

LEGION POST #105 NEWS



September 2023

Commanders Corner – Mike Davison



“When I dare to be powerful, to use my strength in the service of my vision, then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid.” – Audre Lorde. I can’t think of a better quote, then what this powerful poet once stated. I want to thank all of you for being patient with the Post closing last Sunday for renovations, and to personally thank each volunteer who took time on Sunday to help the Post. You are my heroes! The good news is the floors are almost completed; we owe Matt Epperson our thanks for taking the time to take charge of this project! He has done amazing work! We now have a completed stage thanks to “Billy’s” hard work and our dwindling stock of Busch Light. He also completed the carpeted area which houses the dartboards on one side and kids’ section on the other! Thank you, Billy, you’re awesome! We will start painting the bar next week in sections as not to disturb you all; appreciate your patience because we are almost there...until your crazy commander comes up with other projects...muhahahahaha.

We will be hosting a **candlelight vigil** at the Post on 9/11 at 6pm to remember and pay respects to the 2,977 people and thousands that were injured at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and in Somerset County, Pennsylvania on this day, 22 years ago. I think it’s a good thing that we remember that this world is unbalanced and that this can and most likely will happen again if we let our guard down. So remembrance is a good thing.

It saddens me greatly that we lost four dear members this month. Their presence will be missed. I can’t help but think of a poem when it comes to remembering our members, “they left us beautiful memories, their love is still my guide, Though, I cannot see you, you’re always by my side.”. When you are at the Post take a moment to remember them. I will surely miss them; Bobby “Gerhardt”, Legion/ALR, “Richard “Cruzer” Stokes, Legion/ALR; Sue “Wild Child” Truitt; Auxiliary/ALR, Tyler Skurka, SONS

We are on the Map! Google map that is. Our website is back up and running: americanlegionpost105az.com

God Bless! Commander Harley Davison

Auxiliary President – Janice Joseph

August equals Amazing! Applause to everyone for making this such an unforgettable month.

Our Auxiliary was called upon by a fellow member to help her grandson, 15-year-old Griffin. Admitted to PCH just a few weeks prior, Griffin was awaiting a heart and liver transplant. All entities rallied and stood United to honor him on August 26th. Our event was a delightful success and together we raised over \$5,000

for Griffin. Apologies for the unfortunate last-minute cancellation of our blood donation bus, the AC was not working, and they were unable to proceed with our event. Aside from that minor hiccup everything was wonderful. There were so many amazing raffle items donated, school supplies and much more! Tasty treats, 50/50, plenty of food and fantastic fun filled our day. Thank you everyone for making this such a perfect day in honoring Griffin. We will be sorting all the donated school supplies and donating them to 3 elementary schools in our area.

I would like to take a moment to shine the spotlight on one of our Auxiliary's brightest stars - Tammy Bloomfield. Thank you! Thank you for all your unwavering dedication, your promptness when asked to do anything and your willingness to always do more. It is very much appreciated by us all. We all notice how hard you work and how you always put forth 100%. Thank you! It is beautifully obvious that your heart truly guides you to do these amazing things and we are extremely lucky to have you stand with us. Keep up the amazing job you are doing! Thank you!

Our District 11 meeting is September 10th @ 1pm. Post 145 will be hosting.

We look forward to our hot temps going down and our holiday calendars heating up.

You can always keep up with our upcoming events on Facebook and the monthly calendar.

For God and Country
Auxiliary President Unit 105
Janice Crowder

Sons Commander – Doug Malaney

Hello Brothers and Sisters.

Squad 105 is a strong group that I want to thank all the members that come to the meetings, functions, and events.

We are hosting our next bar bingo event Saturday September 09, 2023, at 14:00. Our next meeting is Sunday September 17, 2023, 10:00 Am.

We are having a car wash planned for December 2, 2023, at Thunderbird Automotive (volunteers welcome).

The squad is supplying and cooking the Hamburger and hot dogs on Veterans Day and the Auxiliary will be helping with side dishes (all is welcome to bring in dishes and or food). Flyer will be coming soon.

Have you checked out the Son's of the American legion Squad 105 corner at the post (northwest Corner by the back / side door), we have plaques up and the bulletin board.

If you have any questions or concerns call or email me.

