



# THE BUGLE



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



## VICTOR DE LA ROSA, COMMANDER

Greetings all:

As we come to an end of the Legion year, I would like to thank my board from the last year. We couldn't have the success we had this year without all of you.

For the new year I would like to welcome the new members on our board and plan on having a great year for our Post. Please look at the website and the bugle for the schedule of all our events coming up in the coming months. Thank you.

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## JOSE MARTINEZ, FIRST VICE COMMANDER

Well folks, looks like we hit 100% of our membership goal. I would like to congratulate everyone who helped in this endeavor. Reaching 100% of our goal is a serious accomplishment.

This will also be my last report, as I will be stepping down as 1st Vice Commander. I would like to congratulate the next incoming 1st Vice Commander, Chris Padilla. I will still be our Post Homeless Veterans Advocate as well as the Veterans Service Officer.

Again, it has been an honor to serve as 1st Vice Commander for this Post. I would like to thank our Commander, Victor de la Rosa in having the confidence of honoring me with the position. As always, please go to our website at [www.orangepost132.com](http://www.orangepost132.com) to find out what's going on at your Post...

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

Greetings:

At our meeting on May 9th, 2024, we conducted our annual second nomination and election of Post Officers for the upcoming year. It is my honor and privilege to announce the results of that election:

- **Commander** - Victor de la Rosa
- **1st Vice Commander** - Chris Padilla
- **2nd Vice Commander** - John Schutz
- **3rd Vice Commander** - Gerardo Robledo
- **Finance Officer** - Susan Woods
- **Executive Committee**
  - ◊ Ken Craner
  - ◊ Glen Davis
  - ◊ Victor Munoz
  - ◊ Abraham Espadas

I would like to thank and welcome the three new members on our board. It is always great to get fresh ideas and a fresh perspective. To the members who will be leaving the board, I want to thank you for your service to the Post. Your leadership is still important and I hope we will see you continuing to contribute in other ways. The new team will be installed at the General Meeting on June 13, 2024. That installation begins at 7pm. I would like to encourage you to attend and support the new and returning leaders of our Post and family units.

Our new membership year begins on July 1st, 2024. As we have discussed in our meetings and here in the Bugle, our membership dues will increase to \$60 per year starting with your July renewal.

The increase is due to an increase in the dues we pay to National for your membership. As we have discussed previously, only a small portion of your dues are received by your Post. The majority of your member dues support the National and Department (State) programs. Those dues support advocacy on the state and national level programs that directly assist veterans in navigating the VA benefits system and other important benefits. Yes, it stings a little at a time when it seems like everything is going up, but your dues make a difference and we appreciate you very much.

We will see you on Thursday, June 13th at 7pm, down at the Post.

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

Hi Everyone: We had some great events last month, including BINGO Night (3rd Thursday of each month), Line Dancing, City of Orange May Parade, and a whole lot more. For June there are many other fun events coming up, so make sure you check the calendar and the bulletin board. **DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA** that think would be fun for everyone? Let us know and we'll see if we can schedule it. It's your Post and we welcome your input. Here are some of the important events for June:

- JUN 1 SAT – POST CLEANUP DAY 9-2
- JUN 2 SUN – AUX TEA PARTY 12PM
- JUN 8 SAT – PATRIOT TOUR ARRIVE – APPROX 12:00
- JUN 9 SUN – PATRIOT TOUR DEPART APPROX 0930
- JUN 13 THUR – LEGION MTG 1900 – INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
- JUN 14 FRI – ARMY BIRTHDAY
- JUN 15 SAT – WRESTING 6-10
- JUN 16 SUN – MIXOLOGY BAR 12-2 PM
- JUN 19 WED – POST CLEANUP DAY 9-2
- JUN 20 THU – BINGO 6-8 PM
- JUN 21 FRI – DOG TAG NIGHT (FREE DRINK)
- JUN 21 FRI – MAKE MUSIC DAY 4-8
- JUN 22 – SAT – WHISKY & CIGAR NIGHT 3RD FLOOR 6-11PM
- JUN 23 SUN – POST OPEN HOUSE 11-4
- JUN 27 THU – LINE DANCING 6-8 PM
- JUN 28 FRI – YETI OPPORTUNITY DRAWING 8:00PM
- JUN 30 SUN – ANGEL BASEBALL GAME AND TAILGATE PARTY 11AM

**THE PATRIOT TOUR** - Each year Patriot Tour™ escorts one American Flag through all 50 states over the course of 115 days to honor all members of America's Armed Forces. The goal of the Patriot Tour™ is to unite Americans beneath the colors of our nation's Flag and to support the men and women who bravely stand up to defend it. The purpose of the Patriot Tour™ is to provide financial relief to America's veterans and their families and 100% of the financial support given goes directly to a veteran household in need. **PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT.**

**CLEANUP DAYS** - We are continuing our efforts in making minor repairs and cleaning up our Post and could really use your help (Check the calendar one of our two cleanup days this month).

