THE BUGLE

American Legion Post 132, Orange, California NEWSLETTER June, 2018

AL POST 132 COMMANDER , JOSE MARTINEZ

Well, the votes are in and counted. I would like to thank all the units for their selection of officers. I have been nominated and elected to be the Commander again. Congratulations to you all. As for those officers that are not returning, I would like to thank you for being part of the board this last year. As past officers, you possess the knowledge and expertise to help the incoming officers. I hope you help in that aspect.

Our Post Installation of Officers will be June 14. I would like to see all Post officers installed then. I am hoping to have District 29 Commander, Ken George and his team do the installation.

As for the Legionnaires, we are still in need of an Adjutant and Judge Advocate. I would like to have a couple of Legionnaires volunteer for these important positions.

The Post continues to do very well. We are continuing in all our endeavors. As everyone knows, our parking lots are closed if the Post is closed. But people continue to park in the lots. We are working with a tow company to remove all unauthorized vehicles. What has been established though, is that the Post now has an orange mirror hanger, similar to the blue handicap hanger. If you are a member in good standing, for $10.00, you can purchase a hanger and you will be allowed to park your vehicle in the south parking during the day. There is still no parking at night. But at least, you'll be able to park during the day. If you need more info, please contact a board officer.

We are working on a new project for the Post. If everything continues to work out, hopefully we will have an elevator and new parking lots. I have met with an elevator company and things are looking good. We still have quite a few hurdles to jump over, but so far things are looking good. Let's keep praying for this to happen soon.
In the meantime, please continue to go on the website to find out what's happening at your Post...

May all you fathers have a Happy Fathers Day.

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

- Upcoming Events

June 12, 2018- Auxiliary Bus Trip to Pala Casino
June 12, 2018 - UMAVA Taco Tuesday
June 12, 2018 - AL Riders' Bingo
June 17, 2018 - Fathers' Day Breakfast
June 24, 2018 - AL Riders' Breakfast
June 24, 2018 - Legionnaires Fundraiser Dance

1st Vice Cmdr.
Victor de la Rosa

Greetings all,

Just a reminder that membership is something we can help with. If you know any Veterans, bring them down to one of our functions. Show them our website at: orange-post132.com. Also, Legionaries don't forget our meetings are the second Thursday of every month at 7pm. Come on out and see what is going on at our Post and get involved.

On another note we are having another blood drive at our post on July 8 from 9:00am-2:00 pm. Plan on coming out and supporting the Post in our blood drive.

Victor de la Rosa
1st Vice Commander
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HAPPY FATHERS' DAY TO ALL DADS!

2ND VICE CMDR, BILL SPRINGFIELD

Hello, Comrades: I have been chosen to remain as your Second Vice-Commander for another year. I have accepted the responsibility because I believe it to be an honor and a privilege to represent the Veterans who are members here.

You will find in this Bugle a flier for a fundraiser to be held at the Katella Grill on July 16, 2018. Note that this is for July, not June. I am attempting to get a date in June at Zito's New York Style Pizza but am waiting for approval from the ownership. If they grant it, a flier will also be in this Bugle for the 18th of June. Please try to attend one or both. Without your support, these establishments won't continue to provide us dates or support.

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!

William Springfield,
wm@wmstringfield.com2nd Vice .,William Stringfield

3rd Vice Cmdr., Stacy Palencia-Bollinger

No article submitted.

Very Respectfully,
Stacy Palencia-Bollinger
3rd Vice Commander
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John Minnella, Judge Advocate

Dear Comrades: I know I speak for every friend of our Second Vice Commander, Victor De La Rosa, in expressing to him our sincerest condolences on the recent passing of his beloved mother. May she rest in peace.

The delegate strength and influence of Post 132 at the Department of California's Annual Convention this summer depends on our paid membership. If you still have not paid for 2018, please, please pay immediately so that we take a prominent position at the Convention.

As you may have heard, I was not elected Commander of our District on May 20. Instead, former District Commander Martha Huff was elected. Post 132 Commander has asked me to continue as Post Judge Advocate and I have accepted. In that capacity, should you have any need for my services, please feel free to contact me and I will do my best to promptly assist you.

That's my input for June, 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.

HAVE A WONDERFUL FATHERS' DAY, DADS!

