



# THE BUGLE



American Legion Post 132, Orange, California, NEWSLETTER, MAY 2024



## VICTOR DE LA ROSA, COMMANDER

Greetings all:

Legionnaires, in our meeting on Thursday May 9, at 7pm, we will be having 2nd nominations and elections. Please try to be there and help decide who will be on our board. Don't forget to check our website at [www.orangepost132.com](http://www.orangepost132.com) and see what we have scheduled at the Post for the next month, and plan on participating.

Looking forward, on June 23rd, we will be having an Open House that is open to everyone. Our Post Event Coordinator Diana and I recently promoted the Open House on the Ron Siegel radio show. You can watch the YouTube link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xf7V9PT9cE>. Come out and see what we have going on. Thank you.

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## JOSE MARTINEZ, FIRST VICE COMMANDER

Well folks, we're ending the year at 96.12 of membership. Which accumulates to 421 of 438 members. I'm not sure if that would allow us to get our 100% of membership. Probably not, but we came so close. Hopefully we'll be able to get our goal next year. Reminder that our dues will be raised to \$60 for this coming Legion year.

We have a lot of events this year. Please go to our website at [www.orangepost132.com](http://www.orangepost132.com) to find out what's happening at your Post.

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

Hello everyone: Our May General Membership meeting is arguably one of the most important meetings of our Legion year. The Post is a stand alone corporate entity that takes some direction from the State and National bodies but is otherwise essentially self governing. What that means to you is, you, the individual members, are critical to our Post's future. By paying your dues on time, we can provide services and support for our members but you make the most important decision of the year at the May General Meeting. That is when you elect the leadership that will guide this Post through the following Legion year, starting in July. We need you! We need your voice. We need your vote and we need to understand how you want this Post to grow and develop. You answer that question when you cast your vote for the upcoming year.

The meeting will be on Thursday, May 9th. starting at 7pm in the ballroom. At that meeting we will accept second nominations for officers and will cast our vote for the future of our Post. Arrive a little early and have one of the best tasting hamburgers in town. They aren't expensive, are super tasty and you won't go home hungry. All elected and appointed Officer roles are available and we need your participation and your voice for next year.

At the April General Meeting, the following nominations were made:

- **Commander:** Victor de la Rosa
- **1st Vice Commander:** Jose Martinez
- **2nd Vice Commander**
  - John Schutz
  - Ulises Godinez
- **3rd Vice Commander:** Gerardo Robledo
- **Finance Officer:** Susan Woods
- **Executive Committee (4 Positions Open)**
  - Ken Craner
  - Francisco Moreno
  - Victor Munoz
  - Tom Duprey
  - Andrew Kim
  - Glen Davis
  - Ulises Godinez
  - Kevin Sayse

At the April General Meeting, the membership voted to appoint all elected and appointed officers seated following the May election as delegates and alternates to the 2024 State and National conventions. If you are interested in attending the convention and participating as a delegate, please let me or Commander Delarosa know so that we can bring your name before the membership. There is always a need for delegates. To stand for election or appointment as an officer and to vote at the May general Meeting, you must be a renewed member in good standing. If you have not yet renewed your membership, your membership has expired. See any officer or bar staff and we will get you squared away.

See you all at the May meeting and, before that, down at the Post!

Brian "Spidey" Johnson,  
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**JOHN SCHUTZ,  
LEGIONNAIRE 2ND  
VICE COMMANDER,  
AL RIDERS PRESIDENT**

Hi Everyone,

We had some really great events last month, including our BINGO Night (3rd Thursday of each month), Comedy Night, our 2nd annual Pub Crawl, a Poor Man’s Dinner for all of us that owed taxes, and a whole lot more. For the month of May there are many other fun events coming up so make sure you check the calendar and the bulletin board for these great events. Here are some of the important events for May:

- May 4 SAT – City of Orange May Parade
- May 5 SUN – Margarita Tasting 2-4pm
- May 9 THUR – Park Plaza Dinner 4:30
- May 11 SAT – Eat What You Want Day and Get a Free Hot Dog at the Post
- May 12 SUN – Sons Mother’s Day Breakfast 9-11am
- May 16 THUR – Bingo 6-8pm
- May 17 FRI – Dog Tag Night (Free Drink)
- May 18 SAT – Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm
- May 19 SUN – VA Home Benefits Seminar 12-1:30
- May 26 SUN – UMAVA Dance 3-7pm
- May 27 MON – Memorial Day Open House / Pot Luck

**CITY OF ORANGE MAY PARADE** – We are entered in the upcoming City of Orange May Parade on Saturday, May 4, 2024. We could use your help to come down and join us in the parade. Let’s have a good showing representing our Post. For those who want to represent our post and be in the parade, meet at 8am at the Post.

