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On the Cover: What's with the chopper?

Shown on the cover is the legendary Captain America Bike from the movie *Easy Rider*, starring Peter Fonda and Dennis Hopper, who go on the ultimate ride across the US.

This custom chopper, with its ape hanger handlebars, stretched out wheelbase, and upswept exhaust made such a

huge impact on the world of motorcycling. *Easy Rider* did more to popularize choppers than any other motorcycle movie, or motorcycle. This is the movie that essentially started it all, and inspired so many people to start riding and building choppers all around the world.



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 Veterans Crisis Line: (800) 273-TALK (8255), (Press 1);
 Text 838255. A VCL responder will text back;
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POST 555 PUB HOURS

MONDAY 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 TUESDAY 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 WEDNESDAY 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 THURSDAY 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 FRIDAY 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 SATURDAY 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 SUNDAY 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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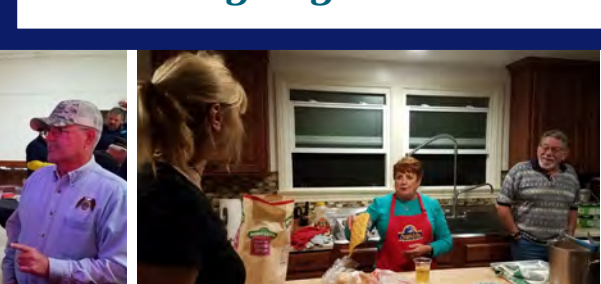
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What's going on around the 555?



Top Row: American Legion District 29 Anaheim Ducks Hockey outing; Commander Tim swears in our newest Legionnaire, Ralph Escudero—Welcome Ralph! I spy Kat and TJ discussing Chili Cook-Off! **2nd Row:** Legionnaire Ralph and bro; Gary Logan and ALR Vice President Len; Post 2nd Vice Commander Lenard speaks about the plaque for the Vietnam Veteran Charity thanking them for a very generous donation to the Post Improvement Fund. **3rd Row:** Legionnaires Jim, Charlie, and SGM engaged in thoughtful conversation; Post Thursday Dinner with Kat, Rita, and Ralph; Post Commander hangs up our giant Chili Cook-Off banner. Thank you Shark Squad! **Row 4:** ALR Chapter 555 welcomes our newest members, Shirley, Randy, and Jim; Hey, there's Frank & Joy! Post Commander Tim showing off his ALR style. **Row 5:** Post officers enjoying a pre-meeting dinner; ALR members waiting for lunch (pretty soon dinner...)

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER



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Fellow Legionnaires,

We kicked off the New Year with our first Prime Rib Night on January 20th, and I am happy to say that it was a success. The team did a fantastic job in the kitchen. I love seeing a full hall; it is always a pleasure having the Legion Family over for dinner.

On January 28th the Post hosted its first of hopefully many Sunday Breakfasts. If you haven't had the chance to come out and enjoy our cooking you are definitely missing out.

UPCOMING: I am look forward to the coming month. We are so close to opening up the bar, I can see the light at the end of

the tunnel. I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say that I can't wait for opening day! I am also looking forward to the ALR 5th Annual Chili Cook-Off. This event is open to all, so if you can COOK, show us your stuff on Saturday 2/24.

MEMBERSHIP: We are very close to our membership renewal goal. If you haven't sent in your dues yet, what are you waiting for? Let's get that 100% award!

RECRUITING: We are always looking for new members and volunteers. Keep us in mind if you know a fellow veteran that is looking for camaraderie, or a son or daughter of a service member that qualifies for



the SAL/Auxiliary. Remember that our success depends entirely on active members, participation, and volunteerism – so get in here and let's go!

Tim Dusina
Post Commander
For God and Country

Next Meeting:
MONDAY, February 12th 7:00 PM

ADJUTANT'S REPORT

Hello everyone where did January go? I can't believe how fast time goes. As of this report were slowly getting in renewals but we still need to talk to the ones that haven't renew for 2018. Please try to get your renewal in so we can get to 100%.

Totals so far as follows 120 renewals, 46 PUFL's, 22 On-line, 10

Transfers and 15 new Members. Grand total of 213 We are at 76%

"Keep Trucking my Friends."

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



LEGION FACTS: DID YOU KNOW?

In 1919, the American Legion was chartered as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. The American Legion was founded on four pillars of service and advocacy, each encompassing a variety of programs that benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America, and ordinary citizens. The American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veteran service organization with more than 2.3 million members.



Above: The four pillars of the American Legion, and what each program encompasses.

