



THE BUGLE



American Legion Post 132, Orange, California, NEWSLETTER, MAY 2023



VICTOR DE LA ROSA, COMMANDER

Greetings all:

Hope you all are doing well. We have a lot of exciting things happening at the Post. On Sundays we are planning on having a band or DJ for you entertainment. We will also have food for purchase. So come on down and enjoy the entertainment. If you missed the wrestling show last month, look at making the next one in July.

This month at the Legionnaires meeting we are having 2nd nominations and elections of Officers for the 2023-2024 year. Be sure to be at the meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 1900 (7pm).

And please join us at the Post's Memorial Day commemoration on Monday May 29 to remember and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice during their service to our country. See flyer on Page 18 for details. Thank you.

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

Well folks, it looks like we are still short of our 100% goal. We are at 407 of 482 members. Which equals to 84.44%. Let's hope that the last 75 members show up and pay their dues.

Also, we are in the middle of our elections. Hoping we get new blood in. Come and let your voice count. Until next time, be seeing you at the Post...

Jose Martinez, 1st Vice Commander
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**BRIAN JOHNSON,
POST 132 ADJUTANT,
DISTRICT 29 ADJUTANT,
AL RIDER, SECRETARY/LEAD
ROAD CAPTAIN**

Spring is flying by and our Legion year will soon come to an end. It's been an incredible year with more positive changes than I can list here. We've enjoyed more interesting activities and events, our meetings are increasingly well attended, and we see many new faces in our Post. This is a tribute to the hard work of our board members and volunteers. I want to personally thank each member, from all the family units, who stepped up and made a difference this year. We aren't done yet. We have a couple of months left and need to bring our membership in by year end. Don't give up the momentum and go on vacation just yet.

Our meeting on Thursday, May 13 at 7pm will be our second nominations and election for the upcoming year. We need a really strong turnout at the May meeting so that our potential leaders can hear your, the membership's, voice and will. We, on the board, work for you and you put us in our positions. Please come out and support our efforts to continue positive movement into our future.

Susan Wood has previously distributed the relevant bylaw sections for the upcoming election. If you have any questions about the election process, please feel free to email me at adjutantdist29@gmail.com and I will help you understand our process. We have a full slate of candidates for office in the upcoming year.

Commander:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Victor de la Rosa▪ Brian Johnson
1st Vice Commander:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jose Martinez▪ John Schutz
2nd Vice Commander:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ John Schutz▪ Ulises Godinez
3rd Vice Commander:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Gerardo Robledo
Finance Officer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Susan Wood
Executive Committee (4):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Peter Nasypany (and Ghost)▪ Ken Craner▪ Glenn Davis▪ Ernie Celaya▪ Ulises Godinez▪ Tom Duprey▪ Cosmo Taromina▪ Sid Guana▪ Bill Stringfield

The election will be by secret ballot and the Commander will appoint a tally committee who do not have a conflict of interest in the election. Have no fear that this election will give you, the member, a voice. Please come down and support your Post.

I am very excited for the slate of candidates, new and returning, who will lead us in 2023/2024. I look forward to seeing all of you very soon at our Post. For God and Country!

Brian "Spidey" Johnson,
Adjutant for District 29, Post 132, AL Riders Post 132 and Sons of the American Legion Post 132
ALR Chapter 132 Secretary
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**JOHN SCHUTZ,
LEGIONNAIRE 2ND
VICE COMMANDER,
AL RIDERS PRESIDENT**

Hi Everyone,

We were asked to be in the City of Orange May Parade on May 6, 2023. This is our chance to let the community and other veterans know we are here in Orange. We are looking for 30 volunteers from all the families to march in the parade. We will meet at 7:30 AM and have to be in place at N. Cleveland Street - between E. Chapman Ave and Maple Ave by 8:30. The parade is approximately 1 mile long with an expected audience of 10,000 people lining the streets.

