



# FOUNTAIN HILLS POST #58

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep. 1	*World's Smallest Quartet	7-10 p.m.
Sep. 3	*Labor Day Pot Luck with DJ Ed	2-6 p.m.
Sep. 6	Planning Board Meeting	5 p.m.
Sep. 6	Line Dancing	6:30-9 p.m.
Sep. 6	ALR General Membership Meeting	6 p.m.
Sep. 7	*Karaoke by Gina	7-10 p.m.
Sep. 8	*Aging Hipsters	7-10 p.m.
Sep. 13	Line Dancing	6:30-9 p.m.
Sep. 15	*Music by Tony & Tony	7-10 p.m.
Sep. 20	Line Dancing	6:30-9 p.m.
Sep. 21	*Karaoke by Gina	7-10 p.m.
Sep. 22	*Music by Blacksmith Hand	6-10 p.m.
Sep. 24	Auxiliary Executive Committee Mtg	5 p.m.
Sep. 25	Legion Executive Committee Mtg	6 p.m.
Sep. 27	Line Dancing	6:30-9 p.m.
Sep. 29	Legion General Membership Mtg	9 a.m.
Sep. 29	Auxiliary General Membership Mtg	11:30 a.m.
Sep. 29	*Music by D.J. Ed	6-10 p.m.



\* SEE WHATS HAPPENING BELOW FOR DETAILS

IF YOU CAN NOT GET TO THE LEGION TO SIGN UP FOR AN EVENT YOU WISH TO ATTEND THAT HAS A SIGN-UP SHEET PLEASE CALL THE POST AT THE NUMBER ABOVE OR THE POST ADJUTANT AT (301) 356 3872 AND ASK THEM TO SIGN YOU UP. THANK YOU

### COMMANDERS 'S MESSAGE(S)

I would like to thank everyone for their patience during the recent post renovation. Everything we did needed to be done as it has been years since we have done any upgrades to the Post. All that was accomplish was well worth it as we now have, in my opinion, the best Post in Arizona. Thank you again, a job well done by all.

I have some great news, American Legion Post 58 has been picked to sponsor the Moving Vietnam Wall from 29 August to 2 September 2019 (the year of the American Legions 100<sup>th</sup> birthday), We beat out several other Posts in Arizona to get this approved. Once we get the contract signed and the date gets closer we may need some assistance getting ready for it. I will also be asking other Veteran Services Organizations in area to assist, this is great for everyone.

If you are wondering "Why the wristbands all the sudden" It is because we are a closed Post, open only to members and their guests. After spending the day with the folks at the Arizona Liquor Control Commission and reviewing the Arizona Liquor Laws this is the only way we can protect our Liquor licenses, for now. Except for the 12 public days we get from Arizona, we are a private club and we must follow the private club rules or risk losing our license.

This is a new membership year, which started in June, Early Bird will run until 15 October 2018, so if you want to eligible for the Early Bird Dinner you must pay your dues before 15 October 2018.

## LATEST VETERANS NEWS

Fountain Hills Veteran's Memorial Committee announces the launch of a new website. This site is dedicated to serving the Fountain Hills veterans community and our citizens supporting the memorial. The committee is composed of members from the four veterans service organizations in Fountain Hills; VFW Post 7507, American Legion Post 58, AMVETS Post 7, and Marine Corps League Detachment 1439.

The website has several purposes. The most important is to inform the public of the activities being performed by our veterans at the plaza. Ceremony schedules are posted on this site. In addition, donors to the memorial can access a list of nameplates on the wall and perform a search to find every instance of a particular name on the wall and its exact location. A link to the Memorial Scholarship Program is also provided.

Fountain Hills Veterans Memorial, Inc., is charged with the maintenance of, and upgrades to the Memorial Plaza. Two projects are underway to restore the nameplates on the Donor Wall, and to clean the flagpoles. In addition, the committee is beginning the process of funding a war scene plaque to commemorate the service of those participating in the military actions in the Middle East.

Anyone wishing to contribute to these efforts can make a donation using the PayPal portal on the site. They can make an anonymous donation or select one of the Donor levels and have an inscription of their choice inscribed on a nameplate affixed to the wall. The portal accepts PayPal and all major credit cards.

The four veteran support organizations in Fountain Hills have also banded together to implement a scholarship program to assist our veterans and their families in furthering their education. The money for this program is separate from the maintenance funds and is funded through various fundraising activities conducted by the posts throughout the year.

## **E BENEFITS**

If you have a disability or if you plan on filing a disability claim you need to sign up for E-Benefits. E Benefits also manages your education claims and communications with the veterans Administration. If you wish to sign up go to this website, <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage> And follow the instructions to register. A list of the services E Benefits provides is on the homepage where you register. If you need assistance contact your Veterans Services Officer, Rodger Shuttleworth.

## MILITARY HONOR FLAG DAYS IN JULY

September 11, Patriot Day, Flag at Half Staff from sunrise until sunset

September 14, VJ Day (Surrender of Japan)  
September 18, United States Air Force Day

## LEGION EMBLEM SHIRTS

Legion Shirts are always available. See your Bartender for prices, colors, sizes, and order forms.

## VETERAN SERVICES OFFICER

Your Veterans Services Officer is available to aid any Veteran with any issue, dealing with the VA or otherwise. Medical issues, awards, death benefits, and administrative issues are some of the help items.

This month your VSO has had 6 cases to handle. It seems that the need is growing for VSO support. If you need VSO support, please call the Post for an appointment.

## AUXILIARY CORNER

**Labor Day, Monday 3 September 2018 the Auxiliary will sponsor a Pot Luck starting at 1400 hrs. Music by DJ Ed 2-6 p.m.**

For Auxiliary input to this newsletter from the Auxiliary contact Susan Shaw, President, Fountain Hills Auxiliary Unit 58, [randsshaw@gmail.com](mailto:randsshaw@gmail.com) or Secretary Patty Stuart at [p18stu@hotmail.com](mailto:p18stu@hotmail.com).

## SAL CORNER

**DON'T FORGET:** The SAL Fish Fry will start up again, on 9 November 2018. I know all you fish lovers cannot wait so let's max it out on the first Friday back.

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