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**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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## On the Cover: Patriot Point

Shown on the front cover is the American Flag as it waves proudly over Huntington Beach near Dog Beach, along Pacific Coast Highway at Goldenwest. The flag at this location was originally taped onto a deserted utility pole on a craggy bluff, by a Huntington Beach

local Vietnam Veteran, Zach Martinez on Memorial Day 2010. It has been replaced multiple times due to vandalism, and the weather elements. This flag is a popular reference point for local joggers and surfers. Continued on page 4...



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## Veterans Crisis Line

If you are a Veteran, or know of a Veteran in need, Confidential support is available:  
 Veterans Crisis Line: (800) 273-TALK (8255), (Press 1);  
 Text 838255. A VCL responder will text back;  
 Chat online by visiting Vets.gov  
 Or visit [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

## POST 555 PUB HOURS

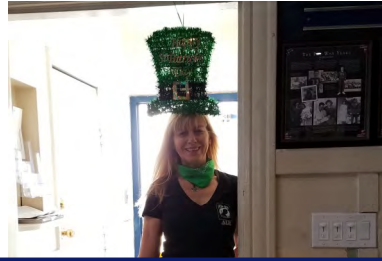
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**REMEMBER TO TIP YOUR  
 VOLUNTEER  
 BARTENDERS**

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*What's going on at The 555?*



*Top Row: Post 555 Officers pose for a group photo at the March monthly meeting (where is 1st Vice Adam Crawford!); Post 555 welcomes our newest member Philippe Colombey! 2nd Row: 2nd Vice Lenard Guillen points out something important to Spicy and Charlie; Kat showing us that St. Patty's Day spirit; Marlene, June, and Kay having a little St. Patty's Day fun while preparing dinner. 3rd Row: 8 of the 40/8 pose for a group photo at the 5th Area Meeting; 5h Area PCC meeting guests; Legionnaires at the 5th Area Meeting. Row 4: The OCCW team poses for a group photo after a fantastic, awesome, action packed match #BullyZone; Kay shows off the membership trophy award—Congrats District 29! Randy and Philippe setting up the new 3 door refrigerator. Row 5: Doc and Jim Larsen take a break from assembling one of our new display case cabinets; Bob Glatz shows off the ALR auction bike; Jax and the guys out for a ride; Doc advertises the Area 5 Helmets for Heroes collection helmet for VA&R.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER



### Rusty's Island Chips



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Greetings Comrades,

April is here, and that means it is time for First Nominations. We are looking for a few good legionnaires to consider taking an officer, E-board, or committee position. This is your chance to step up and make a difference around the post; turn talk into actions. Us volunteering and working together is what makes 555, and The American Legion successful.

That being said, here is the schedule for the next few months: 1st Nominations is in April. 2nd Nominations and Elections are in May. Post Family Installations is in June, with Auxiliary, and Squadron.

In March, we hosted the 5th Area Meeting. We had a great turnout from the Legionnaires, Auxiliary, 40/8, and PCC. I would like to thank everyone that came out to help prep for this big event. Marlene & Team made a fantastic Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner for St. Patrick's Day. The Auxiliary made up breakfast & Lunches. The Post Family came together to make this event successful!

In March we accomplished a few side projects. If you look around you may notice that we have acquired a couple of

rifle display cases with rifles (currently locked away for safe keeping). Finance Officer Doc and ALR Charter Member/Post 496 Past Commander Jim Larsen assembled our two new merchandise display cases. We also acquired a 2nd deep fryer, a large 3 door stainless refrigerator, and an ice maker. 2ND Vice Lenard Guillen, Randy Jones, Philippe Colombey, and myself worked together to mod the Annex bar to install the new ice maker. We also moved, and set up our newest attraction: The Shuffleboard, courtesy of the now defunct Westminster Elks Lodge. Thank you to the team that made all this happen – who exemplify the true meaning of teamwork.

UPCOMING EVENTS: I am looking forward to attending the ALR Convention in Oceanside this month and representing our Chapter and Post. The Department of CA convention is coming up in June, in Sacramento. This is a great opportunity to network with other Legionnaires and meet new people. If you are interested in attending, please contact myself and or attend our next meeting on April 19th.

I am pleased to announce that we will be having a Commander's Steak Night in



May. Get your appetites ready because you know that when we do steak night, it's Go Big or Go Home!

