

**AMERICAN LEGION  
ALBERT E SCHWAB  
POST 555**



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:  
 To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;  
 To maintain law and order;  
 To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;  
 To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars;  
 To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;  
 To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;  
 To make right the master of might;  
 To promote peace and goodwill on earth;  
 To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;  
 To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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**THE MARAUDER**



**AUGUST 2015**

**COMMANDER'S MESSAGE OF THE MONTH**

This is the second month into my position as the Commander of this post. It is a whole different ballgame being the one responsible for the total functions of this operation. This post has been in business for over 75 years. I am in awe that you have made it possible to keep Post 555 active and flourishing with new membership, new ideas, and mostly doing this through volunteering.

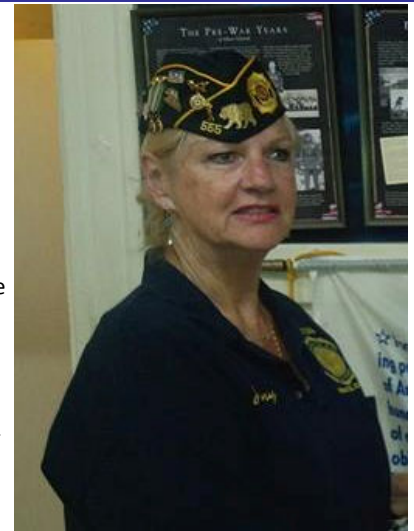
One of the things I am currently working towards is getting our calendar up to date showing all the functions that happen at this location. I will be actively working on contacting our members that use this post for their meetings etc. It would be great to have them also involved in our activities.

Andy Timko is currently processing your renewals of membership. Please mail or bring in your renewal slip and check for \$40.00 for re-

newal so you will get your card immediately. There is a temporary card issued until National gets your permanent card processed. It can take sometimes 6 weeks for National to process the paperwork.

I want to take a moment to thank Jim Sewell, Past Commander, for being able to continue doing our newsletter for Post 555. Last month there was a computer crash that made it impossible to get the Marauder out. Jim will be keeping our membership informed on the past and present activities at the post.

All the volunteers that are helping with all the little things around the post, I want you to know how much I appreciate you. The little things don't always get spoken about but are essential in keeping us active. Thank you for your support.



**Keep healthy and safe.**

**Jenny Hayden, Commander  
Albert E. Schwab Post 555**



## THE CHAPLAIN'S PULPIT

As we report this August I have very sad news we lost an outstanding and a Legend to the Post Everlasting. I had the pleasure of knowing him and I have to say what a very respected and loved man from his family and his many, many friends

God Bless you Clayton may you rest in Peace.

Clayton R. Heinz, of Huntington Beach, Ca. passed on to the Post Everlasting on July 6th in his home. He was 95 years Young. He was born in 1920 and grew up in Detroit, Michigan, graduated from Northwestern High School in 1949. He moved to Long Beach, Ca. and also lived in Lakewood and Bellflower. He then moved to Huntington Beach in 1995 where he lived until his final breath. All his friends and neighbors remarked that he was the sweetest man and the greatest gift ever given to Huntington Beach.

Clayton's service in World War II was he was excused, but gave up his exemption so he could serve in the United States Navy from 1944-1949. After that he remained a very loyal Patriot of our great Country until his last day. He was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge of Long Beach, a loyal

order of the Moose, the Huntington Beach Elks, Westminster Elks and our American Legion Post 555.

Clayton loved to cook spaghetti for over a 100 members and family at the American Legion. Even when he was 90 he mentored service men and also trained many dozens of men to become Masons. As Clayton met many young and old men he was described as a very friendly and a helpful mentor. He was loved and respected by everybody and I can say that he never had and negative things to say or complain about anything.

He spent most of his life helping and giving to others including the Boy Scouts at our Post. He helped neighbors, friends and family members. We must say there was nothing he couldn't build or even make better.

Clayton is preceded in death by his lovely wife, Margaret "Maggie", and his later wife Irene, his son Kenneth, Daughter Vikki and his lovely Grand Daughter Kristy.

In closing Clayton was looked up by all men, adored by the Ladies and left this world smiling and making jokes as he

passed on to the Post Everlasting. He definitely was a man's man and often the smartest, yet quietest in the room. What a pleasure to know Clayton.

I always enjoyed chatting with him and even having a few cold ones with him. You're very Loved Clayton my Man.

