



# THE BUGLE



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



## VICTOR DE LA ROSA, COMMANDER

Greetings all:

First I would like to thank Bridges 4 Heroes for the generous food donation that we passed out to Veterans on November 26th. Also, thank you to everyone from the Post who helped that event come together.

We also had a great Veterans Day Ceremony and Open House on November 11, which was co-sponsored by our Post and Orange Elks Lodge 1475. Thanks to the volunteers from the American Legion families and the Elks for their efforts in putting on this great event.



The Veterans Day Ceremony & Open House on November 11, co-sponsored by American Legion Post 132 and Orange Elks Lodge 1475. (Photo: Bill Neessen)

Christmas is this month and we will be having plenty of Christmas and holiday-themed events this month, including:

- **Holiday Kickoff Party** on Friday 12/6 (6-11pm)
- **AVU & UMAVA Christmas Party** on Saturday 12/14 (12-5pm)
- **Kids Christmas Party** on Saturday 12/21 (12-2pm)
- **Post New Year's Eve Party** on Tuesday 12/31 (6pm-12:30am)

In the spirit of Christmas giving, we will also be having another **Post Blood Drive** on Sunday, December 22 from 10am-4pm, so help save a life and donate if you can. Thank you.

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

Like the song says, "It's the most wonderful time of the year." That also means that we are nearly at the end of 2024, which is hard to believe.

This year has flown by so quickly and as I look back, it amazes me just how much we have accomplished for our Post and the veterans in our community. Thank you to all who have contributed time and elbow grease to meet the needs of the Post and our Legion Families.

This is the time of year to celebrate and there will be plenty of opportunities coming up very soon. Keep an eye out for the calendar and flyers right here, on the bulletin board when you come down the stairs or on the monitor behind the bar. There are lots of fun activities in the works.

If you have been waiting to pay your dues, 12/31/2024 is the last date to renew without your membership lapsing. On 1/1/2025, your membership will have expired. If you like to visit other Posts, they may not allow you access if your membership has expired. Save yourself the trouble and renew your membership. You can pay at the Post or online. You can even print your own membership card if you renew online. Here is the link: <https://mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/Renew>

Speaking of renewals, you may have heard that there is now a multi-year (up to 3 yrs) renewal option available. This option is only available online and your membership cards will still cover only the current legion year. That means that if you pay for three years of renewal, you will only be able to print the current year membership card. We are still sorting out the logistics for this but it is important for our members to understand that the Legion, like other organizations, is moving into the digital age.

Well, time for some eggnog and this year's viewing of A Charlie Brown Christmas. I wish you every blessing of the season and will see you, down at the Post.

Brian "Spidey" Johnson,  
Post 132 Adjutant  
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**JOHN SCHUTZ,  
LEGIIONNAIRE 2ND  
VICE COMMANDER,  
AL RIDERS PRESIDENT**

Hi Everyone: I would like to wish you all the best for the upcoming seasonal holidays in whichever way you celebrate them, with your loved ones. Together we have achieved a great deal of improvements to our Post and are looking for even greater things for 2025. We will keep you updated on improvements and upcoming events through the Bugle and by email, so make sure you read them.

**MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL:** The Post is OPEN MONDAYS from 5-9pm. Come on down and watch the game, enjoy the comradeship of other members, have a drink and a FREE hot dog.

Our pre-Thanksgiving dinner was great. Members came down and received a FREE turkey dinner with all the fixings. If you weren't there, you missed a great event. Here are December events:

- ◆ DEC 1 SUN – LEGION BREAKFAST 9-11 AM PANCAKES
- ◆ DEC 6 FRI - SONS DINNER TAMALES & HOLIDAY KICKOFF PARTY
- ◆ DEC 7 SAT – AUX POST CLEANUP DAY 9-2
- ◆ DEC 8 SUN – AUX BREAKFAST Corn beef hash, eggs, toast
- ◆ DEC 8 SUN – MARTINI TASTING 12-2
- ◆ DEC 12 THUR – LEGION MTG 1900
- ◆ DEC 13 FRI – RIDERS DINNER 6-7:30PM Spaghetti / Meatballs
- ◆ DEC 15 SUN – SONs BREAKFAST 9-11 AM EGGS, SAUSAGE, POTATOES, TOAST
- ◆ DEC 18 WED – POST CLEANUP DAY 9-2
- ◆ DEC 19 THU – BINGO 6-8 PM
- ◆ DEC 20 FRI – LEGION Dinner 6-7:30 LASAGNA & GARLIC BREAD
- ◆ DEC 20 FRI – DOG TAG NIGHT (FREE DRINK)
- ◆ DEC 21 SAT – CHILDRENS XMAS PARTY 12-2
- ◆ DEC 22 SUN – RIDERS BREAKFAST 9-11 EGGS IN A BLANKET
- ◆ DEC 25 WED – CHRISTMAS POST CLOSED
- ◆ DEC 27 FRI – AUX DINNER Chili and cornbread
- ◆ DEC 29 SUN – AVU BREAKFAST EGGS, SAUSAGE, POTATOES, FRENCH TOAST
- ◆ DEC 31 TUES – NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

