



THE BUGLE



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



**VICTOR DE LA ROSA,
COMMANDER**

Greetings all: Hope the summer has been good for everyone. First I want to thank all our great volunteers that has helped make all our events at the Post successful. Speaking of events, Street Fair is here. **Check Page 10 for all the 2024 Street Fair details.**

We have a lot of other events at the Post, for all the families, from our Friday night dinners to bingo night and line dancing classes. Check our website at orangepost132.com and the Bugle for all the upcoming events. Thank you.

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**SUSAN WOOD,
FINANCE OFFICER**

Hello everyone:

Good news, starting Sept 9 the Post will be back open for Monday night football!!! Yippee. We will have food, beverages and football. So come out and enjoy kicking the week off with a good time.

For those great folks that have been volunteering at the Post, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. Do not forget to sign into the volunteer log at the desk near the kitchen. A special thanks goes to John Russo and his family for their monthly donation towards our building fund. We are currently prioritizing repairs on the building for this fiscal year.

Be sure to watch for upcoming events each week. Bingo, held on the 3rd Thursday of each month, has been a big hit!!! As is our Line Dancing classes, held on the 4th Thursday of each month.

Looking forward to another awesome year as the Finance Officer for Post 132.

Respectfully,

Susan Wood, USAF
American Legion Post 132 Finance Officer
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BRIAN JOHNSON, POST 132 ADJUTANT, ALR 132 JUDGE ADVOCATE

September and Street Fair have arrived. Actually, Street Fair got an early start this year but your Post and Legion Family stand ready. Like a well oiled machine, the grill is staffed, the clubroom team has it covered and the Riders are chomping at the bit to get out in the heat and park those cars. This is a maximum effort weekend and your Post is up to the task. The Street Fair is our major fundraiser of the year with our parking lots jam packed and our clubroom, standing room only. This isn't just about the fundraising, it isn't about the entertainment or the adult refreshments, this is a major opportunity to show our community that we are here and ready to serve our Veterans and our community. Every year, we gain new members, refresh old acquaintances and share referrals for services for our community of Vets. The Street Fair is THAT important.

On a more serious note, let's talk about parking at the Post during the Street Fair. Beginning Friday afternoon (8/30) and running through Sunday evening (9/1), the North parking lot will transition to exclusively paid parking. Parking will be \$10 for Fair visitors and \$50 for Fair Vendors (all day parking). The South lot will be reserved for Post 132 members and Post 132 Legion Family Unit members (Aux, SAL, ALR, UMA-VA, AVU) with a valid membership card for a unit at the Orange 132 Post. A valid card will display an expiration date of 12/31/2024. During the mornings on Saturday and Sunday, the Riders will rent available spaces in the South lot as overflow. **See page 10 for all the 2024 Street Fair details.**

What if you don't have a valid card with an expiration date of 12/31/2024 or later? See your membership coordinator for your family unit. Please know that I have been working my fingers off to get cards in the mail for the Legionnaires. You can also go into the National web page and print your own card. It doesn't have to be in color, it doesn't have to be laminated, it just needs to have an expiration date of 12/31/2024.

As I wrap, I am very eager for the upcoming season. Fall brings the start of brisk weather, long shadows and changing leaves. I'm not much of a pumpkin spice guy but I am always a little fascinated by the stories of things that go bump in the night right here at Post 132. October is the perfect time to explore that corner of our Post's history. As Madame Leota says at our favorite Haunted Mansion, "Hurry Back..."

Brian "Spidey" Johnson
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DAVID ANDERSON, CHAPLAIN

When your dreams are bigger than the places you find yourself in, sometimes you need to seek out your own reminders that there is more. And there is always more waiting for you on the other side of fear.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall, I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalm 27:1

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

Hi Everyone:

The ORANGE STREET FAIR is Aug 30-Sept 1. **Please take a look at the flyer on Page 10 so you know what's happening.** This is a MAJOR POST FUNDRAISER. We need YOUR HELP to make it a success. Please help us out and VOLUNTEER – there's a signup sheet at the bar.

