



THE BUGLE



American Legion Post 132, Orange, California NEWSLETTER February 2020



U.S. ARMY

AL POST 132 COMMANDER , JOHN L. MINNELLA

OFFICER CHANGES: In January, the long expected resignation of veteran Adjutant Bill SILER iii for health reasons was accepted. Bill devoted most of his life to the American Legion and for 10 years was Adjutant of the Department of California. He was narrowly defeated a few years ago when he was nominated to be Department Commander. The very able Susan WOOD accepted appointment as Adjutant and she has assumed the office.

The long expected resignation for health reasons of Chaplain Leo OUELLETTE was also accepted. In addition to being Bugle editor and curator of our Museum, Leo was Post Chaplain for many years and took that responsibility very seriously. Glen HOWARD accepted appointment as Post Chaplain and has assumed those duties. Should you need to contact him his telephone is 714/615-2370.

POST CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: We have set October 3 for celebration of the Post's 100th anniversary. Judge Advocate and Past Post Commander Gil FLORES (714/803-6362; flrfl@sbcglobal.net) and 1st Vice Commander Vic DE LA ROSA (714/227-5977; victorplent@yahoo.com) are organizing this important and complicated event. They need volunteers.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS: As you know, each month the major Post 132 organizations take turns preparing and serving Friday night dinner using volunteer personnel. The Riders, SONS, Auxiliary, and UMAVA get the volunteers out but the Legionnaires have challenges. If you are a Legionnaire and physically able to help for 1.5 hour, you are expected to help ONCE EACH YEAR in the Kitchen for the Commander's Friday Night Dinner. Unless you voluntarily come forward, expect to be "volunteered" soon.

BUILDING PRIORITIES: In the last 6 months, we have completed important and very costly needs for the maintenance of our Post 132 property. Challenges still remain to be confronted: the Banquet Room floor, replacement of broken and rotted windows, upgrading of 2 bars, upgrading of 4 toilets, gutters replacement, property fencing, parking gates, etc.. You have come through with support of the Post in the past and continued support will be required. 2d Vice Commander John SCHUTZ chairs the Post Building Committee. If you can help, please contact him (949/870-2084; John.Schutz@mbww.com).

ORATORICAL, BOYS STATE AND GIRLS STATE COMPETITIONS, & STUDENT AWARDS AT LOCAL SCHOOLS: These important community youth programs are annually supported by the Post. Please try to encourage local teens to enter the 3 competitions that provide fantastic opportunities for personal and civic development. 3d Vice Commander Gerardo ROBLEDO (714/884-0145; gr509440@msn.com) could use help with operating these programs.

BUGLE EDITOR: Our Bugle editor, Leo OUELLETTE cannot physically continue editing. If the Bugle is to continue, we need someone to take over. Please consider doing so and contact me immediately if you are willing.

Finally, please keep our Legion Family members and friends who are not physically well in your thoughts and prayers. If you know of any Legionnaires, veterans, or members of the Post 132 family in some special need, please let us know so we can get in touch with them.

There's a lot more going on at the Post. Check our Calendar within the Bugle and on the TV display over the Bar's left end for more details. Please feel free to contact me (714/538-6311 Post 132 office; 714/543-9005 direct; drjminnella@yahoo.com) anytime if you have any ideas, comments, concerns, complaints, or I can otherwise help you, our Post, and/or the Legion.

John Minnella
Commander, Post 132

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY TO ALL!



Darlene Phillips, Unit 132 President Auxiliary

Well, January is almost over, and February is right around the corner.

Calling all women to attend our 5th annual Honor our Women Veterans, honor our Past Presidents and Meet and Greet possible new members. Bring your friends and attend a fun, fact filled afternoon with the greatest bunch of women you could spend with in an afternoon. We will be serving light refreshments. Sunday, February 16th, 1-3 pm upstairs at our Post 132 Please note this date has been updated. Please join us! If you know of a female Veteran and would like to invite her, please contact Susie Flores or myself.

We are blessed to have such a giving Post and many thanks go to our Commander, John Minnella, for opening the door to all of us so that the programs of the Post Family may be fulfilled.

The AL Riders and some of our Auxiliary went to the VA and undecorated Christmas. Until next year, we will do it again.

The Auxiliary, along with the Post family, want to always be available to all that may have ideas or needs. Our mission is to Help Veterans, the Community and youth.

