

**AMERICAN LEGION
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POST 555**



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MARCH 2015

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
WE ASSOCIATE OUR-
SELVES 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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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

Your Post leadership has been working to make our Post building a more enjoyable place to spend time.

I received great news at the end of February. Your First Vice Commander, Jenny Hayden, let me know that the Home Depot Grant was approved! This means that our aged kitchen will be getting a much needed facelift. Also on the list is a bit of work on the Men's restroom. When you see Jenny, let her know you appreciate the effort she has put forth to get the grant done. I am excited about the relationship we have been developing with Home Depot, and who knows what they might be able to do for our

Post in the future. The work date is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2015. If you can come help out at the Post that day, come on down. We plan to provide a sandwich lunch for everyone who helps out. Home Depot will be showing up with

around 30 volunteers, we have said we can get 10. It's YOUR Post come help make it better. Keep an eye open for announcements posted at the Post and via email regarding the work day as it gets closer. I look forward to seeing you at the Post on March 11!

Another important event for our Post happens on the weekend of March 6, 7 and 8. The Area 5 meeting will again be hosted by our Post. It is an opportunity for Post Leaders from all over Southern California to see what a nice Post we have.



THE CHAPLAIN'S PULPIT

March is here and as I reported before as far as I know we haven't lost any of our members to the Post Everlasting and we all know that; is good news. Please let me know God forbid if anyone has lost a love one please let me know so that we can Honor that Member.

Note: Please say a special Prayer for Rudy Gonzales's Son Michael he is in ICU

Russ Hamby suffered a stroke and is also in need of your prayers, for both him and Kay.

American Hero's continued!

LTC Richard A. Riis Jr. United States Army he served for 41 years first in the regular Army during WWII while serving with the 104th Infantry Division (Timber Wolf Division) in Europe. He fought in two of the fiercest battles in Europe, the battle of the Hurtgen Forest and the one everyone is familiar with the Battle of the Bulge. As a Platoon Leader he was awarded the Combat Infantry Mans Badge, Silver Star for Gallantry in action, the Bronze Star with a "V" device and a four oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart.

After the war he transferred to the Army reserve and finally to the California National Guard where he retired as Lt. Colonel and Battalion Commander of the 140th 1st

Combat Engineers. He continued his education and graduated from the New York State University at Ithaca under the GI Bill. He also was a local teacher and administrator for many years and participated in many local projects. God Bless Richard may he rest in Peace.

SPC James P. Misenhimer United States Army James was born in San Diego and raised in La Quinta, Calif. while in High School James became involved in the ROTC and was instrumental in starting a La Crosse team along with his brother Brian. He actually joined the Riverside County Fire Explorer Scouts. Fire Department blood deep in his family his dad Terry is a retired CAL Fire Apparatus Engineer from the city of La Quinta and his brother Matthew is an active CAL Fire Captain I Wildomar. When James turned 28 he enlisted in the United States Army and quickly became a 12B Combat Engineer and went through AIT at Fort Leonard Wood Missouri.

James was Stationed at Camp Casey, South Korea and then served in Afghanistan with the 370th Sapper Co, 54th Battalion. His most recent duty assignment was Bamberg, Germany. God Bless James and may he also rest in Peace.

God Bless America and the American



Le-
gion Family (Definitely Our Troops)
For God and Country Stay Healthy
and Wise

Andy Timko
Post 555
Chaplain (The Triple Nickel)

FIRST VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT

Editors note: No report this month from the 1st Vice Commander. She has been too busy getting the grant from Home Depot!

Jenny Hayden,
1st Vice Commander
American Legion Post 555





AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 555

Hello Everyone,

AUXILIARY/DISTRICT NEWS

Our next Auxiliary Meeting will be Tuesday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. The next District Meeting is Sunday, March 15, at noon. It will be at Cypress Post 295, 5646 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA.

DINNERS

Our Valentine/Mardi Gras dinner was a blast! The hall was completely decorated in vibrant colors, with music/dancing, a parade of costumed servers who lit candles and handed out colorful beads, and a great meal enjoyed by all who "Came to Party". Our next dinner will be on Friday, March 6, and will coordinate with the 5th Area joining our Post for their meetings on that weekend. We will be serving Creamy Cheese Enchiladas, rice, and beans, along with salad and dessert.

TACO THURSDAYS from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Our Taco Thursdays have been growing by leaps and bounds!! In addition to our beef, chicken, and roasted veggie tacos, you will also be able to enjoy Nachos and Churros as well. All of these items are only \$1.00 each. If you haven't had the opportunity to join us before, gather your family and friends and put Thursday's on your calendar for a great night of eating, music, and fellowship with fellow legionnaires and guests.

AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS-MARCH

No known birthdays this month
(Not listed? Please contact me so I may update our master list)

PULL TABS

The Orange County Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Rooms provide a comforting home away from home for families whose children are receiving treatment in Orange County hospitals.

Children heal faster when they are with their families. At the Orange County Ronald McDonald House, they see it every day. And while the Orange County Ronald McDonald House may not be able to make the medicine taste better or erase the pain of a much needed treatment, they help lessen the burden for the families they serve. It is a 20-bedroom house that is warm and inviting. It has no sharp angles, rather rounded corners, even rounded edges on the fireplace mantel. It has soft, soothing colors, and lots of sound ins



directly to me or dropped off at the station set up in the dining hall at the Post.