BAR UPDATE: "When is the bar going to be open?" is the million dollar question that I have been getting essentially for this entire year. If I had a dollar for every time this question was asked, we could remodel the entire post and then some. Folks, please be patient, our Bar Committee is working hard to get our bar reopened. The Grand Re-Opening Party will happen. Thank you to all who have supported us during the renovation period. We are all looking forward to resuming normal operations in the very near future.

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

**Next Meeting:**  
**MONDAY, April 16th 7:00 PM**

Continued from page 2... Today, this area is known as Patriot Point. In May 2017, the flag was officially relocated several yards away to its new

permanent residence. Patriot Point is now an official memorial to honor all those that serve in uniform on behalf of all citizens of The United States

and the local community of Huntington Beach, California. Learn more: <http://www.healing4warriors.com/ome.html>



Above left: The flag's original location; Right: The flag's new location, at Patriot Point

# LEGION FACTS: DID YOU KNOW?

"There shines the Emblem of The American Legion, it is your badge of distinction, honor and service. It stands for God and Country, and the highest rights of man. Of its several parts, each has a meaning."

Below is a breakdown of the parts that make up our American Legion Emblem:



## RAYS OF THE SUN

The rays of the sun form the background of our proud emblem and suggests the Legion's principles will dispel the darkness of violence and evil



## THE WREATH

The wreath forms the center, in loving memory of those brave comrades who gave their lives in the service of the United States that liberty might endure.



## THE STAR

The star, victory symbol of World War I, also symbolizes honor, glory and constancy. The letters "U.S." leave no doubt as to the brightest star in the Legion's star.



## OUTER RINGS

The larger of two outer rings stands for the rehabilitation of our sick and disabled comrades. The smaller inside ring denotes the welfare of America's children.



## INNER RINGS

The smaller of two inner rings set upon the star represents service to our communities, states and the nation. The larger outer ring pledges loyalty to Americanism.



## THE WORDS

AMERICAN LEGION tie the whole together for truth, remembrance, constancy, honor, service, veterans affairs and rehabilitation, children and youth, loyalty, and Americanism.

## FUN FACTS:

The American Legion adopted its name in May, 1919.

1. The American Legion Emblem was adopted by the National Executive Committee in June, 1919.
2. The American Legion Emblem was patented on December 9th, 1919 by Eric Fisher Wood, the inventor of the logo.
3. The emblem incorporated the "Victory" button (designed by A.A. Weinman of Forest Hills, N.Y.), which served as the discharge button for World War 1 veterans.
4. Also in the emblem are the Soldier's Star, the Victor's wreath and the letters "U.S.", which appears at the center.
5. Originally, the emblem button was priced to sell for 25 cents.

## William Clements

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- Hospice Care
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## Post 555 Building Improvement Fund



Post 555 needs your help today  
 Show your support at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/post555>

## ADJUTANT'S REPORT

Spring time is here, hello its April and we do have some good news about the membership we recently received 22 Transfers from Post 1000 that has helped us to get closer to our goal of 100% Plus. But sad to say we have about 55 Members that have a lot of years with us but they haven't renewed, for those that haven't renewed yet we need you to get off the couch and please renew for 2018. Remember we are a family and a great team so pitch in and help us to hit our goal for this year 2018.



Americans who served in Vietnam no matter what duty. So long as our Nation produces men of such great character in the future it can truly be said  
**GOD BLESS AMERICA.**  
 AMEN

Being we have a lot of Vietnam Veterans this is a little reminder of the past. No group of American Fighting men was ever called on to demonstrate their bravery, their endurance or their love of country under more trying circumstances than those gallant

**For God and Country  
 Stay Alert and Healthy  
 Andy Timko  
 Post 555 Adjutant  
 Assistant Chaplain**



*Come, relax and listen to classical music!*  
**Free Admission - Casual Attire - Bring Family & Friends -**

## Evening At The Vet

*presented by "Commodore's Classics"*

**Every Saturday and Sunday, 7-8:30 p.m.**

VA Long Beach Healthcare System  
 5901 East 7th Street, Long Beach, CA 90822  
 Bldg. 165, Room D101, "Egg" Auditorium





# RECRUIT RENEW REVITALIZE

The American Legion celebrates 100 years in 2018. How can you help continue the legacy? Help out by renewing your membership, and encouraging others to renew. Recruit new members to join the American Legion Family. Help revitalize the 'Triple Nickel.' Use the application on the back of this page to sign up new members! And remember you can renew online at [www.legion.org/renew](http://www.legion.org/renew), or mail it in to the Post, or drop it off at the bar.