On March 1st our Auxiliary will be going to the Long Beach VA (CLC Unit) to play BINGO. If you have any prizes or gifts you would like us to take on this day we would be happy too, i.e. printed t-shirts are a big hit! We provide Canteen Coupons as well as snacks.

Well keeping this article simple, and in saying *Happy New Year* to all those that have been down with illness this winter, we pray for each of you to have a speedy recovery. Keep all in prayer that recently have lost loved ones. This is the time in our lives that the loss is great. Remember we are a family at our Post and if anyone is in need, reach out if you need help. We will do our best.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart ... Elizabeth Andrew

Big thanks to the entire Auxiliary for all your Volunteer Efforts.

God Bless You and God Bless America!

Darlene "Just-Dar" Phillips
Auxiliary President, Unit 132
ALR 132, Chaplain
2016-2020





John Bloecher - AL Riders President

Well, it's February and love is in the air! Valentine's Day is the 14th which is the day the Rider's are cooking dinner so we will be serving Chicken Cordon Bleu and our famous steaks! So bring your sweetheart down for dinner and enjoy a great meal. We will be serving breakfast on the February 23rd.

The AL Rider's will be escorting the delivering of back packs for the Helping Hands charity on the 15th. This organization gives these back packs to the homeless Veterans in our community.

As always I would like to thank our fellow Legionnaires and their friends and families for their support in attending our dinners and breakfasts. It enables us to help our Veterans. I also need my fellow Riders who donate their time to help put on these dinners and breakfasts that brings in the money to help with our charity efforts. I am very proud of my fellow riders.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

John Bloecher
President, ALR 132



RAY ALVARADO, SONS COMMANDER

Happy New Year once again American Legion Post 132,

Well, as we start a new year it is Squadron 132's pleasure to donate our quarterly commitment of \$300.00 to the Post. We are also working with the Building Manager, Ernie Lopez, in purchasing a much needed 30' extension ladder. We look forward to continuing to give as long as our finances allow it.

The SONS meeting is on calendar for Tuesday February 4, 2020 at 6pm and our dinner will be on Friday February 7, 2020. We will be serving Dave Roger's famous enchilada casserole, rice, beans, topped off with apple pie. The cost for the dinner special is \$10. Don't forget, we will also have steaks, baked potato, and vegetables all for \$12. That evening we will have an opportunity drawing for a Valentine's Day gift basket with plenty of goodies in it. The tickets are \$1each or 6 tickets for \$5.

Lastly, the SONS are hosting a Hot Chocolate and Pastry night at no charge. That will be held on Presidents Day Monday February 17, 2020 from 5pm – 7pm. Even though there is no more Monday night football, please come and join us. We look forward to seeing you in February. May God Bless the United States of America,

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Respectfully,
Ray Alvarado, Sons Commander,
alvarador@scfuels.com



John Schutz
2nd Vice
Commander

Want to know what is happening down at the Post? Take a look at our bulletin board as you come down the entry stairs or, while you are at the bar, take a look at the TV monitor on the far right.

Our next fundraiser will be at Polly's Pies on February 24th, 2020. Come on down and support your Post while enjoying one of their great meals. The time will be from 9 AM to 9 PM.

IN THE WORKS – We are now taking orders for our Post's Centennial Tee Shirts and I'm currently working on having a Poker Night (no cost – just fun) at the Post. More information to come so stay tuned.

We still have Post Challenge Coins available for purchase and t-shirts for sale that can be specifically designed just for you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

John Schutz
2nd Vice Commander Post 132
John.schutz@mbww.com



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Sid Gauna, Finance Officer

Greetings again, fellow members of the American Legion Family. Not much has happened since my last report except that we have started a new year. If you missed the Post's New Year's Eve Party, you missed a great time.

In the Clubroom/Building Account the Rentals upstairs continue to keep us in the black. We had one rental upstairs and a small one downstairs. Daily attendance has been good and Friday nights continue to do well.

We had a few donations. We received \$32.00 from the ATM machine and \$119.66 from the Zitos Pizza Fundraiser. From the Parking Lot Fund, we received: \$900.00 from List Reports for the North Parking lot Rental. Sam Holcomb donated \$1000.00 for roof repairs and \$1000.00 for the Museum. I didn't win the Booze Wagon Raffle but we collected another \$1085.00 to add to the previous deposit of \$820.00 for a total of \$1905.00. All the booze was donated so there were no expenses. There was also \$23.00 from the museum donation box. Other donations that came early this month will be reported next month.

