



## Post 555 Newsletter

November 2023



### Commander's Corner

Happy Thanksgiving to all our Post 555 Family,

Hope all of you enjoyed the Oktoberfest and Halloween with your family and friends. We have some Post dinners coming up, I look forward to seeing you here. Do not forget to come down on Thursday night to have dinner and support our family members.

**Nov. 4th** – 6pm Post Early bird dinner, Cordon blue chicken with mashed potatoes and green beans.



### Squadron's Corner

Happy November Everyone,

Our members have started renewing their membership and the Squadron is on track to meet the state mandated %, but please don't wait until the last minute to renew. Also, we still have a few positions that need to be filled with the Squadron and if you want to get more involved, let me know. You may find that getting involved is more rewarding than you imagined.

The Squadron is in the process of buying shirts to act as our uniform and

**Nov. 10th** – Marine Corps Birthday. Also, at 6pm, our Sons are putting on a Veterans Day dinner. The Marine Corps is celebrating its 248th birthday. On Nov. 10th Marines can get 1 free beer at the Triple Nickle Club Room.

**Nov. 23, 24, 25, 26** The Post will be closed for the Thanksgiving weekend. The end of the year is coming our way, so get your membership renewals in. Every member is a recruiter.

**News:** I am excited to tell everyone that we are making some of the necessary upgrades to the post. We have improved the electrical system and we have also started some improvements in the Annex.

**Note:** There are going to be some price increases at the bar on Jan 1st. Unfortunately, inflation keeps rising.

Randy Jones  
Post Commander  
For God and Country

### **Special dates observed in November and December**

- \* Nov. 10th – Marine Corps Birthday
- \* Nov. 11th – Veterans Day
- \* Nov. 23rd – Thanksgiving Day
- \* Dec. 9th – Post Christmas Dinner



### **Auxiliary's Corner**

Hello Everyone,

once we get the shirts, we will be getting them embroidered. If you haven't already signed up for your shirt, please contact me and if you have a good source for the embroidery, please let us know.

For the months of November and December we will not be having a 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday dinner, due to Thanksgiving and Christmas. Sons' dinners will resume in January.

May you and your family stay safe and healthy this holiday season.

For God and Country,

James Eubanks  
Squadron 555 Commander



### **Rider's/Sons Chaplain Corner**

Did you know that every day is Thanksgiving? Most people celebrate Thanksgiving only on the fourth Thursday of November. I thank the Lord for every day I wake up. Like many of you, the last few years have been a barrage of funerals and Celebration of Lives. The old saying, 'no one gets out alive', is so true. The Bible says to take life a 'day at a time' as tomorrow has its own worries. When I think about this I think about our Father God – The Gardener. This passage from the book of John

October was another busy month for us. In addition to our meeting, our two dinners, we also participated in selling the meal tickets for the Corvette Car Show and also had a bake sale fundraiser at the Oktoberfest.

Here is the Auxiliary Calendar for November.

Thursday, November 2nd - Tostada Bowl dinner 5:30 pm.

Saturday, November 4th - Early Bird Dinner 5:30 pm. This is a free dinner to thank members who have paid their dues for 2024, and \$15 for a guest. You may also pay your dues at the door and will be given your membership card at that time. Please be sure to **RSVP by October 31st.** (Sign up @ Triple Nickle Bar, Facebook group, or email: Post555.RSVP@gmail.com.)

Tuesday, November 7th - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm. We will be deciding what we can do for our Veterans for the holidays. Please come and share your ideas.

Saturday, November 11th - 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 for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. It is also Armistice Day – WW1.

Thursday, November 16th- Dinner 5:30 pm. Country Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert.

I want to thank all those who generously volunteer their time and service for our Auxiliary. Your support allows us to continue to fulfill our mission to serve our veterans and our community and is greatly appreciated. Celebrate the little things in life and be thankful for the big ones.

Warmest greetings to you and your family. May the blessings of

(Chapter 15: verses 1-17) really hits home...

*“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.”*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

Thanksgiving fill your heart and home with joy.

Regards,

Kay Hamby  
President

the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Vaya con Dios (Go with God)

Chaplain Cordova  
ChaplainGary555@gmail.com



### **Legion Rider's Corner**

Hello All,

The Riders will be having a December breakfast at the Post. Stay tuned for the details.

Hoping everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving with your friends and family.

See you at that Post.

Brad Wade  
Director, ALR

### **Webmaster's Corner**

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: <https://www.facebook.com/AlbertESchwabPost555> for all of our Post 555 Updates.

I'd love to know what you think about what I've been doing to help Post 555 go Digital.

Marc Gallin  
Post 555 Webmaster

***Please click on the dinner flyers below to RSVP  
Put the Dinner Name in the Subject Line***



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## Bird Dinner

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans

FREE Dinner with your  
2023-2024 Dues Paid  
Guests \$15

**Saturday, Nov 4, 2023**  
**Join us at 5:30 PM**

POST 555  
14582 BEACH BLVD

**RSVP BY OCTOBER 31st**

Sign-up @ Triple Nickle Bar or Facebook Group  
Email: [Post555.RSVP@gmail.com](mailto:Post555.RSVP@gmail.com)

# Veterans Day Dinner



**Join Us at Post 555**

**Friday, November 10th at 6 PM**

Marinated Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy with Mixed Vegies

Sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion

***Post 555 Veterans and spouse eat FREE***

All others \$10

***RSVP by Nov. 6th required for Free Dinners***

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*Or email: Post555.RSVP@Gmail.com*

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