



THE BUGLE



American Legion Post 132, Orange, California NEWSLETTER December, 2017



COMMANDER AL POST 132, JOSE MARTINEZ

As we come into December, we are 6 months into the 2017 term. I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. November was one of our busiest months ever.

It started out with the saddest news I have had to report. On Oct. 26, Dale "Bear" Phillips was taken from us. Also on the same day, we lost John E. Ball.

On Nov. 9, we had our Early Bird Dinner which was followed by the draping of the AL Riders and Post 132 Charters in memory of both veterans. May they Rest in Peace.

Then on Nov 10, we celebrated the Marine Corps birthday. Thanks to all the Marines that stayed to celebrate with the Post.

On Veterans' Day, Saturday, November 11, I had the distinct pleasure of accepting four "Certificates of Recognition" for our museum. We received them from: Congressman, Lou Correa, Congresswoman Mimi Walters, the office of County Supervisor Todd Spitzer, and the Honorable Mayor of Orange, Teresa "Tita" Smith. I would like to take a moment, and not only thank them, but this was an endeavor that was accomplished by everyone at the Post. So, a big "THANK YOU" goes to everyone at the Post. We also had a potluck luncheon immediately following the ceremony at Depot Park. I would like to thank Jr. Auxiliary member, Sara Johnston, Sienna, and Zara. They raised \$64.92 from the root beer floats. After the luncheon ended, I was called over to the table where they sold the root beer floats, and they handed me the proceeds for our homeless Veterans program in the name of Sarah's grandfather, "Bear". Thank you so much girls!

The Celebration of Life for Bear Phillips on November 19, 2017 took place at Post 132. An exceptionally large number of guests attended. This goes to show you how many people were part of his life. Thank you all for your help during this event.

Going forward, please go into our website for details on the New Year's Eve party, and to find out what's going on at the Post. **I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

Semper fi,
Jose Martinez

Upcoming Events

December 2, 2017 - AL Riders at VA Hospital
December 3, 2017 - Memphis Blues Band 2-5 pm
December 11, 2017 - National Commander at Post 132, 6 pm
December 12, 2017 - Auxiliary Bus Trip to Pala Casino, Taco Tuesday, and Bingo
December 25, 2017 - Christmas Day
December 31, 2017 - New Years' Eve Dance



Bill Siler, III, Adjutant

To All Post Members that haven't paid their 2018 dues yet, please send your dues to P.O. Box 214, Orange, CA. 92856.

I have noticed that we don't have telephone numbers and e-mail addresses for some members. If you aren't getting the Bugle by e-mail and would like to, please send me your e-mail address.

All members can attend our Post Meetings at 7:00 P.M. on the Second Thursday of each month. Please feel welcome to attend and participate in the meetings.

For those members who pay their dues on-line I have been checking the National Database for P-132. If I see anyone who has paid their dues on-line I will send them their Membership Card.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ONE AND ALL!

Submitted by: William Siler III, Adjutant - Post 132; sileriii@aol.com



John Minnella, Judge Advocate

Dear Comrades:

National Commander Dinner at Post 132 December 11. American Legion National Commander Denise ROHAN will be specially visiting our Legion District 29 on December 11 and will be the guest of our Post at a dinner that evening in our Banquet Hall. The entire District membership is encouraged to attend but space is very limited and there will be no "walk-ins". If you want to attend and share a great evening and fellowship with the Legion Family, be sure to quickly send payment to Ken GEORGE, POB 6421, Orange 92863-6421. More info, contact District Commander Ken GEORGE (901/859-7663; kgdistrict29cmdr@gmail.com) or me (contact info below) or Commander MARTINEZ (714/380-2005) ASAP. \$20 pp (or \$175 for a table of 10) by Dec. 1, or \$30 pp thereafter. No host bar. Social hour 6PM, Dinner 7. Magic show by Magician Evan Ginsburg.

Bylaws. Our Amended Post Bylaws are before the Department of California and reportedly approved though we have not yet received the written approval notice.

USA Naturalization. I again remind you that if you know of any active or honorably discharged military who are permanent residents but NOT citizens and who would like to be but haven't applied because of the ordinary \$680 filing fee, they are ENTITLED to file WITHOUT ANY FILING FEE. Have them contact me for more information and I will help them apply without any charge by me.

DD214. I will also help without charge by me any veterans needing their DD214. Have them contact me.