ALWAYS REMEMBER WHY WE ARE HERE: To Service the needs of our Veterans, service-members and their families, “to support our community and nation,” “to show RESPECT to all members and their guests,” “to volunteer to the improvement of our Post,” “to show respect to the American Way of Life that we enjoy and fought for,” “to attend different events/functions in support of Veterans and enjoy the camaraderie of other members,” and “when we can attend meetings to help direct the future of our Post.”

WE ARE NOT HERE: “Because of the cheap drinks,” “to complain about petty issues,” “to form cliques, start rumors, or badmouth and disrespect other members or their guests,” or “to discuss Post Issues at the bar” – that is why we have meetings.

Here are some of the important events for September:

- AUG 30 - SEP 1 – Street Fair
- SEPT 1 SUN – No breakfast
- SEPT 2 MON – Labor Day; Post Closed
- SEPT 7 SAT – Post Cleanup Day 9-2
- SEPT 7 SAT – Happy Hour (\$1 Off well drinks) 1-4
- SEPT 7 SAT – Live Music: Outlaws 6-10
- SEPT 8 SUN – Wine Tasting 12-2
- SEPT 9 MON – Post reopens on Mondays for Football
- SEPT 15 SUN – Veterans College Membership Drive Cornhole Tournament
- SEPT 18 WED – Post Cleanup Day 9-2
- SEP 19 THU – Bingo 6-8 PM
- SEPT 22 SUN – AVU Dance 1-6
- SEPT 26 THUR – Line Dancing 6-8
- SEPT 29 SUN – Free Breakfast for Gold Star Mothers

September is National Suicide Prevention Month to remember the lives lost to suicide, the millions of people who have struggled with suicidal ideation, and acknowledge the individuals, families, and communities that have been impacted. See the flyer for our Suicide Awareness walk on 9/28.

On the AL Riders side: On September 13th the Riders will be serving Steaks OR Tri Tip Sandwiches (6-7:30). Our meeting will be on September 14th (0830).

- August 30 – September 1 – Support Post at Street Fair
- September 13 – FRI - Riders Dinner Steaks or Tri Tip Sandwiches [Setup 2pm, Dinner 6-7:30]
- September 14 – SAT - Riders Meeting (0830) RIDE after meeting
- September 21 - 22 Mile Suicide Awareness Ride
- September 22 – SUN - Riders Breakfast The Scrambler (Setup 0700 – Breakfast (8:30 – 1100)

JOHN SCHUTZ

2nd Vice Commander, ALR Chapter 132 Director
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DIANA TRUJILLO, UNIT 132 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello members: As August comes to an end, I want to thank Cheryl Sepulveda for hosting our e-board meeting! It was a great start to the year as we worked on our unit mission statement and planning for the year.

We had a great breakfast on August 11th of Chilaquiles! Thank you ladies who came out to help! We also had a small but fun family movie night co-hosted with the Sons on Saturday August 17th. Thank you Kevin Wagner for the screen and Toni Munoz for the projector. Thank you James, for cooking the burgers and Tim for helping with the setup.

It was so nice to sell out of steaks at our August dinner. Thank you to everyone who helped cook, brought dessert for the back sale, and Carol for the raffle items. Reminder: Auxiliary is hosting the kitchen during the street fair. If you haven't signed up, please let me know if you can help!

Please remember to log your auxiliary volunteer hours during auxiliary events. We have a blue binder that will be out only during auxiliary events. Our next Auxiliary meeting is Wednesday September 11th at 6pm in the clubroom. See you then!

Diana Trujillo, Auxiliary President
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JAMES GOMEZ, SONS COMMANDER

I'd like to start by thanking our Sons August dinner crew. Thank you **Pierre Duco** for doing double duty while **Dave Laguna** was out of town, doing the food shopping AND managing the raffle. Also thank you **Tommy Dees**, **Mike Holmes**, **Kevin P Anderson**, **Ben Farner**, **Terry Hildebrand**, **John Shore** and **Matt Koutroulis**!

We had our first Family Movie Night, co-sponsored by the Aux. It was a first-time event, and as always with new events, we'll take lessons learned and improve for next time. Thanks **Kevin Wagner** for use of your screen, and **Toni Munoz** for use of your projector. Thanks to **Diana Trujillo** and **Tim Lukasik** for all your help in set-up and prep.

