

THE BUGLE



American Legion Post 132, Orange, California, NEWSLETTER, APRIL 2024







VICTOR DE LA ROSA, COMMANDER

Greetings all:

I want thank Susie Flores and the Auxiliary for a great Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans event on March 29. We also have a lot of other events coming up at the Post starting with Casino Night and Wrestling at the Post. Please check the flyers in this issue for details, or check our website at orangepost 132.com to see the schedule of events.

Legionnaires, don't forget our meeting on April 11 at 7pm. We will be having first nominations for officers for the new year. If you would like the opportunity to be on the board, please be at the meeting. Thank you.

Victor de la Rosa Commander, Post 132 victorplcnt@yahoo.com (714) 227-5977







JOSE MARTINEZ, FIRST VICE COMMANDER

This is awesome folks. We are at 91.55% of our goal. That accumulates to 401 of 438 members. We will still need to get 37 members to pay their membership dues. We are so close, I know we can do it. I have signed up a at least three new members within this last week. I know we can get this done.

Also, we will be super busy these next two months. Please stay informed by visiting your post website at www.orangepost132.com.

I'll be seeing you at the Post...

Jose Martinez 1st Vice Commander martinezjoseg@yahoo.com (714) 380-2005









BRIAN JOHNSON, POST 132 ADJUTANT, DISTRICT 29 ADJUTANT, AL RIDER, SECRETARY/LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Hello everyone:

1st Vice Commander Martinez previously noted our renewal numbers. We are so close to being at 100% for the first time since the pandemic shut us down. Now if we can just make it over the line and get to Plus 1 status. If you are waiting to renew, please do so right away because your membership is past due and you are not eligible to participate in Post and Legion activities. You can renew in person at the bar, online, or by mail. The fastest way to renew and get your new membership card is to renew online and print your card at that time.

Speaking of Post activities, be sure to take a look at the flyers and calendar. This is going to be a jam packed year with lots of activities at the Post. Don't miss out on the fun. While I am thinking about it, I really want to recognize the efforts by 2nd Vice Commander Schutz, Finance Officer Wood and our favorite party planner Dianna Trujillo for all of the creative new activities and events. The speakeasies, beer, wine and spirits tastings, a reinvigorated bingo night.... You all repeatedly outdo yourselves. Thank you.

At our April general meeting we will be taking first nominations for officers for the 24/25 Legion year. Then 2nd nominations will be heard at the May general meeting, when we will also hold our election of officers. All elected and appointed officer roles are open and we are looking for new faces and fresh ideas to lead the Post into the future. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with any officer about what we do. It doesn't take a lot of time and you can make a real difference. To be eligible to stand for election or appointment as an officer, you must be a renewed member of Post 132, in good standing.

I will see you, down at the Post!

Brian "Spidey" Johnson, Adjutant for District 29, Post 132, AL Riders Post 132 and SAL Post 132, ALR Chapter 132 Secretary

IN MEMORIAM: SAM HOLCOMB

Sam Holcomb passed away March 22. Having been members of Post 132 for many years, my husband Leo and I met Sam Holcomb as a result of the Riders transferring to Post 132 from another Post. During the time we socialized with him, Sam learned that Leo was creating a military conflict museum at Post 132. Sam very generously contributed to the financial needs to complete the museum. Sam and Leo developed a relationship similar to that of a father and son. They complemented each other and looked forward to spending time at the Post.

Sam was a very generous, kind and thoughtful person. We were blessed to meet and get to know him. Leo passed ahead of Sam, and I am sure they are socializing again in Heaven. He and Leo are and will be missed very much. Thank you, Sam, for your thoughtfulness.



