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## July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <b>Independence Day BBO</b> 12 - 4 PM
3	4	5	6 40/8 7:00 PM 	7  Taco Thursday 5:30 PM 	8	9  Legion Riders Mid-Month Ride  Young Marines
10  Sunday Sundae 12-2 PM	11  Post E-Board 5:00 PM Post Meeting 7:00 PM	12  Pacific Coast HOG Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting	13  MARINE CORPS League 7 PM	14  Taco Thursday 5:30 PM	15	16
17	18  Sons Meeting 7:00 PM	19	20	21  Auxiliary Post Dinner 5:30 PM	22  Post Dinner 5:30 PM	23 ALR Meeting 9:30 AM  Post Dinner Enchiladas, Rice and Beans 5:30 PM
24	25	26	27	28 Taco Thursday 5:30 PM  CORVETTE CLUB Meeting 7 PM	29	30
31  Sunday Sundae 12-2 PM						

### Post 555 Family

Plan to Join Us at Post 555 on Saturday, July 2nd for our July 4th Celebration! The post will be cooking Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and everyone should bring a side dish or a desert to share.

THE AMERICAN LEGION **FAMILY**



LEGION / AUXILIARY / SONS / ALR

Fellow Legionnaires,

During our Post meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>, we installed our new officers for the upcoming year. At this time, I would like to thank all of you who supported Tony and me over this past year. We would also like to thank the numerous volunteers who gave their time to the post over the past year.

Because of all the volunteers, our Taco Thursdays and the Auxiliary Third Thursday Dinners have become a hit. If we all continue to work together, we can make the Triple Nickel great again.

We have an exciting year planned with new events that we hope will get the community involved, such as a Blood Drive, a Post Chili Cook-off, and more Live Band Entertainment.

Thank You again to Tony Amezcua for being such a caring and fair Commander.

Let's keep it going in the years to follow.

Sincerely,

Frank Monson  
Commander



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**Ice Cream Sunday Sundae**  
July 10 and 31/ 12 to 2 PM  
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July 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Enchilada Dinner**  
**w/ Rice and Beans**  
\$12.00 Public \$10.00 Veterans



Hello, I'm Brad Wade, Director of the Legion Riders. I want to thank the Riders for having faith in electing me to this important position. My plan this year is to get our group back out and support other Posts and ride more. I am looking forward to working new my new EBoard , Charles Tingley Vice Director, Marc Gallin Secretary, Shirley Jones Treasure and Larry O'Conner Sgt at Arms. I also want to create a stronger relationship and communication with the other Families of Post 555 as well as the all of the membership. As always our primary focus is the Veterans in our community. I hold my position very proudly due to the fact that my Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa were Vets and my Grandpa and Great Grandpa were members of Post 555. I will have my business at the bar if anyone needs to contact me. Be safe everyone and keep the rubber on the road. See ya all at the Post.  
Brad

Hello Everyone,

June was a busy month for our Auxiliary. Installation of new officers was on June 13<sup>th</sup> along with the members of the Post and Sons.

We had a great turnout for both our 1st Taco Thursday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday dinner of lasagna.

We also had a booth with baked goods for sale at the June 25<sup>th</sup> Chili Cook-Off benefiting the Girls State program by sending four high school juniors as Delegates to the 79<sup>th</sup> Session of Girls State from 6/27 – 7/2 at California State University, Sacramento. Our Delegates will join us at our meeting in August where we will present them with their certificate, medal, and stole for them to wear at their graduation.

As for July, there will be NO Auxiliary meeting this month, but we will still have 1<sup>st</sup>. Thursday Taco's and our 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday dinner which will be a meatball sandwich, potato salad, and dessert for \$10. Please continue bringing your family and friends to our dinners.

Our big fundraiser for July will be a FUNDRive partnered with Savers & Value Village. This is a great time to clean out the closets, cupboards, and garage for items you no longer need or want in good, clean, and sellable condition. Please refer to the flyer for the accepted items. Please use 13 gal. tall kitchen bags for easy handling of clothes and textiles, and tightly packed boxes for small household goods.