**VETERANS' CORNER** – Each month we provide important Veteran information for you.

On the AL Riders side: On June 14th the Riders will be serving Steaks OR Meatloaf (6:00 to 7:30),, our meeting will be on June 8th (0830), Also on June 8th after our meeting we have the Patriot Flag Tour arriving and will be setting up the main ball room. We will need all hands-on deck for this.

Here is our Schedule for June so far:

- June 8 – SAT - Riders Meeting (0830) Setup main ball room / make food
- June 8 – SAT – Patriot Tour Flag Ceremony
- June 9 – SUN – Ride to the Rock Store MEET 0830 - KSU 0900
- June 14 – FRI - Riders Dinner MEATLOAF [Help setup 1:30 Dinner 6-7:30]
- June 23 – SUN - Riders Breakfast BISCUITS & GRAVY [Setup 7am – Breakfast (8:30-11am)]

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

Comrades and Friends!

June is the end of the fiscal year for the American Legion world, including Post 132. Financial and other reports are due and submitted to the Department of California, new officers are installed, and membership competition ends. The entire Legion Family moves onto the next fiscal year as of July, including Post 132.

The transition officially takes place at the Department of California Annual Convention in Visalia the last week of June as well as at the June General Membership meetings of Post 132, District 29, and Area 5. Bylaws changes/additions, resolutions, financial and other reports, training meetings, and Department officer elections and appointments take place then. I will be there and you should try to attend as well. It is a great time to see how the Legion operates and to renew friendships among Legionnaires, Sons, Auxiliary and Riders from all over California.

So, this is my last report and article for the 2023-24 year of Post 132. As we start 2024-25 we recall the need and challenge to not just maintain our membership but increase it. Members pass on to Post Everlasting and they must be replaced. Others transfer to other posts. Some members lose interest; some forget to renew; some lack the financial ability to continue; some become physically unable to join us in person; and others become offended somehow. Past and existing members **MUST** be contacted and convinced to renew. At the same time, new members must be found. Imagine if everyone just found one new member!!!!

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**

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## SUSAN WOOD, FINANCE OFFICER

Hello everyone:

Thanks to all of our members, families and friends for their continual support of our Post. Your continual support and participation in our fundraiser events provide funds for assisting Veterans and making repairs and maintenance critical to keeping our Post open and functioning at the best level we can. A special thanks to our donors over the past month: Marilyn Harris, John Russo, John Minnella, Orange Emblem Club, and Women's Premier Council. A BIG thanks to Cosmos Taramino for his very generous donation to helping our Boys and Girls State program this year.

Also, our Riders donated the funds for the purchase of AED unit at our Post. We will be offering classes on the use of AED until and other first aid classes. Watch for more information on that.

And baseball is here! It's my second favorite time of the year (with Football being #1). We are excited to offer tickets to the Angel game on June 30 - its a Sunday afternoon game. Tickets are \$15. Along with that, come down for a "mini" tailgate kick off at the Post from 11-12:30. We are offering a hot dog, nachos and 1 well/domestic drink all for the low price of \$10. Did you know you can take food into the ballpark? Yep, \$3 for one of our hot dogs vs \$7 sold at the park? Which one is best deal?

Our current Opportunity Drawing is for a Yeti ice chest on wheels, filled with adult beverages for the summer!!!! Drawing to be June 28th, just in time for use at the 4th of July party. Tickets are \$10 each and are being sold at the bar.

Don't forget that free birthday drink for our members that have current membership cards. You can collect any time within the birthday week. We are also very excited to offer a "welcome home" free steak dinner to any Active Duty Military member (plus 3 others) returning from deployment. This applies to within the first month of our Military member returning home.

Did you know that we have PacMan at the Post? Yep, right outside the game room. From now until the end of June, come in and play for free. Challenge your friends and families to that classic game.

Dates not to miss - Bingo every 3rd Thursday, Line dancing every 4th Thursday, Karaoke/Taco Tuesday every Tuesday

A special thanks to everyone who voted for me as your Post Finance Officer for another year. Once again "unopposed" went down with barely a whimper. I think it was my debating skills that got me the win!