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ulation to provide a quiet place in which families might relax, reflect and be rejuvenated. Since it opened in November 1989, it has adjusted to a changing ratio in care for children from almost all cancer-related stays to about an even split between families with children who need cancer treatments and those that need neonatal care, which together account for about 70% of those who stay at the House. Thanks to so many of you who have brought your aluminum tabs from soda, beer, and food cans. This is an ongoing project, so please continue to save these tabs. They can be given



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555

This is my final article as President of the American Legion Riders

Chapter 555. Our meeting in February is the first round of nominations and the March meeting is the second round and elections. I am termed out and am not able to run again. Also termed out are Vice President Marlene Flores and Secretary Debbie Churchill. Rick Stratton and Gary Logan our Chapter Treasurer and Sgt at Arms are both eligible to run again and I hope they do. I have no idea who will step up and take the plunge, but whoever does, let me assure you, you will be in charge of a Chapter that has done good work and I know they will continue to do so.

I did two terms as President and am very grateful for the support of the Post toward

the Chapter and of the Chapter members to me. It was a fun run, and the time to step aside has come. I thank every member for your membership in our Chapter, but I especially want to thank Marlene, Debbie, Rick, Gary, Jeff, Steve and Yvonne for the work you have done for the Chapter and the Veteran causes we have supported. The endless hours, money out of your own pockets and council provided has assured that our Chapter will continue to move forward, grow and flourish. Nothing we have done would have been possible without your support. I thank you, and I salute you!

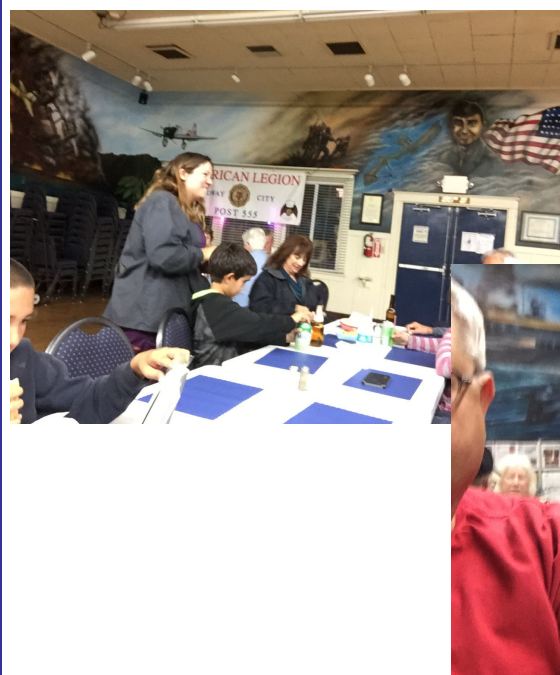
On February 28, Chapter 555 hosted our 2nd

Annual Chili Cook-Off.

Despite the predicted rainy day, Chapters from all over Southern California found their way to our Post to support our effort to raise funds for Big Paws Canine Academy and Foundation. A total of 7 Chili Chefs competed and Janet Guillen representing Chapter 555 was declared the winner by popular vote. Congratulations! We were able to write a check for \$700 to Big Paws Canine!



AUXILIARY UNIT 555 MARDI GRAS AND TACO THURSDAY





**AMERICAN LEGION DINNER
FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015
SERVING BEGINS AT 5:30PM**

**MENU:
MEATLESS SPAGHETTI
MEATBALLS
SALAD
GARLIC BREAD
DESERT**

\$8



**AUXILIARY DINNER
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015
SERVING STARTS AT 5:30PM**

**MENU:
CREAMY CHEESE ENCHILADAS
RICE
BEANS
SALAD
DESERT**

\$8





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



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Unable to list March Birthdays due to Computer issue. Show the bartender your ID and get a Drink on the house if your birthday is in March.



*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!)*

MARCH 2015

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1	2	3 AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM	4 40/8 6PM	5 TACOS 5PM	6 AUXILIARY DINNER 5:30PM	7 AREA 5 MEETING
8 AREA 5 MEETING PINOCHLE 1PM	9 POST 555 E-BOARD 5PM MEETING 7PM	10	11 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 7:30PM	12 TACOS 5PM	13	14
15 PINOCHLE 1PM	16 SONS E-BOARD 6:30PM MEETING 7PM	17	18	19 TACOS 5PM	20	21
22	23 ALR E-BOARD 5PM	24	25	26 TACOS 5PM CORVETTE CLUB 7:30PM	27	28 ALR MEETING AND ELEC- TIONS 8:30 AM MOPH 11AM
29	30	31				

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	



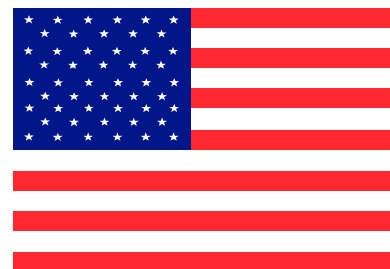
AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555 OFFICERS

President:	Jim Sewell
Vice President:	Marlene Flores
Secretary:	Debbie Churchill
Treasurer:	Rick Stratton
Sgt at Arms:	Gary Logan
Road Captain:	Steve Ruggiero
Chaplain:	Jeff Gallagher



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 555 OFFICERS

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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