

### THE BUGLE



#### American Legion Post 132, Orange, California, NEWSLETTER, NOVEMBER 2023



#### VICTOR DE LA ROSA, COMMANDER

Greetings all:

Hope all is going good for everyone as we head into the holiday season. We have many activities going on at the Post this month. We have Veterans Day on November 11 with a ceremony at Depot Park at 2:00pm. A pot luck and open house will immediately follow at our Post. (See flyer on Page 21 for details). For all of you that already paid your dues, we will be having a free early bird dinner on November 9 from 6-7pm (see flyer on Page 19).

Don't forget to get you ticket for the gun raffle we are having on November 10. And once again we'll have our annual Wednesday night Thanksgiving at the Post (see flyer on Page 24 for details). Look at our website at <u>orangepost132.com</u> and you can plan what events you will be going to.

Thank you.

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



#### JOSE MARTINEZ, FIRST VICE COMMANDER

Good day to everyone. We're currently at 57.08% of our goal to date. Which is 250 members out of 438. It's a good start to the new year of membership, but I know we can do better. Remember to remind everyone to pay their dues at the Post, since we have their membership cards here.

We have a lot of going on at the Post. Stay tuned on to the website <u>www.orangepost132.com</u> and stay informed. Until next month...

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:

Have you taken a look at the calendar for November yet? Post 132 is hopping! We will be celebrating the birthday of the US Marine Corps. I believe that is 248 years as a powerful force for our national peace and security. I salute every Marine and thank each of you for your service to our great nation.

Immediately following is Veterans Day. We will support the City Veteran's Day event at Depot Park then all are invited to the Post for the pot luck and social time (details on flyer, Page 21). Speaking of 11/11, wrestling is back! Naturally, at the end of the month, we have Thanksgiving and an opportunity to reflect on our families, our freedom and those who protect us every day. In the middle there will be football, Tuesday and Friday nights and lots of other events. Come on down to the Post!

Membership renewals are off to a great start but we are not done yet. If you have not renewed, your membership expires on 12/31/2023. Don't let your membership lapse and lose your many benefits of membership. You can renew your membership at the Post. Just see any officer or the clubroom staff. You can renew online and even print your own membership card by navigating to <u>https://www.legion.org/renew</u>. You can also mail in your renewal with the invoice that will show up in your mailbox soon. Let's hit 100% before the end of the year! It is absolutely within our reach, with your help.

You may have heard that National will be raising their portion of the annual dues by \$5 starting in July, 2024. It is very likely that the Department of California will follow suit in the near future. Only a small portion of your annual \$50 dues actually go to the Post. We send \$18.50 to National, \$15.00 to the Department of California, and \$1 to District 29. This equates to \$34.50 out of every renewal that does not stay at the Post. In the new Legion year, if we don't act, our income from dues will reduce by 1/3.

We increased dues for the first time in several years only to have that increase absorbed by National starting next Legion year. Just your dues do not pay for our building upkeep, utilities, insurance, etc. All of our events really keep us thriving, but it is time to look at the dues again, unfortunately. We will be discussing this at the next several meetings so it is important for you to come down on the second Thursday at 7pm and get the facts. We need your input and support.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Post.

Brian "Spidey" Johnson, Adjutant for District 29, Post 132, AL Riders Post 132 and SAL Post 132, ALR Chapter 132 Secretary adjutantdist29@gmail.com



Hi Everybody:

If you weren't there, you missed a heck of a good time at our martini tasting presented by Diana. The gun raffle drawing will be on November 10th after dinner – tickets still available at the bar. We're continuing our efforts to make minor repairs and clean up our Post and could really use your help. In addition, we'll be serving a FREE dinner on Thurs., Nov. 9 at 6pm to all our Legionnaires that have renewed their membership (details on Page 19). Many of you have asked to have BINGO again, so we're going to give it a try on Sunday, November 19 from 2-4pm – hope to see you there (see flyer on Page 23).

