



THE BUGLE



American Legion Post 132, Orange, California, NEWSLETTER, DECEMBER 2022

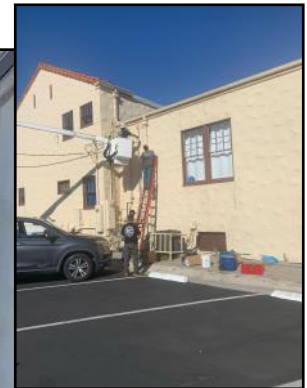


VICTOR DE LA ROSA, COMMANDER

Greetings all. First, I would like to thank the So Cal chapter of the Electrical Workers Minority Caucus. They volunteered to install some lights for our building parking lot and add a couple of new circuits in our kitchen. Also, a big congratulations to the winner of our Glock 19 raffle, Justin Boxley.

If you missed the November beer tasting, you missed a good time. We'll have another in the future. A big thank you to Jose Guevarra for the wonderful BBQ brisket for the Legionnaires special on November 18. Lastly, I hope everyone has a great holiday season be sure not to miss out on our New Year's celebration at the Post (see flyer on Page 14 for details). Thank you.

Victor de la Rosa, Commander
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JOSE MARTINEZ, FIRST VICE COMMANDER

Well folks, we are doing great as far as our membership is concerned. We are at 63.9% of membership (308 of 482 members). Which is good for our Post. But let us not stop here. Please keep reminding our members to pay their \$50.00 membership dues. Hopefully we can achieve 100%.

Please check our website at www.orangepost132.com to see what is happening at your Post.

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

Last month we hosted the Legion Rider's Area 5 Director's meeting. These meetings draw attendees from all over Southern California and this was no exception. Our SAL Squadron served biscuits & gravy to about 40 hungry Riders before the meeting. Afterwards the Club played host to even more Riders. But the real highlight was a quiet, unassuming member asking how he can help. You have probably seen Peter N. around the Post and while you may not pay much attention to him, his white husky, K-9 companion, Ghost, is hard to miss. The Sons were short handed for the size of the crowd and Peter was everywhere, serving meals, stocking quickly dwindling supplies, and washing dishes. I received many compliments for our hospitality and I credit the willingness of Peter to go above and beyond as a major part of that successful day. That is why Peter N. is my Volunteer in the Spotlight this month. Peter, thank you for your dedication to our Post.

I was talking with our SAL Squadron about the Four Pillars of the American Legion and how they should be the gauge we use to make decisions about our activities. The group wasn't up to speed on the Four Pillars and how to create a structure for all of our programs and activities in the Legion. As a starting point, let me tell you what the Four Pillars are not. They are not the Legion, Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders. I understand why people would think that because, we, the whole Legion family, represent the parts and components of the Four Pillars. So what are the Four Pillars of the American Legion? They are: 1. **Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation**, 2. **National Security**, 3. **Americanism** and 4. **Children & Youth**.

This the foundation from which springs our Service Officer activities, Recognition and support for our local first responders, our naturalization support plans, The Legion oratorical and Boys and Girls state programs, and our support for scouting, Legion baseball, and academic success awards. Your Post is involved in all of these activities which support our local veterans and our local community. There are lots of opportunities to get involved and, who knows, your favorite topic probably fits into one of the Four Pillars.

One very serious topic that we should always consider is the wellbeing of our fellow Vets. Look around. When was the last time you saw your Legion buddy at the Post for a taco or a steak? Has someone suddenly starting being more absent than usual? Looked out of sorts? Just didn't seem right? The holiday season brings profound, emotionally charged memories. Most are wonderful, but for some, this can be a tough time. On top of that, reduced sunlight and cooler temps can lead some to isolate at home and slowly disconnect. We always want to look out for our sisters and brothers. That is how many of us survived in far off lands and it shouldn't stop now. When was the last time you called your Legion Battle Buddy just to check in? Your call might make a real difference. Sometimes, the need is greater than we can provide or support and our Legion Battle Buddy, shipmate, etc. needs someone to talk things through. The Veteran's Crisis Line is a 24/7 resource for all Vets. You do not have to be a VA consumer to call. That number is simple to remember: Just dial 988 on your phone. You can also text 838255. There are many, many resources dedicated to our collective health and wellbeing. No Veteran should ever suffer in silence.

The season for fires in the fireplace, the smell of grandma's Christmas cookies, twinkling lights on the tree and the sounds of the holidays, old and new are finally here. There is so much happening at your Post and I am thrilled to say that we are getting busier and busier as our sisters and brother return and reengage at our Post. From the Johnson family to your family. I extend seasons greetings and wish you a Joyeux Noël, Fröhliche Weihnachten, Feliz Navidad, and a very Merry Christmas.

