



# The Marauder



October 2013

## 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 Americanism;  
To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars;  
To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, 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 goodwill on earth;  
To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;  
To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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## Commander's Message

Hello Comrades;

The past few months have been very engaging, and even still, tasks are continually being executed. We have hosted the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting with great success. Despite having a few problems in communications between our post the 29th district and 5<sup>th</sup> area, we overcame and adapted to the situation. With great gratitude, I want to express thanks to Jenny Hayden, Kay Hamby, Rhonda Crawford, and Rita Smith and Dale Martz as well as all those who volunteered during the 5<sup>th</sup> area meeting. Keep up the excellent job. We are currently working on the issues involving the billboard and should have an answer soon. Moving forward, the

Boy's Scout project in the office is finally done. Acknowledging entertainment improvements, we now have access to the NFL network and I am currently working on getting two more TVs so we can watch a variety of games at the same time. Please join us each Sunday for the football games. Food servings will be offered during game times and we will post what will be served. The Legion Riders will host a poker run in the near future. Let us all support the Riders to make this event a success. Along with this upcoming event, we also have the Early Bird Dinner and the Rider's Halloween Party --Thanksgiving will be dark at the post. Looking further in our



months, we also have the Christmas Tree Decoration Party followed by the Kid's Christmas Party and the Adult's Christmas Party. With so much in store, help at the Legion is something that is vital to our continuation. Please volunteer for the events. With that, let us continue and proceed into this next chapter of the time we share. I am thrilled for what the future holds for the American Legion. Thank you for your patience and understanding. A new phase of productivity is upon us.

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## Adjutant's Report

I am pleased to report that as of XXX, Albert E. Schwab Post 555 is at XX% of our 2014 membership goal.

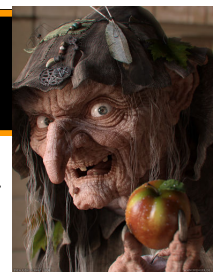
I would, however, like to point out that we could be much further along in our renewals if those who have been sitting on their initial renewal notices

would just get them taken care of.

As of September 11, 2013 we have had 142 renewals for 55.91%. Our goal of 254 is still way out there.

Our Early bird Dinner will on Monday, Oct 14, 2013. See the

menu on the Dinner Menus Page in this issue.



**Jim Sewell**

**Adjutant**

## Commander's Message



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If you haven't already, come visit the website to get the latest news and upcoming events at [www.americanlegionpost555.com](http://www.americanlegionpost555.com). You can also view it by utilizing Google and searching "American Legion Post 555." I would like to thank Jim Sewell for all his hard work on The Marauder.

Each entity has a certain responsibility to keep their section of their web pages updated. It is your own duty to be informed, please ask Jim how you can update you section. You may also contact Jim if you want a hardcopy or wish to be taken off the hardcopy list of the

Marauder. In this manner, people can join or be deleted from the list of distribution.

Let me thank the membership for allowing me to serve as your Commander. I express gratitude for your approval and I am conscious of your presence. The things that need to be done at the post are my priority. It has definitely been a toilsome road, so much so that I have gained immeasurable experience and priceless lessons in leadership. Together, we shall continue in this phase with confidence and unity.

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY  
GOD BLESS AMERICA AND THE  
AMERICAN LEGION**

**Jose Amzcua, Commander**



## Chaplain's Pulpit

October is upon us and as of this report, good news we haven't had any Member passing on to the Post Everlasting. Keep in mind that when a loved one passes on please try to get with me so that we can definitely Honor that Member. I know it is very difficult to remember a lot of things at that time but if someone in the family could please get in touch with me. (God Bless)

This is part 2 about our Hero that I would love to share with all the Legion Members.

Martin Hoopes: US Navy Chief Yeoman Martin from Portland Oregon.

At the termination of the war and his six years of service active duty, he joined the Naval reserve and was active to the highest degree during his active participation. During his Seventeen year Reserve Association he was called to active duty for two years during the Korean Crisis, where he served on the staff of Commander Surface Force, Pacific Fleet. At the termination of his active duty he was commended for his services which were "over and above the highest standard of performance normally expected".