(Thank you Kristy for your Help)

**God Bless America and the American Legion Family  
Definitely our Great Troops  
For God and Country Stay  
Healthy (Amen)**

**Andy Timko Post 555 Chaplain**



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## The Sailor's Prayer

Lord, hear my prayer,  
send your angels, to guard well, we sailors,  
serving in your fleet,  
protect us from harm or defeat,  
give us guidance and wisdom,  
to pursue diplomacy, instead of war,  
peace, instead of hatred,  
life, over death,  
when I die, permit me appear first  
at your gate,  
allow the devil, to think, I am late,  
and, before he realizes his mistake,  
grant me entrance, and assign me to serve,  
life eternal, in your heavenly fleet



# AUXILIARY UNIT 555

Hello Everyone,

Well I guess summer has arrived and brought us some pretty hot/sweaty days, but I hope you are all enjoying time with family and friends and probably much needed vacations. Wishing you all safe travels and fun!

### AUXILIARY NEWS

Our next Auxiliary Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 4th, at 7:00 p.m. I would like to see as many members as possible at this meeting as our representatives from Girls State will be joining us to tell us about their experiences there; and we have a lot of new ideas and plans to discuss and always appreciate everyone's input.

### TACO THURSDAYS from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Tacos are going strong!! I would like to take this opportunity to give a very special thanks to Allene Love "Our Special Dessert Lady" who has so graciously donated all the pies and cakes you have all enjoyed at Taco Night. I would also like to give a warm welcome to our new members who have recently joined our Post family and joined us for tacos. If you haven't come in for Tacos, gather up your friends and join us. It is always a fun night and a chance to meet new members/friends! You won't be disappointed!!

### AUXILIARY SPECIAL DINNER

The Auxiliary is hosting a Luau Party on Saturday, August 15, 2015. It will be from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. We will be feasting on pulled pork, chicken rice dish, egg rolls, assorted salads, fruit, Hawaiian rolls, dessert and coffee all for \$10. There might be a few added surprises as well, so you won't want to miss this fun night. So dig out those Hawaiian shirts, muumuus, dresses, grass skirts,

etc. and join us for fun, music and festivities!

### AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS-July - August

Since I did not have an article in July, and the "house ghosts" have somehow misplaced my membership list, I would like to wish all of our special ladies who had a birthday in July, and those who have one in August, many blessings to you all for the coming year!

### TABS

Thanks to so many of you who have brought your aluminum tabs from soda, beer, and food cans. As you can see from the picture, we all did a fantastic job (10 large filled containers) and it seems that "Ronald McDonald" was equally excited! Remember this is an ongoing project for our Auxiliary and Post so please continue to save and bring in those tabs. The money Ronald McDonald house gets for these tabs helps families to be together while their critically ill children are being treated at CHOC's.

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**  
**Kay Hamby**  
 President, Unit 555





## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555

Just recently on June 14, 2015 was Flag Day also the United States Army Celebrated its 240<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Many of our members proudly flew their U.S. Flags in front of their house. The showing of patriotism is important not just on the holidays but every day.

On Saturday June 20, 2015 we hosted the American Legion Riders Area 5 Presidents meeting at Post 555. I would personally like to thank the new Commander Jenny Hayden, for letting us use both buildings for the event. I would like to thank all those from Post 555 for their help in making the event a

great success. To all of the members of ALR Chapter 555 who came to help make this event a great success. Thank You! Paul Patricio, our Area 5 VP put out a lot of good information during the meeting about the wearing of the American Legion Riders patch on the back of your vest or jacket. He also touched on chapter By-Laws which we are in the process of rewriting. The ALR State President James Adames and Vice President Mick Sobczak were present and had good information to put out for all those in attendance. It's not just all about the patches we wear; it's about Veterans helping Veterans. Also present were the Area 5 VP alternates, Jim Sewell, Mark Tansy and Sonny Stowers.

The next Area 5 Rally/Presidents Meeting is October 30 to November 01, Chapter 519 in Palm Springs. As I receive upcoming Area 5 Chapter events from Paul Patricio, I will send them out to all of our Chapter 555 members.

Friday nights are jumping at the Triple Nickle! Make your way to the Post and enjoy some food and drink along with Tim and Kokoe!

**Robert M. Trudeau**  
**SGM, USA (Retired)**  
**President, ALR Chapter 555**



Area 5 President's Meeting



After Meeting Socializing



Chapter 555 Keeps Growing

## COMMANDER'S JULY MESSAGE RECOVERED!

I would like to add to our newsletter the phone numbers and information to help the veteran or family member. We receive calls from people or they stop by to get information on how they can get hold of an agency to get help. I will start next month with that information.

Taco night will be one of the regular functions that will be held on Thursday nights.

This activity has really worked for the Women's Auxiliary and also the bar. Have to give the women a gold star for starting this function.

I would like to start having dinners again for the post. We can start that activity again in August. We need members and guests to attend the dinners. (All dinners are prepared by volunteers.) We charge \$8.00 for a meal that is delicious.