Esther V. Ouellette
Past President of Post 132 Auxiliary











JOHN SCHUTZ, LEGIONNAIRE 2ND VICE COMMANDER, AL RIDERS PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone,

We had some really great events last month, including our BINGO Night, BEER Tasting, Childrens EASTER Party, Welcome Home VIETNAM VETERANS Day, and a whole lot more. For the month of April there are many other fun events coming up, so make sure you check the calendar and the bulletin board for these great events. Here are some of the important events for April:

- APR 6 SAT Post Cleanup Day (9am-2pm)
- APR 6 SAT Casino Night (5-11pm)
- APR 13 SAT Comedy Night (5-9pm)
- APR 14 SUN Post Pub Crawl (Meet at 11am, time 12-5pm)
- APR 15 MON Poor Man's Dinner (Tax Day) at 6pm (\$5)
- APR 17 WED Post Cleanup Day (9am-2pm)
- APR 18 THUR Bingo (6-8pm) Now the 3rd Thursday of each month
- APR 20 SAT AVU Dance (3-11pm)
- APR 21 SUN Auxiliary Spring Boutique (10am-4pm) same day as Old Towne car show
- APR 27 SAT Wrestling at the Post (5-9pm)

CITY OF ORANGE MAY PARADE – We are entered in the upcoming City of Orange May Parade on Saturday, May 4, 2024. We could use your help to come down and join us in the parade – lets have a good showing representing our Post.

CLEANUP DAYS – We are continuing our efforts in making minor repairs to our building and could really use your help (Please take a look at the calendar. We have 2 cleanup days each month)

VETERANS' CORNER – Each month we will be providing Important Veteran and family information for you.

On the AL Riders side:

On April 12th the Riders will be serving Steaks OR Fish & Chips (6:00 to 7:30)., our meeting will be on April 13th (0830), At the meeting we will be making first nominations of officers for next year.

Here is our Schedule for April so far:

- Apr 12 FRI Riders Dinner FISH & CHIPS [Help setup 1:30 Dinner 6-7:30]
- Apr 13 SAT Riders Meeting (0830) RIDE: AFTER MTG LA Police Museum
- Apr 20 SAT RIDE
- Apr 28 SUN Riders Breakfast HASH & EGGS (Setup 0700 Breakfast (8:30 1100)

John Schutz, 2nd Vice Commander JschutzIV@outlook.com (949) 870-2084







JOHN MINNELLA, IMMEDIATE PAST COMMANDER, POST 132 JUDGE ADVOCATE, DISTRICT 29 COMMANDER, DEPT. OF CA NATURALIZATION COMMISSION TECHNICAL ADVISOR

Comrades and Friends! In the American Legion world, April is the first receipt of post officer nominations, a tradition and process as old as the Legion itself. Auxiliary, SAL and Riders will likewise begin the election cycle. Our Post needs selfless volunteers to fill the many positions available each year to manage Post affairs and plan for its future. As I wrote last month, "[t]here are necessary, crucial, difficult and even controversial and uncomfortable issues that we collectively face as a Post:

- Membership numbers
- Leadership prospect development
- Building preservation and upgrading
- Inadequate parking
- Needy veteran services provision
- Relevancy to our veteran community
- Need for income from rental of Post space vs. Post member usage
- What is our Post purpose?
- How do we respond to the increasing encroachment of the surrounding neighborhood? How will we deal with dwindling membership if that occurs?
- How do we interact with and involve our entire membership and our veteran community?
- How do we debate matters openly and civilly?

I must add to that list the often overlooked need for careful and constant monitoring of the activities and actions of the District 29, Area 5, California Department and National organizations whose actions have impact on our local Post and veterans. The temptation is always there from above to impose rather than listen to and represent the grassroots.

Those elected must face these challenging issues and hopefully have the wisdom, perspective and even courage to make decisions that will benefit the Post 132 Family, the American Legion and its members, the veteran community, and our country.

Sadly, few members participate in the election process despite the crucial need to consider who is a candidate and how they propose to meet these challenges if elected. I implore you to attend the April and May General Membership meetings of the Post (and your Post Family group) and run for a position or at least study those nominated so we have the best leadership at Orange Post 132.

Remember our mutual commitment to the Preamble to the American Legion Constitution and the Legion's Four Pillars (Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation; National Security; Americanism; Children & Youth); and most of all remember our commitment to our Constitution and Country.

Post 132 continues to operate ever mindful of any and all legalities. Should you become aware of some potential legal problem for the Post, please inform me at your earliest opportunity so it can be addressed. If I can be of any help to you, feel free to contact me 24/7/365.