In the Legion Account, 31 Members paid their dues in December. We have also received dues from people that have already paid. I will be sending those checks back. As of Friday, January 10th, we were over 90%. Again, if you get another Renewal notice and you have already paid your dues, ignore it. Thanks to all that have paid their dues. Third and Fourth Friday Opportunity Drawings in December brought in \$295.00 for Bugle support. Thanks to all that come in and support the Friday Night Opportunity Drawings. Other donations that came in early this month will be reported next month.

You can call me at 714-371-6247 or email me at sidgauna@aol.com.

SEMPER FI,
Sid Gauna, Finance Officer
USMC

HAVE A SWEET VALENTINES DAY!



SUSAN WOOD, ADJUTANT

Hello, Post 132 Family,

My name is Susan Wood. I recently became a new member here at Post 132. I am a Air Force Veteran. I have assumed the position of Adjutant, previously held by Bill Siler, iii. I look forward to working with the Executive Officers here at this great Post. I am familiarizing myself with the way things work and will be submitting a more informative article in next month's Bugle.

If anyone needs to contact me, you may do so at: sdwood5015@yahoo.com or call me at: (310) 990-1404.

Susan Wood
Adjutant
Post 132

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!



Mike Holmes, Sons' Adjutant/Finance Officer

SONS, if you don't have a 2020 Membership Card at this time, then your Card is expired and not valid to use. Please, send your \$15 renewal dues directly to me, so we can get you up to date and renewed. You can make your check payable to: SONS of the American Legion, and/or mail it to me, along with your phone number and E-mail address to: Mike Holmes, 425 S Lilac Ln, Orange, CA 92868. If you have any problems or concerns, please let me know. I will help if I can. Thank you to all the SONS that have already paid your dues; BUT, however, we are still short 40 SONS that have not paid their dues yet and we will not reach the 100% level. So, please help us out!

Do you know that just by paying your dues, you are supporting the SONS, the American Legion, and honoring your Father or Grandfather that you were able to join the SONS under!

Our next meeting is the first Tuesday in February (February 4th) at 6 pm. I am looking forward to seeing you there. We are providing dinner on Friday, 7th. If you are able, please come to help with the dinner.

For God and Country,

Mike Holmes, SONS Adjutant
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714-803-0851

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!



Melyssa Umbertus, Clubroom Manager

On February 14, 2020, Valentines Day, D.J. Sommer is scheduled to perform. On February 28, 2020, the new band: Dr. RX and the Party Pack will be performing.

While at the Post, please check out the monitor at the Post behind the bar for up-to-date information going on at Post 132. We are attempting to schedule new entertainment to appease everyone that enjoys the Friday night dinners and other events.

We look forward to your visits and support of our Veterans. Thank you for your support.

Melyssa Umbertus
Post 132
Clubroom Manager
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gravedriggers23@gmail.com

HAVE A SWEET VALENTINES DAY!



David Kulcinski WD6AJR
President & Trustee
Orange Post 132
Amateur Radio Club N6TAL

I have gone through all of the equipment that was donated and we are fortunate to have received it. Below is a list of the equipment:

- Connect Systems Private Patch IV
- AEA PK-232MBX
- Mirage B23A 2M 30W amp
- Icom UX-49A, UX-39A, UX-29H, IC-900A (B), IC-900A (A), IC-900A Control Head
- Kenwood SW-2000
- Kenwood SWC-1 Directional Coupler (x 2)
- Kenwood TM-221A
- Kenwood TS-830S

Now all that is needed is to get some antennas up in the air and we will be on the air. Anyone that feels as though they might be able to assist in this endeavor please let me know and we will set up a date & time for a work party.

73,

HAVE A HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

David Kulcinski WD6AJR
 President /Trustee
 Orange Post 132 Amateur Radio Club N6TAL
 (657).225.3770, dkulcinski@yahoo.com



(PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)

Legion Amateur Radio programs spotlight their posts and communities

The American Legion, chartered by Congress in 1919, has finished its year-plus-long celebration of our first century of service. Legion posts around the country focused on remembering past accomplishments while continuing the legacy of our great organization into the future, and National Commander Bill Oxford of North Carolina today continues the call for all of us to contribute - each by his or her own talents - to the success of our Legion into the next century. Several American Legion post amateur radio programs in Kentucky, California, Maryland and other departments are doing just that as we enter a new year.