Here are some of the upcoming events at the post:

- May 6 – SAT – ORANGE MAY PARADE. Arrive at the Post 7:30am. Report time is 8:30am.
- May 14 – SUN – Mother's Day (free breakfast for our Mothers)
- May 14 – SUN – Cadillac Hubie 2-5:00 PM
- May 21 – SUN – UMAVA Dance 3-7 PM
- May 27 – SAT – Post Cleanup Day 9am – 2 pm
- May 27 – SAT – Orange County Blues Musicians 1-5
- May 29 – MON – Memorial Day – POST WILL BE OPEN for BBQ & Potluck 12:00

Working on:

- June 3 – SAT – SONs Ice Cream Social 1-3
- June 11 – SUN – Whiskey Tasting (2-4)
- June 18 – SUN – Father's Day (free breakfast for our Fathers)
- June 21 – WED – POST WILL BE OPEN for Make Music Day with DJs and Bands
- June 24 – SAT – POST CLEANUP DAY 9 AM-2 PM
- August 19 – SAT – Speakeasy & Casino Night 6-11 PM

In addition, the Post serves dinner each Friday (6-7:30pm) and breakfast each Sunday (9-11am).

On the AL Riders side: On May 12th the Riders will be serving Steaks or Baked Ham/Scalloped Potatoes/Mac & Cheese (6:00 to 7:30). Our meeting will be on May 13 (0830). MAY 2023 Schedule:

- May 6 – SAT – City of Orange May Parade RIDE: Meet 0730 KSU approx. 0815
- May 12 – FRI – Riders Dinner Ham/Potatoes/Mac & Cheese [Setup 2pm, Dinner 6-7:30pm]
- May 13 – SAT – Riders Meeting (Officer 2nd Nominations/Elections) (8:30-10am) & RIDE
- May 14 – SUN – Mother's Day
- May 20 – SUN – RIDE: Patriots and Paws 10AM-3PM RIDE: Meet 0900 KSU 0930
- May 27 – SAT – POST CLEANUP DAY 9 AM-2 PM

John Schutz
2nd Vice Commander
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JOHN MINNELLA, IMMEDIATE PAST COMMANDER, POST 132 JUDGE ADVOCATE, DISTRICT 29 COMMANDER

Comrades and Friends!

Preamble, Clause 10. As promised over the past issues of the Post Bugle, here is the Tenth Clause: **“TO CONSECRATE AND SANCTIFY OUR COMRADESHIP BY OUR DEVOTION TO MUTUAL HELPFULNESS.”**

The official Legion Headquarters interpretation of this clause is too lengthy to copy here and I invite you to read it on the official Legion website as a valuable use of your time. Basically, the clause reminds us to remember that those of us who return from military service have a special responsibility to help other veterans in need, especially those with permanent disabilities and pain.

Memorial Day. We have a special time coming this month, Memorial Day, when we remember those you gave everything for our country and their Gold Star families. There will be commemorative services locally as we have every year.

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.

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 Minnella

Post 132 Immediate Past Commander (#85), Judge Advocate, & Liaison to SAL Detachment 132; District 29 Commander; Dept. of CA Assistant Judge Advocate; Candidate for Dept. Vice Commander (Area 5)

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SUSAN WOOD, FINANCE OFFICER

Greetings from you Finance Officer. Can't believe we are rolling into May.

Following up on the window project, we raised \$102K. Expenses were \$94K. This leave us with \$8K to roll into our next building maintenance project. If you didn't notice during our rains over the past few months, we experienced quite a bit of flooding in the clubroom area. So much water that we thought to call it Veteran's Lake, stock it with fish, and rent out fishing poles for a fundraiser. You know us finance folks, always thinking of ways to make a dollar! Anyway, any donations that we are receiving at this time are being put towards the roof repair. With that said, I want to thank David Smith and Samuel Becerra for their generous donations in April towards our building fund.

On May 15, at 6pm, Post 132 will host the Orange Police Department's presentation on how to respond/react in an active shooter incident. The presentation will be 60-90 minutes and there is no cost. All members and families are invited. If interested, please email me at sdwood5015@yahoo.com, or there is a registration sheet at the Post bar. This is to enable us to ensure adequate seating.

We are having a Cinco De Mayo party on May 5 (not sure why May 5). Sommer will be our DJ and our bar is whipping up specialty drinks for the occasion. Don't forget that May 6 is the Orange Parade. Like last year, we will be participating in the parade. Come on down and cheer for us. Then come over to the Post for beverages. Parade starts at 10am.

Lots going on in May. Watch for your weekly updates from yours truly.

