



# THE BUGLE



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



## VICTOR DE LA ROSA, COMMANDER

Greetings all: I want to thank all that participated in Veterans Suicide Awareness Walk on September 28. If you are a veteran in crisis, or you know of a veteran in crisis, don't hesitate to reach out. Just dial 988 then press 1 or text 838255.

I also want to thank all our volunteers who made the Street Fair a success. We have lots of other things going on. Bingo, on the third Thursday of every month, is becoming very popular. Come out and have fun. You can see what's going on at the post on our website at [orangepost132.com](http://orangepost132.com) or check the calendar in the bugle.

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(714) 227-5977



## BRIAN JOHNSON, POST 132 ADJUTANT, ALR 132 JUDGE ADVOCATE

This is a first. We've been traveling and the Bugle due date fell in the middle of a trip. No laptop. No files and notes. On the bright side it is October and that means the month when the mosquitos start to die. Actually, I love the fall and the start to the holidays. There will be many activities and events by our Legion Family Units. Just look at the Bugle to get the 411 on events and activities.

Yes, I'm behind on getting cards out. Sisters & Brothers, this happens every year because the volume is very high. Each card must be filled out, signed, addressed and mailed. There's only one guy doing this job and that guy is me. If you'd like to help, we're looking for an Asst. Adjutant to transition to Adjutant next year, and I encourage you to make a difference in our Post by volunteering.

Did you know the Post is believed to be one of the most haunted buildings in the OC? Many of us have had encounters over the years and it is fun to swap stories about the Lady in the Third Floor Window, the sounds of moving furniture in the ballroom, or the soldier in an old uniform. I don't know if they're real or not, but you will never see for yourself if you don't come down to the Post. Look me up and I'll tell you about my spooky experiences. Until then, I'll see you at the Post.

Brian "Spidey" Johnson, Post 132 Adjutant  
[adjutantdist29@gmail.com](mailto:adjutantdist29@gmail.com)



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

Hi Everyone: The ORANGE STREET FAIR was a success again thanks to the people that volunteered their time. This is a MAJOR FUND RAISER for the post. Thankyou to everyone that helped.

We are having an Opportunity Drawing for an M1 Garand. The drawing will be November 11, 2024. Tickets are \$10.00 each and available at the bar to raise funds to support our Veterans, their Families, our Post, and our community (i.e. Comfort Warriors, Children’s Halloween & Christmas Party, Boys State, Oratorical program and more). Here are some of the important events for October:

- OCT 4 FRI – SONS DINNER—Steak or Fish & Chips
- OCT 5 SAT – SONS POST CLEANUP DAY 9-2
- OCT 5 SAT – BE NICE DAY
- OCT 6 SUN – LEGION BREAKFAST - SOS
- OCT 6 SUN – UMAVA DANCE 2-7
- OCT 11 FRI – RIDERS DINNER 6-7:30PM MEATLOAF
- OCT 12 SAT – WRESTLING 6-10 PM
- OCT 13 SUN – AUX BREAKFAST - French toast Eggs, bacon, tots
- OCT 14 MON - CALENDAR MEETING 6 PM
- OCT 17 THU – BINGO 6-8 PM
- OCT 18 FRI - LEGION Dinner 6-7:30 SHRIMP & FRIES
- OCT 18 FRI - DOG TAG NIGHT (FREE DRINK)
- OCT 20 SUN – AVU BREAKFAST 9-11 AM EGGS, SAUSAGE, POTATOES, POZOLE
- OCT 23 WED - POST CLEANUP DAY 9-2
- OCT 24 THUR – LINE DANCING 6-8
- OCT 25 FRI – AUX DINNER 6-7:30 - Chicken tortilla soup
- OCT 25 FRI – POST HALLOWEEN PARTY
- OCT 26 SAT – CHILDRENS HALLOWEEN PARTY 2-4 PM
- OCT 27 SUN – RIDERS BREAKFAST 9-11 OMLETTE BAR

CLEANUP DAYS - We are continuing our efforts in making minor repairs and cleaning up our Post and could really use your help (please take a look at the calendar as we have 2 cleanup days this month. On the Saturday Cleanup Day, it was decided each of our Families be assigned a month in order to get support. Also, anyone else can come down and help out as the post cannot clean/repair itself. Here is the schedule:

|                |                     |                   |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| OCT 5 – SONS   | NOV 2 – AVU / UMAVA | DEC 7 - AUXILIARY |
| JAN 4 – RIDERS | FEB 1 – LEGION      | MAR 1 - SONS      |