John Minnella,
Post 132, Judge Advocate
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Tommy Dees - Sons' Commander Clubroom Manager

Hi, Comrades,

We had the second nominations on May 1, 2018. Congratulations to Jeff Ruvalcava for becoming the new Sons' Commander for the Squadron for 2018/2019. Good luck, Jeff.

If you or anyone you know are interested in getting involved with the Sons, please, come to our meetings. Our next meeting is on June 5th at 6:00 pm.

On behalf of the Squadron, I want to thank, Pierre Duco and his family for making the meatloaf dinner last month on our dinner night. Pierre is the past Finance and Adjutant for the Sons. Thank you Duco family.

Memorial Day was acknowledged by several members of the Post at the Santa Ana Cemetery to honor all Veterans for their sacrifices and service. They did not die in vain!!! This is a great country!

I want to thank my sister and Scott Craves Plumbing for preparing the ground beef enchiladas for our May dinner. and Our Meet and Greet is scheduled for June 10, 2018. We will meet at Post 132 at 8:30 am. $25.00 per person. We go to at least four Legions. We also have breakfast then lunch later on.

We will be serving Chili Cheese Dogs on Thursdays in June. On the First Day of Summer, with watermelon and more…….

TommyDees,
Post132 Sons Commander
(714) 538-6311

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!

Darlene Phillips,
Unit 132 President Auxiliary

The month of May brought to us many blessings as we are given everyday. There were several of us who were able to go to the VA and play Bingo at the CLC-VA Long Beach. The Veterans that were able to attend are always so grateful for our visits. It brings them all joy. We were able to have a raffle for one of the many donated quilts from our member Kitty. The recipient is a Vietnam Veteran who was ever so thankful. It is days like this one that just touches your heart to know that we are blessed to be able to be helpful to others.

A group of our Auxiliary assisted the local boy scout troop to fold pocket flags that will be distributed to a platoon leaving in June from Camp Pendleton.

On Saturday May 19th Sara Mason and I were able to participate in the 5th Annual Anaheim 13th MEU (Marine Expeditionary Unit) 5K. Proceeds from this run go to the MEU Children allowing them to participate in Activities at Camp Pendleton.

Monday, May 28th our Legion Family will participate in the TRI-CITY Memorial at Santa Ana Cemetery, a traditional participation for this event. A beautiful day for all to gather to memorialize those that have gone before us.

Our results for our 2018-2019 Elections are in and I personally want to thank all the Auxiliary Ladies for their courage and commitment to go another year as follows:

President – Dar Phillips
2nd Vice – Dolores Aguilar
Treasurer – Carol Goss Holmes
Marshall – Virgie Martinez

Vice President – Kathy Kulp
Secretary – Carolynn McMahon
Sergeant at Arms – Sheila Madrid

E-Board Members: Susie Flores (Past President); Dreama Vinyard, Diane Saucedo, Martha Maldonado

Please be sure to read the Bugle but mostly to go to the website: www.orangepost132.com

We welcome all new members to our Post Family. ***Please keep our Riders in your daily prayers as they are traveling on their motorcycles to the run for the wall (Washington DC).***

It is important that before we act we must think about the possible reaction.

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. We had our Officer Elections last week and I would like to congratulate all the elected Officers. I didn't get anyone to replace me but we do have a couple of guys that have shown interest, and that's a good sign. So I guess I will go for the 13th year. I am also going for the 28th year as Commissaire Intendant (F.O.) of the Forty & Eight, the Honor Society of American Veterans.

Clubroom Bar daily attendance has been up and down and seems to be doing better on the average, in April. Friday Night dinners have continued to be fairly good. We didn't have any rentals upstairs but had a couple of Memorials with good bar receipts and we received $500.00 parking lot rent from the offices next door. We received the check from Katella Grill for $213.66 from March's Fundraiser and $44.00 in Museum donations from donation box for the Clubroom and Building Account. Donations that have come in early this month will be reported next month.

In the Legion Account Membership is slowly trickling in. Fifteen members paid their dues to the Post and five paid online. The Friday Night Opportunity Drawings brought in $221.00 for Bugle support. Donations that came in early this month will be reported next month.

We will be having another Fundraiser on June 24th. This will be to raise funds for Building Repairs. Hopefully we do better than the last one. Now that no rain is expected all summer, it's a good time to see what it is we need to do to the windows on the main hall to keep the water out of the Clubroom every time it rains. We also need some roof repairs or maybe a new roof. If you know of a roofing contractor that can help us out, have them call the Commander or myself. Happy Fathers' Day to all the Fathers out there. All for now. You can call me at (714)371-6247 or email me at sidgauna@aol.com

Semper Fi,
Sid Gauna
Finance Officer
USMC

Bill Siler, III, Adjutant

No article submitted!