We still need volunteers! It takes a lot of work to plan and prepare dinners and events. There are a small number of people who usually handle them, and we don't want those volunteers getting burned out. Upcoming events in November:

- Nov 4 Post Cleanup Day 9-2
- Nov 5 Legion Breakfast PANCAKES
- Nov 5 Beer Tasting 2-4
- Nov 9 Early Bird Dinner 3-7 PM
- Nov 10 Gun Raffle
- Nov 10 Marine Birthday
- Nov 11 Veterans' Day OPEN House 3pm
- Nov 11- Wrestling 6-10PM
- Nov 12 AUX Breakfast 9-11AM Waffles, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs
- Nov 15 Post Cleanup Day 9-2
- Nov 19 SONs Breakfast 9-11AM Biscuits & Gravy
- Nov 19 BINGO 2-4
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving Pot Luck 6PM
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving POST CLOSED

**On the AL Riders side:** On November 10th the Riders will be serving Steaks or TURKEY/Stuffing/ Mash Potatoes (6:00 to 7:30)., our meeting will be on November 11 (0830). Then on Sunday, Nov 26 we will be serving FRENCH TOAST & EGGS for breakfast. Here is our Schedule for November:

- Nov 10 Riders Dinner (Steaks or TURKEY/Stuffing/Mash Potatoes (6:00 to 7:30))
- Nov 11 Riders Meeting 0830 Patriot and Paws Chili Cookoff 10am-3pm RIDE:
- Nov 26- Riders Breakfast 9-11AM FRENCH TOAST & EGGS

And don't forget about December:

- Dec 3 RIDE: 716 Toys for Tots Breakfast 9-12 Los Alamitos
- Dec 8 Fri Riders Dinner 6-7:30
- Dec 9 Sat Chapter 132 Family Christmas Get-together after meeting

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 CALIF. NATURALIZATION COMMISSION TECHNICAL ADVISOR

Comrades and Friends!

**POST ACTIVITIES**. Your Post 132 staff and officers are working diligently and creatively to make available to you a wide range of activities unlike almost any other Legion or VFW post I am aware of. Be sure to review this and every Bugle thoroughly to see the many, many activities taking place and take advantage of them. A lot of imagination, planning and effort are invested in making Post 132 an interesting place for everyone.

**DD214 ORDERS**. As your Post and Disrrict 29 Judge Advocate, one of the most common inquiries I get is: "How do I get a copy of a DD214,?" either from a Veteran who lost his/hers or from a family member of a now deceased Veteran needed for Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion membership. So, here are some alternatives:

<u>Commercial Services</u>. There are many businesses that assist in getting DD-214s quickly but they charge a fee for their help. A seemingly reasonable provider is "dd214direct.com" whose basic fee is \$79. Expedited service apparently costs \$99. They can be reached at 877/901-7948 or by going to their internet site: dd214direct.com. THERE ARE MANY OTHERS AND YOU WILL FIND THEM ONLINE BY JUST TYPING IN THE WORDS "DD214" IN YOUR BROWSER SEARCH BAR. I assume no responsibility for any of them.

<u>Free Government Services</u>. The National Personnel Records Center ("NPRC") will process your request online or by mail. You complete and submit government form SF-180 online (archives.gov/personnel-records-center/dd-214), or download the form from that site and mail it to "National Personnel Records Center, 1 Archives Dr., St. Louis, MO 63138". There is typically no fee.

The other free services are by contacting the local office of your US Congressperson, or a local Veteran Service Office, or me (I have limited copies of SF-180 for your completion and mailing to the NPRC).

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 National Constitution and Country though if you are a veteran, that reminder is normally not necessary.