**CLEANUP DAYS** - We are continuing to make minor repairs and clean up our Post and could really use your help (please take a look at the calendar; we have two cleanup days this month).

**VETERANS’ CORNER** – Each month we will be providing Important Veteran and family information for you.

On the AL Riders side:

On May 10th, the Riders will be serving Steaks OR Baked Ham (6:00 to 7:30)., our meeting will be on May 11th (0830), At the meeting we will be making second nominations & voting on our officers for next year.

Here is our Schedule for May so far:

- May 10 – FRI - Riders Dinner BAKED HAM [Help setup 1:30 Dinner 6-7:30]
- May 11 – SAT - Riders Meeting (0830) RIDE: AFTER MTG
- May 25 – SAT - RIDE
- May 26 – SUN - Riders Breakfast WAFFLES & EGGS (Setup 0700 – Breakfast (8:30 – 1100)

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## DAVID ANDERSON, CHAPLAIN

Who likes failure? When we make mistakes or don't actualize our plans, we feel the sting. However, everyone experiences failure at some point in their life, even the most successful people. When we fail, we remind ourselves that great leaders learn from these setbacks. They never give up and push forward instead.

*"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."*

*Joshua 1:9*

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## KATHY DE LA ROSA, UNIT 132 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Happy May everyone!

Time goes by so fast, it will be a new year before you know it!

Elections are this month, so be sure to be at the meeting on May 8, 6:00 pm. May 4 is the Orange May Parade. If you would like to walk, please contact John Schutz. It's a great way to represent and support The American Legion.

The April Friday night dinner was awesome. I want to give a special thanks to Phyllis' grandson Christopher for helping out in the kitchen.

We have a lot going on this month. Please check the website for all the events. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Orange May Parade!

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## MIKE HOLMES, SONS COMMANDER

**SONS:** Reminder – Your Card is expired completely December 31<sup>st</sup>. 2023; unless you have renewed it. **PLEASE READ – VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON HOW TO PAY YOUR DUES.** The Dues remained the same as last year only \$20 for the year. What a bargain! 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:** Mike Holmes, 425 S Lilac Ln, Orange, CA 92868 or drop them off to Craig at the Post Bar.

**Our next meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6 PM Sharp. Please be ready to start at 6PM. We will be accepting 2nd Nominations for Officers for the coming year 2024-2025 and electing them to the various positions. We will also be electing 6 Delegates to the Sons of the American Legion 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Detachment of California Convention to be held in Fresno on June 28th & 29th. All Members in good standing (Have a 2024 Membership Card) are eligible to run for an Office. If you are interested in becoming an Officers in any of the positions, come to the meeting and put your name in. 1<sup>st</sup> Nomination are listed below:

- **Commander:** James Gomez
- **1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander:** Tom Duprey
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander:** No Nomination
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander:** Brian Johnson
- **Finance Officer:** David Laguna
- **Adjutant:** No Nomination
- **Sgt at Arms:** Kevin Anderson

**The SONS donated** to the VA Hospital closet 22 Hoodies of various sizes for the needy Veteran and/or a homeless Veteran.

**Please join us for dinner - Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 6 to 7:30 PM or until we run out of food. Rotisserie chicken is the May Special for \$15. We will also be serving our Steak dinners with baked potato, vegetable, salad, and roll for \$20.

**Next Breakfast: May 12<sup>th</sup> Mothers Day.** We will be serving Waffles with scrambled eggs, and sausage. Come and join us; Mothers eat free and there will be complimentary champagne served, along with orange juice and coffee. Your help is always needed.

**Orange May Parade.** We need sons to march with Post 132 at the Orange May Parade. We have some Sons of the American Legion signage that you can carry. Star Wars is the theme!

