



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



MAY 2014

Commander's Message of the Month

(Editors note: Tony is gone on training with the military and was unable to send in an article for this issue. I have reprinted his message from the July 2013 issue here)

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 Amezcuca
Commander**



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, SQUADRON 555



Orange County Championship Wrestling
Presents

WRESTLE-RIOT 2014

Championship Title Match

KING FAVI (Champion) vs. ROADHOUSE (Challenger)
For the OCCW Belt

Feature Bout

VOODOO CHAOS vs. ROBBIE PHOENIX

Singles Match

JONATHAN MALICE vs. SEXY CHINO

Also Featured

JASON BLACK, BRETT WALTERS, CHRIS CHENZO, KUNG FU PUMA, TOP NOTCH
AND MANY MORE!!!!

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH 2014
AMERICAN LEGION POST 555, 14582 BEACH BOULEVARD, WESTMINSTER, CA 92655
DOORS OPEN 1:00PM

MATCHES START 1:30
TICKETS ONLY \$10.00



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555

transmission. The one in Escondido had a 396. All I could do was imagine what I could have done with a 396 on the autobahn. I used to cruise at 120 MPH with that 307. I would have killed myself with the 396!



Chapter elections were held at our May meeting. The results:

President: Jim Sewell
 Vice President: Marlene Flores
 Secretary: Debbie Churchill
 Sergeant at Arms: Gary Logan
 Appointed :
 Chaplin: Jeff Gallagher
 Road Captain: Steve Ruggario

I was asked by our new Area 5 Vice President to serve as an Area 5 Assistant Vice President for Orange County. I was happy to accept. I look forward to working with him and the other Orange County Chapters to make the upcoming year a good one in the ALR.



April was a good month for the Triple Nickle Chapter of the American Legion Riders. Our delegation and alternates went to the ALR, Department of California Annual Convention. This year it was held close by, in Escondido, and hosted by Chapter 146. They put on a great event. Food was outstanding, and the after work socializing was great! On Friday we rode to "Cruising Grand", an event held every Friday evening from April through September in downtown Escondido. One of the members of Chapter 146 has a business just off of Grand, with his parking lot on Grand. We were able to park the bikes in his parking lot and then stroll the streets to enjoy the cars. There were some sweet rides parked, and cruising. The highlight for me was a 1969 Camaro. It was just a shade darker blue than my old '69 I owned while stationed in Germany. Mine sported a 307 four speed manual

On a sadder note, we also laid one of our own to rest. Pete Alvitre was a member of Post 295 (Cypress), the 82nd Airborne Association Honor Guard and Chapter 555 of the American Legion Riders. Several of our members as well as ARLR/DOC Asst VP, Area 5 (San Diego) Pete Provencio, were able to attend the funeral to provide honors along with a large contingent from the 82nd Airborne Association.



THE CHAPLAIN'S PULPIT

Our Post Chaplain, Andy Timko has been under the weather and due to that, he was unable to submit an article for this issue.



ADJUTANT'S REPORT

We are at the end of the renewal season, and it appears we will fail to meet our goal of 254. Looks like we'll be right around 94% of that. Not bad, but the last two years we exceeded or goal. It would have been nice to continue the trend. Let's hope that we start a new string of 100% years starting with the 2015 renewals!

On another note, I would like to note that our Commander, Tony Amezcua, for the last two years has decided to step down and take a well deserved break. Thanks for all the work you have put into the post.

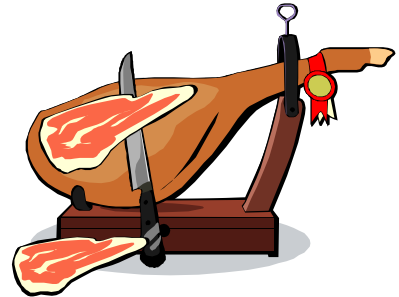


**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014
SERVING STARTS AT 5:30 PM**

MENU:

**HAM
SCALLOPED POTATOES
SALAD
DESSERT**

\$8.00



**AMERICAN LEGION FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014
SERVING STARTS AT 5:30 PM**

MENU:

**MEATLOAF
BAKED POTATOES
SALAD
DESSERT**

\$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**



MAY BIRTHDAYS

William Bichel
 Jesse Sanchez
 Thomas Machulda
 Clayton Heinz












James Williams
 Thomas Foster
 Karl Treen
 James Ziegler

Louis Lisenby
 Ellen McNamara



*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!)*

MAY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Auxiliary Dinner 5:30PM	3
4	5 Post 555 E-Board 5PM 	6 Auxiliary 7PM 	7 40/8 7PM 	8	9	10
11	12 Post 555 ELECTIONS 7PM 	13	14 Marine Corps League 7:30P 	15	16 Post 555 Dinner 5:30PM	17 Post 266 9AM 
18	19 E-Board 5PM  6:30 E-Board 7P Meet 	20	21	22 7:30PM 	23	24 8:30AM  11AM 
25	26	27	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		



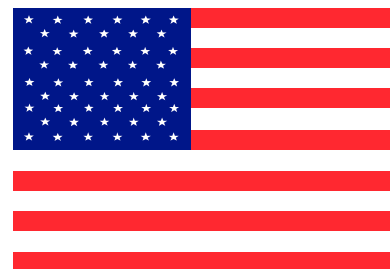
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President:	Jim Sewell
Vice President:	Marlene Flores
Secretary:	Debbie Churchill
Treasurer:	Rick Stratton
Sgt at Arms:	Gary Logan
Road Captain:	Steve Ruggiero
Chaplain:	Jeff Gallagher



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 555 OFFICERS

Commander:	James Eubanks
1st Vice:	Cameron Mathis
2nd Vice:	George Willis
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Sgt at Arms:	Nickie Eustace
Chaplain:	George Willis



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