On the AL Riders side: On October 11th the Riders will be serving Steaks OR Meatloaf (6:00 to 7:30), our meeting will be on October 12th (0830). Here is our Schedule for September so far:

- October 11 – FRI - Riders Dinner Steaks or Meatloaf [Help setup 2:00 Dinner 6-7:30]
- October 12 – SAT - Riders Meeting (0830) RIDE after meeting
- October 27 – SUN - Riders Breakfast Omlette Bar (Setup 0700 – Breakfast (8:30 – 1100)

JOHN SCHUTZ  
2nd Vice Commander, ALR Chapter 132 Director  
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**JOHN MINNELLA,  
POST 132 & DIST. 29 IMMEDIATE PAST COMMANDER;  
POST 132 & DEPT. OF CA JUDGE ADVOCATE**

Comrades and Friends!

In the Judge Advocate world, no news is good news. That is especially the case for Post 132. Not much to report within my areas of responsibility.

Keeping informed of and avoiding the problems other posts have is always useful. There are recurring problems within the Legion that revolve around accounting for post funds, personnel, bar operations and access, elections, and Legion Family relationships. Fortunately, those matters have not been before our post within the recent past. Bar operations, for example, are a special matter because many do not realize that post bars are a separate and distinct operation with guaranteed access not included in membership. When access is denied because of drunkenness, violence, threats, or improper conduct, state licensure regulations kick in. Employment and other state regulations beyond our post rules govern personnel, guests, minors, contractors, vendors and trespassers.

So, help us protect our Post and American Legion by keeping a eye always open to potential legal problems and report anything of concern to the Post Commander, myself, or any Executive Committee officer so we can do the necessary follow-up.

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

Post 132 (#85) & District 29 Immediate Past Commander; Post 132 & Dept. of CA Judge Advocate.

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**DAVID ANDERSON, CHAPLAIN**

We all dream. We do not understand our dreams, yet we act as if nothing strange goes on in our sleep minds, strange at least by comparison with the logical, purposeful doings of our minds when we are awake. Which is reality, our sleep minds, or our awake minds? You decide.

*"And he said, 'Hear my words: If there is a prophet among you, I the Lord make myself known to him in a vision; I speak with him in a dream.'"*

*Psalm 27:1*

Chaplain Dave

anderson21us@yahoo.com, (714) 294-9245



## DIANA TRUJILLO, UNIT 132 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

We had a great September! A big Thank you to Rita and Joyce for heading up breakfast last month! October 25th is our Auxiliary dinner and Halloween party! We are looking for a couple more volunteers to help plan and make this evening great! Please call me @714-608-4542.

We have the kids Halloween Part on Saturday October 26th at noon-2pm. Please reach out to Melissa if you can help @ 714-743-0778.

Finally, would anyone like to head up the pumpkin carving/painting this year? Please give me a call. I love the Fall season, it reminds me that as the weather changes, the leaves fall, pumpkin spice is back, and its sweater time. We too can reflect on the last quarter, create new habits, repeat what did work, prune what didn't work, and challenge ourselves to live on purpose to create our best lives!

Please remember to log your auxiliary volunteer hours during auxiliary events. We have a blue binder that will be out only during auxiliary events. Our next Auxiliary meeting is Wednesday October 9th at 6pm in the clubroom. Please reach out if you have any questions or have any ideas for events or outings.

Diana Trujillo, Auxiliary President  
dtrujillo5280@gmail.com



## JAMES GOMEZ, SONS COMMANDER

I'd like to start by thanking our Sons September dinner and breakfast volunteers: **Dave Laguna, Pierre Duco, Mike Holmes, Tommy Dees, Kevin Wagner, Terry Hildebrand, Mike Nelson, John Shore, Kevin P Anderson, Michael Moss, Doug Casady, and Tom Duprey!** THANK YOU!

We have 3 ways to get more involved with the Sons this month:

1. **Volunteer for our next dinner on Friday, October 4.** We'll be serving Steaks and all the fixings for (\$20) or Fish & Chips (\$15).
2. **Volunteer for the Sons Building Maintenance Day on Saturday, October 4** from 9-2. The Sons are responsible for staffing this one. Join me!
3. **Come to our next meeting on Tuesday, October 8** at 6pm, then stick around for Taco Tuesday!