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## EVENT COORDINATOR UPDATE

Hello Members: Well April Showers will bring May flowers and I am looking forward to it! I hope you were able to enjoy some of our April events! Recap:

- Casino night was a big win! We have some members from Post 291 who loved our event and can't wait until the next one in August.
- We had some great comedians at the Comedy show, and some yummy snack boxes.
- The Post Pub Crawl was great team bonding and such a joy to meet the other commanders and members of Norco, Chino, and Anaheim. Don't miss it next year!
- Our Poor man's dinner was yummy, and we had a good showing. Thank you to Diane Cook, Tommy, Ken, John, Sue, and Rita for helping me cook and serve! Great teamwork!

Here is what we have for May:

- **May 5th Cinco de Mayo** – DJ Pete will be rocking the house and there will be food for purchase. Also, there will be Margarita tasting from 2-4pm
- **May 10th** – Phil Shane will be back to sing his heart out and rock the Post!
- **May 27th** – Memorial Day potluck at noon

On a personal note, I'll be participating in The Murph Challenge, honoring fallen US Navy SEAL Michael P. Murphy, who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions during the War in Afghanistan. I'll be doing two one-mile runs, 100 pull-ups, 200 push-ups and 300 air squats, all with a 20-pound weighted vest symbolizing the weight of Navy SEAL body armor. If you'd like to cheer me on, join us May 27 at 7am at Fit Body Boot Camp at 3618 Chapman Ave. in Orange.

Last but not least, please support our Legion families' events! Hope to see you at the Post!

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**JAMES GOMEZ,  
BUGLE EDITOR**

Hey guys, sorry the May Bugle is a little later than usual. Unfortunately this Bugle deadline hit me when I had several other commitments (plus I got sick). Stories from the Wall is taking a brief break this month, but it will return again in June. Until then, I look forward to seeing you at the Post!

James Gomez, Bugle Editor  
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## ARTIFACTS FROM THE CURATOR'S CORNER

Being an ordained minister in the state of California since 1990, I have officiated over weddings, christenings and funerals. Weddings and christenings are always light hearted gatherings of family and friends, joining in laughter, storytelling and dance. Funerals are different. There has always been “special interaction” between myself and the grieving family and friends of the deceased. Many of the funerals have been for my family and friends whom I have known in great detail for years. I have much less information about fellow veterans that I have buried, so I make every effort to speak with their family, friends, co-workers and fellow veterans to “get to know” the deceased better and thus be able to conduct a more personal service for them. What I am saying is: “The more we know about the deceased, the more that person remains a ‘person’ and not just a body that has lost its animation and breath.”

This month’s “Artifact from the Museum” is a green glass bottle with a white plastic lid. It measures four inches in height and four inches in diameter.

It is a WWII (1944) Graves Registration Identification Kit. These kits were used to identify Soldiers and Marines that were Killed in Action (KIA) or from disease/sickness on the battlefield. A slip of paper with personal information would be placed into the bottle and the bottle would be tucked into the deceased’s right armpit and bound tightly when the body was buried. Sometimes these bottles were buried with only a small part of the remaining person like a finger, toe, etc. The effects of High Explosives (HE) on the body can be so devastating that there is very little left to bury.

Remember that a person “Dies Twice.” Once when the actual death takes place, and the second time when their name is spoken for the last time and they are forgotten to history. So: SAY THEIR NAME often. Tell their stories, good and bad, happy or sad, and honor them, lest they be forgotten. On Memorial Day, Monday the 27th, I will have a display from each of the recognized 12 wars we have participated in since 1776 in the museum for you to view, touch and experience starting on Friday, May 17th, and will remain in place until after our Memorial Day Open House.

I wish all of you a thought filled Memorial Day full of rest, reflection and peace... and please remember: “Say Their Name!”

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## AMERICAN LEGION ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE JUNE 23, 2024

Join us for an enriching experience at the American Legion Post 132 Membership Services Open House happening on June 23rd, 2024, from 11am to 4pm. This event promises an engaging array of activities and resources aimed at both inviting new members and celebrating our existing Legionnaires and their families.

**Purpose:** Our primary objective is to extend a warm invitation to potential new members, showcasing the invaluable resources and sense of community available at Post 132. By fostering connections and demonstrating our strong commitment to service, we aim to recruit individuals who share our dedication to supporting Veterans and their families.

