



## Post 555 Newsletter

### December 2023



#### Commander's Corner

Merry Christmas to all our Post 555 Family,

This year has been a challenge, I think we are heading in the right direction.

We still have events ahead, Dec. 3rd Toys for Tots will be happening. Come on down and support the Children. There will be food and a Santa for the family to enjoy.



#### Squadron's Corner

Greetings,

As the year comes to a close, I can't help but reflect on past years, to be exact the last 13 years. It seems hard for me to embrace that the Squadron is 13 years old, and in fact George and I have held the same position since we started. There have been a few periods over the years where we had active

**Saturday, December 9th** the Post is having our Christmas Dinner. Bar opens at 2 PM and Dinner will start at 5 PM. Dinner Menu is Tri Tip, Mashed potatoes and beans.

Last Month, we started Post 555 renovations with electrical repairs and upgrades. Next year we will continue with repairs to get our Post back to standards. Keep an eye out for your chance to assist us with future upgrades to the Post.

This month we will be closed from December 23rd through January 1st, and reopening on January 2nd, 2024.

The Bar, you will notice some price changes. Unfortunately as prices increase on us, we have to raise prices. We are adjusting some prices to maintain a profit. The price increases ARE NOT ACROSS THE BOARD.

"Seeing is Believing, but sometimes the most real things in the world are the things we can't see:

My Best Wishes to you and your Families through this beautiful time of the Year

Randy Jones  
Post Commander

*No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. (Aesop)*

members, but life happens, and situations change.

The reason I mentioned this is because of the current disposition of the squadron, we are close to having 100 members and we have a great bunch of active members, and it seems we have more that have expressed that they would like to help. I can't tell you how that feels after all these years of being the Commander and now see what we are becoming.

I want to extend a special thanks to the staff that made our second Veterans Day dinner a success, in fact I brought my wife (who is also a Veteran) and we were able to enjoy a meal with all of the others. The kitchen was handled!

We will be dark for the month of December, but we will resume normal operations in January. I hope that all of you have a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For God and Country,

James Eubanks  
Squadron 555 Commander



**Rider's/Sons Chaplain Corner**

So how was Thanksgiving? What did you give 'Thanks' for? I thank our Lord



## Auxiliary's Corner

Holiday Greetings!

I hope everyone enjoyed a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

We were thankful to be able to provide and ship six boxes of requested items for female active duty military personnel overseas. We also helped three families in need with everything to enjoy a full Thanksgiving dinner, and also presented the 13 Veterans at Potters Lane each with a \$25.00 gift card to Walmart in appreciation for their service.

For Christmas, we will be participating in Operation Santa sending gift cards to Veterans and their families provided in the program.

Here is the Auxiliary Calendar for December:

Tuesday, December 5th Auxiliary Meeting - 6:00 pm.

Thursday, December 7th Tostado Bowl dinner - 5:30 pm.

Pearl Harbor Day  
Saturday, December 9th Post  
Christmas Party - 5:00 pm. (NEED TO RSVP)

every day I wake up. There is a verse I would like to share with you from the Bible (English Standard Version) from Proverbs **16:31**

“Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life”

It's that time of year to celebrate life....from giving 'Thanks' to Christmas to New Years 2024. I am thinking on what I can do for a New Years Resolution. I want to use my gray hair to help! I know I will call on the 'Gardener' to prune my heart. Here is an awesome passage to help guide us through this crazy world we live in

I AM THE VINE- YOU THE FRUIT- John 15: 1-17

“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

Thursday, December 21st There will be **NO DINNER.**

**REMINDER:** Please remember to pay your membership dues in order for us to make our goal.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas and may your New Year be filled with good health, love, laughter, and peace.

For God and Country,

Kay Hamby  
President



### Legion Rider's Corner

Hello All,

Merry Christmas, December is a blacked out month for our Riders. However we have some toy rides that we are involved with.

**Dec 2nd** - Uncorrected MC toy event from 12-5 at the Buena Park Moose.

**Dec 3rd** - Toys for Tots at Post 555.

**Dec 24th**- HB Elks toy ride to Orangewood home.

You don't have to be a rider to give a toy. Just remember a phone call and a hello is a present in itself.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

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.”

Chaplain Cordova  
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### Webmaster's Corner

Greetings,

Happy Holidays to One and All.

Best regards from your Webmaster.

Marc Gallin  
Post 555 Webmaster