Susan Wood, Finance Officer, American Legion Post 132,
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DAVID ANDERSON, CHAPLAIN

Happy May! At the end of this month, we will commemorate Memorial Day. While we can never fully repay the debt owed to those who lost their lives defending our nation, we must do everything we can to uphold our commitment to those who've worn the uniform of this great nation and to their families who have made significant sacrifices on our behalf. On this day of remembrance, we once again renew our pledge: That just as the military leaves no one behind on the battlefield, we must leave no veteran behind when they come home.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1-9

Have a great Summer everyone!

Chaplain Dave
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KATHY KULP, UNIT 132 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello everyone,

Wow this year is flying by fast! We have had our election and we're happy to announce the new executive leadership for the 2023/2024 Auxiliary:

President:	▪ Kathleen Kulp
First Vice:	▪ Susie Flores
Second Vice:	▪ Linda Salas
Secretary:	▪ Rita Rene Licerio
Treasurer:	▪ Diana Trujillo
Sgt.Arms:	▪ Virgie Martinez
Asst. Sgt. Arms:	▪ Maddy Macias
Historian:	▪ Cathy Horiba
PPP:	▪ Dar Phillips
Executive Committee:	▪ Phyllis Force ▪ Carol Goss Holmes ▪ Martha Maldonado ▪ Dar Phillips ▪ Terri Rodriguez



Happy birthday to Esther Ouellette, active Auxiliary member and Bugle Editor Emeritus, who turned 78 last month and celebrated with us at the Post.

Congratulations to all!

OK, here we go. If you are interested in participating in the May Parade, please get in touch with me. It will be held on May 6. I will let you know the details. We will be switching breakfast days with the Sons this month so we can have Mother's Day off!!

Keep in mind, May 26 is our Friday to serve dinner. Thank you in advance. Although we have many members, it is always the same faces I see. Thank you so much for your dedication. A big congratulations to Linda Salas for being voted our Unit Member of the Year. See you May 10 at 6pm for our unit meeting.

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

Our next meeting: 2nd Tuesday, May 9, starting at 6 PM Sharp. 2nd nominations and elections. Please come and vote for the candidate of your choice. OUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP = 162 Members paid, giving us 84.82%. Let's make it 100%.

Please join us for dinner on Friday, May 5, 2023. We will be serving homemade taquitos with rice and beans for \$15, and Steaks, baked potato, veggie, roll, and salad for \$20.

Next Breakfast: May 14th. MOTHERS eat free. Breakfast will be french toast with scrambled eggs, Sausage, and hash browns, Esther's banana bread, fresh fruit, coffee and orange juice. Donation for breakfast is \$12 being served from 9-11am. A special champagne bar is being offered for the cost of \$12. SONS, WE NEED YOUR HELP in the kitchen. Please contact me if you can lend a hand.

Nominations for Officers: 2nd Nominations and Elections – May 9th

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| Commander: | ▪ Mike Holmes |
| 1st VC: | ▪ Tommy Dees
▪ Tom Duprey
▪ James Gomez |
| 2nd VC: | ▪ Mike Nelson
▪ John Schutz |
| 3rd VC: | ▪ Tom Duprey
▪ Mike Nelson |
| Executive Committee (3): | ▪ Toby De Leon
▪ Tommy Dees
▪ Pierre Duco
▪ Tom Flynn
▪ Mike Nelson |
| Sgt. at Arms: | ▪ Kevin P. Anderson |
| Treasurer: | ▪ David Laguna |
| Adjutant: | ▪ Brian Johnson |

BUS TRIP TO HARRAH'S CASINO: The Auxiliary sponsors a trip to Harrah's Casino every other month. Next trip is Tuesday June 13th. Cost is \$15. Leave American Legion Post at 9AM, return around 6PM. Everyone is welcome to go. Please see flyer and call my wife Carol Goss Holmes 714-473-2451 for reservations.

Mike Holmes, SONS Commander
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CLUBROOM UPDATE

Burger Night is getting bigger and bigger. Every Thursday Night you can get a 1/3 Pound Burger with cheese, or not. There is a platter where you can add onion, tomato, or 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.

Tacos by Debbie on Tuesday Nights. Tacos are served from about 6:15 and sell till they are gone. We also have taquitos, jalapeno poppers, fried mozzarella sticks and fried zucchini.

