



Post 555 Newsletter

June 2023



Commander's Corner

Greetings legionnaires,

As I come to an end on my commandership, I want to thank all of you for your support, all of you made this post what it is today without you there is no post. I also want to congratulate the new officers that will take their places in June. I want to talk about loyalty and patriotism.



Squadron's Corner

Greetings,

June is a busy month for the Legion and the Son's with Post and Squadron Installation of Officers and the Department and Detachment Convention's. On June the 12h we will be installing the Squadron Officers along with the Legion and Auxiliary, please try to make it.

Patriotism is a concept that has been around for centuries and is deeply ingrained in the human psyche.

It is the love and loyalty that a person has for their country, and it is a feeling that is held by millions of people around the world. Patriotism can be expressed in many different ways, such as displaying the national flag, participating in national events and ceremonies, and supporting the country's political and economic system. It is a feeling that drives people to defend their country against enemies and to work toward its success and prosperity. Let us remember that this post needs loyal and patriotic members to make this post succeed. We must support the Veterans who are retired as well as those who are still serving this country, let us not forget our first responders also. As I mentioned earlier, this post without its members would not be here, take the time to volunteer a few hours here and there it makes a difference. Let us all support the new officers and the goals of the American Legion. At its core, patriotism is a way of showing appreciation and gratitude for the country and the post that has provided us with a home, a sense of identity, and a community of people who share our values and beliefs. It is a recognition of the sacrifices that have been made in the past to secure our freedoms and to build a better future for ourselves and our children.

Thank you for all your hard work, it has been an honor to have been your Commander.

Jose A. Amezcua
Commander

We had some good meals last month and I wish to thank all of you that attended and especially those that participated. Some of you ordered covers and they should be shipped and here within the next 6 to 8 weeks. I did order an additional 7 5/8 cover since it seems a popular size.

I don't know where the time went, but here we are, starting it all over again. Keep up the good work comrades, it is good to see us grow and getting stronger.

Until next month and as always, I wish all of you well,

James Eubanks
Squadron 555 Commander



Rider's/Sons Chaplain Corner

SUMMERTIME is upon us!

My wife, Birdie, and I are just finishing up a 20-day Road Trip. God's creation is amazing. The mountains, rivers, sunsets, and openness are priceless. Of course, visiting Family is a blessing. I figure at this chapter of our life, it's a good time to get as much traveling in as possible.

In this journey of life, we meet many challenges.... from health to financial to



Auxiliary's Corner

Hello Everyone,

Last month we had our election of officers for our new fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) and will be installed with the Legionnaires, Sons and Riders on June 12th in the Post 555 Annex Hall.

President: Kay Hamby
 Treasurer: Allene Love
 1st VP: Rebecca Haring
 2nd VP: Bridget Tiffany
 Secretary: Patricia Spivey
 Chaplain: Gemma Sylvestri

Because we are beginning a new year it would be nice to see more of our members come and participate. This is your Auxiliary and you have a voice as to how we can better ourselves for our veterans and community. Our meetings are always the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. We still have several programs that need a Chairman/Committee and this will be an opportunity for you to join us. Just a reminder that your 2024 dues will be \$40 for Seniors and \$15 for Juniors.

Thank you to all who have brought in your bags for the V.A. Food Pantry. We are still accepting donations throughout the month. Also, we greatly appreciate your generous donations for

temptations and to decision making. What keeps me going is that our Lord does not want us to be depressed, anxious or fearful. Psalm 46 keeps me focused on 'the journey':

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth gives way, and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her; she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Come and see the works of the Lord, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress".

Praying daily helps me reaffirm my purpose. I pray our Lord is with us all in the American Legion. Remember these two verses and life will unfold:

Proverbs 3:3 (L O V E) Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

1 Corinthians 13: 4-7 **4** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. **5** It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **6** Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **7** It always protects, always

our poppy drive. The money we collect for this is strictly used for Veteran's and their families throughout the year.

Auxiliary Calendar:

Thursday, June 1 – 5:30 pm Tostada Bowl
Tuesday, June 6 - 6:00 pm Meeting
Thursday, June 15 5:30 pm Dinner
Sloppy Joe on a brioche bun, tater tots, green beans and dessert.

God Bless us all,

Kay Hamby
Auxiliary President



Memorial Day is a time for Americans to remember and honor those who have died in service to their country. It is a day to reflect on the sacrifices that have been made and to reaffirm our commitment to freedom and democracy.

***Remember Memorial Day
Monday, May 29th, 2023***

trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

God Bless God and Country,

Chaplain Cordova
ChaplainGary555@gmail.com



Legion Rider's Corner

Hello All,

The Riders had an eventful Chili Cook-off and Poker Run, raising about \$2,600 for the Women's Warrior Foundation. I want to thank everyone that attended and to the 555 Riders for their helping hand for a smooth running event. Stay tuned, our big Oktoberfest will be coming up soon.

Reminder that ALR Triple Nickle Tee-shirts are for sale; \$20.00 for short sleeve and \$25.00 for long sleeve.

Riders elections are finishing up and the results will be posted in the next edition of the Marauder.

Congrats to the new Legion Officers; Commander Randy Jones, 1st Vice Bob Trudeau and 2nd Vice Tony Amezcua. Looking forward to working with you Gents.

The Riders donated \$555.00 to Leif and Danny from Chapter 133 and the Combat Veterans for the Run for the Wall ride to D.C.



That's all for now. See ya at the Post.
Brad "Earp" Wade
Director, Chapter 555

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Tostada Thursday 5:30 PM 	2	3
4	5	6 Auxiliary Meeting 6 PM	7 40/8 7:00 PM 	8 Taco Thursday 5:30 PM 	9	10 Legion Riders Mid-Month Ride Young Marines
11	12 Post Meeting Officer Installation 7 PM	13	14 MARINE CORPS League 7 PM	15 Auxiliary Post Dinner 5:30 PM	16	17
18 HAPPY <i>Father's</i> DAY	19 Sons Meeting 7 PM	20 No Name MC Taco Night 6 PM	21	22 Post Dinner 6 PM Corvette Club Meeting 7:30 PM	23	24 ALR Meeting 9:30 AM Young Marines
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Post 555 Family
3rd Thursday Post Dinner will be served by the Auxiliary and will be a Sloppy Joe on a brioche bun, tater tots, green beans with desert for \$10
Post Dinners are always open to the public, so bring your family and friends. Indoor seating is available to accommodate everyone





Post 555 Officer Installation

Please plan to join us at Post 555

Monday, June 12th, 2023

General Meeting at 7:00 PM

Everyone is Invited to Attend this Meeting!

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