

THE BUGLE



American Legion Post 132, Orange, California **NEWSLETTER** August, 2018





AL POST 132 COMMANDER, JOSE MARTINEZ

Well, things are looking good at the Post. Our membership is coming along very well. Unfortunately, we do not hit our 100% mark this last legion year, but, if it continues going as it is, we will hit 100% this year. Remember to send your pay-

ment to the Post, or come in with your payment to pick your new membership card.

I'm sorry about the Bugle last month. We had switched over to new Bugle editor and ran into a few problems. I'm assured that all the bugs have been corrected, and it should run smoothly from now on. Just remember, that you can help the Post by giving us your email address, which will in turn help us to keep the costs down and not having to send out the Bugle by US Postal Service. Send me your email address at martinezjoseg@yahoo.com, or send it to Leo & Esther Ouellette at Imocon@sbcglobal.net, our current editor.

We have been busy at the Post as of late. There are a lot of events scheduled at the Post. On August 29, 2018 at 6pm, Congressman Lou Correa, will host a Vietnam War Veteran Commemorative Pinning Ceremony. All Vietnam Veterans, combat and era, are invited to attend. It will begin at the Orange Plaza at 6:00 pm, and then there will be a reception in the Post clubroom. Please see flyer for more information.

As we near Labor Day, remember that we rent spaces in the north parking lot. The south parking lot is for legion members only. You "MUST HAVE" your current member card and show it before you're allowed to park. If you do not have your card, you "WILL NOT" be allowed to park. <u>DO</u> NOT ask anyone to help you get in. This rule applies from the Commander, down to the newest member.

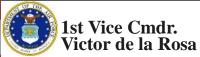
I should have more info about the elevator next month. Remember to please go on the website to find out what's going on at your Post...

Semper fi, Jose Martinez Commander martinezjoseg@yahoo.com (714) 380-2005

Upcoming Events August

- August 7, 2018 Auxiliary Pala Bus Trip, August 14, 2018 UMAVA Taco Tuesday/AL Riders' Bingo
- August 19, 2018 AL Riders' Breakfast
- August 19, 2018 Auxiliary Fundraiser Dance
- August 29, 2018 Vietnam War Veteran Commemorative Pinning Ceremony Orange Plaza Post 132





Greetings all,

As you know we are in a new membership year so dues for the new year can be paid. We have had about 100 Legionaries already pay their dues.

On another note we have the Orange Street Fair coming up on August 31, September 1 and 2. So volunteers to help out at the Post are always appreciated.

Also parking on the Legion south side is free for members of our Post who have a current card on their person. Because of issues in the past, everyone that would like to park for free will be required to show their current card. There will be no exceptions or people vouching for you. Please have your card with you. Thank you

Victor de la Rosa 1st Vice Commander Victorplent@yahoo.com



2ND VICE CMDR, BILL SPRINGFIELD

We held our last fundraiser at the Katella Grill on July 16, 2018. I want to thank all who attended. The proceeds from these restaurants' fundraisers go to Post 132's fund to help Veterans in need. Our next fundraiser will be at Zito's New York Style Pizza in Orange on August 20, 2018. Please see the attached flyer in this month's Bugle.

At the end of August, and the beginning of September is the annual City of Orange Street Fair. This is a BIG money raiser for Post 132, both in parking revenues and by visitors coming to the Post. Please remember that in order to park free, you must be a paid up member of Post 132. Please have your membership card for 2019 on hand when entering the parking lot.

William Springfield, 2nd Vice. William Stringieldwm@wmstringfield.com





John Minnella, Judge Advocate

Greetings, Comrades,

Commander Martinez has appointed me to be the Post Adjutant to try and fill the Adjutant shoes emptied by the sudden departure of former Adjutant, Bill SILER, iii, who is assuming the Department of California Adjutant position vacancy which opened again. So, for the moment, I am the official records keeper for Post 132 and I am learning how to do things Bill did for us, as well as, acting as the Post Judge Advocate.

The Adjutant position is a very important one for every post. It is akin to being a corporate Secretary, certifying that things and records are correct and legal.

Although I am very busy taking and transcribing meeting minutes and putting records where they belong, I really have nothing more to report to you this month.

That's my input for August, comrades. Please feel free to contact me (drjminnella@yahoo.com, 714/543-9005) anytime if you have any comments, concerns, or I can otherwise help you.

John Minnella, Post 132, Judge Advocate drjminnella@yahoo.com (714) 543-9005





Tommy Dees -Sons' Clubroom Manager

Hi, Comrades,

As Clubroom Manager, I want to report that everything at the clubroom is going well.

It has been decided to provide Chili Cheese Dogs with chips every Thursday evening from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. There will be no charge, however, donations are requested. So come on down and enjoy the food and the camaraderie.

