



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY  
WE ASSOCIATE OUR-  
SELVES TOGETHER  
FOR THE FOLLOWING  
PURPOSES:  
To uphold and defend the  
Constitution of the United  
States of America;  
To maintain law and order;  
To foster and perpetuate a  
one hundred percent Ameri-  
canism;  
To preserve the memories  
and incidents of our associa-  
tions in the Great Wars;  
To inculcate a sense of indi-  
vidual obligation to the com-  
munity, state and nation;  
To combat the autocracy of  
both the classes and the  
masses;  
To make right the master of  
might;  
To promote peace and good-  
will on earth;  
To safeguard and transmit to  
posterity the principles of  
justice, freedom and  
democracy;  
To consecrate and sanctify  
our comradeship by our devo-  
tion to mutual helpfulness.

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# THE MARAUDER



November 2013

## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

Hello Comrades;

The past few months have been very engaging, what an exciting month last month was. Seeing members "working together" side by side was very impressive. As your Commander that is what I'm looking forward to. I want thank all the volunteers who always step up to the plate to get things done. We must make the lines of Communications within our organization even stronger. I have said it in the past and I'll say it again "We make our Post as good as what we, the volunteers, put into it.

Please, let's communicate with each other. There are too many times we hesitate or don't follow up within our organization.

There is so much valuable information that is not transferred amongst us that it starts to hinder us.

The thought of American Legion post working side by side is beyond my imagination. We, as members, are powerful as long as we work together and not against each other. I want to congratulate Jim, and the Legion Riders, for a successful event. They helped the American Legion bring in \$1,875.00 in bar sales it was a great event. I also want to thank Kay and Russ Hamby for the wonderful work on the Vision2Victory wall. What a great piece of art. As your Commander I can tell you that I'm really blessed to have a Women's Auxiliary that we can



always depend on. The ladies never fail to step up to the plate and get things done. I know there are times you may ask yourself if what we do at our Post is making a difference in the American Legion. Well, the answer is, yes! What we do for Veterans and what we do for the community speaks for itself.

Let me say this again, I want thank the membership for allowing me to serve as your Commander. I express gratitude; the things that need to be

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## ADJUTANT'S REPORT

Here it is, November, already. Although we are still looking okay in our annual renewal effort, we have fallen far below what I had hoped for. At the beginning of the Renewal Period, I had hoped that by the Early Bird Dinner, we would already be at 100%. The Early Bird Dinner was just held, and a delicious steak dinner was enjoyed by our early birds, but not the 254 members I had hoped for. As of October 9, 2013, our membership renewals stand at 170 members. 66.93%. We are

in the middle of the pack as far as numbers within the District go. I would like to get us back up at the top. If you have yet to renew for 2014, please do so. You can easily access online renewal at:

<http://www.legion.org/renew>

I have access to all online renewal information, and check it every couple of days. As soon as I see your name on the list, your 2014 card will be in the mail. Of course, you can still mail your dues into



the Post, or come in and see a bartender or Dale. They will see that your money gets to me.

**Jim Sewell**

**Post 555, Adjutant**

## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS, CHAPTER 555

What great months we had in September and October!

Our Chapter ended September on an extremely high note. September 28 was our Poker Run, held to raise money for Vision2Victory. The event exceeded my hopes and expectations. There were American Legion Riders Chapters from all over Southern California at the event. Chapter 852, from Temecula, arrived with 21 participants. Chapter 255 from National City also had a strong contingent. Chapter members from Fontana, Norco, Los Alamitos, as well as non Legion Riders came to the event to enjoy a ride to Cook's Corner as well as several American Legion Posts in Orange County.

When they returned to Post 555 after the ride, they enjoyed a great lunch, raffles, 50/40-10, vendors and music provided by a great band, The Freight Shakers. Needless to say, the Post Bar, The Triple Nickle, did very well!

At the end of the day, I was able to present a check in the amount of **\$1,837.00** to

Vision2Victory.

A special thanks to everyone in our Chapter who worked so hard to get ready for and on the day of the event. Marlene, Debbie, Charlie, Doctor Don, TJ, Mike, Robin, Gene, Brooklyn Lee, Dennis, and everyone I failed to mention. I am sorry about that, I may have forgotten to add your name, but I have not forgotten the effort put out by

everyone.

