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# THE MARAUDER

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## **ELECTIONS 2017-2018**

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO STEP UP  
AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**POST IMPROVEMENT  
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**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.



**POST 555 OFFICERS**

- Tim Dusina, Commander
- Adam Crawford, First Vice Commander
- Tony Amezcua, Second Vice Commander
- Charlie Bates, E-Board
- Len Guillen, E-Board
- Ed Sedlak, E-Board
- Andy Timko, Adjutant
- Antony 'Doc' Adams, Finance Officer
- Jim Sewell, Judge Advocate
- James Costere, Sergeant at Arms
- Lee Lieberg, Assistant Sgt, at Arms
- Andy Timko, Chaplain

**AUXILIARY UNIT 555 OFFICERS**

- Kokoe Estrada, President
- Kay Hamby, First Vice
- Rita Smith, Second Vice
- Sherrie Fisher, Treasurer
- Sandy Sutton, Secretary
- Eveline Sifuentes, Chaplain

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**

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- Jim Sewell, President
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- Kim Martin - Adams, Secretary
- Kokoe Estrada, Treasurer
- Gene Lucier, Sergeant at Arms
- Open – Road Captain
- Jeff Gallagher, Chaplain

**SAL SQUADRON 555**

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

*On the Cover: PFC Albert E Schwab*

Shown on the front cover is a life-size statue of WWII Medal of Honor recipient, our Post's namesake, Albert E. Schwab with his sister, Joanne.

& Post 555 Charter Member Bill Carr's Uncle.

This photo was taken in sculptor David Nunneley's studio, where he has created over 20 life sized and larger statues.

PFC Schwab is portrayed in full combat uniform hugging his little sister prior to his departure for combat overseas. The statue was unveiled at the Tulsa International Airport, and his 86-year-old sister was able to attend.

*Fun Fact:* PFC Schwab is ALR



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 Veterans Crisis Line: (800) 273-TALK (8255), (Press 1);  
 Text 838255. A VCL responder will text back;  
 Chat online by visiting Vets.gov  
 Or visit [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

**POST 555 PUB HOURS**

- MONDAY 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- TUESDAY 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- THURSDAY 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- FRIDAY 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- SATURDAY 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- SUNDAY 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- HOURS POSTED EXTEND IF BUSY



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**The Post Family in action!**



## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER



Rusty's Island Chips



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Fellow Legionnaires,

It was nice to see all the Post Family at St. Patrick's Day Dinner. It was a huge success – we sold out! Thank you to ALR Charter Member Marlene Flores and Auxiliary 2nd Vice Rita Smith for all your hard work on Saturday making this fantastic meal!

Post Improvement: We have new ceiling fans up at the Post – thank you to Jim Eubanks and team for getting these fans up and running so quickly so that we can enjoy cooler days in the upcoming seasons. The Storage Room Project is in progress and moving along nicely. We got the 'Green

Light' to start the Patio Project; this means that our patio will be removed and replaced with a safer, updated deck. The list of things to do around The Post seems endless, buy slowly and surely it is becoming a safer, more updated, cleaner place for all to enjoy.

Coming up this month: We will hold 2nd Nominations for Officers. Come on out and make your nominations, or get nominated. Elections are in May, and there is no better time than now to be a part of the Post Family.

We have several events coming up this month,



including live music by Rogues in Exile on Saturday, April 1st. If you haven't been out to enjoy the LIVE MUSIC @ The Post, stop by – you won't be disappointed!

**Tim Dusina**  
Post Commander  
For God and Country

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**RUN FOR OFFICE**  
2<sup>nd</sup> NOMINATIONS APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>

**ELECTIONS FOR 2017-2018**

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**EVERY VOTE COUNTS**  
**VOTE MAY 8<sup>th</sup>**

## THE CHAPLAIN'S PULPIT

As we look back at February we at our Post 555 and the White Cane Post 266 we lost a very important Member to the Post Everlasting Elmer Henry Raber. Elmer was born March 28th, 1936 in Santa Ana, California, He was drafted into the United States Army in 1957 thru 1959 active duty and 1959 to 1963 (inactive duty) during the beginning of the Vietnam War. After his Honorable Discharge he found Gloria Field and got married and then after that marriage he then found the love of his life Lucy Zavala for 39 years and then had a instant family.

Elmer had a long involvement in law enforce-

ment from 1959 till his retirement in the year 2000. With over 30 great years he was dedicated to the American Legion Post 555 and then later to Post 266. Elmer held every position numerous times as well as the Sgt-at Arms for the 29th District. His goal was to help the Veterans who fought for our Freedom. He was also invited to be a member of the 40 and 8 and a life member of the Moose Lodge since 1963. Elmer was a very well liked and Loved person and I can say I had the pleasure of knowing him, Elmer God Bless you Brother and rest in Peace.