Hope to see you at the Post.

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## DAVID ANDERSON, CHAPLAIN

What is one to say about June, the time of perfect young summer, the fulfillment of the promise of the earlier months, and with as yet no sign to remind one that its fresh young beauty will never fade.

Dear Lord:

Your word tells us hope abides. How can I falter when I know you and know this to be true? I confess I get weak, Lord, but that's only when I turn my eyes away from You. When you told Peter to walk to You on the water, He came at once and then looked down. That's when he faltered. Give me hope to keep my eyes fixed on You, for You forever hold me in the palms of Your mighty hands. I can rest in You. My hope is You. Amen

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

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## KATHY DE LA ROSA, UNIT 132 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello everyone:

Congratulations to the new officers elected at the May 8, 2024 meeting of Auxiliary Post 132:

**President:** Diana Trujillo  
**1st Vice:** Cheryl Sepulveda  
**2nd Vice:** Linda Salas  
**Treasurer:** Susie Flores  
**Secretary:** Rita Licerio  
**Sgt at Arms:** Virgie Martinez  
**Asst. Sgt at Arms:** Madeline Macias  
**E-Board:** Sharon Spring, Phyllis Force, Martha Maldonado & Silvia Bacolot

June 13 is the day these wonderful ladies will be installed. Congratulations again.

As always we have so many activities for the summer so please check your calendars and our website so you can join in the fun.

Take care and congratulations again.

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## MIKE HOLMES, SONS COMMANDER

Our next meeting will be a short meeting prior to installation. Please join us on the 3rd floor at 6pm.

Gentlemen: Please make every effort to attend our Installation of Officers for the coming 2024-2025 year, on Thursday June 13th at 7pm on the 2nd floor ballroom. John Minnella will be our Installing Officer. All Family Members will also be installed. Please note that we have an opening for our Adjutant role. If you are interested, please see James Gomez or myself.

- **Commander** James Gomez
- **1st Vice Commander** Tom Duprey
- **2nd Vice Commander** Mike Nelson
- **3rd Vice Commander** Brian Johnson
- **Finance Officer** David Laguna
- **Adjutant** No Nomination - Open
- **Sgt. at Arms** Kevin Anderson
- **E-Board** Tommy Dees, Toby De Leon, Mike Holmes
- **Chaplain** Pierre Duco

**Membership Update:** We sent out a large renewal mailing to the 75 Sons members who have not yet renewed. So far it seems to have helped. Last I checked, 10 of them replied and renewed, and I expect we'll get more soon. Five mailings came back as undeliverable, but even the return envelopes give us helpful information that the members have moved somewhere else. 1st Vice Commander James Gomez will have a further update at the next meeting on June 13.

**Open House:** Post 132 will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, June 23 from 11am-4pm. We will have a Sons table and would appreciate your help to keep it staffed for the duration. If you can come by and sit at the Sons table to answer questions for an hour or two, we'll be happy to have you.

**Please join us for dinner** – Friday June 7th from 6 to 7:30 PM or until we run out of food. Fish and Chips is the June Special for \$15. We will also be serving our Steak dinners with baked potato, vegetable, salad, and roll for \$20.

**Next Breakfast:** June 9th. We will be serving French Toast with scrambled eggs, and sausage. Come and join us. Again next month we are switching with the Auxiliary because they are cooking for Fathers Day. So come on down and enjoy.

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## EVENT COORDINATOR UPDATE

Happy June everyone!

Hope you had a chance to attend at least one event in May! Here is the recap:

- May the 4th be with you May Day Parade
- Cinco de Mayo was fun with music, food, and Margarita tasting.
- Park Plaza Veteran dinner – Thank you to the Veterans that attended.
- Mother’s Day Breakfast – We are so grateful for the Son’s delicious breakfast and Mimosa’s.
- Memorial Day Open House – Thank you everyone who helped make this day a success.

We have some great events lined up for June and July!

- June 8th – The Patriot Tour arrives (to honor past, present, and fallen veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- June 15th – Relentless Pro Wrestling – Old Towne Beatdown
- June 16th – Father’s Day Breakfast
- June 21st – Make Music Day 4-8, featuring the band Bloody love affair, and Mango from 8-11 (Legion dinner will start at 5pm instead of 6pm).
- June 22nd – Whiskey and Cigars third floor – 6-11pm with a special cigar curator.
- June 30th – Angel baseball game 1pm, with tailgate at the Post from 11-12:30 pm. See flyer for ticket details.