Our next dinner is Friday, September 6. We're bringing back taquitos as the special (\$15), which are always a hit. We'll also have steaks and all the fixings for \$20. Volunteers appreciated.

Our next breakfast is Sunday, September 15. We'll be serving biscuits & gravy, eggs, potatoes, etc. for \$12). We always welcome volunteers to help prep food or clean.

Finally, hope to see you at our **next Sons meeting on Tuesday, September 10** at 6pm at the Post.

James Gomez,
Sons Commander
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EVENT COORDINATOR UPDATE

Hello everyone,

I hope you had a great Summer!

We had a great August starting off with Phil Shane on September 9th. He always has a great show!

We would like to thank AVU for hosting the Veteran Resource Fair. It was a great turnout with a lot of great vendors. We look forward to the next one.

We are ending August with a bang! Street Fair “Rockin round the Roundabout”

Come out to volunteer in the kitchen, parking cars, or clean up in the clubroom, or just to hang out and enjoy the entertainment:

- Friday: Fat Maggie 6-11
- Saturday: The Clocks 6-11
- Sunday: Creedence 5-10

September brings back to school and fall foliage.

The Riders are hosting a 2.2 mile walk on September 28 in the orange circle to bring awareness about Veteran suicide and a 22-mile ride on September 21. Every day 22 Veterans commit suicide.

We are having a college veteran membership drive and cornhole tournament on September 15th . Please come out and cheer the college Vets on.

See you at the Post!

Diana

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ARTIFACTS FROM THE CURATOR'S CORNER

This month's "Artifact from our Museum" is actually a collection of four (4) chronologically developed weapons of mass destruction. They are all made of metal and weigh between one pound and three pounds. They are grenades.

The first grenades, deployed against American Forces, were by the British Army. Soldiers known as "Grenadiers" held round, hollow iron balls filled with gunpowder. Officers, known as "Fusiliers" placed a fuse in each "grenade" and when the soldier was ready to throw his grenade, the officer would light the fuse and give the order: "Throw." These early weapons did not work well in rain or snow and had to be used very close to the enemy.

By the American Civil War we had developed our own grenade which could be deployed independently of another person. The Union Army issued these grenades from 1861-1862. After 1862, and until the end of the war in 1865, these grenades were not functional and therefore ceased in production. This weapon did not work well because the "mercury cap" placed on the front of the device had to hit something hard to make it explode. Since most fighting was done in grassy fields and woods, these grenades merely hit the ground and rolled away when thrown.

Our first truly reliable grenade was developed and used in World War I. It was a simple device with a "pin," "spoon," and a "fuse" attached to a metal object with 40 square projectiles, resembling to many, and getting the nickname: "Pineapple."

Around 1900 when countries were developing grenades, all but England and the US produced grenades with handles on them allowing them to be thrown a greatest distance but not with true accuracy. The US Government decided that all young boys and men played baseball and knew how to throw with accuracy, so no handles or "sticks" were part of our weapon.

The "Pineapple" grenade was deployed during WWI, WWII and Korea. By the time of Vietnam we had developed a smaller, round grenade that could be thrown farther and with greater accuracy. We use the same style grenade today and have added many others to our arsenal: Smoke, Flashbang, Flair, Sonic and Incendiary.

Our museum is fortunate to have examples of all of these grenades deployed over our nation's 250 year military history. Stop by and have a look. Even though they won't explode anymore, you don't want to drop one on your foot!

Frank Cook,
Museum Curator / Past Commander
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Veterans' CORNER

FOR YOUR BENEFITS DO YOU KNOW WHO TO CONTACT

VA Resource Information



Veterans Crisis Line



Contact the Veterans Crisis Line. Available 24/7 via phone, text, and online chat.
Crisis Hotline Dial 988 (then press 1)
Text Hotline Text at 838255

Burials and Memorials



Get help planning a burial in a VA national cemetery, order a headstone or other memorial item to honor a Veteran's service, and apply for survivor and dependent benefits.

<https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/>

Careers and Employment



Find out if you're eligible for a VA-backed home loan. If you have a service-connected disability, see if you qualify for a housing grant to help you live more independently.