Squad 105 commander Doug Malaney 602-501-9077 dougmalaney@cox.net

ALR Director – Charlie Sullivan

Hope everyone had a good summer and stayed cool. Hopefully, it will start to cool off soon as we are coming into the busy riding season. I want to thank everyone who came to the post for the riders' poker/walk rider dinner on August 12th. This was our 4 annual poker-walk and the first year we had dinner afterward and I think it was a huge success, look forward to next year.

The rider's next ride is Oct 14th, this year will be "Ride for Hope" and Nov 18th rider's annual toy ride for Veterans First. Also, upcoming rides on Sept 9th Post 5 legacy ride, Sept 11, Post 34 "Freedom ride", Sept

14-17 Western Romp in Tombstone AZ, and Oct 20-22nd AZALR Bikefest in Cottonwood AZ. If need any information for western romp or Bikefest reach out to the director.
Also don't forget tickets are on sale right now for the bike raffle, 2007 Honda VTX 1300, \$10 a ticket and the drawing will be at Post 105 Car and Bike show on Oct. 8th.
On a sad note, on August 16th long-time rider Wildchild passed away, and on August 18th we had the celebration of life at the post with her family. Thoughts and prayers go out to Irish and the family. The next rider meeting is Sept 2nd and Oct 7th at 9 am. Rubber side down, stay vigilant all "Tried and True" Post 105 riders.

Chaplain – Ron DiBiasio

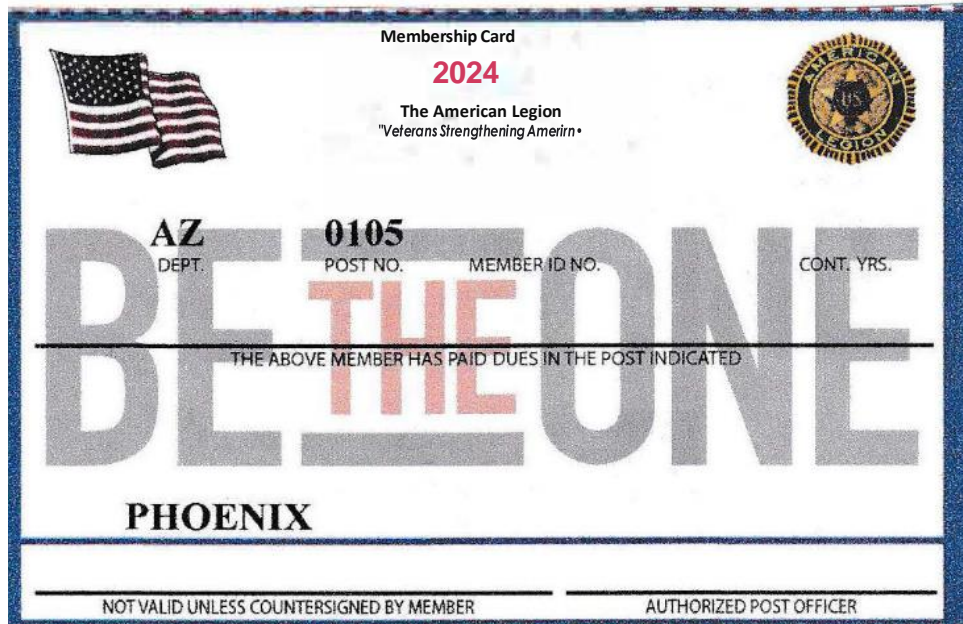
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Service Officer

Nothing to report at this time.



NEWS FROM THE POST ADJUTANT – Beth Nehring



Let us see repeat 100% membership in 2024. 2024 membership renewals are being accepted and processed now. Get your Early Bird Stamp by paying now.

The following is our August membership report as of August 17, 2023:

2024 Membership paid as of August 17, 2023, is 172 and our goal is 470 paid members. We are at 36.60% of our goal.

172 paid of which:

75 Transmittals

5 New members

39 Paid Online

53 Paid Up for Life **These are the new and transferred members.**

Andrew Gallagher	USMC	Gulf War on Terrorism
Steven Watkins	USA	Vietnam
Martin Nairn, Jr	USN	Grenada/Lebanon
John Carlen Jr.	USA	Unknown War Era

Deceased:

Richard "Cruzer" Stokes USA Vietnam 15-year member

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns at 70wave@gmail.com or 602-363-8546.