We don't expect Sons members to be available to volunteer for every event we do, but when you can help, your participation is noticed and welcomed.

James Gomez,  
Sons Commander  
buglepost132@gmail.com



# ARTIFACTS FROM THE CURATOR'S CORNER

Halloween will be quickly upon us with “regular” looking adults dressed up in crazy costumes and face coverings. Let me get into my Vincent Price mode.....This month’s “Artifact from our Museum” is a collection of the scary and the macabre, and ALL were needed to sustain and save life.

So, as Vincent Price would say; “Let’s play a little game, shall we?!” Below is the list of my “Models.” If you are up to it, try and pair them with their numbered picture above. Please email or text all answers to my contact info provided below. The first person that gets all 9 out of 9, or closest to it, will win a \$25.00 Target Gift Card. (As they said on Mission Impossible: “Good Luck, Jim!”). Happy Halloween! And don't be afraid, none of these characters will be coming to your house on the 31st looking for tricks or treats.... At least I hope not! {In no particular order}:

- A. Rita Licerio
- B. Ghost
- C. Tom Duprey
- D. Jose Martinez
- E. John Schutz
- F. Esther Ouellette
- G. Joyce Yrigoyen
- H. James Gomez
- I. Mike Holmes



1) WWI helmet & Gas Mask



2) MOPP 4 Gas Mask



3) Nagasaki Blast Goggles & “Crusher Cap”



4) WWI Helmet with Body Camouflage



5) WWII B-17 Gunner Helmet & Mask



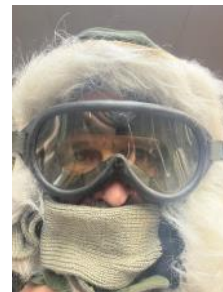
6) Vietnam War Tanker's Helmet and Goggles



7) Helicopter Pilot Helmet with Visor



8) Navy Flight Deck Helmet and Goggles



9) Cold Weather Hood and Goggles

Frank Cook,  
Museum Curator / Past Commander  
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## Veterans' CORNER

### FOR YOUR BENEFITS DO YOU KNOW WHO TO CONTACT

VA Resource Information



#### Veterans Crisis Line



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

#### Burials and Memorials



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

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

#### Careers and Employment



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

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

#### Housing Assistance



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

[VA Housing Assistance | Veterans Affairs](#)

#### Health Care



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

**If you are having a medical emergency, dial 911.**

#### DD214 and Military Records



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

#### Education and Training



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

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

#### Family Member Benefits



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

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

#### Pension



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

[VA Pension Benefits | Veterans Affairs](#)

#### Disability



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

[VA Disability Compensation | Veterans Affairs](#)

