



## NOVEMBER 2023 NEWLETTER

### Arizona Tumbleweed Chapter 2023-2024 Muster Schedule:

- Dec. 11, 2023**      **Annual Holiday Luncheon**  
**Haymaker Restaurant**  
**8706 W. Thunderbird,**  
**Peoria**
- Jan. 4-7, 2024**      **Under development**

Arizona Tumbleweeds Officers and Committee Chairpersons for 2023 term:

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### Words from our President, Rich Caruso

Dear S\*M\*A\*R\*T Arizona Tumbleweed Members:

All of us have had a very busy year so as we approach the end of 2023, I hope you are all doing well and are looking forward to the Holiday Season coming up.

First, I want to thank you, the members, for winning us our 4<sup>th</sup> Outstanding Chapter Award at the National Muster.

Second, I want to thank Bill Barr for stepping up and taking on the job as my Vice President. I know he will do a great job as being second in command of our chapter.

I'm looking forward to seeing up at our annual Holiday Luncheon/meeting on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Haymaker Restaurant in Peoria. Look for an agenda for the meeting, to be sent out by e-mail around the first of December.

Holly and I want to wish everyone Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

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## Annual Holiday Luncheon

will be held on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Haymarket Restaurant at 8706 W. Thunderbird, in Peoria.

Make your reservation by *December 6<sup>th</sup>* by calling Sally Kavanaugh 623-910-1276 or emailing [LadySallyK@msn.com](mailto:LadySallyK@msn.com).

The Annual Holiday Luncheon is our chapter's principal charity event each year. Donations are collected from members for the USAF Luke's Airmen's Attic: new clothing appropriate for children 6 months to 6 years of age.

Chapter members voted to continue its practice of donating \$200 to Operation Warm Heart, Luke AFB 1<sup>st</sup> Sgts Charitable Program.

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### Report from Wickenburg Outing

Present for the Halloween muster were Rich and Holly Caruso; Pat and Sally Kavanaugh; Bill and Rhoda Barr; and new members, Jim and Peggy Merchant.



Besides enjoying good food, the principal activity was watching baseball and basketball games and having fun at the Halloween Party.



A golfer; two "cereal" killers; hippies from the 1960s; pizza bakers.

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### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO MEMBERS REGARDING AN INCREASE IN DUES**

**It was proposed that the chapter's annual dues be increased from \$12 to \$15. The motion was tabled until January 2024. Discussion will occur in December with a vote in January 2024.**

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