

THE BUGLE



American Legion Post 132, Orange, California, NEWSLETTER, AUGUST 2022







VICTOR DE LA ROSA, COMMANDER

Greetings all.

First, I would like to thank everyone who volunteered and helped us at the fireworks stand in Buena Park over 4th of July weekend. We had help from all the families. Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons and Riders were all there helping. The money we made from it will be going towards the window repair

fund. Speaking of which, we are doing very well on our fundraising efforts. Thank you all.

We have a lot of events coming up at the Post. Please check our website at <u>orangepost132.com</u> for upcoming events.

On another note, we all know we have the Orange International Street Fair coming up. We will be looking for volunteers to help that weekend. If you can help out, even if only for a couple of hours, we would really appreciate it. Thank you.

Victor de la Rosa, Commander victorplent@yahoo.com (714) 227-5977









JOSE MARTINEZ, FIRST VICE COMMANDER

Well folks, the new year is officially on its way. We started on July 1st. We still do not have stats yet, but please come down to the Post and start paying your dues. I know National has been sending out the notices, but is incorrect with the yearly dues amount. We are still unsure of how to proceed with this. As soon as we figure this out, we will notify everyone. Thanks for understanding. Be seeing you at the Post...

Jose Martinez, 1st Vice Commander martinezjoseg@yahoo.com (714) 380-2005









BRIAN JOHNSON, POST 132 ADJUTANT, DISTRICT 29 ADJUTANT, AL RIDER, SECRETARY/LEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

The idea behind my Volunteer in the Spotlight has been to call out the positive work that the members of our legion families are doing to serve veterans, support the Post and be a positive example of the American Legion. This month I want to name every single individual name that has made our window fundraising successful, but James only gives me one page. There is the committee of very creative people from all of the families. There are the individuals who chair and supported events, worked the fireworks booth, and attend the events. There is a long list of individuals who have reached into their pocket and made direct donations large and small and there are the individual family units, including our generous sisters and brothers from UMAVA and AVU. The generosity of my fellow legion family members is very humbling and while I don't have room to name them all, they are all, my Volunteers in the Spotlight this month. Thank you.

It is renewal time and I am working on member cards right now. This year, there have been many issues with the renewal campaign. First off, many of you have shared a concern that the renewal notice does not show your accurate member years. All of the renewal notices in this first round show us all as being members since 2022. DO NOT WORRY. Your member years are intact as long as you have continuously renewed on time. This was a computer error at National and it is happening to everyone throughout California. Now the real problem. The members voted to increase our dues to \$50 a year as we continue to recover from the pandemic shutdowns. The problem is, the renewal mailer in this round says \$45. Members paying online are being charged the correct dues and future mailings will reflect the correct dues but, right now, if you paid \$45 already (and about 100 have), you did not pay the correct amount. Don't worry, the Post won't be sending the bill collectors after you. This was a Legion mistake. However, we would be very grateful if you would make a \$5.00 donation to the Post the next time you are around. Right now, every penny makes a difference as we work to improve our Post.

So far, as we have discussed training opportunities at the American Legion, we have discussed Legion basic training which is open to all and virtually free, the Officers Guide and now, I want to discuss American Legion College. Let's say that you have decided to take the basic course to get a foundation in the Legion then joined the leadership team at the Post. You have a copy of the Officers Guide that you refer to freely. But you still want to better understand the details of Post management, membership, leadership, specialized roles like the Adjutant and the Finance Officer. Two times a year, the Department holds a 4-day intensive course for current and future Legion leaders called The California American Legion College. During this course, the attendees learn all about the roles of the various officers, duties and responsibilities of managing a Post, strategies for recruitment and retention, traits and qualities of successful Posts and ways to maximize your impact on the veteran community. I facilitate the Adjutant class for this course and am an alumnus. If Legion College sounds interesting, lets discuss it. I found CALC to be very rewarding.

Until next month, I'll see you at the Post.

Brian "Spidey" Johnson, American Legion and American Legion Riders District 29 & Post 132 Adjutant, ALR Chapter 132 Secretary adjutantdist29@gmail.com









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

Hi Everyone:

We had our wine tasting last month and what a blast. Along with some great friends, we had wine, appetizers and a great time. If you weren't there you really missed out...

We're getting ready for the Orange Street Fair (Sept 2-4) and looking for volunteers to help with the cleaning, cooking, and parking lot. We have two meetings coming up on Aug 3 and Aug 17 at 6 PM.

The family challenge is on, and best of all it's free (Aug 27 @ 2 PM), and best of all it's free. Each Squadron can enter a four-person team. Each member of the Team will play either Darts, Checkers, Jenga, or Pool. Each family can enter more than one team to better their odds.

