



THE MARAUDER

MAY 2015

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
WE ASSOCIATE OUR-
SELVES 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 individ-
ual obligation to the communi-
ty, state and nation;
To combat the autocracy of
both the classes and the mass-
es;
To make right the master of
might;
To promote peace and good-
will on earth;
To safeguard and transmit to
posterity the principles of jus-
tice, freedom and
democracy;
To consecrate and sanctify our
comradeship by our devotion to
mutual helpfulness.

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In this, my final message as Com-
mander of Albert E. Schwab Post
555, I wish to reflect on and
acknowledge the great steps for-
ward we have done for our Post
together.
The new kitchen, windows
throughout the building, Monday
Night Big Band, Taco Thursday are
but a few of the things our Legion
family have done.
I first stepped into Post 555 back in
November of 1982. I was a brand
new Patrol Deputy assigned to
train on Day Shift in Midway City.
We stopped in one day so I could
see what the place looked like in
case we got future calls there. I
honestly can't recall every detail,
but I do know that I never ex-
pected to be a member, let alone
the Post Commander some 30 odd
years later.
I transferred into Post 555 from
Post 862 several years ago when I
realized all my time was spent in
this Post. I was a member of the
Riders, and thought I might have

something to offer. When I trans-
ferred, I became a PUFL of this
Post and will remain so. This Post
and its members mean the world to
me. I appreciate the fact that you
all gave me your trust and allowed
me the honor to be the Command-
er for the past year. I hope I met
your expectations, and I hope you
are happy with what has been
done. I leave the Post in the capa-
ble hands of Jenny Hayden, who
will be installed as your new Com-
mander at the June meeting. I look
forward to the future and seeing
our Post grow even better.

FOR GOD AND
COUNTRY

Jim Sewell
Commander



THE CHAPLAIN'S PULPIT



As we approach June we have sad news. We lost another member to the Post Everlasting. His name is John Robert Harris, United States Navy, and a PUFL member of our Post. He passed away Friday the 15th of May. I'm sorry to say that I haven't got any information about John, but I know he will be definitely missed by his love ones and friends. Remember to please let me know when one of your loved one passes on to the Post Everlasting so we can Honor that Sister or Brother. God Bless

We had a very emotional Salute to our Fallen Veterans at the 43rd Annual Memorial

Day Service at the Westminster Memorial Park & Mortuary across from our American Legion Post 555. Just remember take time in

your Heart to Honor our Men and Women who gave the full and final Measure of their Devotion for our Freedom. GOD BLESS ALL OF THEM Amen

GOD Bless America and the American Legion Family (Definitely our Great Troops) For God and Country Stay Healthy (Amen) Andy Timko (E.L.P.) Post 555 Chaplain



FIRST VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT

This is an exciting time for the post as most of the remodeling is finished and been broken in. The kitchen is like being in a home and the men's bathroom well I can't give you any details on it. You will have to check with the men that have used the bathroom.

I have been able to meet several new people that have been here from other states stopping by to have a drink. I always hope they will transfer their membership but that doesn't always work. They do see our sign out front and of course the yellow building keeps them from getting lost. Have your friends come in with you or the family while they are visiting. All you have to do is sign them in as your guest.

The Change of Command will be coming up next month and if you haven't heard the rumors there will be a Women Commander at the helm. I hope this will be a fun and eventful time for all of us. I promise that I will listen to your suggestions and bring them in front of our E-Board. (I keep think-

ing that we need some flowers and pink color in the bar.) I hope you will come in for our ceremony on the 8th of June at 7:00 a.m.

As you know I keep pushing for all of us to sign up new members. This is a really nice small post that is comfortable and friendly. Our Volunteers work to go way beyond the Call of Duty. It is always easy to complain but my thought is if you have a solution you can be the Chairman of that solution. Please help us when you can and tell the volunteers thank you.

