



THE BUGLE



American Legion Post 132, Orange, California NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2021

VICTOR DE LA ROSA, POST 132 COMMANDER



Greetings all: I hope all are doing well and safe. We have lots of things coming up. The Post is now open every day except Monday and Wednesday. Be sure to check our website for any changes at orangepost132.com.

The street fair will be happening this year so we will need volunteers to help. We will need help with the parking lot and with cleanup inside the Post at the end of each night. I would also like to thank all the people that have been volunteering for the Friday night dinners and Sunday breakfasts.

Thank you.

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Happy 231st birthday US Coast Guard!



JOSE MARTINEZ, FIRST VICE COMMANDER, POST 132

Well folks, we ended the year at 98.28% of membership. Unfortunately we didn't hit the 100% mark. We were so close. But, so far we are starting the new year pretty good. I believe our Adjutant says he will be turning in about 100 renewals this week. So that will be a really good start. Please remember to pay your dues of \$45.00 directly to the Post. You can see me at the Post to pay me, or please see the Commander or our Adjutant, Brian Johnson, to pay them and get your card. Thanks, and I'll be seeing you at the Post.

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

Greetings 132 Legionnaires,

We are on a collision course with August and renewals are coming in by the handfuls. I want to thank our members who have made your renewal payments directly to the Post either by mail or when you are visiting our clubroom for a meal, karaoke, a hand of cards or a spin on the dance floor. This is your Post and I am very pleased to see how many of you are back enjoying the social atmosphere. You can leave your renewal dues with any Officer or with our bartenders. We will try very hard to have your new membership card for you on the spot, but sometimes that isn't possible. I promise you that I will process your membership and get your card to you as quickly as I can.

I get this question all the time. "Can I use a credit card to renew my membership?" The answer is yes and no. We cannot process your renewal at the Post by credit card because each transaction incurs a convenience fee of a couple of percent. The Executive Board has decided that, since there is another option that won't cost our members any more of their hard earned coin, we are not processing renewals by credit card at the Post. There is another way.

You can renew your membership by credit card and print yourself a membership card at this web address: **<https://mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/Renew#legion-org>** If you don't want to bother with a long web address, just do a search for American Legion Membership Renewal and you will see the option in your web search engine (Google, Yahoo etc). I will get a report showing that you have renewed your membership and I will send your card along with the next batch of cards I process, or you can print it yourself right on the renewal site.

The Post is like a big family and like all families, some members are always early and other seem to always be late. This applies to membership renewals. We have many members who are still past due from last year. To renew and keep your years of service with the Legion, you must be paid current. That means that some of our family owe for two or even three years — ouch! Please, do not disappear on us. Send me an email and let's talk about what we can do to get you back in good standing. We don't ever want to leave a family member behind.

I hope to see you all down at the Post real soon. Stay cool because it is toasty out there.

For God and Country,

Brian "Spidey" Johnson
American Legion and American Legion Riders
District 29 Adjutant; Post 132 Adjutant;
ALR Area 5 Safety Officer
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On August 10, 1949, the National Military Establishment became what is known today as the Department of Defense.



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

Hi Everyone,

Post hours are now Tuesday (5-10pm), Thursday (5-9pm), Friday (5-11pm), Saturday (1-8pm), and Sunday (9am-5pm) and we have karaoke every Tuesday night (starting at 6pm).

We have started our next Booze Wagon Opportunity Drawing. It will be a wagon filled with alcohol and you also get to keep the wagon! Tickets are available at the bar or you can see one of your Board Members. The drawing will be September 5.

In July we had our first Poker Night and Bingo Night. Everyone that attended had a great time and asked us to do it again. So we will have a Poker Night on Aug 19 (6-8pm) and a Bingo Night on Aug 26 (6-8pm). Get out of the house and come on down to the Post and have some FUN – IT'S FREE.

The Orange Street Fair is coming and we can use your help over Labor Day Weekend. This is the Post's major fundraiser! So please volunteer to make it a success. There are three areas we need to cover: (1) parking lot (2) cleanup, and (3) food preparation.