PILLAR I: VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION (VA&R)

Since the Department of Veterans Affairs' establishment in 1930, the American Legion has maintained a key role in the VA health care system. The American Legion continues to advocate for veterans by lobbying for adequate funding, timely access to facilities, and claims assistance. In addition, the Legion supports veterans with special needs, such as those who have become homeless since discharge, veterans with TBI and other mental illness, those with multiple combat injuries, and those with battle related conditions such as Gulf War Syndrome, Agent Orange. Heroes to Hometowns is a VA&R program that enables severely injured service members successfully transition back into civilian life. Additionally, the American Legion also helps support veterans with education and career opportunities by participating in many outreach programs for veterans seeking employment and business opportunities. The Legion also works with the National Cemetery to ensure that all veterans receive a proper burial.

PILLAR II: NATIONAL SECURITY

The American Legion supports National Defense and the Department of Homeland Security. The legions holds positions on the many key aspects of National Security, including disaster preparedness, quality of life, and TRICARE transition to civilian life. The Legion's Foreign Relation Commission works with the Department of State to seek and maintain peaceful diplomatic relationships. The Legion supports full accounting and repatriation of POW/MIA military personnel. Operation Comfort Warriors is an American Legion program that provides comforting items to wounded service members in military hospitals around the world.

PILLAR III: AMERICANISM

The American Legion and patriotism are synonymous. The programs within the Americanism pillar include devotion to law and order, the raising of wholesome youth, respectful observance of patriotic holidays and remembrances, education, and law-abiding citizenship. Key programs include teaching the Pledge of Allegiance, educating the community of

patriotic holidays, flag rules, Voter Registration and participation. Other key programs also include support of the Boy Scouts of America, the establishment of the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund, participation in and support of Boys State, and American Legion Baseball.

PILLAR IV: CHILDREN & YOUTH

The American Legion's Children & Youth pillar is comprised of three primary objectives: to strengthen the family unit, to support quality organizations that provide services for children and youth, and to provide communities with well-rounded programs that meet the physical, educational, emotional and spiritual needs of young people. The Children & Youth Program supports many national organizations and programs including Children's Miracle Network, Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics, and more. The Legion strongly supports traditional family values, assistance for at-risk children, and activities that promote their healthy and wholesome development. Listed on the pillar in the illustration above are the topics for which the Children & Youth Commission support.

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remodel at the Post!**

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FOR SALE: Queen size futon with frame and mattress. Lightly used 3 years new! Asking \$125.00. I can be contacted at 714-401-0018 or in person at the post. –Bob



WANTED: Raffle prizes for the upcoming ALR Chili Cook-off on February 24th. We need 3 to 5 BIG ITEMS for auction that value \$300 and up. Examples: suite tix w/parking to a major concert or event, hotel stays, spa packages, sports packages, ski packages, cabin or house vacations, car / motorcycle detail packages, etc... Please contact Kat, email: katfish7777@gmail.com

WANTED: Raffle prizes for Bingo Night with the Auxiliary. If you have any items, questions, or suggestions please email us at Unit555ALA@gmail.com.

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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 Nickle.' 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, 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.

ALA 12/2012



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.

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DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

Date _____

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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. Dues include a yearly non-refundable allocation of \$3.40 for American Legion Auxiliary magazine. **Membership pending approval of application.**



Greetings all,

Here we are February already. Seems like we haven't gotten over Christmas and New Year yet but time marches on.

Not much going on in my area except an occasional question about where to go or who to see for assistance with VA eligibility. I am also pushing some of our members to check with the VA about their eligibility. I encourage everyone to

keep checking occasionally to see if they are taking advantage of all benefits they qualify for.

Happy Valentine's Day to all, and stay healthy. See you at the 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!

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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 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.



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2018 ANNUAL ALA AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST



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GROUP I TOPIC: [Grades 4 and 5]
Why we should Respect America
 (in 200-300 words)

GROUP II TOPIC: [Grades 6 and 7]
What does community service mean to me?
 (in 200-300 words)


GROUP III TOPIC: [Grades 8 and 9]
Why do we have the Constitution of the United States?
 (in 250-400 words)

GROUP IV TOPIC: [Grades 10, 11, and 12]
What values should our leaders have?
 (in 300-500 words)

GROUP V TOPIC: [Exceptional Needs]
Why is America a great country?
 (in 200-300 words)



This contest is divided into five categories and is open to all students: traditional classroom, home school, boy scouts, girl scouts, and family. Cash prize awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Winners from the Unit will be forwarded on to District 29 for judging. Those winners will be forwarded to Department for judging, and those winners up to National. See your Unit for more details! Good Luck!


**OFFICIAL 2018
 FLAG FLYING DAYS**

Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb. 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 19	Washington's Bday (observed)
May 8	VE Day
May 13	Mother's Day
May 15	Peace Officers Memorial Day*
May 19	Armed Forces Day
May 28	Memorial Day*
June 14	Flag Day
June 17	Father's Day
July 4	Independence Day
Sep. 2	VJ Day
Sep. 3	Labor Day
Sep. 11	Patriot Day*
Oct. 7	National Firefighters Memorial Day*
Oct. 8	Columbus Day
Nov. 6	Election Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 7	Pearl Harbor Day*
Dec. 25	Christmas Day

*Denotes half-staff from sunrise to sunset.