Post Officers for 2023 - 2024



Legion 2022-2023 Officers

Commander: Mike (Harley) Davison
Sr Vice Commander: Jeff Holdorf
2nd Vice Commander: Paul Murphy
Chaplain: Ron DiBiasio
Finance Officer: TBD
Service Officer: James Schraedley
E-Board: Tony Cartland Sr.
Paul Scotto
Larry White
Bill Harford
Ted Murphy
Justin Forster



SAL #105 2022-2023 Officers

Commander: Doug Malaney
Vice Cmdr: Tony Cartland Sr.
2nd Vice Cmdr: Matthew Clark
Adjutant: TBD
Finance Officer: Ken Lapka
Judge Advocate: TBD
Chaplain: Mike Tavenner
Historian: TBD
Sgt at Arms: Dave Whisler
Asst Sgt at Arms: Dylon Whisler
Legion Liaison: Paul Murphy
E-Board: Mike Davison
David Thrasher
Jeff Holdorf
Charles Sullivan
Paul Murphy



Auxiliary 2022-2023 Officers

President: Janice Joseph
Sr. Vice President: Charlotte Sullivan
2nd Vice President: Kara Flanagan
Chaplain: Terri Moore
Secretary: Linda Cancilla
Treasurer: Kym Ingram
Historian: Nicole Price
Sgt At Arms: Wendy Love
E-Board: Betty Wright
Shirley Holdorf
Tammy Bloomfield



AL Riders 2022-2023 Officers

Director: Charles Sullivan – Gurl Scout
Asst Director: Justin Forester - Hooligan
Secretary: Jackie Ingram - Dottie
Treasurer: Charlotte Sullivan - Cookies
Chaplain: Scott Booth - Satori
Road Captain: Paul Scotto - Wrench
Safety Officer: TBD
Historian: Dan Genzler – Just Dan
Sgt at Arms: Keith Ingram - Cowboy
Larry White - Sporty

Reminder



If you still have a 2022 card, you will not be able to enter the lounge, at a meeting, or any function at the post effective January 2023

This applies to all Legion Family Members. All ALR members must have a current 2023 Legion, SAL, or Auxiliary card in addition to their ALR card.

Be Proud to present your Membership Card

Membership Cards Will Be Checked

Also, please remember to sign in your guests in the log, located at the Bar.



The Officers don't mind helping when it comes to receiving suggestions in the Suggestion Box, located at the end of the bar. Please sign your complaint, situation, incident, or suggestion if you wish to hear a response back. We have received several suggestions and good ones too, but we can't respond to them because they were not signed. Thank You

Post Bites

Menu

Breakfast

Breakfast plate \$6

Breakfast Sandwich \$5

Breakfast Burrito \$4

Build Your Own Omelet \$7



Lunch

Quesadilla Chicken OR Beef \$6

Cheese Quesadilla \$4

Hot OR Cold Sandwich \$3

Hamburger and side \$8

Chicken Sandwich and side \$7

Grilled Chicken Salad \$7

12-inch Pizza-1 toppings \$8

Dinner

3pm – Close

Meatloaf and side \$8

Chicken Alfredo \$7

Beef Tips and side \$9



Sides and Apps

Baked Potatoes \$4

Mashed Potatoes \$2

Side salads \$3

Wedge Salad \$4

Soup of the day \$3

Mixed Veggies \$2

French Fries \$3

Mozzarella Sticks \$3

Onion Rings \$3



Tuesday's Taco Tuesday All Day

Friday's Fish and Chips and coleslaw with homemade tater sauce \$10.00

Specials will be listed at the order menu on the dry erase board



AMERICAN LEGION POST 105

SEPT. 10 – KANSAS – 12:00Pm

OCT. 1 – TALLADEGA – 12:00PM

Oct. 15 – Las Vegas – 11:30AM

Nov. 5 – Phoenix – 3PM

BUY A DRIVER FOR \$5.00

AMERICAN LEGION POST 105



Shuffleboard
every
Thursday at 6
PM



Jell-O
Shots
Every Day
\$1.00



MEAT RAFFLE

September 3rd and 17th at 1PM



Tickets

\$1 per Ticket

\$5 for 6 tickets

If you Buy all 4 rounds in advance its \$20 and you receive 7 tickets per round.

All non-winning tickets go into the final round for the dessert.

All Proceeds go towards Post camping trip in November.



Congratulations

Betty

Charlotte

This is a great opportunity to come out and win some meat!!

Good Times at Post 105

LRC

Every Tuesday at
5:30PM

Only \$3.00 Per
Round

Come in for some
fun and some
Taco's!