CLEANUP DAYS – We could really use your help making minor repairs and cleaning up our Post (we have 2 cleanup days each month). For each Saturday Cleanup Day, each of our Families are assigned a month (anyone else can come down and help as well). Here is the schedule:

JAN 4 – RIDERS | FEB 1 – LEGION | MAR 1 – SONS | APR 5 – AVU/UMAVA | MAY AUX

On the AL Riders side, here's our schedule for December:

- ◆ December 1 – SUN - Ride to Post 716 Breakfast 9am-12pm MEET 00900 KSU 0915
- ◆ December 13 – FRI - Riders Dinner Steaks or Spaghetti/Meatballs [Setup 2pm, Dinner 6-7:30]
- ◆ December 14 – SAT - Riders Meeting (0830) White Elephant gift exchange and lunch after mtg.
- ◆ December 22 – SUN - Breakfast EGGS IN A BLANKET (Setup 0700 – Breakfast (8:30 – 1100)
- ◆ December 24 – TUE - Santa Ride Orangewood Children's Home MEET 0715 KSU 0730

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**JOHN MINNELLA,  
POST 132 & DIST. 29 IMMEDIATE PAST COMMANDER;  
POST 132 & DEPT. OF CA JUDGE ADVOCATE**

Comrades and Friends! It's hard to believe we are already in December and about to enter 2025.

Many thanks to our American Legion Family volunteers who got us through a very busy November and those who will likewise help us pass through December. Creating, organizing and executing events, making and serving dinners and cleaning up after, repairing our ancient building, paying the bills and negotiating the contracts, handling the complaints, managing the operation, etc.. It all takes dedicated, talented and responsible people and fortunately Post 132 has such people.

From the Judge Advocate side, the Post remains in a positive light. We have disagreements over things from time to time but responsive management by your Executive Committee does its job protecting the Post.

As they say, remember the reason for the season and reject the commercialization of it.

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 & Department of CA Judge Advocate  
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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 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 8: 2-14*

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## DIANA TRUJILLO, UNIT 132 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Happy December!

A big shoutout to Chef Sean for cooking our steaks last month and to all our auxiliary volunteers for making our Friday night dinner, bake sale and raffles fun and successful!

December is a time for reflection on the year of 2024. As we look at our accomplished goals that we have achieved and the ones that we are still working on, give yourselves some grace and don't give up on the goals that you still have in sight. I hope these words resonate with you! "Inch by inch life is a cinch. Yard by yard life is hard" John Bytheway

Bikes for Marines was Amazing this year! Big shout out to Dar for leading the charge! We ended up with \$11,000 to support this project! Carol Torrez Martinez would be proud!

Please note that we have a donation box in the Clubroom from OCSSA, (Operation Santa Claus and Senior Santa and Friends) Please donate an unwrapped children's toy and place it in the box. Please no food items! Puna has dropped off the box and will have it delivered back to Orange Social Services Agency. If you would like to donate online or by mail please see flyer.

December Date reminders:

- ◆ Saturday December 7th – **Auxiliary clean up day** 9am in the Clubroom. And Hosting **District Meeting** in the hall 9am
- ◆ Wednesday December 11th – **Auxiliary meeting 6pm and cookie exchange** (please bring 3 dozen homemade cookies to share)
- ◆ Saturday December 14th – **Wreaths across America** at Fairhaven Memorial Park 9am
- ◆ Sunday December 15th – **Auxiliary Breakfast** 9-11am Kitchen help needed at 7:45am Menu is Corn beef Hash and eggs, potatoes, and toast.
- ◆ Monday December 16th – **Wrapping kids presents** 6pm in the Clubroom
- ◆ Saturday December 21st – **Kids Christmas Party** noon-2pm in the Clubroom
- ◆ Friday December 27th -**Auxiliary dinner** 5-7:30pm. Special – Chili and cornbread

Happy Holidays!

