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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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# THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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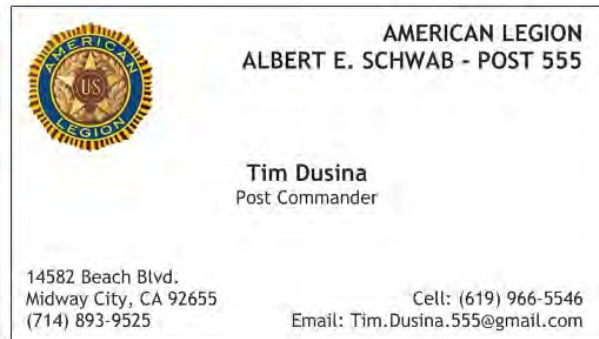
## SAL SQUADRON 555

James Eubanks, Commander  
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 Nick Eustace, Second Vice  
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 George Willis, Acting Adjutant  
 Mike Eustace, Sergeant at Arms  
 Not yet appointed, Chaplain  
 Rudy Gonzales, E-Board

## On the Cover: Post 555 Officers Stand Tall

Shown on the cover are our Post 555 Officers. From left to right: E-Board Member Ed Sedlak, 1st Vice Commander Adam Crawford, Assistant Sergeant at Arms Gene Lucier, E-Board Member Lee Lieberg, Post Commander Tim Dusina, 2nd Vice Commander Lenard Guillen, E-Board Member and

Historian Charlie Bates, Chaplain Bill Seibert. Front and center: Adjutant Andy Timko. Not shown: Finance Officer Doc Adams, Judge Advocate Jim Sewell, and Sergeant at Arms Wayne 'Okie' George, Post Service Officer Dan Hayden.



## 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

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

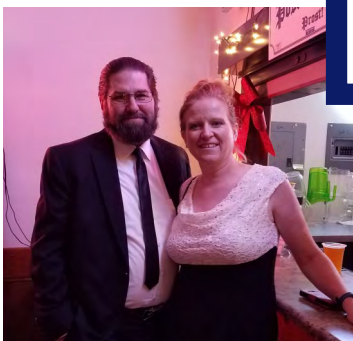
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 BARTENDERS

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**Christmas 2017 with the 555 Family**



**Top Row:** [Photos from the Post 555 Family Christmas Party] Members Frank Monson and Leland Hill smiling by the tree because The December Marauder published for an early Christmas gift! Kevin Boggan dons his undercover Santa outfit, Fully decorated Post 555 Family Tree, Members Frank and Joy Monson showing the Christmas Cheer! **2nd Row:** ALR 555 members Hands and Mouse, Members Doc and Kim, Members dancing to the live music of Phunkle. **3rd Row:** Post Commander Tim trying out Frank's homemade enchiladas; ALR, Elks Riders, and the riding community at the Elks Christmas Toy Run, where riders brought toys to the Orange Home for Children. **Row 4:** Post 555 2nd Vice Lenard and Janet Guillen, 555 Riders Group Photo, Auxiliary Members TJ and Kat snapping a quick photo during the Christmas Toy Run.

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER



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Fellow Legionnaires,  
Happy New Year!

As the New Year kicks off, I am both anxious and excited for the many goals and new opportunities in store for our post, including getting the bar opened up and christened on its maiden Happy Hour Grand Opening Event! As we make our way through this year and continue our post renovation, recruiting, supporting our veterans, and all the that we do as

an American Legion Post, I want everyone to keep in mind that we achieve our goals because of the active members, families, and friends. Together we can accomplish anything! Remember, our Post's survival depends solely on our members, and we want to keep 555 going for future generations.

This being said, whether you support our mission via attending our Post Family events, or via active participation,



or by proxy I appreciate all that you do as an American Legion Family member.

**Tim Dusina**  
**Post Commander**  
**For God and Coun-**

***Next Meeting:***

**MONDAY, January 8th 7:00 PM**

**gofundme**  
**Post 555 Building  
Improvement Fund**



Post 555 needs your help today  
Show your support by going to this link  
<https://www.gofundme.com/post555>

ALBERT E. SCHWAB AMERICAN LEGION POST 555 PRESENTS:



# PRIME RIB DINNER

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**@ 5:00 PM**

**\$18**

**IN ADVANCE, \$20 AT THE DOOR**  
**SUPPORT LOCAL VETERANS PROGRAMS**



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Kevin Griffin and team  
for the work on the bar  
remodel at the Post!**

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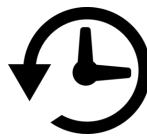
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## **THROWBACK TIME MACHINE QUIZ TIME!**

Can you name this Veteran?