Save the Date:

- July 14th – Beer tasting with Eric from All American Brew Works 1-3
- August 17th – Casino Night 5-11pm, the ticket link will be available soon.

See you at the post!

Diana

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P.S. On a personal note: I am so grateful that I had the chance to participate in the Crossfit Murph challenge in remembrance of fallen Navy Seal hero Michael Murphy. It was a humbling experience. Thank you to all my family and friends who came out to cheer me on!



Taking part in the Murph Challenge, in remembrance of fallen Navy Seal hero Michael Murphy.





## ARTIFACTS FROM THE CURATOR'S CORNER

At 06:30 on June 6th 1944, Allied Forces launched a sea-borne attack on five beaches on the West Coast of France: (code named) Sword, Juno, Gold, Utah and Omaha.

D-Day! "Operation Overlord." The Invasion and Liberation of Europe had begun.

This month's "Artifact from our Museum" is actually five artifacts. They are all similar. They are plentiful around the world and are fun to play in, and with, at any age... "Sand." But this is special sand, sand from the "Hallowed Ground" of those beaches.

My Uncle Richard was 18 when he enlisted in 1942 as a member of the 29th Infantry Division made up of men from Pennsylvania and Virginia. They had been practicing landings all around the British Isles for almost a year preparing for this single day.

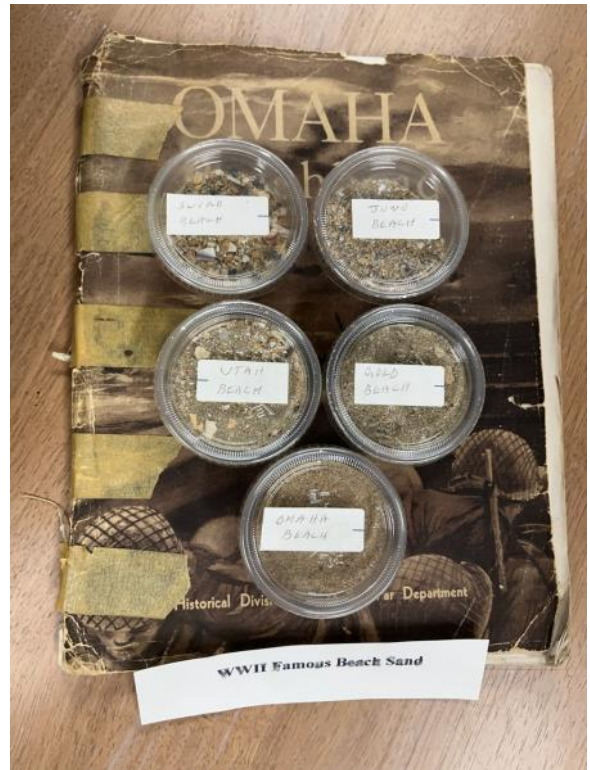
On June 6, 1944, he was part of the first wave of assault troops following the Army Ranger Battalion to attack Omaha Beach. According to the Western Union cable my grandparents received, he was one of the first to die that day on Omaha Beach.

British, Canadian and Free French Forces were also part of the invasion concentrating their attacks on the other four beaches. Omaha Beach was the heaviest defended by the Germans and was the "bloodiest" of all the invasion sites.

Total Allied casualties were estimated at over 10,000. In the ensuing "Battle of Normandy" over 73,000 Allied troops were killed and 153,000 wounded. Over 20,000 French Civilians were also killed in the fighting.

Those five beaches on the French Coast would establish the "Foothold in Europe" needed to defeat the Germans and end the costliest war in world history

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## SUNDAY, JUNE 23 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



**John Byron Stalker**, born February 7, 1895, in Argentine, Kansas, was the third of six children born to James and Charlotte Stalker, farmers originally from Peoria, Illinois. Known as Byron during his lifetime, he mainly resided in Kansas with his family until they relocated to California around 1910-1912 (most likely drawn to the thriving citrus industry here).

Byron spent at least part of his high school years in Orange. On July 3, 1916, at age 22, he married Sarah Lela Keiser (who went by just “Lela”), daughter of another Orange farmer.

On June 5, 1917, nine months after getting married, and two months after the United States began engagement in World War I, the newlywed Byron was summoned for the draft board. Two months later, on August 11, 1917, he entered service with the U.S. Navy.