Brian "Spidey" Johnson,
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**JOHN SCHUTZ,
LEGIONNAIRE 2ND VICE
COMMANDER,
AL RIDERS PRESIDENT**

Hi Everyone,

Warmest wishes of the season from our Legion family to yours. Let us cherish family and friends this holiday season with warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very happy new year. May the new year bless you with health, wealth, and happiness.

We had a great beer tasting event with some excellent beer and some great appetizers. If you weren't there you really missed out on a good one. But you have some more great events coming up in December and January and we hope you can join us:

- Sun, Dec 4 – Honoring Vietnam Veterans Across America, 1-3pm (see Page 10 for details)
- Sun, Dec 11 – Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar, 8am-5pm
- Sun, Dec 11 – Live Music: Cadillac Hubie, 2-5pm
- Fri, Dec 16 – Join Santa & Mrs. Claus at the American Legion Post 132, 6-10pm (see Page 12)
- Sat, Dec 17 – Children's Christmas Party, 12-2pm (see flyer on Page 13 for details)
- Sun, Dec 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY, POST CLOSED
- Sat, Dec 31 – NEW YEARS EVE PARTY, 6pm-12am (see flyer on Page 14 for details)
- Sat, Jan 21 – Comedy Night, 6-10pm

OTHER ACTIVITIES we have scheduled for 2023 to look forward to:

- Jan – Comedy Night
- Feb – Superbowl Party Pot Luck
- Feb – Wine Tasting
- Mar – St. Patrick's Day Party
- Mar – American Wake Band
- Apr – Chili Cook Off
- May – Casino Night
- Jun – Whiskey Tasting

In addition, the Post is still serving dinner each Friday (6:00 to 7:30 pm) and breakfast every Sunday (9 am – 11am).

On the AL Riders side: On Dec 9th the Riders will be serving Steaks (\$15) or Ham with all the fixings (\$12.00) (6:00 to 7:30). Our meeting will be on DEC 10 (0830).

Here is our schedule for DEC 2022:

- Fri, Dec 9 – Riders Dinner BAKED HAM [Help setup 3:00 Dinner 6-7:30]
- Sat, Dec 10 – Riders Meeting – Chapter 132 Family Christmas Get-together
- Sat, Dec 17 – RIDE: TBD
- Fri, Dec 24 – Santa Ride Orangewood Children's Home
- Sun, Dec 25 – Christmas (POST CLOSED)

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

Comrades and Friends!

Boys and Girls State Program. One impact of recent legislation has been the expansion by the Department of California of the American Legion's long-standing Boys State program to now encompass girls too. The revised title of the program is now Boys and Girls State, and the program is open to any upper teen interested and qualified on a first-come, first-served basis without regard to any gender percentage limitations. The Auxiliary continues to operate its own distinct and separate program. See Third Vice Commander Gerardo ROBLED0 for details.

District 29 Meeting, Dec. 4. Post 132 is a strong member of the California American Legion's District 29. We will be having a District meeting on Sunday, Dec. 4, at Newport Harbor Post 291, 10AM.

Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7. December 7 commemorates the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor that killed so many and nearly wiped out our Pacific Fleet. To me it is an annual reminder to always remain vigilant.

Christmas and Chanukah. Our best wishes for a joyous and blessed Christmas and Chanukah. Forget the gifts and money spending and remember the reason for the season.

National Guard Birthday, December 13. We remember and commemorate that on December 13, 1636, 386 years ago, the National Guard was founded and it has been there to protect and serve us continuously ever since.

New Years Eve, Dec. 31. I hope to see all of you at our Post 132 New Years Eve Party. Check Page 14 in this Bugle issue for all the details.

Preamble, Clause 4. As I promised in last Bugle issue, each issue I will review one of the ten clauses (pledges) of the Legion Preamble that we recite at each Legion function. Last issue I reviewed the third clause. The fourth clause is "TO PRESERVE THE MEMORIES AND INCIDENTS OF OUR ASSOCIATIONS IN ALL WARS...Service in defense of America is the greatest experience in the lifetimes of all veterans. Recalling the highlights of that service means more than flashbacks to tense moments of excitement and danger in battle, the grime of muddy trenches, the perils of sub-infested oceans, the combats in the wild blue yonder. It means also the unerasable recollection of the comradeship, the bravery of pals, the teamwork, the sacrifices, the miseries and hardships of military, naval and air campaigns shared in common. It means the bond that binds all ex-servicemen and women together in mutual affection, respect and gratitude. It also means keeping green forever the memories of the supreme sacrifices of gallant American patriots, sacrifices necessary to the winnings of wars. It means faithful annual observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day."