At this time, we are not sure if the Post will be entertaining the football season. A decision will be forthcoming in the future.

I want to thank everyone that comes to the Post to support all of the events that take place here. Your involvement enables us to succeed in supporting our Veterans. It is very appreciated!

For God and County,

Tommy Dees, Post 132 Sons Clubroom Manager (714) 538-6311





What is the meaning of Volunteering? My definition is: One's giving of their time to a cause which there is a passion to help!

Well, with that being said, it's time to look at your membership. We could always use your help with a project or two. It's refreshing to see all the interests in becoming an Auxiliary member. I think for those that have recently joined in the last 6 months that their membership has been very rewarding!

The Auxiliary has many upcoming events such as on the 28th of July they hosted a Lets' Celebrate Dance and again, they have scheduled another fundraiser dance for August 19 with a little bit of County and a little bit of Rock-n-roll, on a Sunday afternoon kickback.

So on the weekend of the Street Fair, many of us and you could join in volunteering to help the Post maintain our guests for the Street Fair (Labor Day Weekend). The north end parking lot parking spots will be sold at \$10 each. THE SOUTH END PARKINGLOT will be AVAILABLE FOR PAID MEMBERS OF THE POST! YOU MUST SHOW A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD TO PARK THERE! PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST SHOW YOUR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP CARD!

On Saturday, September 8, 2018, the Auxiliary Unit 132 will be baking cookies for our local Heroes. We will be asking that cookie dough be donated and dropped off at the Post on August 7th evening and early August 8th. This is our 3rd year of honoring our local heroes. It has been well received in our Community.

Then on Tuesday, September 11, the Post will commemorate the losses in the 9/11attack. This event will take place at 6:00 pm in the clubroom.

PS.: By the time this Bugle is received, Sara, our Junior Auxiliary member will have returned from Ecuador from her mission. She was gone from June 19, 2018 to July 27, 2018. Please continue prayers for her and her two fellow missionaries for safety in their travels. She will be baking cookies on September 8, 2018. Please be sure to ask her about her experience on her trip.

Please be sure to visit our Website and we want to thank Leo & Esther Ouellette for publishing this Bugle. Www.orangepost132.com.

"THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF IS TO LOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS". Ghandi

Darlene "Just-Dar" Phillips Auxiliary President, Unit 132 2016-2017, 2018-2019 Chapter 132 Rider since 2010 Proud Widow of Army Veteran, Dale "Bear" Phillips justdardar@gmail.com



Sid Gauna, Finance Officer

Greetings again, Comrades.

Well another month is gone and we just keep going. Not much happening except that our Adjutant, Bill Siler, was called back up to Department and I have volunteered to do the Membership part of the Adjutant's job until he returns.

Clubroom Bar daily attendance has been very slow during the week and we have decided to close Mondays until further notice. The AC is on and if no one shows up, we are losing money. Friday night dinners have continued to be fairly good. In June we had four good rentals upstairs and two small parties downstairs. Besides the \$500.00 we received for parking lot rent from the offices next door, we received a \$100.00 donation from J.P. Woodward for the Building Fund. Timothy Blosky also made a \$50.00 donation for the Building Fund. The Fundraiser we had on June 24th for the Building Fund was fairly good. Total profit was \$689.00. I want to thank the few attendees from the Legion Family that supported the event. The majority of the people were band followers. We also received \$14.00 in Museum donations in the donation box. Donations that have come in early this month will be reported next month.

In the Legion Account, not much happened in June but since July 1st, Membership is pouring in. As of 7/19/18, we already had 199 members paid, including 16 that paid their dues online. We should be over 50% by the end of July. The Friday Night Opportunity Drawings in June brought in \$216.00 for Bugle support. Donations that came in early this month will be reported next month.

All for now. You can call me at (714)371-6247 or email at sidgauna@aol.com

Semper Fi, Sid Gauna Finance Officer USMC







John Bloecher - AL Riders President

Hello fellow Legionnaires,

Well Summer is definitely here as the weather will attest to it.

The AL Riders made a contribution to the homeless Veterans center for 10 cases of water and numerous amounts of snacks for the Veterans that come into their office for assistance.

We had a Bike Day to raise money to help our Veterans, which was pretty successful for our first one.

We are having Chicken Fajitas and steaks for dinner on Aug 10th.

The Wheel of Opportunity is up to \$1,300.00 so, come and buy tickets for a chance to win. We are hosting Bingo on Aug 14th from 7:00 to 9:00 after the taco ladies serve their tacos.

We will be serving breakfast on Aug 19th from 9:00 to 11:00.

Thank our fellow Legionnaires and your families for supporting our dinners and breakfasts which allows us to assist our Veterans.

