



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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THE MARAUDER



September 2013

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

Hello Comrades,

I would like to begin with a reminder of what the word dedication means. Dedication is the true meaning of membership. Being an American Legionnaire requires a sound commitment and cooperation that all and each of us have. It is the source of pride when walking into the Post, ready to perform the task at hand. Reach out with this mentality to ensure sustainable growth for the Post. It is in every member's best interests to do so. Remember why you are here; value the reasons you came; to help Veterans.

The month of September will be a busy one we are making progress in the office; and I would like to thank the Boy's Scouts and their parent's for their commitment to the project in the office. We also have the 5th Area meeting that Post 555 will be hosting on September 7,8 and 9th, please remember that everyone is invited to attend. I also want to remind everyone is a recruiter at the

Post. Membership is what keeps the tremendous amount of memories and monumental traditions alive. We need to encourage the younger generations to share the legacy we have brought. We need to remind ourselves of the great wars so we can keep that sense of duty alive and pass the torch down to the younger generations. Great wars were fought; great lessons can be learned from them. When looking to the past, honoring those who took part in events prevents people from forgetting. That is what we do at the American legion. We emphasize POW and MIA; we won't quit until they are accounted for. This is a strong part of our membership, so please remind everybody to volunteer, as we are in need of bartenders (contact Andy Timko and Ed Sedlak).

Remember volunteering is one of our duties. Now the American Legion and your community need your service. Let us congratulate ourselves for the success of our past dinners. I want



to thank Jim Sewell, and all the Legion Riders for the great turnout for the dinner. Special thanks to Jenny Hayden, and Ed Sedlack, who did an excellent job in the kitchen selling 75 plates. Our next dinner will include pork chops, mash potatoes, gravy and sweet carrots by the Women's Auxiliary for the opening of the 5th Area meeting. Please participate in our dinners, it is our way to fundraise and support the Post financially. Feel free to invite family members and any friends to a magnificently prepared meal. The more the merrier.

**Jose Amezcua
Commander
FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
GOD BLESS AMERICA AND
AMERICAN LEGION**

ADJUTANT'S REPORT

It is already that time again. 2014 renewal notices have been sent and you should have gotten it in the mail by now. I have processed over 115 thus far. Our membership last year was 253. Where are the rest? Please, do not sit on your

renewal until the last minute of the last day of the year. Get it in and get it over with! As I have said, there is no reason why we cannot each 100% of our membership goal in the first couple months of the renewal period. Several of you have elected to

renew online. The process is streamlined and those that choose to renew online should get their 2014 card within a few days. For those who have already renewed, Thank you. For those who have not..... ??

**Jim Sewell
Post 555, Adjutant**

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY, MEMBER OF THE MONTH SON'S OF THE AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER, JAMES EUBANKS

Lest we forget, we have fellow Veterans in our Legion Family, that, due to the time they served this great nation, are not eligible for American Legion membership. Despite this, they are eager to continue to serve. The Commander of Son's of the American Legion, Squadron 555, James Eubanks is an example. In addition to his position with our member Squadron, he serves as the Commander of District 29, Son's of the American Legion. We are indeed lucky to have him continue to serve as Squadron 555 Commander. Here is his Military story:

Comrades,
Do you recognize the person in these picture's ?
That's right it's me just a few years ago, well maybe more than a few years ago.



I recently found some old pictures and thought I would share them with you. The top pictures was at Graduation in Orlando, I received Company Honor Recruit and the American Spirit Award which my Father flew in as a surprise. When the award was presented my father, Master Chief Eubanks stepped out to present it. He had said he couldn't make it. I sure was proud!!

The Coral Sea (CV43) was my first Duty Station (The Very Ship my Father served on as a Chief) and after she was decommissioned, I got a key chain made from the boilers. Then I was transferred to the United States Presidential Ceremonial Honor

Guard. During my tour there I was a member of the Ceremonial Rifle Team and performed over one hundred burials at Arlington National Cemetery. By the way very few people actually get a 21 gun Salute, we consisted of a Squad Leader and six Riflemen, yep that's 18. Presidents, high ranking officials and officers get 21, with few exceptions. Excuse me Medal of Honor Recipients as well.

I would like to encourage all Squadron Members to send in a profile of them selves so that we may all know a little more about our members.

Please forward any thing you would like published to me and I will forward it.

Until We Meet Again I wish all of you Well.

Thank You,

James A Eubanks
Squadron 555
Commander



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS, CHAPTER 555



Chapter 555 of the American Legion Riders has continued to be pretty busy. We have joined together and had several enjoyable motorcycle rides in beautiful Southern California. The month of August was kind to us, as Mother Nature kept the temperatures down below 80 degrees for most of the month, perfect motorcycle weather.

