



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 66 Latest Updates

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Tuesday, March 16th Combined Auxiliary Meeting • 2:00 p.m.

In January, we voted to combine the E-Committee Meeting and the General Meeting. Unlike the Legion, our E-Committee meeting has always been open to our membership. And, because of COVID concerns, our meetings have not been very well attended. The board has been comprising up to 2/3 of the General Meeting. It didn't make sense to hold the meeting twice, so we voted to combine the two meetings.

We've got something special happening at our March Meeting. Sharon Stahly, a dual member in both the American Legion and the Auxiliary will talk about her time in the military as a pilot in the Air Force. Don't miss it!

And, if Lynn Pinterics had been in attendance, she would have won \$150. Next month, we will be drawing for \$175. Lynn Ferreira won the Gift Basket and Toni Baumer won \$41 on the 50/50 Raffle.

Remember to help us support the Women Warriors with donations of clothing, toiletries, and items for their members or for them to sell in their Boutique that is open to the public. This is a 501(c)(3) organization, and your donations are tax deductible per IRS specifications. Collections are handled in the Library.

Change to the Poppy Campaign

Banking requirements have tightened across the nation for safety reasons. Our bank is no different and has requested that we pass on this REQUIRED CHANGE – donation checks must be made out to: **ALA Unit 66**. Please write **Poppy Campaign in the Notes Section** (rather than on the main line of the check).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



STAYING OPEN UNTIL 7 PM – That's the latest change to your American Legion Post 66! So, what's happening at the Post? Hopefully, you've started coming in for BINGO, QUEEN OF HEARTS and BREAKFAST IN A BAG. **Bingo** runs every Saturday from Noon until 3 pm, except for the last weekend of this month. (Because the *American Legion Golf Outing is March 27th*, and the golfers will be coming back to the Legion after the event, Bingo is moved to Sunday at 1 pm, right after Breakfast in a Bag.) We are serving food from 11:00 am – Halftime of Bingo (approx. 1:30). It's the same menu as our popular Football Food, so join us for chicken wings, pig wings, french fries, or one of the other great offerings on the menu.

Now that we're open until 7 pm, **Queen of Hearts** has moved back to its normal time, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. We will also be serving food during Queen. **Breakfast in a Bag** is on the second and last Sunday of the month. So, for March, it's on March 14th and 28th.

Hurry in to get your tickets for the **Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on March 17th** from 5:00-6:00 pm for only \$10. We will have the traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner with all the fixin's! Tickets are for Dine-In or Carry-Out. We've only got 50 tickets, so grab yours before they're gone!

We have lunch every day, Monday through Thursday put on by the Legion. We also prepare an excellent **Auxiliary Lunch** every Friday called Fish and More, with Fish Sandwiches (deep fried cod), a Sandwich of the Day or Entrée and a Soup of the Day. Stop in every Friday, and help support our Auxiliary.

Our **Poppy Campaign** began February 1st and will continue through the end of this month. The letter you received asking for your support is worded incorrectly. Please note: We need your check made out to **ALA Unit 66**. Please put **Poppy Campaign** in the lower left line for Notes. This is our largest campaign for donations that goes directly to help the veterans and the Tucson VA. Every year, they count on our generous support. Please help us by sending in or dropping off your donation today!

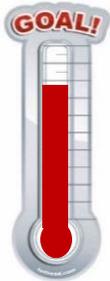
We are still handling **Membership Renewals** in the Library. If you have not renewed your membership yet, please stop in any weekday between 9:00 am and Noon to renew.



More Bingo Workers Needed!

What a great day we had on the last day in February. Lots of people there to play Bingo, and the pots are worth winning! We still need more Bingo Workers, especially individuals to sell tickets for each game from Noon until 15 games have been played. It doesn't take much time and we're usually done by about 3 pm.

Although our most pressing need is for ticket sellers, if you are interested in calling or handling the money, please let us know because we will put you on the list. Simply call our Bingo Chair MJ Gooch at 520-850-9655 (leave a message) or send her an email at: marazona165@gmail.com.



