

THE BUGLE



American Legion Post 132, Orange, California, NEWSLETTER, MARCH 2023





VICTOR DE LA ROSA, COMMANDER

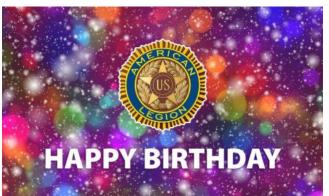
Greetings all:

We have a lot of things going on at our Post. On March 26, we will be having an open house. Please come on down to the Post and check out what we are doing and see how you can get involved. Also, mark your calendars for August 19 to go to the Post Casino Night. That will be a lot of fun for all.

Don't forget, you can always check our website at orangepost132.com to see the calendar of events coming up. Thank you.

Finally, happy birthday to the national American Legion, which turns 104 on March 15.

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





JOSE MARTINEZ, FIRST VICE COMMANDER

Good day everyone. As of February 17, our membership report reads 79.05%. Which is 381 out of 482 members. We're doing great, but as you can see, we are still about 100 members short of our goal. Let's continue to get these last few members to pay their dues to the Post. Remember that you can see me, our Adjutant (Brian Johnson), or the Commander (Victor de la Rosa) to pay and receive your membership card.

Also, I know that there are a lot of events going on at the Post. Please go to our calendar of events at the bar, or log onto our website at orangepost132.com. Here you'll not only see our officers reports, but all of the events at your Post. We'll 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

We haven't seen much sun and dry weather for a while, but as I drive to my Riverside office, I can't believe the beauty of our snow-covered peaks. It almost feels like Colorado. All that said, I'm ready for warmer weather so I can crank up my backyard smoker and jump on my motorcycle with fellow ALR 132 members.

It is hard to believe that we are turning the final corner on our Legion year. It is time to start thinking about who we would like to have as leaders taking us into this next year. In April, we will have our first nominations for officers, in May our second nominations and elections, installation in June, and in July, our new leaders will hit the ground running. This is a very exciting time of year. I have to congratulate our current elected leadership and staff on an amazing year. Our Post looks fantastic and gets better with every work day. The windows were a massive achievement that will protect our historic building for years to come. We have made some key staffing decisions that have paid dividends in the form of well organized events, a tidy and event ready facility and in meeting our members' needs. We have also continued to search for ways to make our Post a more exciting, fun and meaningful place to be. Meeting attendance is on the rise and the building seems to vibrate from all of the exciting events. In my humble opinion, you, the membership, did an outstanding job picking our leaders this year.

If you missed the wine tasting on Saturday, 2/25, you missed a fantastic time. John Schutz put together a fun and informative event and introduced us to some very affordable and approachable wines. On top of that, those who attended had a great time and we event gained an new member in the process. Check your Bugle for upcoming events and come on down. There is always something happening at your Post.

Have you considered where you can help next year? Many of our signature events this year, like the comedy night and wrestling, have come from our newest Executive Board members. We're always looking for new ideas and creativity. You may have just such an idea and we need your help. Consider being a part of Post leadership next year. It doesn't take a lot of time, and the time you spend can be fun and truly make a difference at our Post. All elected positions will be open for nominations. Elected officers are:

- Post Commander
- 1st Vice Commander Membership
- 2nd Vice Commander Ways and Means
- 3rd Vice Commander Americanism / Children and Youth
- Finance Officer
- 4 executive Committee Members

The appointed officers are:

- Adjutant
- Sgt at Arms
- Chaplain

On top of that, we have many committees that help us plan events, maintain the facility and support our various functions. Please consider being a part of something really rewarding. I will see you at the Post.

Brian "Spidey" Johnson,

American Legion & 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,

I'm still getting a lot of questions on what is happening at the Post. Here are a couple ways to keep up with the latest: Read the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairwell; Take a look at the TV on the right side of the bar; Make sure Susan Wood has your email address so you can receive her weekly emails; Read the Bugle – if you're not getting it, email **buglepost132@gmail.com**.

We have these great ACTIVITIES Scheduled for 2023 to look forward to, and others in the works:

- Mar 4 SAT Post Cleanup Day (9am-2pm)
- Mar 9 THURS Legion Meeting (7pm)
- Mar 17 FRI St. Patrick's Day Party (12pm-11pm)
- Mar 18 SAT American Wake Band (6-11pm)
- Mar 29 WED Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans (5-9pm)
- Apr 1 SAT Post Cleanup Day (9am-2pm)
- Apr 9 SUN EASTER, POST CLOSED
- Apr 23 SUN Chili Cook Off (12-4pm)
- May 6 SAT ORANGE MAY PARADE Historic Old Towne Orange (10am)
- May 14 SUN Mother's Day
- May 20 SAT Post Cleanup Day (9am-2pm)
- May 21 SUN UMAVA Dance (3-7pm)
- Jun 11 SUN Whiskey Tasting (2-4pm)

On August 19, we're working on a speakeasy and casino night, so stay tuned.