**Attendees:** We cordially invite veterans residing in the City of Orange and surrounding cities. With an anticipated turnout of 200 Veterans and approximately 100 existing members and their families, this event promises to be a vibrant gathering of like-minded individuals. **We also extend a warm invitation to our surrounding community to join us in this celebration. This event provides the unique opportunity to meet our Veterans firsthand, hear their stories, and discover the invaluable work the American Legion does in supporting those who served our country.**



**Legion Vendors:** Explore a diverse range of booths and information sessions hosted by Legionnaires, UMAVA, AVU, Auxiliary, Sons, Riders, and more. From legal services to chaplain support and VA benefits information, there's something for everyone seeking guidance and assistance.

**Guest Vendors Booths:** Engage with external vendors offering insights into veteran home purchasing and lending, tax information, retirement planning, and senior living options. Connect with organizations like Dignity Memorial, Park Plaza, and Tierney Center to explore essential services tailored to Veterans' needs. More details to follow on donation amounts for guests vendors.

**Sponsorship and Raffle Opportunities:** Support our event by participating in sponsorship and raffle opportunities. From BBQ and food sponsors to donated raffle items and marketing support, your contributions will help make this event a resounding success. More details to follow on paid sponsorship tiers and opportunities.

**Activities:** Enjoy a lively atmosphere with DJ sets, dancing, and a mouthwatering BBQ featuring hamburgers and hotdogs. Children can partake in exciting activities while adults peruse post merchandise, including T-shirts and hats. Dive into history with museum tours and try your luck at our raffles featuring generously donated gifts.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with fellow veterans, explore valuable resources, and celebrate the spirit of camaraderie at American Legion Post 132. Mark your calendars and join us for an unforgettable day of community, support, and solidarity. More details to come, stay tuned!

Abraham Espadas  
Open House Chair



# Veterans' CORNER

## DO YOU KNOW

### Learn about Fraud and what you can do about it

Fraud can be defined as intentional deception that results in the loss of money or benefits. Fraudsters, or bad actors, are actively evolving new tactics to deprive Veterans of their hard-earned cash and benefits. A study found that 78% of Veterans have been targeted by scams designed to exploit their military services history

### How to Avoid a Scam

- Protect your personal or financial information in response to a request that you didn't expect, even if the caller has some of your personal information. Legitimate organizations won't email or text to ask for your sensitive personal information, like your Social Security number, bank account or credit card number.
- Know how a scammer tells you how to pay. Never pay someone who insists you pay with cryptocurrency; mobile payment app like Venmo, Zelle; or wire transfer service like Western Union or MoneyGram; or a gift card. And never deposit a check and send money back to someone.
- Resist the pressure to act immediately. Legitimate businesses will give you time to make a decision. Anyone who pressures you to pay or give them your personal information is a scammer.
- For more resources on Fraud and scams, the Consumer Protection Financial Bureau also provides additional tools <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/consumer-tools/fraud/>

### Don't stand by and let bad actors steal the benefits you've earned.

- For healthcare-related fraud, please contact the Veterans Health Administration, Office of Integrity and Compliance Helpline at 866-842-4357 (VHA-HELP).
- For suspected VA Benefits fraud call the VA Benefits hotline - 1-800-827-1000.

For all non-Veteran Affairs related fraud, reach out to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Online: <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov>

### To protect yourself now against future identity fraud, add a fraud alert to your credit reports. A fraud alert requires a lender to contact you before opening a new account in your name.

- Equifax Fraud Alert <https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/>
- Experian Fraud Alert <https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html>
- TransUnion Fraud Alert <https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts>