A recent report made by Boyle Post 46 in Danville, Ky., about its observance of its own 100th anniversary included an overview of how the post-sponsored Wilderness Road Amateur Radio Club (WRARC) contributed to their success. The story of how the program all started was featured in the October 2019 issue of CQ Magazine, the world's leading independent magazine devoted to amateur radio, published for more than 70 years. Read the article [here](#) and learn more about CQ [here](#).

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The city of Palm Springs, Calif., rededicated American Legion Post 519 as a "Class One Historical Site" the first week in January. This recognition stems from the discovery and restoration of old radio studio equipment that the members of K6TAL, Post 519's amateur radio club, found while restoring an old soundstage at the post used by some of the great stars of the post-World War II era – James Cagney, David Niven, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and many other Hollywood talents – relaxing in Palm Springs and spending time at the post in the 1940s and 1950s. Post 519 also scored television news coverage celebrating their post history in the post-war entertainment world, largely because of the research done by the members of their amateur radio club K6TAL. These members are busy year-round, actively going "on the air" each year for Greatest Generation Appreciation Day or conducting special events during Veterans Day and Memorial Day, while also participating in California disaster communication exercises. You can read about them [here](#) and even watch the coverage [here](#).

Also within the Department of California, Boyce Aten American Legion Post 25 in El Centro supported the Imperial County Emergency Operations Center exercise "Hurricane Lupe," which took place on Oct. 30. Post ham radio members assisted with planning and emergency radio operations during the exercise and are actively seeking ham radio operators who may wish to help start an Amateur Radio Club station at Post 25.

And during the Veterans Day Special Event held on Nov. 11, 2019, TALARC club members used call sign N9V in Glen Arden, Md. (Post 275), Dell Rapids, S.D. (Post 65), Cambridge, Md. (Post 91), and the Easton Amateur Radio Society of Cambridge to assist K9TAL at National Headquarters to log more than 400 stations during the annual national event.

These efforts by the members of these posts and many others in 2019 greatly raised the visibility of our program within our Legion and with the general public. In January 2019, we reported TALARC national membership at just over 3,600 members. Today the number of individuals in TALARC has topped 4,200 American Legion Family active in at least 43 posts around the country. And what opportunities continue to grow for members and American Legion posts in our wonderful hobby in 2020 and beyond!

To you and yours go wishes for a happy and successful new year from the board of officers of The American Legion Amateur Radio Club.

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Bill Sloan, NZ9SVice President, The American Legion Amateur Radio Club
Indianapolis, Indiana

The American Legion Amateur Radio Club
Marty Justis, W9WMJ, President
Mike Anthony, W9MNA, Recording Secretary
Howard Trace, KB9WPU, Archivist
Josh Marshall, KD9DHX, Trustee



GLEN HOWARD, CHAPLAIN

Hello Post 132 Family, my name is Glen Howard. I am the newly appointed Chaplain. Here is a little history about me:

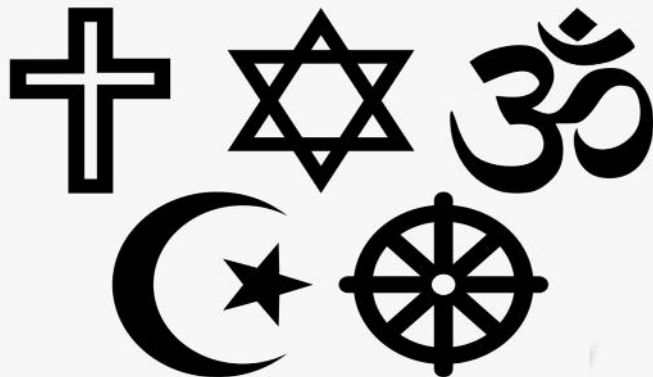
I was raised in a small town in Indiana. I joined the Navy in 1975 and served until 2001. I achieved the rank of Senior Chief as a Machinist Mate. During my 26 years I served on 8 separate ships and went on 9 deployments. I was hired by NRG, an Independent Power Producer in 2001 and retired from that company on Friday January 10, 2020.