More details to follow with dates, times, and location. Our final drop off will be at the Post on Saturday, August 6, between 8:00 a.m. and Noon.

For God and Country,

Kay Hamby, President





## American Legion Post 555

14582 Beach Blvd.  
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4th Annual

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The undersigned desires to enter and participate in the American Legion Post 555 All American Car Show and Shine at the American Legion Post 555, 14582 Beach Blvd, Midway City, CA and does hereby tender his/her application. In consideration of this application the undersigned does hereby 1) Release the American Legion and Corvettes of Southern California and all respective staff, volunteers and agents from any and all liability arising from the event; 2) Release all other participating business facilities and participants from any and all liability from event; 3) Give permission to use any photographs or information obtained prior to and at the event for publication advertising and video filming of the event and 4) Agree to have vehicle liability insurance required by the State of California DMV CVC 16020 Section 9a. I have read and accepted the terms and conditions:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

GodAfternoon my Brothers and Sisters of the 'Triple Nickle': The July summer is upon us. The fact that I am writing this communication mid-June, I will predict that our Chili Cook-Off/Poker Run on June 25<sup>th</sup> was a success! I can taste the chili already! Events, gatherings, breaking of bread together AND Music Bands I know bring us back to where we should be.

As a rider of the wind, I used to say it's not the destination but the journey. Now at this chapter of my life the words and feelings have changed. Now it IS the destination (Eternity with our Lord and loved ones). This life is a journey. It's like we are going through a desert. A desert of aging, health issues, Family, relationships, financial challenges....and the list goes on. Remember, you are not alone.....God and I are there for you.....just call

Remember, if you need prayer or know someone that I can pray for, just call me. Here is a powerful passage from the Bible.

Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

### **The Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 1-12)**

**3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.**

**5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.**

**6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.**

**7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.**

**8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

**9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.**

**10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

American Legion Riders/Son's Chaplain Gary Cordova

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Greetings,

So June has been here and gone and with Convention out of the way, it is time to start all over with another year. We need members that are interested in getting involved with Squadron and Post business. There are still offices that need to be filled and right now they are vacant, and a Squadron cannot properly function this way. We need help, so drag your butts into the post and lend a hand.



This year we made our own wreath for Memorial Day and George and Andy presented it for the Son's. We will not have to pay every year for a wreath that we are just going to throw away.

We will be putting on more wrestling events this year, I spoke with the promoter, and he is sending me some perspective dates that are available, and I will work with the Post to set several events for us. We will need help for these events as well, so come out and help us. You get to see it for free if you work it, or just come out and watch it.



We will be getting back to business as usual, with the Friday dinners and serving food for the Hogs and it can't just be George and I doing it all the time. I ask that you just give us a few hours a month, you have no idea how much of a help it would be.

New membership cards for 2023 are available now, so don't put it off and come down and pay your dues. I will see you soon and until then, be safe and may God look over you and yours.

Thank You,

For God and Country

James Eubanks, Squadron Commander

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Plan on Joining us for our Independence Day BBQ

Come on Down to Post 555 on Saturday, July 2nd  
for our Independence Day BBQ from 12 PM - 4 PM

The Post will be serving Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and  
a list will be in the bar to sign up to bring sides and desserts

We hope you will Join Us for this Full-Filled Day!

*Independence*  
*day*



**4**  
JULY



**BBQ**  
**PARTY**



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**All items must be in good, clean, and sellable condition.**



**CLOTHING** Men's, women's and children's



**SHOES** Men's, women's and children's



**TEXTILES** Towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, curtains, tablecloths



**OTHER ITEMS** Hats, mittens, scarves, ties, socks, purses, wallets, backpacks, bags, CD/DVDs, electrical items, toys & games, kitchen items, knick-knacks

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