# I WANT YOU

## to be a Legion Family member

### To Learn More, Contact:

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### Eligibility Dates

Gulf War/War on Terrorism Aug. 2, 1990 – present*	Korean War June 25, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955
Panama Dec. 20, 1989 – Jan. 31, 1990	WWII Dec. 7, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1946
Lebanon/Grenada Aug. 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984	WWI April 6, 1917 – Nov. 11, 1918
Vietnam War Feb. 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975	* if currently serving on active duty today, you are eligible.

**ONLINE RENEWAL:** <https://www.members.legion.org/tal/renew>



# THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Membership ID# Former Member) \_\_\_\_\_ (Email) \_\_\_\_\_ (Post #) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

**Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WWI (4/6/17-11/11/18)   | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WWII (12/7/41-12/31/46)   | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korea (6/25/50-1/31/55)   | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam (2/28/61-5/7/75)  | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/62-7/31/84)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (12/7/41-12/31/46 - Only Eligibility) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War/War on Terrorism (8/2/90 until cessation of hostilities) |   |

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Signed By Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Recruiter \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to The American Legion National Headquarters Attn: Internal Affairs. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current department address, go to [www.Legion.org](http://www.Legion.org).

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## DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received From \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Dues

Recruiter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Detachment of \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron No. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Recruited by \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran through whom eligibility is established \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ Department of \_\_\_\_\_

OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant previously been a member of the SAL? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion and apply for membership.

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Transmit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 \_\_\_\_\_ annual membership dues

Signed By Applicant (or Parent) \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility certified by \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to Sons of The American Legion department/state headquarters. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current detachment address, go to The American Legion department/state headquarters, or visit [www.Legion.org](http://www.Legion.org).

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## DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received From \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Dues

Squadron No. \_\_\_\_\_

Department of \_\_\_\_\_



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (M.I.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # and Location \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  Birth - 17  18 and over

Date of Birth (Required)

Have you been a member previously?  Yes  No

Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

Eligible through / name of veteran (if living, must be American Legion member)  Living  Deceased

American Legion Member ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's American Legion Post Name \_\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**Veteran served: (check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> WWI (4/6/17-11/11/18)	<input type="checkbox"/> WWI (12/7/41-12/31/46)
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (12/7/41-12/31/46)	<input type="checkbox"/> Korea (6/25/50-1/31/55)
<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam (2/28/61-5/7/75)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/62-7/31/84)
<input type="checkbox"/> Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War/War on Terrorism (8/2/90 until cessation of hostilities)

**Applicant's relationship to the veteran:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Wife	<input type="checkbox"/> Daughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Sister
<input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother	<input type="checkbox"/> Granddaughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Great-granddaughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Self

I certify that the above named individual served at least one day of active duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably.

Post Adjutant/Officer Membership Verification \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received From \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Dues

Recruiter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to American Legion Auxiliary department/state headquarters. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current department address go to: [www.ALAforVeterans.org/contact/state-headquarters](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org/contact/state-headquarters). Dues include a yearly non-refundable allocation of \$3.40 for American Legion Auxiliary magazine. **Membership pending approval of application.**



## PSO's CORNER



Greetings all,

Again not much going on in my area. Still getting some requests for assistance or guidance for the VA or other veteran assistance programs. On the personal side,

April 20th is my wife and my 44th anniversary, so we are going to San Diego for a West Coast Mini Reunion with shipmates from my last command, which is April 21st and 22nd. Will see you all at the

April post meeting.

**For God and Country,  
Dan Hayden, PSO**

## VALUABLE RESOURCES



Cal Vet is your Veteran resource to process everything from VA Claims for service related disabilities, benefits advocacy and assistance, Home loans, healthcare, Veteran status verification for Drivers License, beginning a college education, training for jobs, and much more!

The closest local Cal Vet is located at 1300 S. Grand Ave., Building B., Santa Ana, CA 92705. Phone: (714) 480-6555. Email: OCVSO@OCCR.OCGOV.COM

### SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR CALIFORNIA VETERANS

Did you know that CA offers special license plates to honor the service of the following veterans?