Also, on the 3rd Friday of each month we are serving a full dinner for \$8.00. The next dinner will be June 19, 2015. There has been a low attendance for our dinners. Do you want me to continue having a dinner once a month? Taco night is Thursday so that may be the conflict. Let me hear from you.

Stay well and Stay safe.



Jenny Hayden, 1st Vice Commander
"What if it were impossible to fail?"



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 555

Hello Everyone,

I want to thank everyone for their support of the Auxiliary this past year. As we move forward we want to have more involvement in our Post and make it the best we can, **but need your help and participation.** We really need to increase our membership and ask you to help by encouraging your wife, daughters, granddaughters, or relatives/friends who have military connections to join us. We have ideas/plans for upcoming activities, but are always in need of new ones.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Our next Auxiliary Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m.

On Monday, June 8, the Auxiliary will join the Post meeting at 7:00 p.m. to swear in our elected officers.

President:	Kay Hamby
1 st Vice:	Rita Smith
2 nd Vice:	Linda Earnest
Treasurer:	Sue Nott
Secretary:	Lil Perez
Chaplain:	Eveline Sifuentes
Sgt. at Arms:	Bonnie Seibert
Historian:	Ana Eustace



FOURTH OF JULY

There will be a Post potluck to celebrate Independence Day from Noon to 3:00 p.m. Always a fun time with fellow members and their families and great food too! This will enable people to attend the parade in Huntington Beach in the morning if they wish and still join in firework festivities in the evening.

TACO THURSDAYS from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

It's wonderful to see more and more members and their family and friends participating in Taco Thursdays. Great Food!! Great Price!! Lots of Fun!! **DUE TO THE CONVENTION IN ONTARIO, TACOS WILL BE CANCELLED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 25 ONLY!**

AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS-JUNE

Logan Daly Ellen Furst
(Not listed? Please contact me so I may update our master list)

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Kay Hamby
President, Unit 555



On Tuesday, June 9, the Auxiliary will be visiting the Spinal Cord Unit at the V.A. Hospital in Long Beach. We will be providing them lotion, socks, flavored water, & snacks. If you would like to join us, please meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Post to car-pool. This is a truly rewarding and wonderful opportunity to visit with our veterans and thank them for their service.



Riders,
The coming
year for the
American Le-
gion Riders

Department of California and all the Chapters will be a challenging one. The DOC has put out a new Uniform Manual and Revised the ALR By-laws. The Department Judge Advocate has advised all Chapter Presidents that they will be accountable for the actions and uniforms of their Riders. The pressure is not only on the Presidents but the Chapters with possible Charter Suspension. More information will be available at the next meeting.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555

Next month on June 20th we are hosting the ALR Area 5 Presidents meeting at Post 555. The meeting will be two hours long from 1000 to 1200hrs. The DOC President James Adames, will be here. After the meeting we will be hosting along with Post 555 food, a raffle, music, dancing (The Z Bops) band will be performing. Also a big thank you to Marlene, for getting the band.

The 25th of May is Memorial Day many of you will be making plans to be with your family and friends. Every year ALR Chapter 555 and Post 555 present a wreath at Westminster Memorial Park Cemetery. We as a Chapter have done this every year along with the post since I belonged to the Chap-

ter in 2007. Please join us if you can this year and there is always food and drinks at the Post after the ceremony.
May all of you have a Safe and Happy Memorial Day.