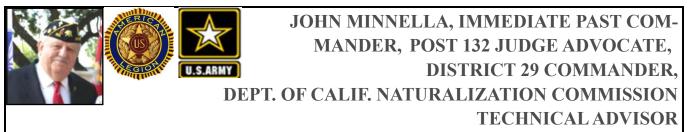
In addition, the Post is still serving dinner each Friday (6:00 to 7:30 pm) and breakfast every Sunday (9 am - 11 am).

On the AL Riders side: On Mar 10th the Riders will be serving Steaks or CORNED BEEF/Cabbage (6:00 to 7:30). Our meeting will be on Mar 11 (0830).

Here is our schedule for March 2023:

- Mar 10 Fri Riders Dinner CORNED BEEF/Cabbage [Help setup 3:00 Dinner 6-7:30]
- Mar 11 Sat Riders Meeting & Ride
- Mar 18 Sat We will be Riding not sure where yet, but it will be FUN
- Mar 26 Sun Breakfast ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES [Help setup 7:00 Breakfast 8:30-11:00]

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



Comrades and Friends!

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Dinner, March 29!

Membership. With 2VC Jose Martinez on an extended vacation, it might seem like there is no need to bring up the matter of membership, but the numbers do not lie. As of Feb. 24, we only reached 383 members of the 482 goal or 79.46%. That means we still have the second most members of any Post in District 29. But the fact that we have more members than any other Post in our District except Post 291 is inadequate if the Legion is to survive. So far this fiscal year, we only have 27 new members – simply not enough to replace those we lose to passing or non-renewing. Without member replacement, there will be no American Legion.

Please, enroll one new veteran as a member, and burn a fire on those who failed to renew. We need everyone !!!

On the bright side, Post 132 is a member of District 29 (i.e., Orange County) and D29 is within Area 5 and is the membership leader (i.e., #1) of Area 5. Even more impressive, of the 30 Legion Districts in California, District 29 is the #1 in Department of California (55,603) membership with 6,818 members!

District 29 Meeting. D29 will have a District Assembly at Los Alamitos Post 716 on Sunday, **April 2**, at Noon. All Orange County Legion Posts are expected to attend and participate and visitors are always welcome.

Area 5 Meeting. On March 24, 25 and 26, Area 5 (i.e., Riverside D21, San Diego D22, San Bernardino D25, Orange D29, and Imperial D30) will meet. Business meeting on Sunday, March 26 at Midway City Post 555 at 10AM. Post 132 will be present and guest are also welcome to attend. As host District and Post 132 being D29's flagship, we always endeavor to make an impressive showing at these events.

Preamble, Clause 8. As I promised in last Bugle issue, each issue I will review one of the ten clauses (pledges) of the Legion Preamble that we recite at each Legion function. Last issue I reviewed the seventh clause. Eight is **"TO MAKE RIGHT THE MASTER OF MIGHT"**.

The official Legion Headquarters interpretation of this clause is that "All wars from the veterans of which The American Legion draws its membership were started by dictators who wanted their might to be the right. If human freedom is not to perish from the earth, right must always be master of might. The rights of small nations must be protected against the tyranny that powerful neighbors may seek to impose on them just as the rights of minorities in our society must be protected and respected. **Our belief in enthroning right over might** is the main essence of our ideological conflict with Communism today. **Legionnaires are pledged by this clause always to stand with the right, protect the weak and preserve the liberties of the individual**. This concept is the basis of The American Legion's continued advocacy of a strong national preparedness so as to achieve the ideal situation that right will be backed by adequate might." Emphasis added.

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.

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 Minnella, Post 132 Immediate Past Commander (#85), Judge Advocate, & Liaison to SAL Detachment 132 District 29 Commander, Department of Calif. Assistant Judge Advocate, 714/543-9005



DAVID ANDERSON, CHAPLAIN

Saint Patrick, who lived during the fifth century, is the patron saint of Ireland and its national apostle. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people.

Irish blessing: "May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand."

Since God chose you to be the holy people God loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others!

