



Post 555 Newsletter

April 2024



Commander's Corner

Good day to all my fellow Legionnaires,

Spring has sprung, it's April already. The weather is warming up and we all should be out and enjoying the weather and our Post.

April 8th at 7pm is our Post Board meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all there. April is our first round of Nominations for a Post Commander and his/her Board. May is the second round of Nominations and voting for the New Board. June is the installation of the Post Commander and the Board.



Squadron's Corner

Greetings,

Many of you are not familiar with the American Legion program, Boys and Girls State. This program was developed to familiarize young men (now young women as well) with how State government works. In June there approx. 900 delegates assembled at Sacramento State University for a week, the week is spent by the delegates building a mock State Government. The delegates build City, County and State government,

Please come out and join us at the Post for this very important duty.

We have stated the replacement of the Ceiling tiles in the Annex building,

We will have a Post improvement day in the near future, keep an eye out for the date and time.

For God and Country

Randy Jones
Commander

"How wonderful it is that nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world". ANNE FRANK

Future Events: Voting for Our E-Board

May 11, 2024 - Marlene Flores Memorial Chili Cook-off



Auxiliary's Corner

Hello Everyone,

We finalized our Delegates for Girls State, and our Auxiliary Unit will be hosting an Orientation Tea for the whole District on Sunday, April 21.

Our Department President, Glenda Schultz, will be at our District meeting at Leisure World on Saturday, April 13, from 9 AM to 11:00 AM followed by a lunch. If you are interested in attending the meeting and

campaigning for office and electing government officials and developing laws and enforcing them. Two individuals are chosen to attend Boys Nation, where they develop a mock Congress and Senate, also electing a President. Out of the last 5 years, District 29 boys have been elected as President 3 different times. (Note: National has yet to adopt the Co-Ed aspect, as California has. Boys only)

The Delegates are chosen by the local school Counselors and are interviewed by the Sponsoring Post, who pick their delegates. I have been interviewing the young applicants (Highschool Juniors) and they are amazing to say the least. Before Covid, District 29 had sent 100 Delegates on average, we are now back to approx. 85 delegates.

This year the 555 Squadron decided to sponsor a delegate from Pacifica Highschool. The usual sponsoring Post 717 was unable to sponsor any delegates, due to financial restraints. Our Squadron picked up the slack this year and I hope to encourage the Post to pick up the torch next year. This program has never been more important than now, it is building a better future for us and our children.

Regarding regular business, I must again remind you to renew your membership if you haven't already. Our dinners have been very successful, and our last Wrestling event was well attended. The Sons District is holding their Annual Pool Tournament on April 20th, to be held at Post 716. Any Legion affiliated members may field a team and try to win the Trophy for their Post. It is a doubles team; any combination of players (Sons & Aux or Legion teams as well as Riders) may test their skills. It is a day of fun and comradery and there are no Pro Players allowed. (Definition: any player that plays Semi-Pro or Pro players) If interested contact me at pdc.eubanks@yahoo.com.

Thank you to all of you that have been supporting the Squadron.

As always, stay healthy and be prosperous.

For God and Country,
James Eubanks
Squadron 555 Commander

lunch, please RSVP to me @714-319-4035 by April 8, 2024.

We welcome Taylor Payne, who is our newest Auxiliary member.

I personally want to thank everyone who stepped up last month for our dinners while I was out on medical leave.

Spring is here and April showers bring May flowers. Roses are red, violets are blue, the only thing missing at our meetings and dinners is YOU! This is your Auxiliary. Each month we have one meeting and two dinners and would love to have more members join us and support our group.

It's time to start thinking about helping with our Auxiliary next year as an Officer or Committee Chairman.

Good News! The Quartermania FUN will be back here on Sunday May 5th. Flyers will be out shortly with full details.

Tuesday, April 2 Auxiliary meeting – 6 pm

Thursday, April 4 Tostado Bowl dinner, dessert – 5:30 pm

Thursday, April 18 Chicken Alfredo, salad, garlic bread, dessert – 5:30 pm

For God and Country,

Kay Hamby
President



Legion Rider's Corner

Hello All,



Rider's/Sons Chaplain Corner

April is an awesome month. The agendas are usually overflowing. There is so much to do and there are so many things to do. One thing I know is that there is a time for everything.... good, bad, or ugly. The Lord gave us the ability to be able to make our own choices. Usually, we select the high priorities first then we decide what's important then the list trickles down to less important items. For me, I lost a good riding buddy to pancreatic cancer. A priority for me is to go North and pay my last respects at his Celebration of Live. I am also blessed as his wife wants me to facilitate the Celebration of his life. There will be many that will share an event that they went through with him.

The passage I will share with everyone is from Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

- 1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:
- 2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- 3 a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,
- 4 a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- 5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain,
- 6 a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,
- 7 a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,
- 8 a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

Spring has sprung and it's time for Chill at the Riders annual Chili Cook-off/Poker Run on May 11th. Everyone knows how much fun it is. Please spread the word, there are flyers at the Post.

Also, the Riders are having another breakfast on April 13th. It's a filling breakfast for only \$10. Along with great company that you don't want to miss.

Please come out to the Post and support all of the Family events.

Remember do a buddy check and get involved, someone will appreciate it.

See you at the Post.

Brad "Earp" Wade
ALR Director



In closing, don't forget your priorities in Life...there is a time for everything.

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(Let me know if you need a prayer)



Webmaster's Corner

Greetings Post 555,

There are lots of great dinners coming up in April, so plan on joining us at the Post.

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and our Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/AlbertESchwabPost555>
for all our Post 555 updates.

I keep our Social Media sites updated, so please visit them when you have time.

Marc Gallin
Post 555 Webmaster

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