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MAY & JUN  
2013

## American Legion Post 328 goes to Laughlin, NV



May & June 2013

- May 11<sup>th</sup> - ALR Ride/Going away Party for Eli Shultz
- May 19<sup>th</sup> 1300 – 1600 – Boys State Luncheon
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – New Officers Installation for AL/SAL/ALR by 40 & 8
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - Army/Air Corp/Air Force Party

	American Legion ~ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 PM Commander: Lewis Wright
	American Legion Auxiliary ~ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 PM President: Penny Minchella
	Sons of American Legion ~ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 7:00 PM Commander: Rod Perkins
	American Legion Riders~ 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month President: Carlene Warren



## Mark your Calendar

### Support your Post!

	SAL Breakfast	Every Sunday @ 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Lunch Specials	Every Wednesday @ 11:30 AM
	Dinner & Music	Friday Night Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 PM Music 7:00 – 11:00 PM
	Tacos	Every Saturday @ 12:00 – 3:00 PM

### May & June EVENTS

1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month	SAL Prime Rib Dinner @ 6:00PM
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Club Room BBQ 1400 - 1800
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Flag Retirement 1100



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**AUX Notes:** Thank you to all of the very special Ladies that help with our taco lunches throughout the year; your assistance provides us with an opportunity to support our Legion and enjoy each other's good company at the same time, your help is much appreciated! And a super big thank you to Dave for his selfless efforts that make our events so great.

-Norma Chadwick

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### A little levity ☺

Q: Which side of a cheetah has the most spots?

A: The outside... Hahahaha ☺

Over the course of the past 18 months, I have enjoyed working with the ALR as a member of the support team. Since I do not own a motorcycle but I decided that there was a need for helping and working with this group. I started by driving the chase car and followed the riders on their quest for fun and camaraderie. The chase car carries water, basic first-aid kits, tools and anything that is needed to provide and insure a safe ride and acts as buffer between the 18 wheelers and the 2 wheelers. We block lanes to provide a safe lane change for the bikes and now have rotating yellow caution lights for our vehicles as well as radio communication with other riders in our group, magnetic signs and flags for the cars.

Besides providing a chase car, we support our chapter by making ourselves available to help with various functions, such as cooking, helping on fundraisers and we take pictures of the group on the road that could never be obtained otherwise.

We earn the right to wear the vest with "Support Team" on the back. This is not just handed out. The ALR members vote every six months, as to who may wear this patch. If you are interested in becoming a support team member, just contact any ALR member and come out to support them and have fun doing it. Seeing the benefits, some of the other chapters in our area are now looking at establishing their own support teams. We are "setting the bar"!!!!!!

The ALR Chapter 328 Support Team is helping to support our Riders and veterans in the community, representing Post 328, keeping everyone safe and having a great time doing it!

Don Abercrombie (Digger)  
ALR Support Team

### The Club Room – (speakeasy)

I'd like to send a really big "Thank You" to Sparky and Son for all of your work with the flag pole and palm tree trimming, your help is much appreciated. And, another really big "Thank You" to West Point John for all of the help and effort you take upon yourself to keep our Post looking good. Also, Thank You Bob! For everything you do in making our Post the BEST.

Remember your bartenders ☺  
-Ron Chadwick

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**From the Editor:** Dear Readers, well, March seemed to be on the 'status quo' side of things, but, April was an interesting month; on a sad note, a couple of jerks set off two bombs at the Boston Marathon killing three people and wounding well over one hundred. Thoughts and prayers to the families affected – Boston Strong! And, on a brighter note, there were good times as always like the fundraisers for Color Guard uniforms, the St. Patrick's Day Party, the potlucks, the shows and the events. Always good times at Post 328!

The next couple of months are going to be fun; try to make it out for Eli's party on May 11<sup>th</sup> – Eli is going back for another tour, good luck Brother, come back and see us. There's the Armed Forces Day potluck on May 18<sup>th</sup>, and, don't forget about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nominations and Elections of new Officers on May 21<sup>st</sup>. **!Airborne ATW!**

-Paul Ohashi

**From the Commander:** I would like to thank all the members for their condolences at the death of my father. He was WWII vet and a life member of the American Legion. I also want to thank those personnel who filled in for me while my hand was in a cast.

