

General George S. Patton

Success is how high you bounce
when you hit the bottom

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

Sept/Oct 2013

John Ivens Post 42 of Grand Canyon
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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, October 6, 2013

2:00 PM

Williams Office

Taps

Past Department Commander Marie Currie transferred to Post Everlasting On September 4th.

Sick Call

Past Department Commander Paul Griffen is currently going through physical rehab and getting stronger. Keep him in your prayers.

Happy Birthday!

To all our Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL Members with Sept & Oct ♥ Birthdays

SEPTEMBER

- Jacob Raines (SAL)
- Eric Rocha (SAL)
- Michael Miller (L)
- Al Dunaway (L)

OCTOBER

- Halley Rocha (A)



Al Dunaway, Ed Rocha, and Scott Miller recently returned from Houston, TX and attending the National Convention. Daniel Dillinger from the Department of Virginia was elected as the new National Commander. His main focus this year for fund raising is to replenish the National Emergency Fund, which has been heavily depleted this past year with the Hurricanes, Tornados, and Fires.

INFORMATION FROM NATIONAL

The IRS now requires American Legion posts to maintain dates of service and character of service records for all members. The penalty for not having the required proof of eligibility is, apparently, \$1,000 per day. Note: References to social members do not apply to The American Legion because they are prohibited in our organization.

We have learned of an IRS Manual 4.76.26. Part four deals with veterans organizations. This requires posts to maintain dates of service and character of service. It also adjusts the examination or audit process and provides a great deal of information for same.

**20.1.8.2.5 (08-16-2011)
IRC 6711 Failure to Disclose Availability of Information or Service from Federal Government**

1. IRC 6711 provides that when a tax-exempt organization offers to sell (or solicits money for) specific information or offers to provide routine service for any individual that could be readily obtained by such individual free of charge (or for a nominal charge) from an agency of the federal government, the tax-

exempt organization must, when making such offer or solicitation make "an express statement" in a conspicuous and easily recognizable format that the information can be obtained from the federal government.

2. Material and/or services available from the federal government for less than \$10.00, including postage and handling costs, meet the nominal charge requirement.
3. The failure to make such express statement is due to the intentional disregard of this requirement.
4. This penalty is assessed on Form 8278.
5. See IRM 20.1.1.4 for post-assessment appeal procedures.
6. The penalty may **not** be waived for reasonable cause.
7. For each day a failure occurred, the penalty shall be the greater of:
 - A. \$1,000 per day, or
 - B. 50 percent of the daily combined cost for all the offers and solicitations where a failure to disclose occurred.
8. There is no maximum amount of penalty.

Due to this requirement by the IRS, we are asking all members to send or bring us a copy of your DD214 for our files. Please black out your social security number for security and safety. If time comes in the future where we are not required to keep them on file, we will destroy or return them to you. For all of our active duty members, please make a copy of the front and back of your ID card and send that to us.

Upcoming important dates

September 21, District 7 Meeting, 11:00 AM, Williams, Post 13
October 6, Post Meeting, 2:00 PM, Williams Office
November 2, District 7 Meeting, 11:00 AM, Flagstaff, Post 3
November 8-10, Fall Conference, Tucson
November 11, Veterans' Day



*From the
Auxiliary*

The ladies of the Auxiliary are hard a work making knit caps and scarves for the children at the Grand Canyon for the Legions Christmas Party.

Rebecca attended the National Convention in Houston, TX. She was once again a Page for Department President Kathleen Medalen. She had a great time.



*Out of The Past
John Ivens Post #42
1939-1941*

Commander: P. F. Jones, 1st Vice Commander: A. T. Rogers, 2nd Vice Commander: James Piper, Adjutant: W. E. Dowling, Finance Officer: W. E. Dowling, Chaplain: R. P. Gilliland, Sergeant-at-Arms: E. D. Trujillo, Historian: J. A. Metzger

ACTIVITIES:

December 8, 1939: Dedication of the new school building. Comrade E. C. Kolb represented the Legion.

July 4, 1940: A boxing contest was held at the athletic field. The Post cleared \$25.85 with \$96.00 paid to the fighters in prize money.

The 1939-1940 year was a very slow year for the Post.

1940-1941

Commander: A. T. Rogers and James Piper, 1st Vice Commander: James Piper, 2nd Vice Commander: J. H. Althoff, Adjutant: J. A. Metzger, Finance Officer: W. E. Dowling, Chaplain: R. P. Gilliland, Sergeant-at-Arms: E. D. Trujillo, Historian: E. W. Fambrough

ACTIVITIES:

July 1, 1940: Formation of a Citizens Effort Committee at Grand Canyon composed of R. P. Gilliland, J. R. Fix, J. Gregg, E. M. Ennis, and J. A. Metzger. This committee was established by Major Midgeley and Dinty Moore of Flagstaff under the authority of Governor Bob Jones. Its function is to assist in the procurement of enlistments in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps thereby effecting the expansion program in those services now being undertaken by congressional authority, and to provide preliminary medical examination of applicants for enlistment and to provide transportation for applicants to the nearest recruiting office. Request was made that all members of the Post assist this committee in every way possible.

August 5, 1940: 1st Vice Commander James Piper assumed duties of Commander. A. T. Rogers moved to Winslow. Programs presented to the school at Grand Canyon by the American Legion. Speakers were Commander J. Piper with "On The Flag", and J. A. Metzger with "Isms". Other participants were A. L. Brown, J. V. Lloyd, E. C. Kolb, L. E. Pogue, and J. B. Hale.

May 30, 1941: Memorial Day Service; Squad Commander: E. M. Ennis; Firing Squad: W. E. Dowling, J. V. Lloyd, A. Albert, J. A. Metzger; Rear Rank: J. R. Fix, E. D. Trujillo, J. B. Hale, R. H. Scheck, W. K. Meadows; Color Bearers: L. King, J. C. Cheatham; Guards: C. H. Clark, L. E. Pogue; Bugler: A. Gerslenberger (not a Legion member).

"In Flanders Fields" read by Mrs. J. A. Metzger. The two C. C. C. Camps marched with the Legion to the cemetery.

August 24, 1941: Ex-Gob is No. 1 with the 1942 card. State Adjutant, E. P. McDowell revealed yesterday that E. E. Crewson, chef at Bright Angel Lodge at Grand Canyon, is the first Arizona 1942 member of the American Legion. Crewson joined John Ivens Post #42 at Grand Canyon. He served as a member of Uncle Sam's naval forces during World War I from 3 May 1917 to 30 October 1919.

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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)

Al Dunaway, Post 42 Adjutant
P. O. Box 238, Williams, AZ 86046

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

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)

Al Dunaway

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...