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Don't Miss the ALR Chili Cook-Off
March 26th starting at Noon!
Live Music from the Hired Gun Trio!
Join us for the District 29 Yearly Convention
March 4 - 6 at Post 555



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Presents.....
**The 4th Annual
Marlene Flores Chili Cook-Off**

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Phone # _____
Email Address _____

Saturday, March 26th, 2022
Cooking Start Time: 7:00 a.m.
Chili Tastings Start at Noon
Location: Albert E Schwab American Legion Post
555 14582 Beach Blvd, Midway City, CA 92655

FEE PER TEAM	NAME OF TEAM
\$25.00	

List team member's names with first and last names of participants below:

- _____
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Please make checks payable to: American Legion Riders, Chapter 555
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Or drop off completed applications in the bar at Post 555
Or Email them to us at alr.chapter.555@gmail.com



**American Legion
Riders, Chapter 555
4th Annual Marlene
Flores Chili Cook-Off**



When: Saturday, March 26th, 2022
Where: American Legion Post 555
14582 Beach Blvd., Midway City, CA 92655
Times: Registration - 7:00am to 7:30am
Cooking - 8am to 12:00pm
Tasting starts at 12:00pm
Tasting Packets will be available for purchase day of event

Calling for all Chili Cookers & Tasters for event now!
Please see sign up flyer for info attached - Cook-Off Entry \$25

1 st Place \$150.00	3 rd Place \$50.00
2 nd Place \$75.00	Chapter Challenge \$100.00

**House chili and Cornbread \$8
12pm to 3pm or till it's gone**

**Live Music Noon to 4:00pm
Drinks • Opportunity Drawings •
Vendors • Prizes**



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 for to help Veterans.

The month of March will be a busy one we are making progress in the office; and I would like to thank the all the members for their commitment to the project in the building. We also have the 5th Area district meeting that Post 555 will be hosting on March 5th6th and 8th 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 strong part of our membership so please remind everybody to volunteer, as we need bartenders (contact Andy Frank Monson and Ed Sedlack).

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 turn out for the dinner. I also want to thank Jenny Hayden, and Ed Sedlack who did an excellent job As a fore mentioning, our next dinner will include tacos Thursday, like to invite 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.



For God and Country,
Commander José Amezcuá



Spring Time is upon us. What does this next chapter in life have in store for us? All I know is that we are role models for our youth, for our Families and for others. Our Lord gave us free choice. When situations come up, we can choose one way or another. I am far from perfect. I am a sinner but I always try and make the right choice. Do you know John? Apostle John that is.

Here is what he says:

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).

Jesus also said, "You are the light of the world"—and he was talking about all who follow him. This does not mean we are the light source as Jesus is; but in this way Jesus challenged his followers to reflect his light. When Jesus lives in our hearts and guides our actions, people around us see his light reflected in us. Here are a couple examples of others that shared Light.

When our family lived in New Mexico, we saw many Navajo hoghans—one-room dwellings with one lamp for the entire house. This setting, unlike other homes with many rooms, helps us understand Jesus' teaching about a lamp that "gives light to everyone in the house."

A dear colleague shared about a special moment he had with his mother just before he was ordained as a minister. She said she was proud of him and prayed that he would have a successful ministry. "But always remember," she said, "the person you really are is the person you are at home." May Jesus shine brightly through you—especially at home.

Prayer: Light of the world, light up our lives. Make us shine brightly with your loving, forgiving, healing presence. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

God & Country, Chaplain Gary Cordova
(562) 972-1856 ~ ChaplainGary555@gmail.com

Hello Legion Families,

Hope you enjoyed Super Bowl Sunday. That was one fantastic game!

We are trying something different for our Taco Thursday on March 3rd.

It will be a taco salad dish, flour tortilla, beans, meat, and cheese with all the fixings for \$5.00 each. Our usual tacos will also be available \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Join the Leprechauns for our traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 17th. We will be posting more information on the Legion and Auxiliary FB pages, along with Google Groups and I will ask our Head Tech Leprechaun to post it on Constant Contact for all to see.

We are raffling free dinners. When you buy a meal at Taco Thursday or 3rd Thursday dinner, you will receive a ticket. We draw the ticket at 6:30 and the winner will receive a free REGULAR priced dinner at a future date.

Please stay safe and warm until we see you again at the Triple Nickel

Sandra Dashiell
President ALA Unit 555



Greeting Fellow Legionnaires,

I joined the Sons of the American Legion in February 2021 and joined ALR Chapter 555 the same month. Since then I've been getting more involved at our Post as a volunteer. I'm currently the 2nd Vice and Adjunct for the Sons and also an active Rider in our ALR chapter.

I've been on the job for about a year now as your Post 555 Webmaster and Social Media Guru. My job is to update our Post website: <http://www.americanlegionpost555.com> and our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/AlbertESchwabPost555> and also our Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1161253927395775> I'm also the one sending you those weekly emails about all our upcoming events.


If you haven't visited our Social Media sites lately, please do so and you will stay informed as to what our Post is current doing and what upcoming events are in store. I keep all 3 Social Media sites updated every week, so please visit them when you have time.

I'm in the post several times a month, so if you see me at the Triple Nickle Club Room, please stop me and say "HI". I'd love to know what you think about what I've been doing to help the post go Digital!

Marc Gallin
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