Diana Trujillo,  
Auxiliary President  
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## JAMES GOMEZ, SONS COMMANDER

December is my favorite month of the year. I love Christmas lights, Christmas trees and especially Christmas music. December is also the month of giving, which is why I'd like to start by thanking the Sons who are so giving with their time:

- ◆ November dinner/breakfast volunteers: Thank you **Pierre Duco, David Laguna, Tommy Dees, Mike Holmes, Terry Hildebrand, Kevin Wagner, Kevin P Anderson, Ben Farner, Mark Fawver, Justin Fawver, John Shore, Doug Casady, Tom Duprey and Mike Nelson.**
- ◆ Thank you **Mike Holmes** for all your efforts in helping to increase membership renewals for 2025. It's a lot of work and you have definitely opened the floodgates.
- ◆ Thank you **Paris Davis** for routinely setting up the hall for our monthly Sons meeting.
- ◆ Thank you **Bobby Nelson, Matt Koutroulis & John Schutz** for being such helpful pinch hitters at our meetings (Bobby for the Chaplain readings when our Chaplain couldn't make it to the meeting, and Matt & John as temporary Adjutants).
- ◆ Thank you **Kevin P Anderson** for taking over the setup for the Post 132 Sons t-shirt shop (more details on that to come later).
- ◆ And although not technically Sons, **Esther Ouellette, Carol Holmes, Yolanda Guzman & Sommer Nelson** deserve thanks for their help with the Sons' monthly Friday night raffle (Esther, Carol & Yolanda for selling tickets and Sommer & Mike for purchasing the prizes). Thank you!

**Sons Membership Renewals:** If you haven't renewed for 2025, please note your membership expires at the end of this month. You can renew at the bar, in person to me or Mike Holmes, or by mail. Send renewal checks for \$20 (\$15 for under 18) to Post 132 Sons, PO Box 214, Orange, CA 92856. Please use the PO Box, since it's more secure than the mailbox at the Post's physical address.

**December Sons Events:** There's a lot happening at the Post this month, so check the calendar. But I'd like to call out a couple of Sons events in particular:

- ◆ **Sons Dinner & Post 132 Holiday Kickoff Party** on Friday, December 6 (the fun lasts from 6-11pm, with dinner being served from 6-7:30pm). Steak dinner (\$20). Tamales dinner (\$15)
- ◆ **Sons Meeting** on Tuesday, December 10 at 6pm in the 2nd floor ballroom
- ◆ **Sons Breakfast** on Sunday, December 15 (7am setup, Serving & cleanup 9am-11am)
- ◆ And since it's happening so soon after New Year's Eve, I'm including the **January Sons dinner**, which will be Friday, January 3 (Special will be Fish & Chips).

Hope to see you at the Post. Cheers!

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## ARTIFACTS FROM THE CURATOR'S CORNER

*“Christmas is a coming and the goose is in the fat,  
Won't you put a penny in a poor man's hat?  
If you haven't got a penny, a ha-penny will do,  
If you haven't got a ha-penny, then God Bless You!”*

— English/Irish Song

This month's "Artifact from our Museum" is made of 100% "itchy" wool. It measures 3"x6" and weighs 3.2 pounds. It is green in color and has the letters US stenciled on it. It is a military blanket.

We all have very special and unique memories of this time of year. (Religious and Non) This Season reminds me of: candy canes, large glass light bulb lights on everyone's house, hot chocolate, the smells of foods that were only made at this time of year, family coming together and put aside any problems they had during the year, singing Carols, snow, Toys (at first for me as a child, then for our children and grandchildren) Charlie Brown's hopeless tree and Bob Hope overseas specials on T.V.

Now, back to the song. I also remember my parents donating to the Red Cross, Salvation Army and our Catholic Parish during this time of year. There weren't "homeless" then. They were "down on their luck folks," "street people," "Bums." But, my parents ingrained in us a respect for ALL peoples, no matter their plight. Teaching us: "There, but by the grace of God go I."



So if you have an extra blanket, coat or sleeping bag, or maybe a little extra money, I encourage you to donate them to any organization that supports our "homeless" population.

Happy Holidays to ALL!