Karaoke Night is on Tuesdays. KJ Sommer and Mike can find a song for you to belt out. We have had some good singers lately. When I sing, I like to bring tears to the listeners eyes, and I often do. Our new hot dog machine is churning out the dogs. It takes about 20 minutes from a cold start to a delicious, plumb Hoffy Quarter Pound Hot Dog served on a fresh gourmet bun. They are still only \$3.00.

On Sunday, May 14, The Blues Band "Cadillac Hubie" will perform from 2:00PM till 5:00PM. We have The Orange County Blues Musicians playing at the post once a month. They will be playing on Saturday, May 26th from 1:00PM to 5:00PM. These musicians are top notch and you have to see for yourself. As always, we are open on Friday Night with steak dinner and dancing.

Craig Coleman,
Club Manager
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EVENT COORDINATOR UPDATE

Hello everyone! Our Casino night committee has been busy getting all the details ready to make this event great! Just a reminder to mark your calendar for Saturday August 19th 5:30-11pm Speakeasy casino night! This is a big fundraiser for our building fund! Our ticket sight will be going live the first week in May with all the details so keep an eye out for it. We will have a QR code at the bar, on the website and on social media. Please reach out if you or someone you know would like to donate to our silent/live auction, or Raffle baskets!

Here are some other fun things that will be coming to the post! Dates to be determined

1. Summer BBQ with music
2. Martini tasting

See you at the Post!

Diana Trujillo
Event Coordinator
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JAMES GOMEZ, BUGLE EDITOR

One of my favorite things about our Post is all the history I find hiding in plain sight. Like this trophy cup found in the glass case near the clubroom bathrooms. It was originally awarded to the Post 132 Auxiliary

Diver Seeking Wanderwell Gun Finds Trophies

LONG BEACH, Dec. 19.—A deep-sea diver's three-hour search of the harbor bottom for the weapon used by the murderer of Captain Walter Wanderwell today failed to produce any further evidence which might be used in the case against William Guy, formally charged with the shooting, who is to appear for preliminary hearing in Municipal Court at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The ocean floor yielded everything but the pistol, it appeared when Julius A. Johnson, professional deep-sea diver, brought up an assortment of articles.

LOVING CUP FOUND

There was a silver loving cup, a pint bottle of whisky, the barrel of a small rifle, a boat hook, flashlight, screw driver and kerosene lamp.

for best entry in the Fullerton Armistice day parade in 1922. What's more interesting, however, is the link this trophy had with the murder of famed lecturer and adventurer Captain Walter Wanderwell.

Wanderwell was aboard his yacht docked in Long Beach harbor when he was killed by a gunman on December 5, 1932. During the investigation (which was never solved), a deep sea diver searched the Long Beach Harbor sea floor for three hours looking for the pistol used as the murder weapon.

The diver didn't find the pistol, but he found a bottle of whiskey, a kerosene lamp and this 10-year-old (at the time) trophy cup. We'll likely never know how this trophy ended up on the sea floor, or how long it sat there. But we're glad it was eventually reunited with the Post 132 Auxiliary.



Check it out the next time you're at the Post.

James Gomez, Bugle Editor
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LINDA SALAS NAMED AUXILIARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR



Auxiliary member Linda Salas was selected as the Member of the Year for 2022-2023. She was nominated, along with five other members, and received the majority vote. We are so proud of Linda's activities and achievements on behalf of the Unit and the Post. Linda has been very active and visible this past year.

She is our Poppy Chairperson and a member of the E-Board. She attends our monthly meetings and events, such as breakfasts and holiday functions. Linda contributes to the monthly Bake Sales by donating baked goods and serving customers, agrees to be in charge when Susie Flores is unable to be there. She attends Friday night dinners and Post events with her husband David. She even brings her granddaughter Ava to the wrestling events!

Please help us Congratulate Linda Sales as our Unit Member of the Year! You will recognize her because she is always smiling and friendly with others.

Thank you Susie Flores for this writeup.

STORIES FROM THE 1917 WALL



Francis Clyde Slater (who went by “Clyde”) was born on May 12, 1892 in Russell, Iowa, the first of four children born to Howard and Anna May Slater. In 1905, when Clyde was 13, the family settled in Orange, where Clyde’s father worked as a farmer.