- Medal of Honor recipients are eligible for one set of free commemorative license plates.
- Legion of Valor: Veterans who are recipients of the Medal of Honor, Army Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Service Cross, or Air Force Cross are eligible for special Legion of Valor license plates.
- Former Prisoners of War are eligible for one set of free commemorative license plates.
- Pearl Harbor Veterans: honorably discharged veterans stationed at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 are eligible for Pearl Harbor Survivor license plates.
- Purple Heart recipients are eligible for special Purple Heart license plates.

How to apply: Complete the DMV Form RE17A and provide proof of medal award or evidence. Former POWs must complete DMV Form REG 17.

Mail completed documents to: Department of Motor Vehicles, P.O. Box 932345, Sacramento, CA 9423  
Or Call: (800) 777-0133. Learn more: [www.DMV.ca.gov](http://www.DMV.ca.gov)

### FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES

Honorably Discharged Veterans with 50% or greater service connected disability from USDVA are eligible to receive reduced annual fees for fishing and hunting licenses.

How to apply: download and complete a Reduced Fee Fish-

ing or Hunting License application from the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) at <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Hunting#994193-reduced-fee> or call (916) 928-5805 to request an application via mail.

First time applicants must submit proof of service connected disability. Mail completed applications to: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife, License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834 or to any DPW Office.

### STATE PARKS AND RECREATION PASSES

Any Honorably Discharged Veteran with 50% or greater service connected disability from USDVA, former Prisoner of War, or Medal of Honor recipient is eligible to apply for the Distinguished Veteran Pass. This pass entitles the holder to the use of all of the basic State Park System operated facilities, including camping, and day use, free of charge.

How to apply: Download the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) Distinguished Veteran Pass application from: <https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/737/files/DPR619.pdf>

Include proof of service connected disability, valid CA Driver License, and proof of Honorable Discharge. Mail completed applications to: California State Parks, Attn: Distinguished Veteran Pass Program, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001.

### NATIONAL PARKS ACCESS PASS

This lifetime pass is available to US Citizens who have been determined to have a permanent disability that severely limits one or more major life activities, such as caring for ones self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working. This includes Disabled Veterans.

How to apply: A pass may be obtained in person at any participating federal recreation site or office. Citizens may also apply via mail order. Download the application at: [https://store.usgs.gov/sites/default/files/access\\_pass\\_application.pdf](https://store.usgs.gov/sites/default/files/access_pass_application.pdf). Mail completed forms to: USGS, Attn: Access Pass, Box 25286, Denver, CO, 80225.



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If you feel you are in a crisis, whether or not you are thinking about killing yourself, please call. The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. People have called for help with substance abuse, economic worries, relationship and family problems, sexual orientation, illness, getting over abuse, depression, mental and physical illness, and even loneliness.

If you just want to talk, call the **24/7 Veteran Combat Call Center** to talk to another combat veteran. 1 (800) 927-8387

**CHAT ONLINE:** Veterans Chat 24/7 Confidential Support is just a Click Away. If you're a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one, responders at the Veterans Crisis Line online chat offer help that can make a difference. Caring, qualified VA professionals are standing by to provide free and confidential support.

AMERICAN LEGION ALBERT E. SCHWAB POST 555 PRESENTS

# KARAOKE NIGHT

FEATURING SOKOOL ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAYS AT THE 555

7:00 PM



14582 Beach Blvd., Midway City, CA



Greetings All,

I would like to start this article by saying thank you to the core group of volunteers that help make our Unit and our Post successful. Cheers to the Legionnaires, SAL, ALR, and Legion Family that support our events, and lend a helping hand without hesitation.

is online, we have a Unit email address, and as of now we are on Instagram! We also have a Unit Group Facebook page and a section in the Post family forum ([www.alpost555.org](http://www.alpost555.org)). If you have not had a chance to check out the forum, I highly recommend signing up. This is an excellent place to go for networking, discussions, and idea sharing. Click here for instruction on signing up ([HERE](#))

**IN THE DISTRICT:** Our Unit also holds District positions of 2nd Vice President (Kay Hamby), and Americanism Committee Chair (me).

**IN THE POST:** Unit 555 has volunteered with the Post

be cooking up a Ravioli and meatballs dinner with garlic bread for \$6. Add a salad for \$1 more.

