#### AMERICAN LEGION **ALBERT E SCHWAB POST 555**



WE ASSOCIATE OUR-SELVES TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING **PURPOSES** 

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United

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 communi-

ty, state and nation; To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the mass-

To make right the master of

To promote peace and good-

To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and

comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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#### OCTOBER 2015

#### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

District 29 has been requested to deliver 1000 new white bath towels for the Orange County Tustin Veterans Stand down function Oct 23-24, this month: 2015. We have taken the challenge October 3, 2015: to donate 200 towels to help them meet this quota. I challenge each and every member of our post to help us complete this challenge. We will have tubs for you to drop off your purchase.

This has been a great month for the post as we are having more people transfer into Post 555. It seems like the word is getting out this post is really cool and the people too. (Either that or just a stroke of luck that people are making changes.) Either way we are increasing our membership in great ways. I absolutely know that you all are out there inviting people to stop by to say hi. Thank you all for your word of mouth positive advertising. Also, walk in to renew your dues on Tuesday night. Andy Timko the bartender will issue a new card immediately.

I have had a couple calls from homeless vets this month regarding where do you go when there is no money, not a safe place to sleep or a good cup of coffee. The only place we can refer them is to a Mission in Los Angeles (Which seems impossible if you have no transportation). I have to admit I forgot to have them call 211. I do see movement for some of the vets getting help in finding somewhere to live. I forget how lucky most of are with a place to sleep, a comfortable bed and a coffee maker to have hot coffee for breakfast. So

please remind me to refer these people to dial 211.

Don't forget the following events

ALR Fun (Poker) Run, Food, Music and Fun

October 5, 2015: Sons of the Legion, Wrestling in Annex \$10.00

October 10, 2015: **Veterans Early Bird Dinner (Free** for Early Dues Payment all others \$5.00)

October 19, 2015: Spaghetti Dinner \$5.00

November 16, 2015: Turkey Dinner \$5.00

Jenny Hayden Commander **Post 555** 







#### THE CHAPLAIN'S PULPIT

As we approach October I have very sad news. We have lost two Members to the Post Everlasting. Our first member is Seymour W. Lawenda. He was a fine solider in the United States Army, 707 Cost Artillery Antiaircraft, Airborne Division in the Pacific tough. Theater of Operations. His service dates are from December 13, 1941 to December 12th, 1942. He displayed exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity during his period of service. If you members remember at the For God and Country dinners he would blow everyone's mind when he would stand up and sing God Bless America what a great person and he will definitely be missed. God Bless you Sey-

Are second member is Mac McCalla good friends of Rusty Vasterling and Marlene Flores he passed on to the Post Everlasting but sorry at this time I haven't received any information about our Brother Mac. If I receive any information I will make sure it's in the November Marauder. So sorry but I do need info as soon as possible. They had a nice get together at My Place on Sunday God Bless you Mac. September 20th.

As everyone knows, but just to remind you, please, if you have a love one pass on to the Post Everlasting have someone in the family to send me a short or long message about them so we could Honor them. I know it's

God Bless America and the American Legion family (Definitely Our Troops) Please stay healthy and wise.

**Andy Timko** Post 555 Chaplain





#### **EDITORS NOTE**

I have been putting The Marauder together thanks to you all for the kind comments I for the last 3 1/2 years and have very much enjoyed it. Over the last few months, I have started to think the publication is beginning to get a little stale. It is time for fresh eyes to look at putting the publication together.

I have conned.....I mean contacted Sandy Sutton about taking over the duties and she has agreed to jump into it. Good for her,,,,,yea for me. She has contributed several of the Dinner flyers the last few months and she definitely has a good eye for putting them together.

I am looking forward to seeing how she does, and am sure the new Marauder will be awesome!

I am happy to pass the baton to her, and

have gotten over the last few years regarding The Marauder. This is the final issue I will be editing. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I have enjoyed putting it together!

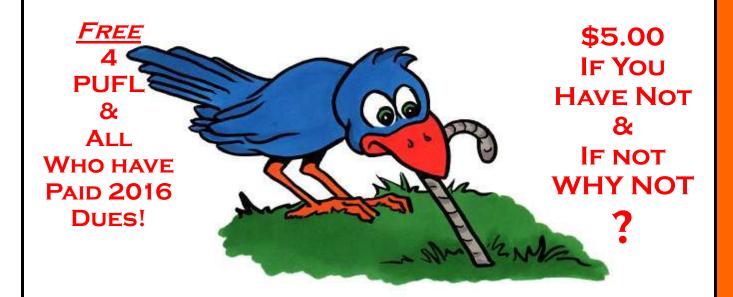


For God and Country

Jim Sewell Jr. Past Commander Albert E. Schwab **Post 555** 

It's time for me to ride!