Submitted by: William Siler III,
Adjutant - Post 132
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John Bloecher - AL Riders President

The AL Riders had an awesome overnight run to State Line. We had a great time even though we ran into some nasty winds out in the desert.

Our May dinner was a little less successful than usual but as always we appreciate the support from our fellow Legionnaires and their friends and families.

This month we will be having a potato bar with all the fixins and as usual, our awesome steaks on June 8th. We are hosting Bingo Tuesday, June 12th, after the UMA-VA Taco Tuesday ladies serve their delicious tacos. The AL Riders will be serving breakfast on June 24th and the AL Riders' June meeting is on June 9th at 8:30 am.

We have voted two new members into ALR 132 Chapter: Steve Walker, an Army Veteran; and Michelle Del La Cruz, a Marine Veteran. Please welcome them into our Post and the AL Riders. They are a great additions to our Chapter and Post. I thank all my AL Rider brothers and sisters who help with our dinners, breakfasts and for dedicating their time whenever asked.

John Bloecher
President, ALR 132
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HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!

MIKE HOLMES, ADJUTANT

Thank you to all the SONS who showed up to nominate and vote at our annual election of officers. Results of our election on May 1st are as follows:

Commander:	**Jeff Ruvalcava**
1st Vice:	**Bret Jackson**
2nd Vice:	**Ray Alvarado**
3rd Vice	**Tom Flynn**
Adjutant:	**Mike Holmes**
Sgt-at-Arms:	**Mario Beltran**
Chaplain:	**Pierre Duco**

Installation will be held on June 14 at 7 pm Wherein District 29 Commander, John Paine is coming to install the SONS. Hope all of you can be there!

I would like to encourage all Squadron Members to become a leader and an idea maker. Bring your ideas or suggestions to our next meeting. We need your participation and your contribution is important to us.

The Sons now have 126 members and they are at 125% for this year!

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HAPPY FATHERS' DAY TO ALL YOU DADS!

SONS' DONATIONS FROM 7-1-2017 to 6-30-2018

7/1 Quarterly donation to Post $300.00
8/4 Quarterly donation to Post $300.00
9/30Quarterly donation to Post $300.00
10/14 Donated to Children Halloween party $200.00
11/27 Donation to Children Christmas Party $200.00
12/1 Table for National Commander Visit $175.00
12/16 Donated 2 scoters for Children's Christmas party $62.00

12/4 help 82 yr old Veteran $100.00

12/4 Socks for Veterans at VA Hosp for Christmas $40.00

12/31 Quarterly donation to Post $300.00
4/9 Donated to Children Easter Party $200.00
4/3 Donation to Boys State Program $200.00
4/15 Open House Expense $80.00
5/15 Sponsor Sara Johnston on church project $200.00
5/15 Sponsored Mason Johnston for MEU Run $25.00
5/15 Sent 15 Delegates to Convention $60.00

LEO OUELLETTE, CHAPLAIN

Condolences go out to Veteran, 1st Vice Commander, Victor De La Rosa and his family for the loss of his mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Victor.

<u>Quips to ponder</u>:

Words are the carrier of faith, use them wisely!

Faith is the substance of things hoped for!

Remember his love endures forever!

Leo M. Ouellette
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LEO OUELLETTE, CURATOR

Dear Members;

We continue to receive donations and praises for our Veterans' Conflicts Museum. Thank you all for your support. Please invite your friends and families to visit it.

Leo Ouellette, Curator
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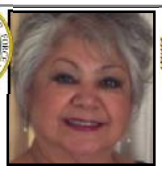

EDITORS, LEO & ESTHER OUELLETTE

We have acquired someone to replace us as Editors for the Bugle. His name is Frank Zuniga, a new member of the Legionnaires. Please welcome him and work with him in regard to continuing with the Bugle.

<u>Quips to ponder:</u>

The best gift you can give to others may be your time!

Get your eyes off of where you've been and back on where you are going!

Expect nothing and appreciate everything!