# PICS AT THE POST

*Various pics from the Post in April*



# MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SAVE THE DATES</b>  Sun, July 14 — Beer Tasting  Sat, August 17 — Casino Night  Sun, Aug 18 — Baseball Game  Fri, Aug 30 - Sun, Sep 1 — Orange Street Fair			<b>1</b>  <b>Post Cleanup Day</b> 9am-2pm	<b>2</b>  Bar Open: 5-9pm  <b>Burger Night</b> \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries  <b>E-Board Meeting</b> 7pm	<b>3</b>  Bar Open: 5-11pm  <b>Dinner: (Sons)</b> Rotisserie Chicken (\$15) Steaks (\$20) 6-7:30	<b>4</b>  <b>City of Orange May Parade</b>  8am Meetup at Post 132 10am Parade Start  <b>UMAVA Casino Bus Trip</b> 8:30am  Bar Open: 1-8pm
<b>5</b>  <b>Breakfast (Legion):</b> French Toast, Eggs, Sausage \$12 9-11am  <b>Cinco de Mayo</b> w/ DJ Pete  <b>Margarita Tasting</b> 2-4pm  Bar Open: 9am-5pm	<b>6</b>  Bar Open: 5-9pm	<b>7</b>  Bar Open: 5-10pm  <b>Taco Tuesday</b> 3 for \$5 4 for \$6  Karaoke 6-9pm	<b>8</b>  <b>Auxiliary General Meeting 6pm</b>  <b>UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6:30pm</b>	<b>9</b>  Bar Open: 5-9pm  <b>Park Plaza Dinner</b> 4:30pm  <b>Legionnaire General Mtg 7pm</b>	<b>10</b>  Bar Open: 5-11pm  <b>Dinner: (Riders)</b> Baked Ham (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30  <b>Live Music: Phil Shane</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>AL Riders General Meeting</b> 8:30am  <b>RIDE after mtg.</b>  <b>Free Hot Dog Day</b>  <b>AVU Meeting</b> 11am  Bar Open: 1-8pm
<b>12</b>  <b>Mother's Day</b>  <b>Breakfast (Sons):</b> Waffles, Fruit & Champagne  Free for Moms \$12 everyone else  9-11am  Bar Open: 9am-5pm	<b>13</b>  Bar Open: 5-9pm  <b>ABATE Meeting 7pm</b>	<b>14</b>  Bar Open: 5-10pm  <b>Sons General Meeting 6pm</b>  Karaoke 6-9pm	<b>15</b>  <b>VVA #1024 Meeting 6:30pm</b>	<b>16</b>  Bar Open: 5-9pm  <b>Burger Night</b> \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries  <b>Bingo</b> 6-8pm	<b>17</b>  <b>Dinner (Legion):</b> Special (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30  <b>Dog Tag Day</b> Get a Free Drink	<b>18</b>  <b>Post Cleanup Day</b> 9am-2pm  <b>1st Cav Mtg 9am</b>  <b>UMAVA Mtg 9:30am</b>  Bar Open: 1-8pm
<b>19</b>  <b>Breakfast (Auxiliary):</b> Cream Cheese Blintzes + Berry Compote; Bacon & Eggs \$12 9-11am  <b>VA Loan Seminar</b> 12-1:30  Bar Open: 9am-5pm	<b>20</b>  Bar Open: 5-9pm	<b>21</b>  Bar Open: 5-10pm  <b>Taco Tuesday</b> 3 for \$5 4 for \$6  <b>Premiere Women's Council 6pm</b>  Karaoke 6-9pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  Bar Open: 5-9pm  <b>Burger Night</b> \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries  <b>Line Dancing</b> 6-8pm	<b>24</b>  Bar Open: 5-11pm  <b>Dinner: (Auxiliary)</b> Chicken Tortilla Soup with tortillas and fixings (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30	<b>25</b>  <b>Riders RIDE</b>  Bar Open: 1-8pm
<b>26</b>  <b>Breakfast (Riders):</b> Waffles & Eggs \$12 9-11am  <b>UMAVA Dance Ballroom</b> 3-7pm  Bar Open: 9am-5pm	<b>27</b>  <b>Memorial Day Open House &amp; Pot Luck</b>  <b>Santa Ana Cemetery</b> 10am  <b>Post 132</b> 12pm	<b>28</b>  Bar Open: 5-10pm  <b>Taco Tuesday</b> 3 for \$5 4 for \$6  Karaoke 6-9pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Bar Open: 5-9pm  <b>Burger Night</b> \$6 burger only \$10 burger & fries	<b>31</b>  Bar Open: 5-11pm  <b>Dinner (AVU):</b> Macaroni Casserole with meat sauce, veggies, salad & roll (\$15) Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30	<b>June 1</b>  <b>Post Cleanup Day</b> 9am-2pm  Bar Open 1-8pm

