

AMERICAN LEGION  
ALBERT E. SCHWAB  
POST 555



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.

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AUGUST 2016

**MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMANDER**

**Fellow Legionnaires,**

We are off and running into a new and exciting year for our Post! We've got a lot of activity going on this term: from building improvements, repairs, cleaning, and tidying, to events, dinners, and happy hours.

**Post Improvement:**

Have you seen our recently refreshed Post 555 display cases and newest collection pieces? Our officers 1st Vice Adam Crawford and Finance Officer Doc Adams, along with myself, and post family members Kim Adams and Kokoe Estrada did an amazing job on those displays! We have also started doing some minor repairs and improvements in and around the building. I want to thank Dave Gutierrez for helping out with the landscaping and the restoration of the Post BBQ grill. It's all of these little things that add up to build

something great.

The *Post Building Improvement Fund's Go-FundMe* webpage is live (<https://www.gofundme.com/post555>), and we definitely do appreciate everyone's support. Remember, your donations are always tax deductible. We appreciate any and all time, supplies, labor, and event support.

If you have any ideas or are interested in lending a helping hand, please contact me at [tim.dusina.555@gmail.com](mailto:tim.dusina.555@gmail.com).

**Events:**

The July 4th BBQ Party and Potluck was a huge success. We had an awesome turnout, with plenty of food and desserts for all. Special thanks to Legionnaire Bill Massey and to the Chapter 555 ALR for their generous donations and time to make this event a success. The Post kicked off the Building Improvement Fund with \$497 through raffle,



50/50, all bartender tips that day (thank you, Kokoe), and Legion Family donations!

Monday's Tri Tip Night, sponsored by Tony Rizzolo from Beach St. Bagels, was also a success. The Post earned \$200, and that will be going towards Post Improvements as well.

**Upcoming Events:**

Saturday 8/6 is the Commander and Officers' Steak Night. This is an All Post Family and Friends Event, starting at 3:00 PM. Please

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Boy Scout  
Troop 314**



## THE CHAPLAIN'S PULPIT

As we approach August, we unfortunately had a Legion Rider from Post 132 — at one time he was with the Legion Riders from our Post — (his name is Chris Carlson) was tragically killed in a head-on accident on his bike. At this time we don't have a lot of information about the services to send our Brother to the Post Everlasting. Please pray for his wife Patty, his family and all his Rider Friends and also Legion members.

(God Bless you, Chris.)

**More Information on our Great Post, The Triple Nickle Albert E. Schwab Midway City, California:**

In 2011 the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 555 was formed and became part of Post 555 and James Okie Eubanks is the Commander, and I must say a damn good

one. You may not know this, but all you Legion Members can also join the Sons Squadron as a joint member.

In 2013 until now we have had as many as 275 members. This total goes up and sometimes down. We should all be proud of all the accomplishments and improvements we have made and much more to come in the future. (God Bless)

Any questions on our membership dues, please get in touch with me.

God Bless America and the Legion Family, definitely our Great Troops.

For God and Country, Stay Healthy and very alert. (Amen)

**Andy Timko**  
**Post 555**  
**Chaplain & Adjutant**



## COMMANDER

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purchase your tickets in advance for \$12 from the bar, or any Officer. Please, NO TO-GO orders. We are encouraging post members and family to come back to the Post to build and enjoy the camaraderie.

*“Always remember that we are a Legion Family”*

Saturday 8/27 is ALR Meet the Riders Tri Tip Day. This is an excellent opportunity to come out and get to know your post family and experience Jim Sewell's top notch Tri Tip.

For details on any upcoming events, check your Marauders and our website for details.

### Membership:

Post Adjutant Andy Timko is actively processing membership renewals, transfers, and new members.

Please note that this year membership renewal is \$50 and can also be processed online at <http://www.legion.org/renew> if you can't get to the Post or the mail.

Always remember that we are a Legion Family, and as such we support each other. Our success depends entirely on active membership participation. That being said, I look forward to seeing and meeting each

and every one of our Post members. Thank you.

and every one of our Post members.

Thank you.

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





## AUXILIARY UNIT 555

Hello Everyone,

Well, summer has arrived and brought us some pretty hot days, but I hope you are all enjoying time with family and friends and probably much needed vacations. Wishing you all safe travels and fun!

