

**Note:** After a 1-month sabbatical, “After-Action Reports” are back. Terry Dunne, who we all adore, has been dutifully sending them in. We must never forget the great men and women who served in our armed forces. – David Cordero, Post 90 Gazette editor

### **No potluck**

There is no potluck dinner for this month.

### **Post 90 commander’s column**

By Marti Bigbie

At the General/Dinner meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 26th, the meal was a Chili Cook Off. There were 10 pots of Chili entered for Judging. Peoples Choice was won by Dale Bunker, 3rd Place Marti Bigbie, 2nd Place Catherine Jensen, and 1st Place Rosemary Stewart. Judges were Greg McArthur, Alvin Andersen, Teresa Orton and Sid Orton (family of Spenser Truman). Also in attendance were new members who transferred membership from other posts or just joined and 2 new members for the Auxiliary. Thanks to ALL who made ALL the guests welcome. I appreciated this and I heard from the GUESTS that they felt welcomed and they appreciated this. It seemed to be a fun evening for everyone. Wasn't the CHILI great. THANKS to those who helped set up the Legion

Hall in the morning and for staying to help put away everything after the dinner. During the program Certificates of Appreciation were handed out to the Sponsor's that were able to attend recognizing their support for the many events/functions that the American Legion held/sponsored this past year (Baseball and Annual Chili Cook Off). Those that were unable to attend Certificates and Shirts were delivered to them.

For the November 5th Training in Provo, as soon as I get back I will be sending the information on to all members. If you have not already sent in your renewal dues of \$40.00 for Legion or \$35.00 for Auxiliary please do so soon as there are target dates that the POST must meet for State and National deadlines. THANKS to those who paid their membership and if you have not received your renewal card please call Marti to insure that you received that new card for the 2016-2017 Legion year.

November 11th is going to be a VERY busy day for all Veteran's. As soon as the schedule for the DAY is finished WE will be emailing/mail to those members in the area so you will have a choice of which event you would like to attend. Besides the Parade in Washington City, there are several Schools that would like to have Veterans attend. Also, remember that several of the business in St George will have specials for Veterans also. List to follow as soon as we

have it so you can plan you day.

On December 14th, Post 90 will be hosting the annual Christmas party at THE FALLS (like last year - Santa will be there for the children, grandchildren. As it is a time for family we want to invite all to attend. The room holds 120 SO there is going to be an RSVP signup. There will be Beef as the main dish with everyone bringing the side dishes according to your last name. More information to follow as plans are set.

The December 7th observance for Pearl Harbor program is still in planning stage mainly due to location. Information for time and place will be published as soon as it is known.

As you talk to Veterans please invite them to come to our events, dinners and join the American Legion. Carry applications with you at all times (Be sure that the qualifications for time in service is met).

**THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS AND FAMILY FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO AND IS BEING DONE FOR THE VETERANS IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

### **American Legion Post 90 Upcoming Events**

- Nov. 11 at 9 am – Sun River Veterans Day Celebration
- Nov. 11 at 11:11 a.m. – Veterans Parade followed by a Veterans Day Program in Washington City.
- Nov. 11 at noon – Dixie State University dedication for their new flag monument
- Nov. 11 at 1:30 p.m. – Program at Veterans Home in Ivins
- Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. – Pine View High School will conduct a patriotic concert at Dixie State's Cox Auditorium. REPEAT: This event takes place on the DSU campus at Cox Auditorium.
- Nov. 12 9:30 am-noon Southern Utah Veterans Home 3rd Annual Veterans Day 5K & Fun Run
- Nov. 18-19 Garage Sale at Marti's House. Proceeds for any donations from Legion members & items for sale, go for the Christmas Stockings for our Veterans that will be delivered by December 18.
- Dec. 7 Pearl Harbor Program. Announcement & details to follow
- Dec. 14 American Legion Post 90 Christmas Dinner (with Santa) at the Falls

### **Utah's Veterans Day activities throughout the state**

Provided by Court Pendleton of the Utah Department of Veteran and Military Affairs. (There is some overlap from the Post 90 calendar, but this is a great guide especially if you find yourself in the Wasatch Front for Veterans Day weekend.