John "Juancho" Minnella

Post 132 Immediate Past Commander (#85);

Post 132 & District 29 Judge Advocate; Calif. Dept. Naturalization Commissioner

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SUSAN WOOD, FINANCE OFFICER

Hello everyone:

A special thank you goes out to Susie Flores and our Orange American Legion Auxiliary Unit 132 for hosting an amazing evening honoring Welcome Home Vietnam and Vietnam Era Veterans Day. So many people donated their time and effort and special thanks goes out to them.

I would like to give thanks to Frank Garcia, Owner of Casa Garcia, and Kevin Draper, President of We Give Thanks, for providing the delicious dinner. Also big thanks to Kathleen Lohran, of Bridges 4 Heroes, for the special drawing gifts. Our guest speaker was Jo Keller, CMSgt USAF retired. She thanked our Vietnam Veterans for their sacrifices while serving, and reminding us that "all gave some, some gave all" to ensure the freedoms we all have here at home in the US. The Honor Guard was presented by Pointman Int'l Ministries, Whittier Outpost. Thanks guys. As always, a big THANK



YOU to our City of Orange Police Department; Dan Slater, Mayor; representatives for Congressman Lou Correa, 46th District; and Tom Kisela, City Manager, City of Orange who continue to support our Post in our efforts to serve our Veterans, active duty military, their families and our community.

We have something really special planned — our first annual "Poor Man's" spaghetti dinner on April 15th. Knowing that this is tax deadline and that most of us will be feeling the pain of writing that check, we felt a "Poor Man's" spaghetti dinner is appropriate. With the spaghetti, there will be garlic bread and each person will get a glass of cheap wine (think Boones Farm out of a plastic wine glass). We can all commiserate together. For those that are getting off without owing taxes, please feel free to join us and share your secrets to getting a refund! More to come on this one. BTW — I just did my taxes and I have first claim on any and all leftovers.

Our monthly Bingo is catching on, as is our monthly line dancing lessons. Watch your calendars for dates in April and come down and join the fun.

We have new offerings at the bar. We now offer chips and salsa for \$3, as well as ice cream sand-wiches and drumsticks for \$2. Yep, you can now get appetizers, entrees, dessert and beverages at your Post for the best prices in town.

American Legion Post 132 and the County of Orange have partnered up to bring a free live online program using iPads too Post members. The intent of these classes are to keep us mentally, physically and socially active. Classes are interactive, easy to join, offered day and night and free to our Post community. Class will be from 11:30-1:00. Please RSVP to Rita Licerio at ritarene28@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us.

Hope to see you at the Post. Take care and be safe.

Susan Wood, Finance Officer sdwood5015@yahoo.com.







DAVID ANDERSON, CHAPLAIN

There is symbolic as well as actual beauty in the migration of the birds, the ebb and flow of the tides, the folded bud ready for the spring. There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature — the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after the winter.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Psalms 51: 10-12

Happy Spring! Be renewed!

Chaplain Dave anderson21us@yahoo.com (714) 294-9245





KATHY DE LA ROSA, UNIT 132 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello everyone

Have you gotten your ticket for casino night on April 6? All proceeds go towards the building improvement fund, and it's a lot of fun!

Don't forget, we start our nominations for next years board at the April meeting. We also have a guest coming from American Insurance that will give a brief presentation.

The Auxiliary Boutique is coming up as well. It's happening on April 21, from 10am-4pm. There will be food, music and pretty Spring things to purchase, as well as a raffle.

Reminder to get your volunteer hours in. We have room for breakfast on April 14, as well as dinner on April 26.

Special thanks to all who volunteered for our March events and gave their all to support this wonderful organization. Susie did an amazing job organizing everything for the Welcome Home Vietnam Dinner. Big thanks to all who helped!

Remember, our main focus is to be there for our Veterans, and all ideas are welcome as to how we can better support them.

