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November 2022

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Post 555 Family

Veterans Day Dinner (Sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion)
Friday, November 11th at 5:30 PM
*** Veterans Free, Spouses \$4, Public \$8 ***

Sunday and Monday Football Specials
*** Domestic Draft Beer \$2, Chili Dog \$3 / 2 for \$5 ***






Greetings all,

September, once again, was a busy time at the Post. Thanks to all who supported and helped with our dinners and hall rentals. We are still doing Sunday Football and MNF. Our turn out has been growing every week, we hope to see more of you all soon. The Southern California Corvette Club held their Annual Car Show on the 8th of October, and it was the best one yet. Congratulations to Jim Raimondo for winning the Commanders Choice award for his 65 GTO. We would like to thank the Corvette Club for allowing us the honor of hosting this event and for their generous donation to the post improvement fund. At this time, we also would like to thank the ALR and Auxiliary for their generous donations as well. We sold the shuffleboard for \$2500 and will be putting those funds to good use in the post improvement fund also. We had our last Post Ice cream social for the year 16th. We hope to see all at t year's socials. Until next month God Bless.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Monson, Commander

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Hello Everyone,

In October we were busy selling meal tickets at the Corvette Car Show, hosting 120 for our Girls State Celebration, and a bake sale at the Octoberfest... It's hard to believe that it is already November.

Tuesday, November 1, Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m. please join us as we will be discussing what we can do for our Veterans for the holidays. Remember to send in your membership dues as a portion of this goes for supporting our veterans.

Thursday, November 3. Tostado Bowl dinner.

Friday, November 11. Veterans Day, a federal holiday that is meant to honor all veterans of the uniformed services who served or are still serving during times of peace as well as war. A big thanks you to the Super Walmart in Garden Grove who is so graciously providing tables and refreshments to give some of our Auxiliary members a wonderful opportunity to thank our veterans, hand out poppies, and provide the public with brochures on the American Legion Auxiliary,

Thursday, November 17. There will be no Auxiliary dinner as Thanksgiving is the following week.

Thursday, November 24. Thanksgiving Day. Celebrate the little things in life and be thankful for the big ones.

Warmest greetings to you and all your family. May the blessing of Thanksgiving fill your heart and home with joy.

Kay Hamby
President

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Legion Chaplain Report

We had another member pass on to the Post Everlasting. Karl Treen, a 20-year member World War Two Veteran, passed in October 2022. Please keep in mind when you call us with this sad information, please leave your phone number so I can get better information from you about our Sister or Brother passing on. Also, if you know of anyone who is sick or in the hospital, please let me know so we can honor them and/or visit them.

God Bless America and the Legion Family and our Great Troops.

Andy Timko - Legion Chaplain Post 555

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Is this the month to give Thanks? What would it look like if we were to give Thanks Every Month? Weekly? How about every day? For some, this is hard because being barraged by Life can take away from the time it takes to just say "Thank You Lord for another day, help me in making in the right choices that I have to make daily."



Did you know that in Life we have a choice of 2 roads we can take? One is the big wide highway of Life that has all the tempting temptations of Life..... like getting ahead at someone else's expense, passing that car ahead of you to save time on your destination, have just one more drink, doing something that you want to do, despise other choices..... the list goes on, but you know what I'm talking about. Two, the second road, is the straight and narrow road. This is the road that is traveled less. Choosing this road means putting others ahead of you, not making extra money on someone else's expense, not crossing the line, thinking about the consequences before you open your mouth, thinking of doing things for others, not yourself. And yes, the list goes on.... I know you can relate to this.

I love the way a friend of mine, Rick Warren, puts it: When I'm driving, I tend to get distracted easily. My wife constantly says, "Rick keep your eyes on the road!" one time I got so distracted I missed a flight to a speaking engagement because I missed to LAX. By the time I drove to Canada, I figured I had missed a turn.

Some of you had spiritual ADD. It's even easier to get spiritually distracted then physically distracted, to get your eyes off the Lord. Some of you have started down the road of discovery, but you've relapsed into your old patterns of grief, guilt, shame, habits, hurts, and hang ups because you took your eyes off the Lord.

Remember when Peter was walking on water? As long as he kept his eyes on Jesus, he was doing the impossible. But when he took his eyes off Jesus and looked down at the water, he sank. The reason why some of you are sinking today is that you've got your eyes on your problem, on the circumstance, on your difficulty. You've taken your eyes off the Lord.