Editors,
Leo & Esther Ouellette,
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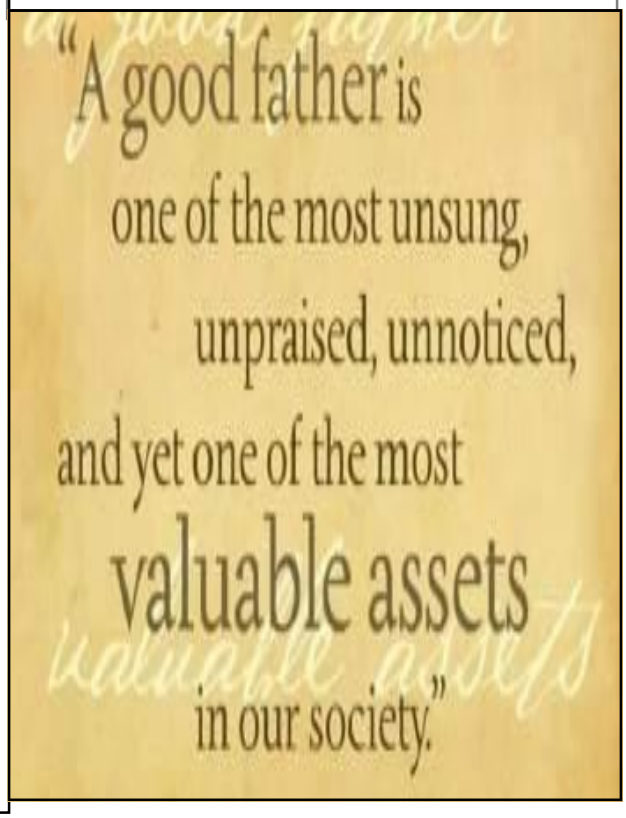

June 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Sons, Shrimp-fries/Steaks 6pm-8pm DJ Summer 8 pm-12am	2 UMAVA BUS TRIP—VALLEY VIEW CASINO 9 AM
3 Umava Fundraiser Dance DJ Tony 3pm - 7 pm	4	5 UMAVA BOARD MTG 6 PM SONS' GENERAL MEETING 6:30 PM	6 40/8 Mtg Post 555 Mtg 7:30pm Flag Lowering Orange Plaza 6 pm	7 Legionnaires E-BOARD MTG 7 pm	8 AL RIDERS Baked Potato Bar/Steaks 6pm - 8pm Blue Highway 8 pm—12 am	9 9 am AL Riders' Mtg
10	11	12 AUXILIARY BUS TRIP TO PALA Leaves @ 9:00 TACO TUESDAY By UMAVA 5:30 PM AL RIDERS BINGO 7 PM	13 VVA #785 Mtg 6 PM Flag Lowering Orange Plaza— 6pm	14 Installation of Officers Potluck/ Appetizers 6:30 pm	15 Legionnaires Dinner-/TBD / Steaks 6pm-8pm Midnight Cow-boys Band 8pm—12 am	16 UMAVA General Mtg 9 am 1rst Calvary Mtg 9 am
17 AUX ILIARY FATHERS' DAY Breakfast 8am to 11am	18	19	20 VVA CHAPTER #1034 - 6 PM Flag Lowering Orange Plaza— 6pm	21	22 Auxiliary Burgers/Fries & Steaks 6 pm - 8 pm 5 Star Band 8 pm-12am	23 UMAVA Potluck Picnic Hart Park 11 AM
24 AL Riders' Breakfast 8 to 11 am Legionnaires Fundraiser Dance Los Cuates 3pm—7 pm	25	26	27 Flag Lowering Orange Plaza— 6pm	28	*29* *Steaks/TBD* *6 pm - 8 pm* *Music—TBD* *8 pm - 12 am*	*30*

BUS TRIP TO THE PALA CASINO

TUESDAY, June 12, 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) 722-7383

WE MUST HAVE 45 PASSENGERS SIGNED UP
TO MAKE THE TRIP

No bus trip in July

Next bus trip is: August 7, 2018

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US FOR DINNER
JUNE 8TH, 2016 FROM 6:00 PM TILL 7:30 PM
STEAK WITH BAKED POTATO, VEGETABLES, SALAD, AND DESERT
$ 12.00
BAKED POTATO BAR WITH ALL THE FIXINGS
$ 8.00
AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS - CHAPTER 132
143 S. LEMON STREET, ORANGE, CA 92866
SUCCULENT STEAK WITH BAKED POTATO
OR TRY OUR
Baked Potato Bar
CHEESE - SOUR CREAM - BACON - JALAPENOS
CHOPPED ONIONS - DICED TOMATOES
CHIEVES - OLIVES - BUTTER - AND MORE

