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Post 555 Newsletter

July 2023



Commander's Corner



Squadron's Corner

Fellow Legionaries,

I'm honored to be serving Post 555 as your Commander. I'd like to congratulate all the new and returning board members for the post.

1st Vice – Bob Trudeau

2nd Vice – Tony Amezcua

Eboard Members – Lee Lemberg,

Ed Sedlak and Russ Floan

I'd also like to congratulate the new and returning board members of The American Legion Riders, The Sons of the American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

This year I want to work with all members of Post 555, to get us back to family. Together we are a team!

We will be closed for the 4th of July which is around the corner. Please Everyone have fun and be safe.

Simper Fi,

Randy Jones
Commander

Upcoming Events to look forward to:

***Post clean up day – July 30th** at 10am. Please come help make our Post beautiful again.

***Post Family Luau – August 5th** – To benefit Post roof and improvements

Greetings,

It was great to see members come to the Installation last month; it is an important part of taking a role as an officer. Taking the oath of office may seem to some just a formality, but it is an obligation made by you to this squadron.

“To perform Faithfully and Impartially the office I am about to take” To those that have stepped up and taken on the responsibility of any role in the squadron, I thank you and welcome you as a fellow officer. I have had the privilege of watching this squadron grow from 10 members to 90+ members and through this entire ride there has been one constant, my friend George Willis.

The squadron is starting to become more active within the post, which is the purpose of the Sons. I am not referring to us as laborers, (I'm sure it is a big help), I am referring to our assisting with post projects and functions.

I want to make mention of Memorial Day and our Sons wreath, I did notice that ours was substantially smaller this year and I admittedly felt a little embarrassed. But I'm not entirely sorry, because when I think of how much was spent on them and what could be done with that money. I know we have money in the bank, and I am not trying to diminish or make light of the meaning of Memorial Day, I know it is important to pay our respects. I also know that the cost of a wreath to pay respects to our fallen, is also enough to sponsor an entire family for Secret Santa.



Auxiliary's Corner

Hello Everyone,

The Auxiliary wants to thank everyone for their support for our last Thursday night dinner, in fact, we sold out. Our 3rd Thursday dinner on July 20 will be a favorite request of many. It is our Baked Potato Bar and dessert. We prepare a giant baked potato and you get to add a large assortment of toppings to make it Special just for You! Be sure to come and join us.

Summer is here and the June gloom has left us. Happy 4th of July everyone. Independence Day is a day of freedom to express our pride in being a nation of hope and prosperity. Praying for safety and good health. We salute America's heroes whose legacies live on forever! Enjoy the barbecues, parades, and fireworks with family and friends. Because of the holiday we had to move our regular Auxiliary meeting to Tuesday, July 11 at 6:00 PM. We look forward to your sharing ideas at our meetings.

July is the start of the Auxiliary's New Year 2024 and we will start collecting dues. We already have a lot of things in the works such as a celebration for our

I know from my time in the Firing Squad at Arlington National Cemetery that the fact that we are there to show our respect to our departed is far more important than out doing others to make us look better among our peers. In my book, the money is better spent on the living and needy, but I am only a servant to the desires of this squadron. This is the month of our Nations independence and there will be plenty of celebration going on. As we celebrate our Independence, let us also give a brief pause to honor those who fell obtaining it, as well as those that fell maintaining this freedom, we hold so dear. I don't mean it in a sad way but think of it as a celebration of their lives and sacrifices.

This year we exceeded our goal for membership and made 103%+ and the Detachment made 102%, putting the Detachment over the 11,000-member mark for California. At our Annual Convention last month, as the Commander I donated \$100.00 to the Legion Baseball tournament fund in the name of the squadron. It will be held this month at UCLA and entry and parking will be free to all Legion family members. You can go to CALEGION.ORG and see the playoff schedule. If you want to see some exiting baseball, make sure you go.

As a reminder, we will have our new membership cards at the July meeting, so renew them. I would also like to ask that even though the Sons can now pay on line, please do not. We have yet to see our share of the dues paid to us (the Squadron) and I have inquired at Department, and they don't know what's going on (let us investigate it) that's what I keep hearing. As it stands, we are losing money. Also, this year the Department approved Lifetime Membership for the Sons (PUFL), so

Girls State Delegates and their parents for them to share their experience. We will be installing new members. We are also starting to collect items such as baskets, ribbons, adult beverages, trinkets and other fun things for raffle baskets at our Luau on August 5. This gives us time to find our Hawaiian garb as well. This is going to be one fantastic day you don't want to miss. Looking forward to seeing you at the Post.