Kathy de la Rosa Auxiliary President, Unit 132 (714) 227-1831 caiazzi9@aol.com

MIKE HOLMES, SONS COMMANDER





SONS: Reminder – <u>Your card has expired completely on January 31st 2024</u> unless you have renewed it. PLEASE READ – VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON HOW TO PAY YOUR DUES. The Dues remained the same as last year: Only \$20 for the year. What a bargain! Please make your check for **\$20** (or \$15 for members under the age of 18), payable **to SONS of American Legion and mail to:** <u>Mike Holmes, 425 S Lilac Ln, Orange, CA 92868</u> or drop them off to Craig at the Post bar.

I would like to Thank the AVU members for taking over our Sunday breakfast in February and giving us a day off.

I would like to thank Yolanda Guzman, Elsie Mendez, and Esther Ouellette who faithfully accept donations for the Friday night raffles, and to my wife Carol who helps the Past Sons Commander Tommy Dees with the calling of numbers and handing out raffle prizes.

Thank you Aaron Robledo (a Jr. Son member) for helping the Sons Commander dish up ice cream for the Ice Cream Social that we put on in March. We sure made a lot of kids happy and even the parents enjoyed it. The Ice Cream Social was the closing event for the Children's Easter party as well as being open to everyone.,

Our next meeting: 2nd Tuesday, April 9th starting at 6 PM Sharp. Please be ready to start at 6PM. We will be accepting 1st Nominations for Officers for the coming year 2024-2025. Then 2nd nominations and elections will be May 14th. All Members in good standing (with a 2024 membership card) are eligible to run for an office.

Please join us for dinner on Friday, April 5th from 6 to 7:30 PM, or until we run out of food. Fish and chips is the April special for \$15. We will also be serving our steak dinners with baked potato, vegetable, salad, and roll for \$20.

Next Breakfast: April 21 – We will be serving biscuits and gravy with all the trimmings. Help is always needed.

IN MEMORIAM — SAM HOLCOMB, a 12-year member of the SONS (and also a member of the Riders) passed away Friday, March 22nd. Sam was involved with many events at Post 132, in the background making it happen. Sam brought many good times to our Post and we will all remember him fondly. Rest in peace, Sam.



Mike Holmes, Sons Commander Rayncarolgossfam@aol.com 714-803-0851

EVENT COORDINATOR UPDATE





Hello members! Recently I have been asked what an event coordinator does. Great question! Like all our Post positions, it is a voluntary endeavor. I find passion in planning events, whether they are for fundraising or just plain fun. As the event coordinator, I meet monthly with the Commander and event committee to plan Post events that we think and hope our members will enjoy. I know that all members will not attend every event, but if they find at least one event interesting, that is a win. I also plan our fundraising events to raise money for our Post building fund. Casino Night is a big one (scan the code below for tickets)!

The other side of my job is to assist Post families with their events, big or small. So please reach out if needed. I will occasionally meet with Post families to let them know about all Post family events like our annual open house, St. Paddy's day, Street Fair, etc.

I am open to hearing any new event ideas so please don't be shy. You can approach me anytime, email, or call me. Please remember to attend other families' events to offer support when you can.

I hope you were able to enjoy some of our March events! Recap:

- Mrs. Ropers Romp was a huge success! Thank you James Gomez for this brilliant idea!
- Paint night, beer tasting, and line dancing.
- St. Patrick's Day so much fun!
- Whiskey and cigar night We introduced three new Whiskeys: Brother's Bond, Breckenridge, and Rabbit Hole Sherry Cask. Look for them at the bar.

April is full of even more fun activities, including:

- April 6th Casino night ... one of two casino nights this year.
- April 13th Comedy Show in the hall. Ulises has been working hard to get great comedians.
- April 14th 2nd annual Post Pub Crawl. This bus tour heads to Norco, Chino Hills, and Anaheim Posts.
- April 15th Tax Day Poor Man's dinner enjoy homemade Spaghetti, garlic bread, and wine.
- April 18th Bingo and burger night!
- April 21st Auxiliary Boutique Please support our Auxiliary.
- April 25th Burger night and Line Dancing 6-8pm

Hope to see you at one of our great events!