Post 555 recently hosted the Area 5, and our unit was there to help organize the event, set up and break down, prep breakfast, lunches, and St Patrick's Day Dinner. A huge thank you to Veteran and Rider Marlene & crew for spending the entire day working on what is probably one of our best dinners that we serve at the 555. Thank you to the team that came out and supported all these events - we could not have done it without you!

It is through all of this hard work that our Unit has



**Auxiliary Unit 555 Preamble**

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 during 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 participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion;
- to consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

*Next Meeting:*  
**TUESDAY, MAY 1st @ 7:00 PM**

Working together is what makes our organization effective and successful.

I am proud of what we have accomplished in the past two terms as a unit, as upstanding members of the Post Family, and in District 29.

**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:** In the past couple of years, our organization has stepped into 'the now.' Our webpage (<http://www.americanlegionpost555.com/auxiliary.html>) is updated, our Facebook Page

Family on nearly every event this year: VA Bingo Night, Thursday dinners, breakfasts, and even set up tables at different events to advertise who we are, and even do some recruiting.

**IN THE UNIT:** Our membership has reached 100%, for the 2nd year in a row. Congratulations!

Our 3rd Thursday Dinners continue to be successful – our unit enjoys preparing quality meals for our Post Family and friends. Stop by on April 19h, when we will

grown, matured, and improved. It is my sincere hope that the next President and new officers will keep the Auxiliary Unit 555 momentum going, because we have still much to accomplish! See you all at 2nd nominations and elections night, Tuesday, May 1st.

**Kokoe Estrada Dusina  
Unit 555 President  
For God and Country**

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
**Tuesday, May 1st , 7:00 PM 2nd Nominations and Elections**  
**Monday, June 11th, 7:00 PM Post Family Installations**





Proud possessors of a priceless heritage, we male descendants of veterans of the Great Wars, associate ourselves together as "Sons of The American Legion" 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 true spirit of Americanism;

to preserve the memories of our former members and the associations of our members and our forefathers 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 good will on earth;

to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;

to consecrate and sanctify our friendship, by our devotion to mutual helpfulness;

to adopt in letter and spirit, all of the great principles for which The American Legion stands;

and to assist in carrying on for God and Country.

## SAL SQUADRON 555



*Next Meeting:*

**MONDAY,  
APRIL 16th  
7:00 PM**

**Post 555 reminds all of our Legionnaires to Rock the Vote at Post, Auxiliary, SAL, and ALR Elections!**

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# AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555

Greetings Riders,

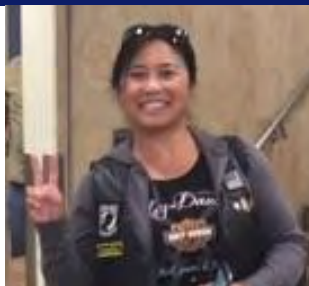
I am happy and flattered to be representing Chapter 555 as your President this 2018-2019 term. And OH! Look at that, I get to be on the 'Cool' page in The Marauder!

I know that I've got some big shoes to fill, with Jim as our leader for the past 4 out of 5 years, and SGM Bob Trudeau one year in between. Not to mention all of our past presidents, Johnny Thunder, Sam, John M., Lenard, and John Cruz.

Lucky for us we have a great group of mentors, riders, and new officers to help this next term go smoothly! :)

Without any further ado, here are our Newly Elected Officers for 2018-2019: Vice President, SGM Bob Trudeau  
Treasurer, Shirley Jones  
Secretary, Charlie Bates  
Sergeant @ Arms, Tony 'Diesel' Olsen

I am looking forward to a fun year with our Chapter. Our board is working on several updates and changes to build our administration, make our processes more efficient (easier the better), as well as increase and revitalize our membership. We are working on a solid ride plan, more parties, more rides, some great fundraiser events, BBQs, raffles, and ALR Nights at the Post.



If you have any ideas, suggestions, and/or comments, please don't hesitate to let me know, drop me an email, text, IM, or Letter.