The exciting news is as follows:

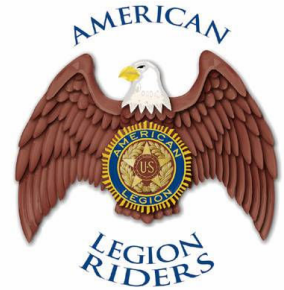
On Saturday, September 28 the Chapter will be hosting our Annual Motorcycle Rally and

Run. We have a lot of good times planned for the day. Try to come down and support the Chapter. Don't ride? No problem, you can drive the Rally Route in a cage! Don't want to drive the route, No Problem, come to the Post and enjoy a nice burger lunch, some fantastic music from The Freight Shakers, by a raffle ticket our 50, and maybe even indulge in an adult beverage. If you are up early, come to the Post and enjoy a Son's of the American Legion Breakfast. They

will be serving Bacon, Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, Burritos and it'll only cost you six bucks!

Starting in September, the Chapter will be having a Monday Night Football Night, on

the Chili Cook-Off! There is no fee to enter. The Chapter will be selling **Tasting Tickets** to the masses that are going to be there to try out your Chili. At the end of the day, the winner will be the Chili Team that has the most tasting tickets. If you want to stuff your



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

CHAPTER 555

14582 BEACH BLVD, MIDWAY CITY, CA
ON BEACH BLVD BETWEEN THE CA-22 AND I-405

BIKE RALLY AND RUN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2013

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 0800
FIRST OUT 0900 - LAST IN 1200

MUSIC: NOON TO 4:00 PM PROVIDED BY:

ARRIVE EARLY FOR BREAKFAST (LOW COST)

ENTRY: **\$25.00 RIDER** (REGISTER AT EITHER OF TWO START POINTS: POST 555 AND COOK'S CORNER, DAY OF THE EVENT)
\$10.00 PASSENGER
\$10.00 EXTRA HAND

LUNCH INCLUDED (\$5.00 FOR THOSE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE RIDE)
HIGH HAND: \$100.00 / LOW HAND: \$50.00
VENDORS, RAFFLES, 50/50

LIVE AUCTION
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:

Vision 2 Victory is a Non-Profit California Corporation whose sole mission is to fulfill the wishes of our Combat Wounded Veteran's. We want them to know that we are behind them all the way and we will do everything possible to support their growth. Encouraging them to remember that feeling they had inside before they signed the line, their goals and dreams. We want to help them push through the everyday challenges by using positive events they have requested. We want to surround them with the brothers and sisters that fought in the same theaters they did. We hope this becomes a pay it forward type of program to support all Veterans. It's the simple acts of kindness like picking up the check, paying a bill, dropping off food at night, cheering them on to a goal or just lending a shoulder that makes it all worth it. We believe in America and the ability we have to care for our own. We are a strong never-ending force in this world that cannot be broken. We believe in God and Country. We honor all those that gave us our freedom and protect it today. See More at: <http://vision2victory.com>

the fourth Monday of every month throughout Football Season. Come down to the Post and enjoy a burger, a brew, and all the fixins'. In addition to the food and drink, there might be a game or two to participate in. The main thing, come down, enjoy your friends and the game. This is NOT just a Rider event. The Riders are putting it on, but the event is open to all our Legion Family.

On December 7, 2013, the Chapter will be hosting our 1st Annual Chili Cook Off. Do you have the best chili anywhere? Prove it! Enter

ballot box by purchasing a bunch of tickets, feel free. The more tickets we sell the more our Chapter makes some money. I am not suggesting you do so, but..

The winner will be awarded a trophy, and have their team name put on a plaque that we will maintain in the ALR corner of the Post. Then, that winning team will be featured in the event next year by having their chili in the Chili Champion spot! So, get your Chili recipe out and start buying your chili stuff, so you'll be ready. More details to follow. Remember, December 7, 2013, Pearl Harbor Day Chili Cook Off.

I would like to thank all of the Riders who attended the August Post Dinner. Your support of the Post is never un-noticed, and always appreciated.

Jim Sewell
American Legion Riders
Chapter 555
President



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, SQUADRON 555

On September 28th we will be putting on a breakfast. The American Legion Riders have their Poker Run and we will be serving breakfast for them. Burrito's as well as eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes for all members at the low price of \$6.00, so come join us.

September 16th at 7:00 pm for membership and 6:30 for e-board will be our next scheduled Squadron meeting, and our 2014 cards are in. So come down and get your cards right away. We will also be having breakfast on the 4th Sunday of October 27th.