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; Dept. of Calif. Assistant Judge Advocate; Calif. Dept. Naturalization Commissioner 714/543-9005 drjminnella@yahoo.com



#### **DAVID ANDERSON, CHAPLAIN**

Happy Thanksgiving! It's now some 354 years since Governor Bradford decreed a Thanksgiving Day, and I want to ask, "How do we value and deserve and observe this day? Do we remember only the feasting?" I think not. One of the great human sins is ingratitude. Surely, we have not grown so cynical that we cannot have the spiritual insight to observe the "prayer and praise" part of the day. Virginia Oliver says: "Thanksgiving is a time for remembering — remembering the good gifts of every day, the countless blessings that are ever ours; for remembering Thanksgiving Days that are past, the memories of families and friends, remembering at each time this day draws near the hearts of mankind, joined in grateful praise.

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds."

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

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



#### KATHY DE LA ROSA, UNIT 132 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Here we are already in November! October was filled with so many fun things. The success of all the Post events was awesome. It never hurts to try something new, and everyone seemed to have fun at

the Auxiliary pumpkin painting event on October 23. I hope it turns into an annual event.

We have the early bird dinner on November 9, and we will have a pot luck on Veterans Day, November 11 (see flyer on Page 21 for details). Just a reminder, there will be no Friday night dinner the day after Thanksgiving, but the Post will be open.

The next Auxiliary meeting is Wednesday, November 8 at 6pm in the Club Room, and we will be hosting breakfast on Sunday, November 12. Thanks to all who give any way they can. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. And make sure you check out all the events on the <u>Post's website</u>.

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



The Auxiliary pumpkin painting event was lots of fun.

#### MIKE HOLMES, SONS COMMANDER



## MARK YOU CALENDARS: VETERAN DAY CELEBRATION STARTS AT 2 pm WITH THE CITY OF ORANGE VETERAN SALUTE AT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL AT DEPOT PARK; AND THEN AN OPEN HOUSE POT LUCK AT 3PM AT THE POST. Please plan to attend. See Flyer in Bugle.

NEXT WRESTLING MATCH IS NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 PM. Looking forward to seeing all of you there. My wife and I have front row seats – do You? For details, see flyer on Page 22 of the Bugle.

**SONS ADVENTURES:** We supported the Children's Halloween Party as well. The SONS served ice cream at the end of the party, on Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>. We had a great time and the kids seemed to enjoy it also.

**SONS:** 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** if you are under the age of 18, payable **to SONS of American Legion and mail to:** <u>Mike Holmes, 425 S Lilac Ln, Orange, CA 92868-4140</u>, or drop them off to Craig at the Bar. Paying your dues support the SONS and enables us to continue to work our programs – particularly "Helping our Veterans" and "Children and Youth" – parties for the youngsters.

**Our next meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, November 14, starting at 6pm sharp. It will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor due to the Boys Scouts having their Court of Honor on the main floor.

**Please join us for dinner** on Friday, November 3rd, will be Hamburger, Hot Dog Combo for \$15. We will also be serving our Steaks dinner with baked potato, vegetable, salad, and roll for \$20.

**Next Breakfast:** Breakfast will be biscuits and gravy along with scrambled eggs, sausage, and hash browns from 9 to 11 on Sunday, November 19th. Donation for breakfast is \$12, includes orange juice and coffee as well as Esther Banana Bread. We look forward to seeing you. SONS - WE NEED YOUR HELP in the kitchen. Please contact me if you can lend a hand!

#### THANK YOU ADU, FOR DOING THE BREAKFAST ON OCTO-BER 15, GIVING US THE DAY OFF.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS THAT ARE THERE ON FRIDAY NIGHTS AND SUNDAY MORNINGS. WE COULD-N'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR BUGLE EDITOR AND WRITER, JAMES GOMEZ. HE SPENDS MANY HOURS PUTTING THIS TOGETHER SO ALL OF YOU CAN ENJOY READING IT.

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



Captain America is happy to be at the Sons ice cream social.

#### **CLUBROOM UPDATE**



Hello Everybody! I want to tell you about Monday Night Football. Kenneth is your bartender, and I am your cook. I hope you can remember to come down to the Post on Mondays and enjoy some chicken wings (plain, BBQ, buffalo style spicy, or lemon pepper). Come on in and enjoy the comfort of our bar and clubroom. The door opens at 5:00pm.