**AUXILIARY NEWS** Our next Auxiliary Meeting will be Tuesday, August 2, at 7:00 p.m. It would be nice to see as many members as possible at this meeting as our Delegates from Girls State will be joining us to share their experiences; and we have a lot of ideas and plans to discuss and always appreciate everyone's input.

**INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT 29 OFFICERS** On July 10, Lillian Perez and I had the honor of being installed as Chaplain and Sgt. at Arms respectively, of American Legion Auxiliary District 29. It was a lovely event held at the Newport Beach



Post 291. Our first District meeting will be held at Post 555 this month, but unfortunately as of this writing, I do not have the exact date and time.

**LUAU PARTY** The Auxiliary is hosting a

Luau Party on Saturday, August 20. It will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. We will be feasting on pulled pork, rice, meatballs, egg rolls, salad, Hawaiian rolls, fruit, desserts, coffee and punch all for \$10. So dig out those Hawaiian shirts, muumuus,



dresses, grass skirts, etc. and bring your family and friends and join us for fun, music and festivities! Who knows...there might even be a few added surprises as well! Remember all proceeds benefit our Veteran programs.

**TACOS** There will be no Tacos on Thursday, August 18, because of the Luau on Saturday. Also, we are thinking of possibly only doing tacos twice a month instead of weekly and adding a dinner or two during the month, but would like to get everyone's feedback on this. We still get a pretty good crowd every week for tacos, but do not always have enough help. If you would be so kind to e-mail your re-



sponses to me [khambyl@verizon.net](mailto:khambyl@verizon.net), or let any of our Auxiliary ladies know your input, we would all greatly appreciate it.

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**  
**Kay Hamby**  
**President Unit 555**





**AMERICAN LEGION - POST 555**  
**14582 Beach Blvd, Midway City, CA 92655**  
**LADIES AUXILIARY PRESENTS:**



# **LUAU PARTY**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 20th**

**4:00 PM**

**\$10**

**FEATURING:**

**Pulled Pork, Meatballs**

**Rice**

**Egg Rolls**

**Hawaiian Rolls**

**Salad**

**Dessert**

**Coffee/Punch**



**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT VETERANS PROGRAMS**



## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555



### Legionnaires First

Every so often it becomes necessary to remind members of the Post 555 family about the mission of the American Legion Riders. The American Legion Riders is an official program of the American Legion, Department of California. The aims and goals of the American Legion Riders is to support our Host Post. The fact that our Post has had an ALR Chapter going on 10 years speaks for itself.

The ALR has held many events over that ten years. We have raised thousands of dollars, all of which have gone to benefit veterans. 100% of bar sales during these events goes to the Post. The ALR has never asked for a dime of that money because the bar money going to the Post is our way of paying the Post back for allowing our events to be held there. But, mostly because it is the right thing to do.

The ALR also benefits the Post, the Auxiliary, and the Sons of the American Legion through increasing membership. In order to be a Rider, one must be a member in good standing of one of those organizations. The veteran, auxiliary and son benefits because he/she has found a group that understands them and also enjoys motorcycle riding.

I am a Legionnaire who also rides a motorcycle. I am a Legionnaire above all else. I have served on the Post E-Board, as Adjutant, Post Commander and am currently Post Judge Advocate. The Post family is a priority. I have also served in several officer positions with ALR Chapter 555. I am presently in my third term as President of the Riders. I am a Legionnaire.

There is a small group of people in our Post who, for whatever reason, believe the ALR is a group that should not belong to the American Legion, the Auxiliary, or Sons. As a veteran of the US Army who served during the Vietnam era and honorably discharged, I am a Legionnaire who raises money for veterans, rides a motorcycle and cares. It would be nice if everyone cared more

about our mission and less about how we look or our mode of transportation.