Comrades, last week there was a situation brought to our attention

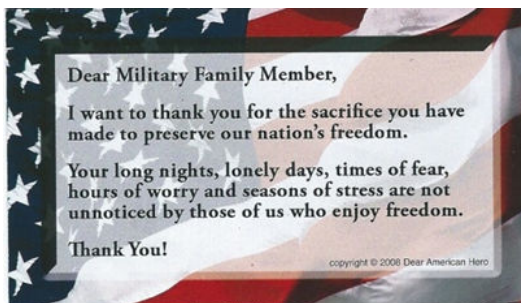
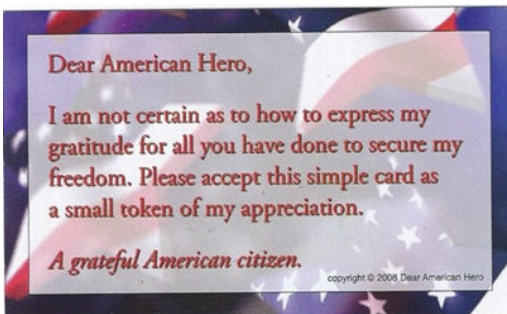
(Detachment Americanism Commission) that I believe deserves some attention. This organization called "Dear American Hero", is in danger of closing his doors. It seems that due to new Tax laws he has lost a lot of his contributors and can not continue as he has. I'm going to show you some cards he has always given out for free. These are hand outs only and not to be used as a solicitation for a contribution. After seeing them and if you are interested please contact me. We will be getting some cards and if you want some call me at 714-299-8441 and I will get you some. Donations to be used to help keep these cards around. Due to his contributions this would qualify as VA&R.

Some of the Posts want to use these for returning Soldiers and their families. Lets see what we can do to help keep these cards in circulations.

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Card 1 Front (top), Back (Bottom)

Card 2 Front (top), Back (Bottom)

THE CHAPLAIN'S PULPIT

As we approach September we have another member that passed on to the Post Everlasting his name is Fred Clifton Patterson. As always our hearts goes out to his family and all his friends. (God Bless)

We need to strengthen and comfort, O Lord all who mourn for the loss of their loved ones now departed this life. Having served this nation both in War and in Peace are now in everlasting Kingdom. Grant that we may know that nothing in life or even in death can separate them from the love declared so eloquently in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

This is a true Hero I would like to share this info with all the Legion Members

Part I: Martin Hoopes: US Navy Chief Yeoman Martin was born on August 4, 1919 in Portland, Oregon, he enlisted in the US Navy in Omaha for a six year term in October, 1940. Five years of this time he was attached to the Battleship USS Pennsylvania. He was at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack

on December 7th 1941 and fought in numerous battle engagements while on the USS Pennsylvania. He is a veteran of such engagements as Pearl Harbor, battles regaining the Island of Guam, Saipen, Tinen, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, the historic sea battle for Leyte Gulf, Liberation of the Philippines, Peleliu.

He saw action in the South Pacific through most of the War. He is entitled to wear 10 ribbon decorations: Navy Unit Commendations, American Defense with one star, Asiatic Pacific with one Silver Star and three Gold Stars, Philippine Liberation with two stars, National Defense, American Theater, World War Two Victory, Navy Good Conduct, Naval Reserve and Naval Reserve Meritorious Service.

To be continued!

Sick Call: Sarge Henritz is still working on getting better. Napoleon Singletary has recovered and was at our last dinner. Milton John Redding known as Bicycle John is also having a tough time. Please in your own way pray for our Brothers for a speedy recovery.

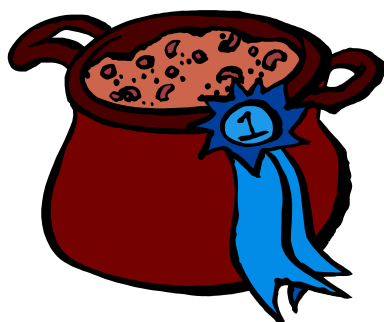


God Bless America and the American Legion Family (Definitely our Troops) For God and Country Stay Healthy (Amen) Andy Timko Post 555 Chaplain



1ST ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555 CHILI COOK OFF

**Good Chili?
Prove it!
Test your Chili
Open Event
All Chili Cookers
Are Welcome!**



**Winner Chosen by the Public
Dust Off that old Family Recipe and Make some Chili.**

**\$10.00 TO ENTER
\$1.00 FOR TASTING TICKETS, SOLD IN 5 AND 10 TICKET BLOCKS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2012
MORE INFORMATION TO COME**