For more information and/or assistance call

**VA Benefits Line (800) 827-1000**

# OCTOBER 2024

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Sept 29  | Sept 30  | 1<br>Bar Open: 5-10pm<br><b>Taco Tuesday</b><br>3 for \$5<br>4 for \$6<br>Karaoke<br>6-9pm   | 2  | 3<br>Bar Open: 5-9pm<br><b>American Legion E-Board Meeting 7pm</b><br><b>Burger Night</b><br>\$6 burger only<br>\$10 burger & fries | 4<br>Bar Open: 5-11pm<br><b>Dinner: (Sons)</b><br>Fish & Chips (\$15)<br>or<br>Steak Dinner (\$20)<br>6-7:30   | 5<br><b>Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm (Sons)</b><br>Be Nice Day<br>Free Well Drink<br>Between 2-4pm<br>Bar Open: 1-8pm                  |
| 6<br><b>Breakfast (Legion):</b><br>SOS<br>\$12<br>9-11am<br><b>UMAVA Dance w/The Cuates 3-7pm</b><br>Bar Open: 9am-5pm                 | 7  | 8<br><b>Auxiliary Bus Trip 9am-5pm</b><br>Bar Open: 5-10pm<br><b>Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5</b><br><b>Sons General Meeting 6pm</b><br>Karaoke<br>6-9pm | 9<br><b>Auxiliary General Meeting 6pm</b><br><b>UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6:30pm</b> | 10<br>Bar Open: 5-9pm<br><b>Legionnaire General Mtg 7pm</b><br><b>Burger Night</b><br>\$6 burger only<br>\$10 burger & fries        | 11<br>Bar Open: 5-11pm<br><b>Dinner: (Riders)</b><br>Meatloaf (\$15)<br>or<br>Steak Dinner (\$20)<br>6-7:30  | 12<br><b>AL Riders General Meeting 8:30am</b><br><b>AVU Meeting 11am</b><br><b>Wrestling at the Post 6-10pm</b><br>Bar Open: 1-8pm |
| 13<br><b>Breakfast (Auxiliary):</b><br>French Toast, Eggs, Bacon, Fruit<br>\$12<br>9-11am<br>Bar Open: 9am-5pm<br><b>Navy Birthday</b> | 14<br><b>Calendar Update Meeting 6pm</b><br><b>ABATE Meeting 7pm</b> | 15<br>Bar Open: 5-10pm<br><b>Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6</b><br><b>Premiere Women's Council 6pm</b><br>Karaoke<br>6-9pm                       | 16<br><b>VVA #1024 Meeting 6:30pm</b>  | 17<br>Bar Open: 5-9pm<br><b>Bingo 6-8pm</b><br><b>Burger Night</b><br>\$6 burger only<br>\$10 burger & fries                        | 18<br>Bar Open: 5-11pm<br><b>Dinner: (Legionnaires)</b><br>Shrimp & Fries (\$15)<br>or<br>Steak Dinner (\$20)<br>6-7:30<br><b>Dog Tag Day</b><br>Free Well Drink with Dog Tags | 19<br><b>1st Cav Mtg 9am</b><br><b>UMAVA Mtg 9:30am</b><br>Bar Open: 1-8pm   |
| 20<br><b>Breakfast (AVU):</b><br>Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes and Toast or Pozole<br>\$12 9-11am<br>Bar Open: 9am-5pm                       | 21   | 22<br>Bar Open: 5-10pm<br><b>Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6</b><br>Karaoke<br>6-9pm  | 23<br><b>Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm</b>  | 24<br>Bar Open: 5-9pm<br><b>Line Dancing 6-8pm</b><br><b>Burger Night</b><br>\$6 burger only<br>\$10 burger & fries                 | 25<br>Bar Open: 5-11pm<br><b>Dinner: (Auxiliary)</b><br>Chicken Tortilla Soup (\$15)<br>or<br>Steak Dinner (\$20)<br>6-7:30<br><b>Post Halloween Party 6-10pm</b>              | 26<br>Bar Open: 1-8pm<br><b>Children's Halloween Party 2-4pm</b><br><b>National Day of the Deployed</b>                            |
| 27<br><b>Breakfast (Riders):</b><br>Omelette Bar<br>\$12<br>8:30-11am<br>Bar Open: 9am-5pm   | 28<br><b>National First Responders Day</b>                           | 29<br>Bar Open: 5-10pm<br><b>Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6</b><br>Karaoke<br>6-9pm  | 30   | 31<br>Bar Open: 5-9pm<br><b>Burger Night</b><br>\$6 burger only<br>\$10 burger & fries  | Nov 1<br><b>Dinner: (Sons) Special (\$15) or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30</b>  | Nov 2  |

# PICS AT THE POST

*Veteran Suicide Prevention Walk*



Various Pics at the Post





# PICS AT THE POST

Orange Street Fair 2024



## City of Orange 9/11 Memorial



A background image showing three American football players in action on a field. One player in a blue and white uniform is in the center, flanked by two players in white and blue uniforms. A football is in the foreground, slightly out of focus.

# **JOIN US FOR MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL**

**STARTING MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2024**

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

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



# “UMAVA”

UNITED MEXICAN AMERICAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS



## Antonio Mendez Scholarship

FUNDRAISER DANCE  
FEATURING

# “THE CUATES”

AMERICAN LEGION POST 132  
143 S. LEMON STREET, ORANGE, CA

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



DOORS OPEN AT 2:00PM  
BRING YOU OWN SNACKS



DONATIONS

**\$15.00 PRESALE / \$20.00 AT THE DOOR**

BUY TICKETS AT THE BAR OR  
CALL ELSIE @ 714-373-0634  
OR SID @ 714-371-6247

SPONSORED BY AUXILIARY UNIT 132

**\$15**  
PER PERSON



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

Please arrive by 8:30AM

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

Bring valid Drivers licence, Passport, or ID card.