Tacos and karaoke are on Tuesdays. We have managed to keep selling delicious tacos without any price increase. One taco is \$2, three tacos for \$5, four tacos for \$6. We have taquitos, jalapeno poppers and mozzarella sticks too. Thursday is burger night. Get a 1/3 pound burger with all the fixins. Add some fries or onion rings or both.

As the holiday season is now upon us, come to the Post and enjoy the company of your American Legion Post 132 family. Give thanks to all that served, cherish the memory of those that have gone, and rejoice in gathering with those who share in our American values.

Craig Coleman, Club Manager (714) 606-2930



#### **EVENT COORDINATOR UPDATE**

October went by fast and now we are heading into the holidays! We have a few events to round out the year and more activities coming in the New Year!

First off, Sunday, November 5th is the Post's beer tasting event. Join us from 2-4 pm (for details, see flyer on Page 17).

The Veterans Day pot luck is from 3-6pm on Saturday, November 11 (see flyer on Page 21). And an all-Post Turkey eve potluck will be on Wednesday, Nov 22 at 5pm (details on Page 24).

For those of you that attended the martini tasting event, we had a blast and we will be adding a margarita tasting event next year! Casino night was such a hit that we are planning a special whiskey and cigars event in January! Details to come later.

Please send me your ideas and let's work together to make new memories!

Diana Trujillo, Event Coordinator dtrujillo5280@gmail.com

#### **STORIES FROM THE 1917 WALL**



George Henry Juenke entered the world on October 19, 1888. He was the 4th of 10 children born to German immigrants and Minnesota farmers Henry Frederick Juenke and Susanna Kraushaar Juenke.

George lived in various Minnesota towns, including Shaokatan, Lincoln and Hendricks. His life took on a new chapter in 1917 when he moved to Orange, known at the time as the "Citrus Capital of the World," where he ran a 10-acre citrus ranch off Batavia.

It was around this time that he served in the U.S. Army. While we weren't able to locate specific enlistment and discharge dates, it's highly probable that he enlisted after the U.S. entered the war in April 1917, and was discharged after the end of the war in November 1918.

In the midst of World War I, George Henry Juenke found love. On September 26, 1918, he married Clara E. Gackstetter in Orange (before departing again for his military service). Although George got through World War I unscathed, his brother Bernard was not so lucky. In Octo-

ber 1918, Bernard Juenke served in the 161st Infantry Regiment during the Spanish Flu pandemic of the time. He contracted the virus one month after entering service and died at age 28.

In 1920 the Juenkes were blessed with a daughter, Florence Marie, born on March 14. Census records in 1920 indicate that George was working again as a fruit farmer.

In the years that followed, George witnessed both personal joys and sorrows. His father passed away in 1928 when George was 39 years old. By 1930, George's mother and two adult sisters were living with George and Clara in Orange. Eleven years later his mother left the world when George was 52.

In 1950, George, then 62, was still working as a citrus rancher. We don't know when he retired, but we know that in 1969, after 51 years of marriage, George's wife Clara passed away in 1969, when George was 80. Tragedy struck again when his daughter, librarian Florence Marie Juenke, passed away in 1979, at the age of 59.

Despite these losses, George lived a remarkable life, bearing witness to truly transformative years in our country. On February 5, 1985, at the age of 96, George passed away in Orange. He is interred at Fairhaven Memorial Park in Santa Ana next to his wife Clara and their daughter.

Though records do not indicate the presence of grandchildren, George's life story stands as a testament to hard work an dedication to his country. We thank you George Henry Juenke for your service in the U.S. Army.



Part of an ongoing series exploring some of the 158 brave men & women on the 1917 Wall in the Post 132 clubroom.

#### PICS AT THE POST

Various pictures taken at the Post during October



Auxiliary members at the Children's Halloween Party.



Sons serving up goodies at the ice cream social.