Sat, June 1

Post Cleanup Day 9am-2pm

Bar Open: 1-8pm

# JUNE 2024

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<p>2 </p> <p><b>Breakfast (Legion):</b> \$12 9-11am</p> <p><b>Auxiliary Tea:</b> 1pm</p> <p>Bar Open: 9am-5pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-10pm</p> <p><b>Taco Tuesday</b> 3 for \$5 4 for \$6</p> <p>Karaoke 6-9pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 </p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p><b>E-Board Meeting</b> 7pm</p> <p><b>Burger Night</b> \$6 burger only \$10 burger &amp; fries</p>	<p>7 </p> <p>Bar Open: 5-11pm</p> <p><b>Dinner: (Sons)</b> Special (\$15) or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30</p>	<p>8 </p> <p><b>AL Riders General Meeting 8:30am</b></p> <p><b>RIDE</b></p> <p><b>AVU Meeting 11am</b></p> <p><b>Patriot Tour Arrival</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 1-8pm</p>
<p>9 </p> <p><b>Breakfast (Sons):</b> \$12 9-11am</p> <p><b>Patriot Tour Departure</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 9am-5pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p><b>ABATE Meeting</b> 7pm</p>	<p>11 </p> <p>Bar Open: 5-10pm</p> <p><b>Auxiliary Bus Trip</b> 8:30am</p> <p><b>Sons General Meeting 6pm</b></p> <p>Karaoke 6-9pm</p>	<p>12 </p> <p><b>Auxiliary General Meeting 6pm</b></p> <p><b>UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6:30pm</b></p>	<p>13 </p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p><b>Legionnaire General Mtg 7pm</b></p> <p><b>Burger Night</b> \$6 burger only \$10 burger &amp; fries</p>	<p>14 </p> <p>Bar Open: 5-11pm</p> <p><b>Dinner: (Riders)</b> Meatloaf (\$15) or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30</p> <p><b>Army Birthday</b></p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>1st Cav Mtg 9am</b></p> <p><b>UMAVA Mtg 9:30am</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 1-8pm</p>
<p>16 </p> <p><b>Father's Day</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast (Auxiliary):</b> Chicken Fried Steak \$12 9-11am</p> <p><b>Mixology Class</b> 1-3pm</p> <p>Bar Open: 9am-5pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p><b>Calendar Update Meeting</b> 6pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-10pm</p> <p><b>Taco Tuesday</b> 3 for \$5 4 for \$6</p> <p><b>Premiere Women's Council 6pm</b></p> <p>Karaoke 6-9pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Post Cleanup Day</b> 9am-2pm</p> <p><b>VVA #1024 Meeting 6:30pm</b></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p><b>Burger Night</b> \$6 burger only \$10 burger &amp; fries</p> <p><b>Bingo</b> 6-8pm</p>	<p>21 </p> <p>Bar: 5-11pm</p> <p><b>Dinner: (Legion)</b> Special (\$15) or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30</p> <p><b>World Make Music Day</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p>Bar Open: 1-10pm</p>
<p>23 </p> <p><b>Breakfast (Riders):</b> Biscuits &amp; Gravy \$12 9-11am</p> <p><b>Post 132 Open House</b> 11am-4pm</p> <p>Bar Open: 9am-5pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-10pm</p> <p><b>Taco Tuesday</b> 3 for \$5 4 for \$6</p> <p>Karaoke 6-9pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p> <p><b>Burger Night</b> \$6 burger only \$10 burger &amp; fries</p>	<p>28 </p> <p>Bar Open: 5-11pm</p> <p><b>Dinner: (Auxiliary)</b> Special (\$15) or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Bar Open: 1-8pm</p>
<p>30</p> <p><b>Breakfast (AVU):</b> Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Potatoes or Machaca Burrito \$12 9-11am</p> <p><b>Riders RIDE</b></p> <p>Bar Open: 9am-5pm</p>	<p>July 1</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-9pm</p>	<p>July 2</p> <p>Bar Open: 5-10pm</p> <p><b>Taco Tuesday</b> 3 for \$5 4 for \$6</p> <p>Karaoke 6-9pm</p>	<p>July 3</p>	<p>July 4</p> <p><b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b></p>  <p><b>POST CLOSED</b></p>	<p>July 5 </p> <p>Bar Open: 5-11pm</p> <p><b>Dinner: (Sons)</b> Special (\$15) or Steak Dinner (\$20) 6-7:30</p>	<p>July 6</p> <p><b>Post Cleanup Day</b> 9am-2pm</p> <p>Bar Open: 1-8pm</p>