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.

Finally, 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. If I can be of any help to you, feel free to contact me 24/7/365.

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DAVID ANDERSON, CHAPLAIN

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for behold, I bring unto you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2: 8-14

You are loved by God beyond all measure. During this season of celebration, let's look around and project that love. Not with gift giving or receiving, or feasts but with giving of ourselves to one another. Appreciate your family, your friends, fellow members of the Post, and maybe someone you don't even know. A simple act of kindness can change the world.

Merry Christmas!

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KATHY KULP, UNIT 132 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

How fast time goes by. December is already here. So much gratitude to our ladies Auxiliary for all that you have made happen! The Halloween dance was so much fun, so many people were dressed up. The beer tasting was a lot of fun, and featured beer from a local brewery, Chapman Crafted. If you were not there, you missed out.

Lots of events this month. We start with Sunday, December 11 when we have breakfast, the Christmas Bazaar and blood drive all on the same day. Saturday, December 17 is the kids party. And don't forget to get your tickets for our New Year's Eve Party. Sound Cake will be performing. See details on Page 14.

Merry Christmas to all the kids that will get bikes. More than \$4,600 was raised!! (See details on Page 15). Congratulations. Thank you all and Happy Holidays.

Kathy Kulp
Auxiliary President, Unit 132
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MIKE HOLMES, SONS COMMANDER

Hi everyone:

Membership Cards: WE HAVE THE CARDS! Please make your check for \$20 (\$15 for members under the age of 18), payable to SONS of American Legion and mail to: American Legion SONS, PO Box 214, Orange, CA 92856-6214, or drop them off with Craig at the bar. If you have received a post card regarding your dues, Please follow the directions on it. They are the same as above. Just enclose your check made payable to the SONS for \$20. You can mark it Attn: Bryan.

A batch of membership cards were mailed by James Gomez at the tail end of November. If you paid your dues and have not received your 2023 Membership Card by December 7, contact me and I will look into it. We are running a little behind in getting the cards out to you due to our new membership process. Please verify that your check has been cashed before checking with me. Thank You!

Our next meeting: 2nd Tuesday, December 13th, 2022, starting at 6pm Sharp.

Please join us for dinner on Friday, December 2nd, we are serving a complete Ham dinner for \$12, and Steaks, baked potato, veggie, roll, and salad for \$15.

Next Breakfast: Breakfast will be French Toast along with scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Hush Puppies from 9-11am on Sunday, December 18th. 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!

For Your Information: The SONS donated \$200 towards the Children Christmas Party and will also be providing large items, bikes and scooters, for a drawing. We also gave a \$200 donation to go for bikes for the children at Camp Pendleton.

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JAMES GOMEZ, BUGLE EDITOR

This month's 1917 wall of heroes profile explores a rather serious topic: Veteran suicide. When I began researching William Handley, and read the news report of his death, I debated whether or not to include this story in the series. But I consulted with a couple of people at the Post, and they said although Veteran suicide a sobering topic to consider, it's sadly an unfortunate reality that Vets have a higher suicide risk level than those who did not serve. Just know that if you are a veteran in crisis or concerned about one, you can connect with a VA Veterans Crisis Line responder day or night by calling 988 then selecting 1. You can also text 838255.

James Gomez, Bugle Editor
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CLUBROOM UPDATE & PHOTOS



It'll be a busy month in the clubroom! On Sunday, December 4, Ken & Malinda Buckles will be at the Post, in their famous Hummer, from 1-3pm for a **Tribute to Vietnam Vets**. Sunday, December 11 is jam-packed with breakfast (9-11am), the **Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar** (8am-5pm), the Auxiliary blood drive, and live music by **Cadillac Hubie** (2-5pm).

On Friday, December 16, the clubroom will

get a very special visit from **Santa and Mrs. Claus** from 6-10pm. Saturday, December 17, will be the **Children's Christmas Party** from 12-2pm. And on Saturday, December 31, the Post will be having its **New Year's Eve Party** from 6pm-12am.

Monday Night Football is still going on. Come watch on the 5-TV setup. You can catch Diana behind the bar and Craig will be working the kitchen.

Tuesday is always **Taco Night and Karaoke**. You can get tacos with ground beef on a white corn crispy shell, lettuce and cheese. Plus you can add tomatoes, sour cream, onions and a variety of taco sauces.



One taco is \$2, or 3 tacos for \$5, 4 tacos for \$6. We also have taquitos, jalapeno poppers, fried mozzarella sticks and fried zucchini.