**Nov. 10**

- William E. Christoffersen Salt Lake Veterans Home Veterans Day Ceremony and Open House 10:00 am @ WECSLVH, 700 Foothill Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84148

**Nov. 11**

- BYU Wreath Laying Ceremony 8:30 am @ Wilkinson Center Memorial Hall, 155 E 1230 N, Provo, UT 84602
- Weber State University, Davis Campus, Veterans Day Observance 8:45 am Luncheon at 12:00 noon @ WSU David Campus, 2750 University Park Blvd., Layton, Utah
- Presidential Review & Patriots Award Ceremony 9 am @ Brigham Square, BYU, Provo, UT 84602
- Sun River St. George Veterans Day Event, 9 am @ SunRiver Veterans Park, 1390 Morane Manor Dr, St. George, UT 84790
- Survival Bracelet and Thank You Card Event 9 am @ West Jordan City Hall, 8000 S. Redwood Rd, UT 84088
- Veterans Day Tribute 10 am @ Timpview High School, 3570 Timpview Drive, Provo, UT 84604
- Farmington City Cemetery Veterans Day Ceremony 11:11 am @ 500 S Main 200 East, Farmington, UT
- George E. Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home Veterans Day Celebration 11 am @ GEWOVH, 1102 N 1200 W, Ogden, UT 84404
- Layton City Veterans Day Remembrance 11 am @ Central Davis Jr. High School Gym, 663 N Church Street, Layton, Utah
- Magna Veterans Day Parade 11:11 am @ 3100 S 8400 W, Magna, UT
- Riverton Veterans Day Program 11:00 am @ 12830 S Redwood Rd, Riverton, UT
- Southern Utah University Veterans Day Ceremony 11:00 am @ SUU, Great Hall of the Hunter Conference Center, 351 W University Blvd, Cedar City, UT 84720
- Toole Veteran's Day Program 11:00 am @ Dow James Bldg, 438 W 400 N, Tooele, UT 84074
- University of Utah Veterans Day Ceremony and Awards 11:00 am @ Ray Olpin Student Union, 200 S Central Campus Dr, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

- Utah Valley University Veterans Day Celebration 11:00 am @ The Reagan Theater, Utah Valley University
- Veterans Day Ceremony at “The Place of Remembrance” 11:11 am @ Ogden City Cemetery
- Washington County Veterans Day Parade 11:11 am @ 300 E. Telegraph, Washington, Utah, 84780 Theme: I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag
- Dixie State University Flag Display Dedication and Veterans Day Ceremony 12:00 @ DSU, North Encampment Mall, 225 S 700 E, St. George, UT 84770
- Southern Utah Veterans Home Veterans Day Ceremony 1:30 pm @ SUVH, 160 N 200 E, Ivins, UT 84738
- Central Utah Veterans Home Veterans Day Ceremony 2:00 pm @ CUVH, 1551 N Main Street, Payson, UT 84651
- Southern Utah University Veterans Banquet 5:00 pm @ SUU, Great Hall of the Hunter Conference Center, 351 W University Blvd, Cedar City, UT 84720 (RSVP Required)
- Utah National Guard 61st Annual Veterans Day Concert 7 pm @ Huntsman Center, University of Utah Hosted by: Utah National Guard 23rd Army Band

## **Nov. 12**

- 3rd Annual Veterans Day Fun run and 5k 9:30 am @ Southern Utah Veterans Home, 160 N 200 E, Ivins, Utah 84738
- Northern Utah Veterans Day Parade - Ogden 11:11 am @ 32nd Street & Washington Blvd, Ogden, UT
- Dixie State University Football Halftime Veterans Ceremony 1:00 pm @ Legend Solar Stadium, St George, UT

## **Pam Palermo installed as President of St. George Chamber of Commerce**

By David Cordero

On Nov. 2, Pam Palermo was officially introduced as President and CEO of the St. George Chamber of Commerce. During the monthly “Inspiration” lunch, Pam accepted congratulations from outgoing President Gregg McArthur – who promises to still judging our potlucks. Pam’s husband John surprised her with many roses. Somehow, he and I were unable to get a photo of her in focus while on the dais, which is regrettable. However, I included this link of a nice story about Pam from the folks at “View On Magazine.” This sheds a lot of light on our wonderful Pam!

<http://viewonmagazine.com/2016/08/27/view-on-strong-women/>

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Strong Woman of Southern Utah . Pam Palermo . She was born Pamela Joy Howard, in Chicago, Illinois. The oldest girl with six siblings, she lived her younger years ...