Chapter members who came with friends and had them learn a little bit more about the Legion and our Riders, you are not forgotten either.

To our brothers and sisters in the Post, Auxiliary, and Son's, please remember that you are all always invited to any event we put on! Speaking of which, check out the

flyer in this issue regarding our Chili Cook-Off and Salsa Contest coming up on December 7!

**Jim Sewell**  
**American Legion Riders**  
**Chapter 555**  
**President**





## COMMANDER

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done at the post are my priority. It has definitely been an experience, and I have learned a lot from you all. Please put your differences aside and let's work together as one team, the American Legion team.

**Jose Amezcua**

**Commander**

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA AND AMERICAN LEGION**



### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, UNIT 555

Greetings Legionnaires and Auxiliary Mem-

bers. I am providing information on events and dinner menus from our Auxiliary. First let me say that we have achieved 50% membership renewals and continue to encourage all members to pay their dues quickly. Please note the following **Calendar of Events:**

Nov. 1st Friday - 5:30 p.m. Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner with a salad, roll and dessert all for \$8.00 per plate

Nov. 12th Tuesday 7:00 p.m.- Candlelight Remembrance Walk at Post with cake served afterwards.

Nov. 30th Saturday -10:00a.m.

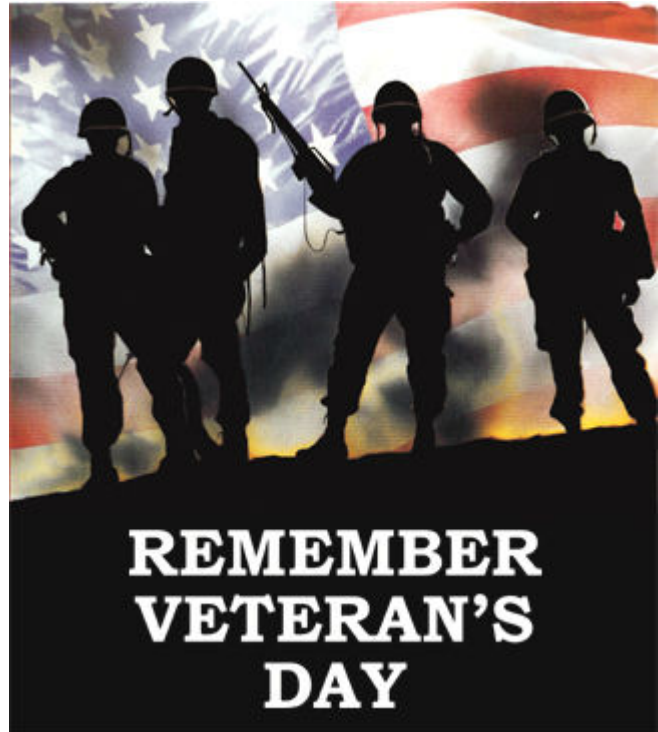
Tree Decorating

at Post 555 with lunch afterwards. Dec. 6th **DARK** - No dinner served in December because of so many other functions

Dec. 9th Monday - FREE! Legion Christmas Party 7:30 p.m. Bring a gift(\$10.00)to exchange if desired.

Dec. 14th Saturday - Noon to 3:00 Children's Christmas Party with Santa Claus

Jan. 3rd- 5:30 Auxiliary Mexican Dinner includes enchilada, taco, rice, beans and dessert \$8.00 per plate



We encourage our members attend our fundraising dinners and monthly meetings. We look forward to having all our American Legion Family, (Riders, Sons, and Boy Scouts) also attend our dinners and perhaps enjoy watching a Football Game every Sunday (noon time) where we will serve munchies at a minimal cost!

**Sincerely,**

**Lil Perez**

**American Legion Auxiliary  
President**

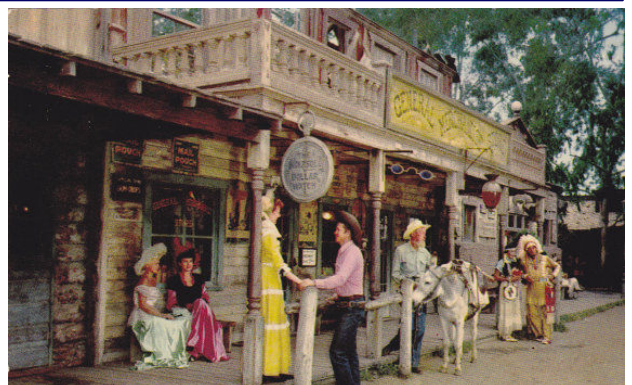
## KNOTT'S MILITARY TRIBUTE DAYS

Knott's annual tribute to our Military, past and present, starts November 4th. FREE admission for Veterans or current serving military personnel and one guest with proper I.D. presented at turnstile plus purchase up to six additional tickets for just \$22 each until November 27! November 28 - January 5, 2014, up to six additional tickets can be purchased for only \$27 each.

