



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY  
WE ASSOCIATE OUR-  
SELVES 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 Ameri-  
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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# THE MARAUDER

**JUNE 2014**

## Commander Tony's Final Message of the Month



Hello Comrades:  
I want to begin by say thanks to all the members for allowing me to be your Commander. You entrusted me to run this great organization and I really appreciate it. As we all know, behind every good Commander there is a great E- Board. That is what has made for a successful year. I want to thank all E- Board members for everything they have done. You should be proud of all of them ,I know I am. I couldn't have done it without them. I also want to take this time and congratulate Jim Sewell for being elected as our new Commander. I know Jim will do a great job, and in talking to him in the past I know he has the best interest for

the American Legion.  
Let's talk about the word Loyalty: Loyalty is usually seen as a virtue, albeit a problematic one. It is constituted centrally by perseverance in an association to which a person has become intrinsically committed as a matter of his or her identity. Its paradigmatic expression is found in friendship, to which loyalty is integral, but many other relationships and associations seek to encourage it as an aspect of affiliation or membership: families expect it, organizations often demand it, and countries do what they can to foster it.  
Let us be Loyal not only to our country to our organization the American Legion, but most im-

portant let us be loyal to the friendship we have for one another. We have fought long and hard to make the American Legion what it is today.

God Bless America

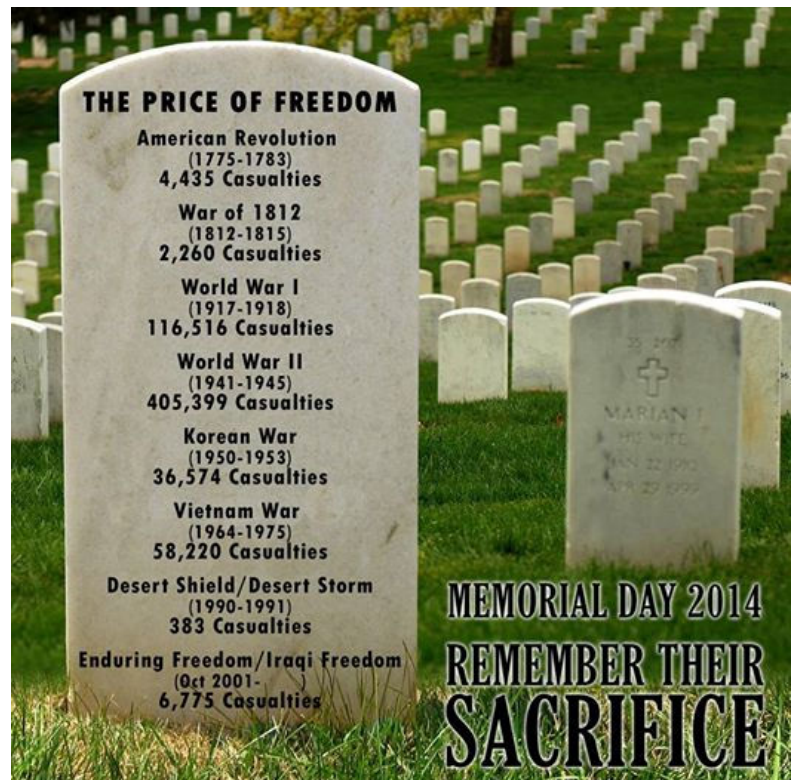
**For God and Country,  
Jose Amezcua  
Commander**



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, SQUADRON 555



## MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 26, 2014





## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555

The Chapter enjoyed rides and events in May. The highlights were the Annual Bike Show at Chapter 716 in Los Alamitos. We also participated in the Memorial Day Service along with the rest of our Post 555 Family at Westminster Memorial Park.



Don't miss out on Marlene's Coq Au Vin Dinner on Friday, June 13, 2014. If you had it last time, you know it's good!



*Big paws canine giving the Chapter Information on the organization*



*Setting the Chapter Wreath at 2014 Memorial Day Service*



*Swearing in another new member to Chapter 555. Welcome Ray!*



*Ready to roll to the Memorial Day Service at Westminster Memorial Park*

## THE CHAPLAIN'S PULPIT

As we glide into June we have, unfortunately, lost two American Legion Member's to the Post everlasting. The First one is William Charles Ford he passed on to the Post Everlasting April 18th and I must say he was a wonderful good hearted gentlemen. Bill was born and raised in Trenton, Nebraska and worked on the family farm until he joined the United States Marine Corp. Bill was stationed at Camp Pendleton during the Korean War. To our surprise we found out Bill was a Scout Master and President

of the Mayfair High School Band Boosters for several years. So respected for their years of service to the band Mayfair High School created the Prestigious "Bill and Gerry Ford Award" that is still awarded today. He will definitely be missed.

