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## On the Cover: Signs of Progress

Shown on the cover is a snapshot of a Work in Progress Post 555 Main Hall.

a split door to the bar, and the Two Jima Monument mural once were.

This photo was snapped at the front right corner of the stage, near the kitchen order window, facing the left of the stage where cabinets,

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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  
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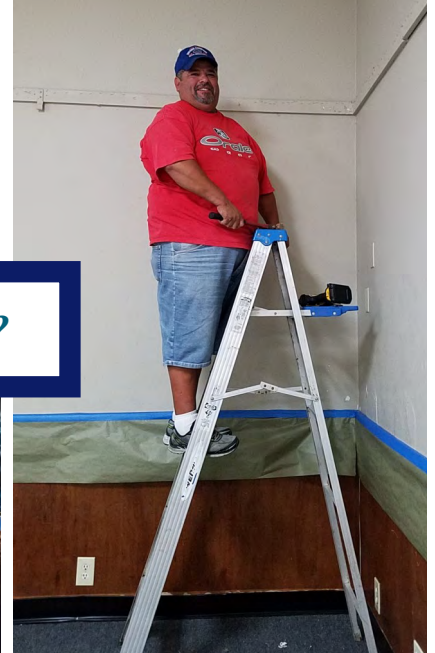
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*What's The 555 been up to lately?*



**Top Row:** SGM Bob Trudeau working hard in the Annex; The new patio cover at the kitchen — future home of the new BBQ grill; Commander Tim repairs the broken door in the Annex—making it look easy! **2nd Row:** Post 555's newest members—Welcome fellas! Post Adjutant Andy explains how it works around the Post; Legionnaire Frank Monson preps the Annex for a new paint color. **3rd Row:** Hui O'Hula perform at the annual Auxiliary Luau Party; ALR Chapter 555 Post for a group photo at the Orange County Airport USO, where the Riders donated \$100! Auxiliary Charter Member Bettie Hudson, and Legionnaire Rudy Gonzales post for a fun photo. **Row 4:** ALR Chapter President Jim, Charter Member Marlene, and Sgt @ Arms Gene are busy in the kitchen cooking ALR 1st Thursday Dinner; Post 555 Family photo.

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER



Rusty's Island Chips



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Fellow Legionnaires,

I am very excited about all the work that has been going on around the Post! In the last month we have made much progress with our Post Improvement project. If you take a look around, you will see some of the improvements that our professionals, and our core group of volunteers have done.

**The Annex:** Post Member Frank Monson and team took one Saturday in between Post events and family activities to prep and paint the inside of the Annex. A fresh coat of paint on this hall makes a world of difference. Thank you Monson Family!

**Back Patio Project:** A fantastic patio cover behind the kitchen has been added. This will enable our members to have a shady place to cook on our newly acquired BBQ! It will also help keep the kitchen at a much cooler overall temperature.

**Stage Project:** The stage floor has been dropped to the same level as the rest of the main hall. The cabinets on the

stage were removed, and items placed into the store room into our cabinets.

**The Bar Project:** Work has begun on the bar remodel. The walls separating the bar store room and the blue room have been removed. The wall between the bar and the stage has also been removed, to make an open concept layout.

The ceiling will be dry-walled and insulated, and any remaining plaster removed. Recessed lighting will be installed.

Stay tuned for more details on the Bar Project, or better yet, stop in and see for yourself, or even better, lend a helping hand.

Again I reiterate, this is a lot of work done, and a lot of time donated, and lot of effort from post members and Legion Family. This is such a HUGE project—I thank all the folks that have helped get things right around the Post. And I also thank all Post Family and Patrons for your patience during this time.

Don't forget, we are always gladly accepting any tax



deductible donations, labor, and/or materials. Our GoFundMe page is:

<https://www.gofundme.com/post555>. Every little bit helps to make our post great again, and a post that you are proud of!

**Dues:** It's time for Annual Dues—get them in early and get your stamp, and your Early Bird Dinner coming up in October for free. This offer is extended to Post Family members: Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SAL. Spouses and friends are \$7 each. This year is going to be a good dinner, so get your dues in!

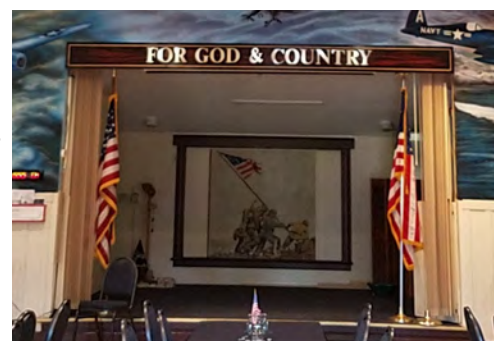
**Tim Dusina**  
Post Commander  
For God and Country

**Next Meeting:**  
**MONDAY, September 11th 7:00 PM**

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Difficult to imagine isn't it? Once the work is completed, the main hall will have transformed into an all new open concept design, while preserving the traditional elements of the 'Triple Nickle.' The mural will be restored in areas requiring maintenance, and the Iwo Jima mural, which was respectfully preserved will be placed back on the wall. All Legion license plates will also be preserved and displayed in the completed bar area.

