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WE ASSOCIATE OUR-
SELVES TOGETHER
FOR THE FOLLOWING
PURPOSES:
To uphold and defend the
Constitution of the United
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To maintain law and order;
To foster and perpetuate a
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canism;
To preserve the memories
and incidents of our associa-
tions in the Great Wars;
To inculcate a sense of indi-
vidual obligation to the com-
munity, 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 comradeship by our devo-
tion to mutual helpfulness.

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY
THE MARAUDER

July 2013

Commander's Message of the Month

Greetings Comrades;

As we begin a new year I want to thank you for your support. As your commander I will do my best to get this post on the right track. This year I would like to focus on fundraiser so that we can renovate our kitchen and do some modifications to the bar. Remember this is not only our post it is our second home a place we go to enjoy and spend time-sharing the stories of our past.

The 4th of July is upon us and the women's Auxiliary has decided we should do a pot luck. Of course the post will cook hamburgers and hotdogs. Spread the word and let's have a great turn

out. On July 17th there will a free seminar on how to get the best use of Health Net please make sure you get this vital information it could save you money.

Legionnaires let us get back to the basics of why we joined the American Legion. It was to help Veteran's and our community. At the same time we cannot let our building and our post decade and fall apart. We must keep our building up. Please volunteer, and also attend our dinners. If you have any ideas on how to raise money, or want to do a fundraiser, please share your ideas with me or an E-Board member.



For God and Country,

**Jose Amezcua
Commander**



Adjutant's Report

June marked the end of the 2013 renewal season. July begins the 2014 renewal season. You will soon receive your renewal notice from the National Office of the American Legion. Act promptly. Send in your renewal when you get it. Don't set it aside and await the arrival of your 2nd, 3rd, or 4th notice. You can easily renew online. I

now have the ability to access online renewal data and do not have to wait for the notice from the Department to get you your card. As of June 6, 2013, our Post stood atop the hill for membership percentage for the District with 253 members. Our goal was 241, for 104.98%. There is one more report to come out

on June 20, I have sent in an additional member, so we should remain on top. Good job.

In last months issue, I put forth a challenge. Let's see how fast we can reach our new membership goal, no matter what it is. I see no reason why we cannot





American Legion Riders, Chapter 555

Three members of the American Legion Riders Chapter 555 participated in the 25th Annual Run for the Wall. Len Guillen, Terry Doyle and Debbie Churchill rode all the way across the country in support and remembrance of MIA/POW and KIA's. They rode from Ontario, CA to the Viet Nam Memorial in Washington, D.C.

I saw Terry and Len featured in the Register throughout the trip, representing the American Legion Riders and our Chapter

well. I never did see anything on Debbie, I guess she was a busy lady, as she not only rode, but worked the ride from beginning to end.

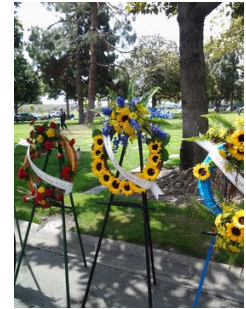
I will, someday before I die, participate in the RFTW. It is a MAJOR motorcycle event and is now officially on my Bucket List!

Welcome home to all of you, glad you made it there and back safely!

We also, along with all other elements of Post 555, partici-

pated in Memorial Day at Westminster Memorial Park.

Jim Sewell
President



Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 555



2013 Officers:

Commander: James Eubanks
1st Vice: Cameron Mathis
2nd Vice: George Willis
Finance: Bryan Schenewerk
E-Board: Michael Eustace
Sgt at Arms: Nicky Eustace
Chaplain: George Willis



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, UNIT 555



2013 Officers:

President: Lil Perez
1st Vice: Kay Hamby
2nd Vice: Rita Smith
Treasurer: Jenny Hayden
Chaplain: Bonnie Seibert
Secretary: Rhonda Crawford
Sgt. at Arms: Christy Marzullo



Adjutant's Report (Continued)

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 achieve a 100% mark in the first couple of months. Just get that renewal in!

I look forward to another year serving as your Post Adjutant. The hours are long, the pay is low (okay non-existent), but the satisfaction is high! Here's to another good year of service to you, and our fellow Veterans!

For God and Country,
Jim Sewell
Post Adjutant



**AMERICAN LEGION FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
FRIDAY
JULY 19, 2013 @ 5:30 PM**

MENU:

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Triple Nickle Hours of Operation



Monday - Friday: **2:00 PM** - Approx 7:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday: **12:00 PM** - Approx 7:00 PM

Closing times will depend on customers being there. Sometimes earlier, sometimes later.