We were unable to find Byron’s military service details, other than his enlistment and discharge dates. While we don’t know for certain what Byron did in the Navy, we do know that the most significant contribution of the U.S. Navy during World War I was the escort and transport of two million U.S. soldiers to and from France. Byron remained in the Navy until February 17, 1919, three months after the end of World War I.

In 1920, Byron and Lela lived in Orange, where Byron worked at a lumber company as a stickerman, responsible for making or placing the sticks used when stacking fresh lumber to ensure the lumber dries evenly.

The Stalkers welcomed their son, Gail Marvin Stalker, on January 22, 1922. Now a family man, Byron likely needed more income, and by 1930 he was working as an automobile salesman while residing in Orange. By 1936, he changed careers again, this time working as a life insurance agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

As a serviceman during World War I, Byron knew what it was like to be deployed in a foreign war, leaving his family behind. When World War II came around, Byron learned what it was like to be the *parent* of a war-time serviceman. In 1942, his son Gail, age 20, began serving in the US Army Air Corps.

Like his father, Gail returned home from WWII safely, and would begin raising a family of his own. Byron and Lela’s granddaughter was born in 1947, followed by a grandson in 1953.

Throughout the years, Byron remained in Orange with his wife, working as a life insurance agent, reflecting his commitment to providing for his family and serving his community. Not much is known about the Stalkers’ retired life. But we do know that Byron kept going until age 89, when he finally joined Post Everlasting on November 29, 1984.

Less than two months later, Lela joined him at Post Everlasting, on January 19, 1985. They are interred together at Fairhaven Memorial Park.

We salute you, Byron Stalker, for you and your family’s wartime contributions to our country.



*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

### STATE PARKS AND RECREATION PASS

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** Honorably discharged war veterans who are residents of California with an overall/combined rating at 50 percent or greater service-connected disability. The Distinguished Veteran Pass entitles the holder to the use of all basic facilities (including day use, camping, and boating) in California State Parks at no charge. This is a lifetime pass and is valid for use of the pass holder only. Although the benefits are lifetime, the pass holder's pass card will need to be renewed every five years.

### ANOTHER RESOURCE - Patriots and Paws

<https://patriotsandpaws.org/>

Address: 1825 Via Burton, Anaheim, CA 92806

Phone: (714) 323-7229

Their Mission - Patriots and Paws provides practical home goods and furnishings to Veterans, Active Duty and Reservists at no cost with our Provision for Patriots Program. We serve all of Southern California. Our Paws Program is working on creating a kennel where the same demographics can kennel their animals at no cost, when they have a need.

### CEMETERY AND BURIAL BENEFITS

Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces residing in California are eligible to receive certain end of life benefits. For information about entitlements, contact your local CVSO (page 187) or call CalVet's Veterans Services Division at (877) 741-8532.

### WHO SHOULD I CONTACT?

Family members of the deceased veteran should first notify their funeral director of their desire to have military funeral honors rendered at the service. The family should provide the funeral director with as much of the following as possible:

- » Name of deceased
- » Date of birth
- » Social Security Number
- » DD Form 214 (Discharge Papers)
- » Other proof of veteran status or eligibility for burial honors

For assistance in completing applications for cemetery and burial benefits, please contact the local CVSO

**ORANGE** County Operations Center  
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Santa Ana, CA 92705  
(714) 480-6555  
(714) 567-7674 (Fax)  
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Tue: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

# PICS AT THE POST

*Tri-City Memorial Day Observance, Santa Ana Cemetery, and the Open House at Post 132*