Diana Trujillo Event Coordinator dtrujillo5280@gmail.com



Get tickets for the Old Hollywood Casino Night on Sat. April 6 by scanning this code.





ARTIFACTS FROM THE CURATOR'S CORNER

Each month, I will be "spotlighting" an artifact from our awesome Post Museum. My new column is called "Artifacts from the Curator's Corner," and I will always include the name of the artifact's donor when available. I welcome your suggestions.

April's Artifact is 3" in length when closed and 5 1/2" in length when open. It has a width of 1/2" at its base and 1" at its highest point when closed. It has 3 very sharp, double sided blades.



"FLEAM"

Fleam: A bloodletting device used as a multiple blade scalpel during the American Civil War. Each blade has a different size for cutting different levels and thicknesses of skin tissue and muscle. They were sharpened every day as part of the "Hospital Steward's" (Early Army Medic) morning routine. Fleams have been used by doctors and surgeons since the mid 1400s in Europe. Some Fleams have bone or wooden handles and cases. This example is the typical "Military Issue" of the Civil War era with a brass handle and casing.

This one was used by my ancestor, Dr William DuShane, a surgeon in the Army of Northern Virginia, Confederate States, 1861-1865. Dr DuShane went on to become a local physician in the Winchester, Virginia area. I invite you to visit our museum and view the other items belonging to Dr DuShane: A bone saw, artery sear, anesthesia drip cone, bone cleaver and other medical devices and instruments.

This little known artifact is from the war that tore our country apart as a people, but had to be fought to reunite us as a true United States of America!

(Artifact donated by: Frank DuShane Cook)

Frank Cook, Museum Curator / Past Commander (657) 468-5566 francisd.cook@yahoo.com





JAMES GOMEZ, BUGLE EDITOR

Have an idea to share for our monthly Bugle newsletter? Care to write a guest column about something that would be of interest to our Post 132 family? Reach out to me. We're always on the lookout for ways to make the Bugle better for our members. Deadline for all materials is the 25th of each month.

James Gomez, Bugle Editor buglepost132@gmail.com

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MEMORIAL DAY OPEN HOUSE UPDATE

Join us for an enriching experience at the American Legion Post 132 Membership Services Open House happening on June 23rd, 2024, from 11am to 4pm. This event promises an engaging array of activities and resources aimed at both inviting new members and celebrating our existing Legionnaires and their families.

Purpose: Our primary objective is to extend a warm invitation to potential new members, showcasing the invaluable resources and sense of community available at Post 132. By fostering connections and demonstrating our strong commitment to service, we aim to recruit individuals who share our dedication to supporting Veterans and their families.

Attendees: We cordially invite veterans residing in the City of Orange and surrounding cities. With an anticipated turnout of 200 Veterans and approximately 100 existing members and their families, this event promises to be a



vibrant gathering of like-minded individuals. We also extend a warm invitation to our surrounding community to join us in this celebration. This event provides the unique opportunity to meet our Veterans firsthand, hear their stories, and discover the invaluable work the American Legion does in supporting those who served our country.

Legion Vendors: Explore a diverse range of booths and information sessions hosted by Legionnaires, UMAVA, AVU, Auxiliary, Sons, Riders, and more. From legal services to chaplain support and VA benefits information, there's something for everyone seeking guidance and assistance.

Guest Vendors Booths: Engage with external vendors offering insights into veteran home purchasing and lending, tax information, retirement planning, and senior living options. Connect with organizations like Dignity Memorial, Park Plaza, and Tierney Center to explore essential services tailored to Veterans' needs. More details to follow on donation amounts for guests vendors.

Sponsorship and Raffle Opportunities: Support our event by participating in sponsorship and raffle opportunities. From BBQ and food sponsors to donated raffle items and marketing support, your contributions will help make this event a resounding success. More details to follow on paid sponsorship tiers and opportunities.