We have **Burger Night every Thursday**. You can get a 1/3-pound burger with cheese, onion, tomato, and lettuce. Plus, you can put mustard, ketchup, relish or mayo on it, all for only \$6.

Make it a meal for \$10 with french fries, onion rings or both.

On Saturdays we're serving chicken wings. You can get spicy buffalo, BBQ, or lemon pepper.

As always, we're open Friday nights with steak dinners for \$15 (and specials for \$10-\$12), as well as dancing. And let's not forget breakfasts every Sunday for \$12.

Lastly, if you want to host a private party, the club room is available for rental on Saturdays and Sundays. It's available to Post family members only for \$270. You can have the room from 7pm to Midnight. For full terms and conditions, call Craig at (714) 606-2930.



STORIES FROM THE 1917 WALL



Suicide among Vets is never easy to discuss, but awareness is essential to reducing Veteran suicides. According to Stop Soldier Suicide, Vets are at 57% higher risk than those who haven't served. As this month's profile attests, even our own Post has been sadly affected by suicide.

William "Bill" Clifford Handley was born in Oklahoma on New Year's Eve 1894, the last of six children born to William & Margaret Handley. The senior William died while Bill was eight years old. The family moved to Orange sometime between 1910 and 1913.

Bill worked at the Ehlen & Grote grocery store at 122 S. Glassell (the space now occupied by Orange Circle Antique Mall). While working at the gas pump in the back of the building, Bill survived a harrowing accident. A motorcyclist had just filled his tank and reportedly lit a cigarette, carelessly tossing the match on the ground. Within moments, the oil storage shed was consumed with flames. According to newspapers, Bill's hair and eyebrows were singed just as he escaped.

When the U.S. entered World War I in April 1917, Bill was living with his mother and sister on Plaza Square (in the apartments above Felix restaurant). He was drafted to the Army installation at Fort Riley, Kansas in November, but was discharged because his mother was dependent on him.

By June 1918, the need for servicemen increased, and Bill was drafted and sent to Ft. McDowell, an Army Recruit Depot on Angel Island near San Francisco. The war ended five months later. Bill was honorably discharged on December 18, 1918.

Major H. G. Upham, commander of Orange post No. 132, American Legion, has named the following delegates to the Legion state convention to be held at Yosemite, August 22, 23 and 24: Arthur Schillings, Jesse W. Russell, William Handley and James Ragan.

Bill was an active member of Post 132. He was a delegate to Legion state conventions in Yosemite in 1921 and Eureka in 1923. In 1925, Bill married Clara Browne. Their son Willard was born in 1926.

But things took a turn for the worse. In 1927 Clara filed suit for divorce against Bill after an altercation that she alleged was violent. Later that year she was granted an interlocutory divorce on grounds of desertion and awarded custody of their son Willard.

Suicide Verdict In Nevada Case

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Sept. 11. (U.P.) —A coroner's jury today held that William Handley, about 32, of Orange, Cal., committed suicide. Handley died yesterday afternoon in the hospital here after he had been found lying by the entrance to an undertaking parlor with a gun wound in his head. The gun was by his side. He leaves a widow and a three-year-old son at Orange. He had been working in a restaurant for three weeks.

According to the 1930 census, Bill was living in Orange with his brother and working at a rope factory. By August 1931, Bill was in Las Vegas working at a restaurant. On September 10, 1931, he was found lying by the entrance of an undertaking parlor with a gun wound in his head. The gun was by his side. Bill died later the same day in the hospital.

But Bill's legacy to the U.S. armed services wasn't over just yet. In 1934 Clara re-married another WWI Vet from Orange who raised Willard like his own son. And Willard himself served honorably as an Army Private First Class during World War II (he survived the conflict). We thank Bill and his son Willard for their service to our country.

If you're a veteran in crisis or concerned about one, connect with a VA Veterans Crisis Line responder day or night by calling 988 then selecting 1. Or you can text 838255.

