

John Adams

cease but with our lives.

Our obligations to our country never

The American Legion of Grand Canyon
John Ivens Post/Unit/Squadron 42
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Williams, AZ 86046

For God & Country





*The American Legion/American Legion Auxiliary/Sons of American Legion
John Ivens Post/Unit/Squadron 42 at Grand Canyon, AZ*

Newsletter

January/March 2013

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Legion/Auxiliary/SAL Meetings:
 First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m., at:
 Canyon Plaza Resort, Hwy. 64, Tusayan, AZ
(SAL meeting follows Legion meeting)

God Bless the U.S.A.!



Visit our website

www.grandcanyonpost42.org

NEXT Post/Unit/Squadron Meetings:

***Sunday, February 10, 2013
2:00 PM***

June Meetings:

Monday, May 28, 2012

Following the Memorial Service

Canyon Plaza Resort, Hwy. 64, Tusayan,
AZ

JANUARY

Linda Benson (A)
Richard Patton (L)

FEBRUARY

Ben Gomez (L)

MARCH

Edward Rocha (L)
Tim Stock (L)

Sick Call

Ron Murphy had minor surgery recently. He is doing better and back home.

Welcome New Members

Patrick Shields – (L) Active Duty Marine
Kevin Johnson – (L) Active Duty Army

Happy Birthday!

To all our Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL
Members with Jan, Feb & Mar ♥
Birthdays

Upcoming important dates

Area C Oratorical Contest, Feb 9, Prescott VA
Commanders' Dinner, Mar 15, 6:00 PM
District Meeting and Picnic, Apr 20, 11:00 AM,
Lake Havasu City
Department Convention, June 20-23, Carefree

From the Legion

During the December regular post meeting, District Commander Scott Miller presented Korean War Veterans Richard Patton and Franz Rotter with certificates. With this year being the 60th anniversary of the signing of the cease fire on the Korean Peninsula, the Department of Defense has authorized Certificates of Appreciation for all Korean War Veterans. If you are a Korean War Veteran, please contact Scott Miller at 928-853-9768 or johnivenspost42@gmail.com. He needs your name and branch of service to request the certificate.



District Commander Scott Miller and Korean War Veteran, Richard "Pappy" Patton



Post 42 member and Korean War Veteran Franz Rotter and District Commander Scott Miller

The annual Christmas program was a very big success again. Thanks to Commander Ben Gomez, Ed Rocha, Shawn Shields, John Miller, Rebecca Rocha, and Dorothy Miller for going to the Grand Canyon for this program. The children had a great time. Thanks to Rebecca Rocha, Donna Murphy, and Sandra Rogers for making the scarves and caps.

The annual visit from the Department Commander is March 15th. The reception starts at 6:00 PM with dinner at 7:00 PM. Please let Pappy know if you would like to attend and how many will be in your party. If you live out of town, please let him know if you need a room.

It is almost time for the scholarship applications to be sent out. They will be ready by the middle of February and will need to be returned to the office by March 22nd so they can be judged at the April 7th meeting.

For the existing scholarship recipients, please remember that when you send in the request letter for your scholarship money, please enclose a copy of your grades from the previous semester, class schedule and your student ID number. This information needs to be to the office with enough time before the semester

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From The Past
John Ivens Post #42
1936-1937

starts so that the check will arrive at the school on time. We also need an updated e-mail address and phone number just in case we have any questions.

If anyone would like to either watch or help out with the Area Oratorical Contest February 9th in Prescott, the contest will be held at the VA Medical Facility, building 15 and starts at 10:00 AM. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated and you will have a good time. Please contact Jim Strande at sicily84@cablone.net.

From the Auxiliary

The VA hospitals can no longer accept the lap robes that Mary and Jenny have been so hard working on every month. With the new regulations for hospitals and other health care facilities, all clothing and linens must be laundered at 165 degrees for sanitation reasons. Thanks for all your help in making these lap robes.

Auxiliary member Dorothy Miller and Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority that she belongs to sent out 45 boxes to service members from Williams and the Grand Canyon area. She has been doing this every Christmas time for the past 40+ years. These boxes contain cookies, candy, jerky, cards, books and a letter from the Mayor of Williams. Thank you Dorothy and ESA for your dedication to the local service members.