\*Eligible person must be present. Dependent I.D.s will not be accepted

\*Valid proof of military service with photo I.D. required. Eligible person must be present.

\*Potential military that may inquire: Reserves and DOD (Department of Defense)



## THE CHAPLAIN'S PULPIT

November is among us and I'm sorry to say a member who has been on sick call passed on to the Post Everlasting. A longtime friend and Post Member Milton

John Redding, known as Bicycle John, was a United States Air Force Veteran who served during the Korean War from 1950 thru 1955. As always our hearts goes out to his family and all his friends. He will definitely be missed.

Help me to smile! I hope you read this, it makes a lot sense.

Give me a cheerful spirit God... Inspire me to smile and all our Members also. That I may help a weary world along each passing mile and I want to be optimistic and glaze beyond the rain instead of always looking for some reason to complain.

I want to greet my fellowmen and sisters with faith and courage true and with confidence they need in everything they do. Enable me to hide my fears if any I possess that I may lift each lonely heart, with hope and happiness. Give me the wisdom and the strength to conquer every

strife and pave the path for others. God, to live a cheerful and long healthily life. Amen God Bless!

Sick Call: Good news Mary Yerigan has recovered and out of sick call and we want her to stay Healthy. As I saw Surge Henritzy at the Early Bird dinner he has been getting much better also, hang in their my Brother.



**God Bless America and the  
American Legion Family  
(Definitely our Troops) For  
God and Country  
Stay Healthy (Amen)  
Andy Timko  
Post 555 Chaplain**



## FIRST ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555 CHILI COOK-OFF AND SALSA CONTEST

**DECEMBER 7, 2013**

**14582 BEACH BLVD. MIDWAY CITY, CA (Post 555)**

**PREPARATION BEGINS AT 0800/TASTING AT 1200**

**ALL PREPARATION MUST BE DONE ON SITE. (MEAT MAY BE PREPARED OFF-SITE)**

**ENTER THE CONTEST: \$10.00**

**TASTING TICKETS: \$1.00 (SOLD IN LOTS OF 5 AND 10)**

**WINNER DETERMINED BY THE PUBLIC (HIGHEST TASTING TICKET COUNT AT END OF DAY WINS)**

**AWARDS FOR BEST CHILI AND BEST SALSA**





## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 555

Comrades,  
Another month has  
flown by and the  
Holidays are upon  
us again. The Break-  
fast on the 28<sup>th</sup> for

the Legion Riders Poker Run was a great  
success. I would like to thank the Legion  
Riders for their invite and all those that  
helped out in the kitchen. We had a few  
hick ups, but all in all it went well. We will  
be having another breakfast December 1<sup>st</sup>  
and will serving the usual Eggs, Bacon, Sau-

sage, Potatoes and Pancakes. I can't promise  
but I hope to talk my wife into making gravy  
again, and as last time it will be served until  
the biscuits are gone. It seemed to go over  
well at the last breakfast. Oh yes we will  
serve from 9:00am till 12:00 at \$6.00 each.

It is once again time to renew your mem-  
bership and George has been sending out  
letters to those who may not have renewed  
yet. So let's not put it off till the last minute.

Our November Squadron meeting will be

on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, I hope to see you  
there.