Our second Member Eugene "Space" Childers was from the American Legion Post 72 Anaheim he past on to the Post Everlasting April 6th. What a very hard working member and Past Commander and held other offices with the Post and made very many friends. He donated many hours and items to their Post. Service was held at the Riverside National Cemetery Staging Area No. 2. He also will be definitely missed. Freedom from Religion Therefore never be confused by those who would attempt to take the very foundation of the United States of America out of your life.



Hold close the glory that touches your life, the rare moment in which you hold your breath, awestruck by something beyond satisfaction of a difficult goal achieved. Knowing that you are a part of the eternal plan of God, rare moments when friendship is touched with true understanding, know that Prayer is the prelude to peace, the prologue to power, the preface to purpose and the pathway to perfection. Amen

**God Bless America and the Legion Family (Definitely Our Troops)  
For God and Country Please Stay Healthy  
Andy Timko Post 555 Chaplain**



## ADJUTANT'S REPORT

A very short report this month.

As of May 13, 2014, our Post membership stand at 237, a 7% drop in membership from last year. This will also be the first year in a couple that we have not achieved 100% of our membership goal. Hopefully we will get back on track next year.

Our Post elections were held at our May Meeting. The results are:

Commander: Jim Sewell  
1st Vice: Jenny Hayden  
2nd Vice: Napoleon Singletary  
E-Board: Charlie Bates  
Ed Sedlak  
Andy Timko

There are many appointed positions in the Post that are in need of being filled. Please step up and help! Installation of the new Officers will be at the June Meeting.





**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER  
FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014  
SERVING STARTS AT 5:30 PM**

**HAWAIIAN LUAU MENU:**

**PULLED PORK  
MEATBALLS  
RICE  
SALADS  
DESSERT**

**\$8.00**



**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER  
FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2014  
SERVING STARTS AT 5:30 PM**

**MENU:**

**MARLENE'S COQ AU VIN  
(YOU REMEMBER HER CHICKEN!)  
SALAD  
ROLL  
DESERT**

**\$8.00**



**TRIPLE NICKLE HOURS**

**WEEKDAYS: 2:00 PM—\*APPROX 7:00 PM  
SATURDAY: NOON — \*APPROX 7:00 PM  
SUNDAY: NOON — \*APPROX 7:00 PM**

**\*CLOSING TIMES DEPEND ON CUSTOMERS**



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Randall Brown  
 Donald Sanders  
 Danny Hansen  
 James Heil










Earnest Wardlow  
 Oscar Perez, Sr.  
 Robert McCray



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

# June 2014

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

1	2 Post 555 E-Board 5PM 	3 Auxiliary 7PM 	4 40/8 Dinner 5:30 6:30P 	5	6 Auxiliary Dinner 5:30	7
8	9 Post 555 Installation Meeting 7PM 	10	11	12	13 ALR Dinner 5:30	14
15	16 Son's E-Board 6:30PM Meeting 7PM 	17	18 Marine Corps League 7:30PM 	19	20 Post Dinner Cancelled	21 Post 266 9AM 
22	23 ALR E-Board 5PM 	24	25	26 Corvette Club 7PM 	27	28 ALR 8:30AM MOPH 11:30  
29	30					

## 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		



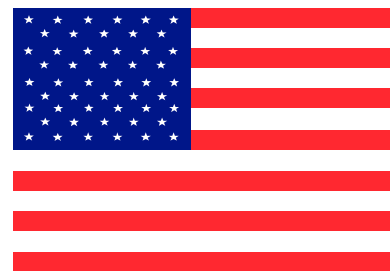
## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555 OFFICERS

President:	Jim Sewell
Vice President:	Marlene Flores
Secretary:	Debbie Churchill
Treasurer:	Rick Stratton
Sgt at Arms:	Gary Logan
Road Captain:	Steve Ruggiero
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:	Nickie Eustace
Chaplain:	George Willis



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