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. Help us save the significant cost of mailing the Bugle to you. Please give our Bugle Newsletter editors, Leo & Esther OUELETTE (lmocon@sbcglobal.net; 714/334-2961) your EMAIL address so we can send you the Bugle via email and save postage. See you at the Post almost every Friday night!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HANUKKAH!

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

John Minnella,
Post 132, Judge Advocate



**1st Vice Cmdr.
Victor de la Rosa**

Greetings, Legion family, I

hope everyone is have a great holiday season. Check out the activities we have going on at our Post. Mark your calendars and plan on attending some of our many activities.

As far as the legionaries' membership we are at about 65%. If you meet or know any potential new members bring them or invite them to the Post. Don't forget to check out our website at: orangepost132.com. Thank you

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!

Victor de la Rosa
1st Vice Commander
Post 132, Victorplcnt@yahoo.com



**2nd Vice Cmdr.
William Stringfield**

Hello comrades: The challenge coins have been a success so have re-ordered another 100. Please see the web site for the design which includes a great picture of our iconic building. I have been working with a local pizza chain for a fundraiser in January and we have been given tentative approval pending approval of our flyer. I expect it to be in place shortly and we should have a flyer in the January Bugle.

Veterans stationed overseas missed being home for many of the holidays— especially Christmas. The 7th Infantry Division provided Christmas cards to those stationed in Korea which I have kept for over 50 years.

The sentiment in the card reads:

"Christmas Greeting from Korea—for to you is born this day a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. The Bayonet Division."

If Leo and Esther able to reproduce it I have sent it below.

Merry Christmas to our veterans!

William Stringfield, 2nd Vice-Commander
william@wmstringfield.com



**3rd Vice Cmdr.,
Stacy Palencia-
Bollinger**

Hello Comrades, First of all, I would like to wish everyone **Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!** I hope everyone has a safe and blessed holiday surrounded by family and friends. Secondly, I would like to give special thanks to all our helpers during the children Halloween party: Carol Martinez, Susie Flores, Mary Martinez, Madeline Macias, Carolynn McMahon, Jean Willis, Frances Schuster, John Schutz, Jose Martinez, Laurie Mills, Terri Rodriguez, Esther Ouellette, Leo Ouellette, Gloria Guerrero, Darlene Phillips, Cindy Widall, Rachel Caballero, Diane Gallo Cook, and Frank Cook. I would also love to thank our donors for their support in helping our community: Victory Diner in Orange for donating the chicken strips and French fries, and to Ernesto the owner of D'Enseno Catering for donating the cookies. Thank you so much! Our event wouldn't have been as special without businesses and people like you that constantly support Veterans and our community.

Finally, I would like to invite all of you to our Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 16th from 1:00pm-3:00 pm in the club room downstairs. We will be having food, storytelling by Darlene Phillips, raffles, gifts, and the best of all SANTA CLAUS!!! All of your children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces or whoever they may be too. You can take pictures with them, without having to go to a mall. I hope to see all of you there.

Also, we will need volunteers for two days. On December 14th starting at 7:00 pm we will be having a gift wrapping party to wrap up all the gifts for the kids and a cookie exchange. For the cookie exchange, please bring 2 dozen and you end up leaving with a bunch of different cookies! Also, on the day of the event, December 16th, we will need help to set up, help manage during the event, and clean up. Please show up at the Post by 11:00 am in the club room. Thank you all once again.

Very Respectfully,
Stacy Palencia
3rd Vice Commander, Post 132
Spalencia13@gmail.com
714-420-6161



**Darlene Phillips,
Unit 132 President Auxiliary**

Dear Legion Family,

Well when I close my bugle article it ends with Wife of Army Veteran, Dale (Bear) Phillips, I must add PROUD Wife.....Our Bear was a remarkable man that touched so many hearts at the Post. But it goes without saying, that the Legion Family did the same to him. He loved his brothers and sisters at the Post. He was PROUD to be a member. I can only say **Thank you** from the bottom of my heart for the Love and Support that our Family has received from the POST Family. A special Thank You to our ALR 132 Riders as they graciously escorted Bear from the City of Indio and brought him safely back to Santa Ana, where my family and I were there to receive Bear. They honored Bear with the upmost dignity, a moment that will always stay in our family's hearts.

