POST  
25

COTTONWOOD AZ



THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



January 2025

newsletter@alpost25az.org

Editor: First Vice Commander

Commander - Bill Tinnin (USA)

First Vice – Jamie Galczynski (USN)

Adjutant - James Galczynski (USN)

Executive Committee: Keith Vogler (USMC), Nancy Hay (USAF), Ken Gregory (USA)

Finance Officer - DeDe Dexter (USAF)

Second Vice - VACANT

Sergeant-at-Arms – Dave Bickel (USA)

## Commander's Message



Happy New Year, One and All! I would like to Thank all Volunteers for another successful year! Without all of you, it wouldn't have happened! I would like to Thank all members, guests and employees as well for your continued support! Please see our events for the month below. Hope to see you there! Wishing everyone well,

Bill Tinnin, Commander

## Veterans Service Officer's Message



Do you have questions about VA claim exams? Not sure what to expect? Veterans filing disability claims may feel a sense of relief when they submit their claim but still have lingering questions about what comes next in the claims process. Many Veterans wonder what will happen at their VA claim exam (also known as a compensation and pension, or [C&P exam](#)). To help answer these questions, VA has updated two websites which provide current information on frequently asked questions: [Claim Exam Information – Compensation \(va.gov\)](#) | [VA Claim Exam \(C&P Exam\) | Veterans Affairs](#)

The Northern Arizona VA Health Care System (NAVAHCS) is pleased to host a Veterans Virtual Town Hall on **January 15 from 5 - 6 p.m.** This event will offer Veterans the opportunity to ask questions, discuss services available and receive helpful resources.

Anyone interested in participating in the event can **call 833-490-0775** or **click [access.live/NAVAHCS](https://access.live/NAVAHCS)** to join. You DO NOT need a smart phone. You can join with any touch-tone, mobile or cellular phone.

Here's to a happy and healthy new year! Jamie Galczynski

## Upcoming Post Activities – January 2025

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

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

**Pool Tournament** – Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup> at Post 40

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

**In-house Dart League** – Tuesdays 7PM (food will be offered to players)

**Electronic Bingo Machines (new)** – all day Thursday through Monday each month

**Bar Bingo** – every Thursday of each month at 5:30PM

**Friday Fish Fry** – Every Friday (except the last week of the month) 5-6:30PM

**Boy Scouts Dinner** – Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup> Meatloaf

**Auxiliary Dinner** – Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-6:30 pm Chili Cook Off for Pawss fundraiser, raffle basket

**SAL Dinner** – Thursday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30PM, Sloppy Joes and fries

**Karaoke** – every Friday at 7PM

**AL Riders Meeting** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month 11AM

**SAL Meeting** – **\*\*\*CHANGED\*\*\*** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00pm

**Auxiliary Meeting** – Monday January 13<sup>th</sup> E-Comm, 5PM – Auxiliary 5:30pm

**Legion Meeting** – Monday January 20<sup>th</sup> E-Comm 4:30, General 5:30PM

**Game Night** – January 11<sup>th</sup> 5PM and January 25<sup>th</sup> 5PM

**Marine Corps League Meeting** – 1PM

**Benefit Bike run Justin Piper** – Location and Time TBD