Queen of Hearts

\$1.00 Per Ticket or 6 for \$5.00

7:00 PM

Rules to the game are posted next to the kitchen.

BINGO

14	24	44	53	68
7	28	31	54	73
2	26	★	51	67
3	22	39	57	75
9	20	37	50	71

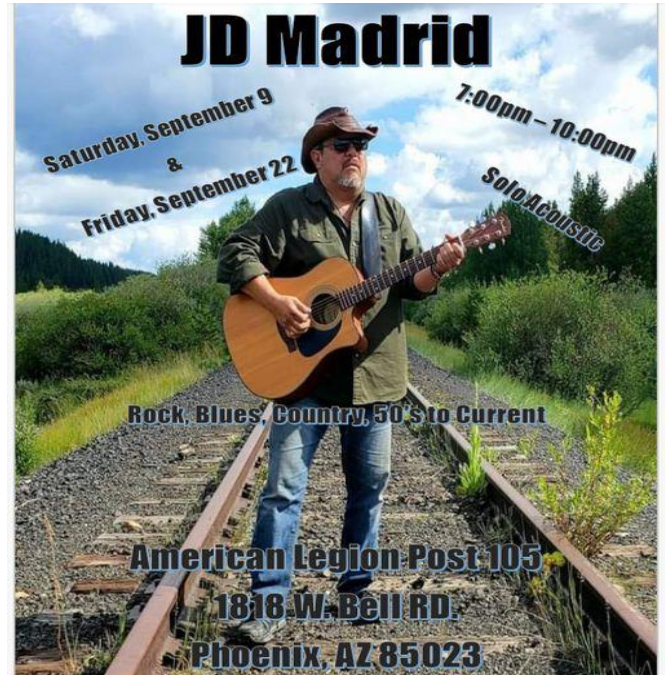
BINGO Every Saturday
at 2:00 PM

Entertainment for the month

Storm Karaoke: September 1st, 2nd,
15th and 16th 7pm-11pm



JD Madrid September 9th and 22nd at 7PM to
10 PM



Tina Bailey September 23rd at 8PM to 12PM



Tommy Fontaine September 30th 6:30PM to 10:30 PM



Other Important Dates:

- ~ Meat Raffle September 3rd and 17th at 1PM
- ~ District 11 meeting at Arrowhead Valley Retirement Resort at 1PM
- ~ 9-11 Candlelight Vigil at 7PM

MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE

2007 HONDA VTX 1300



\$10 per ticket

Drawing to be held at
American Legion Post 105
Biannual Car and Bike show
on October 8th, 2023

Tickets can be purchased from
Post 105 ALR

1818 W BELL RD, PHOENIX, 85023

480-808-8535

azalrpost105@gmail.com

The American Legion District 11 Extravaganza



Oct 7th

10-2 pm

Post 29
6822 N 57th Dr,
Glendale, AZ 85301



Join us for a Celebration!

Guest Speakers include Glendale City Mayer Weiers, VA Director of Services Allmond, State Vice Commander of Central Arizona Bobbie Kimelton * VFW Commander Schaeffler * Car & Bike Show * Prizes for Post Membership Attendance Challenge & Chili Cook-Off * Blood Drive * Kids Truck * Raffles * Food Vendors & Merchants * Motorcycle Raffle for MANA House - Much, Much More for the Family!

Help Support Veteran Suicide Awareness and Prevention and Veteran Homelessness



American Legion District 11 Car & Bike Show



Supporting our
Veterans

SATURDAY
OCTOBER
7th



JOIN US!

LOCATION

Post 29
6822 N 57th Dr,
Glendale, AZ 85301
10:00AM - 2:00PM

REGISTRATION

Begins at 9:00AM

TICKETS

Cars \$25 - Bikes \$20

PRIZES

Guest Judges
Trophies for Top 3
Swag-Bags, TShirts,
Raffles, Fun

Jr Member Service Project

With the need in our community for our homeless, our JR members are doing a donation drive for items for a hygiene kit and would like to combine it with one of our members' silver award projects for girl scouts, which is a first aid kits. We are going to combine them in a drawstring bag to give out to our community.

Items we are looking for but not limited to:

(Looking for items to be travel size)

Shampoo and Conditioner

Body Wash

Bar Soap

Non Scented Deodorant

Toothbrush and toothpaste.