This year is almost over and it has been a good run, we have made a lot of progress and improvements. We have become a very warm and friendly post; many new members and guest have stated that they feel comfortable and welcome here. That demonstrates the efforts of all the family members to make this happen.

Again, thank you all for a good year.

-Lewis Wright  
 Commander

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**From 3rd Vice –** All is going well! We had a great Easter Party this year; our Easter Bunny (Sam) and helper (Bobbie) were all over the Post with smiles, candy and pictures. What an egg hunt; Thank you to the auxiliary for all of the help, we had so many eggs stuffed with all kinds of goodies and a basket for every child. Also, Thank You to the Riders, SAL and Legion volunteers for the help you contribute to these events because we couldn't do it without you, and, you make my job a bit easier ☺

Boys State and Scholarships are all in place. Your help is always needed and appreciated with boys leaving from the district from our post. Check the board for a post with details about our lunch event.

On a side note: I will be lightening my workload at the Post next year. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me with all of our events and the special things we do that make our Legion and Post a great place! Your continued help and support will always be greatly appreciated.

-Jimmy Walsh  
 3rd Vice

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**From 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice** - Our Legion Family has been very successful in raising money for the Color Guard uniforms. This has been an amazing effort from all of you, THANK YOU! The upcoming events are Memorial Day on May 27, 2013 with the service starting at 11:00 AM followed by a pot luck, with hamburgers, hot dogs and a variety of finger foods. The Army/Air Corp/Air Force Party is June 15, 2013. This is always a great party, come and enjoy the celebration. Hope you can join us for our Friday night dinners and enjoy the bands or volunteer for a couple of hours. Your support, participation, donations, and hard work have made this year great. THANKS to our OUTSTANDING LEGION FAMILY.

-June Wright  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander

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Setting up and getting ready for the Law & Order Dinner. Had 100 chairs out for this event on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Law enforcement officers along with their family and friends from all over were on hand to enjoy the food, drink and festivities. Great job and big thanks to Lewis, June, Norma, Don, Dennis and the entire crew.

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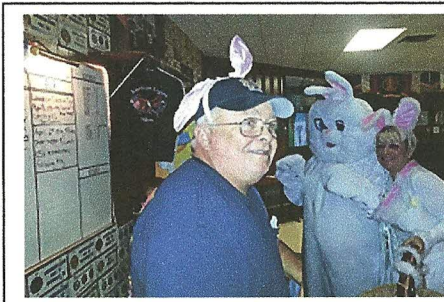
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big! Jimmy you do a fantastic job, thank you for your service.

Happy Easter! The Easter Party for the kids went off without a hitch. Food, games, cupcakes, candy! Woo! was that a good time! Two thumbs up for the Easter Bunny and Assistant, they were both so great! How about that adventurous Easter Egg hunt. There were candy and cash filled eggs everywhere and the kids really scored

**FROM CARLENE, ALR PRESIDENT:** As we wind down the 2012-2013 Legion Riders' year and reflect back on the last twelve months, I would like to thank everyone who has helped to make it a success. With an awesome group of riders and the support of so many great people in the legion, the American Legion Riders have had an incredible year! This year our membership has tripled and our participation level in everything from cooking, parades, legion related programs to our rides have increased. Our presence, not only in our post but also in our community and other American Legion Posts, has been more prominent. As a result of our increased membership and participation, we have been able to provide more support to Post 328 this year as well!

Recently we returned from our second overnight trip as a group. This adventure took us to Laughlin and the nearby ghost town of Oatman, Arizona. On this trip, we traveled with 34 motorcycles about 7 cars and 70 people that were not only riders but other members of our post. We had a camera crew in one vehicle that was responsible for documenting the trip "on the move" and a couple of support vehicles with caution lights for safety. As we traveled along in a very large caravan, we received a lot of positive feedback from other motorists along the way with waves, acknowledging honks, "thumbs up" and even a couple of salutes. It was a great experience and a fun weekend for all (except Sabrina!) with the potential to bring our Legion family closer together, to make new friends and spend quality time with some of our older friends.

