

Thomas Jefferson

*The price of Freedom is
eternal vigilance*

**The American Legion of Grand Canyon
John Ivens Post/Unit/Squadron 42
P.O. Box 238
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

Jul/Aug 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.!



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www.grandcanyonpost42.org

NEXT Post/Unit/Squadron Meetings:

Sunday Aug 11, 2013

2:00 PM

Canyon Plaza Resort

Canyon Plaza Resort, Hwy. 64, Tusayan,
AZ

Happy Birthday!

To all our Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL
Members with July & Aug ♥ Birthdays

JULY

Danny Hernandez (L)

AUGUST

Donna Murphy (A)

Rebecca Rocha (A)

Ross Pederson (L)

Ron Murphy (L)

Scott Miller (L)



For all the members who had children or grandchildren who have received scholarships from the post, time is coming up for the fall semesters to start. Please have your class schedule and last semesters grades submitted to the office. Also, please update the contact information with a current phone number and e-mail address. Thanks.

The post had its annual election in May. The following are your officers for this upcoming year:

Commander: Ben Gomez
Sr. Vice Commander: Ron Murphy
Jr. Vice Commander: Al Dunaway
Finance Officer: Scott Miller
Sgt. At Arms: Ed Rocha
Adjutant: Richard Patton
Service Officer: Al Dunaway

Congratulations all.

In May, at the annual awards ceremonies for the Middle School and High School, Ulliam Gallagher and Kyla Pearce were awarded certificates from the Legion for obtaining the highest GPA in the Middle School and Carlos Garcia and Molly Struble were awarded certificates from the Legion for obtaining the highest GPA in the High School. Congratulations to all 4 of them.

In June, Ron Murphy, Al Dunaway, Richard Patton, Ken Ahles, Ed Rocha, and Scott Miller attended the Department Convention in Carefree. The leading Candidate for National Commander, 2013-2014 attended and met with Legionnaires throughout his visit. Also in attendance from National was the National Vice Commander, Western Region, Jeanette Rae.

The National Vice Commander installed all incoming officers on Sunday. Scott Miller was elected Department Vice Commander, Area C at the Area C caucus on Saturday morning. Congratulations Scott.

With the recent wildfire in Yarnell that destroyed over 125 buildings, the residents of that small community need assistance. What is needed at this time is monetary donations. For more information, contact the Department Headquarters. Please keep all the families in your prayers as they move on to rebuild their lives.

In August, Al Dunaway, Scott Miller, and Ed Rocha will be heading to Houston, Texas for the annual National Convention. The meetings will start on Friday August 23rd and will caluminate on Thursday, August 29th with the election of the new National Commander.

Upcoming important dates

August 23-29, National Convention, Houston, Texas
September 21, District 7 Meeting, 11:00 AM, Williams, Post 13
October 6, Post Meeting, Williams Office
November 2, District 7 Meeting, 11:00 AM, Flagstaff, Post 3
November 8-10, Fall Conference, Tucson
November 11, Veterans' Day

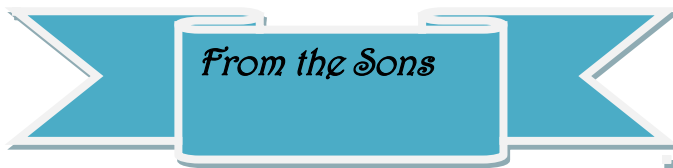


Maggie Patton, Shannon Murphy, and Rebecca Rocha all attended the Department Convention in Carefree. The Auxiliary was awarded Avonell Smith Field Service Award. Congratulations to all the ladies who worked hard to receive this award.

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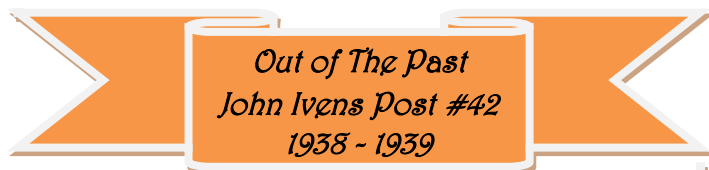
Rebecca Rocha has been asked to be a Paige for the Department President, Kathleen Medalen, at the upcoming National Convention. Congratulations Rebecca.

The ladies are starting to make the scarves and caps for the children at the Grand Canyon for the Legions' annual Christmas program. They received a large amount of yarn from the Camp Civitan Store.



SAL member C. J. Mead attended ALEACA this year and excelled in the program. The ALEACA program tests the students physical and mental capabilities during this week long program. They are taught about laws and working within the Law Enforcement arena as a career. Congratulations to CJ for attending this Legion program and thank you to the Legion for helping send him.

SAL member Mitchell Rocha and his family, Maria Rocha, SAL member Miguel Rocha, and Jr. Auxiliary member Elida Rocha donated a large bag of yarn to the Auxiliary to help with them making the scarves and caps. Thank you Mitchell, Maria, Miguel, and Elida.



Commander: Jim Gregg; 1st Vice Commander: J. R. Fix; 2nd Vice Commander: J. A. Metzger; Adjutant: P. F. Jones; Finance Officer: P. F. Jones; Sgt. At Arms: Jim Piper; Chaplain: R. P. Gilliland; Historian: J. A. Metzger

August 1938: The Legion held a picnic chicken dinner at Shoshone Point.

7 November 1938: The Halloween Carnival Committee reported a successful affair with good attendance that cleared \$107.22, which was divided with the Auxiliary.

11 November 1938: In commemoration of Armistice Day, the members of John Ivens Post #42 held exercises at C. C. C. Camp NP-2-A, commanded by Captain Clarence A. Brown, a member of the Post. Former District Commander, R. P. Gilliland, conducted the ceremonies in which members W. E. Dowling, J. A. Piper, A. L. Brown, and J. V. Lloyd participated. Chaplain Lenene of the C. C. C. took part in the exercises at the request of the Legionnaires.

December 1938: A party given for the C. C. C. boys was reported very successful. The affair aroused considerable favorable comment throughout the community.

6 February 1939: Post Commander J. Gregg presented the local Boy Scout Troop with their charter in a ceremony attended by the scouts, Scout Master J. A. Kleindienst, and Assistant Scout Master C. Greening.

Commander J. Gregg presented Past Commander J. A. Metzger with a citation for community service that had been issued by the Department of Arizona

Commander J. Gregg attended the National Convention that was held in Los Angeles, California.

John Ivens Post #42, the Legion Auxiliary, and the P. T. A. obtained a piano for the second floor of the Community Building.

John Ivens Officers (2013-2014)
(Info for New Members and Others)

Post 42 Commander

Ben Gomez

Post 42 Sr. Vice-Commander

Ron Murphy

Post 42 Jr. Vice-Commander

Al Dunaway

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 Murphy

Unit 42 Vice President

Donna Murphy

Unit 42 Jr. 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

C. J. Mead

Squadron 42 Chaplain

Terrance Hatcher

Squadron 42 Historian

Scott Miller

Welcome New Members...

and Thanks to Our Renewing Members!

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 2013 – 2014 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.

Please pay your membership dues if you have not already done so. The 2013 cards have now expired and if you go to a legion for dinner or drinks, you may not be served with the expired card.

Thanks,
Scott and Becky