I met my wife Kathy in San Diego. We married in 1982 and have 2 children. My son, Jason, is the Biomedical Engineering Supervisor at the VA Hospital in Long Beach. My daughter, Jennifer, is a tattoo artist also in Long Beach. My wife died on December 23, 2018 after a surgery to remove a cancer tumor from her face.

I look forward to serving the Post as your new Chaplain.

May God Bless one and all,

Glen Howard
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(714) 615-2370



EDITORS: LEO & ESTHER OUELLETTE

Thank you to all who assisted in mailing out the Bugle. You all know who you are. Your help is very appreciated.

Hopefully someone will be taking over the editor's position very soon. You will all be notified when it takes place.

Leo & Esther Ouellette
Editors,
lmocon@sbcglobal.net
(714) 636-6275



LEO OUELLETTE, CURATOR

The Post Is appointing a Committee to oversee the management of the Museum here at Post 132. More detailed information will follow.

Leo Ouellette, Curator
lmocon@sbcglobal.net
(714) 334-2961



Send our Military your Valentines appreciation



February 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Super Bowl Party 3 PM 	3	4 UMAVA MTG 6:30 PM POST 132 SONs Mtg 6 pm  KARAOKE 7 PM—11 PM TACOS	5 VVA #785 Mtg 6 PM Flag Ceremony Orange Plaza 6 pm	6 AL E-Board Mtg 7 pm 	7 Sons, Enchilada Casserole/Steaks 6pm-7:30pm  VALENTINE BASKET DRAWING DJ SOMMER 8 pm—12 am	8 AL Riders' Mtg 8:30 am  OC AVU MTG 11 AM
9 District 29 Meeting 9 am District 29 Oratorical Competition 2 pm	10 ABATE MTG 6 PM—8 PM	11 AUXILIARY BUS TRIP PALA CASINO Arrive 8:30 am   KARAOKE 7 PM—11 PM	12	13 AL General Mtg 7 PM  Auxiliary Mtg 7 pm 	14 AL Riders/ Cordon Bleu/ Steaks 6 pm—7:30 pm  VALENTINE'S DAY  Dr. RX & The Party Pack 8 pm—12 am	15 UMAVA GEN MTG 9:30 AM
16 Auxiliary Meet & Greet  1pm-3pm Honoring Women Veterans	17 Presidents' Day—Open Sons' Hot Chocolate & Pastries 5 pm—7 pm	18 Premier Women Mtg 6 pm—8 pm KARAOKE 7 PM—11 pm	19 VVA CHAPTER #1045 - 6 pm Flag Ceremony Orange Plaza 6 pm	20	21 Legionnaires Dinner-/TBD / Steaks 6pm-7:30pm  Midnight Cowboys Band 8pm—12 am	22
23 AL Riders' Breakfast Eggs in a Blanket 8 am—11 am  USMC Mtg 11 AM	24 POLLY'S PIES FUNDRAISER (All Day)	25 KARAOKE 7 PM—11 PM	26 POKER Night 6 PM-8PM	27	28 Auxiliary Dinner/ Enchiladas/ Steaks 6pm-7:30pm  5 Star 8pm—12 am	29

POST 132 HOURS: Open: M, W, TH 3PM—8 PM (TUES, 3PM—11PM) Fri, 12 PM -12 AM; Sat. & Sun -12 PM - 8 PM



**Honoring Women Veterans &
our Unit Past Presidents**

~MEET & GREET~

Sunday, February 16

1pm - 3pm

Refreshments served



**RSVP to Susie Flores
ocmujer@sbcglobal.net
or 714-914-5272**

**Current and prospective
ALA members welcome!**

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



Valentine's Day

Make it a night to remember

February 14th, 2020 - from 6:00pm to 7:30 PM



Succulent Steak with Baked Potato,
Vegetables, (\$12.00)

Chicken Cordon Blue (\$8.00)



Experience
something
memorable this
Valentine's Day!