# ALBERT E. SCHWAB POST 555 ANNUAL EARLY BIRD DINNER PORK ROAST, MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY, CORN



### SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2015 5:30PM

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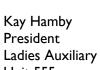
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**AUXILIARY NEWS** 

Last month we participated in a candlelight walk in memory of 9/11.

Another exciting event for the Auxiliary last month was our Ladies Tea (with some great men who joined us too J) A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Allene Love for all her help and inspiration and who so generously donated all the tea cups to everyone as a memento of their Tea Day at Post 555, and our beautiful harpist Kate Huntley who provided the wonderful entertainment. It was a great success and a lot of fun for all who came. We will definitely be having another one again (probably in the spring).















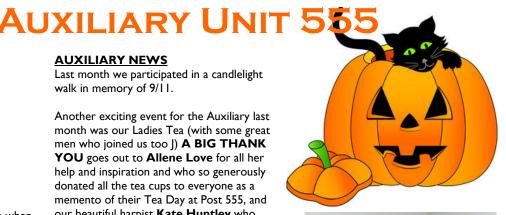
**MEMBERSHIP** It's that time again when membership dues is upon us. Please help us meet our goals and send in your dues as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.











# Spaghetti Dinner

SPAGHETTI
WITH MEAT
SAUCE,
MEATBALLS &
GARLIC BREAD







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POST 555
14582 BEACH BLVD.
MIDWAY CITY, CA

Monday, Oct. 19 Service begins at 5:30 p.m. Page 6 The Marauder



#### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555

The month of September was another nice month for ALR

Chapter 555 as rider night at the Post is becoming more and more successful thanks to Tim and Kokoe. The dinners provided by our members and those of Post 555 has raised a lot of needed donations for our charity organization "Our Heroes' Dreams". I would personally like to thank the members of Post 555 for their support.

The 9-11 Ride for the Fire Fighters at Harley
Davidson of Huntington Beach was a success
with over 200 motorcycles. Even with the
Hot Weather I heard a lot of the businesses
were not ready for that big of a crowd.
Many of our riders didn't even finish the ride
but did show up for a great spaghetti dinner
at the Post. A big thank you goes out to
Marlene, for preparing her spaghetti and
special sauce. I would like to thank all who

helped in the kitchen with the cleanup. We always want to leave the kitchen cleaner

than we found it.

There were a lot of ALR Chapter 555 members Birthdays celebrated in the month of September so if I didn't get a chance to say it HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Also the United States Air Force celebrated its Birthday on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

October 30 – November 01 is the ALR State of California Area 5 Rally/Presidents meeting – Chapter 519 in Palm Springs, CA. Hotel Info: Comfort Inn 380 S. Indian Canon Palm Springs, CA 92262 (760) 778-3699. S.O.S. (Soldiers Organized Services) has arranged for free shuttle service from the hotel to the Legion and back. EVERY 15

Robert M. Trudeau SGM, USA (Retired) President, ALR Chapter 555







ALR CHAPTER 555

TIM & KOKOE PRESENTS

DINNER AND SUDS EVERY FRIDAY

AT THE TRIPLE NICKLE CLUBHOUSE TIPS AND DONATIONS WELCOME CLUBHOUSE HOURS 2PM TO CLOSING

DINNER TIME: WHEN IT GETS THERE



### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555



#### ANNUAL FUN RUN

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 2015

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT



**OUR HEROES DREAMS** 

RIDE THROUGH SOCAL: FIVE DICE, FIVE STATIONS, FIVE ROLLS

HIGH TOTAL: \$150

LOW TOTAL: \$50

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 0800

REGISTRATION: RIDER \$20

PASSENGER \$15

RIDE BEGINS FOLLOWING OPENING CEREMONIES AT 0900



Several Food Trucks on site for lunch (Not included with Registration). A portion of each Food Truck Sales will be going to Our Heroes Dreams



Music and Dancing Noon-4PM

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14582 BEACH BLVD

MIDWAY CITY, CA 92655

(ON BEACH BETWEEN CA-22 AND I-405)

#### Sons of The American Legion SQUADRON 555



Comrades, I know it has been awhile since you have heard from me and I hope to change that. I

just returned from a much needed vacation and I am ready to get after it again. For those who don't recognize the Bonnie Lass in the picture on the right, it is my wife of 33 years. We are in Gretna Green, Scotland and as is tradition we eloped for the second time, but the crazy part is that it makes the fourth time she said yes. I know, what can I say, I'm just lucky or she's just that crazy. It's nice to be back and it's time to get busy!!!