For centuries sailors used the Polaris principle. That means they would look for the North Star to navigate across the seas. The reason they always kept their eyes on the North Star is because it never changes. They would navigate based on something unchanging in their life.

You need a North Star in your life. You need something that never changes. That rules out every human being, because people change. You have to have something that doesn't change. Of course, these days we don't need the North Star because we have GPS. Because it's connected by satellite to an unchanging point of reference, then we can figure out where we are, where we need to go, and how to get there.

Everyone needs a GPS for life. And that's what Jesus Christ is! While everyone else around you is changing, Christ will always be your unchanging point of focus. "We mu keep eyes on Jesus, who leads us and makes our faith complete" (Hebrew 12:2 CEV).

Thank You Lord for giving us the opportunity to know you more. You are our GPS for life (God Positioning System). Please keep watering out souls with your work.

God and Country,
Gary Cordova, Chaplain



Hello all,

Happy Autumn. As I am writing this article, days before our Octoberfest event, it has been a busy month preparing for the event. The raiders went on a great memorial ride, to benefit IWAR, to La

Jolla to the Mount Soledad memorial on Sunday the 16th. A beautiful place with a great view of San Diego. But most importantly, the reason ride was helping the Vets.

I hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving and is thankful for what we have. I know sometimes we all need a reminder of that.

Take care of each other.

See you at the Post,

Brad "Earp" Wade

Director



Greetings Fellow Legionnaires,

Lots of dinners and other activities coming up in November, so please continue to visit our Post 555 website: <http://www.americanlegionpost555.com> and our Facebook Page:

<http://www.facebook.com/AlbertESchwabPost555> for all our Post 555 updates.

I'm in the post several times a month in 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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Greetings,

Fellow Sons members, you may have noticed that I didn't have an article for the Marauder last month. I really didn't have much to report on last month, but fortunately that is not the case this month.



I am pleased to say that our squadron members are coming out and beginning to become more active with our meetings and activities. This makes it easier to be more active with Post activities as a squadron should, it is our duty to support our veterans and our Post, thank you to those that have come forward.

Because of your efforts I can proudly announce that Squadron 555 for the first time ever will be providing dinner for our Veterans. On November 11th, (Veterans Day) the squadron will be serving a chicken dinner to all our Veterans, free. I am also glad to announce that we will be attempting to pick up the 4th Thursday dinner, which means that we will not be having the 4th Friday for now. We will not be having dinner on the 4th Thursday in November or December, since we would be competing with Thanksgiving and Christmas. We may do something in December, that is to be determined.

The holiday season is upon us and I hope all of you have a wonderful season. Over the years the Son's squadrons and now even some posts have been supporting the Secret Santa project. Many families have been sponsored with this program over the years and it is almost time for Secret Santa again. This is where the Long Beach Veterans Services interview needy families and if they are legit their name is forwarded to us. The usual donation is \$350.00 per family, but not limited to that amount. Squadron 555 will be sponsoring a family this year.

At our last meeting I put a member of the Squadron up to be awarded an Honorary Life membership. In our Bylaws we had made an allowance for this award to be given to Squadron Commanders upon completion of their term, as well as any member the squadron deems appropriate. Our 1st Vice Commander George Willis has been a main stay of this squadron and by unanimous vote, George was presented with this honor. Thank you, George, for your tireless support of this squadron. Well done!

For those of you that don't know, I am the current 1st Vice and Past Commander of Post 716. I am also the District 29 JAG and Sons Advisor, I am also the Immediate Past Sons Commander for the State. I hold other Legion and Sons offices and have been teaching classes once a month, via Zoom. I am not trying to brag or prove that I am insane, I am however trying to illustrate how dedicated I am to this organization. My wife is the Boys State Chairman for District 29 (Legion) and as of last month and at the request of the Department Commander, I am now the 5th Area Boys State Commissioner.

It is my hope that the Post will sponsor a boy this year and I will do all I can to see that Sons support them.

Until next month, I hope that you and yours stay healthy and happy. God Bless the USA and the Legion Family.

James Eubanks

Squadron Commander

Veterans Day Dinner



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Sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion

Friday, November 11th at 5:30 PM

Post 555, Midway City

Veterans Free, Spouses \$4, Public \$8

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