Small hand sanitizer

Bottled Water

Socks

*Thank
you!*



If you have any questions please reach out to Charlotte at (602-619-0366) or azalr105@gmail.com



The American Legion Christopher J. Lapka, Post 105



Car/Truck/Bike Show

8 October 2023, 10:00am – 2:00pm

1818 West Bell Road, STE 100

Phoenix, Arizona 85023



Support Your Veterans!

Pre-Register by 25 September - \$25

After 25 September - \$30

Veteran Registration - \$20

Pre-Registration Forms Located:

American Legion Post 105: 602-938-1811

Trophies - Top Cars, Trucks, and Bikes

Vendors - Food - Fun - Music

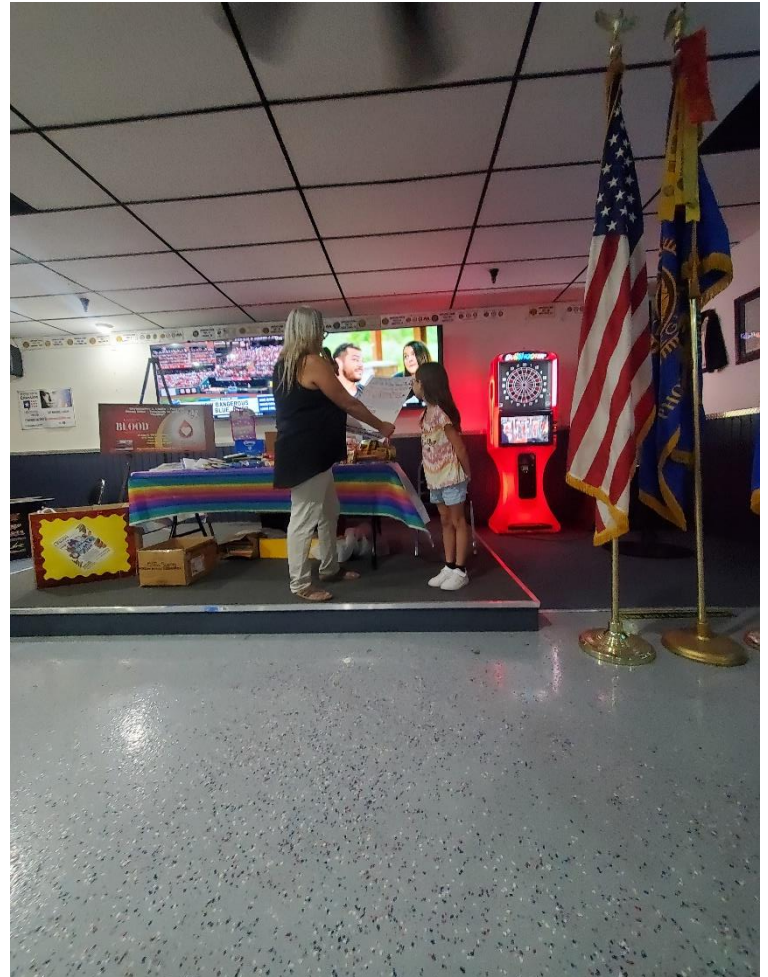
Family Event - Open to the Public

Bike Raffle - 2007 Honda VTX 1300 - 31,100 miles - \$10 ticket

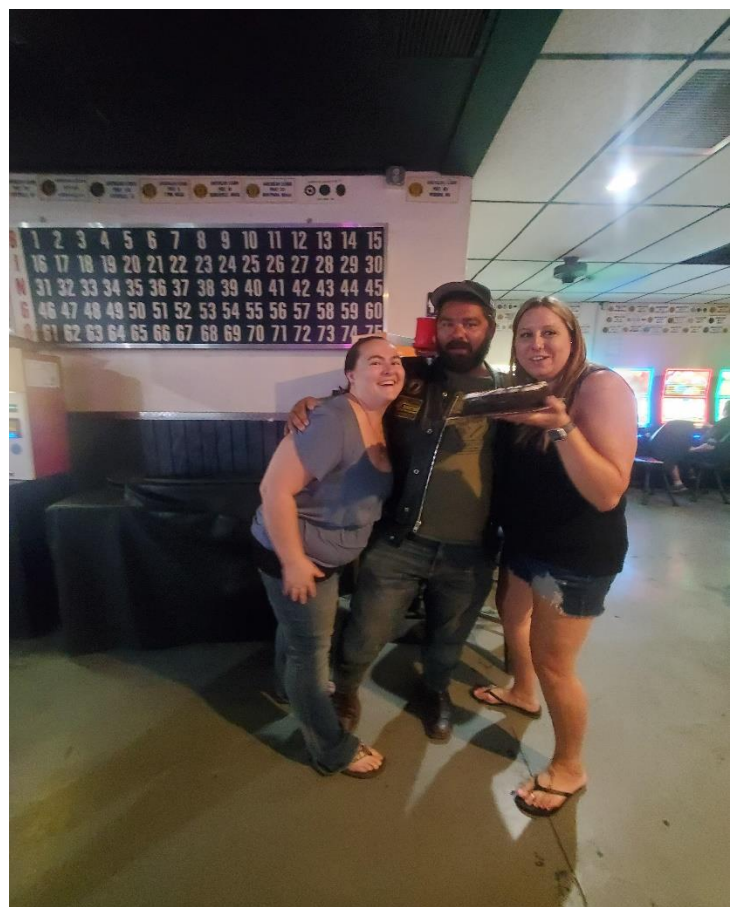
(raffle proceeds to be given to Catholic Charities MANA House for homeless veterans and their families)

