

AMERICAN LEGION
ALBERT E SCHWAB
POST 555



THE MARAUDER

MAY 2015

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

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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As my term as Post Commander draws to a close, I can look back on this year with pride. Not for myself, but for the men and women of Albert E. Schwab Post 555, the Auxiliary, Son's and Riders for all that was accomplished during my term. Everyone of you whom put forth an effort to affect a change in our Post and the lives of our fellow veterans know who you are. From the long overdue renovation of the main Post building, to assisting the USO re-establish a presence at John Wayne Airport, donating funds to worthy causes that need a hand to keep helping our fellow veterans in need of some kind of assistance. I am proud to be a PUFL member of Post 555, how could I not?

Now, for the most important

part of this months Commander's Message. Our Post Elections are held every year at our May meeting. I am not seeking re-election as Post Commander, There are presently two nominees for the position and several others for the other elected officers. This Post belongs to **YOU**. **YOU** decide whom shall sit at the head of the table. I cannot emphasize enough how important your participation in the process is. I urge you **ALL** to attend the May meeting and cast your ballot. If you only attend one meeting this year, make it **MAY!** **YOUR** Post deserves your input!



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Jim Sewell
Commander



THE CHAPLAIN'S PULPIT

As we approach May unfortunately we have sad news. We lost two love ones. The first was member of the American Legion, Roger Martin Christensen, who served in the United States Air Force for eight years from 1954 thru 1962. After the service Roger was an Air Controller and President of the local Pat co Union. He lived in Guam and in the Sates in San Diego Ca. He had two daughters, one son and five grandchildren. He passed on to the Post Everlasting in March at the age of 79.

Our second love one was the wife of Robert Reynaud. Her name is Sheryl Ann Reynaud and they were married for 36 wonderful years with two daughters, Helena and Kat. Robert is a hard working vendor for 24 years, in the front of our Post. He always helps the Post out when we ask him to. We wanted to Honor him and his family and give our condolence to them.

Robert told me that they were married in their grandfather's house who was a Reverend. He said it was a beautiful wedding and he still has great memories. We had the Celebration at our Post to Honor the whole family including her two sisters Sharon and Joy. They loved her very much and said she will be missed very much. God Bless!

Help me to Smile! Give me a cheerful spirit, God inspire me to smile...That I may help a weary world along each passing mile and I want to be optimist and gaze beyond the rain instead of always looking for some reason to COMPLAIN. I want to greet my Fellowmen with faith and courage true and confidence the need.

In closing these two love ones will definitely be missed but the memories of them will always be in the minds of their Love ones. God Bless.



**God Bless America and the American Legion Family
(Definitely our Great Troops) For
God and Country
Stay Healthy (AMEN)
Andy Timko Post 555 Chaplain**

FIRST VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT

The Home Depot Foundation began its work on the morning of April 6 thru April 9 of this month. "Wow", the transition of new versus old is quite a change to say the least. The volunteers at the post began work on the Saturday before the above dates. I am so grateful that so many people came to help empty cupboards, shed, men's bathroom etc. (All of you know who you are.) The old was torn down and the new kitchen and men's bathroom began coming together.

There are so many things that still need to be completed to finish our project of "Operation Dream Come True". With the help of our members and the volunteers from Home Depot things began to appear. We now have new cabinets in the kitchen, new windows all around the building, new rug on stage, new storage shed, new toilet and urinal in men's bathroom, flowers out front and many more goodies.

While doing the work the job of some of

the volunteers were to clean out the old and make room for the new. I have to thank the women and men that accepted this task. All of you did a marvelous job!!!!

Volunteering is such a big gift to give to any organization. It will take many more hours of your time to help us complete this project in progress. I know we all want to leave everything to someone else to do. I have to say there are times that it is all I can do to put my shoes on and head to the post. However, I think about the Veterans who has injuries and runs marathons, takes care of their family, and is getting well mentally to come out into the working world. That is the one thing that keeps me from staying home.

Come in have a look at what we have done so far. Its not completed yet. Does anyone know a good painter that can pretty up the place?

Take care, stay safe and come visit us.