Some little known Christmas historical facts; "The Great Snowball Battle" of 1862, and the Western Front "Joi Noel" Truce of 1914. (Next time you're in our museum and see me come by and I'll tell you about both).

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Museum Curator / Past Commander  
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## EVENT COORDINATOR UPDATE

Hello everyone,

We had a great November!

Our Whisky room was a hit! Thank you, Jose Guvera, for hosting the selection of Scotch.

Phil Shane was a big hit and the Clubroom was packed! We look forward to having him back in the new year.

Thank you to our Veterans and family for participating in the Field of Valor at Handy Park.

Veterans Day: Our collaboration with the Orange Elks Lodge 1457 was successful and rewarding! It was nice to see both the Hall and Clubroom full of Veterans and family coming together to honor our Veterans.

Our Post 132 Thanksgiving Potluck was great! Thank you, John Schutz and team for cooking that yummy dinner.

December is upon us and it's time to celebrate the Holidays! This is what we have in store:

First of all, I am happy to announce that the City of Orange will be one of the Cities hosting the Wall that Heals in October 2025! The American Legion along with the Elks will be part of the team leading the charge for an amazing event! We will keep you post as things progress!

- ◆ December 8th – **Martini tasting** by yours truly! Join us from noon -2 pm, only \$20
- ◆ December 12th – **Line Dancing** 6-8 pm
- ◆ December 22nd – **Legionnaire Blood Drive** in the Hall 9am - 4pm
- ◆ December 31st – **New Years Eve Celebration!** Join us to ring in the New Year 6pm-12:30pm. Cost: \$25, tickets at the bar. Enjoy a meal, dessert, champagne toast, and DJ/KJ Sommer for singing and dancing. Yes, a little bit of both; Music, dancing, and karaoke.

Happy Holidays!

Diana Trujillo,  
Auxiliary President  
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# DECEMBER 2024