Colossians 3:12-14

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



KATHY KULP, UNIT 132 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Already March! Many thanks to all who made our February events successful. A reminder that nominations for the board start this month! Our meeting is the second Wednesday, March 8, at 6:00 pm. Lots of fun things to help out with. We have our breakfast on the second Sunday of the month and our dinner on the fourth Friday. We will be celebrating St Patrick's Day and Diana is doing a great job organizing it. Please, if you can donate anything, let her know. Hopefully we can get a spring dance going for April.

Many thanks to those who have shown up and volunteered all year long. See you soon.

Kathy Kulp Auxiliary President, Unit 132 (714) 227-1831 caiazzi9@aol.com





MIKE HOLMES, SONS COMMANDER



Membership Cards: IT'S PAST TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS. Your card expired December 31st, 2022. Please make your check for \$20 or \$15 if you are under the age of 18, payable to SONS of American Legion and mail to: American Legion SONS, PO Box 214, Orange, CA 92856-6214, or drop them off to Craig at the Bar. If you have received a post card regarding your dues, Please follow the directions on it. They are the same as above. Just enclose your check made payable to the SONS for \$20.00. You can mark it Attn: James Gomez, Membership Chairman. Paying your dues support the SONS and enables us to continue to work our programs – particularly "Helping our Veterans" and "Children and Youth" – parties for the youngsters.

If you have paid your dues and have not received your 2023 membership card, contact me at Rayncarolgossfam@aol.com and I will look into it.

Our next meeting: 2nd Tuesday, March 14th, starting at 6 PM sharp.

Please join us for dinner on Friday, March 3, 2023. We will be serving Shrimp and Fish along with Chips, Coleslaw, for \$15.00, and Steaks, baked potato, veggie, roll, and salad for \$20.00.

Next Breakfast: Breakfast will be Biscuits and Gravy along with scrambled eggs, sausage, and hash browns from 9 to 11 on Sunday, March19th. Donation for breakfast is \$12, includes orange juice and coffee as well as Esther's famous banana bread. We look forward to seeing you. SONS - WE NEED YOUR HELP in the kitchen. Please contact me if you can lend a hand! A BIG THANK YOU TO CO-DY BAIN AND PETER FOR YOUR CONTINUED HELP!

NEWS to share: Join us for St Patrick's Day Party at the Post - From noon to 11PM. Also keep Sunday, March 26th open for our "Open House". See Flyers in Bugle for further information.

BUS TRIP TO THE HARRAH'S CASINO: The Auxiliary sponsores a trip to the Harrahs Casino every other month. Next trip is Tuesday, April 11th. Everyone is welcome to go. Please see flyer and call my wife Carol Goss Holmes 714-473-2451 for reservations. HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY!

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



JAMES GOMEZ, BUGLE EDITOR

Welcome to another jam-packed issue of the Bugle! Just a reminder, if you're reading the Bugle from the Facebook page, and you aren't receiving in in your email inbox, please reach out to the Bugle email address **buglepost132@gmail.com** and we'll add or update your email in the list. And if you want to add something to the next issue's calendar, let me know by the 24th of each month.

James Gomez, Bugle Editor buglepost132@gmail.com

CLUBROOM UPDATE

Burger Night has been growing, Every Thursday you can get a 1/3 Pound Burger with cheese, or not. There is a platter where you can add onion, tomato, or lettuce. Plus, you can put mustard, ketchup, relish or mayo on it, all for only \$6. Make it a meal for \$10 with french fries, onion rings or both.

Tuesday is Taco Night with Karaoke. You can get tacos with ground beef on a white corn crispy shell, lettuce and cheese. Plus you can add tomatoes, sour cream, onions and a variety of taco sauces. One taco is \$2, or 3 tacos for \$5, 4 tacos for \$6. We also have taquitos, jalapeno poppers, fried mozzarella sticks and fried zucchini.

We have a new hot dog machine that can be fired up quickly, and it cooks the hot dogs to perfection. I have been firing it up on Saturday and Sunday. We offer a quarter pound Hoffy dog with all the fixings for only \$3.

On Sunday, March 12, The Blues Band "Cadillac Hubie" will perform from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. We have been having The Orange County Blues Mu-



sicians playing at the Post once a month. They will be playing on Saturday, March 25th from 1:00PM to 5:00PM.

On Saturdays we have chicken wings. You can get spicy, bbq, or lemon pepper. As always, we are open on Friday nights with steak dinner and dancing.