God Bless America and



the American Legion Family Definitely our great Troops For God and Country Please be alert and Healthy (AMEN)

**Andy Timko**  
Post 555  
Chaplain & Adjutant

Sons of the American Legion present:

*2nd Thursday*  
**Dinner!**

**Thursday, April 13th  
5:30 PM**

**PULLED PORK**

**Sanwiches & Potato Salad**

**\$5**

All proceeds go to Veterans Programs

**AUR CHAPTER 555 PRESENTS:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday  
DINNER**

**Thursday, April 4th  
5:30 PM – till we're out!**

**THIS WEEK'S  
MAJOR LEAGUE SPECIAL:**

**\$5 BRATS**

On a roll with peppers and onions  
& sauerkraut

ONLY AT POST 555 - 14582 BEACH BLVD

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO VETERANS PROGRAMS

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 555 PRESENTS:

**3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY  
DINNER  
NIGHT**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20th  
5:30 PM**

**\$5**

**Tonight's Special:  
Baked Ziti & Garlic Bread**



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING VETERANS PROGRAMS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 555 PRESENTS:

**4th THURSDAY  
DINNER  
NIGHT**

**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM**

**\$5**

**Special Tonight:  
The Commander's Coney Island Dogs!**



SUPPORT YOUR VETERANS – EAT OUT TONIGHT



Family Support Network  
Special Services for Special Families

# Family Support Network Free School Preparation Events

School preparation provided by identifying developmental stages for children ages 0-5 yrs. old using state approved questionnaire and hands on evaluations by experienced, Certified Professionals & Licensed Therapists for:

**SPEECH AND LANGUAGE•VISION•DENTAL•FINE MOTOR•GROSS MOTOR•BEHAVIOR•HEALTH•HEARING**



Orange County residents only. No appointment needed.  
Time 9:00 am -11:00 am

Visit us at [WWW.FAMILYSUPPORTNETWORKCA.ORG](http://WWW.FAMILYSUPPORTNETWORKCA.ORG) for a year-round screening schedule.

Date	Location
March 31, 2017	Family Support Network 1015 S. Placentia Ave. · Fullerton 92831
April 7, 2017	Garden Grove United Methodist Church 12741 Main Street · Garden Grove 92840
April 21, 2017	Center for Healthy Neighborhoods at Richman Park 320 W. Elm Street · Fullerton 92832
April 28, 2017	Prince of Peace Anaheim 1421 W. Ball Road · Anaheim
May 5, 2017	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church 1441 W. Balboa Blvd · Newport Beach

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For questions regarding the Developmental Screening Program or hosting a Developmental Screening, contact Family Support Network at (714) 447-3301 or visit our website at [www.familysupportnetworkca.org](http://www.familysupportnetworkca.org)



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Updated 2/28/2017



Greetings All,

I would like to start this article by saying thank you. Our 3rd Thursday Dinner was successful; and St. Patrick's Day Dinner sold out (70 meals)! A HUGE thank you to Marlene and Rita for spending the entire day prepping and cooking. Thank you to the team that came out and supported both events - thank you – we could not have done it without you! ♥

We have accomplished much in the very short 2016-2017 term, and this is something that we should be very proud of. Since August 2016, in only eight months Unit 555 has focused on and made some critical improvements within our organiza-

tion. We have updated the website (<http://www.americanlegionpost555.com/auxiliary.html>) to include our mission, contact information, preamble, committees, events, membership application, and member update information. We have kicked off our monthly newsletters. We generated a Facebook page, and an Auxiliary email address for which to contact us at.

Our Unit has made a concerted effort to get our names, mission, and events out and it has resulted in many new members and returning members. Our membership reached 100% for the first time ever. We have 50 Senior and 2 Junior members!

Outside of our unit, we have significantly improved relations within the Post Family. Since August, we 555 has volunteered with the Legionnaires at VA Bingo Night, and supported all of the Post Family functions. Unit 555 has shown on many occasions that we are not afraid to 'get our hands dirty' and have helped out in

the kitchen for Post Dinner functions, and Post Clean-Up activities.

Unit 555 has played a huge role in coordinating the holiday fundraisers with the Post Family for the VA families (Thanksgiving for Veterans, and Operation Santa Claus at Christmas). We have also worked with Huntington Beach Unit 133 to collect items to send to the troops deployed overseas (Hugs From Home). Our Unit also holds District positions Sergeant at Arms (Kay Hamby), and myself as the Americanism Committee Chairman.