## **MAY 2024 EVENTS**

**MAY 1 WED - BAR INVENTORY 10AM & BAR MTG 6PM**

**MAY 1 WED - POST CLEANUP DAY 9-2**

**MAY 2 THUR - BLDG MTG 6PM**

**MAY 2 THUR - LEGION EXECUTIVE MEETING 7 PM**

**MAY 3 FRI - SONS DINNER 6-7:30 Rotisserie Chicken**

**MAY 4 SAT - CITY OF ORANGE MAY PARADE**

**MAY 5 SUN - LEGION BREAKFAST 9-11AM French Toast, Eggs to  
Order & Sausage**

**MAY 5 SUN - MARGARITA TASTING 2-4PM**

**MAY 8 WED - AUX MTG 6 PM**

**MAY 9 THUR - PARK PLAZA DINNER 4:30**

**MAY 9 THUR - LEGION MTG Voting for New Officers 1900**

**MAY 10 FRI - RIDERS DINNER BAKED HAM 6-7:30PM**

**MAY 11 SAT - RIDERS MTG 0830**

**MAY 11 SAT - AVU MTG 11-12**

**MAY 11 SAT - FREE HOT DOG DAY**

**MAY 12 SUN - FREE MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST 9-11AM  
Waffles, Fruit & Champagne**

**MAY 13 MON - CALENDAR UPDATE MTG (6:00)**

**MAY 15 WED - BUNCO**

**MAY 16 THUR - BINGO 6-8 PM**

**MAY 17 FRI - LEGION DINNER 6-7:30**

**MAY 17 FRI - DOG TAG NIGHT (FREE DRINK)**

**MAY 18 SAT - POST CLEANUP DAY 9-2**

**MAY 18 SAT - UMAVA MTG 0930**

**MAY 19 SUN - AUX BREAKFAST 9-11:30 Cream cheese Blintzes  
with berry compote, bacon and scrambled eggs**

**MAY 19 SUN - VA HOME BENEFITS SEMINAR 12-1:30**

**MAY 24 FRI - AUX DINNER 6-7:30PM Chicken Tortilla soup, with  
fresh tortillas and all the soup fixings.**

**MAY 26 SUN - RIDERS BREAKFAST 9-11AM WAFFLES & EGGS**

**MAY 26 SUN - UMAVA DANCE 2-7PM**

**MAY 27 MON - MEMORIAL DAY OPEN HOUSE / POT LUCK**

**MAY 31 FRI - AVU DINNER 6-7:30PM Macaroni (Meat Sauce)  
Cassarole, Steamed Veggies**



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Please arrive by 8:30AM

**BUS LEAVES 9AM SHARP, RETURN AROUND 5PM  
FEE IS \$15.00 PER PERSON includes tip for bus  
driver. Pay at time of boarding.**

**Bring valid Drivers licence, Passport, or ID card.**

**--->YOU MUST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS<---**

**LEAVE MESSAGE IF WE DON'T ANSWER**

**Elsie: 714-373-0634**

**Sid: 714-371-6247**

**When we call to confirm your reservation,  
please respond within 2 days.**

**Leaving from Train Station  
300 W. Chapman Ave. Orange, CA  
(The first driveway west of the railroad tracks)  
We must have have 50 signed up to go.**



# MAY PARADE

**May 4th, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**



**PARADE STARTING TIME:  
10:00 a.m. (from staging area)**

**in Old Towne Orange**



# MARGARITA TASTING



**Another Amazing  
Event at  
American Legion  
Post 132  
Sunday  
May 5, 2024  
from 2 to 4 PM**

**Tickets Available at our BAR - \$20**

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# LIVE MUSIC

**Friday,  
May 10, 2024**

**Featuring:  
PHIL SHANE**



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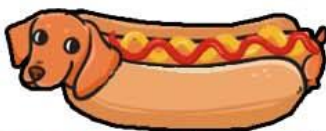




**Eat What You Want Day will be observed on Saturday, May 11, 2024. What do you like to eat today? We invites you down**

**to American Legion Post 132**

**to temporarily say goodbye to your usual eating plan and have a free hotdog on us!!**



**143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA**





# Mothers Day Breakfast

**May 12, 2024**

**9 AM to  
11 AM**

**Come and join us and  
all Mothers eat for Free  
French Toast &  
a Champagne Bar**

***American Legion Post 132  
143 S. Lemon St., Orange, CA***







**THURSDAY. May 16, 2024 6-8 PM**

**COME JOIN IN THE FUN**

**AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 132  
143 S. LEMON ST, ORANGE, CA 92866**

**ONLY \$5 TO PLAY**

**Cards \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00  
per Game**

# **DOG TAG DAY**

The poster features a background of a sunset with a silhouette of a soldier holding a rifle and an American flag. In the upper right corner, there is a close-up of a dog tag chain with two metal dog tags. The text is overlaid on this background.