On the Right: The stage, prior to construction.



Sons of the American Legion present:

*2nd Thursday*  
**Dinner!**

**Thursday, September 14th**

**5:30 PM**

**CHEESE TORTELLINI  
SPECIAL**

Tortellini ai Formaggio: three cheese tortellini served with peas and prosciutto in a delicious cream sauce.

**\$5**

All proceeds go to Veterans Programs

**AIR CHAPTER 555 PRESENTS:**

**1st Thursday  
DINNER**

**Thursday, September 7th  
5:30 PM – till we're out!**

**HOT DOG BAR**

**CREATE YOUR OWN  
DINING BLISS FOR \$5**

Includes 2 dogs, buns, & all the toppings:  
chili, cheese, bacon, peppers, onions,  
mustard. Ketchup, relish, chips, and more!

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**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 555 PRESENTS:**

**3RD THURSDAY  
DINNER  
NIGHT**

**Thursday, September 21st**

**5:30 PM**

**\$6**

**Our special tonight:  
Spaghetti & Meatballs**

Angel hair spaghetti served up **HOT & FRESH**  
with meat sauce, meatballs, and garlic bread

**SUPPORT VETERANS PROGRAMS**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 555 PRESENTS:**

**4TH THURSDAY  
DINNER  
NIGHT**

**Thursday, September 28th @ 5:30 PM**

**\$8**

**PSO Dan's Special Tonight:**

**LASAGNA DINNER**

Home made Lasagna served with Garlic Bread and  
Salad. Get it while it's hot!

**First Come – First Serve**

**SUPPORT YOUR VETERANS – EAT OUT TONIGHT**

## FIRST VICE REPORT



Fellow Comrades,

I strongly urge all Post Family members to please inspect your flags on display, and change out any dilapidated and worn out flags. Encourage your neighbors and members of the community to do so as well.

Worn out flags are UNSAT!

Go down to your local home improvement store and pick up a few new flags to carry with you in the car or on your bike, to offer as an exchange for any worn flags that you see around the neighborhood, in the community, or wherever you are travelling.

We have flag replacement reminder cards at the Post for distribution. We also have a retired flag disposal receptacle. Don't forget that we also sell flags.

We are doing a lot of work in and around the post, to improve the building and the facilities. I look forward to seeing you all soon when the Main Hall gets back online, remember to support our Post 555 economy when we reopen—this is our Post.

I also look forward to seeing you all at the next Post Meeting. Let's increase our attendance and participate more!

Thank you  
**Adam Crawford**  
**1st Vice Commander**  
**For God and Country**



## 2nd VICE REPORT

Greetings to all,

Janet and I had the trip of our life time. We just finished a 44 day trip that took us to places that were amazing.

We left in our Motorhome on July 25 going up highway one and 101.

We went as far as the Canadian border staying the majority of our stays at Elks Lodges and some VFW 's. We



visited many American Legion posts, VFW's and Elk Lodges.

The sights most beautiful and interesting were Californias Coastline, and Redwood Forests.

Oregons Coastlines and Rivers.

Washington States Puget Sound, and their many Islands.

We meet many wonderful people and found that many were from Huntington Beach, Garden Grove, Westminster and Long Beach. It Truly is a Small World.

We are glad to be home and ready to help with our events coming up. Our Beach Party at Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station. Our Riders Visit to John Wayne Airports USO. A Ride to Heroes Hall at the OC Fairgrounds, The Octoberfest, and our Riders Poker Run.

As you can see we are a very active Post.



For God and Country,

**Len Guillen**  
**Post 555 2nd Vice Commander**  
**Riders Vice President.**  
**Vietnam Combat Veteran**  
**Retired Los Angeles County Fire**



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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 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

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### Eligibility Dates

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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.



# 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"/> WWII (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)

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

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

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

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

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



**Midway City Donkey Derby**

Not sure of the exact date, but it can be guessed that sometime in the 1940s-'50s there was an event called the Midway City Donkey Derby. It's Don-

key versus machine, in this case a motorcycle. American Legion Post 555 member Fred McCleary was riding the donkey and Wild Bill Moore of Huntington Beach riding the motorcycle. The stakes were that the loser would buy dinner for the winning group. Well, the winner was the motorcycle so the Legion had to buy dinners for the "Huntington Beach Motorcycle Riders" group.