In addition to karaoke every Tuesday night (6-9pm), Dinner every Friday night (6-7:30pm) and breakfast every Sunday (9-11am), we have these upcoming events:

- Wed Aug 3 Street Fair Meeting (6PM)
- Thu Aug 4 Coast Guard Birthday
- Sat Aug 6 Post cleanup day (9-2). Come down and help out
- Wed Aug 17 Agent Orange Awareness Day
- Wed Aug 17 Street Fair Meeting (6PM)
- Fri Aug 19 Wear your Dog Tags & get a Free Drink
- Sat Aug 27 Post Family Challenge (2-5)

Other activities we're working on include a beer tasting, casino night, a murder mystery dinner and a comedy night. Stay tuned.

The Post is still serving dinner each Friday (6-7:30pm) and breakfast every Sunday (9-11am) to support our Veterans and to keep our Post alive. For August here are the upcoming breakfasts:

- August 7 Pancakes, eggs & Sausage
- August 14 Cheese croissants with scrambled eggs potatoes and fruit
- August 21 Biscuits and Gravy
- August 28 The Scrambler

On the AL Riders side: On Aug 12th the Riders will serve steaks (\$15) or potato bar (\$10) from 6-7:30pm. Our meeting will be on August 13 at 0830. Here is our schedule for AUGUST 2022:

- Sat Aug 6 Work Day at the Post
- Sun Aug 7 RIDE 416 Breakfast (9:30-11:30), Post 416 Encinitas, Meet 0800 KSU 0815
- Fri Aug 12 Riders Dinner POTATO BAR [Help setup 3:00 Dinner 6-7:30]
- Sat Aug 13 Riders Meeting 0830 RIDE Sheriff Memorial (Irvine) Ride Cpt STEVE
- Sat Aug 20 RIDE: TBD Meet 0800 KSU 0815
- Sun Aug 27 Internal POST CHALLENGE (2-5) (Legionnaires, Auxiliary, SONs, & Riders
- Sun Aug 28 Riders Breakfast (Setup 0700 Breakfast (8:30 1100) THE SCRAMBLER

John Schutz, 2nd Vice Commander John.schutz@mbww.com (949) 870-2084







JOHN MINNELLA, IMMEDIATE PAST COMMANDER, POST 132 JUDGE ADVOCATE, DISTRICT 29 COMMANDER, DEPT. OF CALIF. NATURALIZATION COMMISSION TECHNICAL ADVISOR

Comrades and Friends!

Looks like we will finally be updating all our broken windows – something major and necessary for many, many years. This is a massive financial expenditure, but the Post is proceeding carefully so that it is paid for and not a debt. Those committed to funding this project are to be commended and praised.

As we enter August, we are in the second month of the new membership year which means your 2022-23 dues are now due and payable.

Check out the calendar within the Bugle. Second Vice Commander John Schutz has all kinds of events and fundraisers planned for the month and you won't want to miss them. My personal favorites are our weekly Taco/Karaoke Tuesday and Friday night socials. Entry is free, parking free, no cover charge, no dancing fee, and always great friendship renewal opportunities.

I will miss all of you on the final Friday of August because I will be in Milwaukee attending the annual Legion Convention August 27 to September 1 as District 29 Commander. Save a dance and a drink for me on September 2!

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. 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)
Post 132 Judge Advocate
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District 29 Commander
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SUSAN WOOD, FINANCE OFFICER

Hello all: First and foremost, it's so exciting to see your participation in the Post growing. We have expanded our activities to include more bands, classes and fundraising events. We are now offering hamburgers and hot dogs on Thursday nights. We always welcome suggestions for activities.

The big news for us is that after a little more than three months of fundraising, we are approaching having raised half of the money needed to fix/replace the windows (we're at \$60K!!!!). That is truly amazing and the result of a lot of hard work by many of our members and the gracious donations of our families and friends of Post 132. The window repairs will be awarded to two contractors: One that rebuilds/repairs the windows and the other who will paint the windows (and a few extra paint touch ups on the outside of the building). Our window contractor will be working on site in the August/September timeframes. We still need to raise the other \$60K and your fundraising committee has a solid plan to raise that money. Remember, while monetary donations are needed, your coming out to assist at fundraiser events is just as important to meet our goal. As a side note, the teamwork and collaboration of so many people has really given us an opportunity to get acquainted with our families ad friends and build relationships. Be safe.

Susan Wood, Finance Officer, American Legion Post 132, sdwood5015@yahoo.com







DAVID ANDERSON, CHAPLAIN

Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.

Luke 17:6

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine as children do. It's not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own lights shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

Let your light shine! Do it now! Do it today! God said that with faith, all things are possible!