Last month our Dance Committee ladies (Sheila Madrid, Rosalie Lobato, Rita Amendariz) went to the VA after several months of contact, delivered a check to Volunteer Services earmarked for the Spinal Cord Unit in the amount of \$1200. The dances and all events sponsored, not only by the Auxiliary, but by the Family, monies go to all programs within the POST. We invite all to participate in these events.

We come to our Holiday Season with much going on. Our ladies meeting on the 14th of December includes our Cookie Exchange, Wrapping of Gifts for upcoming Children's Christmas Party (Dec 16 th) and also our Volunteer Wish drawing.

I am so proud to be involved with a group of ladies that show such dedication in their Volunteerism. It warms my heart to know that we all work together.

Our juniors, Sara, Mason, and Blanca participated with the Seniors at the Children's Halloween Party. On Veteran's Day, Sara hosted a Root Beer Float Station for the Veterans. She welcomed Sienna and Zara to help. The proceeds (tips) were donated to Commander, Jose, to be used for the Homeless Veteran Program. I know that all of us Grandmas were proud.

I want to have a prayer request for our Editor, Curator, Chaplain, Veteran, and so many other hats he wears - Leo Ouellette. We love you Leo! Prayers for your health!

WISHING ONE AND ALL A VERY BLESSED & MERRY XMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dar Phillips
Auxiliary President Unit 132
2016-2017 2017-2018
Proud Wife of Army Veteran, Dale (Bear) Phillips "AIE"

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." — Elizabeth Andrew





Sid Gauna, Finance Officer

Greetings again Comrades. Sorry for not having an article last month. I took my stuff with me so that I could write one but once I got there, it seemed I just couldn't find the time.

While I was on my Vacation, we lost two of our Post Members and dear friends of mine, and on the same day. Dale "Bear" Phillips and John Ball. Since Bear first transferred to our post several years ago, as President of the Legion Riders, we became close because he always had high interest in the affairs of the Post. Seems like lately, every time he was at the Post, I would run into him sitting outside when I arrived. The first thing he would ask was how the Post was doing. Recently I mentioned to him I was getting burned out and needed a replacement. He told me to hang in there because as soon as he retired or didn't have to go out of town, he wanted to be Post Commander and wanted me as his Finance Officer. I told him if he became Commander, I would come back and be Finance Officer. John Ball, on the other hand, was the one that got me the F.O. position. John was a WWII Veteran, a C.P.A., and an Honorary Life Member of our Post. At one time he was Post Finance Officer, sometime in the 90's and he used to be our Bookkeeper also. He and his wife Jo, who was also very much involved with the Auxiliary, had a Tax Business and did all of our bookkeeping at no charge. When F.O. Joan Moulton passed in early 2006, John took over as F.O. for the rest of the term as he was still doing our bookkeeping, although he had closed his business when his wife got sick. It was then that I became F.O. and he showed me how it was done. He continued as our bookkeeper for another 4 years until his health started to go bad. It was then that we hired the bookkeeper we use now. John and Jo Ball were very good dancers and he had a lot of wonderful memories from the times they used to burn-up the dance floor at the Post. For years he was sending in monthly donations to support the clubroom until he sold his house and moved to a seniors only apartment. I really had a lot of respect for these two gentlemen because of the respect they had for me. Both were great men and are now in a better place. May God take care of them.

Clubroom Bar attendance did well in September and the first part of October but has slowed down lately. Had only one small rental in September and two small ones in October. Thanks to Street Fair Weekend, we have stayed well in the black. In September we had donations of \$200.00 each from The Sons, The Auxiliary, and the Riders for the Children's Halloween Party. The Sons also made their Quarterly Donation of \$300.00 and Alice Pugh also made a donation of \$50.00 for the Building Fund. The Fundraiser with The Memphis Kings brought in \$1075.00 profit also for Building Fund. We collected \$62.00 from the Donation Box inside the Museum and Dan Hinojosa also made a donation of \$100.00 for Museum. In October, UMAVA donated \$600.00 for much needed new chairs in the Clubroom. The donation from Katella Grill was \$161.23 and we received the regular monthly donation of \$100.00 from Robert Mitchell. The Marine Motorcycle Club also donated \$200.00 to the Building Fund for the use of the Post for their Function. Donations that have come in early this month will be reported next month.