# PICS AT THE POST



Sat, June 1

Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm

# JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>2</b> </p> <p><b>Breakfast (Legion):</b> Pancakes \$12 9-11am</p> <p><b>Auxiliary Tea:</b> 12-2pm</p> <p>Bar Open: 9am-5pm</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-10pm</p> <p><b>Taco Tuesday</b> 3 for \$5 4 for \$6</p> <p>Karaoke 6-9pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> </p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p><b>E-Board Meeting</b> 7pm</p> <p><b>Burger Night</b> \$6 burger only \$10 burger &amp; fries</p>	<p><b>7</b> </p> <p>Bar Open: 5-11pm</p> <p><b>Dinner: (Sons)</b> Special (\$15) or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30</p>	<p><b>8</b> </p> <p><b>AL Riders General Meeting 8:30am</b></p> <p><b>AVU Meeting 11am</b></p> <p><b>Patriot Tour Arrival</b> 12pm (approx.)</p> <p>Bar Open: 1-8pm</p>
<p><b>9</b> </p> <p><b>Breakfast (Sons):</b> French Toast &amp; Eggs \$12 9-11am</p> <p><b>Patriot Tour Departure</b> 9:30am</p> <p>Bar Open: 9am-5pm</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p><b>ABATE Meeting</b> 7pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-10pm</p> <p><b>Auxiliary Bus Trip</b> 8:30am</p> <p>Karaoke 6-9pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> </p> <p><b>Auxiliary General Meeting 6pm</b></p> <p><b>UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>  </p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p><b>Sons General Meeting</b> 6pm (Third Floor)</p> <p><b>Installation of Officers</b> 7pm (Ballroom)</p>	<p><b>14</b> </p> <p>Bar Open: 5-11pm</p> <p><b>Dinner: (Riders)</b> Meatloaf (\$15) or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30</p> <p><b>Army Birthday</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>1st Cav Mtg 9am</b></p> <p><b>UMAVA Mtg 9:30am</b></p> <p><b>Wrestling at Post 132</b> 6-10pm</p> <p>Bar Open: 1-8pm</p>
<p><b>16</b> </p> <p><b>Father's Day</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast (Auxiliary):</b> Chicken Fried Steak \$12 9-11am</p> <p><b>Fathers Eat Free</b></p> <p><b>Mixology Class</b> 1-3pm</p> <p>Bar Open: 9am-5pm</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p><b>Calendar Update Meeting</b> 6pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-10pm</p> <p><b>Taco Tuesday</b> 3 for \$5 4 for \$6</p> <p><b>Premiere Women's Council 6pm</b></p> <p>Karaoke 6-9pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Post Cleanup Day</b> 9am-2pm</p> <p><b>VVA #1024 Meeting 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p><b>Burger Night</b> \$6 burger only \$10 burger &amp; fries</p> <p><b>Bingo</b> 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> </p> <p>Bar Open: 5-11pm</p> <p><b>Dinner: (Legion)</b> Special (\$15) or Steak Dinner (\$20) 5-7:30</p> <p><b>Dog Tag Day</b></p> <p><b>World Make Music Day</b> 4-8pm</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 1-10pm</p> <p><b>Whiskey &amp; Cigar Night</b> 6-11pm Third Floor</p>
<p><b>23</b> </p> <p><b>Breakfast (Riders):</b> Biscuits &amp; Gravy \$12 9-11am</p> <p><b>Post 132 Open House</b> 11am-4pm</p> <p>Bar Open: 9am-5pm</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-10pm</p> <p><b>Taco Tuesday</b> 3 for \$5 4 for \$6</p> <p>Karaoke 6-9pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p><b>Burger Night</b> \$6 burger only \$10 burger &amp; fries</p> <p><b>Line Dancing</b> 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>28</b> </p> <p>Bar Open: 5-11pm</p> <p><b>Dinner: (Auxiliary)</b> Special (\$15) or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30</p> <p><b>Yeti Opportunity Drawing</b> 8pm</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 1-8pm</p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast (AVU):</b> Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Potatoes or Machaca Burrito \$12 9-11am</p> <p><b>Riders RIDE</b></p> <p><b>Angel Baseball Game &amp; Post Tailgate</b> 11am</p> <p>Bar Open: 9am-5pm</p>	<p><b>July 1</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p>	<p><b>July 2</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 5-10pm</p> <p><b>Taco Tuesday</b> 3 for \$5 4 for \$6</p> <p>Karaoke 6-9pm</p>	<p><b>July 3</b></p>	<p><b>July 4</b></p> <p><b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b></p>  <p><b>POST CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>July 5</b> </p> <p>Bar Open: 5-11pm</p> <p><b>Dinner: (Sons)</b> Special (\$15) or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30</p>	<p><b>July 6</b></p> <p><b>Post Cleanup Day</b> 9am-2pm</p> <p>Bar Open: 1-8pm</p>