As always I have to send out a big "Thank you" to my fellow AL Riders who volunteer their time to make our events successful. I love you guys and am proud to call you brothers and sisters. I hope everyone has a wonderful August and try to keep cool.

John Bloecher, President, ALR 132 jb1mf@yahoo.com













Mike Holmes, Adjutant/Finance Officer

Hi to all SONS,

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCE-MENT: OUR MEETING IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018, STARTNG AT 6 P.M. ALL OFFICERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE THERE. OF COURSE EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. WE ALWAYS NEED YOUR INPUT!

Since the Bugle was not mailed out last month, I have decided it would be a good idea to repeat what was said. I want to Thank all of you for paying your 2018 dues. We made over 100% in membership and put Squadron 132 on the map. I would like to give you a heads up that I will soon be sending out renewal notices for the 2019 dues, so we again be the top Squadron in Orange County. The new Cards for 2019-20 are ready to be sent to you upon my receiving your dues. If you can send your dues to me, please do so. Mike Holmes, 425 S Lilac Lane, Orange, CA 92868-4140. Please make your check payable to SONS of American Legion. Dues are \$15 if over 18; and only \$8 for birth to 18. You can drop your dues off at the Post with Tommy; but if you do, PLEASE leave me your name, address, phone number, and e-mail.

Our Commander has named the following E-Board appointees: Dave Jimenez, Vince Olea, and John Shore, as well as, Historian, Gilbert Flores. Hope to see all of you at our next meeting.

I have found there are some mistakes on addresses for the mailing of the Bugle. Please advise me if you are not receiving your Bugle. An Apartment number left off will cause you not to get your card or Bugle. Let me know either by snail mail (address above) or E-mail mike7335carol@yahoo.co.uk.

We need everybody's help in the kitchen on Friday night August 3rd from 5 to 8pm. Please come and give us a helping hand if you can. Menu is shrimp and fries.

MIKE HOLMES, ADJUTANT Mike7335carol@yahoo.co.uk 714-803-0851





JEFF RUVALCAVA SONs COMMANDER



May everyone be in good health. I would like to thank everyone who helped with our dinner. The meatloaf was a success, and I promise to bring it back in a few months. We will be serving shrimp and fries on Friday August 3, 2018. Following that we will be serving Enchiladas on August 10, 2018.

I am hoping to see more Sons at our General Meeting on August 7, 2018 at 6 pm. Due to circumstances we will be changing our meetings to the first Thursday of every month at 6 pm. That gives us time to sit in the Legionnaires' E-Board meeting.

Also, a special THANKS to the Legionnaires for dedicating to the SONs' a pool room. If anyone has pictures and ideas, I will make time for all of your ideas.

For God and Country Jeff Ruvalcava SONs Commander 2018-2019 (949) 209-6046

PS: Here I am doing my share in the kitchen. Come try my cooking!











LEO OUELLETTE, CHAPLAIN

We veiled our Charter for 30 days in honor of the loss of two of our members. Remember, if you need us, we are available. Please join us in thoughts and prayers for several of our members.

Quips to ponder:

Life is very short – enjoy every moment of it!

There is nothing like the beauty of a loving heart.

The time is always right to do what's right!

I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bare!

Leo M. Ouellette Chaplain, USA Imocon@sbcglobal.net (714) 636 6275 (714) 334-2961





LEO OUELLETTE, CURATOR

Dear Members;

Thank you for your generosity in donating items in the Post. Should changes be made, to the museum in the future wherein we will be able to accept more items, notification will be forthcoming.

Please invite your family and friends to visit our museum.

Thank you!

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

August 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			1 40/8 Mtg Post 555 Mtg 7:30pm	7 pm Legionnaires' E-BOARD MTG 7 pm Operation Desert Shield Began(1990)	3 Sons, Shrimp Fries/Steaks 6pm-8pm DJ Sommer 8 pm-12am	Umava Bus trip to Valley View Casino Leaves at 9 am US Coast Guard Established (1790)	
5	First Atomic Bomb Mission, Hiroshima (1945)	AUXILIARY PALA BUS TRIP 9 AM UMAVA BOARD MTG 6 PM Purple Heart Medal Established (1782)	8 VVA #785 Mtg 6 PM Flag Lowering Orange Plaza— 6pm	AL General Mtg 7 pm ALA Meeting 7 am Second Atomic Bomb Mission, Nagasaki (1945)	AL RIDERS Chicken Fajitas/ Steaks 6pm - 8pm Blue Highway 8 pm—12 am	9 am AL Riders' Mtg	
Battle of Bunker Hill (Hill 122) Began (1952)	13	TACO TUESDAY By UMAVA 5:30 PM AL RIDERS BINGO 7 PM Japan Surrendered Ending WWII (1945)	15 VVA CHAPTER #1034 - 6 PM Flag Lowering Orange Plaza— 6pm Allied Invasion of Southern France (1944)	16	17 Legionnaires Dinner-/TBD / Steaks 6pm-8pm Midnight Cow- boys Band 8pm—12 am	18 UMAVA General Mtg 9 am 1rst Calvary Mtg 9 am	
AL Riders' Breakfast 9 to 11 am AUXILIARY DANCE 2PM—6 PM	ZITO'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER ORANGE 3PM—10 PM	21	Flag Lowering Orange Plaza— 6pm	23	24 Auxiliary Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/ Steaks 6 pm - 8 pm 5 Star Band 8 pm-12am	25	
26	27	28	29 VIETNAM WAR VETERAN COM- MEMORATION EVENT 6 PM ORANGE PLAZA- POST 132	30	31 STREET FAIR Burgers/Hot dogs 6 pm—8 pm DJ SOMMER	1 STREET FAIR DJ SOMMER 2 STREET FAIR TBD	