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

LEAVE MESSAGE IF WE DON'T ANSWER

Carol Goss Holmes: (714)473-2451 or

Virginia Martinez: (714)224-8551

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

Leave from American Legion Post 132

143 S. Lemon Street, Orange 92866

(We must have have 50 signed up to go)

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



## **AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 132**

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



**Saturday, October 5  
From 9 AM to 2 PM**

### **SCHEDULE**

**SEPT 7 – LEGION**

**OCT 5 – SONS**

**NOV 2 – AVU / UMAVA**

**DEC 7 - AUXILIARY**

**JAN 4 – RIDERS**

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

*Saturday*

**October 5, 2024**

*2 to 4 PM*

***Do Something Nice Day  
This is a Worldwide event  
and it is Time to be good***

*Because it is Do Something Nice Day. Apart from the fact that it would surely be a better world if people did something nice on every day of the year on this unofficial holiday*

**the American Legion Post 132**

**is offering 1 Free Well DRINK  
to anyone that comes down**

*143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA*

# WRESTLING AT THE LEGION!!!

## RELENTLESS PRO WRESTLING PRESENTS THEATER OF COMBAT

SATURDAY, OCT. 12TH, 2024 AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 132 143 S. LEMON ST, ORANGE, CA BELL TIME: 7PM

### SO-CAL HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP MAIN EVENT



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!  
\*CARD SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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The background of the poster features a collage of colorful bingo balls and bingo cards. The balls are in various colors (purple, green, orange, blue, red, yellow) and have numbers on them, such as 17, 24, 1, and 41. The bingo cards are partially visible, showing numbers and the word 'BINGO'.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 132**

# *Bingo Night*

**THURSDAY**

**October 17, 2024 6-8 PM**

**ONLY \$5 TO PLAY**

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

**143 S. LEMON ST, ORANGE, CA 92866**



# **DOG TAG DAY**

**At American Legion Post 132**



**Friday,  
October 18, 2024**

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



# CLEANUP DAY AT THE AMERICAN LEGION

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

**Wednesday, October 23  
From 9 AM to 2 PM**

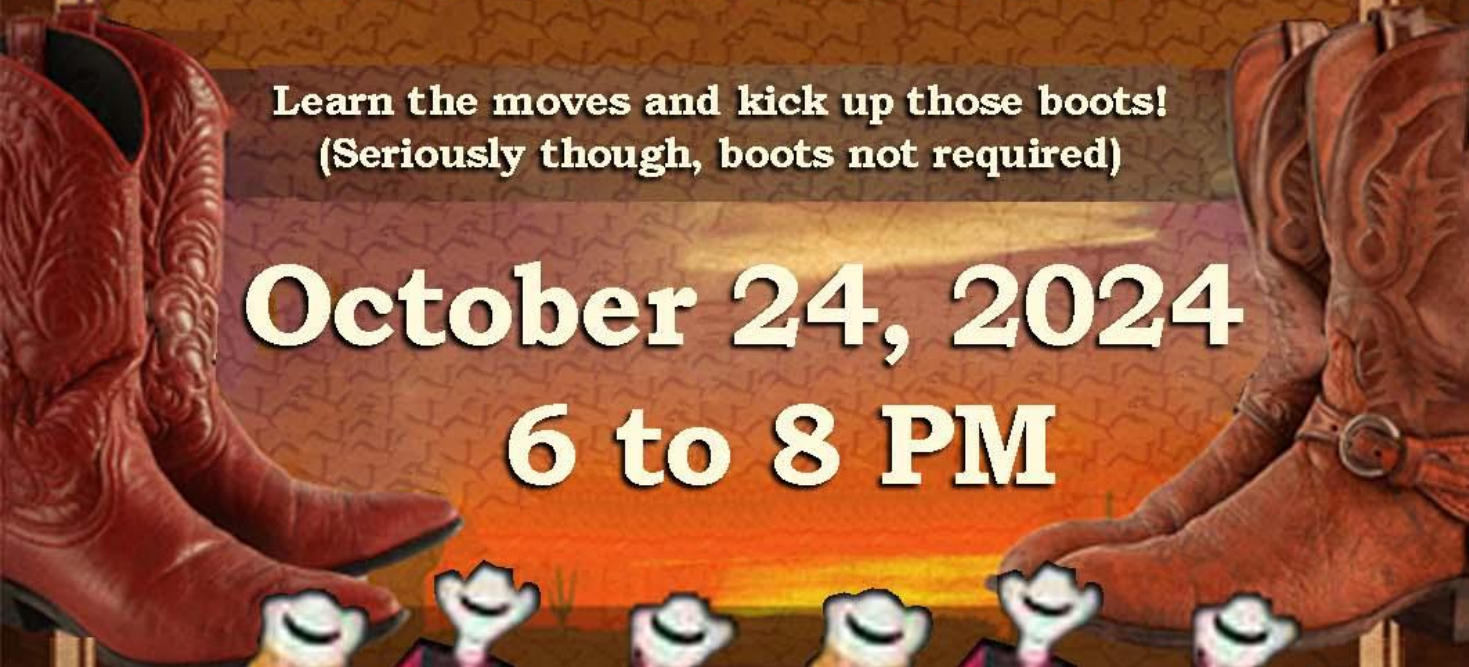
**Who: Legionees, Auxiliary, Sons,  
Riders, AVU, UMAVA, and  
anyone else who wants to Help**