Hosted by the American Legion Riders - Chapter 132
143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA 92866

Dinner

Music

Dancing



BREAKFAST

START YOUR DAY
THE RIGHT WAY

\$8.00

Eggs in a Blanket,
Sausage, Hash Browns,
Coffee, Juice & Pancakes

AT THE LEGION - February 23, 2020
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM



American Legion Riders - Chapter 132
Post 132 - 143 S Lemon St, Orange, CA 92866



American Legion Post 132

**Orders Being Taken
CENTENNIAL
TEE SHIRTS**

1920 - 2020



BACK



FRONT LOGO



**Order Forms at the Bar or see John Schutz
to Place Your Order**



American Legion Post 132

143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA 92866

NO COST - Just a Night of FUN

DATE: Wednesday February 26th, 2020

TIME: 6PM to 8PM

IT'S FREE

**Everyone who wants to play some
POKER is Welcome**



AUXILIARY BUS TRIP TO THE PALA CASINO

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020

**LEAVE FROM: AMERICAN LEGION POST
143 S. LEMON
ORANGE**

**PARK IN AMERICAN LEGION POST PARKING LOT -
On the North or South side of the building**

**NOTE: Time change: Please BE THERE BY 8:30 A.M
BUS LEAVES 9:00 A.M. SHARP!**

FEE IS \$11.00 PER PERSON

WHICH INCLUDES TIP FOR BUS DRIVER

PAY at time of BOARDING

RECEIVE \$10.00 BACK IN PLAY MONEY

Need Valid Drivers License, I D Card or Passport

RETURN AROUND 6:00 PM

YOU MUST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS:

Carol Goss: 714-473-2451 or 714-978-2161 (leave message)

Virginia Martinez: 714-224-8551 or

Mark Crawford (714) 243-7342

**WE MUST HAVE 45 PASSENGERS
SIGNED UP TO MAKE THE TRIP!**

Karaoke



EVERY TUESDAY
night

And we're serving food as well

At The American Legion

Come and Join in on the FUN

7:00 to 11:00 PM

For more information contact Melyssa at the Post
143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA 91866

**ARE YOU READY
FOR SOME
FOOTBALL??!!**



**COME ON DOWN
AND WATCH ALL THE
GAMES HERE !**

POST 132, 143 S. Lemon St, Orange, CA 92866

FOOD DRINKS FRIENDS CHEERING FUN



THE BUGLE



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we're going digital

The Bugle is transitioning to an all digital format in 2020.
Now is the perfect time to make sure we have your preferred email
address so that you continue to receive this important newsletter.

please provide us with the following

PRINTED NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

LEGIONNAIRE AUXILIARY SON RIDER

Please mail or bring your response to American Legion Post 132
143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA 92866.

-OR-

Email it to the Commander John Minnella
drjminnella@yahoo.com



WE NEED YOUR HELP

**Did you Know We Have
Over 450 Legionnaires.**

**Yet it's Always the Same
People Who Volunteer Each
Month to Help Out in
the Kitchen and at POST
Events**

**Just Think - Does that Sound FAIR
OR would it be Fairer if each
Legionnaire just Volunteered ONE
Day a Year to Help Out.**

Remember this is Your Post too!