After eight years of active duty and Fifteen years of Reserve Association he finally retired. But during his active participation in the Naval Reserve Martin continued a civilian career in

the Newspaper field. He was the confidential secretary to the Business Manager of the Post Enquirer from 1946 to 1950, the date of its closing. He then joined the Oakland Tribune and was in charge of the Mailing and Receiving Department (with exception of two years interruption while in the service during the Korean Crisis).

Martin was a WWII Historian for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association for many years. Working diligently on his own he has sent out monthly newsletters to anyone interested on the Battles of WWII. These personal reflections of his and other Pearl Harbor Survivors bring vivid remembrances to those who lived and to the families of those who died trying to protect and preserve our great country. Much of his work has been done at his own cost and time.

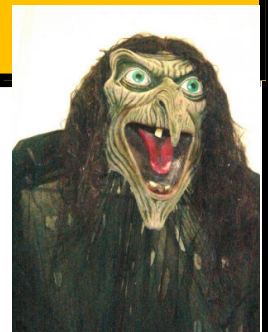
Martin was a true American Hero and his Family would like for him to be Honored and I myself definitely agree. (God Bless Him)

Sick Call: Sarge Henritzy is still hanging in there and looking much better. Mary Yerigan had a rough time with the flu but when I talked to her she is on the mend. Milton John Redding the Bicycle John is still having a tough time. Please Pray for our Sisters and Brothers

for a speedy recovery.

**God Bless  
America and  
the American  
Legion Family  
(Definitely our  
Troops)**

**For God and Country  
Stay Healthy (Amen)  
Andy Timko Post 555 Chaplain**





## Legion Rider's Chapter 555

Throughout the months of August and September, Chapter 555 of the American Legion Riders has continued to be busy.

On August 31, 2013, myself and the Chapter Chaplain, Jeff Gallagher and his wife Julie rode up to Oxnard to participate in the ALR West Coast Rally.

We met at Jeff's house early in the morning for the ride north. One could not have asked for better weather and traffic. We sailed up the I-5 to US 101, through Los Angeles, Hollywood, Thousand Oaks, Camarillo and into Oxnard in an hour and a half. No traffic on a morning warm enough to make the ride in short sleeves.

The event was held at Oxnard Post 48, and the host Chapter 48, had a great event planned. An 80 mile Poker Run took us to the Sea Bee Museum, Ventura Harley Davidson, the Ventura County Veterans Home, Ojai American Legion and then back to the Oxnard Post.

The stops along the Poker Route were really nice, and the tour through the Veteran's Home was great. During the tour we met one of the residents. She was a Navy Veteran, and looked to be in her early '70's. She was actually in her mid '90's, and a veteran of WWII. One of the guys on the tour asked how she stayed so young looking. She credited her mother's genes. And then pointed out she was wearing them.....jeans. Funny lady. When another WWII vet was asked if he was going to the BBQ they had planned, he asked, "Who we cookin'?" Hope I am in as good of spirits when I reach their age.....Actually, I guess I'll be happy just to reach their age!

On September 11, several Chapter members met at the Post and later at Cook's Corner to participate in the 9-11 Memorial Ride from Cook's Corner on Santiago Canyon Road to Joe's Crab Shack in Long Beach. We joined up with a couple hundred others to make the ride and honor those who were senselessly murdered on 9-11-01.

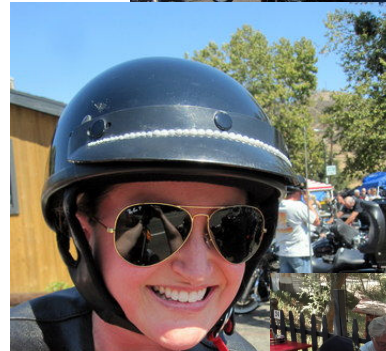
After the ride, a few of us continued

our remembrance by stopping by the Post for a candle light vigil. Several members of the Legion Family (Post, Auxiliary, Son's and Riders) lined the front of the Post along Beach Blvd, with lighted candles and Andy Timko waived our Nations Flag as cars drove by, going about their business. Several horns were honked acknowledging our vigil as people were reminded that 9-11 is forever Patriots Day.

As of this writing, our Annual Motorcycle Rally and Run has not taken place. I hope that in my next article for The Marauder, I will be able to report a record amount of monies raised, this year earmarked for Vision2Victory.