**AMERICAN LEGION LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013
SERVING STARTS AT 5:30 PM**

MENU:

**MENU NOT RECEIVED BY DEAD-
LINE, BUT YOU KNOW IT'S GOING
TO BE A GREAT MEAL!**

\$8.00

**AMERICAN LEGION FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013
SERVING STARTS AT 5:30 PM**

MENU:

**PULLED PORK
BBQ BEEF
BEANS
POTATO SALAD
ROLLS**

\$8.00



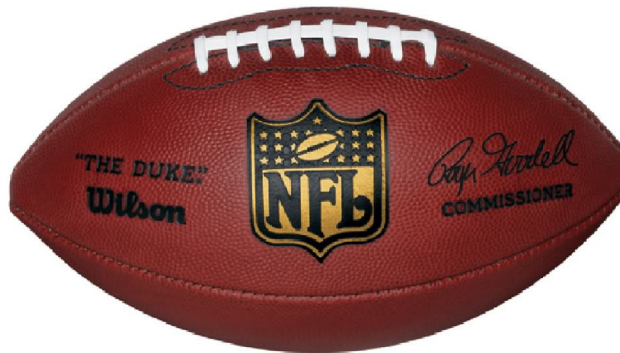
TRIPLE NICKLE HOURS

**WEEKDAYS: 2:00 PM—*APPROX 7:00 PM
SATURDAY: NOON — *APPROX 7:00 PM
SUNDAY: NFL FOOTBALL OPEN 10AM**

***CLOSING TIMES DEPEND ON CUSTOMERS**



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?



STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2013!

NFL FOOTBALL AT

ALBERT E. SCHWAB POST 555 YOU LOVE FOOTBALL? YOU ARE GOING TO WATCH THE GAME ANYWAY. COME TO THE POST AND ENJOY IT WITH YOUR FRIENDS. WATCH THE GAME, PARTICIPATE, STUFF YOUR FACE, HAVE SOME FUN! EVERY SUNDAY STARTING AT: 1000 AM UNTIL THE GAMES ARE OVER!



ALSO:
AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
CHAPTER 555
INVITES YOU TO
ENJOY MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
EVERY 4TH MONDAY OF THE
MONTH STARTING AT 5:00PM.
TAILGATE FOOD AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

John Harris
Robert Teston
Joe Hernandez
Frank Quinonez

Samuel Oglesby
Andrew Timko
Rudy Gonzales
Robert Trudeau


Benjamin Slater
Richard Johnson
Ronald St. John
Victor Vinson

Gilbert Hernandez



*Come on in to the Triple Nickle for a free Birthday Beverage of your choice.
(Not listed? Contact the Post Adjutant and give him your birthdate!)*

SEPTEMBER 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Labor Day 	3 Auxiliary 7:00 PM	4 40/8 7:00 PM	5	6 Auxiliary Dinner 5:30 PM	7
8 NFL Football Game Day 10:00 AM	9 Post 555 Meeting 7:00 PM	10	11 Patriots Day 	12	13	14
15 NFL Football Game Day 10:00 AM NFL Football Game	16 Squadron 555 E-Board 6:30 PM Meeting 7:00 PM	17	18	19	20 Post 555 Dinner 5:30 PM	21 Post 266 Meeting 9 AM
22 NFL Football Game Day 10:00 AM	23 ALR E-Board 5:00 PM ALR Monday Night Football 5:30 PM	24	25	26	27	28 ALR Poker Run 7:00AM MOPH 11:00AM
29 NFL Football Game Day 10:00 AM	30					

SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

September 2: Labor Day
September 3: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
September 6: Auxiliary Dinner
September 8-15-22-29: NFL Day
September 9: Post Meeting
September 11: Patriots Day
September 16: Son's Meeting

September 20: Post Dinner
September 23: ALR E-Board & Monday Night Football
September 28: ALR Poker Run (Everyone Invited)

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E-Board:	Charles Bates	Asst. SaA:	Ed Sedlak
	Russ Hamby	Chaplain:	Andy Timko
	Ed Sedlak		



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Secretary:	Rhonda Crawford		
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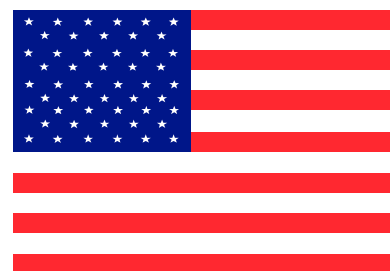
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Chaplain:	Jeff Gallagher



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