# **LINE DANCING AT THE LEGION**

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



**October 24, 2024  
6 to 8 PM**



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

**For more information, Please contact Diana**

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

# **HALLOWEEN**

**COSTUME PARTY**

**Friday, October 25**

**Time: 6:00 - 10:00 pm**

***Enjoy Dinner - Music -  
Raffles - Costume Contest -  
Jell-O-Shots - Dancing***

**Where: American Legion Clubroom  
143 S. Lemon St, Orange, CA 92866**



# HALLOWEEN KIDS PARTY

Prizes for the  
Best Costume

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 26, 2024**

*Games,  
Ghoulish Goodies*

**FROM 2  
TO 4**

**And  
Loads  
More**



**Where: American Legion Clubroom  
143 S. Lemon St, Orange, CA 92866**



**Unit 132**



**[www.calegionaux.org](http://www.calegionaux.org)**



**143 S Lemon St., Orange, CA**



**Dar Phillips (714) 293-6157**

Dear Legion Family,

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

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

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

To make a pledge, please write check to:

ALA Unit 132

Memo: BIKES 4 MARINES & NAVY

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

We thank you so much for your consideration,

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

Contact: Dar Phillips 714-293-6157



# Fundraiser Event 2023 - 2024



In Memory of Carol Torrez Martinez

Auxiliary Unit 132 Member and  
Children & Youth Chairman



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

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

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

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

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

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**



## IN CAMP PENDLETON

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

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

### Bikes 4 Marines & Navy 2023 Campaign :

Bayrich Construction  
Legion Riders 132  
Arlan White  
UMAVA  
AVU

American Legion 132  
District 29 Auxiliary  
Sam Holcomb  
Marilyn Harris  
Catherine Warner  
Elsie Mendez  
Carl Rogers  
Jason Auxier  
Auxiliary Unit 132  
Matt & Diane Rombough  
Squadron 132



★ ★ ★ ★ Join us for the ★ ★ ★ ★

# 2024 ORANGE FIELD OF VALOR

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

**Handy Park in Orange | November 9th-15th**

*Opening Ceremonies on November 9th at 2:30 PM*

## Opening Ceremonies

2:30 PM | SAT, NOV 9<sup>th</sup>

Presentation of the Colors

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

Thirteen Folds by  
Orange Police Department

Military Flag Procession

Flyover by the Condor Squadron

Live Civil War Band Performance

BBQ provided by Orange City Firefighters

## Field Will Close At:

12 PM on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

## Limited Parking at Handy Park:

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

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

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## **BUS TRIP TO HARRAH'S CASINO** **Sunday, November 17, 2024**

Please arrive by 8:30AM

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

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**(We must have have 50 signed up to go)**

**Park on the north side of building until full and then**  
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# American Legion Post 132

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Effective July 1, 2024

**Monday - Closed**

**Tuesday - 5:00 - 10:00**

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**Thursday - 5:00 - 9:00**

**Friday - 5:00 - 11:00**

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