Robert M. Trudeau
SGM, USA (Retired)
President, ALR Chapter 555



POST 555 MEMORIAL DAY 2015



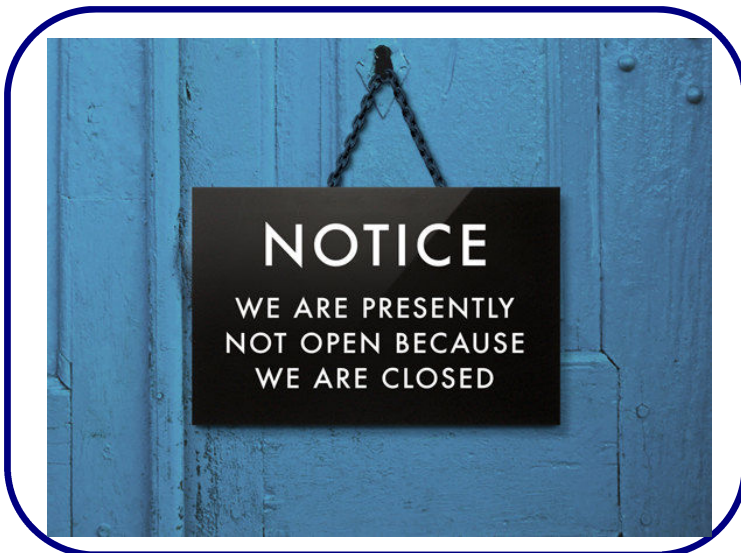
Flanders Field



AMERICAN LEGION JUNE DINNER



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY JUNE DINNER



NO DINNER THIS MONTH
BUT REMEMBER, TACOS
ARE SERVED

**EVERY
THURSDAY**



LADIES AUXILIARY UNIT 555 TACO THURSDAY

Now Available for you Culinary Enjoyment!

Tacos: Beef, Chicken and Roasted Veggies

NEW! Nachos and Churros



Every Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00PM
Albert E. Schwab Post 555
Midway City, CA

TRIPLE NICKLE HOURS

WEEKDAYS: 2:00 PM–7:00 PM
SATURDAY: NOON – 6:00 PM
SUNDAY: CLOSED



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

William Bichel
Jesse Sanchez
Thomas Machulda
Clayton Heinz
James Williams

Thomas Foster
Karl Treen
James Ziegler
Louis Linsenby
Ellen McNamara



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

JUNE 2015

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

	1	2 7PM Auxiliary	3 7PM 40/8	4 5PM Tacos	5	6
7	8 5PM Post E-Board 7PM Installation	9	10 7:30PM Marine Corps League	11 5PM Tacos	12	13
14	15 6:30PM Son's E-Board	16	17	18 5PM Tacos	19	20
21	22 5PM ALR E-Board 7PM Live Big Band Music	23	24	25 7:30PM Corvette Club	26	27 8AM ALR 11A MOPH
28	29	30				

POST 555 OFFICERS

Commander:	Jim Sewell	Treasurer:	Oscar Perez
1st Vice Commander:	Jenny Hayden	Adjutant:	Russell Floan
2nd Vice Commander:	Napoleon Singletary	Sgt at Arms:	Charles Bates
E-Board:	Charles Bates	Asst. SaA:	Ed Sedlak
	Ed Sedlak	Chaplain:	Andy Timko
	Andy Timko	Judge Advocate:	Jeff Gallagher
		Service Officer:	Open



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 1st Vice: Mary Yerigan
 2nd Vice: Rita Smith
 Treasurer: Jenny Hayden
 Secretary: Lil Perez
 Chaplain: Eveline Sifuentes

Sgt. At Arms: Bonnie Seibert/Marie Dillard



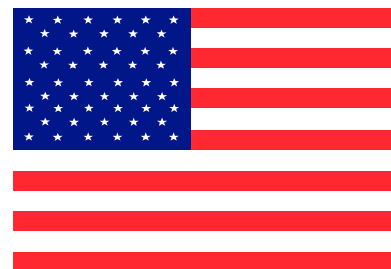
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President:	Robert Trudeau
Vice President:	Yvonne Zweifel
Secretary:	Charles Bates
Treasurer:	Rick Stratton
Sgt at Arms:	Gary Logan
Road Captain:	Open
Chaplain:	Jeff Gallagher



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 555 OFFICERS

Commander & Acting Treasurer:	James Eubanks
First Vice & Acting Adjutant:	George Willis
Second Vice:	Nick Eustace
Sergeant at Arms:	Michael Eustace
Chaplain :	Francisco Paras, Jr.



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