For God and Country,

Kay Hamby
President



Legion Rider's Corner

Hello All,

Reminder that the Rider's Triple Nickle T-shirts are still for sale; \$20.00 for short sleeve and \$25.00 for long sleeve at the Triple Nickle bar.

Riders were all installed at the Legionnaires meeting along with the

we should be seeing something about that soon.

Until next month and as always, I wish all of you well,

James Eubanks
Squadron 555 Commander



Rider's/Sons Chaplain Corner

GodDay Post 555

Do you have your priorities lined up for this month? I ask the Lord for guidance in making the right decisions daily. It works....try it. I decided that this year and the next 8-years it is time to travel more while my wife and I can still do it. There are many places in God's Creation that are amazing, breath-taking and doable.

Those who seek God experience incredible joy on earth and anticipate heaven's glory. God's blessings cannot be measured by the absence of obstacles. God's blessings rest on His children, even when they face challenges. By God's grace, a believer communes with Him in an intimate and personal way. Through God's Spirit, the eternal human spirit

other families. Congrats to all, looking forward to the upcoming year.

Riders Eboard this year are Brad Wade - Director, Charles Tinguely - Vice Director, Shirley Jones - Treasure, Kyle Brooks - Secretary and Larry O'Connor - Sergeant -at-Arms.

The Riders will have a booth and will be promoting Post 555 and The American Legion at the HB Elks Sausage Fest at the HB Elks Lodge on Sunday, July 23rd. Join Us for the Fun.

Don't forget about the luau on August 5th.

Stay tuned for future Rider's breakfasts at the Post.

That's all for now. See ya at the Post.
Brad "Earp" Wade
Director, Chapter 555



experiences fellowship with eternal God. Awareness of God's presence, sensitivity to His leading, and gratitude for His blessings can permeate life, even amid difficulties. There is no higher calling or more lasting joy than knowing God and walking with Him.

I hope that most of you find the strength and guidance from God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. The Holy Trinity will get us through the Journey of Life.

In closing I want to share this verse with you from Matthew 6:33-34

³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you; the Lord turn
his face toward you and give you peace.

God Bless God and Country,

Chaplain Cordova
ChaplainGary555@gmail.com

THE MARAUDER *Beach*

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	
		<i>Triple Nickle Closed for July 4th</i>			
2	3	4 	5 40/8 7:00 PM 	6  Tostada Thursday 5:30 PM 	7
9	10  Post Meeting 7 PM	11  Auxiliary Meeting 6 PM	12  MARINE CORPS League 7 PM	13  Taco Thursday 5:30 PM 	14
16	17  Sons Meeting 7 PM	18  No Name MC Taco Night 6 PM	19	20  Auxiliary Post Dinner 5:30 PM	21
23	24	25	26	27  Post Dinner 6 PM Corvette Club	28



Post 555 Cleanup

Sunday, July 30th at 10:00 a

14582 Beach Blvd, Midway City, CA 92659

Join us for our outdoor cleanup event. We will be cleaning up the parking lot and planters around our Post. Everyone is welcome to participate.

We will provide gloves, trash bags, and water. If you have any tools or supplies, please bring them.



ALOHA LUAU

Saturday, August 5th from 12– 5 PM

American Legion Post 555, 14582 Beach Blvd, Midway City 92655

Entertainment

*Johnny Kealoha Pal on ukulele and guitar
Hula Dancers and Hula Lessons*

**FACE PAINTING
DANCING**

*Opportunity
Drawings
Vendors*

ALOHA BUFFET \$20 PER PERSON

TIKI BAR with MAI TAIS & Assortment of POLYNESIAN DRINKS

Don your Hawaiian shirts and dresses and Join Us for a Fun Time!!!

***This event is being held as a Post 555 Family fundraiser for
the replacement of the roof in the annex building***

MAHALO and ALOHA



*Questions - Contact Maria Horton
and the Post 555 Luau Committee
949-500-4794*



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