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

- Aug 1 – Eggs in a Blanket with Hash Browns & Sausage
- Aug 8 – All you can Eat Pancakes with Sausage & Eggs
- Aug 15 – Biscuits & Gravy with Sausage, Eggs, & Hash Browns
- Aug 22 – French Toast, with Sausage, Eggs, & Hash Browns
- Aug 29 – Chorizo & Eggs / Pozole or Menudo

On the AL Riders side:

On August 13th the Riders will be serving steaks (\$15) or our special spaghetti with meatballs and garlic bread (6-7:30pm). Our breakfast on August 22 (8:30-11am): French Toast, Sausage & Eggs

Here is our schedule for August:

- Aug 13 Fri – Riders Dinner
- Aug 14 Sat – Riders Meeting 0830 – RIDE: Carbon Canyon to Brooklyn Pizza 1235 E Imperial Hwy, Placentia
- Aug 22 Sun – Riders Breakfast French Toast, Sausage, & Eggs
- Aug 28 Sat – RIDE: Mt. Soledad National Veterans Memorial (166 Miles)

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

Comrades and Friends!

Judge Advocate. I can happily report no major new matters before the Post Judge Advocate. One disciplinary matter was addressed and resolved.

Bylaws. Our Post Bylaws, recently revised and approved, are now in force. I am working on a revision of the Index to them. At the same time, new Bylaws for our District 29 and Department of California have been approved and are in force. Any Post member who would like a copy of the Post Bylaws can secure a copy directly from me upon request. District, Department and National Bylaws are available online or also will be provided by me on request.

SONs. Commander de la Rosa has appointed me Post Liaison to our Post Sons of the American Legion ("SAL") Detachment 132. I will work closely with the SAL in any way I and Post 132 can be helpful.

District 29 Leadership. As I assume command of District 29, there are a number of matters that may be of interest to our Post and members.

1) Installation of new District officers took place at Post 132 on July 14 thanks to the hospitality of our Post leadership and the volunteerism of DJ Sommer. Immediate Past CA Dept Cmdr Ed Grimsley installed. New Area 5 Vice Cmdr Harry Woods, Immediate Past CA Dept Judge Advocate Chris Yates, Congr. Lou Correa, Past Auxiliary Pres. Carol Goss Holmes, SAL Detachment 132 Cmdr Mike Holmes, AL Riders Area 5 VP Gene Hobdy, AL Riders Chapter 132 Pres. John Schutz, and Past District 29 AL Cmdr Steve Spriggs were special guests. There will be three Post 132 members in the new District 29 leadership: Jose Martinez (Sgt.-at-Arms), Brian Johnson (Adjutant), and John Minnella (Commander). A huge "thank you" to retiring District 29 Cmdr Sandy Schneeberger and her officers for two years of demanding service.

2) District 29 Legion Baseball, recently revived locally and the season participation having already ended, will be better organized for the Spring 2021 Season.

3) I will attend the 8/21-22 Dept. Executive Comm. ("DEC") mtg in San Jose representing our District.

4) I will be also represent our District as part of the CA Dept. delegation at the Legion Nat. Convention in Phoenix from 8/27-9/2. If its too cold in OC at that time, I can accommodate you in balmy Phoenix!

Purple Heart Day, Aug. 7. A time to pause to remember and honor the brave men and women, many our Post members, who were wounded on the battlefield and/or paid the ultimate sacrifice. Beer and pizza, 1 to 5 that day, as a small token of our collective appreciation.

Remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country and their Gold Star families; those still serving; and our Veterans still with us and those that have passed on to Post Everlasting, and their families. Please remember our Legion Post Family who are in ill health, especially Leo OUELLETTE, Joe MENDOZA, Sam HOLCOMB, Bob MITCHELL, Gil FLORES, Carol Goss HOLMES and others.

Finally, if I can be of any help to you, feel free to contact me 24/7/365.

John Minnella,
Post Immediate Past Commander (#85), Post Judge Advocate, District 29 Commander,
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MIKE HOLMES, SONS' COMMANDER

Greetings to ALL,

A big **Thank You** to all of you who helped put the dinner together on the 2nd of July. It was enjoyed by all. **Thank you Tommy Dees** for always being there and cooking the steaks. **Thank you so much to Denise Laguna and Terri Floyd** for selling the raffle tickets for the SONS.