**REMEMBER "WE ARE STRONGER  
AS A TEAM, THAN WE ARE AS IN-  
DIVIDUALS"  
THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY  
WORKING SIDE BY SIDE.**

**Thank You.**

**James Eubanks**

## VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2013



**TO ALL OUR BROTHER AND SISTER VETERANS  
THANK YOU FOR YOU SERVICE  
AND WELCOME HOME**



**AMERICAN LEGION LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2013  
SERVING STARTS AT 5:30 PM**

**MENU:**

**SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS  
SALAD  
ROLL  
DESSERT**

**\$8.00**



**AMERICAN LEGION FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER**



**TRIPLE NICKLE HOURS**

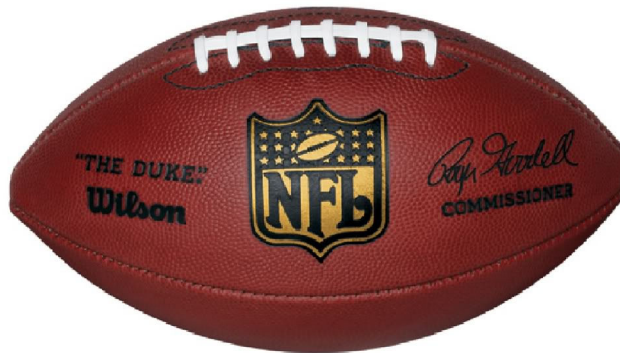
**WEEKDAYS: 2:00 PM—\*APPROX 7:00 PM  
SATURDAY: NOON — \*APPROX 7:00 PM  
SUNDAY: NFL FOOTBALL OPEN 10AM**

**\*CLOSING TIMES DEPEND ON CUSTOMERS**





## ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?



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YOU LOVE FOOTBALL? YOU ARE GOING TO WATCH  
THE GAME ANYWAY. COME TO THE POST AND EN-  
JOY IT WITH YOUR FRIENDS. WATCH THE GAME, PAR-  
TICIPATE, STUFF YOUR FACE, HAVE SOME FUN!  
EVERY SUNDAY STARTING AT: 1000 AM UNTIL THE  
GAMES ARE OVER!



ALSO:  
AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS  
CHAPTER 555  
INVITES YOU TO  
ENJOY MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL  
EVERY 4TH MONDAY OF THE  
MONTH STARTING AT 5:00PM.  
TAILGATE FOOD AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE!

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

David Brisbine

William DeLaGarza

Dan Huish

Scott Fawcett

Sidney Hallburn

Ernest Snyder

Martin Coulter

Billy Massey

James Stratton

Joseph Ingram

Willard Jordan

John Alfvic

Nick Kobosa

William Ford


Edward Vas Nunes



*Come on in to the Triple Nickle for a free Birthday Beverage of your choice. (Not listed? Contact the Post Adjutant and give him your birthdate!)*



## NOVEMBER 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Auxiliary Dinner 5:30 PM	2
3 NFL Football Day 10 AM	4 Post E-Board Meeting 5 PM	5 Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM	6 40/8 7 PM	7	8	9
10 NFL Football Day 10 AM	11 Post 555 Meeting 7 PM Veterans Day	12	13 Marine Corps League 7:30 PM	14	15	16 Post 266 Meeting 9 AM
17 NFL Football Day 10 AM	18 ALR E-Board 5PM Sqdrn 555 E -Board 6:30 Meeting 7 PM	19	20	21	22	23 ALR Meet- ing 8:30 AM MOPH 11AM
24 NFL Football Day 10 AM	25 Monday Night Football 5PM	26	27	28 	29	30 Post Christ- mas Decoration Day

## NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

November 1: Auxiliary Dinner \$8.00  
 Every Sunday: NFL Football  
 November 4: Post E-Board  
 November 5: Auxiliary Meeting  
 November 11: Post Meeting / Veterans Day  
 November 18: Son's E-Board and Meeting  
 November 18: ALR E-Board

November 23: ALR Meeting  
 November 25: Monday Night Football  
 November 28: Thanksgiving Day  
 November 30: Post Christmas Decoration Day



## POST 555 OFFICERS

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	Russ Hamby	Chaplain:	Andy Timko
	Ed Sedlak		



## LADIES AUXILIARY UNIT 555 OFFICERS

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2nd Vice:	Rita Smith		
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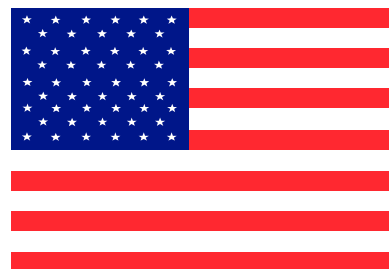
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Secretary:	Debbie Churchill
Treasurer:	Chuck Johnson
Sgt at Arms:	Mike White
Road Captain:	Bill Carr
Chaplain:	Jeff Gallagher



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