Regards,  
**Charles Bates**  
**Albert E. Schwab, Post**  
**555, Historian, E-Board Member**  
**Chapter 555, American Legion**  
**Riders, Member**



Quiz: Who can identify the make of the motorcycle in the picture? Harley, Indian or other? Photo may be too blurry to tell.

**PSO's CORNER**



Greetings Legionnaires of Post 555,

At the August post meeting we had 5 new members initiated. Two of the new members were in need of guidance for VA assistance. One of them filed a claim and missed an appointment they scheduled for him which resulted in a lower rate of benefits. That is not always the end of the road. A certified Veterans Service Officer can assist you to reopen your claim. Just remember that it is extremely important that you make any and all appointments they arrange for you, or at least call and

reschedule if you can't make one.

I am glad I was able to assist both of them in getting to the right place and personnel to help them. Dealing with a government agency of any kind is not an easy task. Almost always you will get better results if you use the expertise of these trained professionals.

Respectfully,  
**Dan Hayden**  
**Post Service Officer**  
**For God and Country**

**ADJUTANT'S REPORT**

Hello everyone I'm starting to report on the membership for 2018 renewals, and as we go fourth I would like all of your support to have you and your friends that are members to renew if you can ASAP. We would like to reach our 100% like we did last year!

By the way I personally want to thank all of you that helped out in 2017, we were over 100%!

As of this report we have 80 members that renewed including 4 new members. Along with that we have

46 PUFL's that are life members.

Our total is 126 to date. Good job everyone that has renewed. Next month I'll report on our Goal.

God Bless America and the American Legion Family, Definitely Our Troops

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





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**Post 555 thanks Kevin Griffin and team for the work on the stage and the bar!**



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**WANTED:** New white socks, for men and women. Looking to send several pair to the patients at VA Long Beach. Also looking to send several pair to unit detachment in Iraq. Also seeking protein, beef jerky, baby wipes, skin so soft spray. Drop box at the Post near POW / MIA table.

**WANTED:** Raffle prizes and Live Auction Prizes for the upcoming ALR Poker Run on September 30th. 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... We also need help with sponsorships; Company logo on all our media, special recognition at event and they are welcomed to have a booth or signage up at our event All proceeds go to Our Heroes Dreams for our veterans with PTSD. Contact TJ [tjconway82@gmail.com](mailto:tjconway82@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](mailto:Unit555ALA@gmail.com).

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**Galveston Island**

## AUXILIARY UNIT 555



Hello and Greetings to All,

We had a busy August, with our annual Luau Party, and 3rd Thursday Dinner. Members and officers stepped up and helped out to make our events successful. Special thanks to the Unit 555 ladies: Kay, Yvonne, Sherrie, Kim, Naoko, Kat, and Rita for making these events run so smoothly.

Coming up this month:

This month for 3rd Thursday Dinner we will be serving a fantastic Spaghetti & Meatballs dinner that you won't want to miss. As always, any help in the kitchen and in the hall is always welcomed and appreciated. If you cannot help in the kitchen, please support our diners. Remember that all the moneys made go towards the many Auxiliary programs such as Girls State, Children & Youth, VA&R, and other emergency and incidental items (such as care packages for the VA patients, Homeless veterans, packages for the troops that are deployed). If you cannot or are not able to volunteer or support at any Post event, you can also support Unit 555 by making tax deductible charitable contributions to

the Unit. We are a 501(c)(19) organization and we can issue a letter with a receipt.

Our next Unit meeting is on Tuesday September 12th at 7:00 pm. Reminder: our annual dues are coming up! Get your dues in soon because Early payment = Early Bird Dinner. That's right, this year Early Bird Dinner is FREE to the post family: Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SALs. Guests \$7. Be sure to get your dues in by the end of this month for Early Bird.

**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, SEPTEMBER 12th @ 7:00 PM**

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**Post 555 thanks Jim Eubanks and Team for work the work on the stage and the bar!**

**Post 555 thanks Post Member Frank Monson and Team for painting the Annex!**

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## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555



### 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.

It's time! This month Chapter 555 will be hosting our eleventh Poker Run! The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 2017. If you have ever attended one of our Chapter events, you already know that we know how to put on a great party! If you haven't yet attended one, why not?

Everyone is invited. You don't need to ride a motorcycle to participate. You can drive your classic (or not so classic) car. Or, you can spend your day at the Post and check out the vendors and enjoy the band. You will be supporting a great charity, "OUR HEROES"

DREAMS". They do great work for veterans and truly deserve your support. If that's not a good enough reason, how about lunch? Get yourself a Joe Jost's special sandwich and pickled egg without the trip to Long Beach! As I have already mentioned, everyone is invited. Let your family and friends know they are welcome too! Help us help!