Activities: Enjoy a lively atmosphere with DJ sets, dancing, and a mouthwatering BBQ featuring hamburgers and hotdogs. Children can partake in exciting activities while adults peruse post merchandise, including T-shirts and hats. Dive into history with museum tours and try your luck at our raffles featuring generously donated gifts.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with fellow veterans, explore valuable resources, and celebrate the spirit of camaraderie at American Legion Post 132. Mark your calendars and join us for an unforgettable day of community, support, and solidarity. More details to come, stay tuned!

Abraham Espadas Open House Chair

STORIES FROM THE WALL



Clarence Douglas Bay entered the world on November 3, 1886 in Western Springs, Illinois. He was the first of four boys born to harness maker George M. Bay and his wife Adaline Douglas Bay. Around 1906, the family moved from Illinois to Orange.

Clarence ventured away from home for a bit, working as a house painter in Redfield, South Dakota. At the time, the town was a major railroad hub. When Clarence lived there in 1910, Redfield's population was over 500,000. In 2020, the population was 2,214.

By the time the US entered World War I in 1917, Clarence was 30 years old, living in Orange again, and working as a truck operator. He was single, with no dependents to support, making him a prime candidate for the draft. In less than two months from the day he filled out his draft registration form, he was inducted into the US Army.

During World War I, Clarence served as a wagoner in the 8th Army Corps Sanitary Train, part of the United States Army Ambulance Service, a new unit of the US Army established in 1917. This unit provided emergency medical care such as arresting hemorrhages, inspecting and readjusting dressings and splints, administering morphine and anti-tetanus serum, and treating shock and gas injuries.

The Sanitary Train unit also operated field hospitals that were set up six to eight miles behind frontlines. As a wagoner, Clarence would have been in charge of driving the animals and vehicles that transported injured servicemen to and from the frontlines to the field hospitals.

Clarence served to the end of the war, which came to a close in November 1918. He was honorably discharged on February 15, 1919. Clarence, then 32 years old, wasted no time in settling down. In April 1919 he married Myrtle Ellen Swing Bar, 44, a divorce with one adult son from a previous marriage.

(Funeral Notice)

BAY—Funeral services are to be held tomorrow morning at the chapel of the Veterans home at Sawtelle for Clarence Bay, 47, 202 Bush street, Orange, who passed away yesterday morning at the Sawtelle hospital. The Orange Masonic lodge of which Mr. Bay was past master will have charge of the graveside services. The deceased was a member of the Orange American Legion post. He had been at the Sawtelle hospital for the past three months and had been a resident of Orange for 25 years. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Bay; his father, George M. Bay, and three brothers, Dale M. Bay, L. C. Bay and Paul Bay, all of Orange.

After military service, Clarence went back to painting houses for a living. Both Clarence and Myrtle appeared to be enjoying life in the 1920s and very early 30s. Records indicate he was active with Post 132 and the Orange Masonic lodge, where he served as a past master.



Things took a turn for the worse, however, when Clarence fell ill sometime in late 1933. We weren't able to locate any records indicating what health challenges he faced. But we do know that Clarence spent his final three months at the Veterans Hospital at Sawtelle (now part of the VA West Los Angeles Medical Center). He died March 5, 1934. He was 47 years old.

Clarence was laid to rest at Los Angeles National Cemetery near the VA hospital. His wife Myrtle passed away 24 years later, in 1958.

We salute Clarence Bay for his bravery, heroism and dedication to his country during World War I. Thank you for your service.

Part of an ongoing series exploring some of the 158 brave men & women on the World War I wall in the Post 132 clubroom.

Veterans' CORNER DO YOU KNOW

How do I apply for Basic Medical Benefits Package for Veterans?

The simplest way to apply for VA health benefits is by completing and submitting VA Form 10-10EZ, Application for Health Benefits (https://www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply/#main-content) online.

You may also apply in person at your local VA medical facility, by calling 1-877-222-VETS (8387) or you may mail the completed form to:

VA Health Eligibility Center 2957 Clairmont Road, Suite 200 Atlanta, Georgia 30329

How can I get a copy of my discharge document (DD214)?

Veterans or their next of kin who need assistance in obtaining service records, a DD 214, or replacement awards and medals must formally request them through the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC). The NPRC is the records custodian for most discharged and retired members of all branches of service. The fastest way to obtain a copy is through the NPRC website (https://www.archives.gov/veterans). Expect a two to three week wait to receive requested records.