In June 1917, 25-year-old Clyde was drafted into the Army. He started service in August 1917, just as the new Army Air Service was being formed. By January 1918, Clyde was a 2nd Lieutenant with the 50th Aero Squadron. The Squad’s primary duty was ground observation, surveying troop and train movements behind enemy lines and identifying potential artillery targets.

Clyde was sent to the warfront in July 1918. The 50th Aero Squad was pivotal in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, which was fought from September to November 1918 (the war’s final two months). In October, Clyde was shot in the foot during an aerial battle. As a result, his foot had to be amputated and he was fitted with a prosthetic. He spent several weeks recovering in France. Six days after the war ended in November 1918, transport records list Clyde as a return passenger to the U.S. He was discharged in July 1919.

One month later, Clyde, then 27, married Mabel Brooks, 23, and soon thereafter, they were expecting a baby. Tragically, their first son, Francis Clyde Jr., passed away when he was a few months old. Despite this loss, Clyde and Mabel went on to have two more children, Helen and Monte (who would eventually grow up to serve in the Navy at the tail end of World War II).

Clyde found work with Sunkist Growers in 1924 and worked with that organization until his retirement. In 1932, Clyde and Mabel moved to Santa Paula, California, where they would live for many years. They were active members of the American Legion’s Keith Powell Post 78 in Claremont, where Mabel served twice as President of the Auxiliary.



Santa Ana Register article from November 1918.



Mabel died in March 1946 at age 50. The following November, 53-year-old Clyde married his second wife, Anita May Willits, 54. Five years later, in July 1952, Anita too passed away. But Clyde wasn’t done with married life just yet. In December 1952, 60-year-old Clyde married third wife Evelyn Fern Bird, 42. Sadly, Clyde himself passed away just two years later on August 13, 1954, at age 62.

At the time of his death, Clyde had four grandchildren and his final place of rest is at Fairhaven Cemetery in Santa Ana. We thank you for your wartime service 2nd Lieutenant Slater.

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

MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 30 Breakfast (UMAVA): Pozole/Menudo \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	1	2 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke 6-9pm	3	4  Bar Open: 5-9pm American Legion E-Board Meeting 7pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	5  Bar Open: 5-11pm Cinco de Mayo Dinner: (Sons) Taquitos, Rice & Beans (\$15) or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Sommer	6 Bar Open: 1-8pm Orange May Parade Meet at Post 132 7:30am Parade Start 10am
7  Breakfast (Legionnaires): Waffles \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	8 ABATE Meeting 7pm	9  Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Sons General Meeting 6pm Karaoke 6-9pm	10  UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6:30pm Auxiliary General Meeting 6pm	11  Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries Legionnaire General Mtg 7pm	12  Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Riders) Baked Ham, Scaloped Potatoes (\$15) or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Tony	13  AL Riders General Meeting 8:30am AVU Meeting 11am Bar Open: 1-8pm
14  MOTHER'S DAY Breakfast (Sons): French Toast \$12 (Free for Mothers) + Bottomless Champagne Bar (\$12 add-on) 9-11am Live Music Cadillac Hubie 2-5pm Bar Open: 9am-5pm	15 Calendar Update Meeting 6pm Orange PD Active Shooter Response Training 6pm Peace Officers Memorial Day	16 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke 6-9pm Premiere Women's Council 6pm	17 Military Museum Tour 12pm-3pm VVA #1024 Meeting 6:30pm	18 Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	19  Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Legionnaires) Popcorn Shrimp (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Sommer	20 1st Cav Mtg 9am UMAVA Mtg 9:30am Bar Open 1-8pm
21  Breakfast (Auxiliary): Crepes, Sausage & Scrambled Eggs \$12 9-11am UMAVA Dance with "The Cuates" 3-7pm \$15 adv/ \$20 door Bar Open: 9am-7pm	22	23 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Street Fair Planning Meeting 6pm Karaoke 6-9pm	24	25 Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	26  Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Auxiliary) Hot Honey Chicken, Beans, Veggies (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Sommer	27 Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm Bar Open 1-8pm OC Blues Musicians 1-5pm
28  Breakfast (Riders): French Toast & Eggs \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	29 MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION Santa Ana Cemetery 10pm Family BBQ and Pot Luck at the Post 12pm	30 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke 6-9pm	31	Jun 1  Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries E-Board Meeting 7pm	Jun 2  Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Sons) Fish & Chips (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30	Jun 3 Bar Open: 1-8pm