In the Legion Account not much has been happening except Membership is doing well. The Friday Night Opportunity Drawings for the month of September brought in \$411.00 and October brought in \$192.00 for Bugle Expenses. Donations that came in early this month will be reported next month. Thanks to all that come down and support the Post. **All for now. You can call me at (714)371-6247 or email at sidgauna@aol.com**

"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEARS"

**Semper Fi,,
Sid Gauna,
Finance Officer,**



**John Bloecher - AL Riders
President**



I hope everyone had a great Veterans Day and are getting ready for the holidays. We want to thank all our brothers and sisters for supporting our dinners, breakfasts and bingos which allow us to help our fellow Veterans.

In December we are serving meatloaf and steaks for dinner on Dec 8th. At the dinner we will be having our Chance Auction and there are some great prizes which will also make great Christmas gifts. The Rider's will be setting up Christmas Trees in the Spinal wards at the Long Beach VA Hospital on Dec 2nd We will be passing out lap blankets.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

John Bloecher
President of the AL Riders
jblmf@yahoo.com



**Tommy Dees - Sons' Commander/
Clubroom Manager**

Hello, Comrades,

I want to thank Ken and Cindy Widdall for letting us borrow their BIG Monster for the Halloween Party and to Halloween Frank. Thank you.

The Holidays are here again. They come so fast. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!**

In behalf of the Squadron, I want to give our condolences to Darlena Phillips and her family. He is missed! God Bless.

Please don't drink and drive. Driving BUZZED is drunk driving! Be safe!

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



**ADJUTANT,
MIKE HOLMES**

Congratulation SONS of Squadron 132. We made it over 100% in membership. We are in first place in District 29 and the District Commander, John said we have put all the other Squadrons to shame this is because all of you have paid your dues. Thank you.

Did you know that the SONS donated \$200 to the post for the Children's Halloween Party and \$200 for the Children's Christmas party? We will also be donating a couple of scooters for their party.

The SONS are also attending the dinner in honor of our National Commander's visit on December 11.

For our dinner on December 1 we will again be serving fish, shrimp, and fries for \$10 and fish and fries for \$8. Steaks will also be available. Hope to see you there. If anyone can come and help in the kitchen that Friday night December 1 please come down and lend a hand.

The SONS also plan to adopt an active duty family for Christmas. Perhaps from camp Penelton. More on that in my next article

Hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and we wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Be sure and come to the New Year's eve dinner dance on December 31. See you there!

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

For God and Country,
Mike Holmes, Adjutant – Squadron 132
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LEO OUELLETTE, CHAPLAIN

Sent out three condolence and get well cards. Our Charter was draped for two special members of our Post, Dale "Bear" "Butch Phillips and John Ball.

Quips to ponder:

Simple gestures can bring members comfort!

The greatest gift we can give our families is LOVE!

HOPE in the heart puts smiles on our faces!

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



EDITORS, LEO & ESTHER OUELLETTE

A BIG THANK YOU to the following helpers with the Bugle: Mike & Carol G. Holmes, Mary Martinez, Carol Martinez, Jack Peralta, Rudy, Dot and Chuck Stalter. We truly appreciate your help. Thank you all!

Our membership is growing—A Well Done and Congratulations to our Legion Family for all their work!

Quips to Ponder

Be bold in what you stand for,
careful in what you fall for!

Age is a State of Mind!

Yesterday is the past,
Tomorrow the future,
Today is a gift,
That's why they call it the PRESENT!

A misty morning does not
signify a cloudy day!

Editors,
Leo & Esther Ouellette,
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**LEO OUELLETTE,
CURATOR**

Dear Members: Thankful for the recognition of our museum by the City of Orange and the present Councilmen, as well as the County.


We received beautiful plaques mounted on our Museum wall. Donations are slowly coming in weekly.

THANK YOU!

Leo Ouellette, Curator
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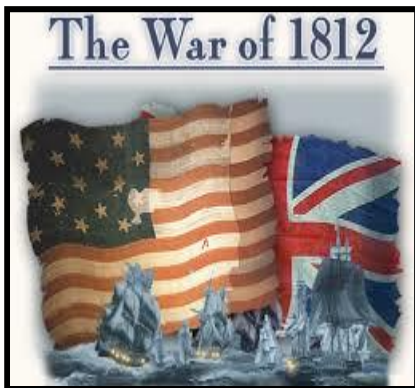
December 2017