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

DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27  Breakfast (Legion): Menu TBD \$12, 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm District 29 Meeting Post 291 10am Honoring Vietnam Veterans Visit 1-3pm (Details on Page 10)	28 Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm	29 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	30	1  Bar Open: 5-9pm American Legion E-Board Meeting 7pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	2  Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Sons) Ham Dinner (\$12) Steak Dinner (\$15) 6-7:30	3 Bar Open: 1-8pm
4  Breakfast (Legion): Menu TBD \$12, 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm District 29 Meeting Post 291 10am Honoring Vietnam Veterans Visit 1-3pm (Details on Page 10)	5 Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm	6 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8  Bar Open: 5-9pm Auxiliary General Meeting 7pm Legionnaire General Mtg 7pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	9  Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Riders) Ham Dinner (\$12) Steak Dinner (\$15) 6-7:30	10  AL Riders General Meeting 8:30am Riders Chapter 132 Family Christmas Get Together AVU Meeting 11am Bar Open: 1-8pm Chicken Wings
11  Breakfast (Auxiliary): Menu TBD \$12, 9-11am Christmas Bazaar 8am-5pm Auxiliary Blood Drive Live Music: Cadillac Hubie 2-5pm Bar Open: 9am-5pm	12 ABATE Meeting 7pm Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm	13  Harrah's Bus Trip 8:30am-5pm \$15 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday Sons General Meeting 6pm Karaoke 6-9pm Nat. Guard Birthday	14 UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6:30pm	15 Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	16  Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Legionnaires) Steak Dinner (\$15) 6-7:30 Santa and Mrs. Claus at Post 132 6-10pm	17 1st Cav Mtg 9am UMAVA Mtg 9:30am RIDE: TBD Bar Open: 1-8pm Children's Christmas Party 12-2pm
18  Breakfast (Sons): Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Hush Puppies \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	19 Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm	20 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Premiere Women's Council 6pm Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	21 VVA #1024 Meeting 6:30pm	22 Bar Open: 5-9pm	23  Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Auxiliary) Special TBD (\$10) Steak Dinner (\$15) 6-7:30	24 Bar Open: 1-8pm Riders: Santa Ride, Orangewood Children's Home Chicken Wings
25 Christmas Day  Post Closed	26 Monday Night Football in the Club Room 5-10pm	27 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	28	29  Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	30 Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: Special (\$12) Steak Dinner (\$15) 6-7:30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE Bar Open: 1pm-12am New Year's Eve Party 6pm-12am

HONORING VIETNAM VETERANS ACROSS AMERICA



Starting in October 2022, the Honoring Vietnam Veterans Across America team is setting out on a cross-country tour to spread a message of gratitude and healing to our Vietnam War-era veterans.

COMING SOON TO A COMMUNITY NEAR YOU!

Sunday, December 4
1:00-3:00 p.m.

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



Remembering America's Heroes (RAH) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Oregon. Learn more online at rahusa.us.

BUS TRIP TO HARRAHS CASINO

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022

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Carol Goss Holmes: 714-473-2451

Virginia Martinez: 714-224-8551

Christmas Holiday Celebration



***Please Join Santa and Mrs Clause
at the American Legion Post 132
on December 16, 2022
6 to 10 PM***

***Activities will include: A special appearance
of Santa and Mrs Clause, a live Band, and
Dinner by the Legionnaires (Steaks \$15 and
the Special for \$10 dollars***





NEW YEAR PARTY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Presale \$45.00 Per Person \$80.00 per couple
At the Door \$50.00 Per Person \$90.00 per couple
No host cocktail 6pm - Dinner 7pm Dancing 8pm-12am
and it includes Food, Camaraderie, and just a great time!

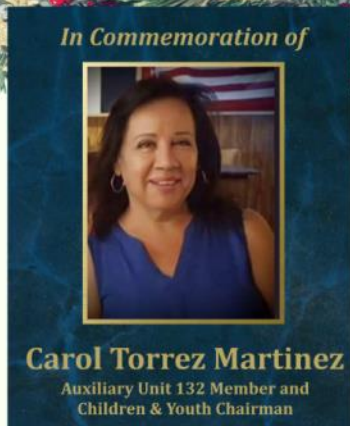
After 8:30pm Cost \$20.00

Music Provided by the Band Sound Cake

DECEMBER 31, 2022

Tickets Available at the BAR

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



Fundraiser Event 2022, Unit 132

In Memory of Carol Torrez Martinez

MISSION: RAISE FUNDS FOR "BIKES 4 MARINE & NAVY KIDS" IN CAMP PENDLETON

HOW YOU ASK? BY THE GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM YOU! OUR POST FAMILY, AVU, AUXILIARY DISTRICT 29 AND THE GENEROSITY OF SO MANY MEMBERS INDIVIDUALLY FROM OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, LOVING AND 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 AND YOU DECIDED THIS WAS ONE OF THEM.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND MERRY CHRISTMAS
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 132
GOD BLESS YOU AND GOD BLESS AMERICA
WE EXCEEDED OUR DONATION FROM LAST YEAR
TO THIS YEAR!!!!!!!

\$4600.00 THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO 46 BIKES

WE DID IT!!!!

STATUS: COMPLETE

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American Legion Post 132 HOURS

Monday - 5:00 - 10:00

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

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