Dave sings it up during Tuesday karaoke night.



Auxiliary members Linda & her granddaughter.



Gold Star Family of Army PFC Garrett J. Bosket with his memorial plaque.



Costume contest competitors at the Kids Halloween Party.



Old Town Orange Ghost Walk participants learn about the ghosts at American Legion Post 132.

#### PICS AT THE POST

Various pictures taken at the Post during October



American Legion Post 132 Riders help celebrate the 100th Birthday of Navy Veteran Harold Gomer.



Post 132 members and their families got creative at the Auxiliary pumpkin painting event on Oct. 23.



American Legion Son Kenneth Lamb and Event Coordinator Diana Trujillo enjoy a relaxing moment at the Post.



Couldn't get these lovely ladies up on stage during karaoke night, but they were great audience members.

#### **NOVEMBER 2023**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 29 Breakfast (UMAVA): Steak & Eggs \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	October 30 Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm	October 31 HALLOWEEN Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Halloween Scary-oke w/ DJ Roy Southland 6:30-10pm	1 Veterans Day Open House Planning Meeting 6pm	2 Bar Open: 5-9pm American Legion E-Board Meeting 7pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	3 Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner (Sons): Hamburger Plate or 2 Hot Dog Plate (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30	4 Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm UMAVA Bus Trip Departs 9am (See flyer in Bugle) Bar Open: 1-8pm
5 Breakfast (Legion): Pancakes & Scrambled Eggs \$12 9-11am Beer Tasting 2-4pm Bar Open: 9am-5pm	6 Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm	7 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke 6-9pm	8 Auxiliary General Meeting 6pm UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6:30pm	9 Bar Open: 5-9pm Chaplain Fellowship Meeting 6pm Legionnaire General Mtg 7pm Free Early Bird Dinner for Legionnaires 3-7pm	10 Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Riders) Turkey & Stuffing (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30 Gun Raffle Drawing Marines Birthday	11 Riders 8:30am AVU Mtg 11am Bar: 1-8pm Veterans Day @ Depot Park 2pm-3pm (See flyer) Open House Pot Luck 3pm Wrestling at Post 132 7-10pm (See flyer)
12 Breakfast (Auxiliary): Waffles, bacon & scrambled eggs \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	13 Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm ABATE Meeting 7pm	14 Bar Open: 5-10pm Sons General Meeting 6pm (3rd floor) Tacos & Karaoke 6-9pm Boy Scouts Court of Honor 6-9pm	15 Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm VVA #1024 Meeting 6:30pm	16 Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	17 Dinner (Legion): Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30	18 1st Cav Mtg 9am UMAVA Mtg 9:30am RIDE: Barstow Vet Home Bar Open: 1-8pm
19 Breakfast (Sons): Biscuits & Gravy \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm BINGO 2-4pm	20 Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm Calendar Update Meeting 6pm	21 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Premiere Women's Council 6pm Karaoke 6-9pm	22 Thanksgiving Pot Luck 6-7:30pm Bring appetizer, entrée or dessert. Sign-up sheet at bar.	23 HAPPY HANKSGIVING POST CLOSED	24 Bar Open: 5-11pm No Friday dinner this week, but the Post will be open.	25 Bar Open: 1-8pm
26 Breakfast (Riders): French Toast & Eggs \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	27 Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm	28 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke 6-9pm	29	30 Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	December 1 Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner (Sons): Tamales Plate (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30	December 2 Bar Open 1-8pm

#### DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 26 Breakfast (Riders): French Toast & Eggs \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	November 27 Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm	November 28 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke 6-9pm	November 29	November 30 Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	1 Bar Open 5-11pm Dinner: (Sons) Tamales Plate (\$15) Steaks (\$20) 6-7:30	<b>2</b> Bar Open 1-8pm
3 Breakfast (Legionnaires): \$12 9-11am RIDE: Post 716 Toys for Tots Breakfast 9am-12pm Bar Open: 9am-5pm	4 Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm	5 Auxiliary Bus Trip Departs 9am (See flyer in Bugle) Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke 6-9pm	6	7 Bar Open: 5-9pm American Legion E-Board Meeting 7pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries Nat. Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 Bar Open 5-11pm Dinner: (Riders) Hamburgers (\$15) Steaks (\$20) 6-7:30	9 AL Riders General Meeting 8:30am Chapter 132 Family Christmas Get- Together after Riders Mtg AVU Meeting 11am Bar Open 1-8pm
10 Breakfast (Auxiliary): Chroizo & Eggs \$12 9-11am Auxiliary Holiday Boutique 10am-4pm Bar Open: 9am-5pm	11 Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm ABATE Meeting 7pm	12 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5/4 for \$6 Sons General Meeting 6pm Karaoke 6-9pm	13 Auxiliary General Meeting 6pm UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6:30pm National Guard Birthday	14 Bar Open: 5-9pm Chaplain Fellowship Meeting 6pm Legionnaire General Mtg 7pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	15 Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Legionnaires) Special (\$15) Steaks (\$20) 6-7:30 Post 132 Christmas Party Club Room: 6-10pm	16 1st Cav Mtg 9am UMAVA Mtg 9:30am Bar Open 1-8pm
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24 Breakfast (Riders): \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm 31 Breakfast: \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm NYE Party (Details Coming)	25 Christmas Day	26 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke 6-9pm	27	28 Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	<b>29</b> Bar Open 5-11pm <b>Dinner:</b> Steaks (\$20) 6-7:30	<b>30</b> Bar Open 1-8pm

## AUXILIARY UNIT 132 HOST HALLOWEEN PARTY DJ SOMMER DINNER, COSTUME CONTEST, GAMES, GHOULISH GOODIES, RAFFLE PRIZES

FRIDAY,

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 132 143 S. LEMON ST. ORANGE, CA 92866

### AMERICAN LEGION POST 132 143 S LEMON ST, ORANGE

## PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR VERY SCHRY-OKE HALLOWEEN FEATURING KJ ROY SOUTHERLAND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023 - 5:30-10PM COSTUMES ENCOURAGED THEOS 5-7:30

## BUS TRIP TO HARRAHS CASINO

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

SPONSORED BY "UMAVA" LEAVES FROM: ORANGE AMERICAN LEGION 143 S. LEMON ST ORANGE, CA

PARK IN AMERICAN LEGION POST PARKING LOT On the <u>Northside</u> of the building until <u>full</u>, and <u>then</u> on the <u>Southside</u> of the building

#### BUS LEAVES 9:00 A.M. SHARP, RETURNS 5:30 P.M.

PLEASE BE THERE BY 8:30 A.M.

#### FEE IS \$15.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES TIP FOR BUS DRIVER <u>PAY WHEN YOU CHECK IN</u>

NEED VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE, ID CARD or PASSPORT

#### **YOU MUST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS:**

LEAVE MESSAGE IF NO ONE ANSWERS ELSIE MENDEZ: 714-373-0634 SID GAUNA: 714-371-6247



NOVEMBER 5 Legion Breakfast 9-11AM PANCAKES & Scrambled Eggs

NOVEMBER 12 AUX Breakfast 9-11AM Waffles, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs

NOVEMBER 19 SONs Breakfast 9-11AM Biscuits & Gravy

NOVEMBER 26 Riders Breakfast 9-11AM French Toast & Eggs

143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA 92866



# FOOTBALL NIGHT AT THE LEGION

### GAMES EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY NIGHT WE ARE OPEN AT 5:00 TO GAME END

AMERICAN LEGION POST 132 143 S Lemon Street, Orange, CA

FOOD 🐑 DRINKS 🍬 FRIENDS 🔍 CHEERING 🔍 FUN



## **Early Bird Dinner**

## FREE for all who renewed their mambership by October 31, 2023

You must have an "Early Bird" stamp on your 2024 membership cand to receive a free meal. If you do not have this stamp please contact your membership officer. Non-early birds may purchase a meal for a \$10 donation