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| | | | | | 1 Sons, Fish & Chips/Steaks 6pm-8pm  DJ Summer 8 pm-12am | 2 UMAVA XMAS Potluck POST 132 2PM-4 PM AL Riders at VA Hospital |
| 3 MEMPHIS BLUES BAND 2 PM—5 PM  | 4 | 5 UMAVA BOARD MEETING 6 PM | 6 40/8 Mtg Post 555 Mtg 7:30pm Flag Lowering Orange Plaza—6pm | 7 Legionnaires  E-BOARD MTG 7 pm | 18 AL RIDERS  Meatloaf/Steaks 6pm - 8pm Blue Highway 8 pm—12 am | 9 8:30 am  AL Riders' Mtg |
| 10 | 11 NATIONAL COMMANDER DINNER POST 132 6 PM | 12  AUXILIARY BUS TRIP TO PALA Leaves @ 9:00 am TACO TUESDAY By UMAVA 5:30 PM AL RIDERS BINGO 7 PM | 13 VVA #785 Mtg 5 PM Flag Lowering Orange Plaza 6 pm HANUKKAH | 14 Legionnaires  Gen Mtg 7:00 PM Auxiliary Mtg & Gift wrapping Party—Bring Cookies 7:00 pm  | 15 Legionnaires  Dinner-/TBD / Steaks 6pm-8pm Midnight Cow-boys Band 8pm—12 am Bill of Rights Day | 16 Umava General Mtg 9 am Children's XMAS Party 1pm—3 pm Battle of the Bulge began |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 VVA CHAPTER #1034 - 6 PM Flag Lowering Orange Plaza—6pm | 21 | 22  Auxiliary Steaks/Potato/ Salad 6 pm - 7:30 pm 5 Star Band 8 pm-12am | 23 |
| 24 | 25 CHRISTMAS DAY  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Legion Family Dinner /TBD Steaks 6—8 pm Band -TBD | 30 |
| 31 "2018" NEW YEARS EVE DANCE 6 pm Dinner 8pm Dance 5 Star  | | | | | | |



VETERANS DAY PRESENTATION

On Veterans' Day, November 11, 2017, Post 132 Commander, Jose Martinez, was presented with Certificates of Recognition for Post 132's Museum from: Congressman, Lou Correa, Congresswoman, Mimi Walters, and County of Orange Supervisor, Todd Spitzer. Quite an honor for our Museum! Thank you Representatives!



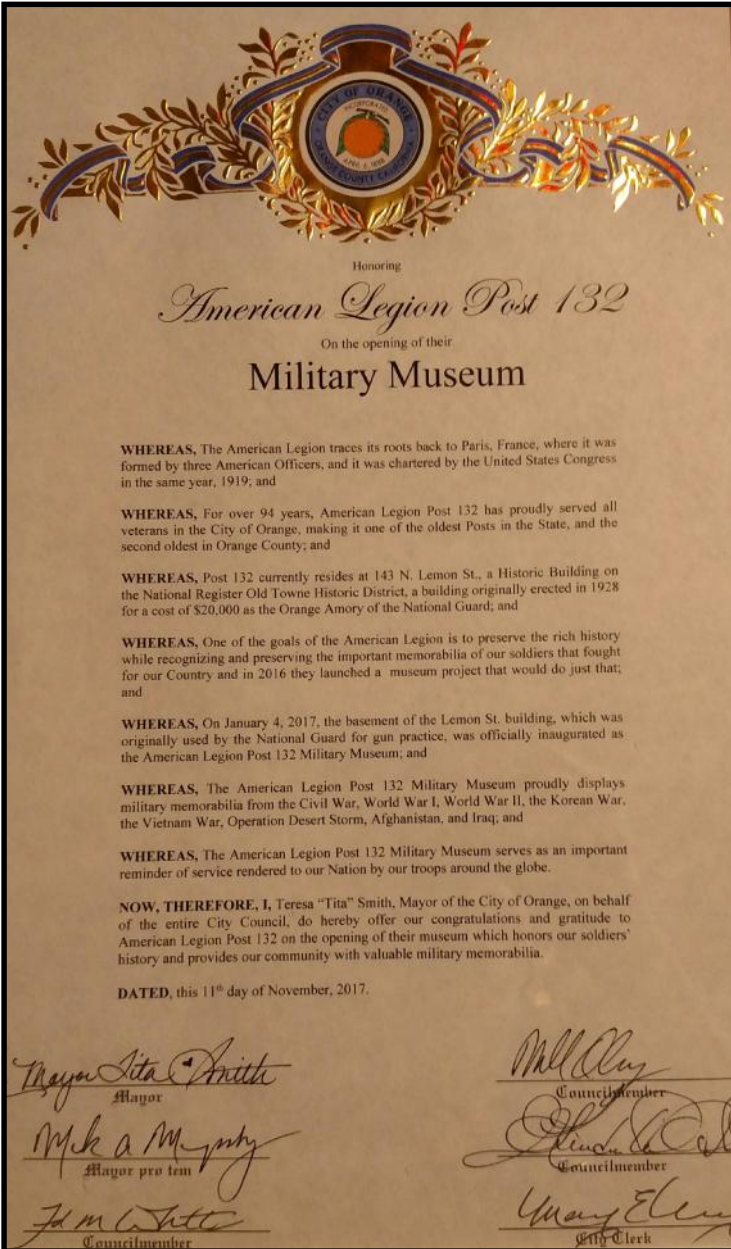
Below: United States Congressional Certificate of Special Recognition presented to Post 132 for our Military Museum, presented by Congressman, J. Louis Correa