Records can also be requested by mailing or faxing a Standard Form (SF) 180, Request Pertaining to Military Records to:

The National Personnel Records Center 1 Archives Drive St. Louis, MO 63138 (314) 801-9195 (F)

PICS AT THE POST

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Dinner on March 29





















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The Mrs. Roper Romp came to Post 132 on March 2







St. Patrick's Day at the Post







Kids Easter Party

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Friday Night Dinners at the Post



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke 6-9pm	3	Bar Open: 5-9pm Building Committee Mtg 6pm American Legion E-Board Meeting 7pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Sons) Fish & Chips (\$15) Steaks (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Sommer Gold Star Spouses Day	6 Bar Open: 1-8pm Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm Old Hollywood Casino Night 5-11pm
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MAY 2024

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April 28 Breakfast (Riders): Hash & Eggs \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	April 29	April 30 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke 6-9pm	Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm	Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries E-Board Meeting 7pm	Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Sons) Rotisserie Chicken (\$15) Steaks (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Kenny K	City of Orange May Parade UMAVA Casino Bus Trip Bar Open: 1-8pm
Breakfast (Legion): Eggs in a Blanket \$12 9-11am Margarita Tasting 2-4pm Bar Open: 9am-5pm	6	7 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke 6-9pm	Auxiliary General Meeting 6pm UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6:30pm	Bar Open: 5-9pm Legionnaire General Mtg 7pm	Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Riders) Baked Ham (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30	AL Riders General Meeting 8:30am RIDE after mtg. AVU Meeting 11am Bar Open: 1-8pm
Mother's Day Breakfast (Sons): Waffles, Fruit & Champagne \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	ABATE Meeting 7pm	Bar Open: 5-10pm Sons General Meeting 6pm Karaoke 6-9pm	15 VVA #1024 Meeting 6:30pm	Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	Dinner (Legion): Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30	Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm 1st Cav Mtg 9am UMAVA Mtg 9:30am Bar Open: 1-8pm
Breakfast (Auxiliary): Cream Cheese Blintzes + Berry Compote; Bacon & Eggs \$12 9-11am VA Loan Seminar 12-1:30 Bar Open: 9am-5pm	20	21 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Premiere Women's Council 6pm Karaoke 6-9pm	22	Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Auxiliary) Chicken Tortilla Soup with tortillas and fixings (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30	25 Bar Open: 1-8pm
Breakfast (Riders): Waffles & Eggs \$12 9-11am UMAVA Dance 3-7pm Bar Open: 9am-5pm	Memorial Day Open House & Pot Luck	Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke 6-9pm	29	Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner (Sons): Tamales Plate (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30	Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm Bar Open 1-8pm



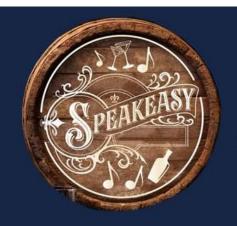


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Saturday. April 6th From 9 AM to 2 PM

Who: Legioneers, Auxilary, Sons, Riders, AVU, UMAVA, and anyone else who wants to Help





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April 6, 2024 - from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm Regular Tickets \$50

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Bring valid Drivers licence, Passport, or ID card.
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Wednesday. April 17 - 9 AM to 2 PM

Who: Legioneers, Auxilary, Sons, Riders, AVU, UMAVA, and anyone else who wants to Help

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Scholarship Awards

Saturday April 20th, 2024



Music By: New Beginnings Band with Frances Rueda



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Scholarship Awards Dinner and Dance

American Legion Post 132 143 S. Lemon St, Orange, Ca 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Please join us as we celebrate and recognize our Scholarship award recipients!

Contact: Tony 714-251-4630, Tom 714-580-3246 Diane 760-329-6000 or email avuoc.area3@gmail.com

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JACK BRUCE DAVIDSON VS. ALEC TOMAS (SO-CAL CRUISERWEIGHT TOURNAMENT MATCH)

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FEATURING

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