**Wear Your Dog Tags  
and Receive  
1 Free Well DRINK**

**Friday,  
May 17, 2024**

**At American Legion Post 132**

**143 S. LEMON STREET, ORANGE, CA**



# 2024

# SAVE THE DATE

# VA

# FREE SEMINAR



If you missed our first seminar, don't worry! We are hosting another session to ensure all our veterans have the opportunity to learn about and understand their benefits related to real estate.

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- ✓ Financial Planning
- ✓ Building generational wealth

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## RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY MAY 17!



## May 19th, 12-1:30PM

AL Post 132, 143 S. Lemon St, Orange CA 92866

# In the Club Room

E: [tonijean1@live.com](mailto:tonijean1@live.com)

# **LINE DANCING AT THE LEGION**



**May 23rd, 2024  
6 to 8 PM**



**For more information, Please contact Diana**

**American Legion Post 132  
143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA**





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**UNITED MEXICAN AMERICAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
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**Scholarship Awards**

**AND FUNDRAISER DANCE  
FEATURING**

**“THE CUATES”**

**WHERE: UPSTAIRS BALLROOM  
ORANGE AMERICAN LEGION  
143 S. LEMON STREET, ORANGE, CA**

**WHEN**

**SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**DONATIONS**

**\$15.00 PRESALE / \$20.00 AT THE DOOR**

**DOORS OPEN AT 2:00PM  
BRING YOU OWN SNACKS**

**BUY TICKETS AT THE BAR OR  
CALL ELSIE @ 714-373-0634 OR SID @ 714-371-6247**



# MEMORIAL DAY

## *Open House*

***“REMEMBERING ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN  
WHO HAVE SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES  
FOR US AND OUR NATION”***

**Please Join Us MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024  
Cemetery 10:00 am - Post 12:00**

**Old Santa Ana Cemetery  
1919 Santa Clara Ave.**

**Followed by a Family Potluck  
at American Legion Post 132**

***For a Day to Honor  
and Remember  
our Fallen Heroes***

**143 S. Lemon Street,  
Orange, California 92866**





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--->YOU MUST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS<---

LEAVE MESSAGE IF WE DON'T ANSWER

Carol Goss Holmes: (714)473-2451 or

Virginia Martinez: (714)224-8551

*When we call to confirm your reservation,  
please respond within 2 days.*

Leave from American Legion Post 132

143 S. Lemon Street, Orange 92866

(We must have have 50 signed up to go)

*Park on the north side of building until full  
and then on the south side of the building.*

## **DAWN M. STOLLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Scholarship is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Eligibility:

a) The Applicant must be

1. A Member of the American Legion Post 132 Family or related, to a member of the American Legion Post 132 Family; by being related to a Legionnaire, Auxiliary, Sons or Riders of the American Legion.

2. Entering or already attending a dully accredited college or university, business, trade or vocational school.

b) The application shall be scored on the following basis:

1. Character
2. Basis of need
3. Americanism
4. Leadership

**c) The application is to be in essay form from you with the following information included, and submitted by MAY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to CAROL GOSS HOLMES by Email - [Rayncarolgossfam@aol.com](mailto:Rayncarolgossfam@aol.com) and must include the following information:**

1. Your name, address, phone number and your eligibility.
2. A description of your career objectives. Please include: how you plan to achieve them, what college you would like to attend, community service you have done, what you have already done toward achieving your goal, and your current grade level.
3. A short essay explaining why this scholarship would be beneficial to you.
4. A letter of recommendation from a person other than a member of the applicant's family.
5. Any further information about your accomplishments you wish to tell us about.

Applications to be judged by a panel of three (3) by members of American Legion Auxiliary, Orange Unit 132 or others who are in the education field (teachers for instance) not knowing the applicants. Winner of the Scholarship will be announced at a later date.

This Scholarship is presented by the American Legion Auxiliary Orange Unit 132.



# **American Legion Post 132 HOURS**

**Monday - 5:00 - 9:00**

**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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