BUS TRIP TO THE PALA CASINO

TUESDAY, August 7, 2018
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 \$5.00 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 (leave message)

Virginia Martinez: 714-545-6163 or Mark Crawford (714) 243-7342

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













On behalf of the American Legion Post 132 we would like to invite you to a Zito's Pizza for a fundraising event on:

Monday, August 20, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.







Bring this flyer to Zito's Pizza between 4-9 pm 20% of your total bill will be donated back to the American Legion Post 132
Gift Cards sale apply
Bring your friends and family

This flyer must accompany your order!

Dine in or pick up orders only.

No other coupons accepted

Zito's New York Style Pizza 2036 North Tustin Avenue, Orange, CA 92865







AUXILIARY UNIT 132

IS HOSTING A SUNDAY "FUNDAY" FUNDRAISER

DATE: AUGUST 19, 2018

TIME: 2PM TO 6 PM

LOCATION: POST 132 CLUBROOM "DOWNSTAIRS"

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT
THEIR EFFORTS BY COMING AND HAVING A GREAT TIME
DANCING TO THE MUSIC OF
"WHISKEY HAYRIDE BAND"
COST: \$10.00 EACH

GET THEM NOW BEFORE THEY RUN OUT!!!
ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (714) 538-6311



















A Baseball baskets of goodies will be raffled off on Friday night Sept 7th, at 7:30 pm. Winner need not be present.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The tickets are right behind home plate with a value of \$225 each; for Sept 15 starting at 6:07 pm. Angeles vx Seattle Mariners and it includes FREE Parking.

Tickets are on sale behind the Bar or from any Squadron Officer.
All Proceeds are to go towards Veteran Programs.



INVITES YOU TO THE

VIETNAM WAR VETERAN COMMEMORATION



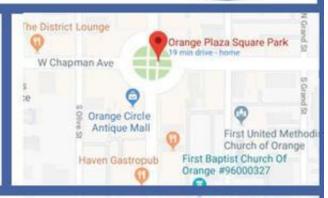
PINNING CEREMONY



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

6 PM - 7 PM

AT ORANGE PLAZA SQUARE PARK



PINS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIETNAM VETERANS AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF U.S. SERVICE MEMBERS KILLED IN ACTION IN VIETNAM.

RSVP BY CALLING MY DISTRICT OFFICE AT 714-559-6190

*SMALL RECEPTION AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 132 FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY



POST 132 AMERICAN LEGION HONORS KOREAN VETERANS

At their Friday night dinner on July 27, 2018, Auxiliary, Unit 132, honored Korean Veterans for their service from left: Fred Sheppard, Dick Owens, Veteran-Sal, Veteran, Leo Ouellette and Jack Inzauro "Bald Eagle Jack" at Post 132.

They were all bestowed with a free dinner.

Thank you all for your service, gentlemen!!!



CHECK OUT THE SQUADRON 132 SONS!

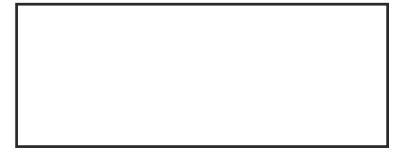
This is our new group of Sons, Squadron 132, working hard at the Post to support the cause. Please take the time to support them in everything they do! Back row: Pierre Duco, Ray Alvarado, Durward "Chip" Williams, John Shore and Mario Beltran, Front row: Toby Deleon, Troy Vincent, Tommy Dees, Cmdr. Jeff Ruvalcava, Brett Jackson, Mile Holmes, and Tom Flynn. Keep up the good work SONs!





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BUGLE AUGUST 2018 ISSUE



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POST 132 HOURS: (Closed Mondays) Open: T,W,TH - 3 PM - 8 PM; Fri, 12 PM -12 PM; Sat. & Sun -12 PM - 7 PM