[Careers And Employment | Veterans Affairs \(va.gov\)](#)

Housing Assistance



Find out if you're eligible for a VA-backed home loan. If you have a service-connected disability, see if you qualify for a housing grant to help you live more independently.

[VA Housing Assistance | Veterans Affairs](#)

Health Care



Apply for VA health care, find out how to access services, and manage your health and benefits online.

If you are having a medical emergency, dial 911.

DD214 and Military Records



You can request a copy of your DD214 and other military service records from the National Archives.
<https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/>

Education and Training



Apply for and manage your GI Bill and other education benefits to help pay for college and training programs.

[VA Education And Training Benefits | Veterans Affairs](#)

Family Member Benefits



Learn about the benefits you may qualify for as a spouse, dependent, or survivor. Find out what else you may be eligible for as a family member caring for a Veteran with disabilities.

[VA Benefits For Spouses, Dependents, Survivors, And Family Caregivers | Veterans Affairs](#)

Pension



Apply for monthly payments for wartime Veterans and survivors with limited or no income who meet certain age and disability requirements.

[VA Pension Benefits | Veterans Affairs](#)

Disability



File a claim for disability compensation for conditions related to your military service and manage your benefits over time.

[VA Disability Compensation | Veterans Affairs](#)

For more information and/or assistance call

VA Benefits Line (800) 827-1000

PICS AT THE POST

Various photos taken at the Post during August



SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p style="color: green;">No Breakfast</p> <p>Post Open: 1pm-10pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Live Music: Creedence 5pm-10pm</p> <p style="color: red;">Orange Street Fair Day 3</p>	<p>2</p> <p style="color: red;">LABOR DAY</p> <p style="color: red;">POST CLOSED</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-10pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6</p> <p>Karaoke 6-9pm</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p style="color: red;">American Legion E-Board Meeting 7pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries</p>	<p>6</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-11pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Dinner: (Sons) Homemade Taquitos (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30</p>	<p>7</p> <p style="color: red;">UMAVA Bus Trip 8:30am</p> <p style="color: red;">Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm</p> <p>Bar Open: 1-8pm</p> <p style="color: red;">Happy Hour 1-4pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Live Music: The Outlaws 6-10pm</p>
<p>8</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="color: green;">Breakfast (Auxiliary): 2 Eggs, Bacon, Tots & Toast \$12 9-11am</p> <p>Bar Open: 9am-5pm</p> <p style="color: red;">Wine Tasting \$20 per person 12-2</p>	<p>9</p> <p style="color: blue;">ABATE Meeting 7pm</p> <p style="color: red;">Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-10pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Taco Tuesday</p> <p style="color: red;">Sons General Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Karaoke 6-9pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="color: red;">Auxiliary General Meeting 6pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p style="color: green;">Patriot Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p style="color: red;">Legionnaire General Mtg 7pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries</p>	<p>13</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-11pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Dinner: (Riders) Tri Tip Sandwich (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30</p>	<p>14</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="color: red;">AL Riders General Meeting 8:30am</p> <p style="color: red;">Ride After</p> <p style="color: blue;">AVU Meeting 11am</p> <p>Bar Open: 1-8pm</p>
<p>15</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="color: green;">Breakfast (Sons): Biscuits & Gravy \$12 9-11am</p> <p style="color: red;">College Veterans Membership Drive and Cornhole Tournament</p> <p>Bar Open: 9am-5pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p style="color: red;">Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-10pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6</p> <p style="color: blue;">Premiere Women's Council 6pm</p> <p>Karaoke 6-9pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p style="color: red;">Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">VVA #1024 Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p style="color: red;">Bunco 6pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries</p> <p style="color: red;">Bingo 6-8pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-11pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Dinner: (Legionnaires) Sloppy Joes (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30</p> <p style="color: red;">Bring Your Dog Tags Get a Drink</p> <p style="color: green;">POW/MIA Day</p>	<p>21</p> <p style="color: red;">Riders 22-Mile Suicide Awareness Ride</p> <p style="color: blue;">1st Cav Mtg 9am</p> <p style="color: blue;">UMAVA Mtg 9:30am</p> <p>Bar Open: 1-8pm</p>
<p>22</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="color: green;">Breakfast (Riders): The Scrambler \$12 9-11am</p> <p>Bar Open: 9am-5pm</p> <p style="color: red;">AVU Dance 1-6pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p style="color: red;">Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-10pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6</p> <p>Karaoke 6-9pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries</p> <p style="color: red;">Line Dancing 6-8</p>	<p>27</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-11pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Dinner: (Auxiliary) Spaghetti & Meatballs Salad & Garlic Bread (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Bar Open: 1-8pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">Veterans Suicide Awareness Walk 9am</p>
<p>29</p> <p style="color: red;">Gold Star Mother's and Family Day</p> <p style="color: green;">Breakfast (AVU): Scrambled eggs, sau- sage, potatoes, toast or Pozole \$12 9-11am</p> <p style="color: red;">Free breakfast for Gold Star Families</p> <p>Bar Open: 9am-5pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p style="color: red;">Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm</p>	<h2 style="color: blue;">Post 132 Orange Street Fair Schedule 2024</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, August 30 — 1-11pm (Live Music: Fat Maggie 6-11pm) Saturday, August 31 — 1-11pm (Live Music: The Clocks 6-11pm) Sunday, September 1 — 1pm-10pm (Live Music: Creedence 5-11pm) <p style="font-size: small; color: gray;">Cover charge: \$10 for non members starting one hour before music starts. \$10 parking (Free only to Post 132 members with a current card, if spots are available).</p>				