On Monday, October 28, 2013, The Chapter will be hosting a dual event. It will be our first Monday Night Football Party, as well as the Annual Halloween Party. As usual, everyone is invited and we hope that you show up in costume to participate in the Halloween Costume Contest!

**Jim Sewell**  
**President**  
**Chapter**  
**555**





## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 555

As usual, the Ladies were very active throughout September. They took on a lot during the Area 5 meeting and organized a candle light vigil in front of the Post on 9-11.



## 173d Airborne Brigade Association Reunion 2013

Bill and Bonnie Seibert attended the 173d Airborne Brigade (SEP) Association Reunion on August 29-30, 2013. It was held at The Orleans, Las Vegas, NV, and celebrated its' 50th Anniversary. There were many exhibits, and gathering of old friends.



Bill served in Vietnam Aug 1966-1967, and was at Bien Hoa Air Base about 30 miles north of Saigon we were to guard the southern end of the base. Among other duties Bill was in HHC personnel clerk.



## POST 555

### NFL Football Sunday



10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

EVERY SUNDAY

RAIN OR SHINE

POST OPEN: 10:00 AM UNTIL THE GAMES ARE OVER

ALL NFL FOOTBALL, ALL DAY

ENJOY FOOD, FRIENDS AND FUN

10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100



# OCTOBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Auxiliary 7PM	2 40/8 7PM	3	4 Auxiliary Dinner 5:30 PM	5
6	7 Post 555 E-Board 5PM	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Post 555 Early Bird Dinner 5:30 PM	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 ALR E-Board 5PM Son's E-Board 6:30PM Son's Meeting 7 PM	22	23	24	25	26 ALR Meeting 8:30 AM
27	28 Monday Night Football/Halloween Party 5:30PM	29	30	31 		

## October Birthdays

Loan Nguyen-Rull

Charles Mitchell

Brieon Russell

Peter Lofthus

Ronald Faucett

David Rodriguez

James Kinnu

James Woodyard



Ralph Yore

Duane White

James Lewis

Tim Waterhouse

Vince Agor

Michael Canfield

Aaron Hafer

William Fry

Duane Spain

## October Dates to Remember

October 1: Auxiliary Meeting

October 4: Auxiliary Dinner

October 7: Post 555 E-Board

October 14: Post 555 Early Bird Dinner

October 20: ALR E-Board

October 20: Son's E-Board and Meeting

October 26: ALR Meeting

October 28: ALR Monday Night Football and Post Halloween Party

October 31: Halloween



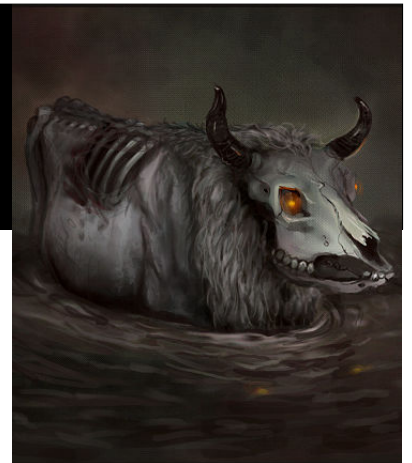
Ladies Auxiliary Unit 555  
Friday Night Dinner, October 4, 2013

MENU: Roll  
Lemon Chicken Desert  
Rice  
Salad \$8.00



Post 555 Early Bird Dinner  
Monday, October 14, 2013

Menu: Veggies Desert  
Steak Salad Free to Early Birds  
Baked Potato Roll Service @ 5:30 PM



Triple Nickle Hours  
Weekdays: 2:00 PM—\*  
Saturday: Noon—\*  
NFL Sundays: 10:00 AM—\*  
\*: Closing time depends on Customers

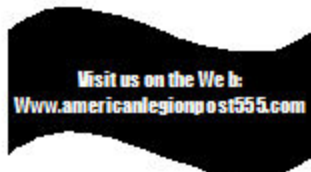


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Huntington Beach (714) 536-1487**

**Smart & Final  
7050 Katella  
Stanton (714) 799-2058**

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Fountain Valley (714) 775-6343**

**Ralph's  
2741 West MacArthur Blvd.  
Santa Ana (714) 751-6255**

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