**Jim Sewell**  
President  
ALR Chapter 555

**Meet the Riders**  
**Aug. 27th**  
**10th Annual Poker Run**  
**Sept. 24th**  
**See Flyers for Details**

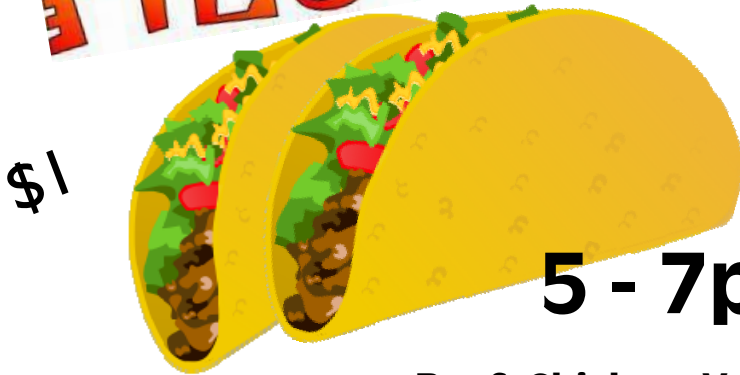


**ALR CHAPTER 555**  
**TIM & KOKOE**  
**PRESENT**  
**DINNER & SUDS**  
**EVERY FRIDAY**  
**AT THE**  
**TRIPLE NICKLE BAR**  
**TIPS & DONATIONS WELCOME**  
**BAR HOURS**  
**2PM TO CLOSING**  
**DINNER TIME: WHEN IT GETS THERE**



# FIESTA

# TACO THURSDAYS

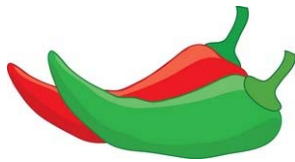


\$1

\$1

5 - 7pm

\$1



Beef, Chicken, Veggie Tacos  
Nachos, Corn on the Cob,  
Salad, Slice of Pie  
Only \$1 each

**No Tacos  
August 18**



# BIG BAND

~ **FREE Admission** ~  
**Open to the Public**

**Come Enjoy a Fun Night of Dancing,  
Big Band Music & PIZZA!  
BRING A FRIEND!**

**Every 4th Monday  
7:30-9:30pm**

Upcoming Dates:  
July 25     August 22  
Sept. 26     Oct. 24

**Bar will be open!  
Drink Specials &  
~ Pizza \$1.50 / slice ~**

**LOCATION:  
American Legion Post 555  
14582 Beach Blvd.  
Midway City, CA**

# BLASTS *...from the Past!!!*

(This section will be included in The Marauder periodically when I have pictures to share. Please send me your "vintage" pictures so I can include them in future issues.)



## CAN YOU GUESS WHO THIS IS???

He is one of our Veteran members.

To the first 3 people who guess correctly, see me when I'm bartending, and your first drink is on me! (Sandy)

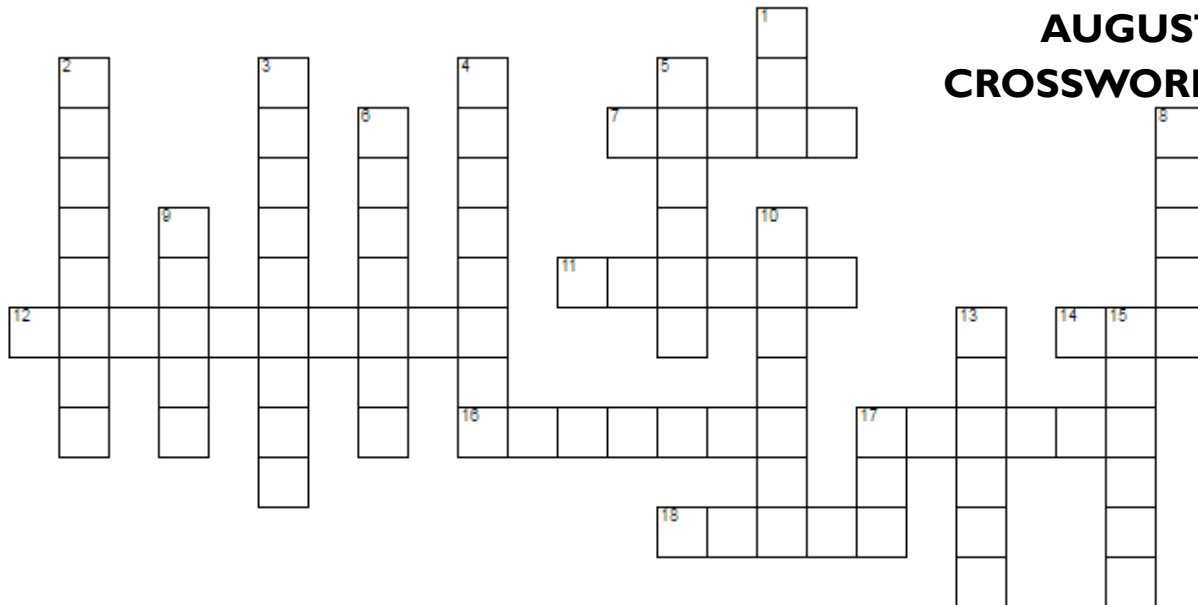
Note: Featured member and their family are not eligible for the free drink. :)