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1  | 2   | 3  | 4   | 5  | 6   | 7  |
| <b>Breakfast (Legionnaires):</b><br>Pancakes<br>\$12<br>9-11am<br><br>Bar Open: 9am-5pm  | <b>Monday Night Football</b><br>5-10pm                                    | Bar Open: 5-10pm<br><br><b>Taco Tuesday</b><br>3 for \$5<br>4 for \$6<br><br>Karaoke<br>6-9pm  |   | Bar Open: 5-9pm<br><br><b>American Legion E-Board Meeting 7pm</b><br><br><b>Burger Night</b><br>\$6 burger only<br>\$10 burger & fries | Bar Open: 5-11pm<br><br><b>Dinner: (Sons)</b><br>Tamale Dinner (\$15)<br>Steak Dinner (\$20)<br>6-7:30<br><br><b>Holiday Kickoff Party</b><br>6pm-11pm    | <b>Post Cleanup Day (Auxiliary)</b><br>9am-2pm<br><br>Bar Open: 1-8pm  |
| 8  | 9   | 10   | 11  | 12   | 13  | 14   |
| <b>Breakfast (Auxiliary):</b><br>Corned Beef Hash & Eggs<br>\$12<br>9-11am<br><br>Bar Open: 9am-5pm<br><br><b>Martini Tasting</b><br>\$20 per person<br>12-2 | <b>ABATE Meeting</b><br>7pm<br><br><b>Monday Night Football</b><br>5-10pm | Bar Open: 5-10pm<br><br><b>Taco Tuesday</b><br><br><b>Sons General Meeting 6pm</b><br><br>Karaoke 6-9pm                                  | <b>Auxiliary General Meeting 6pm</b><br><br><b>UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6:30pm</b><br><br><b>Line Dancing</b><br>6-8 | Bar Open: 5-9pm<br><br><b>Legionnaire General Mtg 7pm</b><br><br><b>Burger Night</b><br>\$6 burger only<br>\$10 burger & fries         | Bar Open: 5-11pm<br><br><b>Dinner: (Riders)</b><br>Spaghetti & Meatballs (\$15)<br>Steak Dinner (\$20)<br>6-7:30<br><br><b>National Guard Birthday</b>    | <b>AL Riders General Meeting 8:30am</b><br><br><b>AVU Meeting 11am</b><br><br>Bar Open: 1-8pm<br><br><b>AVU &amp; UMAVA Christmas Party</b><br>(12-5pm)                                      |
| 15   | 16  | 17   | 18  | 19   | 20  | 21   |
| <b>Breakfast (Sons):</b><br>Biscuits & Gravy<br>\$12<br>9-11am<br><br>Bar Open: 9am-5pm  | <b>Monday Night Football</b><br>5-10pm                                    | Bar Open: 5-10pm<br><br><b>Taco Tuesday</b><br>3 for \$5<br>4 for \$6<br><br><b>Premiere Women's Council 6pm</b><br><br>Karaoke<br>6-9pm | <b>Post Cleanup Day</b><br>9am-2pm<br><br><b>VVA #1024 Meeting 6:30pm</b>   | Bar Open: 5-9pm<br><br><b>Burger Night</b><br>\$6 burger only<br>\$10 burger & fries<br><br><b>Bingo</b><br>6-8pm                      | Bar Open: 5-11pm<br><br><b>Dinner: (Legionnaires)</b><br>Lasagna Dinner (\$15)<br>Steak Dinner (\$20)<br>6-7:30<br><br>Bring Your Dog Tags<br>Get a Drink | <b>Wreaths Across America (Santa Ana Cemetery)</b><br>9am<br><br><b>1st Cav Mtg 9am</b><br><br><b>UMAVA Mtg 9:30am</b><br><br><b>Kids Christmas Party</b><br>(12-2pm)<br><br>Bar Open: 1-8pm |
| 22   | 23  | 24   | 25  | 26   | 27  | 28   |
| <b>Breakfast (Riders):</b><br>Eggs in a Blanket<br>\$12<br>9-11am<br><br><b>Post 132 Blood Drive</b><br>10am-4pm<br><br>Bar Open: 9am-5pm                    | <b>Monday Night Football</b><br>5-10pm                                    | <b>Riders Santa Ride Orangewood Children's Home</b><br>7am<br><br>Bar Open: 5-10pm<br><br><b>Taco Tuesday</b><br><br>Karaoke<br>6-9pm    | <b>Christmas Day</b><br><br><b>Post Closed</b>  | Bar Open: 5-9pm<br><br><b>Burger Night</b><br>\$6 burger only<br>\$10 burger & fries   | Bar Open: 5-11pm<br><br><b>Dinner: (Auxiliary)</b><br>Chili & Cornbread (\$15)<br>Steak Dinner (\$20)<br>6-7:30   | Bar Open: 1-8pm  |
| 29   | 30  | 31   | Jan 1   | Jan 2  | Jan 3   | Jan 4  |
| <b>Breakfast (AVU):</b><br>Eggs, sausage, potatoes & pancakes<br>\$12<br>9-11am<br><br>Free breakfast for Gold Star Families<br><br>Bar Open: 9am-5pm        | <b>Monday Night Football</b><br>5-10pm                                    | <b>New Year's Eve Party</b><br>\$25<br>6pm-12:30am   | <b>New Year's Day</b><br><br><b>Post Closed</b>   | Bar Open: 5-9pm<br><br><b>American Legion E-Board Meeting 7pm</b><br><br><b>Burger Night</b><br>\$6 burger only<br>\$10 burger & fries | Bar Open: 5-11pm<br><br><b>Dinner: (Sons)</b><br>Fish & Chips (\$15)<br>Steak Dinner (\$20)<br>6-7:30   | <b>Post Cleanup Day (Riders)</b><br>9am-2pm<br><br>Bar Open: 1-8pm   |



