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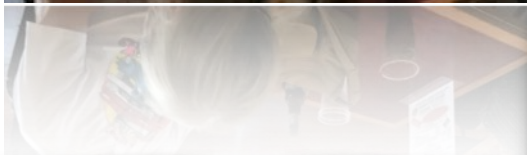
A communication for the members of American Legion Post 34
December 2017

Tell your friends and friends of family about Legion Post 34, our purpose and the many amenities we offer to members both young and old. The fee to join is extremely reasonable and the friends you will make and the veterans you get to know and respect will make you wonder why you waited so long.

JOIN US FOR NEW YEARS EVE

SEE OUR CALENDAR FOR MORE INFORMATION

Celebrating Veteran's Day at Post 34!



TOP DOG

Featuring Mike Harjung, Legion member and hot dog king



Chicago was introduced to the hot dog in 1893. Today, the infamous Vienna Beef hot dog has been rejuvenated and introduced to Cave Creek and the northern foothill communities that surround it in the form of **Mike's Chicago Dogs**.

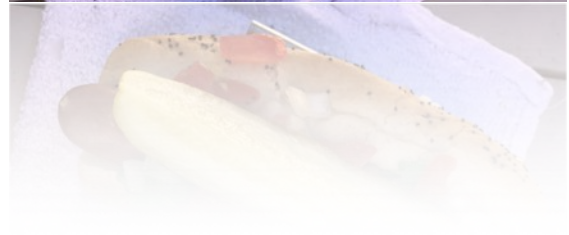
Mike Harjung says his business specializes in 100% Vienna Beef hot dogs.

"As a true Chicagoan would say, 'drag it through the garden'," says Harjung. "Each dog is nestled in a poppy seed bun and topped with mustard, relish, tomatoes, onion, sport peppers, a dill pickle spear and a dash of celery salt on top for a true Chicago Dog experience."

A native Chicagoan, Harjung moved his family to Cave Creek in 2005. Although Cave Creek now is his home, the business entrepreneur says Chicago remains dear to his heart and is where most of his family lives today.

Harjung says Mike's Chicago Dogs, which now has a regular presence at the American Legion Post 34 and the Roadhouse, also is available for private parties, special events and onsite customer meals. Mike's Chicago Dogs, which has been named the Best New Hog Dog Cart in Arizona, can be found at venues in Cave Creek, Carefree, north Phoenix and north Scottsdale throughout the year.

Harjung certainly knows dogs Chicago-style like no other as he boasts a degree from Vienna Hot Dog University! For more information, contact 480.358.8189 or visit mikeschicagodogs.com.



Calendar of Events

December 16, 3rd Saturday of month: SAL BBQ, 12-4 PM; The Cave Creek Legends Band plays from 2-6 PM; Christmas carols

December 31, Sunday, New Year's Eve: The Cave Creek Legends Band plays from 8 PM-12:30 AM

January 20, Saturday, 3rd Saturday of month: SAL BBQ, 12-4 PM; The Branded Country Band plays from 1-5 PM

February 17, Saturday, 3rd Saturday of month: SAL BBQ, 12-4 PM; The Cave Creek Legends Band plays from 2-6 PM

March 17, Saturday, Fiesta Days: S.A.L. breakfast, 7-9 AM. Serving corned beef and cabbage from 12-4 PM; The Cave Creek Legends Band plays from 2-6 PM

April 7, Saturday, S.A.L. BBQ, 12-4 PM; Detour band plays from 2-6 PM

April 14, Saturday, Bike Week: S.A.L. BBQ from 12-4 PM; The Cave Creek Legends Band plays from 2-6 PM

April 21, Saturday: Sure Fire Band plays from 2-6 PM

May 19, Saturday, Armed Forces Day: Sure Fire Band plays from 2-6 PM

May 28, Monday, Memorial Day: S.A.L. BBQ from 12-4 PM; The Cave Creek Legends Band plays from 8 PM-12:30 AM

June 16, Saturday; Sure Fire Band plays from 2-6 PM

June 22, Friday, State Convention: S.A.L. breakfast from 6-8 AM

June 23, Saturday: State Convention: S.A.L. breakfast from 6-8 AM; Legionnaires BBQ TBD

July 4, Wednesday, Independence Day; S.A.L. BBQ from 12-4 PM; The Cave Creek Legends Band plays from 2-6 PM

July 21, Saturday: Sure Fire Band plays from 2-6 PM

August 18, Saturday; The Cave Creek Legends Band plays from 2-6 PM

September 3, Monday: S.A.L. BBQ from 12-4 PM; The Cave Creek Legends Band plays from 2-6 PM

September 15, Saturday: Sure Fire Band plays from 2-6 PM

October 20, Saturday: Sure Fire Band plays from 2-6 PM

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October 27, Saturday, Halloween party; The Cave Creek Legends Band plays from 2-6 PM

November 3, Saturday, Wild West Days; S.A.L. breakfast from 7-9 AM; ALR BBQ from 12-4 PM; The Cave Creek Legends Band plays from 2-6 PM

November 11, Sunday: S.A.L. BBQ from 12-4 PM; Sure Fire Band plays from 2-6 PM

November 17, Saturday; Detour Band plays from 2-6 PM

December 15, Saturday, Christmas party; The Cave Creek Legends Band plays from 2-6 PM

December 31, Monday, New Year's Eve; The Cave Creek Legends Band plays from 8 PM-1:30 AM

The Wild West came to life on **Saturday, November 4, 2017** during Wild West Days in Cave Creek, Ariz., with loads of fun western activities for children and adults alike. During the parade, the **American Legion Post 34** held a breakfast from **7:00-9:00 AM** including biscuits and gravy, eggs, bacon, sausage and potatoes, all sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion (SAL). The American Legion Post 34 then roared to life from **12:00-4:00 PM** with the popular BBQ featuring brats, hot dogs and hamburgers with all the popular sides, presented by the American Legion Riders.

In addition, the Post 34 featured music from **12:00-3:30 PM** performed by the Cave Creek Legends Band. The action continued when the **Patriotic Guards** conducted fund-raisers for two causes. For one fund-raiser, the Guards raised monies for Snowball Express, which provides transportation and housing for the widows and their families of veterans killed in action. The second fund-raiser benefitted the Arizona Patriotic Guard Scholarship Fund. The organization selects outstanding students of veterans and provides them with tuition monies. Along with the fund-raisers, the Arizona Patriotic Guard hosted two bands from **3:00-10:00 PM**.