LABOR DAY 2024

STREET FAIR INFORMATION

THIS IS A MAJOR FUND RAISER FOR THE POST. WE NEED YOUR HELP, SUPPORT, AND UNDERSTANDING TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

Everyone is **EXPECTED AND REQUIRED** to show proper respect to all and to our post or you will be asked to leave member or not. We reserve the right to refuse service or entry to anyone.

HOURS

- FRIDAY AUGUST 30: 1PM-11PM
- SATURDAY AUGUST 31: 1PM-11PM
- SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1: 1:00PM -10PM

PARKING for our Members – Parking will be available after 1:00 in South Parking lot for members of Post 132, but you will be required to show your current Post 132 Membership card **NO EXCEPTIONS**. The North Lot will be for Rentals **ONLY**. **ANYONE** wishing to park in the North Lot will be **REQUIRED TO PAY \$10.00** Member or not.

COVER CHARGE. There will be a cover charge of \$10.00 for all non-members of Post 132 and it starts one hour before the music does even if you are already in the post. Again, you will be required to show your current membership card – No card pay \$10.00

MUSIC (WHO IS PLAYING)

- Friday 6-11 (BAND FAT MAGGIE)
- Saturday 6-11 (THE CLOCKS)
- Sunday 5-10:00 (Creedence)

FOOD

Hot Dogs \$5.00	Fries \$5.00	CHURROS \$5.00
Onion Rings \$5.00	Nachos \$5.00	Shrimp & Fries \$10.00
Sloppy Joes \$5.00	ADD CHILI PLUS \$2.00	ADD CHEEZE \$2.00

OTHER

- Age Limitation – You must be 21 or over to be in the clubroom after 5 PM.
- Post will only be open downstairs in the clubroom.
- You will be required to Enter at the South Basement Door (the one we normally use) and Exit thru the Front Southwest Door.
- There will be no seating at the bar.

SEPTEMBER MENUS

**September 1
NO BREAKFAST**

**September 6
SONs Dinner - Taquitos**

**September 8
AUX Breakfast - Old Town Breakfast
2 eggs, bacon, toast, tots**

**September 13
RIDERS Dinner - TriTip SANDWICH**

**September 15
SONs Breakfast BISCUITS AND GRAVY**

**September 20
LEGION Dinner - SLOPPY JOES**

**September 22
Riders Breakfast - THE SCRAMBLER**

**September 27
AUX Dinner - Spaghetti and meatballs,
garlic bread, salad**

**September 29
AVU Breakfast - SCRAMBLED EGGS,
SAUSAGE, POTATOES, TOAST OR POZOLE**

Clean up



DAY

AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 132

**Saturday, September 7
From 9 AM to 2 PM**

**Take Pride in Your Post & Come out
and be a part of our CLEAN UP DAY**

SCHEDULE

SEPT 7 – LEGION

OCT 5 – SONS

NOV 2 – AVU / UMAVA

DEC 7 - AUXILIARY

JAN 4 – RIDERS

**Plus: anyone else who wants to Help including
Legioneers, Auxilary, Sons, Riders, AVU, UMAVA**

SPONSORED BY UMAVA

\$15
PER PERSON



BUS TRIP TO HARRAH'S CASINO
Saturday, September 7, 2024

Please arrive by 8:30AM

BUS LEAVES 9AM SHARP, RETURN AROUND 5PM
FEE IS \$15.00 PER PERSON includes tip for bus
driver. Pay at time of boarding.