## **Former Post 90 Gazette editor Ski Ingram to be honored by University of Utah**

The University of Utah is going to honor one of our own. Ski Ingram, a veteran of the Vietnam War who never stopped serving, who had a long career as a Los Angeles police officer, held various positions of leadership in Boy Scouts of America and of course for many years tackled a variety of volunteer jobs for our Post 90, will be in a special military service Nov. 11.

From the U of U website: “The day of the commemoration offers a full schedule of activities that are free and open to the public, including a medallion ceremony, cannon salute, and a morning panel discussion with military and civilian experts. As the state’s flagship institution, the University of Utah is a befitting place to honor the Utah men and women who so valiantly served our country in armed conflict.

## **From Pam Palermo**

The annual Washington County Veterans Day Parade is set for Nov. 11 at 11:11am Washington City Community Center. It will proceed south on 300 East and turn west on Telegraph, ending at Veterans Park on Telegraph between Main Street and 100 East. This is the Veterans Day parade and is well-attended. Our American Legion Post 90 will be participating in the Washington County Veterans Parade. We *need* participation. Will you ride with us? We will have a float with benches and we would love to have them filled. Help us to honor you!

The color guard will be leading the float. If you would like to walk, ride or participate in any way; please call Pam Palermo (949) 929-5017 or e-mail her at [pam@stgeorgechamber.com](mailto:pam@stgeorgechamber.com). We look forward to seeing you!

**Utah Honor Flight honors Spencer Truman honored at Dixie High**

David Cordero, a longtime supporter and recently inducted board member, led Utah Honor Flight and Dixie High School in honoring one of pearls of Post 90, Spencer Truman. Truman, accompanied by at least one dozen family members was given several items from Utah Honor Flight, in addition to a signed football and T-shirt from Dixie High School Below is the script of the introduction read to football fans before the Oct. 21 game between Dixie and Hurricane High School.

*Ladies and gentleman on behalf of Dixie High School we have a special guest here tonight. 94-year-old Major Spencer Truman was a member of the Dixie High Football team in the late 30's, a class of 1940 graduate and a World War II Veteran.*

*Major Truman joined the Nation Guard in 1939 and was later commissioned as an officer in an engineer battalion. Talk about a real Dixie Flyer, He went to Parachute School, training for Gliderborne Operations as the Allies prepared to make the cross-channel invasion of France. On D-Day, however, plans changed and Major Truman unit made a seaborne invasion of Normandy landing on Utah beach*

*Major Truman and his engineer battalion endured the hardships of combat from Normandy to the Battle of the Bulge and all the way to the German surrender in May of 1945. After the war, Major Truman remained in the Army Reserves, reaching the rank of Major.*

*For many years Major Truman served in a variety of capacities with American Legion Post 90 and it was hoped that he might one day be a part of Utah Honor Flight's trip to the Washington D.C. Memorials. His health precludes him from doing so, however, Utah Honor Flight, represented by board member David Cordero, would like to present him with these gifts along with a football signed the 2016 Dixie Football Team in recognition of his service.*

*Ladies and Gentlemen please give a warm welcome to Major Spencer Truman.*

#### **Area 4 commander's column**

There was no column submitted for this month.

#### **\*\*\*Veterans Home 5K**

The 3rd Annual Veterans Day 5K/1 mile Walk, Run & Roll, sponsored by Southern Utah Veterans Home, takes place at the base of the Red Mountain in Ivins. The 5K Fun Run starts and finishes at Southern Utah Veterans Home passing the fire station and Ivins City Park. This relatively flat course makes a loop around the north part of the city. The 1-mile race is designed for racers of all ages and abilities, led by our amazing Veterans being assisted by the Washington County JROTC Cadets.

Come join us in raising money for the Santa Clara/Ivins Schools World Wide Warriors Service Initiative while walking, running or rolling a mile with our Veterans in celebration of Veterans Day! Due to the race starting and finishing in Southern Utah Veterans Home parking lot, handicap only parking will be allowed in the parking lot that day. Please park along the roads around the Home. The 1 mile Walk & Roll Begins at 9:45 a.m.; 5K Race Begins at 10 a.m. At 11:15 am Prizes and drawings awarded, presentation of fundraising check to JROTC.