There will be a Blood Drive next month here at the post. The scheduled date will be July 23, 2015. Hours will be 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. Please come and donate blood to the Red Cross. The American Legion gets credit for how many pints of blood are

donated.

Also, the band plays on the last Monday of the month. They play great music and the dancing is fun. They have something like 12-14 people in there group and a singer. I am sure you would enjoy the music. The music starts at 7:30 pm on the 4th Monday of each month.

Until next month be safe and God Bless America.

**Jenny Hayden  
Commander**

### INSTALLATION OF ALBERT E. SCHWAB POST 555 COMMANDER, 2015



Jenny Hayden

Commander, Albert E. Schwab Post 555





**AMERICAN LEGION AUGUST DINNER  
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2015  
SERVICE BEGINS AT 5:30PM**

MENU:

SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE  
GARLIC BREAD

**\$5.00**



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AUGUST DINNER**



**NO DINNER THIS MONTH  
BUT REMEMBER, TACOS  
ARE SERVED**

**EVERY  
THURSDAY**



**AMERICAN LEGION - POST 555**  
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**LADIES AUXILIARY PRESENTS:**



# **LUAU PARTY**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

**\$10**

**FEATURING:**

**Pulled Pork**

**Rice**

**Egg Rolls**

**Hawaiian Rolls**

**Salads**

**Desserts**

**Coffee**



**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT VETERANS PROGRAMS**



**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS  
CHAPTER 555  
ANNUAL FUN RUN**



**SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 2015**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT**



**OUR HEROES DREAMS**

**RIDE THROUGH SOCIAL: FIVE DICE, FIVE STATIONS, FIVE ROLLS**

**HIGH TOTAL: \$150**

**LOW TOTAL: \$50**

**REGISTRATION OPENS AT 0800**

**REGISTRATION: RIDER \$20**

**PASSENGER \$15**

**RIDE BEGINS FOLLOWING OPENING CEREMONIES AT 0900**



Several Food Trucks on site for lunch (Not included with Registration). A portion of each Food Truck Sales will be going to Our Heroes Dreams



Music and Dancing Noon-4PM

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# LADIES AUXILIARY UNIT 555 TACO THURSDAY

Now Available for you Culinary Enjoyment!

Tacos: Beef, Chicken and Roasted Veggies

NEW! Nachos and Churros



Every Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00PM  
Albert E. Schwab Post 555  
Midway City, CA

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### TRIPLE NICKLE HOURS

WEEKDAYS: 2:00 PM–7:00 PM  
SATURDAY: NOON – 6:00 PM  
SUNDAY: CLOSED



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Vernon Metzger, Jr  
 Robert Bertels  
 Larry Kirsch  
 Napoleon Singletary  
 Larry Prior

Erik Duane  
 John Chizmar  
 Gus Sifuentes  
 Robert Dillard  
 Christopher Mundt

James Wilson  
 Dennis Blenn  
 Edward Romero



*Come on in to the Triple Nickle for a free Birthday Beverage of your choice.  
 (Not listed? Contact the Editor and give him your birthdate!)*

# AUGUST 2015

SUN      MON      TUE      WED      THU      FRI      SAT

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2	3	4 AUXILIARY 7PM SCOUTS (ANNEX) 6:30PM	5 40/8 6PM	6 TACOS 5PM	7	8 BINGO 7PM @ L1 WARD LONG BEACH VA
9 PINOCHLE 1PM	10 POST E- BOARD 5PM POST 555 7PM	11 SCOUTS (ANNEX) 6:30PM	12 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 7:30PM	13 TACOS 5PM	14	15
16 PINOCHLE 1PM	17 ALR E-BOARD 5PM SON'S 7PM	18 SCOUTS (ANNEX) 6:30PM	19	20 TACOS 5PM	21	22 ALR 8:30AM  MOPH 11AM
23 SON'S WRESTLING 1PM	24 BIG BAND 7PM	25 SCOUTS (ANNEX) 6:30PM	26	27 TACOS 5PM CORVETTE CLUB 7:30PM	28	29
30	31					

## POST 555 OFFICERS

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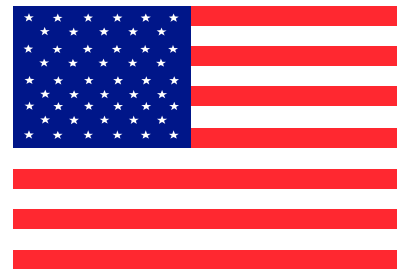
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Treasurer:	Rick Stratton
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Road Captain:	Joe Vera
Chaplain:	Jeff Gallagher



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