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**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, April 21, 2009.

The change previously proposed to add one sentence to Article X, Section 1 allowing the Post to move the day of the monthly regular meeting was voted on and passed. The Post subsequently voted to move the May regular meeting to Tuesday, May 12th instead of May 19th. The move to the second Tuesday is for the month of May only. The June meeting will be on the third Tuesday. The Commander also announced that the monthly Executive Board meeting will be held on May 12th instead of May 19th. See the calendar page for a complete schedule.

First nominations of officers were held and the following persons were nominated: Commander, Joe Watt; First and Second Vice-Commander, no nominations received; Sgt-at-Arms, Wayne Louth; Finance Officer, Art Lubben; 1 year Executive Board, Daleen Moore; 2 year Executive Board, Cyndie August and Ernie Pyle. Second nominations and elections will be held at the regular Post meeting on May 12th at 6:30 PM. This is the time of year when you pick the members to lead us. If you want to take part in the Legion, please step up and attend the Post meeting.

**The Regular Post meeting in May will be on the second Tuesday, May 12th at 6:30 PM.**

**Commander – Joe Watt**

April has come and gone, many activities were held here at the Post. The 5th Area Fun Weekend was a great success with a lot of prizes and games being held. The Chili cook-off was OK, will be better next year.

We have had a new Band in the Clubroom for a few nights; they played the “oldies but goodies”. We still have the “Good Times” band on Fridays after dinner, but we are trying to crank up Saturday nights as well for some more fun and music.

The Retirement party for Rene Cortez and Art Lubben, Past Commanders, was a “hoot”, great music, food, and lots of fun. These guys retired from the workforce on April 17 2009.

May 2nd, the Clubroom boys are putting together a Cinco de Mayo Celebration with food, fun and a DJ. It starts at 4 PM, come on down.

On the serious side, 1st nomination for officers has been made and the May meeting is rescheduled for May 12th for elections at 6:30 PM, so come on in and support the nominations.

**Adjutant - Ed Landis**

Have you helped a fellow veteran lately? The Rehab Fund Drive ends May 31, 2009 and your donation is needed to help make it a success! We need you help. We need a contribution from every member to make our goal this year. Please contribute! Every dollar donated to the Rehab Fund Drive is applied to rehab. It does not go in the Department General Fund or any other fund!

**Chaplain – Harold W. Olson**

In the past month the chaplain was involved in two memorial services for our comrade Tony Ferrel, one was on March 31st at Fort Rosecrans and the other on April 4th at the Legion Hall. At present there are no further deaths to report.

Here is a thought to ponder. We are strangers to ourselves, and to each other. Who are we, and what is our Purpose? In the beginning God created earth and the heavens. We know we are dust. Nothing to which we cling endures without changing; the meaning of life is hidden in the heart of the searcher. Only through freedom given you, could you, like God, bring good into being. God's act of creation is not over; his power within you is working both here and in the Post Eternal.

**Law and Order – Carl Asher**

Comrades of Post 149; your 2010 Law and Order program is well underway. Although it is almost a year away it is never too early to add your support. At this

early date we have 10 boosters who have donated to the Law and Order program. Thanks for your support: Luther Hardesty; Christine Trevino; Lanny and Leslie Peterson; Patricia Morris; Art Lubben; Joe and Kathy Watt; Sue Ward; Rene and Suzie Cortez; Fred Sidebottom, and Ruth Hunhold. Please add your name to the Booster Board by donating financial aid to your Post Law and Order program. Any amount is appreciated.

Great news! I have received the J. B. Clark Post 149 Law and Order lapel pins. They are good-looking pins. They are available for purchase at \$5.00 each....at this time there is a limited supply so don't delay. I along with a couple of other Legionnaires have the pins available and will be happy to sell them to you. Please take note: All proceeds from the sale of the Law and Order pins and Booster donations go to support your Post Law and Order program. This is one of Post 149's most successful programs, which is totally self-supporting through your generous contributions, and now with the addition of the sale of the L & O pins. The pins are sold separately and are not part of the Booster Board program.

**Boys’ State – Carl Asher**

The program is in automatic at this point. The front office informs me that all fees have been paid for our four delegates.

I was contacted by the District Chairman, Scott Williams, and asked to support 1 more quota. Not having the luxury of time to ask the post, I ask Sons of the Legion Squadron 149 if they could support a delegate to Boys State; without delay they stepped up and provide the full fees and transportation costs for the extra delegate. Thanks Squadron 149, again you have proven to be a valuable asset to the Legion Family of Post 149. The additional delegate is Chao Lao from Orange Glen High School.

**Clubroom – John Garcia**

We are excited to announce several new activities that the Clubroom Committee has initiated recently.

First, we now have the fabulous Duffy teaching line dancing every Wednesday from 6 to 8 pm in the Hall. This is in conjunction with our Wednesday night patio BBQs, so please get the word out to family and friends to join us!

