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**For God and Country, We Help America Work — Service to Community, State, and Nation**

**Monthly Newsletter of The American Legion, J.B. Clark Post 149, Escondido, California**

### **POST AND MEETING NEWS**

The Post Executive Board and General meetings were held on Tuesday, November 18, 2008

The Post approved the E-board recommendations at the regular meeting. Other committee reports were received. Post membership stands at 795 members for 82.3% of goal. Commander Joe Watt was detailed to advertise for sale the large copier in the conference room.

Richard Cross was elected to the office of Vice Commander. This leaves the position of 2nd Vice Commander vacant. Nominations were opened, but no

nominations were received. Nominations will be reopened at the next meeting.

### **Commander – Joe Watt**

I want to wish every one of our Post 149 Members a very Happy New Year. With 2008 now behind us, it was a very good year for our Post with all the activities and events that took place. Now the new year is here and we have a lot of things to do this year, starting with the Law & Order program dinner in February, our 2nd annual Chili Cook-off along with the Area 5 meetings in March, Scholarship awards in June and our 4th of July Fireworks Program in the 4th. I will be

looking for help for these and other events that we do during the year. If you can help, call me at the Post Adjutant's Office.

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**American Legion Auxiliary**

**President - Phyllis Bradford**

First let me apologize for the mix up on the pork chop breakfast. There was a problem in the ordering.

Remember there will be no meeting on the 1st of January. We do need help with the breakfast on the 4th. We also need help for tacos on the 14th.

There will be a planning meeting before our regular meeting on February 5th.

**Auxiliary Membership – Irene Gustafson**

At the writing of this report, we are 72% of Target. Target #3 is to have 80% paid to Department by January 20th. If you haven't paid, you will be delinquent Jan. 31st. So please renew now so we can make our Target date. At our last meeting, we gained one new member. She transferred to our Unit from Unit 51 in Oregon. Please welcome Susan T. Parry (Sue) and add her name to your roster. Thanks for the Memories!

A Thought to Remember: Forget Injuries - never forget kindnesses. Confucius

**Chaplain – Elda Jones**

We had a great Thanksgiving dinner at the post. Thanks to Joe and Kathy Watt who headed it up. Also big thanks to all who donated food to make it possible.

Eva Latz has had major surgery. Remember her and also Delores Hauge in the loss of her long time friend Stan in your prayers. We lost one of our own, Edith Hill, who was our treasurer. She passed away December 4th. Remember her husband and family in your prayers.

We had our white elephant, craft, and baked goods sale. We had a great time and made money for the Auxiliary. Angel Ho headed up the breakfast for that day.

May all of you have a great New Year.

You're headed in the right direction when you walk with God.

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**American Legion Riders**

**President – Chuck Faupel**

I will start by saying thanks for all of you that made our Thanksgiving Dinner one of the best one's. Everyone jumped in and helped. Thanks for Cathy and crew for coordinating and putting the time in away from your family. Talking to Cathy, She even

mentioned it went well. She had back surgery and still came out and supported the Post and Riders. She's A Hard Charging Devil Dog. OOH-RAH. Thanks for of you that went out, beat down doors, and got the food donated. Commander Joe Watt in words said Job Well Done.

Pat Hurley, Commander Joe Watt, and I went to the Imperial Beach Legion to there monthly meeting in November to inform them about the Riders group and events to see any site for a Riders group in that area. We will see what happens.

The Legion and the Riders participated in the Escondido Parade. Thanks for all of you that came down and helped get the float ready for the parade. We had a great time. It was a very safe ride. Post Chaplain blessed the bikes before take off. Thanks Chaplain. The weather was a little nippy and sprinkles. But then the sun came out for a time and made it a great parade. Post 146 came out and joined us. Thanks. Even some of our love ones rode with us. Riders came from Chula Vista, Temecula, and Oceanside to support this event, even though it was raining. After the parade we all went down to the Com-Stock and had lunch. It motivates us to have us all come together and make it happen.

Want to welcome aboard one of our newest brothers to the riders. Dave Caldwell was in the Navy. He's been out riding with us. We have had 5 new Riders join us in the last several months. Welcome aboard and feel like you are family.

Here we are, the last month of the year and always a busy one. Hopefully every one had a blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years. Remember that we have our troops that couldn't make it home to be with there love ones. Keep them in your prayers. We sleep at night while they and our Lord watch over us. I remember many years when I was not home for the holidays. Like many of you. Our family's where always taken care of.

Upcoming events: February - Annual chili cook off in Palm Springs.

Until next month, come out and join us for these events. Thanks Chuck

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**Editor - Art Lubben**

As I have said before, it is either feast of famine in the newsletter business. Last month I had to edit and squeeze to fit in all the articles. As you can see this month, we have room to spare.

Once again, I need to implore everyone to get me

your input as early in the month as possible so I don't need to rush putting the newsletter together at the last minute. As of the 15th this month I had 2 submissions only.

In the near future we will experiment with some new layouts for the newsletter. After many years, it is time for a face lift. Let me know how you like the change when it comes out.

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**News Release from The American Legion**

INDIANAPOLIS (Dec. 5, 2008)

**Legion Launches VetCam  
for Families of Military, Vets**

No software downloads needed

INDIANAPOLIS (Dec. 5, 2008) – Military troops deployed overseas can now use their webcams to talk with their families back home without having to download software packages that might not pass muster with command cybernet security requirements.

The American Legion has launched “VetCam,” a free webcam service that enables U.S. military service members and veterans to talk face-to-face on their personal computers with friends and family by simply registering as a user. Once registered, each user can connect with two webcams and use the service 24/7 from anyplace with an Internet connection.

“Webcam technology has been around for a while, but many required downloading software to make them work,” said David K. Rehbein, national commander of The American Legion. “We want our troops, our veterans, and their families to be able to enjoy the pleasure of talking face-to-face with their loved ones anywhere in the world, with just a couple of mouse clicks. Next to actually being there, seeing and talking with your spouse and kids, mom and dad, and best friends are morale boosters prior generations of veterans never had.”

To initiate the service, a user will need a webcam or a computer with a built in webcam. Then, just go to [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org), click on VetCams, register and start communicating. Once registered, simply log in at any time to connect.

All members of the United States Armed Forces (active duty, Reserve and National Guard), members of The American Legion, their families, and friends are welcome to use this complimentary technology.

With a current membership of 2.6-million wartime veterans, The American Legion was founded in 1919 on the four pillars of a strong national security, veterans' affairs, Americanism, and patriotic youth

2008-2009 Post Officers	
Commander: Joe Watt	Service Officer: Ralph Gustafson
1st Vice: Richard Cross	Historian: Vacant
2nd Vice: Vacant	Executive Board:
Finance Officer: Ernie Pyle	(1 Year) Tim Hect
Sgt-at-Arms: Wayne Louth	(1 Year) Cyndie August
Jr. Past Cdr: Rene Cortez	(1 Year) Luke Hardesty
Chaplain: Harold W. Olson	(2 Year) Fred Sidebottom
Adjutant: Ed Landis	Clubroom Chm: John Garcia
Judge Advocate: Art Lubben	Newsletter Editor: Art Lubben
2008-2009 Auxiliary Officers	
President: Phyllis Bradford	Chaplain: Elda Jones
1st Vice: Irene Gustafson	Sgt-at-Arms: Vicki Feria
2nd Vice: Charlotte Young	Marshal: Toni Ferrell
Jr. Past: GiGi Mano	Executive Board:
Parliamentarian: Marie Haworth	Ann Brown (Chm.)
Secretary: Glenna Asher	Elda Jones
Treasurer: Edith Hill	Marie Haworth
2008-2009 SAL Officers	
Commander: Gary Janes	Adjutant: Jeff Flynt
1st Vice: Al Stewart	Sgt-at-Arms: Greg Hardesty
2nd Vice: Vacant	Chaplain: Louis Miller
Finance Officer: Ray Bradford	Legion Advisor: Tim Heck
2008-2009 American Legion Riders Officers	
President : Chuck Faupel	Run Coordinator: Vacant
Vice President: Dan Lloyd	Sgt-at-Arms: John Escalante
Secretary: Cyndie August	Chaplain: Tim Heck
Treasurer: Cyndie August	Historian: Jake Jacobsen

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WEEKLY EVENTS		
(unless otherwise listed in the calendar) Food serving times are approximate		
<b>SUNDAYS</b> Breakfast - 7:30 - 10:30 AM	<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> Patio Bar-B-Que - 5:30 PM	<b>FRIDAYS</b> Dinner - 6:00 PM / Music - 7:00 PM
1st Sunday - Auxiliary	1st Wednesday - SAL	Menus listed below or on our automated phone system Call 745-1159 and press 1
2nd Sunday - SAL	2nd Wednesday - Auxiliary	
3rd Sunday - Post Officers/Past Cdr's	3rd Wednesday - Legion Riders	
4th Sunday - 40-8	4th Wednesday - Clubroom Committee	
5th Sunday - 8-40	5th Wednesday - 40-8	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec. 21 - Officers Christmas Baskets	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Dec. 24 - Clubroom No Clubroom Meeting	Dec. 25 Christmas Day Clubroom Closed	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
Dec. 28 Steak & Eggs 40 et 8 Breakfast	Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party	Jan. 1 New Year's Day Football Party	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
Jan. 4 Auxiliary Breakfast	Jan. 5	Jan. 6 7 PM VFW Meeting	Jan. 7 - SAL 7 PM SAL Meeting	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 10 Blue Star Mothers
Jan. 11 SAL Breakfast	Jan. 12	Jan. 13 6 PM DAV Meeting	Jan. 14 - Auxiliary	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jan. 17
Jan. 18 Ham & Eggs Post Officers Breakfast	Jan. 19	Jan. 20 5 PM Post E-Board 6:30 PM Post 149	Jan. 21- Riders 7 PM Legion Riders	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 24
Jan. 25 Steak & Eggs 40 et 8 Breakfast	Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28 - Clubroom	Jan. 29 7 PM Submariners	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
Feb. 1 - Auxiliary Super Bowl Sunday	Feb. 2	Feb. 3 7 PM VFW Meeting	Feb. 4 - SAL 7 PM SAL Meeting	Feb. 5 7 PM Aux. Meeting	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
Feb. 8 SAL Breakfast	Feb. 9	Feb. 10 6 PM DAV Meeting	Feb. 11 - Auxiliary	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14 Blue Star Mothers

SPECIAL EVENTS			
December 31	Wednesday	7 PM till ?	New Year's Eve Party - see insert
January 1	Thursday	-	New Year's Day Football Party in the Clubroom
January 20	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Post Everlasting Ceremony (at the Post meeting)
February 7	Saturday	-	Law and Order Dinner/Awards

Friday Dinners 6:00 PM (Prices may vary)	
January 2	Boy Scout Troop 649 - Meat Loaf with all the trimmings
January 9	SAL - Pork Sausages, Red Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Salad, Dessert
January 16	Menu to be announced - Call 760-745-1159 and press 1 for the automated announcement system
January 23	Menu to be announced - Call 760-745-1159 and press 1 for the automated announcement system
January 30	Menu to be announced - Call 760-745-1159 and press 1 for the automated announcement system

Sunday Breakfast Schedule - 7:30 - 10:30 AM (Prices may vary)		
January 4	Auxiliary	Menu to be posted
January 11	Sons of the Legion	Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit, Juice, Coffee
January 18	Past Cdr's / Post Officers	Menu to be posted
January 25	40 et 8	Steak and Eggs to Order, Hash Browns, Biscuits, Juice, Coffee
February 1	Auxiliary	Menu to be posted