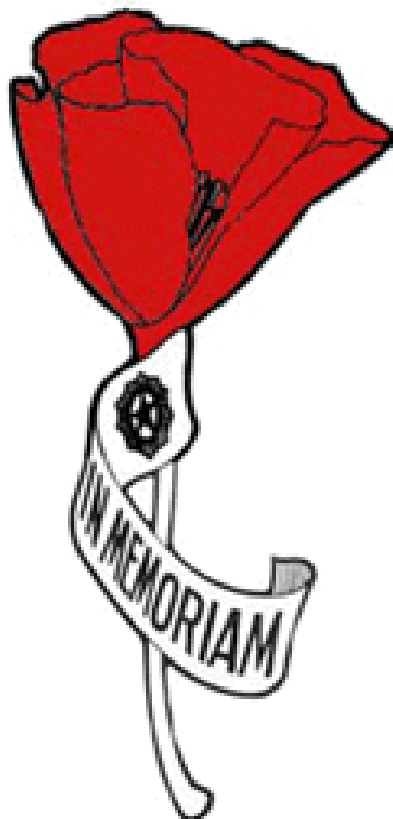
Jenny Hayden, 1st Vice Commander



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 555

Hello Everyone,

Wow with all the excitement and activity going on at the Post with renovations, April just flew by! There was a lot of planning and hard work involved from the whole Legion Family, but if any of you have not had the opportunity to stop by and see all the upgrades Home Depot has done for us, you have to **make it a point to come in and see your "Updated Post"**. The Auxiliary is especially excited and extremely thankful with one of the upgrades done....our new kitchen which is amazing!



American Legion Auxilliary

AUXILIARY NEWS

Our next Auxiliary Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m.

GIRLS STATE

The District will be having the Girls State Orientation luncheon on May 2 for all of the delegates chosen to attend this year's conference in Claremont from June 28 – July 3. Unit 555 is pleased to be sending Miss Karen Neilson from Garden Grove High School, and Miss Lisa Nguyen from Westminster High School as our representatives.

MEMORIAL DAY POPPIES

Memorial Day is this month and the Auxiliary will have poppies available (for donation) at Sam's Club, 17099 Brookhurst Street, Fountain Valley, on Friday, May 15, Saturday, May 16, and Sunday, May 17. Please stop by and show your support for our veterans and our Auxiliary and get your poppies before the end of the month. After those dates contact one of our Auxiliary ladies to see if any are available.

TACO THURSDAYS from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Tacos are back on their regular schedule every week now that the construction is over. We want to thank everyone for your understanding and your continued support as we had to



postpone it a little longer than anticipated. Looking forward to seeing more of our members and their friends in the coming months now that nicer weather is upon us! Great Menu...Great Price!!!!

AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS-MAY

Katie Hamby Joan Teston Twyla Williams Yvonne Zweifel
(Not listed? Please contact me so I may update our master list)

PULL TABS

Thanks to so many of you who have brought your aluminum tabs from soda, beer, and food cans. In the near future I will be going to deliver what we have collected so far! This is an ongoing project, so please continue to save these tabs. They can be given directly to me or dropped off at the station set up in the dining hall at the Post.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Kay Hamby
President, Unit 555



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555

On March 27th the American Legion Riders Chapter 555

elected a new Board of Officers. Jim Sewell did a great job for 2 years as President but had to step down, Marlene Flores was fantastic as the Vice President and had to leave after 2 years, Debbie Churchill who worked really hard as Secretary also had to step down after 2 years. The Officers returning are Rick Stratton as Treasurer, Gary Logan as Sgt at Arms, and Jeff Gallagher as Chaplin. The new Officers are, Bob Trudeau President, Yvonne Zweifel Vice President, and Charlie Bates Secretary.

The Post itself has been going through a transformation itself, all compliments of Home Depot. Many of the riders showed up to help out for 4 days from early in the morning until late afternoon.

held on April 17-19 2015 in Clovis, CA. Our Chapter sent 5 Delegates and 2 alternates. It was a great time for all that attended. There were 9 Resolutions and 7 of the 9 passed. There was also a change to the By-laws which affects the (Wearing of the American Legion Riders Patch) that passed with a majority vote. The Uniform Committee now has 60 days to work out the details and report to the DOC. The Veterans Memorial District building was a beautiful place and a great place to host the convention.