AUXILIARY UNIT 555



Greetings All,

February is here and it's time for us to get in gear! The Americanism Essay Contest is here—and I would love to see all of our post family kids, grandkids, cousins, neighbors, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Young Marines, and local students enter in our annual essay contest!

We are offering CASH PRIZES of \$75/1st place, \$50/2nd place, \$25/3rd place. Winner of our unit advances to the next round in district! Get your essays in by March 1st and show off your writing skills! Check our webpage for details: <https://www.americanlegionpost555.com/>

Coming up in March is our annual Girls State Fundraiser. This is our BIG fund raiser event where we earn money to send FIVE of our local students to the week long Girls State leadership program. Check out our Quartermania flyer for more details.

Now is also the time to get

those dues in—if you have not yet renewed yet, please get your renewals in.

We are always actively recruiting, and looking for good people to join the 555. Do you know anyone that is qualified to join the Post Family? Pass along one of our applications on Page 8!

Our Thursday dinner this month is a home made pasta dish, Penne Supreme with sausage, and peppers. If you like home cooking, stop in on the 15th!

See you around the 555!

Kokoe Estrada
Unit 555 President
For God and Country



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, FEBRUARY 6th @ 7:00 PM

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
UNIT 555
GIRLS STATE PROGRAM
QUARTERMANIA FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018
JT SCHMID'S - ANAHEIM
2610 E KATELLA AVE.
DOORS OPEN 12:30 - FIRST BID 1 PM

\$10 PER PLAYER
Free Soft Drinks - Free Host Appetizer
Free Raffle Ticket to start your day!

What is a Quartermania?
Home based businesses showcase items for auction. Bidding for the items are made with Quarters. 1 - 4 Quarters!

Vendors for the day
MaryKay, Damsel in Defense, Tupperware, 31 Bags, Scentsy, Hotel Count Sheets, Aprons, Purses, Soaps, ZannaDo Bakery & more!
Vendors will also be set up for your shopping enjoyment!

Tickets & Information
Kay Hamby - 714-319-4035 or
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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.



Next Meeting:

**MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 19th
7:00 PM**

**Post 555 thanks Jim Eubanks and the Team
for helping make our Post great again!**

American Legion Riders Chapter 555
Presents

*Looking for Chili Chefs!!!
This event is open for ALL!!!*

Great Bowls of Fire

CHILI

5th Annual Cook-off

Saturday February 24, 2018

<p>Registration & Setup 7-7:30 am Cooking Begins 8 am Tasting Starts 12 Noon Cook-Off Entry Fee \$20</p>	<p>Taste Tickets \$1 per taste House Chili & Cornbread \$5 First Place - \$150 Second Place - \$75 Third Place - \$50</p>	<p>Live Music and Dancing with Tammy Madsen Project Noon - 4 pm 50/50 Raffle Looking for Vendors!</p>
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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555

It is hard to believe, but it's already February. What does that mean to the Riders? It means it's Chili Cook-Off time! Everyone in the Post family is invited to join us and to raise some money for a very worthy Veteran's charity. See the flyer for details! It's going to be fun! What else does the month of February bring? First round of nominations for Chapter Officers. If any Chapter member is interested in running for an Officers position, I recommend you have

a talk with whomever is serving in that position presently. I can personally attest to the fact that serving our Chapter in an Officer position is very rewarding. Think about it and step up. March will be final round nominations and Chapter elections. We hold our elections earlier than the other Post family members so our new officers are in place for Convention in April. March will also be the month in which I will lead a hearty group of Riders on



the 2nd Annual Presidents Lane Duck Ride. It would be pretty cool to see the whole Chapter in my mirrors as we ride. More info on the ride in next months issue of The Marauder. Ride Safe

**FOR GOD
AND COUNTRY,**

**Jim Sewell
President**

**Next Meeting:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th
@ 09:30**

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS **CHAPTER 555** President's **Lame Duck Ride** (For Real this time)



Location: Albert E. Schwab Post 555

14582 Beach Blvd. Midway City, CA 92655

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2018

KickStands Up: 9am Sharp



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.