Chaplain Dave (714) 294-9245 anderson21us@yahoo.com



KATHY KULP, UNIT 132 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello everyone: July was full of so many opportunities. We had a fireworks stand that was extremely successful, a vendor event, and so much more. We appreciate all the activities. Thank you to all those who volunteered at so many of these events. A special shout out to Mike who cooked our steaks, and to Puna for her delicious ziti. Our breakfast coming up this month is the second Sunday of the month and will be ham and cheese croissants with scrambled eggs and potatoes, and fruit on the side.

Labor Day weekend is coming up, and on Saturday and Sunday the Legion will be selling chili cheese dogs. If you would like to sign up, give me a call. We will be having a meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 7pm also on the 14th is our district meeting located in Cypress from 9-11am. The dinner is on the fourth Friday of the month and I believe the special is pulled pork. Thank you all once again!!! For any questions please call me at 714-227-1831.

Kathy Kulp Auxiliary President, Unit 132 caiazzi9@aol.com

MIKE HOLMES, SONS COMMANDER

I would like to Thank everyone for supporting our breakfasts and dinners at the Post. Funds that come from these events enable us to support the Programs of the SONS. I would like to thank all of the kitchen crew that continue to put on these delicious meals.

Thanks to Kevin P Anderson, Jorge Carbajal, Mark Fawver, Rick Bell, Tom Butters and John Schutz who worked the fireworks booth to raise funds for the repair of the windows.

Membership cards are now available for the upcoming year. I will not be doing Membership this year. A BIG CHANGE! Please make your check for \$20, or \$15 if you are under the age of 18, payable to SONS of American Legion and please mail to American Legion SONS, PO Box 214, Orange, CA 92866, or drop them off to Craig at the bar. James Gomez is the new Membership Chairman and he will be working with our Adjutant Brian Johnson doing Membership on-line with the SONS of American Legion – Department of California. Change of addresses and any other updates will be done as soon as received, so it will sure help keep our records up to date.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 2, 2022 starting at 6 PM Sharp. Please Gentlemen be upstairs and ready to go because we must be out of there by 7PM. Sometimes, we have a lot to cover. Please join us for dinner on Friday, August 5th. The Special will be Fried Fresh Fish and chips, for \$10, and of course there will be steak, baked potato, veggies and salad for \$15.

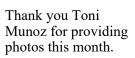
Next Breakfast is August 21st. We will be serving Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy, etc from 9 to 11:00.

Mike Holmes, Sons Commander Rayncarolgossfam@aol.com (714) 803-0851

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STORIES FROM THE 1917 WALL



Harvey P. Riggle was born August 14, 1897, in Missouri, to Charles and Dovey Riggle. The Riggles made their way to Orange County sometime between 1910 and 1918. On July 9, 1918, at age 20, Harvey entered the US Naval Reserve in the final year of World War I.

Newspaper archives indicate he served as a third-class quartermaster in the signal corps. No records were found on where or if Harvey saw

combat, but records indicate he was admitted to a Naval hospital in Hampton Roads, Virginia. No details were listed. After World War I ended in November 2018, Harvey was discharged on March 4, 1919.

By 1920, Harvey was back in Orange, living with his folks and working as a grocery store clerk. In 1921, at age 24,

Harvey married Ruth Williams, daughter of a farm laborer. Their first son, Harvey Jr., was born in 1922. Three years later they had a second son, William. By 1930, Harvey was supporting a family of four by working as an automobile electrician / batteryman.

Harvey was so active with American Legion Post 132 that in 1930 he was elected Commander. Although things were looking up for him in the late 20s and early 30s in terms of his involvement with the Legion, he faced marital problems. In 1933 he was involved in a sensational divorce and custody trial that was covered in local newspapers. The details were considered salacious for that era, and the courtroom was reported to be jammed with spectators during the trial.

After the divorce, Harvey married Mildred Anderson on Christmas Day 1934. They were married more than 40 years until her death in 1975. But married life wasn't over for him just yet. At age 78, Harvey married his third wife, Ramona Mae Bell, who was a spry 67 at the time. They remained married until Harvey passed away in 1988 at the ripe old age of 90. He is interred at Fairhaven cemetery in Santa Ana.

In addition to his service of Commander of American Legion Post 132, Harvey started a what became true Naval legacy. Both of Har-



vey's sons served in the US Navy during World War II (and lived to tell about it). We thank Commander Riggle, and his two sons, Harvey Riggle Jr. and William Riggle, for their wartime service in the US Navy.

HARVEY RIGGLE COMMANDER OF ORANGE GROUP

ORANGE, Sept. 5.—Harvey Riggle was elected commander of the Orange American post at the regular meeting last night. Riggle is a charter member of the post, has been very active in Boy Scout work, is a county director of the Scouts and with his wife was instrumental in organizing the Orange Boy Scout Harmonica band, of which Mrs. Riggle is director.

Other officers elected were Herbert Locke, first vice commander; David Clough, second vice commander; Earl Hobbs, sergeant-atarms; the Rev. Walter Tipple, chaplain: H. O. Wallace, historian and publicity.