Previous months' Blasts from the Past:

June: Lenard Guillen

July: George Benedict

## AUGUST CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 7 Not a beer, a \_\_\_\_\_ is a night defense perimeter.
- 11 The Army Class A uniform is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 The NSA Director is at least a \_\_\_\_\_ General.
- 14 Acronym for Russian made machine gun.
- 16 The first "C" in C2.
- 17 Satellites and other international SIGINT platforms are covered by the \_\_\_\_\_ Access Operations area.
- 18 Not Hello Dolly but \_\_\_\_\_ Dolly.

### DOWN

- 1 Military designation for gourmet food (sort of).
- 2 One of three things the NSA is responsible for is information \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 JOHN WAYNE was a type of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 words).
- 4 Special Source Operations (SSO) is responsible for

- \_\_\_\_\_ and compartmented collection programs.
- 5 The first round fired by artillery was known as a \_\_\_\_\_ round.
- 6 A BCT is what kind of combat team?
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ is an SSO program.
- 9 Not an amount of money, a deuce-and-a-half is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 The Prism program was leaked by Edward \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13 A mixture of explosives and napalm, usually set in a 50-gallon drum (2 words).
- 15 Name of the guy who "was here" in all WWII graffiti.
- 17 Three-letter designation for Zulu time.

Contact the Editor at [sandyvcsr@gmail.com](mailto:sandyvcsr@gmail.com)



# "3rd Monday" Dinner

**Bring Family & Friends!**

**WHEN?**  
**Monday,**  
**Aug. 15**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**Proceeds benefit Post 555 Building Improvements**

Dinner prepared & donated by:  
**BEACH ST. BAGEL**  
DELI & SANDWICHES  
12505 Beach Blvd., A-3  
Stanton, CA 90680

## DELICIOSO! **LASAGNA**

**MEAT OR VEGGIE  
SALAD & GARLIC  
TOAST**

**LARGE PORTION FOR  
ONLY \$7**



**LOCATION:**  
**American Legion Post 555**  
**14582 Beach Blvd., Midway City, CA**



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need some happy helpers for  
our 3rd Monday dinners —  
He can't do it alone.

**\* Please sign up in the bar \***

## THANKS SO MUCH!

Thank you, Ed &  
Skip, for helping  
in July!



**TRIPLE NICKLE**



CHALLENGE A FRIEND TO  
A FUN GAME OF DARTS!!



**HOURS:**

WEEKDAYS 2PM - AT LEAST 7PM\*  
 SATURDAY NOON - AT LEAST 6PM\*  
 SUNDAY CLOSED

**WINE & SPIRITS**

Post 555 Bartenders are all Volunteers, giving of their time.  
 Please show your appreciation.

*\* HOURS POSTED WILL BE EXTENDED DUE TO LEGION FAMILY NEEDS.*

**\*\*OPEN TILL AT LEAST 9PM\*\* WHEN SANDY, TIM & KOKOE ARE BARTENDING  
 & ON TACO NIGHT WITH ED**

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH



Robert Bertels  
Dennis Blenn  
John Chizmar  
Robert Dillard

Erik Duane  
Larry Kirsch  
Claud Koch  
Matt McKelvy

Vernon Metzger Jr.  
Christopher Mundt  
Larry Prior  
Edward Romero

Augustine Sifuentes  
Napoleon Singletary  
James Wilson

Come on in to the Triple Nickle for a FREE Birthday Beverage of your choice.  
(Not listed? Contact the Editor and give her your date of birth!)