Bring valid Drivers licence, Passport, or ID card.

--->YOU MUST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS<---

LEAVE MESSAGE IF WE DON'T ANSWER

Elsie: 714-373-0634

Sid: 714-371-6247

When we call to confirm your reservation,
please respond within 2 days.

Leaving from American Legion Post 132

143 S. Lemon Street, Orange 92866

(We must have have 50 signed up to go)

Park on the north side of building until full and then
on the south side of the building.

Made with PosterMyWall.com

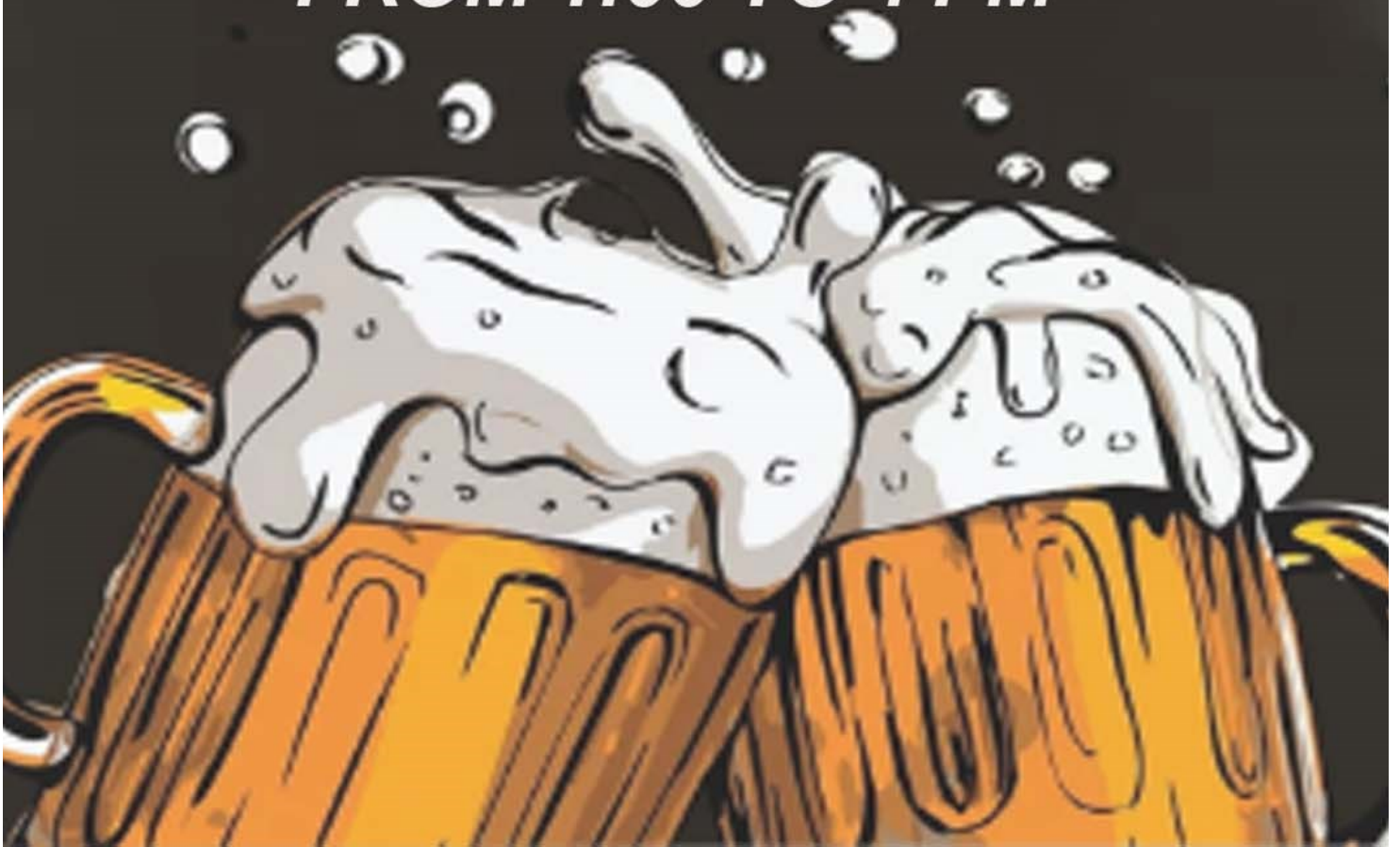
Happy Hour

At the American Legion Post 132

143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024

FROM 1:00 TO 4 PM





POST #132 PRESENTS:
LIVE MUSIC
SEPTEMBER 7TH
COVER CHARGE \$10
6PM UNTIL 10PM

OUTLAW

WWW.OUTLAWBANDOC.COM

143 S Lemon St, Orange

Check out
our LIVE video...



Wine Tasting

**You're
INVITED**



WHEN: SUNDAY Sept. 8th. 2024

TIME: From 12:00 to 2:00

American Legion Post 132

143 S. Lemon Street

Orange, CA 92866

COST: \$20.00 per person

Tickets Available at the Bar

A background image showing several American football players in action on a field. The players are wearing blue and white uniforms. In the foreground, a brown football with white stripes is prominently displayed.

JOIN US FOR MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

**STARTING MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2024**

**THE POST WILL BE OPEN
FROM 5:00 TO 9:00 PM**

**American Legion Post 132
143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA**

VETERANS COLLEGE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND

**On the
Main Ball Room**

**Our Bar
will be open**

**From ???
to ????**



**AMERICAN LEGION POST 132
143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, Ca**

CLEANUP DAY

AT POST 132

Wednesday, Sept. 18th
From @ 9 AM to 2 PM



**Who: Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons,
Riders, AVU, UMAVA, and
anyone else who wants to Help**

**Take Pride in Your Post & Come out
and be a part of our CLEAN UP DAY**

72

24

AMERICAN LEGION

★ POST 132 ★