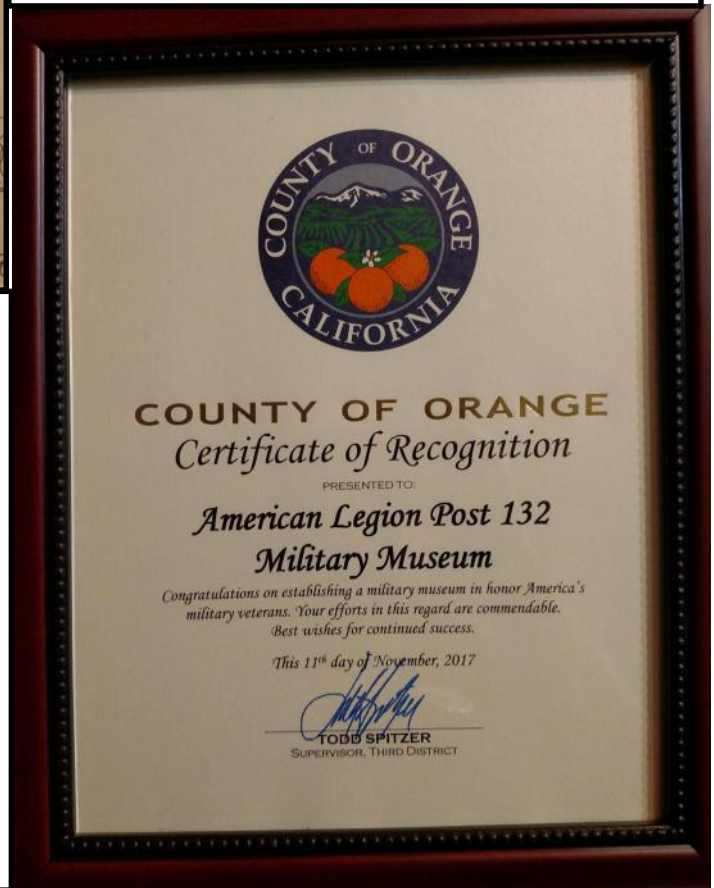
Below: Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition presented to Post 132 for our Military Museum presented by Congresswoman, Mimi Walters



Left: City of Orange’s Recognition Honoring Post 132 for the opening of our Military Museum, signed by the Honorable Mayor, Teresa “Tita” Smith and her Council Members.



Right : Certificate of Recognition from the County of Orange for Post 132’s Military Museum, presented by Supervisor, Todd Spitzer.



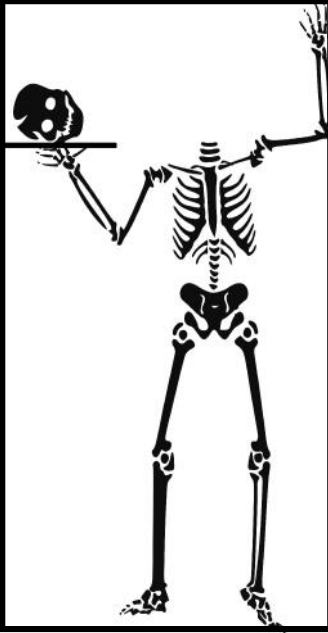
AL RIDERS DOING A GOOD DEED!