Name this familiar face and be one of the first  
three correct answers to win a FREE BEER!

Hint: US ARMY circa 1967-68

**Answer: Jim Larson**  
**Past Commander, Post 496 Lakewood**  
**ALR 555 Charter Member**

**CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!**

AMERICAN LEGION ALBERT E. SCHWAB POST 555 PRESENTS

# **KARAOKE NIGHT**

**FEATURING SOKOOL ENTERTAINMENT**

**FRIDAYS AT THE 555**

**7:00 PM**



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# 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 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](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:

**American Legion**  
**Albert E. Schwab Post 555**  
14582 Beach Blvd.  
Midway City, CA 92655  
(714) 893-9525  
<http://www.americanlegionpost555.com>

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_



## 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.**

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Greetings all,

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. Now let's concentrate on the year ahead.

Last month I received a call from a veterans crisis assistance center in Everett Washington looking for a Veteran's Service Officer to assist a veteran here in Huntington Beach. As it turned out, I was able to give them the address and phone number for the Orange County Veteran Service Office to see if they can help

her. As post service officer all I can do is guide someone to the proper venue to assist a veteran in need. I am not a certified VSO who has the ability to assist a veteran file a claim and or request for an upgrade of the discharge.

Again, hope everyone has a prosperous New Year.

**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](mailto:OCVSO@OCCR.OCGOV.COM)



Give Something to Those Who Gave. Vet Tix \* provides tickets to events which reduce stress, strengthen family bonds, build life-long memories and encourage service members and veterans to stay engaged with local communities and American life. We support our troops by honoring their service and providing positive family and life experiences, during and after their years of service to our country.

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**CALL:** Veterans and their loved ones can call (800) 273-8255 and Press 1, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, or call your local [24-hour mental health crisis line](#).

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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# HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE NEW FORUM!

**INTRODUCING:** The Post 555 Forum! This is the place to go to post your thoughts, ideas, questions, and comments! Engage in conversation and thoughtful discussion with your fellow Post Family members! There is a community Calendar, as well as individual groups broken out by Post Family Branch, Legionnaires, Auxiliary, SAL, ALR.

Sign up today at: <https://www.alpost555.org/>

## FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS TO GET STARTED:

- 1) Go to <https://www.alpost555.org/register> (shown on right)
- 2) Fill in the fields for 'User Name':

User Name   
Please enter the name by which you would like to log-in and be known on this site.

- 3) Enter and confirm a password:

Password   
 Confirm Password

- 4) Enter and confirm your email address:

Email   
 Confirm Email

- 5) Check the box and verify

Verification  I'm not a robot   
 I have read and agreed to the site's terms and rules.

- 6) Click 'Complete Signup'

**Registration**

Thank you, Commander Tim. Your registration is now complete.

You may now proceed to edit your [Profile](#) in order to fill in additional personal details about yourself, or you could modify your [Options](#) to customize your browsing experience of this site. If you would rather do these things later, you can do so by following the links around the site to your [User Settings](#).

Alternatively, you can simply go back to the [Forums](#) and start posting in topics.

## AUXILIARY UNIT 555



Hello All and Happy New Year!

In 2018 I am looking forward to the many events and goals that we set forth to achieve. I am confident that we can succeed if we continue working together as a Unit, and as members of the Post Family.

Please note that there is no Auxiliary meeting in January. We will have our next meeting on Tuesday, February 6th. During our time off in January, please get your dues in, and start thinking about whether you would like to step up to be an officer and/or committee chairman. We have space available, and it would be nice to see more of the ladies participating in our unit meetings, activities, and events.

Coming up soon is the Americanism Essay Contest. Do you know anyone that may be interested in writing an essay and potentially winning a cash

prize? Remember that it is open to all age groups, home school, boy and girl scouts. We are also looking for judges. Additionally, we have several committee chair positions open, so if you are interested let us know!

If you have any questions, please contact any officer or send us an email at [unit555ALA@gmail.com](mailto:unit555ALA@gmail.com).

**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**

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.alpost555.org/register>. The page features the 'Bulletin' logo and navigation tabs for Forums, Blogs, Articles, and Groups. A yellow banner provides instructions for first-time visitors to check the FAQ and register. The 'Register' section includes a sign-up process with input fields for User Name, Password, Confirm Password, Email, and Confirm Email. A verification step includes a checkbox for 'I'm not a robot' and a CAPTCHA image. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'I have read and agreed to the site's terms and rules' and a 'Complete Signup' button.