Logan Jackson and W. O. Hart were elected to succeed themselves on the building committee, their terms having expired. The holdover members of the committee are James Ragan, Claude Potter, H. O. Wallace and Clyde Slater.



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

AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	Bar Open 5-10pm Sons Meeting 6pm Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	Orange International Street Fair Planning Meeting 6:00pm	Bar Open 5-9pm American Legion E-Board Meeting 7pm Coast Guard Birthday	Bar Open 5-11pm Dinner: (Sons) Fried Fish & Chips (\$10) Steak Dinner (\$15) 6-7:30	Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm Bar Open 1-8pm
7 Breakfast (Legionnaires): All you can eat Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage \$10 9-11am (Free for Purple Heart Recipients) RIDE: Encinitas Post 416 Bar Open: 9am-5pm	8 ABATE Meeting 7pm	Bar Open 5-10pm Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	10 UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6:30pm	Bar Open 5-9pm Auxiliary General Meeting 7pm Legionnaire General Mtg 7pm	Bar Open 5-11pm Dinner: (Riders) Potato Bar (\$10) Steak Dinner (\$15) 6-7:30	AL Riders General Meeting 8:30am RIDE: Sheriff Memorial Irvine AVU Meeting 11am Bar Open 1-8pm
Breakfast (Auxiliary): Cheese Croissants with Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes & Fruit \$10 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	15	Bar Open 5-10pm Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm Premiere Women's Council 6pm	Orange International Street Fair Planning Meeting 6:00pm VVA #1024 Meeting 6:30pm Agent Orange Awareness Day	Bar Open 5-9pm	Bar Open 5-11pm Dinner: (Legionnaires) Seti BBQ (\$10) Steak Dinner (\$15) 6-7:30 Dog Tag Day: Wear Your Tags Get a Drink	20 1st Cav Mtg 9am UMAVA Mtg 9:30am RIDE: TBD Bar Open 1-8pm
Breakfast (Sons): Biscuits & Gravy \$10 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	22	Bar Open 5-10pm Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	24	Bar Open 5-9pm	Bar Open 5-11pm Dinner: (Auxiliary) Pulled Pork Sandwich (\$10) Steak Dinner (\$15) 6-7:30	Bar Open 1-8pm Squadron Family Challenge 2-5pm
Breakfast (Riders): The Scrambler \$10 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	29	Bar Open 5-10pm Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	31	Sept 1 Bar Open 5-9pm	ORANGE STREET FAIR 5pm-10pm Bar Open 1pm-11pm DJ Sommer 6-10pm	ORANGE STREET FAIR 10am-10pm Bar Open 1-11pm DJ Chilo 7-11pm

AUGUST 2022 DINNER MENU

From 6:00 to 7:30 PM

AUG 5 (+

Steak with Baked Potato, Vegetables, and Salad (\$15.00) Or Try Our Special: Fish & Fries Only \$10.00

AUG 12 (-

Steak with Baked Potato, Vegetables, and Salad (\$15.00) Or Try Our Special: Potato Bar \$10.00

AUG 19

Steak with Baked Potato, Vegetables, and Salad (\$15.00) Or Try Our Special: Seti BBQ \$10.00

Steak with Baked Potato, Vegetables, AUG 26 and Salad (\$15.00) Or Try Our Special: Pulled Pork Sandwiches\$10.00

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American Legion Post 132

AUG 7 9-11am

All you Can Eat Pancakes with Eggs, & Sausage

AUG 14 9-11am

Cheese croissants with scrambled eggs potatoes and fruit

AUG **21** 9-11am

Biscuits & Gravy with Scrambled Eggs

AUG **28** 9-11am

The SCRAMBLER

Scrambled Eggs with your choice of Diced Ham, Bacon Bits, Tomatos, Olives, Red Onions, Green Bell Peppers, Mushrooms and a Hash Brown



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A time for Americans
to pause to remember &
honor the brave men & women
who were either wounded on
the battlefield or paid the
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Please join us for a free Breakfast for all Purple Heart Recipients Sunday, August 7, 2022 9:00 - 11:00 AM

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RULES:

Each of the Legion Family enters ONE of their Members for each Game who will play against another member of the Leagon Family.

5 Points will be awarded to the winner of each game and 3 points for Second Place. At the end points will be added up to see which Legion Family gets to have Bragging Rights and a Trophy.

The Games: Darts; Checkers; Jenga; Pool

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Friday September 2 September 3 1 to 11 PM DJ SOMMER 6-10 PM

Saturday 1 to ll PM DJ CHILO 7-11 PM

Sunday September 4 1 to 11 PM JOHNNY V 4-8 PM



Drawing will be September 4th, 2022

at 7:00 PM

Upstairs in front of the Legion Hall

Tickets \$5.00 each
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(see one of the RIDERS)

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