Craig Coleman, Club Manager, (714) 606-2930







AVU 2023 SCHOLARSHIP OPEN FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Each year, The American Veterans United Scholarship Program awards scholarship funds to graduating high school seniors. It's an opportunity for the AVU to give back to Veteran families, enabling their dependents to advance their education and help shape our future. A total of three applicants will be selected to receive a \$1,000 award.

Students must be 2023 graduating high school seniors and must be a child or grandchild of a U.S. military service member. They'll need a 2.5 minimum GPA, two letters of recommendation and a DD214 for the related service member. *Deadline: April 15, 2023*. For full details and application forms, email **avuscholarships@gmail.com**.



STORIES FROM THE 1917 WALL



George Wilhelm Leichtfuss was born December 12, 1895 in Milwaukee. He was 10th of 11 children born to German immigrant and draper/ upholsterer August Leichtfuss, and his German-born wife, Augusta.

According to his 1917 World War I draft card, 21-year-old George was working as a telegraph operator in San Bernardino county for the Santa Fe railroad. He was drafted into the Army on September 19, 1917, five months after the US declared war on Germany. George was among the first draftees sent to Camp Lewis in Washington state, a new-at-the-time training camp 17 miles south of Tacoma.

In December, George went to Hoboken, New Jersey where he boarded the SS Leviathan, a one-time German ocean liner that was seized by the US government when the US entered World War I (the only seized ship not to have engines intentionally damaged by German crews).

George Leightfuss Side note: The Leviathan was the largest passenger ship in the world when it began service as the Vaterland in 1914. Its ocean liner capacity was 1,965 passengers. As a military transport ship, however, it trans-

ported 7,000 troops (later 14,000 when troops had to share bunks and take turns to sleep).

George, who was serving in Company C of the 164th infantry, arrived in England on Christmas Eve, and then arrived in France on January 10, 1918. His first experience in action was early in February. He was stationed behind the lines until April 1, when he was sent to the front.

On May 10, 1918, George's mom and dad received a telegram no military parent wants to get. It stated that George was "severely wounded in action on May 1." The nature and extent of the young man's injuries were not written in the telegram, and now that 100+ years have passed, we'll likely never know what the injuries actually were. But we do know he survived. Records indicate he stayed in France until June 1919, seven months after the war ended. George was honorably discharged in July.



In April 1920, George, 24, married Armilda Frick Ahlefeld, 25. In 1926, the couple gave birth to their daughter Joyce. They welcomed second daughter Jean in 1930. George continued to work as a railroad telegraph operator at the Orange train station through at least 1950. We're not certain when



he retired, but the railroad industry saw a decline in the 1950s and early 1960s, so we can guess he likely retired in that era.

In 1983, when George was 87, his wife Armilda passed away. George soldiered on for another three years, eventually passing away himself on June 8, 1986 at age 90. George and Armilda are both interred at Santa Ana Cemetery. We thank you Sergeant Leichtfuss for your wartime service.

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

MARCH-APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Bar Open: 5-9pm American Legion E-Board Meeting 7pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	3 Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Sons) Fish & Shrimp or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Sommer	4 Post Cleanup Day (Volunteers Needed) 9am-2pm Bar Open: 1-8pm
5 Breakfast (Legion): Pancakes \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	6	7 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	8 Auxiliary General Meeting 6pm UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6:30pm	9 Bar Open: 5-9pm Legionnaire General Mtg 7pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	10 Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Riders) Corned Beef & Cabbage or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Sommer	11 AL Riders General Meeting 8:30am RIDE AVU Meeting 11am Bar Open: 1-8pm
12 Breakfast (Auxiliary): French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm Cadillac Hubie 11am-2pm	13 ABATE Meeting 7pm	14 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Sons General Meeting 6pm Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	15 VVA #1024 Meeting 6:30pm American Legion's 104th Birthday	16 Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	17 St. Patrick's Day Party 12pm-11pm Dinner (Legion): Corned Beef & Cabbage or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Tony	18 1st Cav Mtg 9am UMAVA Mtg 9:30am AL Riders RIDE Bar Open: 1-8pm American Wake Band 6-11pm
19 Breakfast (Sons): Biscuits & Gravy \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	20	21 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Premiere Women's Council 6pm Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	22	23 Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	24 Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Auxiliary) Fish & Chips with Coleslaw or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Sommer	25 Bar Open: 1-8pm OC Blues Musicians 1-5pm
26 Breakfast (Riders): All You Can Eat Pancakes \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm Open House Celebration 1-5pm	27	28 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	29 Welcome Home Vietnam Vets Commemoration Dinner Reception: 5pm Dinner: 6-9pm RSVP Only (Free for Vietnam Vets) Vietnam Veterans Day	30 Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	31 Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner Special TBA or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30 DJ Sommer	April 1 Bar Open: 1-8pm Post Cleanup Day (Volunteers Needed) 9am-2pm