It is through all of this hard work that our Unit has grown, matured, and improved. It is my sincere hope that the next President and new officers will keep the Auxiliary Unit 555 momentum going, because we have still much to accomplish! See you all at 2nd nominations and elections night, Tuesday, April 4th.

**Kokoe Estrada**  
**Unit 555 President**  
**For God and Country**



**Auxiliary Unit 555 Preamble**

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to maintain law and order;

to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;

to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations during 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 participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion;

to consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

AMERICAN LEGION ALBERT E. SCHWAB POST 555 PRESENTS

# KARAOKE NIGHT

FEATURING SOKOOL ENTERTAINMENT

**FRIDAYS AT THE 555**  
**7:00 PM**

14582 Beach Blvd., Midway City, CA

**Post 555**  
**Proudly Sponsors**  
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**Troop 314**



## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555



### ALR 555 Preamble

For God and Country, we associate ourselves as members of the American Legion Family, constituting the American Legion Riders 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 participate in parades and other ceremonies which are in keeping with the aims and purposes of the American Legion;

to promote motorcycle safety education programs and to provide a social atmosphere for American Legion Family members with the same motorcycle interests;

To consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Never say never..... Hello again. I thought that at this time I would be living the laidback life of a Past President. As things turned out this morning, I was re-elected President of Chapter 555 for another year. I had truly wanted to step back and let some new ideas come from a new president. After serious consideration over the last month, when nominated again this morning, I accepted it and once again find myself at the lead of our great Chapter.

I look forward to another year of chapter growth. I would be remiss if I failed to mention and thank the Officers from last year.

Diesel, Charlie, Kokoe and Lenard did a lot to make sure we got things done. I want to welcome back Leonard and Kokoe, who will continue to serve the Chapter as Vice President and Treasurer. Baby Doll and Good Gene are coming onto the board as Secretary and Sgt at Arms. Jeff Gallagher accepted an appointment to continue as Chaplain. I will make an appointment for Road Captain soon. If you are interested in the job, contact me so I know you want to get involved.

I am very much humbled and appreciative of the confidence the Chapter membership have shown



me. I will try to live up to your support. Stand by for another great year! Already time to start planning the Poker Run!

Let's Ride!

**For God and Country  
Jim Sewell  
President**



Upper left: Our riders pose for the after meeting breakfast ride to Birth 55. Upper right: Our New officers.

Lower Left: Scenic shot from the Lame Duck Ride. Bottom: Riders pose for a family portrait after brunch, Casino Pauma.







Proud possessors of a priceless heritage, we male descendants of veterans of the Great Wars, associate ourselves together as "Sons of The American Legion" 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 true spirit of Americanism;

to preserve the memories of our former members and the associations of our members and our forefathers 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 good will on earth;

to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;

to consecrate and sanctify our friendship, by our devotion to mutual helpfulness;

to adopt in letter and spirit, all of the great principles for which The American Legion stands;

and to assist in carrying on for God and Country.

Comrades,

I don't know if it's just about getting older or because we are so busy with everything that is going on in our lives, but time just seems to fly by - if I get to choose I pick the latter. It is now April (Ouch, Tax time - Never fun) and time for our First Nominations for Squadron Officers, so if you want to run for office or even see a change in the current one's you need to be here.

The Sons now are doing Dinner on the 2nd Thursday of each month and this last month we had help from an Elite bunch, we had Commander Tim, Madam Pres. Kokoe, Doc, Kim, Squeaky and one of our own Steven Fipp. Thank you to all of you, unfortunately the 2nd Thursday I have a prior obligation and cannot be at the dinner. I do want to encourage other members of the Squadron to pitch in and help

We are still doing our part around the Post to help, (Mark, Jerry, Joshua and myself) with building new cabinets for all the Family members to store and secure their belongings. I should be clear about one thing, the Post is paying us to do this, but I like to think that because we are Son's here it is at a substantially lower rate. It's either that or I'm terrible at estimating, I'll leave that up to



the members to decide.

As the Squadron Commander and The Commander of Post 716 I want to say that I am proud to be a member here and I am especially proud to be here and working with such a dedicated and forward thinking group of Legion Officers we have had this term. For what it's worth I encourage all of you to re-elect our Commander and his staff (and no I was not encouraged to say this). Regardless of our involvement in the improvements that have been made to this Post, it is undeniable that this Post is being transformed. My Hat is off to all of you!!