Our membership is climbing and if all goes well we will be at 62 members soon, thanks to all of you and George Willis for your hard work.

this wrestling event will be donated to the SUPPORT **NICKIE EUSTICE FUND.** Nickie is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander of the Sons Sauadron at 555 and he has taken the State Pankration Championship. That won him a spot on the USA team and will be Competing in Turkey this October 11th. Come and join us for a fun day full of entertainment and help us support one of our members at the same time. The trip to Turkey is

> very expensive and he can use our help. Because of the Legion Auxiliary and our donations we will be on the banner as the Post 555 Legion Family. Nickie will also be wearing the Sons patch on his uniform. If

you can't come to the just giving a donation instead.

Just a reminder, we meet on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm, so come and join us. If you haven't renewed please do so. the cost is

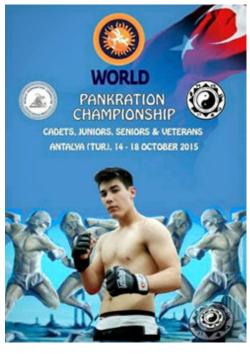


\$25.00 for regular and \$10.00 for dual and Minor members. If you have renewed, thank you very much.

James A Eubanks Commander Squadron 555



Wrestling is back at 555 on the 4th, the event starts event please consider at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$15.00 at the door or \$10:00 if you RSVP to me prior. The proceeds from



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## TACO THURSDAY



Thursdays 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

UNIT 555

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DELICIOUS BEEF, CHICKEN & ROASTED VEGGIE TACOS

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CORN ON THE COB,
SLICE OF PIE OR CAKE
& COOKIES

Wow! Only \$1 per item!





### TRIPLE NICKLE CLUB ROOM



WEEKDAYS 2:00PM - 7:00PM SATURDAY NOON - 6:00PM

SUNDAY CLOSED



WINE & SPIRITS

All Bartenders at the Triple Nickle Club Room are volunteering their time to make sure you enjoy yours. Please keep this in mind and tip accordingly!

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#### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Charles Mitchell Brieon Russell Peter Lofthus Ronald Faucett Dadivd Rodriquez James Kinnu James Woodyard Ralph Yore Duane White James Lewis Tim Waterhouse Vince Agor Michael Canfield Aaron Hafer Duane Spain



Come on in to the Triple Nickle for a free Birthday Beverage of your choice.

(Not listed? Contact the Editor and give him your birthdate!)

### October 2015

Sunn Mon Ture Wed Thur Fri Sat

				1 Ladies Auxiliary Tacos 5PM	ALR Dinner and Suds Clubroom Opens at 2PM	3 ALR Fun Run 8am
4	5	6 Ladies Auxiliary 7PM	7 40/8 6PM	8 Ladies Auxiliary Tacos 5PM	9 ALR Dinner and Suds Clubroom Opens at 2PM	Post Early Bird Dinner 5:30PM
11 Pinochle 1PM	Post E-Board 5PM Post Meeting 7PM	13	14 Marine Corps League 7:30PM	Ladies Auxiliary Tacos 5PM	ALR Dinner and Suds Clubroom Opens at 2PM	17
18 Pinochle 1PM	Post \$5 Spaghetti 5:30PM ALR Board 5PM Sons Board 6:30PM Sons 7PM	20	21	22 Ladies Auxiliary Tacos 5PM Corvette Club 7:30PM	ALR Dinner and Suds Clubroom Opens at 2PM	24 ALR 8:30AM MOPH 11AM
25	26	27	28	29 Ladies Auxiliary Tacos 5PM	30 ALR Dinner and Suds Clubroom Opens at 2PM	31 Halloween

#### Post 555 Officers

Commander: Jenny Hayden Finance: Oscar Perez 1st Vice: **Napoleon Singletary** Judge Advocate: Jim Sewell 2nd Vice: **Charles Bates** Sgt at Arms: Ed Sedlak E-Board: Ed Sedlak Asst S at A: Mike Sternisha Andy Timko Chaplin: Andy Timko Editor: Lee Lieberg Jim Sewell Service Officer: Bob Silverman

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Chaplain: Jeff Gallagher

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Chaplain: Francisco Paras, Jr.















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