From the Sons

At our December meeting, Ann Rotter presented us with a gallon sized zip lock bag that contained all the change collected in the fountain at the motel. The change will be sent down to Detachment and the money will go towards the Josh Dog Program. Thanks Ann.

Officers:

Commander: R. P. Gilliland, 1st Vice
Commander: Penton Jones, 2nd Vice
Commander: William F. V. Liecht, Finance
Officer; E. W. Fambrough, Sgt at Arms; Jim
Gregg, Chaplain & Adjutant: W. E. Dowling,
Historian: R. B. Sullivan.

2 November, 1936: Organization of the A. A. A. Troup. Training given the boys in the A. A. A. Troup enables them to become members of the Boy Scout Organization in one year.

3 February, 1937: At the regular February meeting of the Post, the following motion was adopted:

“That no Officer or Member of John Ivens Post shall render any assistance, in the name of the Post, financial or otherwise, without the sanction of the Post, or without a majority of the Executive Committee.” During past years much valuable assistance has been given to needy persons by this Post through its Service Officer and Members. This is a record of which we are justly proud; however, there have been very few, if any expressions of gratitude. In order to direct our efforts toward relief into the proper channels, the above motion has been adopted. This was signed by Post Commander, R. P. Gilliland and Adjutant, W. E. Dowling.

30 May, 1937: Because of the epidemic of measles, no Memorial Day Services were held.

2 August, 1937: Amendment to the Post By-Laws was proposed: “That on and after this date, five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of John Ivens Post”.

We hope everyone has a Happy Valentine’s Day and Happy Easter!

and Thanks to Our Renewing Members!

**John Ivens Officers (2012-2013)
(Info for New Members and Others)**

Post 42 Commander

Ben Gomez

Post 42 Sr. Vice-Commander

Bill Fitzgerald

Post 42 Jr. Vice-Commander

Ron Murphy

Post 42 Adjutant (Membership)

Richard "Dick" Patton

Post 42 Service Officer

Al Dunaway

Post 42 Finance Officer

Scott Miller

Post 42 Sergeant-at-Arms

Ed Rocha

Post 42 Chaplain

Post 42 Historian

Ed Rocha

Unit 42 President

Shannon Mead

Unit 42 1st Vice President

Donna Murphy

Unit 42 2nd Vice President

Rebecca Rocha

Unit 42 Secretary

Rebecca Rocha

Unit 42 Treasurer (Membership)

Maggie Patton

Unit 42 Chaplain

Julia Passalacqua

Unit 42 Historian

Mary Hoover

Squadron 42 Commander

Ed Rocha

Squadron 42 Sr. Vice-Commander

Cory Mead

Squadron 42 Jr. Vice-Commander

Ben Gomez

Squadron 42 Adjutant (Membership)

Ron Murphy

Squadron 42 Sergeant-at-Arms

Bob Blasi

Squadron 42 Chaplain

Terrance Hatcher

Squadron 42 Historian

Scott Miller

It's easy—just drop off your payment at our office, bring payment to a meeting, or send check or money order to one of the following:

American Legion (\$25.00 per year)

Richard "Dick" Patton, Post 42 Adjutant

979 W. Road 1, North, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Auxiliary (\$20.00 per year)

Maggie Patton, Unit 42 Treasurer

979 W. Road 1, North, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

SAL (\$12.00 per year)

Ron Murphy, Squadron 42 Adjutant

959 W. Road 1, North, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Remember – All dues for the Legion year 2012 – 2013 are due on July 1st. If you have not already paid your dues, please do so. Thank You.

Anyone wishing to receive the newsletter via e-mail instead of snail mail, please let Scott Miller or Becky Rocha know by sending them an e-mail at JohnIvensPost42@gmail.com or calling him at 928-635-5904 or contact the office at 928-635-0239 or e-mail at n7ad@qwestoffice.net.

If you move, please either let the office know your new address or send us an e-mail with it. That way, your magazines will continue to arrive along with any other correspondence. This will also help us keep our roster updated. If anyone has anything that they would like for us to put into the newsletter, please let us know. If you did something and have pictures, please send them to us so they can be added to the newsletter.

Thanks,
Scott and Becky

Welcome New Members...