You can still register! <http://www.active.com/ivins-ut/running/distance-running-races/3rd-annual-veterans-day-5k-and-fun-run-2016?int=>



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For questions, call Vie Van Noy at 435-634-5264 or email: [vielane.vannoy@avalonhealthcare.com](mailto:vielane.vannoy@avalonhealthcare.com)

### **District 7 report**

By Marti Bigbie

Thanks to the POSTS in District 7 for getting renewal membership dues from the members and to State/National. Effective Nov. 1, Post 711 -Ivins – will be joining back with Post 90 - St George. The members will continue to support the projects that Post 711 had started for the 2016-2017 period and with the help from Post 90 if needed.

Other Posts have also notified District Commander of the changes within their posts regarding leadership. If you need any help please call.

### **After-Action reports**

**October 3** at the St. George, Utah Tonaquint Cemetery, the American Legion Honor Guard augmented the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard providing the Military Funeral Honors for Wendell Warren Knudson a veteran of the U.S. Army and of the U.S. Air Force. The U.S. Air Force Honor Guard provided the Firing Party and

the folding of the Casket Flag. The American Legion Honor Guard provided the Bugler and Legionnaires to handle the seven (7) flags that were displayed for this Military Honors Ceremony. Sixteen (16) Legionnaires were present for this ceremony but as the Air Force Honor Guard was in attendance several Legionnaires who would have made up the American Legion Firing Party were excused from the ceremony.

The Mortuary of record was Metcalf.

**October 7** at the St. George Tonaquint Cemetery the American Legion Honor Guard provided the Military Funeral Honors for Glen Robert Penrose a U.S. Navy veteran. The American Legion provided the Firing Party, Bugler and the Coffin Flag was folded by Legionnaire C. J. Iacona and Legionnaire Richard Dunlap who presented the folded flag to the next of kin. Ten (10) Legionnaires took part in this ceremony.

The Mortuary of record was Pineview. There were no Utah Army National Guard personnel in attendance.

**October 7** at the Diamond Valley LDS Church the American Legion Honor Guard provided the Military Funeral Honors for Weldon H. Smith a U.S. Navy veteran. The American Legion provided the Firing Party, Bugler and Flag Folders. Eight Legionnaires took part in this ceremony. The Mortuary of record was Metcalf.

**October 15** at the Bloomington Stake Center 200 W. Brigham Road. St. George, Utah the American Legion Honor Guard augmented the Utah Army National Guard Honor Guard personnel who were providing the Military Funeral Honors for Manfred Albert Goettig a U.S. Army veteran. The American Legion Honor Guard provided the Firing Party consisting of 7 riflemen and the Bugler. The Casket Flag was folded by the Utah Army National Guard Honor Guard led by Sgt. Cade Mecham, the folded Casket Flag was presented to the next of kin by Don Oborn, Chaplain of American Legion Post 90.

As Fred Goettig was an American Legion member of American Legion Post 90, a Resolution was prepared transferring Fred Goettig from American Legion Post 90 to Post Everlasting. The Resolution was read and presented to the next of kin by Post 90 Chaplain Don Oborn.

Sixteen (16) Legionnaires took part in this Military Honors ceremony. The Mortuary of record was Pineview.

The Utah Army National Guard provided a two-person detail at this ceremony. The NCOIC of the detail was Sgt. Cade Mecham.



**October 22** at the Santa Clara, Utah City Cemetery the American Legion Honor Guard provided the Military Funeral Honors for Robert "Bob" Mackelprang a U.S. Navy veteran. The American Legion provided the Firing Party, the Bugler as well as two Coffin Flag folders who were Foster Johnson of Post 90 and Don Raymond of Post 142. Fifteen (15) Legionnaires took part in this ceremony. THERE WERE NO UTAH NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL AT THIS CEREMONY. The Mortuary of record was Spilsbury.

**October 23** at the St. George, Utah Spilsbury Mortuary the American Legion Honor Guard provided the Military Funeral Honors for Stanley Robert Glendenning a U.S. Army veteran. The American Legion Honor Guard provided the seven person Firing Party, the Bugler as well as the two Legionnaires who expertly folded the Casket Flag. The flag of our country was folded by Foster Johnson of American Legion Post 90 and by Don Raymond Past Commander of Sun River Post 142. The folded flag was presented to the next of kin by American Legion Post 90 Chaplain Don Oborn. Fifteen (15) Legionnaires took part in this Military Honors Funeral ceremony THERE WERE NO UTAH ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL AT THIS CEREMONY. The Mortuary of record was Spilsbury.