**OPEN**



# **MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL**

**JOIN US AND ENJOY THE GAME,  
DRINKS, FRIENDS, CHEERING,  
& A FREE HOTDOG**



**FROM 5 TO 9 PM**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 132**



# Holiday Season

**KICKOFF PARTY**

**FRIDAY,**

**DECEMBER 6, 2024**

**6PM-11PM (DINNER FROM 6-7:30)**

**DOOR PRIZES | ELEVATED RAFFLE PRIZES  
MUSIC BY DJ SOMMER**

**STEAK DINNER: \$20**

**TAMALES DINNER: \$15**

**SPONSORED BY  
THE SONS OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION, POST 132**

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





# Post Clean-up Day



**AT THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**Saturday, December 7, 2024**

**From 9 AM to 2 PM**

## **SCHEDULE**

**DEC 7 - AUXILIARY**

**FEB 1 - LEGION**

**APR 5 - AVU / UMAVA**

**JAN 4 - RIDERS**

**MAR 1 - SONS**

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





Don't miss out on this Special Event  
American Legion Post 132 Presents

# *Martini* **TASTING**

Sunday  
December 8, 2024  
from 12 to 2 PM



Tickets Available  
at our BAR

**COST: \$20.00**

143 S. Lemon Street,  
Orange, CA 92868

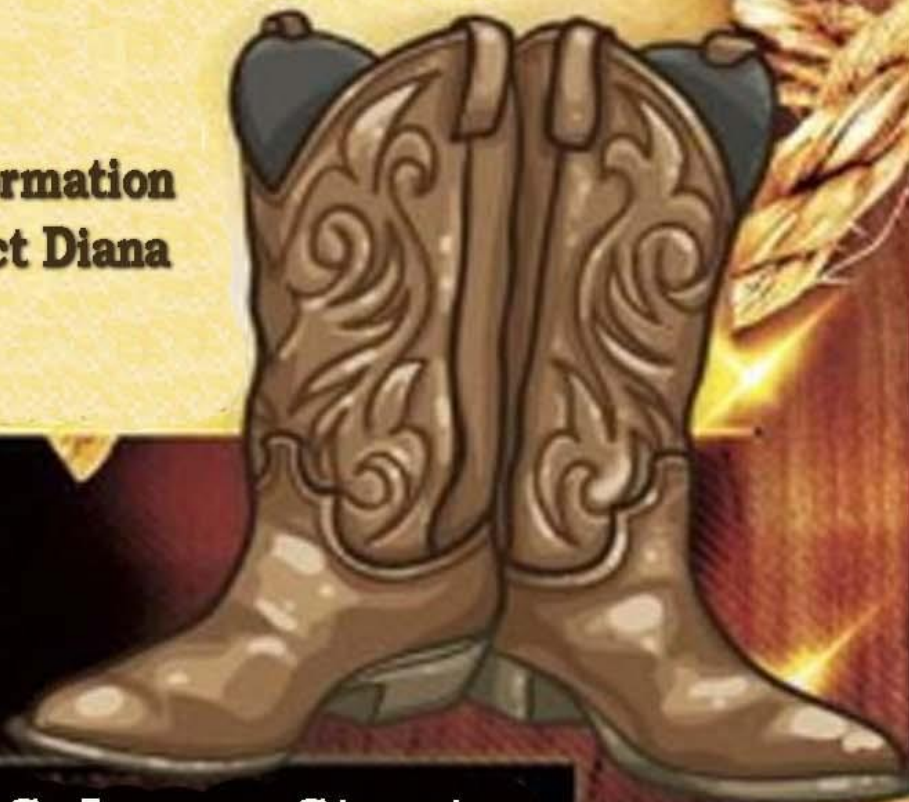


**DECEMBER 12, 2024  
6 TO 8 PM**

# **LINE DANCING**

**At The American Legion Post 132**

**For more information  
Please contact Diana**



**143 S. Lemon Street,  
Orange, CA 92866**

# Clean up DAY

at American Legion Post 132

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

Wednesday. December 18th @ 9 AM to 2 PM

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





**THURSDAY  
NIGHTS**

# **BINGO**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 132**

**ONLY \$5 TO PLAY**

**THURSDAY, December 19, 2024**

**6:00 to 8:00 PM**

**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,**

**December 20, 2024**

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



# Childrens Christmas Party

**Santa will be there giving out gifts  
There will be Games, Music, Lunch, & much more**



**Saturday  
December 21  
12:00 to 2:00**



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





**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**American Legion Post 132**

In the Main Hall  
 143 S. Lemon Street  
 Orange, CA 92866

**Sunday, December 22, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Schedule your lifesaving appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)  
 using sponsor code AmericanLegion132

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Come give Dec. 16 thru Jan. 3 for a NEW long sleeved Red Cross T shirt, ltd. qty. Chill with us!



Scan to schedule an appointment.

**Schedule your blood donation appointment today!**  
 1-800-RED CROSS | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

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**WE WILL BE  
CLOSED  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
HAVE A  
WONDERFUL  
HOLIDAY**



A festive New Year's Eve background featuring a black and gold color scheme. The top and bottom edges are decorated with gold and white balloons, gold confetti, and small gold Christmas trees and stars. A large, gold, 3D-style '2025' is centered in the upper half, with a clock face integrated into the zero. Below the year, the text 'New Year's Eve Celebration' is written in a gold, cursive font. Further down, event details are listed in a bold, gold, sans-serif font: '\$25.00 Per Person', 'No host cocktail 6pm - Dinner 7pm', and 'Dancing 8pm-12am'. Below this, it says 'Tickets Available at the BAR'. At the bottom, the location is given: 'American Legion Post 132', '143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA 92866'. The bottom edge also features wrapped gifts and another clock face.