BINGO
TUESDAY JUNE 12th, 2018
BINGO Starts at 7 PM
We'll be playing 3 games of Bingo and
and giving away some great prizes!
Come Join the FUN!!
Cards can be purchased for $3.00 per sheet
or 3 sheets for $5.00
(Cards are good for One (1) game)
TACOs will be available for purchase
from 5:30 to 6:30
American Legion Riders
Chapter 132 - 143 S Lemon St, Orange, CA 92866

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST

June 24th, 2017 - 8 to 11 AM

Menu

*Scrambled Eggs
*Hash
*Biscuits
*Coffee
*Juice

JUST $8.00

Have Breakfast and Enjoy the camaraderie of fellow Veterans

Support Your American Legion Riders

Chapter 132 - 143 S Lemon St, Orange, CA 92866

Post 132 Commander, Jose Martinez, along with the Color Guard, took the time to educate the elementary school that his grandson, Aaron, a junior Son member, attends re: folding of the US flag.

Below: On May 6, 2018 several Unit 132 Auxiliary members visited the VA, CLC-VA in Long Beach wherein they played Bingo with the patients. The Veterans that were able to attend are always so grateful for our visits. It brings joy to all. We were able to raffle off one of the many beautiful home made quilts, made exclusively for Veterans by our Auxiliary member, Kitty. The winner is a Vietnam Veteran (pictured below) who was ever so thankful.

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY, AL RIDER, JACK!

Below, Happy Birthday wishes were extended to AL Rider, Jack Inzauro "Bald Eagle Jack" on his 80th Birthday! Family, friends and members of Post 132 joined in celebration of Jack's Birthday Hope you aren't too sore from all the dancing you did with all the ladies, Jack!

Below: On Saturday, April 28, 2018, A group of our Unit 132 Auxiliary members assisted the local boy scout troop in folding pocket flags that will be distributed to a platoon leaving in June from Camp Pendleton.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our Post needs you to become involved!

MEMBERSHIP MAKES IT ALL HAPPEN

Do you know someone who would benifit from being a member of the American Legion? Bring them down to the Post and let them Enjoy the Comaraderie of our members.

We need new members to help make our Post the best it can be.

Attend Meetings
Get your Voice Heard

Are you an active member;
The kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the crowd?
Or do you stay at home
And crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part
To help the church along
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that just belong?
Do you ever go to visit
A member that is sick,
Or leave the work for just a few
And talk about the clique?

There's quite a program scheduled
That means success if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.
So attend the meetings regularly,
And help with hand and heart—
Don't be just a member,
But take an active part.

Think this over, member:
Are we right or are we wrong?
Are you an active member?
Or do you just belong?

WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE - YOU CAN TOO

The American Legion - Post 132

143 S. Lemon Street - Orange - CA - 92866 - www.orangepost132.com

American legion
Fundraiser Dance

Sunday, June 24th, 2018

Featuring music by:

♫THE CUATES

3:00 TO 7:00 P.M.
DOORS OPEN AT 2:00 P.M.

DONATION:
$10.00 PER PERSON

~Bring your own snacks~

BUY TICKETS AT THE DOOR

AMERICAN LEGION POST 132
143 S. LEMON STREET
ORANGE, CA 92866

Call for more information:
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1st Vice Commander
Victor de la Rosa
2nd Vice Commander
Bill Stringfield
3rd Vice Commander
Stacy Palencia-Bollinger
Adjutant
Bill Siler III
Finance Officer
Isidro "Sid" Gauna
Executive Board
Leo Ouellette
John Schutz
David Maldonado
Joe Mendoza
Service Officer
TBD
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TBD
Judge Advocate
John Minnella
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Leo Ouellette
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Bob Von Rehder
Historian
Sid Gauna

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Carol Martinez
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Terri Rodriguez
Sheila Madrid

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Chip Williams
Asst. Road Captain
TBD
Judge Advocate
TBD
Historian
TBD
Chaplain
Spencer Hardy
Web Master
TBD

POST 132 HOURS: Open: M,T,W,TH – 3 PM - 8 PM; Fri, 12 PM -12 PM; Sat. & Sun -12 PM - 7 PM