As long as we are talking parties, don't forget the second Annual Chapter 555 Oktoberfest at the end of October! The Oktoberfest is a party just to party, but hopefully be successful enough to put a few bucks into our Chapter Bank



Account so we can afford to do more stuff in support of our fellow veterans. More on the Oktoberfest in next month's article.

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, Let's Ride!**

**Jim Sewell  
President**

**Next Meeting:  
SATURDAY, September 23rd  
@ 08:30**



**Top Left:** ALR Chapter 555 Welcomes our Newest Member, Larry O'Connor; **Top Right:** Chapter 555 Visits John Wayne Airport USO to donate \$100 to the cause, and poses for a quick photo with The Duke; **Bottom:** Chapter 555 visits Heroes Hall to make a \$100 donation, and to see the items on display.

AMERICAN LEGION - ALBERT E SCHWAB POST 555 PRESENTS:

COMMANDER & OFFICERS'  
**STEAK**  
**NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2017**

MEAL INCLUDES: 12 OZ RIB  
EYE STEAK LOADED BAKED  
POTATO - SALAD - DESSERT

**4:00 PM**



**\$14**

**PRESALE**

**\$17 AT THE DOOR**

**TICKETS ON SALE**

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AMERICAN LEGION ALBERT E. SCHWAB POST 555 PRESENTS

# KARAOKE NIGHT

FEATURING SOKOOL ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAYS AT THE 555  
7:00 PM



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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS presents  
**Chapter 555  
11th Annual Poker Run  
Sat. Sept. 30th**  
Registration 9am / Opening Ceremony 9:45am  
Riders \$30 - Passengers/Extra Hands \$10 - Lunch Only \$9  
Proceeds Benefit - Our Heroes Dreams  
**HI/LOW HAND WINNER - 50/50 RAFFLE**  
Lunch Served By **JOE JOST'S**  
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CELEBRATE WITH CHAPTER 555  
**OKTOBERFEST**  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2017  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC FEATURING LINDA HERMAN  
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NO TICKETS REQUIRED **\$10** FOOD  
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**ALBERT E. SCHWAB POST 555**

**9/11**

**REMEMBER • REFLECT • HONOR**

**Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**6:30 PM**

**Join us as we honor those lost and those who  
rose in service on 9/11**

**Seating at 6:45 PM**

**Post Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM – Open to all**

**Candlelight Vigil following meeting**

**Cake and refreshments provided**

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## September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS:</b> Don't miss out on our Thursday Night Dinners 10/14 COMMANDER & OFFICERS' <b>STEAK NIGHT</b> 10/27 Post Halloween Party 10/28: ALR Oktoberfest				 	1 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	2  LIKE US ON FACEBOOK
3 Pinochle 12:00 PM	4 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	5  Auxiliary Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM	6 40/8 7:00 PM 	7 ALR 1st Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	8 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	9  POST 295 3 Ball Tournament 1:00 PM
10 Pinochle 12:00 PM	11  <b>PATRIOT DAY</b> POST E-Board 5:00 PM Post Meeting & 9/11 Ceremony 7:00 PM	12 Marine Corps League 7:30 PM 	13 SAL 2nd Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	14 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	15 ALR SUMMER BEACH PARTY	16 ALR SUMMER BEACH PARTY
17 Pinochle 12:00 PM	18  <b>AIR FORCE BIRTHDAY</b>	19  National POW/MIA Recognition Day	20 Pacific Coast Harly Owners Group Meeting 7:00 PM 	21 Hunters' Safety 5:00 PM AUX 3rd Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	22 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	23  ALR Monthly Meeting 8:30 AM MOPH 11:00 AM
24 ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS Pinochle 12:00 PM	25  SAL E-Board 6:30 PM SAL Meeting 7:00 PM	26  Instagram 	27 28 GOLD STAR MOTHER'S DAY Corvette Club 7:30 PM POST 4th Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	29 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	30 ALR 11th ANNUAL POKER RUN REG 9AM, MUSIC & FOOD 12-4 EVERYONE WELCOME	

### Post 555 Family September Birthdays

Julie Gallagher  
 Kellie Bronson Geyer  
 Rudy Gonzales  
 Kay Hamby  
 John Harris  
 Gilbert Hernandez  
 Joe Hernandez

Richard Johnson  
 Theresa Kontoes  
 Cynthia Metzger  
 Samuel Oglesby  
 Frank Quinonez  
 Benjamin Slater

Eveline Sifuentes  
 Ronald St. John  
 Robert Teston  
 Andrew Timko  
 Robert Trudeau  
 Victor Vinson  
 Yvonne Zweifel

*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!

9/7 ALR: \$5 All American Hot Dog Bar  
 9/14 Sons: \$5 Cheese Tortellini Special  
 9/21 Aux: \$6 Spaghetti & Meatballs  
 9/28 Post: \$8 Lasagna Dinner

Starts @ 5:30 until sold out!