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4  Breakfast (Legion): SPAM, Eggs, Potatoes \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	5	6 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke 6-9pm	7	8  Bar Open: 5-9pm Legionnaire General Mtg 7pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	9  Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Riders) Meatloaf & Mash (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Tony	10  AL Riders General Meeting 8:30am AVU Meeting 11am Bar Open: 1-8pm
11  Breakfast (Sons): Waffles \$12 9-11am Whiskey Tasting 2-4pm Bar Open: 9am-5pm	12 ABATE Meeting 7pm Women Veterans Day	13  Auxiliary Bus Trip Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday Sons General Meeting 6pm Karaoke 6-9pm	14  UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6:30pm Auxiliary General Meeting 6pm Army Birthday, Flag Day	15 Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	16  Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Legionnaires) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Sommer	17 1st Cav Mtg 9am UMAVA Mtg 9:30am Bar Open: 1-8pm
18  Father's Day Breakfast (Auxiliary): Chicken Fried Steak Biscuits Gravy \$12 Bloody Mary Bar (optional add-on) 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	19 Calendar Update Meeting 6pm	20 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Premiere Women's Council 6pm Karaoke 6-9pm	21 Post Open For Make Music Day 6-9pm	22 Bar Open: 5-9pm	23  Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Auxiliary) Brisket Sandwich, Coleslaw, Chips (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Sommer	24 Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm Bar Open: 1-8pm
25  Breakfast (Riders): Biscuits & Gravy \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	26	27 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke 6-9pm National PTSD Awareness Day	28 Street Fair Planning Meeting 6pm	29 Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	30 Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner (UMAVA): Special (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Tony	July 1 Bar Open: 1-8pm



SAVE THE DATE - May 6, 2023
FOR THE 2023 ORANGE MAY
PARADE! Historic Old Towne Orange

Participants meet at the
Post by 7:30 am - Report Time 8:30

Parade Route: One mile in Historic Old Towne Orange

Anticipated Attendance: 10,000

Parade Theme: Peace, Love, and Orange



Description of entry

Approximately 30 Veterans and members of American Legion Post 132 carrying flags and banners to show their respect for all veterans, active-duty military & their families, and our community along with 6 motorcycles representing their Rider Chapter.



Post POC: Victor de la Rosa or John Schutz



MAY BREAKFAST MENU



*May 7, 2023
Waffles, Eggs,
and Sausage*



*May 14, 2023
French Toast &
a Champagne Bar*



*May 21, 2023
Crepes, Sausage
& Scrambled eggs*



*May 28, 2023
French Toast,
Eggs, & Sausage*

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



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND DANCE

FEATURING

“THE CUATES”