Community Foundation of Orange just hosted the 3rd Annual Field Of Valor. The Field displays 1776 flags. John Schutz, Melissa Wellinbring and Dar Phillips assisted in the set for this wonderful display. Dar Phillips was asked to join in the opening ceremony on Sunday the 5th of November in Honor of Bear (Not publicly announced) as a kind gesture by the committee. She represented the American Legion on efforts to help all Veterans.



HALLOWEEN HELPERS

From top left: Cindy Widdall, Sara Johnston, Pat Hamilton, Carol Martinez, Frances Schuster, Carol McMahon, Maddie M., Esther Ouellette, bottom: Mary Martinez, Dar Phillips, Jean Willis, Susie Flores, Rachel Caballero, Stacy Palencia and Bottom: Mason Johnston. There were other volunteers not in photo. Thanks to all our volunteers, the kids had a howling good time!



AUXILIARY DANCE EVENT COMMITTEE

Auxiliary members: Rosalie Lobato, Rita Armenderiz and Sheila Madrid at Long Beach VA to present a check in the amount of \$1,200 earmarked for the Spinal Cord Unit. The money was raised as a result of the Dance that they organized. Way to go, Ladies! You are truly appreciated!



VICTORY DINER

Below: Demetrius Harakas, proprietor of Victory Diner, very graciously donated the delicious food for the Children's Halloween Party at Post 132. We are very grateful for their donation and we ask all of our members to please patronized this Diner in appreciation of their thoughtfulness. They have a great menu! They are located at 388 South Main Street, Orange, CA 92868. (714) 634-4799. Thank you Victory Diner!



Below: Hats off to Frank Garcia, proprietor of LA CASA GARCIA, located at: 531 W. Chapman Ave. Anaheim, California 92802. He very graciously donated dinner for Post 132's Early Bird Dinner. Please patronize his restaurant as he is a humanitarian that provides Thanksgiving dinner for one and all every year at the Honda Center in Anaheim, as well as, for the Long Beach VA on Veterans' Day. The menu is outstanding, you will not be disappointed! Thank you, Frank!





BUS TRIP TO THE PALA CASINO

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

**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

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





BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

BLUES AFTERNOON

\$10

December 3rd, 2017

**Live Blues on a Sunday
Afternoon with
Blues with The Memphis Kings Trio**

Kickin' off 2 PM (2-5 PM)

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

**GUESTS, FEEL FREE TO BRING FOOD TO THE EVENT. FINGER FOOD/
SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED. NO OUTSIDE DRINKS MAY BE BROUGHT INTO
THE EVENT!**

**DISTRICT 29, ORANGE COUNTY WELCOMES
NATIONAL COMMANDER DENISE H. ROHAN
FAMILY FIRST**



JOIN US FOR **DINNER** at **ORANGE POST 132**
143 S. Lemon Street, Orange

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017

SOCIAL HOUR—6:00 PM

DINNER—7:00 PM

COST: \$ 20 pp or Table of 10, \$ 175 In Advance by December 1, 2017

\$ 30 pp AFTER December 2, 2017

RSVP— KEN GEORGE: kgdistrict29cmdr@gmail.com

Check payable to:
29th District, American Legion

Mail payment to:
Ken George
PO Box 6421
Orange, CA 92863-6421





Save a Life Sunday

The Red Cross will be handing out T-Shirts

DONATE BLOOD!

A SINGLE PINT CAN SAVE THREE LIVES A SINGLE GESTURE CAN CREATE A MILLION SMILES

DATE:
January 7, 2018

TIME:
10:00 am - 4:00 pm



LOCATION:
At the American Legion Post 132
143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA 92866

Open to all the Legion Family
(Legionnaires, Auxillary, Riders, & Sons)

District Competition

Two traveling trophies will be presented, one for the post with the most donated blood and the other for the highest percentage of blood donated as some posts do or have as many members





NEW YEARS EVE

Dinner & Dance

Sunday, December 31

Champagne ■ Party Favors

Couples \$40 ■ Singles \$25



Dinner 6-8pm



Dance to 5 Star Band 8pm-12am

714-538-6311 ■ 714-371-6247

RSVP by 12/26/17 or Tickets at Bar

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143 S. Lemon Street ■ Orange 92866



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DECEMBER 2017 ISSUE

2017 / 2018 Post 132 American Legion Officers

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POST 132 HOURS: Open: M,T,W,TH – 2 PM - 7 PM; Fri, 12 PM -12 PM; Sat. & Sun -12 PM - 7 PM