APRIL 2023 (Continued)

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16 Breakfast (Sons): Potato Farmer Bowl \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	17	18 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Premiere Women's Council 6pm Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	19 VVA #1024 Meeting 6:30pm	20 Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	21 Bar: 5-11pm Dinner: (Legion) Special or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30	22 Bar Open: 1-8pm
23 Breakfast (Riders): TBD \$12 9-11am Chili Cookoff 12-4pm Bar Open: 9am-5pm	24	25 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	26	27 Bar Open: 5-9pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	28 Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Auxiliary) Special or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30	29 Bar Open: 1-8pm
30 Breakfast (UMAVA): Pozole/Menudo \$12 9-11am Bar Open: 9am-5pm	May 1	May 2 Bar Open: 5-10pm Taco Tuesday 3 for \$5 4 for \$6 Karaoke with DJ Mike 6-9pm	May 3	May 4 Bar Open: 5-9pm American Legion E-Board Meeting 7pm Burger Night \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	May 5 Bar Open: 5-11pm Dinner: (Sons) Special TBA or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30	May 6 Bar Open: 1-8pm Orange May Parade Orange Old Towne 10am

March Menu American Legion Post 132



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Apr 1 SAT – Post Cleanup Day 9am – 2 pm

Apr 9 SUN – EASTER POST CLOSED

Apr 23 SUN – Chili Cook Off (12-4)

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Come out and be a part of our CLEAN UP DAY MARCH 4, 2023 from 9 am to 2 pm



143 S Lemon St, Orange, CA 92866



AMERICAN LEGION POST 132 OPEN HOUSE

Please Join us March 26, 2023 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Post 132 was organized in 1919 and met for almost a decade in Orange City Hall's basement. our charter dates back over 100 years and the Post was built in 1928. We are dedicated to continue our support to our nation, community, and fellow veterans.

143 S. LEMON ST, ORANGE, CA

AN EVENING OF HONOR AS WE WELCOME HOME OUR VIETNAM VETERANS Please JOIN US ON MARCH 29, 2023 (from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM) Reception 5:00

"To honor and celebrate the sacrifice and service of our Vietnam /eterans and their families, providing healing by giving them the much deserved 'Hero's Welcome Home', and to educate the community on this important chapter of our nation's history"

This event is pre-registration only! There will be no registration at the door. All Vietnam Vets and Vietnam Era Vets are FREE. There will be a \$10 fee for all other guests. A dinner will be served.

Keynote Speaker: Frank Barry, Vietnam Veteran, USAF Linguistic

To Register please call Susie Flores at 714-914-5272 or email ocmujer@sbcglobal.net with the required information: Name; Branch of Service; number of paid guests. Payment is required in advance: Cash or checks; please make checks payable to ALA Orange Unit 132. You may also register in person at Post 132 during regular business hours with Diana Trujille (at the bar) 714-608-4542 Credit or Debit cards will be accepted for in person registration at the bar only. Reminder: No registration will be allowed the day of the event.

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The American Legion Post 132 Banquet Hall - 143 S. Lemon St., Orange, CA 90866

BUS TRIP TO THE HARRAHS CASINO <u>TUESDAY, April 11, 2023</u>

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LEAVE FROM: AMERICAN LEGION POST 143 S. LEMON **ORANGE** PARK IN AMERICAN LEGION POST PARKING LOT On the North side of the building until full and then on the South side of the building **BUS LEAVES 9:00 A.M. SHARP, RETURM ABOUT 5** Please BE THERE BY 8:30 A.M FEE IS \$15.00 PER PERSON **INCLUDES TIP FOR BUS DRIVER PAY at time of BOARDING** Need Valid Drivers License, I D Card or Passport Information must be phoned prior to trip YOU MUST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS: LEAVE MESSAGE IF WE DON'T ANSWER Carol Goss Holmes: 714-473-2451 Virginia Martinez: 714-224-8551

American Legion Post 132 HOURS

Monday - Closed Tuesday - 5:00 -10:00 Wednesday - Closed Thursday - 5:00 - 9:00 Friday - 5:00 - 11:00 Saturday - 1:00 - 8:00 Sunday - 9:00 - 5:00

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MARCH 2023 ISSUE



2022/2023 Post 132 American Legion Officers

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