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY,**

**Kokoe Estrada  
President**



## ALR 555 Preamble

For God and Country, we associate ourselves as members of the American Legion Family, constituting the American Legion Riders 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 participate in parades and other ceremonies which are in keeping with the aims and purposes of the American Legion;
- to promote motorcycle safety education programs and to provide a social atmosphere for American Legion Family members with the same motorcycle interests;
- To consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

**Next Meeting:  
SATURDAY, APRIL 28th @ 09:30**

*Top Row: Chapter 555 Group Photo at the Post.  
2nd Row: New members and Raffle Grand Prize Winners, Ken and Clara; Raffle Winner Jim Larson; Post Commander Tim receives \$400 donation for the Post Improvement Fund from Chapter 555. Bottom Row: Chapter 555 visits with Temecula Chapter 200 at Hell's Kitchen Grand Opening; Chapter 555 visit to Norco Post 320.*



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AMERICAN LEGION ALBERT E. SCHWAB POST 555

# 555 APRIL *Specials*

## **THURS 4/5 - ALR** **\$5 BURGER BURN**

We are firing up the grill tonight! Come on down for a delicious hamburger, your choice of toppings, and chips. Make it a double for \$1 more! Stop in tonight and support the Riders - Dinner Served 5:30 – 7:00 PM

## **THURS 4/12 - SAL** **\$7 LASAGNA NIGHT**

Tonight's special is Melinda's Home Made Lasagna! Served fresh with mixed salad, garlic bread, and dessert!

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### COMMANDER'S

# STEAK NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
5:00 PM

MEAL INCLUDES: GARLIC MASHED POTATOES - ROLL - SALAD - DESSERT

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## **Sunday** **BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**9:00 AM - NOON**

# \$7

Choice of: Eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes,  
pancakes, biscuits & gravy  
Please: No TO-GO Orders

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## **THURS 4/19 - AUX** **\$6 RAVIOLI NIGHT**

Everybody loves a good home cooked meal! The Auxiliary is cooking up our favorite Ravioli & Meatballs dinner with garlic bread. Add a salad for \$1 more ♥

## **THURS 4/25 - POST** **\$6 COMMANDER'S** **SLOPPY JOES**

Commander Tim is in the kitchen serving up his home made specialty! Get yours before it runs out!

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## April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 EASTER APRIL FOOL'S DAY Pinochle 12:00 PM	2  Instagram	3  Auxiliary Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM	4 GOLD STAR SPOUSES DAY 40/8 7:00 PM 	5 ALR 1st Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	6 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	7  LIKE US ON FACEBOOK
8 District 29 General Meeting 9:00 AM Anaheim VFW Pinochle 12:00 PM	THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY 		11 Marine Corps League 7:30 PM 	12 SAL 2nd Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	13 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	14  AIR FORCE RESERVE BIRTHDAY
15 Pinochle 12:00 PM	*RESCHEDULED* POST E-Board 5:00 PM Post Meeting 7:00 PM SAL E-Board 6:30 PM SAL Meeting 7:00 PM		18 Review Us! 	19 Hunters' Safety 5:00 PM AUX 3rd Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	20 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	 Post 295 3 Ball Tournament 1:00 PM
22 EARTH DAY Pinochle 12:00 PM	23 ARMY RESERVE BIRTHDAY 	24  Follow us on twitter	25 VFW POST 9557 7:00 PM 	26 POST 4th Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM CORVETTE CLUB 7:00 PM	27 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	28  ALR Monthly Meeting 9:30 AM
29 MEDAL OF HONOR DAY \$7 SUNDAY BREAKFAST 08:30 AM Pinochle 12:00 PM	30 Got an idea? We want to hear from you! The Post 555 Family welcomes your ideas and suggestions	UPCOMING EVENTS: APRIL IS MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD ALR DOC Convention 4/20- 4/22 05/03 POST: Frank is Cooking Dinner 5:30 PM 05/12 COMMANDER'S STEAK NIGHT				

### Post 555 Family April Birthdays

David Childs  
Adam Crawford  
Chester Crumm  
Dean Dosch  
Patrick Dwyer  
Charles Eglett

Cobern Kunkel  
Ed Sedlak  
Bill Seibert  
Jim Sewell  
William Stephan  
Soulah Warshauer

Fidel Malinis  
William Mosby  
Harold Needham  
Charles Ponti  
Albert Rude  
William Ryan

*Happy Birthday to you!*

Don't see your name?

Drop us a line at 555.marauder@gmail.com and we will add you in!

### POST 555 THURSDAY DINNERS

4/5 ALR: \$5 Rider Burgers Night  
4/12 Sons: \$7 Lasagna Night  
4/19 Aux: \$6 Ravioli Dinner  
4/26 Post: \$6 Commander's Sloppy Joes  
5/3 Post: Frank's Cooking Tonight!

Come on down and let us do the cooking  
Starts @ 5:30 until sold out!