There are still a few of our Son's that have not renewed their membership and you really should get it taken care of, you are now suspended from the Squadron and more importantly from the Social Quarters. If you continue you are at risk of being required to be apply for membership and lose your consecutive years

acquired. Please don't let this happen, it is not what we wish for and I am not threatening you, I am simply informing you of the consequences of your actions.

I have heard comments about our attendance to our Squadron meetings and unfortunately most of them are true, we literally have none. I believe with the new members that we have recently had join this will change, but none the less I say to you that it will only change if you get down here on meeting night and help us change it. There have been four to five of us that are always here (with only a few exceptions) , so help us make a difference.

Your SAL Commander,

**James A Eubanks**  
**Squadron 555**  
**Commander**

*Next Meeting:*

**MONDAY, APRIL 17th 7:00 PM**

**ALBERT E. SCHWAB POST 555**

# **SPRING RUMMAGE**

## **SALE**



**&**



## **BBQ COOK OUT**

### **FREE ADMISSION**

**DO YOU WANT TO MAKE SOME EXTRA MONEY?  
NEED TO CLEAR OUT SOME CLUTTER?  
RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!**

**\$15 IN ADVANCE**

**\$25 AT THE DOOR, \$5 PER EXTRA SPACE AS NEEDED, VENDORS  
MAY ARRIVE AT 8:00 AM TO SET UP. VENDORS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
DISPOSING OF ANY LEFT OVER ITEMS FROM SALE.**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20th, 2017**

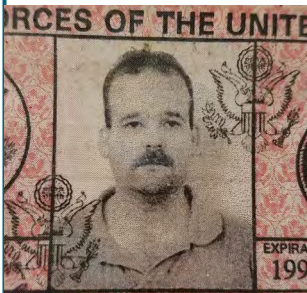
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

*All proceeds go to veterans programs*



# THROWBACK TIME MACHINE QUIZ TIME!

Can you name these Veterans?



Name all three of these familiar faces and you could win a FREE Thursday Night Dinner, a drink token, and more! Send all entries to the Post via USPS, or email to [555.marauder@gmail.com](mailto:555.marauder@gmail.com). Entries must be received by April 15th. Good Luck!

**TERI JO CHERRY**  
Business Operations Manager

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Want to place an ad? Email [555.marauder@gmail.com](mailto:555.marauder@gmail.com)


### FOR SALE

When our Marine Corps League Detachment move into Post #555, we adopted Stella as our Mascot, and I ordered a custom made Marine uniform for her. Unfortunately, before she could ever wear it, Stella was lost to us. If anyone has a Bull Dog and would like to purchase the uniform it is available. We paid \$135.00 to have it made, but I will let it go for \$100.00. Contact Commandant Gerald D. Hardig, at (714) 538-6063 (Home) or (714) 337-2509 (Cell), or e-mail at [gerald.hardig@gmail.com](mailto:gerald.hardig@gmail.com)



### SELL YOUR ITEMS HERE!

If you've got something to sell, list it here! Your post is free, and is a great way to advertise among your post family members and friends!



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## April 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <b>April Fools Day</b> LIVE MUSIC Rogues in Exile 6:00 PM
2 Pinochle 12:00 PM	3	4 Auxiliary Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM	5 40/8 7:00 PM	6 ALR 1st Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	7 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	8
9 Palm Sunday Pinochle 12:00 PM	10 Passover Post E-Board 5:00 PM Post Meeting 7:00 PM	11	12 Marine Corps League 7:30 PM	13 SAL 2nd Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	14 Good Friday Air Force Reserve Bday ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	15 Improve Collective Fundraiser Event
16 Easter Pinochle 12:00 PM	17 Patriot's Day SAL E-Board 6:30 PM SAL Meeting 7:00 PM	18	19	20 Hunters' Gun Club 5:00 PM AUX 3rd Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	21 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM ALR Convention in Hollister thru 4/23	22 Earth Day ALR Monthly Meeting 8:30 AM MOPH 11:00 AM
23 ARMY Reserve Bday Pinochle 12:00 PM	24	25	26	27 Corvette Club 7:30 PM POST 4th Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	28 Arbor Day ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	29

### *Post 555 Family April Birthdays*

David Childs	Fidel Malinis	Ed Sedlak
Chester Crumm	William Mosby	Bill Seibert
Dean Dosch	Harold Needham	Jim Sewell
Patrick Dwyer	Charles Ponti	William Stephan
Charles Eglett	Albert Rude	Soulah Warshauer
Cobern Kunkel	William Ryan	

*Happy Birthday!*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 8th: Post Elections  
 May 13th: Flag Retirement Ceremony  
 May 20th: Parking Lot Rummage Sale & BBO Cookout