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WIN BIG!

BINGO

THURSDAY. September 19, 2024 6-8 PM

19

COME JOIN IN THE FUN

58



ONLY \$5 TO PLAY

Cards \$5.00 each or
3 for \$10.00
per Game

43 S. LEMON ST,
ORANGE, CA 92866

75

10

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DOG TAG DAY

At American Legion Post 132



**Wear Your Dog Tags and Receive
1 Free Well DRINK**

**Friday,
September 20, 2024**



143 S. LEMON STREET, ORANGE, CA

COUNTRY

LINE

DANCING

AT THE LEGION

SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

6 TO 8 PM

Learn the moves and kick up those boots!
(Seriously though, boots not required)



For more information
Please contact Diana

American Legion Post 132
143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA

**September is Suicide Prevention Month
Please join us for our**



**VETERANS
SUICIDE
AWARENESS
2.2 MILE WALK**

**22 Veterans a day are succumbing to
suicide on American soil. The total
number of those losing their battle
grows larger with each day**

LOCATION: American Legion Post 132

TIME: 9:00 AM



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MOTHER'S



September 29, 2004
From 9:00 to 11:00 am

Mothers who lost sons or daughters in service of the United States Armed Forces are known as Gold Star Mothers. It was originally formed in 1928 for mothers of those lost in World War I, Its name came from the custom of families of servicemen hanging a banner called a service flag in the windows of their homes. The service flag has a star for each family member in the Armed Forces. Living servicemen are represented by a blue star, and those who had lost their lives in combat are represented by a gold star.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM



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BUS TRIP TO HARRAH'S CASINO
Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Please arrive by 8:30AM

BUS LEAVES 9AM SHARP, RETURN AROUND 5PM
FEE IS \$15.00 PER PERSON includes tip for bus
driver. Pay at time of boarding.

Bring valid Drivers licence, Passport, or ID card.