Membership

We still have over 300 members who have not yet renewed their membership with the Auxiliary. Please stop in or mail your renewal to: ALA Unit 66, 1560 W. Duval Mine Rd., Green Valley, AZ 85614. Membership is only \$30. Please take the time to do it today! Face masks are required to enter the building as well as following social distancing guidelines. If you come to renew in person, our hours are from 9 am – Noon, Monday through Friday. stop in any weekday morning from 9am - Noon to renew.

Your renewal helps us donate to the Veterans' organizations that need our support – Women Warriors, the Arizona State Veterans Home, the VA Hospital, and 1 Veteran Foundation are some of the organizations we have chosen to support this year. However, there are so many more we could help.

Donations Update

The VA and other charitable organizations are starting to take donations again. Just this past week, we donated 238 pairs of socks (courtesy of the American Legion Riders) and 22 afghans to the VA. We also donated multiple bags of clothing, shoes, etc. to the Women Warriors for their members and for their boutique.

We are accepting donations in the Library and are happy to deliver them to our favorite charitable organizations. We appreciate your donation, whether it is gently used clothing, toiletries or good ol' cash!

Queen of Hearts Food Workers Needed

Hours for Queen of Hearts have gone back to the regular time. So, food will be provided during Queen and the third Wednesday of the month is reserved for Spaghetti Night!

We need people to take money and deliver food. Gail Jackson is the Co-Chair of this event and will be our lead cook for most events.

There are Volunteer forms next to the ATM machine. If you are volunteering for the Auxiliary, please drop the form off in the safe across from the Library. WE NEED YOU!

On the last page of this newsletter, you will find the new, easier to fill out **Community Service Form**. If you donate any of your time at the Legion cooking, serving meals, taking temperatures or cleaning tables, or you donate any of your time within the community, fill out the form and bring it to the next meeting or email to: diane_helser@yahoo.com. That includes any time you donate to your church, giving blood, volunteer at the library, Friends In Deed, The Animal League, White Elephant, etc. On behalf of everyone at Auxiliary Unit 66, we thank you for your time and effort.

2021 Poppy Drive

The Poppy Drive runs until the end of this month and we need your support! This money goes directly to the benefit of our veterans. Please drop off your cash donation or make your check out to: ALA Unit 66 and write Poppy Drive in the Notes section of your check. Please give generously to our veterans – and wear your poppy proudly!

Nominations Being Accepted for Auxiliary Executive Committee

Would you like to help make a difference in our Auxiliary? Would you like to meet more people? Do you need to get out of the house? Do you have a few hours a month to spare to help others?

This is the month that we start thinking about next year's Board. If you are interested, please contact a current board member or if Peggy Merriam is working at the front door, let her know. She's on the committee to get nominations.

Kathy Wanek is also stepping down as the Chair for the Scholarship Committee. She is willing to support and work with the new Chair in any way necessary. If you are interested in the youth in our area and would like to help support their futures by working on the Scholarship Committee, contact Kathy at 520-625-7055.



FREE Online Food Service Certification Classes

Have you gotten your Food Certification Certificate yet? Please contact the Post Manager, Tim Shykes to get certified. It's an easy on-line process, and the Post reimburses you for the cost. Call Tim at 520-393-0331 or email him at postmanager@amlegpost66.org.

We really need your help, but we also need to follow the guidelines. It doesn't take very long and the certification lasts for three years.

St. Patrick's Day Basket Raffle

Pick up your Raffle Tickets for St. Patrick's Day!

The Auxiliary will be raffling off a basket full of goodies to help you celebrate in style.

The drawing will be at the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on St. Patrick's Day (March 17th).

You need not be present to win.

Tickets are: \$3 each; 3 for \$5; 7 for \$10 or, your best deal yet . . . 20 for \$20.

Here's your chance to find out if you possess the *Luck O' the Irish!*



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Lunch Menu serving 11 AM - 1:30 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																	
	<i>1</i> Sloppy Joes and Fries	<i>2</i> Open-faced Turkey Sandwich w/ Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Cranberry Sauce	<i>3</i> BBQ Sandwich w/ Potato Salad	<i>4</i> French Dip Sandwich	<i>5</i> Fish on a bun w/chips, Toasted Ham and Cheese Sandwich	<i>6</i> Bingo Bingo Noon - 3:00 PM																																																																																																	
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