The Chaplain's Pulpit

Outstanding here it is July and we are Blessed that we haven't received any bad news about any member passing on to the Post Everlasting. As I mentioned in the past please let me know as soon as possible if a Loved one Passes on so as I said before that we can definitely Honor that Member.

Part 2 Of Jimmie Ryan's (Chaplain) of the VFW Post 1622 Lomita

Oh God, give us the gift of a grateful heart that we may

want to share freely with others all that you have given us, even a simple smile resting on a foundation of sincerity, which is one of the most valuable things in the world. Let everyone of us be swift to Hear, slow to Speak and slow to Anger. A smile can change the whole course of a human life, be more liberal with them, thereby making others and yourself a happier, more valuable child of GOD.

I pray to the Lord that he keeps each and every one of

you in His Grace.

Please stay Healthy and God Bless America and the Legion Family. Definitely our Brothers (Troops)

Andy Timko

Post 555

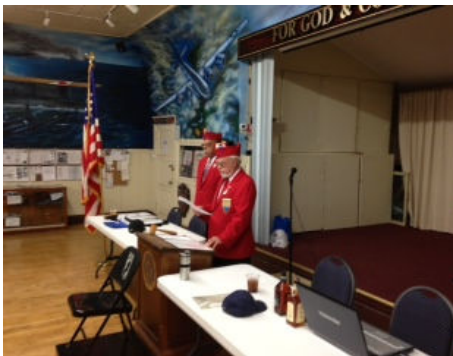
Chaplain



2013 OFFICER INSTALLATION

On June 10, 2013 newly elected Officers from Post 555, Unit 555 and Squadron 555 were installed at the Post. Following the installation, members enjoyed sandwiches and cake.

Chapter 555 Officers were installed at their meeting in March.





July Birthdays

Walter Hughes Paul Bosse Michael Sternisha
 George Ursini William Thorn
 Swan Soderlind John Ryan
 Patrick Coponiti Mary Yerigan



*Come on in to the Triple Nickle for a free Birthday Beverage of your choice.
 (Not listed? Contact the Post Adjutant and give him your birthdate!)*

JULY 2013

Schedule of Events

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

- July 1: Post E-Board
- July 2: Auxiliary Meeting
- July 4: Independence Day Pot Luck
- July 8: Post Meeting
- July 15: Son's E-Board and Meeting
- July 19: Post Dinner Country Style Ribs and all the Fixin's \$8.00
- July 22: Riders E-Board
- July 27: Riders Meeting

	1 Post E-Board 5:00 PM	2 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM	3 40-8 Meeting 7:00 PM	4 Pot Luck 5:30 PM 	5	6
7	8 Post 555 Meeting 7:00 PM	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Squadron E-Board 6:00 PM Squadron Meeting 7:00PM	16	17	18	19 Post Dinner 5:30 PM	20
21	22 Riders E-Board 5:00 PM	23	24	25	26	27 Riders Meeting 8:30 AM
28	29	30	31			



POST 555 OFFICERS

Commander:	Jose Amezcua	Treasurer:	Oscar Perez
1st Vice Commander:	Jenny Hayden	Adjutant:	Jim Sewell
2nd Vice Commander:	Napoleon Singletary	Sgt at Arms:	Charles bates
E-Board:	Charles Bates	Asst. SaA:	Ed Sedlak
	Russ Hamby	Chaplain:	Andy Timko
	Ed Sedlak		



LADIES AUXILIARY UNIT 555 OFFICERS

President:	Lil Perez	Chaplain:	Bonnie Seibert
1st Vice:	Kay Hamby	Sgt at Arms:	Christy Marzullo
2nd Vice:	Rita Smith		
Secretary:	Rhonda Crawford		
Treasurer:	Jenny Hayden		



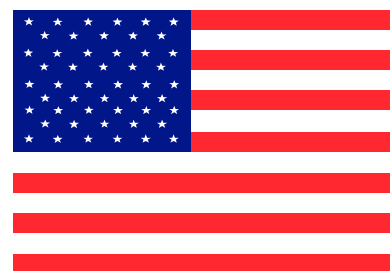
AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555 OFFICERS

President:	Jim Sewell
Vice President:	Marlene Flores
Secretary:	Debbie Churchill
Treasurer:	Chuck Johnson
Sgt at Arms:	Mike White
Road Captain:	Bill Carr
Chaplain:	Jeff Gallagher



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 555 OFFICERS

Commander:	James Eubanks
1st Vice:	Cameron Mathis
2nd Vice:	George Willis
Finance:	Bryan Schenewerk
E-Board:	Michael Eustace
Sgt at Arms:	Nicky Eustace
Chaplain:	George Willis



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