**October 29** at the Santa Clara Utah City Cemetery the American Legion Honor Guard augmented the Utah Army National Guard Honor Guard providing the Military Funeral Honors for Tosco Junior Houston a U.S. Army veteran. The American Legion Honor Guard provided a 7-person Firing Party and a Bugler who played Taps. The Casket Flag was folded by the two person Utah Army National Guard Detail and was presented to the next of kin by Donald Oborn Chaplain of American Legion Post 90. Sixteen (16) Legionnaires took part in this Military Honors Ceremony. The Mortuary of record was Southern Utah Mortuary of Cedar City, Utah.

**November 2** at the St. George, Utah Dixie Convention Center, the American Legion Honor Guard was privileged and honored to be invited to "Post the Colors" at the opening of the 67th. annual convention of the Utah Association of Conservation Districts. The American Legion Honor Guard detail was commanded by Foster Johnson of Post 90 and consisted of 2 Riflemen, 2 Flag Carriers and a Bugler. Posting the Flag of our Country was John Love of Post 142, Posting the Utah State Flag was Terry Dunne of Post 90, Riflemen were C.J. Iacona of Post 142 and Bob Stevens of Post 90. The Bugler was Johnnie Johnson of Post 90 who never sounded better with his rendition of "To The Colors". Directly following the Posting of the Colors, Foster Johnson led the

Convention attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. Next the Convention attendees sang the "Star Spangled Banner". After the singing of our National Anthem the Honor Guard marched away and were dismissed by Foster Johnson.

**November 5** at the St. George Tonaquint Cemetery the American Legion Honor Guard provided the Military Funeral Honors for John Albert Cox a World War 2 veteran of the U.S. Navy. The American Legion Honor Guard provided a 7 Legionnaire Firing Party as well as the Bugler. The Casket Flag was expertly folded by C.J. Iacona, Adjutant of Sun River Post 142 and by Foster Johnson of St. George Post 90. The folded flag was presented to the next of kin by Foster Johnson. Fourteen (14) Legionnaires took part in this Military Honors Ceremony.

There were no Utah Army National Guard Honor Guard personnel present for this ceremony. The Mortuary of record was Metcalf.

**November 9** at the St. George Spilsbury Mortuary, the American Legion Honor Guard provided the Military Funeral Honors for Gary Douglas Derrick a U.S. Air Force veteran. The American Legion Honor Guard provided a 7 person Firing Party, a Bugler and the Casket Flag was expertly folded by C.J. Iacona, Adjutant of Sun River Post 142 and by Foster Johnson, Ritual Team Commander Post 90. The Flag was presented to the next of kin by Foster Johnson. Fourteen (14) Legionnaires took part in this ceremony.

There were no Utah Army National Guard Honor Guard personnel present at this ceremony. The Mortuary of record was Spilsbury.

### **From David Cordero, editor of Post 90 Gazette**

From the bottom of my heart, I want to wish everyone a happy Veterans Day. It's because of your service and sacrifice to our country, gambling all of your tomorrows for our today that I can enjoy the great freedoms we have in this imperfect but nevertheless great nation.

In a separate, but not altogether different note, **please, please consider contributing articles** to the Gazette. You don't need to be Ernest Hemingway. Just start typing and provide us with some veteran news, a personal life experience or anecdote from your past, or some insight on an upcoming event. This will enrich our publication greatly.

### **Local author writes book of father's service in WWII**

The Pilot and His Egyptian Princess is a romantic story of an American Pilot during and after WWII. It is a story of a young man that loved his country enough to leave his home and join the Army Air Corp after Pearl Harbor. The life of Robert Lorenzen took him from a poor farm town in Iowa to California and North Africa where he met the love of his life. He found a love that miles, religion, culture and class could not diminish.

Linda Hoernke, St. George resident and first-time author, gives you this real-life story of her father. He spent almost 30 years in the military as a pilot and gained respect for his diligence, enthusiasm and diplomacy from those he worked and came in contact with. The Pilot and His Egyptian Princess also provides an insight into the hardships of families dealing with Alzheimer's.

Cordero wrote the forward to this book. It can be purchased on Amazon.com: [https://www.amazon.com/Pilot-his-Egyptian-Princess/dp/1936434814/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1478756387&sr=1-1&keywords=pilot+egyptian+princess](https://www.amazon.com/Pilot-his-Egyptian-Princess/dp/1936434814/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1478756387&sr=1-1&keywords=pilot+egyptian+princess)

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