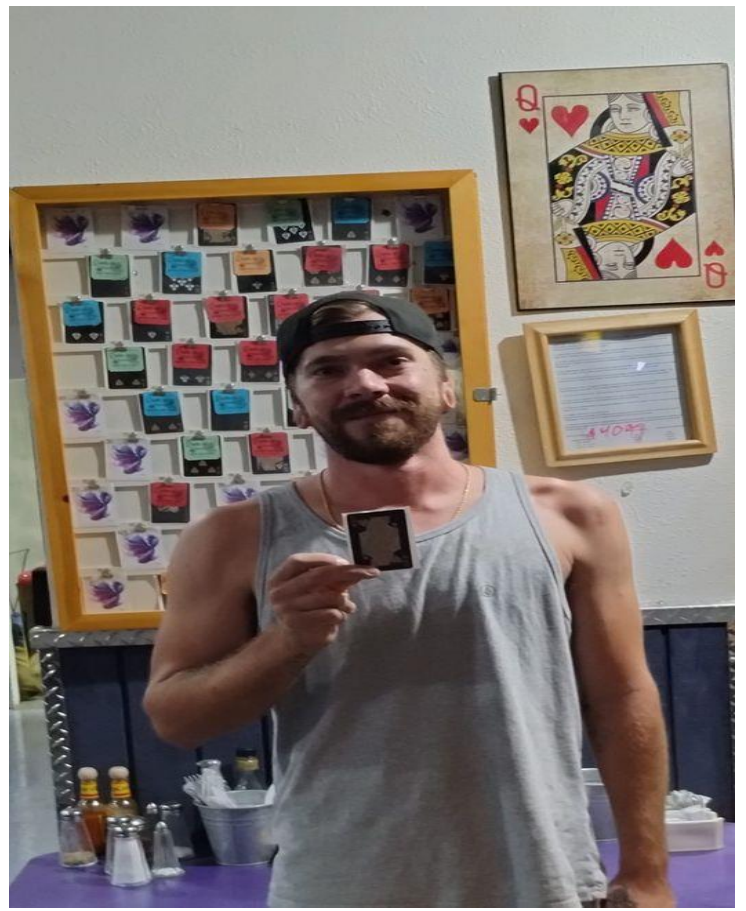


Looking back over August









Please send any pictures of Post events that you would like to share to azalrpost105@gmail.com,
Thank you

In Loving Memory. May you fly high above the clouds with the wings you have earned.

Bobby (Scrappy) Gerhardt

Celebration of Life Saturday, November 18th 4PM to 7PM



Susan (Wild Child) Truitt



POST #105 Member Address & Information Change Form

-----Legion Member -----Auxiliary Member ----- SAL -----ALR

Date Submitted: _____

(Please print legibly)

Name: _____

New Address: _____

Phone No. Changes (please include the best way to contact you): _____

E-Mail: _____

My birthdate needs correction to: _____

My household receives more than one newsletter: Please investigate as I/we only desire _____ copy.

(Please provide phone number to follow up) _____

Newsletter delivery: I elect to:

Receive by E-Mail _____

Pick up at Legion #105 _____

Not receive a Newsletter _____

Not receive as I will obtain from website _____

Use space below for any other changes to your personal information, I.E. other phone number(s), to reach you, extended vacations to suspend mailings (provide dates):

Please give this form to your Legion Officer, Auxiliary Secretary, or the Bartender.