***MAKE A DIFFERENCE - Make it Fair
Volunteer Just ONE Day a Year***

LIST OF POST 132 PROGRAMS

- 1) Air Force Birthday Celebration (annual: 9/18/1947)
- 2) American Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education of Calif., Inc. (ABATE) meetings (2d Mon/monthly)
- 3) American Legion Auxiliary Meetings (2d Thurs/monthly)
- 4) American Legion Riders Bingo (monthly)
- 5) American Legion Riders Breakfast (monthly)
- 6) American Legion Riders Meetings (2d Sat/monthly)
- 7) American Veterans United Meetings (every other month)
- 8) Armed Forces Day Celebration (annual: 3d Sat. of May)
- 9) Army Birthday Ceremony (annual: 6/14/1775)
- 10) Banquet Hall (as requested)
- 11) Bar, full (daily)
- 12) Baseball, Legion Youth (seasonal)
- 13) Bingo, Long Beach VA Hospital L-1 Ward (semi-annual)
- 14) Bingo, Am. Leg. Riders (monthly, same as Taco Tues.)
- 15) Blood Drive (July/annual)
- 16) Boys State (annual)
- 17) Boys State Fundraiser Dinner/Dance (annual)
- 18) Bugle Newsletter (monthly)
- 19) Career Fairs (as noticed)
- 20) Casino Bus Trip*/**** (monthly)
- 21) Centennial Birthday Program, Legion (2019)
- 22) Christmas Party, Children's (annual: December)
- 23) Christmas Tree Decorating, VA Hospital Spinal Ward (annual)
- 24) Coast Guard Birthday Celebration (annual: 8/4/1790)
- 25) Color/Honor Guard Training/Practice (monthly, by associated post)
- 26) Combat Infantry Meetings (monthly)
- 27) Crime Prevention/Law & Order Program (continuous)
- 28) Cub Scouts Pack Meetings (monthly)
- 29) Dancing, Live Music (every Friday)
- 30) Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (continuous)
- 31) Disaster Relief/Citizen Corps/Homeland Security Program (continuous)
- 32) Steak or ?? Dinner (every Friday)
- 33) Easter Party, Children's (annual)
- 34) Executive Committee (1st Thurs./monthly)
- 35) Father's Day Breakfast (annual)
- 36) Field of Valor, Orange City (annual)
- 37) First Cavalry Meetings (4th Sat/monthly)
- 38) First Responder/Law Enforcement/Fire Appreciation Dinner (annual)
- 39) Flag Day Remembrance (annual: June 14)
- 40) Flag Education & Retirement Program (continuous)
- 41) Flag Lowering Ceremony (weekly)
- 42) 40 & 8 Meetings (1st Wed/monthly)
- 43) Fundraiser Dinners (monthly Mon.)
- 44) Funeral Services (as requested)
- 45) Game Room (daily)
- 46) General Membership Meetings (2d Thurs./monthly)
- 47) Girls State* (annual)
- 48) Gold Star Families (continuous)
- 49) Halloween Party, Children's (annual)
- 50) Homeless Veterans Outreach (continuous)
- 51) Installation of Officers (annual: June)

- 52) Job Fairs (annually)
- 53) Korean War Veterans Appreciation Dinner* (July/annually)
- 54) Labor Day Weekend, Public (annually: Sept.)
- 55) Legacy Scholarship Program (as noticed)
- 56) Marine Corps Birthday Celebration (annually: 11/10/1775)
- 57) MC Motorcycle Club (3d Sun. AM)
- 58) Memorial Day Poppy Flower corsages* (Oct/Nov. annually)
- 59) Memorial Day Services & Post Reception (May/annually)
- 60) Memorial Services (as needed)
- 61) Merchant Marine Birthday Ceremony (annually: 6/12/1775)
- 62) Mother's Day Breakfast (annually: May)
- 63) Museum, Military (daily)
- 64) National Commander Receptions (annually)
- 65) National Guard Birthday Ceremony (annually: 12/13/1636)
- 66) Naturalization Assistance, free Veteran (as requested)
- 67) Navy Birthday Ceremony (annually: 10/13/1775)
- 68) New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance (annually: Dec. 31)
- 69) Opportunity Drawings (50/50) (weekly)
- 70) Oratorical Contest (annually)
- 71) Post Officer Elections (annually: May & June)
- 72) POW/MIA Program (continuous)
- 73) School Awards, 7 schools (June/annually)
- 74) Scouting Sponsorship, Scouts Troop 256 & Cub Scouts (continuous)
- 75) Semper Fi #1 Memorial Honor Guard Detail (annually Ball)
- 76) Service Dog Training Program on-site (weekly, by associated Veteran organization)
- 77) Service Verification/DD214 Requests, free (as requested)
- 78) Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 132 meetings (2d Tues/monthly)
- 79) Taco Tuesday*** (2d Tues./monthly)
- 80) Thanksgiving Dinner, Early Bird (annual: November)
- 81) United Mexican American Veteran Assn (UMAVA) meetings (3d Sat/monthly)
- 82) Valentine's Day Dance (annually: February)
- 83) Valley Forge Visit Program (annually)
- 84) Veteran Homeless Housing (daily)
- 85) Veteran Emergency Temporary Assistance (daily)
- 86) Veteran's Day Services & Post Pot Luck Public Reception (11/11 annually)
- 87) Vietnam Veteran Appreciation Dinner* (annually)
- 88) Vietnam Veterans Assn. meetings (#785: 1st Wed/mon.; #1034: 3d Wed/monthly.)
- 89) Websites, 3 (daily)

* Auxiliary Event

** Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 132 Event

*** UMAVA Event

**** American Legion Riders Event



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