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555 FEBRUARY *Specials*

THURS 2/1 - ALR

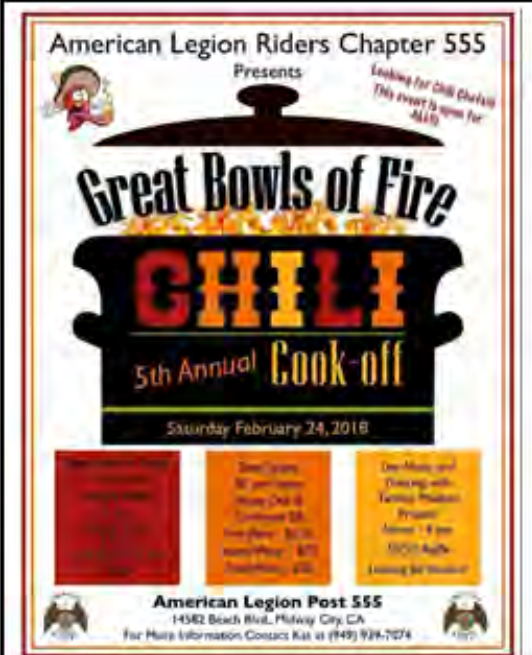
\$5 HOT PASTRAMI MELT

Back by popular demand! Stop in and enjoy our delicious Hot Pastrami Melt – served up hot on a fresh baked roll, with provolone and Swiss cheese, with potato salad. Dinner Served 5:30 – 7:00 PM

THURS 2/8 - SAL

\$5 Meatball Sandwiches

The SALs are in the kitchen tonight cooking up tonight's special Meatball sandwiches, served on a roll with a side salad. Get yours before they sell out!



American Legion Riders Chapter 555
Presents
Looking for Chili Chefs!
This event is open for ALL!

Great Bowls of Fire CHILI

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1st Place \$2000 + \$500 Cash + \$500 Cash + \$500 Cash	2nd Place \$1000 + \$500 Cash + \$500 Cash + \$500 Cash	3rd Place \$500 + \$500 Cash + \$500 Cash + \$500 Cash
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SAVE THE DATE



AMERICAN LEGION UNIT 555 AUXILIARY PRESENTS
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
DINNER

Saturday, March 17th
5:00 PM

Corned Beef & Cabbage
Red Potatoes
Dinner Roll
Dessert

Only **\$10**

AMERICAN LEGION ALBERT E. SCHWAB
POST 555
14582 BEACH BLVD., MIDWAY CITY, CA

THURS 2/15 - AUX

\$6 Mom's Penne Pasta Supreme

Everybody loves a home cooked meal! Tonight we are cooking up a zesty penne pasta with sausage, peppers, and cheese. Served with a side salad ♥

THURS 2/22 - POST

\$8 Frank's Special

Chef Frank & team are cooking up a fantastic home cooked 3 cheese tortellini soup with a gourmet ham & cheese grilled cheese sandwich! Get yours before it sells out!

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February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
UPCOMING EVENTS: Don't miss out on our Thursday Night Dinners 03/01 ALR 1st Thursday Dinner 5:30 PM 03/06 Auxiliary Monthly Meeting 03/17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner				1 ALR 1st Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	2 GROUNDHOG DAY ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	3 	
4 USO BIRTHDAY Pinochle 12:00 PM	5 LIKE US ON FACEBOOK	6 Auxiliary Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM	7 40/8 7:00 PM 	8 SAL 2nd Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	9 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	10 Post 295 3 Ball Tournament 1:00 PM	
11 Pinochle 12:00 PM	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY POST E-Board 5:00 PM Post Meeting 7:00 PM		13 MARDI GRAS	14 ASH WEDNESDAY VALENTINE'S DAY 	15 Hunters' Safety 5:00 PM AUX 3rd Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	16 CHINESE NEW YEAR ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	17 ALR Monthly Meeting *NEW TIME* 9:30 AM
18 Pinochle 12:00 PM	19 PRESIDENTS DAY	20 Instagram	21 Marine Corps League 7:30 PM	22 POST 4th Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM CORVETTE CLUB 7:00 PM	23 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	24 ALR 5TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF ALL DAY 	
25 Pinochle 12:00 PM	25 COAST GUARD RESERVE BIRTHDAY SAL E-Board 6:30 PM SAL Meeting 7:00 PM		25 THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY 		25 Got an idea? We want to hear from you! The Post 555 Family welcomes your ideas and suggestions 		25

Post 555 Family February Birthdays

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| Dana Ahl | Jack Copeland | Vern Hart |
| Charles Bavin | Marty Enox | Lewis Holman |
| Samuel Brandes | Joan Genovesi | Lee Mastro |
| Brandon Chapman | Carl Gressman | Joy Monson |
| Debra Castro | David Gutierrez | Bren Montgomery |
| Debbie Churchill | O. Winnie Hamerlinck | Leroy Reed |
| | | Ann Marie White |

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 NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS DON'T MISS OUT!

- 2/1 ALR: \$5 Hot Pastrami Melt
- 2/8 Sons: \$5 Meatball Sandwiches
- 2/15 Aux: \$6 Mom's Penne Pasta Supreme
- 2/22 Post: \$8 Frank's 3 Cheese Tortellini Soup and Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Starts @ 5:30 until sold out!