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Monthly Bulletin  
 December 2015

**Post 39 Officers**

Legion	Auxiliary	SAL
Commander Alex Thornberry	President/Treasurer Annie Walters	Commander Rick Leider
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Tom Coca	Vice President/Membership Amanda Strzyzewski	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander George Vahsholtz
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Ron LaCroix	Secretary Mary Rebb	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Bill Kine
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Finance Officer Mark Coakley	Sergeant-at-arms Sharon O'Donnell	Sergeant-at-Arms Terry Salsgiver
Chaplain Al Lamphere		
Sergeant-at-Arms Jeff Hopkins		

**Executive Board**

Jim Vidmar  
 Mike Reisinger  
 Al Lamphere  
 Bruce Denning  
 Open

**Bar Manager**

Ron Lacroix

**Judge Advocate**

George Vahsholtz



Hours of operation:

Saturday and Sunday – 1pm to closing

Monday, Thursday, Friday – 2pm to closing

Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays



## Post 39 News and Happenings

### Commander's Corner

Greetings Legionnaires,

I just want to take a moment to say that I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. I hope everyone has a chance to spend some time with their families over the holidays.

There will be no Legion meetings in December. Regular meeting schedule will start up again in January 2016.

For God and Country,

*Alex Thoruberry*

Post Commander

- Ron Yerkey, Legionnaire at Post 39, passed away very recently. There will be a memorial for Ron at Post 39 on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2pm. You may post a message on his guest book in the Gazette at this address: [http://www.legacy.com/guestbooks/gazette/ronald-reed-verkey-condolences/176632079?cid=full&\\_hstc=214098504.0a40cc40ff14ceede50b514cd1bf2712.1448658885085.1448658885085.1448658885085.1&\\_hssc=214098504.2.1448658885085&\\_hsfp=2376347146](http://www.legacy.com/guestbooks/gazette/ronald-reed-verkey-condolences/176632079?cid=full&_hstc=214098504.0a40cc40ff14ceede50b514cd1bf2712.1448658885085.1448658885085.1448658885085.1&_hssc=214098504.2.1448658885085&_hsfp=2376347146).
- Joe Brooks, Legionnaire in Post 39 for 50 years and Post Commander for 2 years in 1972, passed away at Southern Arizona Veterans Hospital in Tucson AZ on September 1, 2015. Joe was a Navy Veteran and served in WWII and Korea.



### Auxiliary Angle



- Nothing to report at this time.



### SAL News

- Nothing to report at this time.

### Monthly Planner December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Post closed	<b>2</b> Post closed	<b>3</b> Thursday night poker	<b>4</b> TGIF	<b>5</b> Post opens 1pm
<b>6</b> Ron Yerkey Memorial 2pm Post opens 1pm	<b>7</b>  Pearl Harbor Day Monday night poker 6:30pm	<b>8</b> Post closed	<b>9</b> Post closed	<b>10</b> Thursday night poker	<b>11</b> TGIF	<b>12</b> Post opens 1pm
<b>13</b> Post opens 1pm	<b>14</b> Mon night poker 6:30pm	<b>15</b> Post closed	<b>16</b> Post closed	<b>17</b> Thursday night poker	<b>18</b> TGIF	<b>19</b> Post opens 1pm
<b>20</b> Post opens 1pm	<b>21</b> Monday night poker 6:30pm	<b>22</b> Post closed	<b>23</b> Post closed	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	<b>25</b>  Christmas Day	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Post opens 1pm	<b>28</b> Monday night poker	<b>29</b> Post closed	<b>30</b> Post closed	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve		