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## VETERANS DAY 2017

CELEBRATING THOSE WHO SERVED

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY** we associate ourselves 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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## On the Cover: Our Flag flies proudly

Shown on the cover is the American Flag proudly displayed for Veterans Day, and everyday.

**Veterans Day**, November 11th) honors all who have served in the military. November 11th was original-

ly known as Armistice Day and honored only WWI veterans. It wasn't until 1954, when November 11th became Veterans Day to honor all veterans. Wherever and whenever they have served.

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 Text 838255. A VCL responder will text back;  
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 Or visit [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

## POST 555 PUB HOURS

MONDAY 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
 TUESDAY 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
 WEDNESDAY 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
 THURSDAY 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
 FRIDAY 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
 SATURDAY 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
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## What's news at The 555?

**Top Row:** The progress in the bar: The bartop is in! Look at our fabulous granite countertops! Thank you Stone & Ceramic! **2nd Row:** The beer taps are in! The flooring is complete! The Flag raising on Iwo Jima mural hangs in its new location, over the bar at the stage. **3rd Row:** Gene cute turkey on 3rd Thursday Dinner, The 82nd Airborne gives us the 'Thumbs Up!'; Three new members are sworn in as Post 555 members—Welcome! **Row 4:** Post Adjutant Andy and \*new\* Sgt at Arms Wayne pose for a photo opp; The Commander, Lee, Wayne Okie, and Ed Beefeater take a break from painting to give us the 'Thumbs Up' for on our new bar chairs. **Row 5:** Happy patrons at the ALR 555 Oktoberfest Party; Kay, Damon, Gene, and Marlene serving up Turkey Dinner in October; Commander Tim, and the guys take a break from work to smile for the camera.

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER



### Rusty's Island Chips



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Fellow Legionnaires,

This past October was a busy month for our Post activities: we had our Early Bird Dinner of Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, and Veggies, and dessert. We had our Commander & Officers' Steak Night – complete with 12 oz Rib Eye, loaded baked potato, rolls, veggies, and dessert. We hosted the annual ALR Oktoberfest Party, where the Riders decorated the Annex like a German Beer Tent – complete with German decor, biergarten, live German music, German beer, and authentic German food. Thank you all for stopping into the post during the past few months during our construction and supporting – we have been open during construction over the past several months and I am proud to say that we are getting close to completion of the bar. I look forward to seeing everyone at our Grand Re-Opening celebration coming up. Date TBA – stay tuned! Even though construction is wrapping up, our Post Improvement Fund is very much in need of your sup-

port. We are working to rebuild our coffers so that we may continue other improvements around the Post. The Post Improvement Fund on our GoFundMe website (<https://www.gofundme.com/post555>) is always online if you want to make a donation or tell a friend!

The Marine Corps celebrates its 242nd birthday on November 10th. All Marines get a free beer on the 10th - stop in for a cold one & celebrate with us. We will be having an All Post Family Veterans Day Potluck on Saturday, November 11th. Come on down and celebrate with us – and enjoy LIVE music! Bring your favorite dish and share dinner and a drink with your fellow Veterans.

The holidays are right around the corner and we have several activities in the works. We have a Toys for Tots collection box set up in the Post 555 Annex – bring a toy and enjoy a beverage while socializing with your favorite veterans. Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck is planned for Thanksgiving Day. We are supporting the VA Long Beach Thanksgiving for



Veterans this year. Please check out our flyer on page 8. This is an excellent way for us to give back to Veterans in need. We are also in the process of setting up an Adopt-A-Family Program (AKA Operation Santa Claus) through the VA Long Beach. Please check in at the post and on the website for updates as this develops. This is a program where we will be collecting items for the families in need during the holidays. Also don't miss our annual Christmas Party – date TBA.

**Tim Dusina**  
**Post Commander**  
**For God and Country**

### Next Meeting:

**MONDAY, November 13th, 7:00 PM**

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**Memorial Day** honors those who have fallen while serving our country, and is observed on the last Monday in May. On this day our flag is displayed at half staff.

**Armed Forces Day** celebrates all those who are currently serving in the military, and is observed on the third Saturday in May. Armed Forces Day is the last day of Armed Forces Week, which starts on the 2nd Saturday in May.



*On the Right: The American Flag displayed proudly by soldiers in Baghdad, Iraq circa 2006*

ALBERT E. SCHWAB AMERICAN LEGION POST 555 PRESENTS:

# VETERANS DAY POTLUCK PARTY



JOIN POST 555 AS WE  
CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS

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# VETERANS DAY DEALS



Here is a comprehensive listing of local deals and discounts offered on Veteran's Day, 2017.

## DEALS

### FREE HAIRCUTS - Great Clips

Veterans & Current Military Members

Visit a U.S. Great Clips salon on Nov. 11 receive either a free haircut that day or the free haircut card to use at a later date. For details on this promotion and locations visit: <https://www.greatclips.com/>

### FREE ADMISSION—Aquarium of the Pacific

This year, the Aquarium of the Pacific honors Veterans Day by giving free admission to veterans and military personnel.

This event takes place from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Veterans Day only, which this year is Saturday, November 11. Aquarium of the Pacific is in Long Beach, CA.

### FREE ADMISSION—Knott's Berry Farm

Each service member and one guest can get into Knott's Berry Farm free during annual Military Tribute Days November 1 - November 16, 2017 & November 27 - December 15, 2017. Spouses of deployed personnel are also eligible, as are widows and widowers with ID. Bring up to six more guests for a discounted rate. Buy tickets at the Knotts ticket booth or your base ticket office. Learn more calling (714) 220-5200

### FREE ADMISSION—National Parks

Over 100 national parks will waive admission fees on November 10th and 11th, 2017 in honor of Veterans Day including Veterans Day Free Days November 11-12, 2017 Cabrillo National Monument, Death Valley National Park, Joshua Tree National Park, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Lava Beds National Monument, Muir Woods National Monument, Pinnacles National Monument, Sequoia National Park, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, Yosemite National Park. [Click here for complete list of participating parks.](#)

### FREE ADMISSION—Pirates' Dinner Show

Veterans and active-duty military can receive free admission to the Pirate's Dinner Adventure show in Buena Park, general seating only. Guests pay a discounted \$35.15 adults or \$30.15 kids. Reservations required. Mention code PDAVET16 at the time of purchase.

## FREE MEALS

BJ's is offering free meals on Veterans Day. Call ahead to verify participation.

Participating [Applebees](#) are offering free meals from open to close on Veterans Day. Call ahead to verify before heading over.

[BJ's](#) is giving away one free meal from the

[Black Angus](#) is offering free top sirloin steak and potatoes, broccoli and garlic butter. Call ahead for a reservation.

[Chili's](#) is offering a free meal with a select menu.  
IHOP

[Chipotle](#) - On Nov. 7, a few days before the holiday, active military members, veterans and military spouses with ID can stop by any Chipotle restaurant for a buy-one-get-one-free burrito, bowl, salad or order of tacos. Offer is valid from 5 p.m. to close, and is open only to those with proper identification.

[Chuck E. Cheese's](#): Free Veterans Day Pizza November 11, 2016 to all active and retired military members at participating stores nationwide.

[Denny's](#) is offering free Veterans Day food at Denny's the day before Veterans Day, on Friday, November 10. The hours that this free meal deal is valid is from 5:00 AM to noon.

[Lucille's Smokehouse Bar-B-Que](#): Complimentary dessert, and a 20% discount with proof of service. Veterans receive 20% off the entire month of November for Military Family Month

[McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant](#): Veteran can order free lunch or dinner entrée. Anaheim: McCormick & Schmick's Grille 321 West Katella Avenue Anaheim, CA 92802 714.535.9000

[Olive Garden](#): Eligible customers who come into an Olive Garden on Veterans Day can get a completely free meal paid in full by the restaurant, which includes an entree from a special Veterans Day menu, plus unlimited soup or salad and garlic breadsticks to round out the meal.

[Outback Steakhouse](#) is offering all veterans and active military a completely free Bloomin' Onion and beverage, in addition to a discount for family members.

Free Appetizer or Dessert at [Red Lobster](#) all day.

[Red Robin](#): Free Red's Tavern Double burger and Bottomless Steak Fries meal.

[TGI Friday's](#): FREE Lunch from 11:00AM to 2:00PM @ TGI Fridays. Veterans may select any menu item under \$12.

[Wiener schnitzel](#): Veterans Day Free Chili Dog, Small Fries, and a Small Pepsi November 11, 2017 for vets / I.D. at participating locations.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

As the chaplain I will pass on personal information: this happened to me the first part of October. I checked my email and it said I had a purchase from iTunes stores of \$50. I did not buy anything, and it said if there's a problem to "click here." So being I'm smart, I clicked here. Then it said to fill out your name, address, birthdate, your mother's maiden name... so I did all that and submitted it. Then when the drug haze past I

slapped myself on the head realizing I was just scammed. So we need to watch out for that. Now I have to sign up for one of those programs that will watch my ID for any stealing of my identity. It's always something! So just to pass on a friendly word: try to be careful!

**For God and Country  
Stay Alert and Healthy  
Bill Seibert  
Post 555 Chaplain**



## PSO's CORNER



Not much going on in my corner this month. I had an audiology

appointment on the 12th of last month and confirmed my belief that my hearing has gotten worse. I found out that the VA hearing aids can be replaced within 4 to 5 years or sooner if your hearing has a major degradation. Any way I am getting new ones this month. What a blessing it has been to get these at no cost since they usually cost around 7 to 8 thousand dollars for a pair.

Found out while I was there that the VSO Office has moved to bldg. 8. If you have not been to

the Long Beach VA medical center in a while, they are renovating a lot of the clinics and services offices. Check with the information desk at the entrance for guidance. I still recommend using the VSO in Santa Ana though. The Long Beach facility is always backed up. Stay healthy my friends.

Respectfully,  
**Dan Hayden  
Post Service Officer  
For God and Country**

## ADJUTANT'S REPORT

Well here we are and finally the weather is much cooler. Good news as of this month we are close to 60% when I get four more renewal's. That's including transfers from other Post including Post 1000. Please if you haven't renewed or like I mentioned before if you have sisters or brothers that haven't done so give them a friendly reminder.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, I know that's a day of getting together with your love ones and

friends. Have a great day and God Bless.

We lost a Past Commander Ben Slater to the Post Everlasting my condolences to his wife Jenny and family, Ben helped me when I joined the Post.  
(God Bless you Ben)

**For God and Country,  
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Andy Timko  
Post 555 Adjutant and  
Assistant Chaplain**



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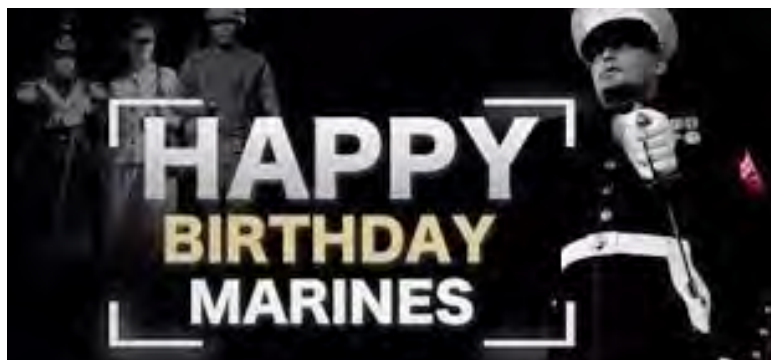
## Thanksgiving for Veterans



It's that time of year again where we kick our fundraisers into high gear! Our Thanksgiving project is Thanksgiving for Veterans and Families, which is a program under the Transition Program at the Long Beach VA. The purpose of the Transition Program is to help those returning from deployment to integrate back into civilian life. Our goal is to provide \$50 grocery store gift cards for dinners for 22 families this year.

Thank you for your support!

Show your support by going to this link  
<https://www.gofundme.com/tgforveterans555>



**Toys For Tots Donation Boxes are available  
at the Post 555 Annex!  
Now thru 2nd week of December!**



Hello and Greetings to All,

And all of a sudden the holidays are here! – WOW, where did the time go?

I'd like to start off by thanking to all of those that took the time to participate in the October Post Family Events, and Legion Family Events and help make them a success. We had a Post Steak Night, Early Bird Dinner, 3rd Thursday Dinner, and we hosted the October District 29 meeting for both Legion and Auxiliary. It's exhausting thinking of the list of activities, and all the work that goes into making them happen. But the task always goes a lot faster when we have a solid team working together to make our events successful.

In the spirit of the season, I am truly thankful for the

teamwork and the camaraderie that we have established as a Post Family. It always amazes me that we can organize and plan so many of these events every month throughout the year, and pull together to make them run smoothly. All of this happening in the midst of Building Construction, travelling, illness, weather, natural disaster, disrupted routines, and life in general. Our core team always pulls through, even during stressful times, and we are so blessed to be able to do this day in and day out successfully. Thank you.

**EVENTS:** There are several events coming up this month: Veterans Day, Chile Verde Night, Thursday Dinners, and Thanksgiving just to name a few. Our Auxiliary dinner on the 3rd Thursday this month is Spaghetti & Meatballs served with Garlic Bread. Add a salad for \$1 more. Stop in to show your support for the Unit 555 Auxiliary!

**PARTICIPATION:** We can show our support to the Unit, the Post, and our Veterans by lending a hand, bringing a dish or a dessert, or even just being there to enjoy the festivities. The

first of many Toys for Tots toy donation boxes is set up in the Annex. I would like to challenge the Auxiliary to fill one box this season with new, unwrapped toys, and make a child's Christmas that much better! We will decorate the Post for Christmas on November 26th, in time for the Annual Christmas Party.

Our Unit has open Committee Chair positions. If you are interested in any of these positions, please let us know. Details about each Committee are available on the Auxiliary page of the [post website](#).

Remember, your participation is what makes our unit effective and successful.

**REMINDER:** Membership renewals are due - let's get our renewals in on time so we can meet our 2018 membership goals! If you have any questions, please contact any officer or send us an email at [unit555ALA@gmail.com](mailto:unit555ALA@gmail.com).

**Kokoe Estrada**  
**Unit 555 President**  
**For God and Country**



#### Auxiliary Unit 555 Preamble

For God and Country, we associate ourselves 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 during 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 participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion;
- to consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



*Next Meeting:*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th @ 7:00 PM**



*Unit 555 ALA: District meeting photos, and new members!*

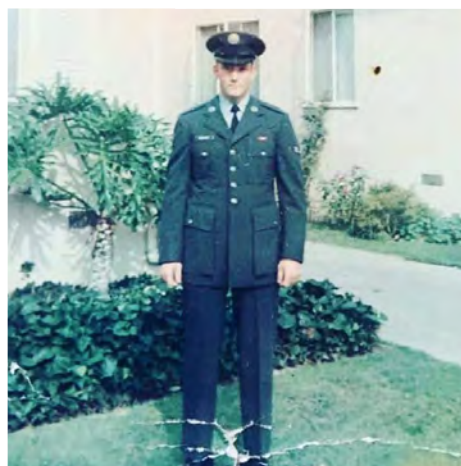


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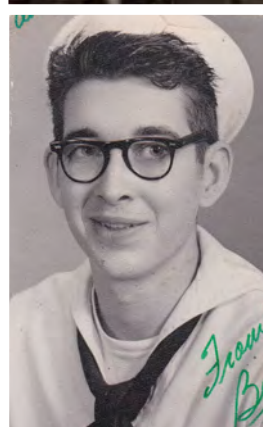


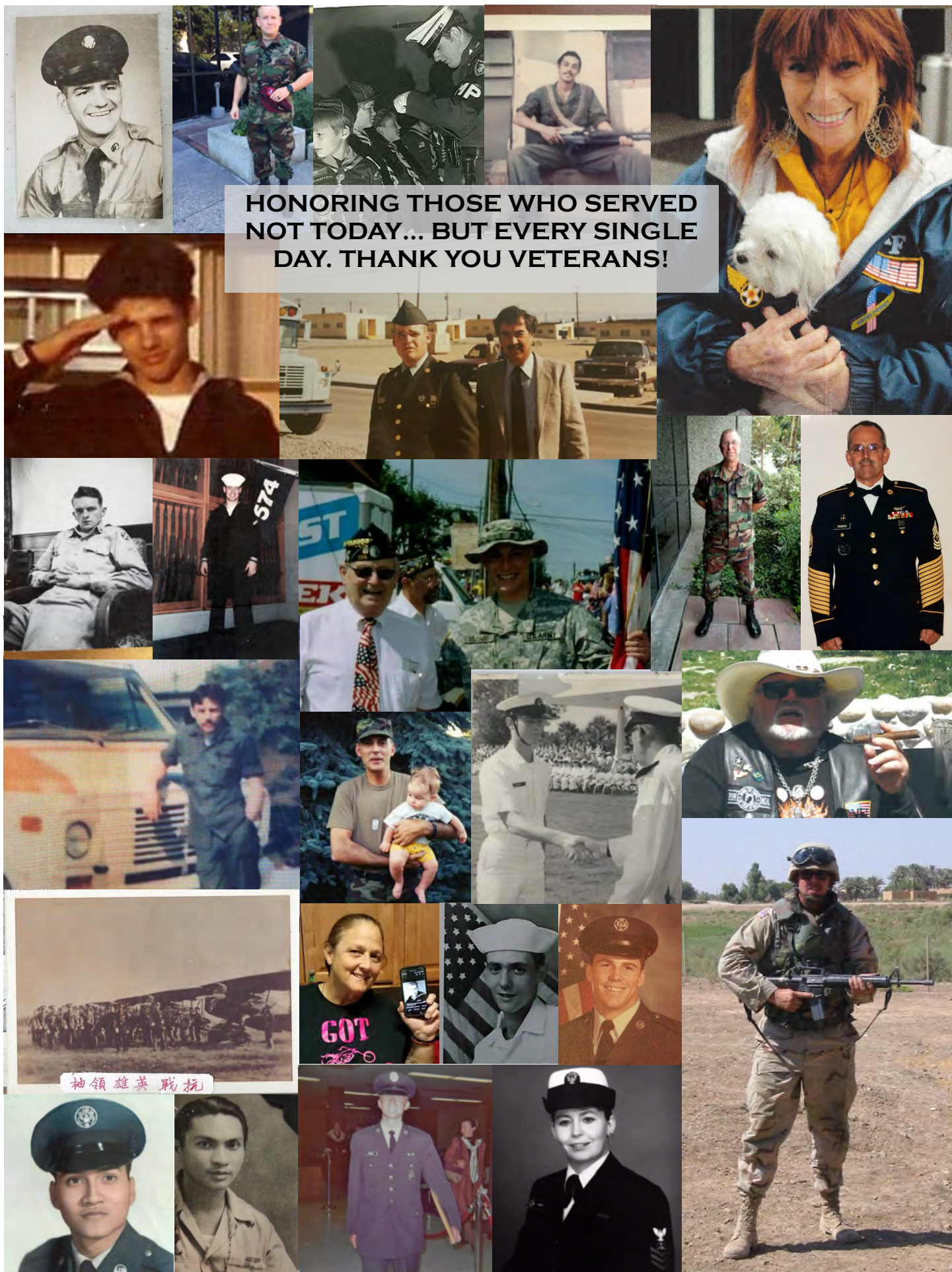
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**ALBERT E. SCHWAB POST 555 PRESENTS:**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH  
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to foster and perpetuate a true spirit of Americanism;

to preserve the memories of our former members and the associations of our members and our forefathers 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 good will on earth;

to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;

to consecrate and sanctify our friendship, by our devotion to mutual helpfulness;

to adopt in letter and spirit, all of the great principles for which The American Legion stands;

and to assist in carrying on for God and Country.

## SAL SQUADRON 555



*Next Meeting:*

**MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 20TH  
7:00 PM**

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for helping make our Post great again!**

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## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 555

November already! Time sure does fly! On September 30, 2017, our Chapter held our 11th Annual Poker Run. It was, by far, the best attended event since we hosted the State Convention years ago. ALR Chapters from all over Southern California were represented, as well as the Corvette Club of Southern California, MC's, RC's, and RG's. I have to tell you, I am always worried about how well we will do. The last two years, I have laid it into the lap

of TJ Conway, and she has come through with flying colors. I would like to take this opportunity to let her know how much we all appreciate her efforts. Kokoe was also busting her butt all day making sure the money was laundered properly.....and figuring out high and low hands. Everyone pitched in to make sure the Poker Run was a success. The

winner of the high hand was a young man with the Marine MC and took home \$300. By default, I won the low hand (the holders of the two hands lower left early) and won \$150, which I gave to Our Heroes' Dreams. Gene Lucier won a \$275 50/50 pot which he immediately returned to give to Our Heroes' Dreams. At the end of the day, including the personal donations, we

**Next Meeting:  
SATURDAY, November 25th  
@ 08:30**

were able to give Justin Bond, CEO of Our Heroes' Dreams, about \$3,000.00. Not bad, not bad at all. I hope everyone had as good a time as I did!

As I write this article, the 2nd Annual Chapter 555 Oktoberfest is a little over a week away, Saturday, October 28. We will have German food, bier, snacks, music, contests, chicken dances and just plain fun.



This is scheduled to be a PARTY. We are not out to make a fortune to donate, we simply hope to cover costs and maybe make a few bucks to help offset our annual operating expenses. Stand-by for next months article to see

how it went! The time for our annual Chapter elections is rapidly approaching. Time to start thinking about who you all want to lead our Chapter as officers. I term out, so there can't be a repeat of last years election! This time I really am a lame duck. By the way keep an eye open for the 2nd and final Lame Duck Presidents Ride. It'll be a



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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 participate in parades and other ceremonies which are in keeping with the aims and purposes of the American Legion;

to promote motorcycle safety education programs and to provide a social atmosphere for American Legion Family members with the same motorcycle interests;

To consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



**Top Row:** ALR Chapter 555 Kat and SGM Trudeau, with Chapter 838 Michelle DelaCruz attending Reb Sanders' Funeral at RNC. **Bottom Row:** September 2017 monthly meeting; ALR Summer Party chefs Jim, Len, and Lloyd cooking up a fantastic lunch!



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**ANNOUNCEMENT: THANKSGIVING FOR VETERANS** Post 555 Family Fundraiser reached our goal of 22 Thanksgiving Dinners for Veterans and their Families! Thank you to all that supported <3 We will be dropping off the grocery store gift cards to the Long Beach VA the week of 11/6.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Get ready for Post 555 Bar Grand Opening Party! Stay tuned for announcements on Facebook and the Post 555 website: <http://www.americanlegionpost555.com/>

**WANTED:** New white socks, for men and women. Looking to send several pair to the patients at VA Long Beach. Also looking to send several pair to unit detachment in Iraq. Also seeking protein, beef jerky, baby wipes, skin so soft spray. Drop box at the Post near POW / MIA table.

**WANTED:** New unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots Collection Box in the Post 555 Annex.

**WANTED:** Raffle prizes for Bingo Night with the Auxiliary. If you have any items, questions, or suggestions please email us at [Unit555ALA@gmail.com](mailto:Unit555ALA@gmail.com).

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM AT 555?** Contact us: [555.Marauder@gmail.com](mailto:555.Marauder@gmail.com)

**DO YOU LIKE TO COOK?** Post 555 is interested in serving lunch and pub grub. Contact Post Commander Tim for details. [Tim.Dusina.555@gmail.com](mailto:Tim.Dusina.555@gmail.com)

**SELL YOUR ITEMS HERE!**

Want to make a few extra dollars? Looking to buy , sell, or trade? List it all right here - Your post is free, and is a great way to advertise among your post family members and friends!



Post 555 needs your help today  
Show your support by going to this link  
<https://www.gofundme.com/post555>



# I WANT YOU

## to be a Legion Family member

### To Learn More, Contact:

**American Legion**  
**Albert E. Schwab Post 555**

14582 Beach Blvd.

Midway City, CA 92655

(714) 893-9525

<http://www.americanlegionpost555.com>

## RECRUIT RENEW REVITALIZE

The American Legion celebrates 100 years in 2018. How can you help continue the legacy? Help out by renewing your membership, and encouraging others to renew. Recruit new members to join the American Legion Family. Help revitalize the 'Triple Nickle.' Use the application on the back of this page to sign up new members! And remember you can renew online at [www.legion.org/renew](http://www.legion.org/renew), or mail it in to the Post, or drop it off at the bar.

### Eligibility Dates

Gulf War/War on Terrorism Aug. 2, 1990 — present*	Korean War June 25, 1950 — Jan. 31, 1955
Panama Dec. 20, 1989 — Jan. 31, 1990	WWII Dec. 7, 1941 — Dec. 31, 1946
Lebanon/Grenada Aug. 24, 1982 — July 31, 1984	WWI April 6, 1917 — Nov. 11, 1918
Vietnam War Feb. 28, 1961 — May 7, 1975	* if currently serving on active duty today, you are eligible.



## THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

(Membership ID# Former Member)

(Email)

(Post #)

(Date)

**Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WWI (4/6/17-11/11/18)   | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WWII (12/7/41-12/31/46)   | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korea (6/25/50-1/31/55)   | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam (2/28/61-5/7/75)  | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/82-7/31/84)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (12/7/41-12/31/46 - Only Eligibility) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War/War on Terrorism (8/2/90 until cessation of hostilities) |   |

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Signed By Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Recruiter \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to The American Legion National Headquarters Attn: Internal Affairs. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current department address, go to [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org).

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### DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received From \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Dues

Recruiter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Detachment of \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron No. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Recruited by \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran through whom eligibility is established \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ Department of \_\_\_\_\_

OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant previously been a member of the SAL? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion and apply for membership.

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Transmit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 \_\_\_\_\_ annual membership dues

Signed By Applicant (or Parent) \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility certified by \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to Sons of The American Legion department/state headquarters. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current detachment address, go to The American Legion department/state headquarters, or visit [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org).

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### DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received From \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Dues

Squadron No. \_\_\_\_\_

Department of \_\_\_\_\_



## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (M.I.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # and Location \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Birth - 17 ☐ 18 and over

Have you been a member previously? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to American Legion Auxiliary department/state headquarters.

Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due.

For current department address go to: [www.ALAforVeterans.org/contact/state\\_headquarters](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org/contact/state_headquarters).

Dues include a yearly non-refundable allocation of \$3.40 for American Legion Auxiliary magazine.

Membership pending approval of application.

### ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Eligible through / name of veteran (if living, must be American Legion member) ☐ Living ☐ Deceased

American Legion Member ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's American Legion Post Name \_\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**Veteran served: (check all that apply)**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WWI (4/6/17-11/11/18)               | <input type="checkbox"/> WWII (12/7/41-12/31/46)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (12/7/41-12/31/46) | <input type="checkbox"/> Korea (6/25/50-1/31/55)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam (2/28/61-5/7/75)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/82-7/31/84)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War/War on Terrorism (8/2/90 until cessation of hostilities) |

**Applicant's relationship to the veteran:**

- |                                      |  |  |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wife          | <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother | <input type="checkbox"/> Granddaughter | <input type="checkbox"/> Great-granddaughter | <input type="checkbox"/> Self   |

I certify that the above named individual served at least one day of active duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably.

Post Adjutant/Officer Membership Verification \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received From \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Dues

Recruiter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# 555

## NOVEMBER SPECIALS

**THU** **\$5 Baked Potato Bar**  
**11/2 - ALR**

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! CREATE YOUR OWN DINING MASTERPIECE: includes Russet Potato & all the toppings: chives, sour cream, broccoli, cheese, bacon, and more!

**THU**  
**11/9 - SAL**

**\$6 Home Made Baked Ziti**

SAL Squadron know how to make Mom's Baked Ziti better than Mom even! Stop by and show your support - bring your appetites! Served HOT & Fresh, with a garden salad.

**THU**  
**11/16 - AUX**

**\$6 Spaghetti & Meatballs**

Everybody LOVES Spaghetti & Meatballs, and that's what's for dinner tonight! Made fresh for you: Legion sized plate of noodles, meatballs, and garlic toast. Add salad for \$1

**THU**  
**11/30 - POST**

**\$6 Fiesta Feast**

The Commander has spoken: Fiesta Thursday Returns! Arriba! 2 Tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, tortilla chips, salsa, and ensalada (salad). ¡Muy Bueno!

### Who are the Veterans in the photos?

#### Page 10-11:

Top Row: Gene Lucier, Bill Carr, Bill Carr, Commander Tim Dusina, Andrew Williams (2nd from left in photo), Kevin Boggan. Row 2: The Carr Guys, Wayne Nowakowski, James Sewell, James Sewell Jr. Row 3: Dan Cunningham, Joe Vera, Gary Logan, Russ Hamby, Len Guillen (on the right), Phil Zweifel. Row 4: Bob Trudeau, Steve Murray, Mike Nelson, Rudy Gonzales, Jim Eubanks, Frank Monson, Charlie Bates (on the left).

#### Page 12:

Row 1: Gene Lucier, Mike Gorsuch, Jim Sewell (on the right), Len Guillen, Marlene Flores. Row 2: Frank Monson, Doc Adams. Row 3: John Conway, David Hill, Andrew Williams and Bill Blaurock, Dave Shackelford, SGM Bob Trudeau. Row 4: Frank Gabby Carano, Ralph Chouery, James Eubanks, Rusty Vasterling. Row 5: Henry Yuen (4th from left), Yvonne and dad, Steve Hamilton, Joey Dusina, Commander Tim Dusina. Row 6: Ray Estrada, Roy Estrada, Steve Orman, Mary Jane Whitler.

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## November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS:</b> 12/7: ALR Presents Thursday SOS Dinner TBA: POST BAR GRAND OPENING PARTY TBA: Post Christmas Party			1 40/8 7:00 PM 	2 ALR 1st Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	3 SOCAL JEEP MEET 7PM ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	4 DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018!
5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS (clocks go back 1 hour!) Pinochle 12:00 PM	6 	7 AUX E-Board 6:00 PM AUX Meeting 7:00 PM	8 Marine Corps League 7:30 PM 	9 SAL 2nd Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	10 MARINE CORPS 242nd BIRTHDAY ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	11 VETERANS DAY POTLUCK 4:00 PM LIVE MUSIC!
12 Pinochle 12:00 PM	13 Post E-Board 5:00 PM Post Meeting 7:00 PM	14 	15 Corvette Club 7:00 PM	16 Hunters' Safety 5:00 PM AUX 3rd Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	17 ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	18 FRANK'S CHILI VERDE DINNER 4:00 PM
19 Pinochle 12:00 PM	20 SAL E-Board 6:30 PM SAL Meeting 7:00 PM	21 	22 	23 THANKSGIVING DAY POTLUCK 2:00 PM	24 NAVY DAY ALR FRIDAY Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	25 ALR Monthly Meeting 8:30 AM MOPH 11:00 AM
26 Pinochle 12:00 PM	27	28	29	30 POST 4th Thurs Dinner 5:30 PM	Collection Boxes Available! Drop off new, unwrapped toys at the Post ♥	

### Post 555 Family November Birthdays

John Alfirvic	Sidney Hallburn	Nick Kobosa
David Brisbane	Kailey Hampton	Billy Massey
Martin Coulter	Dan Huish	Earnest Snyder
William De La Garza	Joseph Ingram	James Stratton
Scott Fawcett	Willard Jordan	Edward Van Nuñez

**Happy Birthday to you!**

*Don't see your name?*

*Drop us a line at 555.marauder@gmail.com and we will add you in!*

### POST 555 THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS DON'T MISS OUT!

11/2 ALR: \$5 Baked Potato Bar  
 11/9 Sons: \$6 Home Made Baked Ziti  
 11/16 Aux: Spaghetti & Meatballs  
 11/30 Post: \$6 Fiesta Feast

**Starts @ 5:30 until sold out!**