



## Post 555 Newsletter

January 2024



### Commander's Corner

Fellow Legionnaires,

Happy New Year!

With this New Year, I am looking forward to seeing our Post Members, Family and Friends supporting our future Events. I am also looking forward to working with our members, and upgrading Our Post.



### Squadron's Corner

Greetings,

I hope that you have a good start for this new year. Thus far, the squadron has started our 2024 with a bang. We are doing great on our membership renewals, thank you all for not dragging your feet on your renewal.

I want to remind everyone that it is our active members, family and friends that keep OUR POST successful and reaching our goals. Together as a Family we can accomplish anything.

Remember every Member is a recruiter. It's our membership that keeps Our Post alive.

*"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."* Mohammed Ali

For God and Country

Randy Jones  
Post Commander



## Auxiliary's Corner

Hello Everyone,

December had some ups and downs for our Auxiliary. Unfortunately, I have some sad news to report. The death of Joan Teston a dear member of our Unit for 13 years. Also our Secretary, Patty Spivey lost her father-in-law, Bernard Gallin (*our Webmaster's father*).

**Operation Santa Update** - We sponsored a Marine Veteran family with 3 children for Christmas. After several phone calls we learned they had a fire and not only lost their home but both vehicles. They were blessed by their neighbor who pounded on their door at 1:00 a.m. to alert them as it started

I am very pleased to see the increase in member participation in our events, thank you to all of you for pitching in. We do have some fantastic 4th Thursday dinners coming up, as well as some more Wrestling events coming up too. As always we can use some help on those dates from our Sons.

Comrades there is more to put out and we will do so with email blasts, but I am cutting this article short because I am running out of time and energy.

For God and Country,

James Eubanks  
Squadron 555 Commander



## Rider's/Sons Chaplain Corner

Thank You Lord for giving us another year. 2023 was an interesting year. Of course, we all experienced the good, bad and the ugly parts of life in this broken world. We also were blessed to see the sunrise, sunsets, ocean, mountains, and the beauty of God's creation.

There is so much grief, violence and injustice in this world. Looking at our future can be challenging. All we can do is to take life a day at a time, as tomorrow has its own worries. Sometimes letting go of being strong can strengthen us. It can also strengthen relationships too. I found that in weakness, tears and brokenness, the power and grace of God expressed in community can show up.

outside at the electrical box. I can't express enough thanks to the Post, the Riders, Marine Corps League, 40&8, other Auxiliary Units and so many of you who so graciously donated money, gift cards and other items for this family. We met this very grateful amazing family on 12/23 to give them their presents and needless to say it was an **emotional** day for all.

We welcome new members Carmela Hall, Kimberly Hansen, Nancy Hansen, Sharon Lassey, and Valerie Ward. I also want to thank everyone who sent in their membership renewals. We were able to meet our goal and are also in 1st place in the District. If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please do so it is not too late and the small portion of the dues is how we support our veterans.

**Tuesday, January 2:** Auxiliary Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, January 4:** Dinner – Chili, salad, corn bread, dessert.

Thursday, January 18: Dinner – Lasagna, salad, garlic bread dessert.

Happy New Year! Wishing you and yours a year of good health, happiness, and new adventures.

For God & Country,

Kay Hamby  
President



**Legion Rider's Corner**

Healing and restoration do happen. I love this verse in 2 Corinthians 12: 9 --- "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness"

The question now for us in this chapter of our lives, is what are we going to accomplish in 2024? I know that in this chapter of my life, I love the mountains of Colorado, the open roads and beauty of Arizona and the wonderful beaches here in Cali. Most important is getting closer to God.... eternity is closer that we think.

*I would like to close with this prayer:  
God, help us to let go of whatever disconnects us from you and each other. Give us the strength to let go of being strong, being right, being correct. Teach us to let go and surrender to you. In Jesus, Amen.*

Chaplain Cordova  
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## **Webmaster's Corner**

Greetings Post 555,

Happy New Year Greetings Everyone!

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

<https://www.facebook.com/AlbertESchwabPost555>  
for all our Post 555 updates. I keep our Social Media sites updated every week, so please visit them when you have time.

Hello All,

Hope everyone had a pleasant Holiday season. The Riders participated in the yearly Santa Claus ride with the HB Elks. Riding to Orangewood home for kids with five truck load of toys and 400 plus motorcycles.

I want to personally thank my Secretary Kyle Brooks, for cooking an outstanding meal for the Post 555 Christmas dinner.

Getting back in the groove of things, Chili cook off is coming up. We will be discussing the details along with other rider business at our next meeting on January 27th.

Hope to see everyone at the Post and in good health, and let's remember why we are all members.

Brad "Earp" Wade  
Director, ALR

I'm in the post several times a month mainly for our Taco Thursday and the Post Dinners, 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  
Post 555 Webmaster