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Carol Goss Holmes: (714)473-2451 or

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*When we call to confirm your reservation,
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Leave from American Legion Post 132

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(We must have have 50 signed up to go)

*Park on the north side of building until full
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Dar Phillips (714) 293-6157

Dear Legion Family,

Once in a while, someone comes into our lives and brings enthusiasm and joy through their big-hearted efforts. And when they pass, we remember them for longer than we knew them, that was our Carol Martinez. Before Carol's passing, she was dedicated to Children & Youth both in the Unit and District.

An opportunity was brought to our attention in 2021; a Nonprofit run by Penny Nelson; "BIKES 4 MARINES & NAVY KIDS" families of Camp Pendleton. Unit 132 took in Memoriam of Our Carol and voted to continue this Annual Fundraising Effort to honor her. Together, we can make a difference. Our fundraising goal this year is \$6,000. We are asking each branch of our Legion Family to make an Annual Pledge of \$200 for "BIKES 4 MARINES & NAVY KIDS."

With our combined pledges of \$800 from our Legion Family, we will have solid footing for the start of our Campaign Fundraiser.

To make a pledge, please write check to:

ALA Unit 132

Memo: BIKES 4 MARINES & NAVY

We will launch the program on Aug. 13, 2024 & will collect pledges until Nov. 8, 2024. A check will be presented to Penny Nelson to purchase bikes.

We thank you so much for your consideration,

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 132
Auxiliary Unit 132 TAX ID Number is: 95-6051530

Contact: Dar Phillips 714-293-6157



Fundraiser Event 2023 - 2024



In Memory of Carol Torrez Martinez

Auxiliary Unit 132 Member and
Children & Youth Chairman



MISSION: RAISE FUNDS FOR "BIKES FOR MARINES & NAVY KIDS"

HOW YOU ASK? BY THE GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM YOU! OUR POST FAMILY, AVU, AUXILIARY DISTRICT 29 & THE GENEROSITY OF SO MANY MEMBERS INDIVIDUALLY FROM OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, LOVING & CARING PEOPLE THAT WANT THESE FAMILIES AT CAMP PENDLETON, TWENTY NINE PALMS TO HAVE BIKES AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. THERE ARE SO MANY ORGANIZATIONS THAT NEED HELP & YOU DECIDED THIS WAS ONE OF THEM.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND MERRY CHRISTMAS
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GOD BLESS YOU AND GOD BLESS AMERICA
WE EXCEEDED OUR DONATION FROM LAST YEAR
TO THIS YEAR!!!!!!

\$5000.00 THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO 50
BIKES
WE DID IT!!!!

STATUS: COMPLETE
Dar Phillips
Past President of Unit 132
143 S Lemon St. Orange, CA
justdardar@gmail.com

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



IN CAMP PENDLETON

HOORAY AND A BIG THANKS TO
ALL THAT WERE ABLE TO
CONTRIBUTE TO THIS
FUNDRAISER.

**We know as Volunteers it takes a
Village.**

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2024 ORANGE FIELD OF VALOR

In support of our local veterans, active duty military, and their families

Handy Park in Orange | November 9th-15th

Opening Ceremonies on November 9th at 2:30 PM

Opening Ceremonies

2:30 PM | SAT, NOV 9th

Presentation of the Colors

Keynote Speaker:
Colonel Wayne Scott, U.S. Air Force

Thirteen Folds by
Orange Police Department

Military Flag Procession

Flyover by the Condor Squadron

Live Civil War Band Performance

BBQ provided by Orange City Firefighters

Field Will Close At:

12 PM on Friday, November 15th

Limited Parking at Handy Park:

Please look for shuttle stops in surrounding neighborhood for van pick-up (Red, White, Blue balloons) and for UBER/Lyft drop-off area.

Overnight security will be provided to ensure respect for the flags.

To sponsor the event or purchase a flag tribute, please scan the QR code or visit

OrangeFieldofValor.org



American Legion Post 132

SUMMER HOURS 2024

Effective July 1, 2024

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - 5:00 - 10:00

Wednesday - Closed

Thursday - 5:00 - 9:00

Friday - 5:00 - 11:00

Saturday - 1:00 - 8:00

Sunday - 9:00 - 5:00

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