AUGUST 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Auxiliary 7pm	<b>3</b> 40/8 - 7pm	<b>4</b> <b>Taco Night</b> 5 to 7pm	<b>5</b> <b>ALR</b> Dinner & Suds Opens at 2PM	<b>6</b> Commander's <b>STEAK NIGHT</b> 3pm
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Post E-Board 5pm Post 555 Mtg 7pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Marine Corps League 7:30pm	<b>11</b> <b>Taco Night</b> 5 to 7pm	<b>12</b> <b>ALR</b> Dinner & Suds Opens at 2PM	<b>13</b> Bar Opens at Noon Sat.
<b>14</b> Pinochle 1PM	<b>15</b> <b>3rd Monday Dinner</b> 5:30PM Sons (SAL) E-Board 6:30pm Sons Mtg 7pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>NO TACOS</b> Hunters Gun Club 5pm	<b>19</b> <b>ALR</b> Dinner & Suds Opens 2PM	<b>20</b> Bar Opens at Noon Sat. <b>Auxiliary LUAU</b>
<b>21</b> Pinochle 1PM	<b>22 Big Band</b> Music, Dancing & Pizza 7:30-9:30pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Taco Night</b> 5 to 7pm Corvette Club 7:30pm	<b>26</b> <b>ALR</b> Dinner & Suds Opens at 2PM	<b>27 ALR Meet the Riders Tri Tip Day</b> 11am ALR 8:30am MOPH 11am
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

Upcoming Events - Mark your calendar:

September 24 - 10th Annual Poker Run

**THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL EVENTS:**  
 August 6 - Commander & Officer's Steak Night  
 August 15 - "3rd Monday" Dinner - LASAGNA  
 August 20 - Auxiliary LUAU  
 August 22 - Big Band Music & Dancing  
 August 27 - ALR Meet the Riders Tri Tip Day

**POST 555 OFFICERS**

Commander:	Tim Dusina	Finance:	Antony Adams
First Vice Commander:	Adam Crawford	Judge Advocate:	Jim Sewell
Second Vice Commander:	Tony Amezcua	Sergeant at Arms:	Ed Sedlak
E-Board:	Charlie Bates	Asst. Sgt at Arms:	James Costere
	Len Guillen	Chaplain:	Andy Timko
	Ed Sedlak	Editor:	Sandy Sutton
Adjutant:	Andy Timko	Service Officer:	
Asst. Adjutant:			



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 555 OFFICERS**

President:	Kay Hamby	Sergeant at Arms:	Bonnie Seibert
First Vice:	Rita Smith	Historian:	Ana Eustace
Second Vice:	Linda Earnest		
Treasurer:	Kokoe Estrada		
Secretary:	Lil Perez		
Chaplain:	Eveline Sifuentes		



**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555 OFFICERS**

President:	Jim Sewell
Vice President:	Len Guillen
Secretary:	Charlie Bates
Treasurer:	Kokoe Estrada
Sergeant at Arms:	Tony Olson
Road Captain:	Antony Adams
Chaplain:	Jeff Gallagher



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

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



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(714) 847-6087**

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700 S. Hathaway St.  
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**Bruce and Jim's Automotive  
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12505 Beach Blvd  
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Garden Grove (714) 894-0606**

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10518 Beach Blvd.  
Stanton (714) 827-2605**

**Paul's Place  
10501 Knott Ave  
Cypress (714) 826-6261**

**Stater Bros.  
11085 Warner Ave.  
Fountain Valley (714) 775-6343**

Please join us by being a sponsor, donating raffle items, be a vendor and most important: RIDERS



High/Low Hand  
Winners  
50/50 Raffle  
Lunch by:  
Joe Josts

## American Legion Riders Post 555

# 10th Annual Poker Run

Sept 24th, 2016

Registration 9 am

14582 Beach Blvd, Midway City, CA 92655

For more information contact TJ: [tjconway82@gmail.com](mailto:tjconway82@gmail.com)

Live Music by:

**Proceeds to benefit:**  
Our Heroes' Dreams  
With a mission to improve the lives of our warriors and their families, by helping them to accomplish their dreams.



# COMMANDER & OFFICERS' STEAK NIGHT

**Saturday,  
August 6th  
3pm**



**All Post Family  
are Invited!**

**TICKETS ON SALE  
NOW!!**

**Limited dinner  
tickets available**

**Purchase tickets from  
any Officer or at the Bar**



**12 oz. Rib Eye  
Baked Potato  
Green Beans  
& Garden Salad**

**Only \$12  
Presale**

**\* No TO-GO orders \***

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