

American Legion  
 Gilroy Post #217  
 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street #D  
 Gilroy, Ca. 950



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 July, August, September  
 October, November, December  
 Edition  
[www.americanlegion217.org](http://www.americanlegion217.org)

## Coming Events

All Business  
 Meetings  
 And Socials  
 Begin At  
 6:00 PM  
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**August 2018**  
**No Meeting or  
 Social**

**September 2018**  
 Business meeting 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Social 20<sup>th</sup>...

**October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 Business meeting  
 Social 18<sup>th</sup>

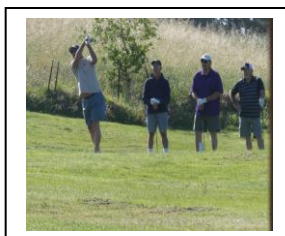
**November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 Business meeting  
 Social 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Veterans Day 11<sup>th</sup>

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Business meeting  
 Christmas Social 20<sup>th</sup>



### *Post #217 Is Active In The Community*

American Legion members done us proud. The post sponsored a golf tournament in June at the Gilroy Golf and Country Club, which according to Chairman Pete Diaz was a huge success. All proceeds support the Legion scholarship programs at Gavilan College and Gilroy High and Christopher High Schools. At all middle school promotion ceremonies we present certificates and medallions to outstanding students. A big thank you goes out to the great people and businesses which were generous in providing prizes and cash donations. We've included pictures from our event in this issue along with pictures of the Gavilan College scholarship winners and Memorial Day flag posting at Gavilan cemetery. Progress is being made on our website. It is in the process of being updated with important information that effects our veterans check us out later at [www.americanlegion217.org](http://www.americanlegion217.org)



*The American Legion & the Auxiliary  
 present the following fundraising  
 activities. Come out and support the  
 veterans.*



**Home Made Enchilada Take Out Sale**.....August 4, 2018....12 Pm To 4 Pm  
 \$18. Dozen...\$10.½ Dozen

**Yard Sale**.....September 1, 2018.....8 Am To 4 Pm  
 \$20 Per Table

**World' Greatest Bake Sale**.....October6,2018.....9 Am To 4 Pm  
 All Prices

**Christmas Holiday Boutique Sale**..... November 3, 2018..... .8 Am To 4 Pm  
 \$20 Table

**Tamale Take Out Sale**.....December 1, 2018....1 Pm To 6 Pm

*For information*

*Mary Ann Collom.....408-842-9995*

*Bobby Armendariz.. 408-310-9419*

*All Events Take Place At The Veterans Memorial Building.*



Morgan Hill Scouts help post flags at Gavilan cemetery Memorial Day, above.

Gavilan College scholarship awards..below



**Make sure you sign up for the socials so that the proper number of dinners may be ordered and there is no waste nor shortage. Deadline is the Monday before the social. Call the commander with your count.**

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**MEMBERSHIP....  
If You Paid Your Membership Dues And You Have Your Membership Card Do Not Pay Again Even Though National Sends You Another Statement. Any Questions Call The Adjutant**

**Commander's Message  
2018-2019 Officers**

- Commander**  
Bobby Armendariz.....408-310-9419
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander**  
Joe Loquiao.....408-465-6142
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander**  
Pete Diaz.....408-710-2522
- Finance Officer**  
Joe Pava.....831-524-4616
- Adjutant**  
Ray Sanchez.....408-607-3280  
raymond.sanchez2@verizon.net
- Chaplin**  
Danny Kinoshita.....408-427-5824
- Sgt at Arms**  
Camilo de la Cueva.....408-230-4987

- Veteran Crisis Line.....800-273-8255
- VA Benefits.....800-827-1000
- Women's Program.....650-852-3229
- Billing Inquires.....866-347-2353
- Pharmacy .....800-311-2511
- Patient Advocate..... 650-493-5000 x 63543
- Homeless Hotline.....877-424-3838
- Health Care Benefits.....  
www.va.gov



**Joe Loquiao  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander's Message**

It is an honor and privilege to serve my country through the American Legion here in Gilroy. This is the first time as an officer with Post #217 and I will do my best to help our fellow veterans and Post #217 move forward.

- These are some resources that you may find helpful.
- \*Jessica Huckabay, MPH, Regional Education Coordinator  
Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center**  
510-209-1594 or [Jessica.huckabay@va.gov](mailto:Jessica.huckabay@va.gov).  
VA Palo Alto Health Care System  
3801 Miranda Ave  
Palo Alto, Ca. 94304
- \*Linda Odell, RN, MSN  
Nursing , Ambulatory Care Service  
Home Telehealth Care Coordinator**  
VA Palo Alto Health Care System  
650-493-5000 x 62258  
Direct line...650-849-0421

**Esperanza Self Help Center  
Santa Clara County  
Behavioral Health Services**

- LOOKING FOR SUPPORT?  
\*For those who struggle with isolation  
\*Peer support for life challenges  
\*Wellness tools and strategies for recovery from mental health challenges or substance use issues  
\*Somewhere to go during your free time to socialize with others who have experienced similar challenges

*Esperanza is a place where you, a veteran can be part of a community focused on recovery and wellness.*

**Esperanza Self-Help Center  
1235 First Street  
Gilroy  
408-852-2460  
www.sccbhd.org**

Tuesday-Thursday.....9:30-3:30 pm  
Friday-9:30-3:30

*Look for informative flyers in the lobby of the Veterans Memorial Building*

