



Post 555 Newsletter

October 2023



Commander's Corner

Greetings Legionnaires,

I hope this letter finds all our Post family and friends in good health.

October is here, the start of the Holiday season. Couple of things to keep in mind, being that the holidays are coming soon there will be celebrations, please beware when traveling around town, also weather is going to start



Squadron's Corner

Greetings,

Unfortunately, I missed the last couple of articles due to circumstances. Well, here it is October, and the year is slipping away, and we will soon be in the holiday season. October has several big events with the car show and then the Octoberfest. Traditionally there is always a need for volunteers, so if you

getting cooler check your heaters and make sure they are in good working order.

Small reminder, we all our recruiters.

Early bird dinner is coming, I will get the info out as soon it is finalized.

Halloween is on a Tuesday this year and sundown is about 6 pm, so beware of pedestrians. Be safe and have fun with your family and friends.

My best regards and I look forward to seeing you all at the post,

Randy Jones
Post 555 Commander

Upcoming Events to look forward to:

All American Car Show - 14th
October 2023 - Starts at 0900

Oktoberfest - 28th October 2023 –
Starts at 1200



Auxiliary's Corner

Hello Everyone,

I want to give a big THANK YOU to all who attended our Quartermania Fundraiser for Girls State last month. It was a lot of fun, and a great success. A lot

can find the time come out and lend a hand.

Members have started renewing their membership and the Squadron is on track with the state mandated %, but don't wait until the last minute to renew. Also, we still have a few positions that need to be filled with the Squadron and if you want to get more involved, let me know. You may find that getting involved is more rewarding than you imagined.

The Squadron is in the process of buying shirts to act as our uniform and even once we get the shirts, we will be looking to get them embroidered. If you have a source for embroidery, please let us know. We will be having dinner on our usual Thursday this month and I will be making Navy beans and Ham Soup with cornbread for \$8. However, for the months of November and December we will not be having dinner, due to Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will resume in January.

May you and your family stay safe and healthy.

For God and Country,

James Eubanks
Squadron 555 Commander

of lucky people went home with some fantastic raffle prizes valued at least \$20.00 or more for bids of only 1-2 quarters. Even if you did not win, please know that your support for this fabulous program is greatly appreciated.

Fall is here and although our weather is getting cooler, the Auxiliary is in full swing. We will be installing several new members at our October 3rd meeting at 6:00 pm. We will be participating in the Corvette Club Car Show on October 14th from 9am to 2pm, and the Octoberfest on October 28th from 12:00 pm to 5:00 by our Legion Riders.

Dinners: On Thursday October 5th we will have our popular Tostada Bowls 5:30 pm or until sold out. On Thursday, October 19th we will be serving baked ham, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, and dessert starting at 5:30 pm or until sold out. The money donated for these dinners goes to support the many programs the Auxiliary participates in for our Veterans and our Community Please join us and bring your family and friends.

Looking forward to seeing you at some of these great events!

Regards,

Kay Hamby
President



Legion Rider's Corner



Rider's/Sons Chaplain Corner

Octoberfest 28th, our Post 555 Major Event is going to be bigger and better this year! Last year was nice but this year we've added something different.

It's amazing how fast time goes by as we get older. In 3 more months we will ring in 2024.

Thanking our Lord for each new Chapter we reach is a wonderful opportunity to experience gratefulness to our Creator. Our Lord loves it when we go to Him and ask for help guiding us through the challenges of life. There are different types of Love.

The **first** and most shallow term for love was the word EROS. We derive our word erotic from it and tend to think of erotic love. But actually, it describes a love that must be earned. One must perform to receive love. In other words, another will love you IF you... please him sexually, buy her an expensive present, or do what he tells you to do.

The **second** is PHILEO love and it goes a little deeper than EROS love. One is loved because of an attitude or loveable quality. You are loved because you are handsome, pretty, outgoing, rich, or you have a great sense of humor.

Hello All,

Happy Fall.

Oktoberfest, Oktoberfest, Oktoberfest is the 28th of this month. Hope to see you all there. Let's all support each other and the events at the Post. Give someone a call or text if you haven't seen them in awhile.

The Riders won first place at the Marine riders Annual Chili cook off at 295. The trophy can be seen in the bar. I want to thank all who came out to Don Stevenson's celebration of life event at the Post. It was a very memorable event. Everyone had a good time.

A Handful of Riders rode out to Tombstone Post 24 in Arizona to support the Western romp. 4 days of historical greatness. A little warm on the ride out there, but the weather was very nice.

Don't forget to buy a long sleeve riders Triple Nickle t-shirt for those chili Fall evenings.

See you at the Post,

Brad "Earp "Wade
Director

The **third** is the deepest level of love. It is expressed through the Greek term AGAPE. One is not loved for his or her performance or even just a lovable quality. The word literally is translated, "I love you regardless of your faults. I love you in spite of your deficiencies. I love you unconditionally." Every time the Bible talks about God's love for us or love between husband and wife, it uses the term AGAPE.

In closing for this month I want to share a special verse from 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 trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Vaya con Dios (Go with God)

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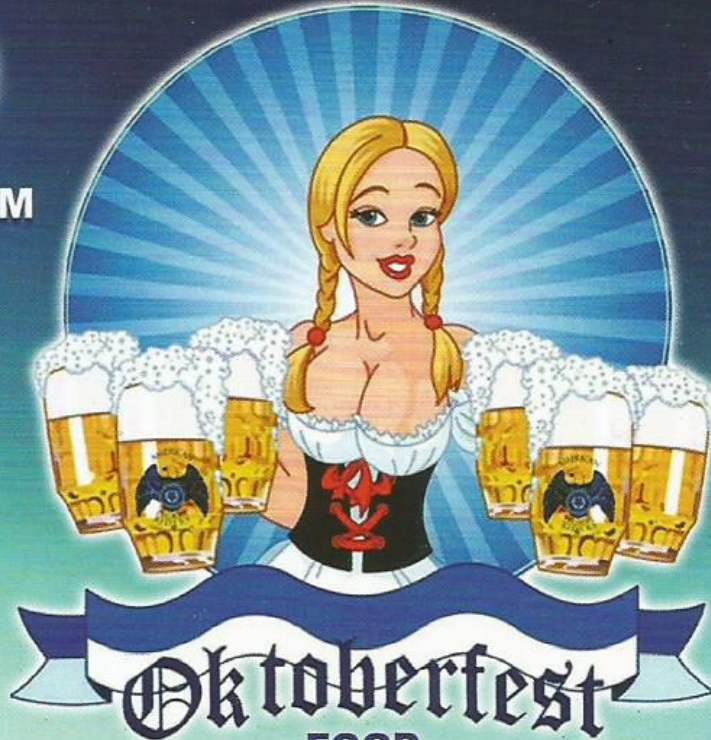
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OCTOBER 28, 2023

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555



12PM- 5PM



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