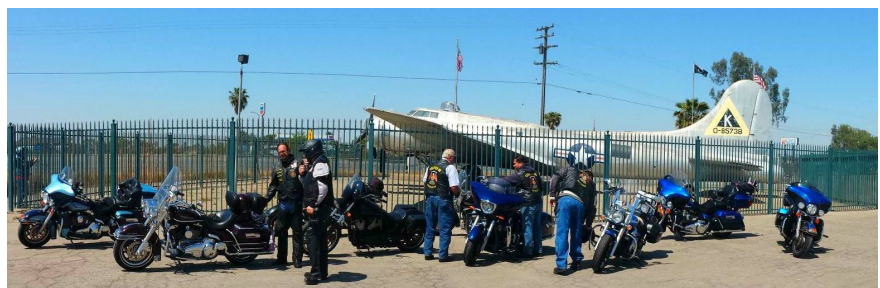
This coming year should be an exciting year for our Chapter and Area 5 of the State of California ALR. Hope to have many great rides and fun times with all of you and Post 555.

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



I would like to thank the riders who showed, it was great seeing American Legion Post 555 getting a long over do facelift. Also it was a good way of giving back to a Post that given us a place to call home for our Chapter.

The American Legion Riders State of California 9th Annual Convention was



POST 555 RENOVATION PARTY 2015



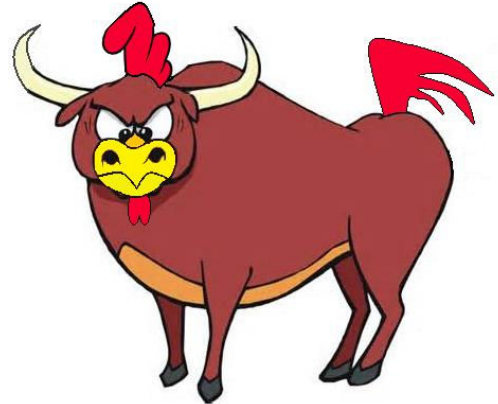


**AMERICAN LEGION DINNER
FRIDAY, MAY, 2015
SERVING BEGINS AT 5:30PM**

MENU:

**CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
BAKED POTATO
VEGGIES
SALAD
DESSERT**

\$8



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DINNER



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

**EVERY
THURSDAY**



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

TRIPLE NICKLE HOURS

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



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Still no computer
 If your Birthday s in May, let the Bartender know to get a drink on the Post!



*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!)*

MAY 2015

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3	4	5 AUXILIARY 7PM	6 40/8 7PM	7 TACOS 5PM	8	9
10 PINOCHLE 1PM	11 POST E-BOARD 5PM POST MEETING/ ELECTIONS 7PM	12	13 MARNE CORPS LEAGUE 7:30PM	14 TACOS 5PM	15 POST 555 DINNER 5:30PM	16
17 PINOCHLE 1PM	18 ALR BOARD 5P SONS BOARD 6:30P SONS 7P	19	20	21 TACOS 5PM	22	23 ALR 8:30A MOPH 11A
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE MEET 10AM AT POST 555	26	27	28 TACOS 5PM CORVETTE CLUB 7:30PM	29	30
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POST 555 OFFICERS

Commander:	Jim Sewell	Treasurer:	Oscar Perez
1st Vice Commander:	Jenny Hayden	Adjutant:	Russell Floan
2nd Vice Commander:	Napoleon Singletary	Sgt at Arms:	Charles Bates
E-Board:	Charles Bates	Asst. SaA:	Ed Sedlak
	Ed Sedlak	Chaplain:	Andy Timko
	Andy Timko	Judge Advocate:	Jeff Gallagher
		Service Officer:	Open



LADIES AUXILIARY UNIT 555 OFFICERS

President: Kay Hamby	Sgt. At Arms: Bonnie Seibert/Marie Dillard
1 st Vice: Mary Yerigan	
2 nd Vice: Rita Smith	
Treasurer: Jenny Hayden	
Secretary: Lil Perez	
Chaplain: Eveline Sifuentes	



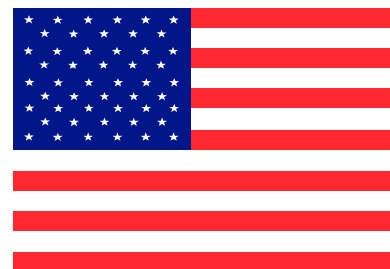
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President:	Robert Trudeau
Vice President:	Yvonne Zweifel
Secretary:	Charles Bates
Treasurer:	Rick Stratton
Sgt at Arms:	Gary Logan
Road Captain:	Open
Chaplain:	Jeff Gallagher



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Commander & Acting Treasurer:	James Eubanks
First Vice & Acting Adjutant:	George Willis
Second Vice:	Nick Eustace
Sergeant at Arms:	Michael Eustace
Chaplain :	Francisco Paras, Jr.



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