Above: The Registration page at the new Post 555 Family Forum



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,  
JANUARY 15th  
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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 Post 555**  
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For More Information Contact Kat at (949) 939-7074

## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555

Happy New Year! What a great year we had, and what a great year is coming! We are looking forward to our "Big Three" events again. Starting with our Annual Chili Cook-Off on February 24, 2018 and then a Poker Run and lastly, our increasingly popular Oktoberfest.

The New Year will also bring new leadership to the Chapter. As I have stated in my last article, I term out and who among you will step up to fill the leadership positions?

First round nominations are in February and final round and elections immediately followed by installation of your new officers will be during our March meeting. Our elections are held earlier than other Legion Family programs because our Department Convention is in April and we have our new Officers in place.

I wish you all a Happy New Year. I look forward to yet another great year of riding motorcycles and helping our



fellow Veterans. What a great opportunity we will have to yet again make a difference!

Please ride safely and always remember to look out for the other guy because he won't see you.

**FOR GOD  
AND COUNTRY,**

**Jim Sewell  
President**

**Next Meeting:  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th  
@ 08:30**

# 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 JANUARY *Specials*

**THURS 1/4 - ALR**

**\$5 AMERICAN GOULASH**

The Riders are cooking a special homemade macaroni and ground beef meal for you tonight, cooked fresh and served with a side salad! Dinner Served 5:30 – 7:00 PM

**THURS 1/11 - SAL**

**\$5 Squadron Sloppy Joes**

The SALs are in the kitchen tonight cooking up an awesome Sloppy Joe Dinner this week! Served with a side salad. Get yours before they sell out!

**PRIME RIB  
NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 1/20**

**5:00 PM**

**\$18**

Price in advance or \$20 / at the door  
12 oz. Commander's Cut Prime Rib,  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Veggies,  
Dinner Roll, Dessert

**Sunday  
BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY 1/28**

**9:00 AM**

**\$6**

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

**THURS 1/18 - AUX**

**\$6 Chicken Pot Pie**

Chicken Pot – Chicken Pot – Chicken Pot Pie!  
Featuring Kokoe's Homemade recipe made  
from scratch. Stop in for dinner, you won't be  
disappointed! Served with a side salad ♥

**THURS 1/25 - POST**

**\$6 Spaghetti & Meatballs**

The Commander is making his special  
Spaghetti & Meatballs dinner! Get yourself a  
Commander Sized portion with garlic bread  
tonight! Add salad for \$1 more.

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## January 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>	2 NO Auxiliary Monthly Meeting in JAN!	3 40/8 7:00 PM 	4 ALR 1st Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	5 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	6  Instagram  Follow Us On Twitter
7 Pinochle 12:00 PM	8  POST E-Board 5:00 PM Post Meeting 7:00 PM	9 	10 Marine Corps League 7:30 PM 	11 SAL 2nd Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	12 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	13  Post 295 3 Ball Tournament 1:00 PM
14 Pinochle 12:00 PM	15 <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY</b>  SAL E-Board 6:30 PM SAL Meeting 7:00 PM		16 Pacific Coast HOG Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM	17 Hunters' Safety 5:00 PM AUX 3rd Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	18 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	20 <b>PRIME RIB NIGHT</b> 5:00 PM \$18 Advance / \$20 at door
21 Pinochle 12:00 PM	22 		23 	24 POST 4th Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM CORVETTE CLUB 7:00 PM	25 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	27  ALR Monthly Meeting 8:30 AM MOPH 11:00 AM
28 POST 555 BREAKFAST 9:00 AM Pinochle 12:00 PM	29 <b>UPCOMING EVENTS:</b> Don't miss out on our Thursday Night Dinners 02/01 ALR 1st Thursday Dinner 5:30 PM 02/06 Auxiliary Monthly Meeting 02/08 SAL 2nd Thursday Dinner				30 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	31 Got an idea? We want to hear from you! The Post 555 Family welcomes your ideas and suggestions

### POST 555 FAMILY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Tony Amezcu	Caroline Sue Hofeditz	Dennis Rude
Debra Castro	Mont Hylton	William Saia, Sr.
Robert Cleaveland	Clark Johnson	Thomas Tregeagle
Joan Evans—Bannon	Matthew Keefe	Terry Van Akin
Terrence Doyle	Linda Leonhard	Frances Verstynen
John Hanley	Austin Olivieri	Douglas White
		Theodore Zanias

*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!

1/4 ALR: \$5 American Goulash  
1/11 Sons: \$5 Squadron Sloppy Joes  
1/18 Aux: \$6 Chicken Pot Pie  
1/25 Post: \$6 Spaghetti & Meatballs

Starts @ 5:30 until sold out!