Carlene Warren "Reaper"  
American Legion Riders President

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**May 2013**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 AUX Lunch Special 11:30 - 2:00	2 Equine Spec. 7:00 - 9:00 PM	3 SAL Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 - 8:00 Shameless Dawg @ 7:00 PM	4 ALR Poker Run AUX Tacos 12:00 - 3:00
5 SAL Breakfast 8:00 - 12:00 * ALR Meeting * SSR Meeting 10:00	6 	7 	8 SAL Lunch 11:30 2:00 SAL EBoard Meeting 7:00 PM	9 40 & 8 meeting 6:00 PM	10 AL Dinner 6:00 - 8:00 * Connie * 	11 SSR Tacos 12:00 - 3:00 PM Awards Dinner 4 - 6 Eli's Going away Party
12 Mother's Day SAL Breakfast 8:00 - 12:00 	13 	14 Club Room 6:00 PM Eborad Meet 7:00	15 AL Lunch 11:30 - 2 VA Canteen 12 - ... SAL Meeting 7:00	16 Horseman's Dinner by Legion 5:30	17 ALR Dinner 6 - 8 PM * Frank Roberson *	18 ALR Tacos 12:00 - 3:00 PM Armed Forces Day Potluck
19 SAL Breakfast 8:00 - 12:00 	20	21 Legion/AUX Meet 7PM 2nd Nominations & Election of new Officers	22 AUX Lunch 11:30 - 2:00 	23 	24 AL Dinner B.B. Wolf 6:00 - 8:00 PM 	25 AL Tacos 12:00 - 3:00 PM
26 SAL Breakfast 8:00 - 12:00 Club Room BBQ 2:00 - 6:00 PM	27 Memorial Day Flag Retirement 11:00 AM	28 SSR Meeting 7pm	29 AL Lunch 11:30 - 2 RR Meeting	30	31 Fish Fry by AUX 6:00 - 8:00 PM	





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						<b>1</b> Legion Riders Meeting 9:00 AM AUX Tacos 12:00 - 3:00 PM Manisha Medoza 1900 - 0100
<b>2</b> SAL Breakfast 8:00 - 12:00 AM 21st District Meeting Post 739 Indio 10:00 AM	<b>3</b> New Officers Installation for AL/SAL/ALR by 40 & 8	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> AL Lunch 11:30 - 2:00 	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> SAL Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 - 8:00  Frank Roberson	<b>8</b> SSR Tacos 12:00 - 3:00 PM Riders ALR Alliance Party
<b>9</b> SAL Breakfast 8:00 - 12:00 AM 5th Area Meeting 10 AM Post 291 Newport	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> SAL Lunch 11:30 - 2:00 SAL/EBoard 7:00 PM	<b>12</b> Lunch Special 11:30 	<b>13</b> 40 & 8 Meeting 1800	<b>14</b> AL Dinner 6:00 - 8:00 PM 	<b>15</b> Army/Air Corps Birthday Party 10 AM
<b>16</b> <b>Father's Day</b> Father's Day Breakfast by Ladies 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> SAL Hamburger Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM General Meeting 7:00 PM Aux Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>19</b> AUX Lunch 11:30 - 2:00  VA Canteen 12:00 -	<b>20</b> Horseman's Dinner by AUX 5:30	<b>21</b> ALR Dinner & Music 6:00 - 8:00 PM 	<b>22</b> 40 & 8 Tacos 12:00 - 3:00 PM 
<b>23</b> SAL Breakfast 8:00 - 12:00 AM 	<b>24</b> 40 & 8 Convention	<b>25</b> SSR Meeting 7PM 40 & 8 Convention	<b>26</b> AL Lunch 11:30 - 2:00 40 & 8 Convention Legion Family Convention	<b>27</b> Legion Family Convention	<b>28</b> AL Dinner & Music 6:00 - 8:00 PM Legion Family Convention	<b>29</b> C & 4 Tacos 12 - 3 Legion Family Convention
<b>30</b> SSR Breakfast 8:00 - 12:00 AM Legion Family Convention						