## November 9, 2023 6:00 to 7:00 pm

QUANTITIES WILL BE LIMITED

American Legion Post 132 143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA 92866



### Win a WSM15 Series 5.56 NATO / 16" Barrel / Weight: 6.43 lbs. (unloaded)

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#### You Do NOT Need To Be Present to WIN Drawing will be November 10, 2023 TICKETS \$20.00 EACH ONLY 500 CHANCES TO WIN

You will need a CA ID or Driver's License with a current address, If address is wrong you need a government document with your address (i.e. Gas Bill; Electric Bill; etc.). If it says federal limits applies you need a birth certificate or passport, a firearm safety certificate (cost \$25.00 dollars) or exemption (i.e. an active, or honorably retired member of the United States Armed Forces or Retired or Active Law Enforcement., You must be able to pass a background check with the Department of Justice (\$37.19 for background check).

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

### **NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

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City of Orange Veteran Salute 2-3 PM **Veterans Memorial at Depot Park** 

#### Post 132 Open House Pot Luck 3 PM



"On this Veterans Day let us remember the service of our veterans and let us renew our national promise to fulfill our sacred obligations to our veterans and their families who have sacfificed so much so that we can live free. Let us thank all of the Men and Women who place themselves on the front lines to make our country & community safe. Thanks for giving up time with your families and loved ones, working in miserable conditions, on weekends and holidays in order to serve and protect us. No matter what some may say, everything you do matters and we appreciate you! May god bless you and always keep you safe. You are Great Americans!"

> **American Legion Post 132** 143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA 92868

WRESTLING AT THE LEGION!!!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 132 143 S. LEMON ST, ORANGE, CA BELL TIME: 7PM GEN ADM \$25 RINGSIDE \$40 RINGSIDE VIP (W/ T-SHIRT) \$50 ALL TICKETS ARE \$5 MORE AT THE DOOR. SCAN THE QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS!

ag team main event

AJ WANA & RIXTER US ... DEVI BUILLIES HEAVYWEIGHT SEMI-MAIN EVENT

## RILLAWOLF WOMEN'S MATCH

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MIKEY O'SHEA VS. KING TRIVVIKO (HAVWERE) BRANDON G VS. JAKE PAINTER (DEHROUND MEHH-HAVWERE)) TOURNAMENT MATCH JACK BRUCE DAVIDSON VS. LEGENDARRYL (MEHH-HAVWERE))



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Food & drink available for purchase

Please join us for our Annual

Chanksgiving



Wednesday, November 22, 2023 6:00 to 7:30 PM

bring your favorite appetizer, entree. or dessert and celebrate with us! Signup Sheet at the Bar

*Eat, Drink & Be Thankful* 

American Legion Post 182 143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA

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Please Join Us for our Clean Up Day and take Pride in our Post

Saturday, Nov 4 9:00 am to 2:00 pm



Wednesday, Nov 15 9:00 am to 2:00 pm



Where: American Legion Post 132

Who: Legioneers, Auxilary, Sons, Riders, AVU & UMAVA

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## BUS TRIP TO HARRAHS CASINO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

#### SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

LEAVE FROM: AMERICAN LEGION POST 143 S. LEMON ORANGE

PARK IN AMERICAN LEGION POST PARKING LOT On the North side of the building until full and then on the South side of the building <u>BUS LEAVES 9:00 A.M. SHARP, RETURM ABOUT 5</u> Please <u>BE THERE BY 8:30 A.M</u>

> FEE IS \$15.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES TIP FOR BUS DRIVER PAY at time of <u>BOARDING</u>

Need Valid <u>Drivers</u> License, I D Card or Passport <u>YOU MUST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS</u>: LEAVE MESSAGE IF WE DON'T ANSWER Carol Goss Holmes: 714-473-2451 Virginia Martinez: 714-224-8551



Monday - 5:00 - 9:00 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



#### AND ALL OUR FAMILIES





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