# COMING IN JUNE 2024

**JUN 1 SAT - POST CLEANUP DAY 9-2**  
**JUN 1 SAT - BAR INVENTORY 10AM**  
**JUN 2 SUN - LEGION BREAKFAST 9-11AM PANCAKES**  
**JUN 2 SUN - AUX TEA PARTY 11AM**  
**JUN 3 MON - BAR MTG 6PM**  
**JUN 6 THUR - BUILDING MEETING 6 PM**  
**JUN 6 THUR - LEGION EXECUTIVE MEETING 7 PM**  
**JUN 7 FRI - SONS DINNER Fish and Chips 6-7:30**  
**JUN 8 SAT - RIDERS MTG 0830**  
**JUN 8 SAT - AVU MTG 10-11**  
**JUN 8 SAT - PATRIOT TOUR ARRIVE - APPROX 12:00**  
**JUN 9 SUN - SONS BREAKFAST 9-11AM FRENCH TOAST**  
**JUN 9 SUN - PATRIOT TOUR DEPART APPROX 0900**  
**JUN 10 MON - CALENDAR MTG 6 PM**  
**JUN 13 THUR - SONS MTG 6 PM 3rd Floor**  
**JUN 13 THUR - AUX MTG 6 PM**  
**JUN 13 THUR - LEGION MTG 1900 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**  
**JUN 14 FRI - RIDERS DINNER MEATLOAF 6-7:30PM**  
**JUN 14 FRI - ARMY BIRTHDAY**  
**JUN 15 SAT - WRESTING 6-10**  
**JUN 16 SUN - AUX BREAKFAST 9-11:30 Father's Day Special**  
**Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy.**  
**Complimentary Bloody Mary Bar!**  
**JUN 16 SUN - MIXOLOGY BAR 12-2 PM**  
**JUN 17 MON - STREET FAIR MTG 6 PM**  
**JUN 19 WED - POST CLEANUP DAY 9-2**  
**JUN 20 THU - BINGO 6-8 PM**  
**JUN 21 FRI - DOG TAG NIGHT (FREE DRINK)**  
**JUN 21 FRI - LEGION DINNER 5-7:30**  
**JUN 21 FRI - MAKE MUSIC DAY 4-8**  
**JUN 22 - SAT - WHISKY & CIGAR NIGHT 3RD FLOOR 6-11PM**  
**JUN 23 SUN - RIDERS BREAKFAST 9-11AM Biscuits & Gravy**  
**JUN 23 SUN - POST OPEN HOUSE 11-4**  
**JUN 27 THU - LINE DANCING 6-8 PM**  
**JUN 28 FRI - AUX DINNER 6-7:30PM Chicken Parmesan with**  
**a side of pasta and marinara sauce garlic bread**  
**JUN 28 FRI - YETI OPPORTUNITY DRAWING 8:00PM**  
**JUN 30 SUN - AVU BREAKFAST 9-11AM Eggs, Sausage,**  
**Potatoes, Toast or Machaca Burrito, Salsa**  
**JUN 30 SUN - ANGEL BASEBALL**



**Come and Get Em!**


# **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



**JUNE 2, 2024  
FROM 9:00 TO 11:00 AM**

**PANCAKES  
Scrambled Eggs,  
& Sausage**

**At the American Legion Post 132  
143 S. Lemon St., Orange, CA 92866**



**June 2, 2024**  
Noon to 2 pm

## **Auxiliary Tea Party**

**Bring your mom, daughters,  
granddaughters for an afternoon  
of High Tea Wear your hats and pearls!**

**Contest for the best hat.**

**RSVP by Wednesday May 29th, 2024  
to Diana at [dtrujillo5280@gmail.com](mailto:dtrujillo5280@gmail.com)**

**\$15 Each**

**The Event is  
in the Main Hall**



TEA



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



# THE PATRIOT TOUR

**Comes to the  
City of Orange**

**June 8, 2024 at 12:00 PM**

**Please join us on the arrival of this special flag at  
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**Everyone is Welcome to Attend.**

**ONE FLAG. 50 STATES. 115 DAYS, ONE MISSION.**

**For More Information:** go to [nationofpatriots.com](http://nationofpatriots.com) -OR-  
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**Then on June 9th** Assemble at American Legion Post 132 @ 0830 KSU 0900  
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**AMERICAN LEGION POST 132  
143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA 92866**

# CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING AT THE LEGION!!!

## RELENTLESS PRO WRESTLING PRESENTS OLD TOWNE BEATDOWN

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2024 BELL TIME: 7PM AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 132  
143 S. LEMON ST, ORANGE, CA 92866

### SO-CAL HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP MAIN EVENT



SAVANNA STONE VS. HIT GIRL (WOMEN'S MATCH)

ALEC TOMAS VS. RIXTER (SO-CAL CRUISERWEIGHT TOURNAMENT MATCH)

MATHIAS VS. KASEY PHOENIX (HEAVYWEIGHT MATCH)