Our next dinner is Friday August 6th. We are serving Tacos Dorados with rice and beans. Raffle items are being presented by Pierre Duco. So come on down and see what surprises he has on the table!

OUR NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY August 3rd, STARTING AT 6 PM. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE THE MEETING. We are meeting on the main floor, where we can spread out.

Get well wishes are sent to Troy Vincent. He's recuperating at home. Troy hurry and get well, we miss you at the Post.

Membership: Per the vote at our last meeting of July 6th, the dues for the SONS will only be \$20.00; and if you are under 18 the fee is \$15.00. Please make your checks payable to "The SONS of the American Legion" and mail directly to me at 425 S Lilac Lane, Orange, CA 92868, or give me the money at the Post. As of this writing I still do not have the new Membership Cards for 2021-22. They will be mailed out to you as soon as I receive them. **THANK YOU** to those of you who have already sent in your dues.

My door is always open for suggestions, or comments, please get in touch! If you have any comments or concerns, Please **CALL ME**; I will be glad to discuss them.

MIKE HOLMES,
SONS COMMANDER
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KATHY KULP, UNIT 132 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello friends,

My goodness it's already August, time goes by so fast!

Thanks again to all the ladies who participate with the monthly dinners, and a special thank you to Mark Walker for cooking the steaks. A few things coming up: August 15 is the Oldies but Goodies Dance from 2-8pm. Get your tickets at the bar. Street Fair is coming up and volunteers will be needed. Our next meeting is August 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the club room. August 27 is the Auxiliary dinner, which will be Jack's meatloaf with scalloped potatoes, and of course steaks. Any volunteers to cook the steaks would be appreciated. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Kathy Kulp
Auxiliary President, Unit 132
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AMERICAN LEGION BUS GROUP

So sorry to tell you that we do not have a clearance to go to the Pala Casino for the August date. At this time, there is no knowledge of when Pala will start up the buses again. Keep your fingers crossed for the September 14th trip to come available. You might mark on your calendars the 2nd Tuesday to keep it open for any trips that come available. Your wearing of a mask on the bus will be a requirement. No mask, No ride! As soon as we get an opening, we will be calling you. Hope its soon!



Carol, Virgie, and Mark



JAMES GOMEZ, EDITOR



Thanks to everyone who sent me welcome messages after my first issue as editor of the Bugle. I

enjoyed reading them all and look forward to editing more issues of the Bugle.

Speaking of things I enjoy at the Post, don't forget about Tuesday karaoke nights, starting at 6pm. Although I haven't been there in the last few weeks due to a conflicting commit-



ment, I plan to get back to it starting the 2nd Tuesday in August. Come join in the fun!

Don't miss seeing Big Craig at the microphone (pictured). And

DJ Sommer and Mike are there to make sure everyone has a great time. You'll find delicious tacos, affordable drinks and great singers. Plus you're helping raise money for the Post, so it's a win-win for everyone!