**2025**

*New Year's Eve  
Celebration*

**\$25.00 Per Person**  
**No host cocktail 6pm - Dinner 7pm**  
**Dancing 8pm-12am**

**Tickets Available at the BAR**

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



*Fundraiser Event 2024-2025*



In Memory of Carol Torrez Martinez

Auxiliary Unit 132 Member and  
Children & Youth Chairman



**MISSION: RAISE FUNDS FOR "BIKES FOR MARINES & NAVY KIDS" IN CAMP PENDLETON**

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HOORAY AND A BIG THANKS TO ALL THAT WERE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS FUNDRAISER. We know as Volunteers it takes a Village.

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# Operation Santa Claus and Senior Santa and Friends



Operation Santa Claus (OSC) and Senior Santa and Friends (SSF) annual gift drive begins November 13 and ends December 29. OSC provides gifts and toys to children who are in foster care as well as to children of families who are receiving services from the County of Orange. SSF is a similar program for low income seniors and disabled adults.

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

### DONATE

Please visit [ssa.ocgov.com/operationsantaclaus/help](http://ssa.ocgov.com/operationsantaclaus/help) for more on how to donate new, unwrapped gifts.

Checks or gift cards can be mailed to:

Operation Santa Claus  
Social Services Agency  
PO Box 1077  
Santa Ana, CA 92702-1077

Please make checks payable to either Operation Santa Claus or Senior Santa and Friends.



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Senior Santa and Friends

### VOLUNTEER

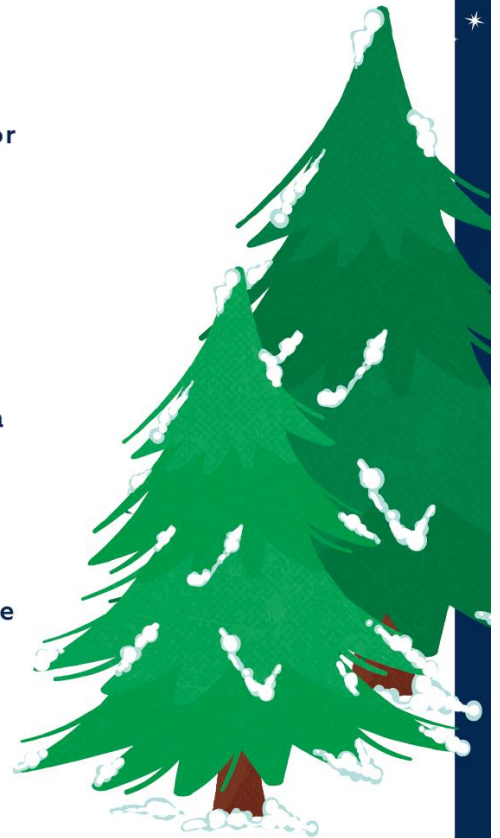
Volunteers are needed in November and December to assist shoppers and sort and restock gifts.

Sign up online at: [signupgenius.com/findasignup](http://signupgenius.com/findasignup). Enter [operationsantaclaus@ssa.ocgov.com](mailto:operationsantaclaus@ssa.ocgov.com) in the "Search for a Sign Up" field, then click on the Operation Santa Claus link.

### COORDINATE

Give back by coordinating an Angel Tag toy/gift donation drive for a child or senior in need of a holiday present.

For more information, call either  
Operation Santa Claus 714-679-2438  
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**Questions? Contact [OperationSantaClaus@ssa.ocgov.com](mailto:OperationSantaClaus@ssa.ocgov.com) OR [Senior.Santa@ssa.ocgov.com](mailto:Senior.Santa@ssa.ocgov.com)**

Operation Santa Claus is a collaborative effort between the County of Orange Social Services Agency, OC Health Care Agency, OC Probation, Orange County Child Support Services and OC Community Resources.



# CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING AT THE LEGION!!!

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**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

Please arrive by 8:30AM

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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

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*When we call to confirm your reservation,  
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143 S. Lemon Street, Orange 92866

(We must have have 50 signed up to go)

*Park on the north side of building until full  
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**Tuesday - 5:00 - 10:00**

**Wednesday - CLOSED**

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

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