OSCAR FELIX VS. DIABLO AZTECA (CRUISERWEIGHT MATCH)

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# **CLEANUP DAY**

## **AT POST 132**

**Saturday, June 19th @ 9 AM to 2 PM**

**Who: Legionees, 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**





**Join the Worldwide  
Celebration of Music**

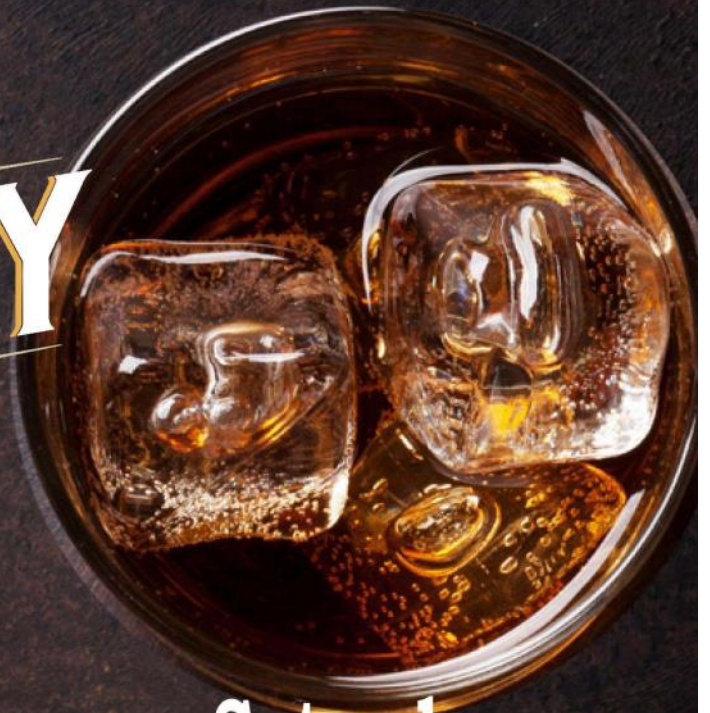
***FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024***

**From 4 to 8 PM**

**American Legion Post 132  
143 S Lemon St, Orange, CA 92866**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 132 PRESENTS**

**CIGAR AND**  
**WHISKEY**  
**NIGHT**



**Saturday,  
June 22, 2024**

**6 - 11 PM**

**Space is Limited**

***On the 3rd Floor***

**Entry Fee  
\$30.00**

***Tickets Available at the Bar***

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# AMERICAN LEGION POST 132 **OPEN HOUSE**

**Please Join Us**

**📅 Sunday June 23, 2024**  
**🕒 11:00am - 4:00pm**

**The American Legion Post 132 is opening its doors to the community for a special Open House event. During the Open House, guests can learn about the post's history of service and how it serves the community and Veterans. We will be highlighting the available support services for Veterans and their families. Refreshments will be available. Explore a diverse range of booths and information sessions hosted by Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons, Riders, UMAVA, AVU, and more. From legal services to Chaplain support and VA benefits information, there's something for everyone seeking guidance and assistance. Enjoy a lively atmosphere with DJs, dancing, opportunity drawings and a mouthwatering BBQ. Don't miss this opportunity to talk to our Veterans and connect with fellow Veterans, explore valuable resources, and celebrate the spirit of camaraderie at American Legion Post 132.**

**For questions or sponsorship opportunities please contact:  
Diana Trujillo - [dtrujillo5280@gmail.com](mailto:dtrujillo5280@gmail.com)  
Abraham Espadas email: [mr\\_espadas@hotmail.com](mailto:mr_espadas@hotmail.com)**

**📍 143 S. LEMON ST, ORANGE, CA**



# **THURSDAY NIGHT LINE DANCING**

**JUNE 27,  
2024**

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

**From 6 to 8 PM**

**For more information,  
Please contact Diana**

**American Legion Post 132  
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Post 132**

**YETI Cooler  
Opportunity Drawing**

**Drawing will be June 28th  
at 8:00 PM**



**Tickets: \$10.00 each and  
are Available at the Bar**

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## **BUS TRIP TO HARRAH'S CASINO** **Saturday, June 29, 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

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*When we call to confirm your reservation,*  
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Questions: Contact Rita Rene <[ritarene28@gmail.com](mailto:ritarene28@gmail.com)>

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**\$15**  
PER PERSON



**BUS TRIP TO HARRAH'S CASINO**  
**Tuesday, August 13, 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

Virginia Martinez: (714)224-8551

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**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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