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AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Breakfast: Eggs in a blanket with hash browns & sausage 9-11am Bar Open 9am-5pm	2	3  Sons Meeting 6pm Bar Open 5-10pm (Tacos) Karaoke 6-10pm	4 Coast Guard's 231st Birthday	5  AL E-Board Meeting 7pm UMAVA E-Board Meeting 6pm Bar Open 5-9pm	6  Dinner (Sons): Tacos Dorados with Rice & Beans 6-7:30pm Bar Open 5-11pm	7 Purple Heart Recognition Day Pizza & Beer 1-5pm Bar Open 1-8pm National Purple Heart Day
8 Breakfast: All-you-can-eat pancakes with sausage & eggs 9-11am Bar Open 9am-5pm	9 ABATE Mtg 6pm	10 Bar Open 5-10pm (Tacos) Karaoke 6-10pm Department of Defense 72nd Birthday	11	12  AL General Meeting 7pm Auxiliary General Meeting 7pm Bar Open 5-9pm	13  Dinner (AL Riders): Steaks (\$15) or Spa- ghetti & Meatballs w/ garlic bread 6-7:30pm Bar Open 5-11pm	14  AL Riders Meeting 8:30am OC AVU Mtg 11am Bar Open 1-8pm 39th Navajo Code Talkers Day
15 Breakfast: Biscuits & gravy with sausage, eggs & hash browns. 9-11am Bar Open 9am Oldies but Goodies Dance 2pm-8pm	16 National Airborne Day	17 Bar Open 5-10pm (Tacos) Karaoke 6-10pm	18	19 Poker Night 6-8pm Bar Open 5-9pm	20  Dinner (Legionnaires): Steaks, Baked Potato & Salad 6-7:30pm Bar Open 5-11pm	21 UMAVA Gen Mtg 9am Bar Open 1-8pm
22  Breakfast: French toast with sausage, eggs and hash browns. 9-11am Bar Open 9am-5pm	23	24 Bar Open 5-10pm (Tacos) Karaoke 6-10pm	25 VVA 1024 Mtg 6-8pm	26 Bingo Night 6-8pm Bar Open 5-9pm	27  Dinner (Auxiliary): Jack's meatloaf with scaloped potatoes, or steak 6-7:30pm Bar Open 5-11pm	28  AL Riders: RIDE to Mt. Soledad National Veterans Memorial Bar Open 1-8pm
29 Breakfast: Chorizo & eggs / Pozole or Menudo 9-11am Bar Open 9am-5pm Marine Corps Reserve 105th Birthday	30	31 Bar Open 5-10pm (Tacos) Karaoke 6-10pm	1	2 Bar Open 5-9pm	3 Orange International Street Fair 5-10pm	4 Orange International Street Fair 10am-10pm

DISTRICT 29 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Post Commanders, Adjutants, District 29 leaders and honored guests were invited by District 29 Commander Sandy Schneeberger and Commander (Elect) John Minnella to attend the District 29 Installation of Officers held at Post 132 on Wednesday July 14, 2021.

The Installation took place inside the Orange Post 132 ballroom and was presided over by Jr. Past Dept. Commander Ed Grimsley. A reception followed in the clubroom.



Congratulations to the newly-installed Officers. And big thank you to Area 5 Legion Riders Vice President Gene Hobdy for sharing these great photos with the Bugle.



BREAKFAST

At the American Legion Post 132
143 S. Lemon Street, Orange, CA 92868

COST
\$10.00

Sundays from 9 to 11 AM

August MENU

AUG 1

Eggs in a Blanket with
Hash Browns & Sausage

AUG 8

All you can Eat Pancakes with
Sausage & Eggs

AUG 15

Biscuits & Gravy with Sausage,
Eggs, Coffee and Orange Juice

AUG 22

French Toast with Sausage,
Eggs & Hash Browns

AUG 29

Chorizo & Eggs
Pozole or Menudo

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Purple Heart *Recognition Day*



Saturday August 7th, 2021

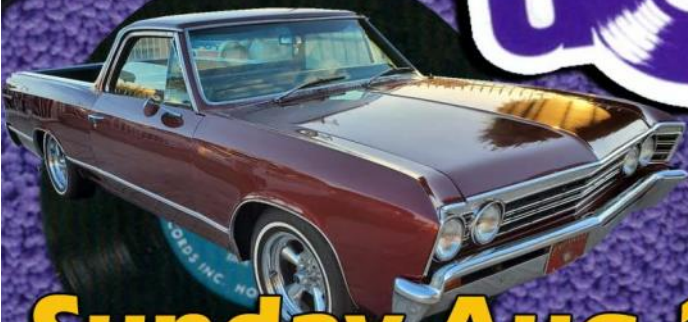
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**A day commemorating the creation
of the Purple Heart in 1782
and to show our respect for those
military members and veterans
that have been wounded or
killed while serving our nation.**

Get your groove on and come on down and join in the fun

Post 132

Oldies *but* Goodies Party



**Sunday Aug 15, 2021
from 2-8 PM**

\$10.00 Entry

Tickets on sale at the Bar

Food available for Purchase



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NIGHTS

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DATES:

August 19, 2021

September 16, 2021

Cash Bar!



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AT THE AMERICAN LEGION
POST 132



**Thursday, August 26 &
September 23**

Starting at 6 to 8 PM

Come on down and join in the FUN

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**Friday
September 3
5:00 – 10:00 pm**

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September
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