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

3:00 TO 7:00 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 2:00 PM

TICKETS - \$15.00 PRESALE

\$20.00 AT THE DOOR

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS

For all Donations please make Checks out to UMAVA

**For more information and Tickets
please contact:**

Elsie Mendez @ (714)73-0634

Sal Gauna @ (714) 371-6247

**Upstairs Autatorium
At The American Legion Post 132
143 S. Lemon Street,
Orange, CA 92866**



CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 27, 2023

9 am to 2 pm



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

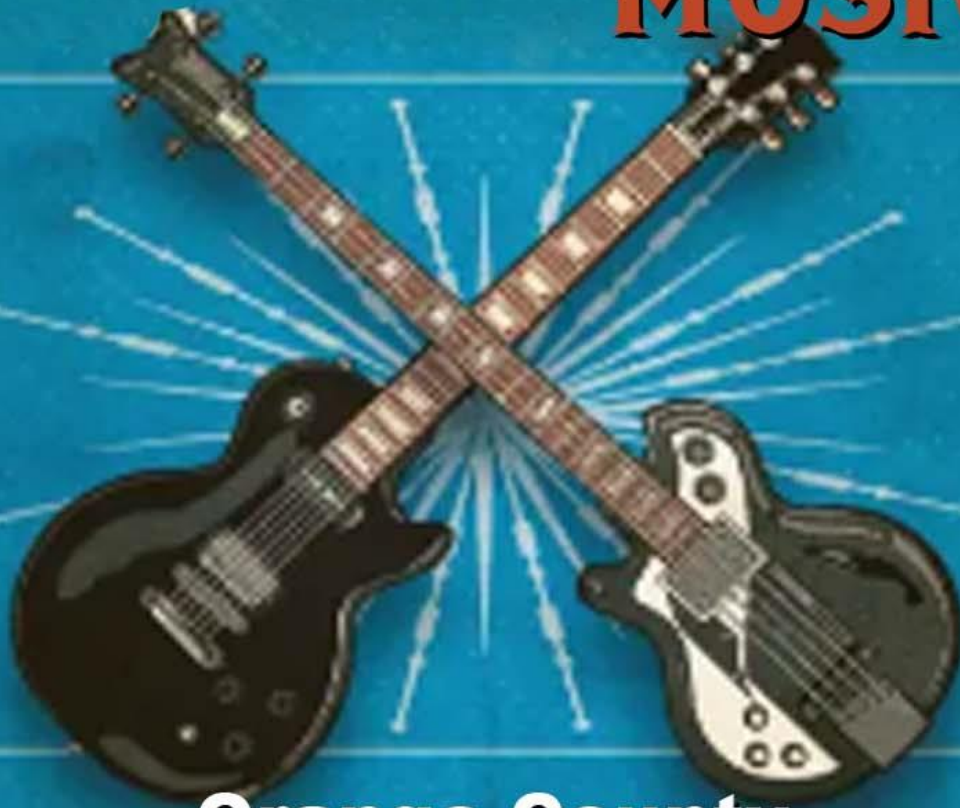
Where: American Legion Post 132

WE CAN USE YOUR HELP



Saturday, May 27, 2023 from 1 to 5 pm

LIVE BLUES MUSIC



**Orange County
Blues Musicians**

at The American Legion Post 132

143 S Lemon St, Orange, CA 92866

Memorial Day

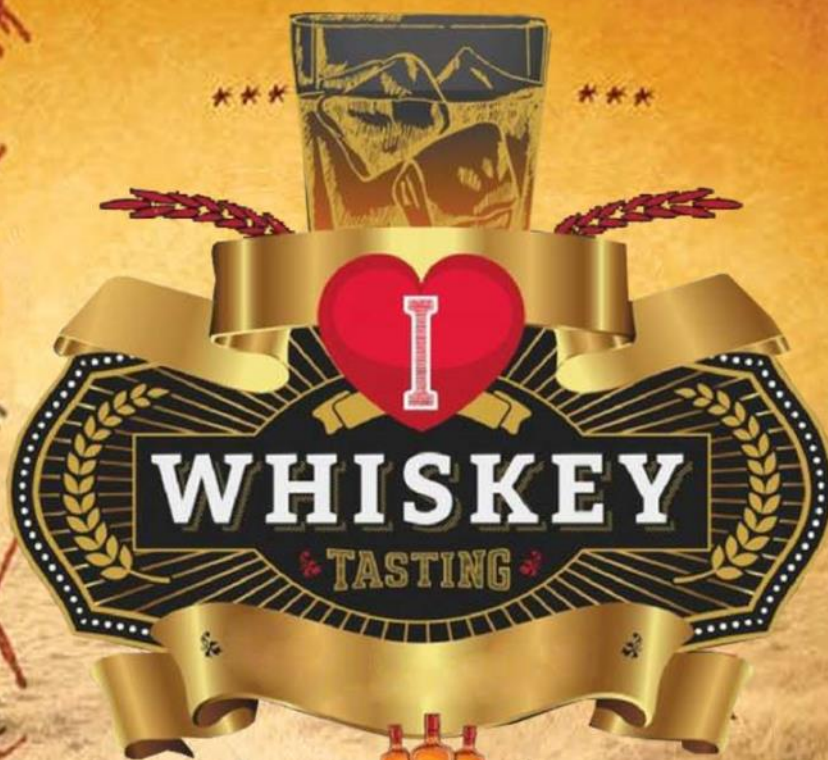
***"A DAY TO REMEMBER ALL THE MEN AND
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