Also, we are now serving lunch beginning at 11:30 AM on Mondays and Tuesdays, so make sure you stop in for Fun Bun Mondays and Taco Tuesdays for a low cost lunch and support the Legion.

We are also diligently working on creating a

SPECIAL EVENTS			
May13	-	-	California To DC Legion Ride to the Wall Begins
May 25	Monday	10 AM	Memorial Day Ceremony at Oak Hill Memorial Park
July 4	Saturday	-	Independence Day Ceremony and Fireworks at Grape Day Park

marketing flier to entice new members to the Legion. The flier will represent the "We Want You" slogan and will contain a coupon for a free drink in the Clubroom. We intend on distributing these fliers in front of the commissaries at Camp Pendleton and Miramar. If you are interested in assisting with the distribution of these fliers, please contact me.

**Come in for our  
Daily Drink Specials  
in the Clubroom**

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**American Legion Auxiliary**

**President – Phyllis Bradford**

Ladies we need for all members to attend our next meeting. Last month there was no meeting because we did not have enough members. There is a lot of important business we need to take care so please try to make our meeting on May 7th. Also think about taking an office for our next year.

**Auxiliary Membership – Irene Gustafson**

I'm still hoping to make 100% by May 10, 2009. Our Membership goal is 244 Members and at this time we have 228 paid renewals sent to Department. If you are one of the 16 that haven't renewed, won't you please do so and be proud to be a Member of the Largest Patriotic Women's Service Organization in the World. Thanks for the Memories!

Special Note: These Auxiliary Members are very ill and need your Thoughts, Prayers, and Well Wishes: Glenna Asher, Myra Iserman, Elda Jones, our Chaplain, and June Rowland.

Thoughts to Remember: Minds are a lot like parachutes. They function well only when open. A person of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds.

**Chaplain – Elda Jones**

Our year is coming to a close fast and is time for turning in reports. We start a new year in June.

We lost another member this month Leona Giordano. She was a member for 21 years. Several of our members have been in the hospital. They are having a tough time getting well. Keep praying for our members, especially those who are ill and in the hospital. "In a world full of speculation only God's word is certain."

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**American Legion Riders**

**President – Chuck Faupel**

The Rider's monthly meeting in April began our nominations for upcoming Officers. It has been an Honor to serve as Post 149 American Legion Rider's President. It all began when Gunny (Woody) had to step

down from President to take care of his mother (who has passed on). At that time I was the Vice President. Then our Road Captain Jerry Craft had a motorcycle accident and that left the Road Captain position vacant. Then Our Chaplain Bryan (Trailerhitch) informed us that he is stepping down due to his move to Pennsylvania. Craig "Chesty" Harris, Woody's son, changed duty station to Virginia. We have lost some of our best Riders over the year, but we have overcome and adapted to the changes and moved on. Thanks to all the officers that have served with me. We also have had new Riders join us, which has been a great success.

April 3rd was the Rider's dinner. We had a few that came out and joined us. I believe the rain was like bars, they couldn't get out. We had fun and the food was excellent. Thanks to all the Riders that helped.

At the Area 5 meeting the Poker run and Chile Cook-off went well. Thanks to all the Riders that joined us and helped. The Poker Run winners where: low hand Ellie Faupel \$5.00 and High Hand was Clyde \$55.00. We had lots of fun. Tim, Hook, and Tim's son spent most of their time serving at the games. Cyndie spent her time collecting the money and tickets. I missed some of the Riders that helped and can't remember. Thanks for the Help.

I want to recognize Joe Watt and his better half Cathy for giving so much from there time and heart for the Post and Riders. There are times that all of us can't be there, but they get the job done. Bless all of you.



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## WEEKLY EVENTS

(unless otherwise listed in the calendar) Food serving times are approximate

SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	FRIDAYS
Breakfast - 7:30 - 10:30 AM	Patio Bar-B-Que - 5:30 PM Line Dancing - 6:00-8:00 PM	Dinner - 6:00-7:00 PM Good Times band - 7:00-10:00 PM
Sponsoring organization listed in calendar	Sponsoring organization listed in calendar	Call 745-1159 and press 1 for menu

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 26 40 et 8 Steak & Eggs	April 27	April 28	April 29 40 et 8 Carne Asada	April 30	May 1 6 PM Dinner SAL Meatloaf Riders Convention	May 2 Cinco de Mayo Party In the Clubroom Riders' Convention
May 3 Auxiliary Eggs to Order, Sausage, Pancakes Riders' Convention	May 4	May 5 4:30 PM Teamsters Meeting 7 PM VFW Meeting	May 6 SAL Bar-B-Q 7 PM SAL Meeting	May 7 7 PM Auxiliary Meeting	May 8 6 PM Dinner Pop Warner Football Chicken Fried Steak	May 9 Blue Star Mothers
May 10 SAL Buffet Breakfast	May 11	May 12 6 PM DAV Meeting 5:30 PM Post E-Board 6:30 PM Post 149 Officer Elections	May 13 Auxiliary Tacos & Beans Run to DC Begins	May 14	May 15 6 PM Dinner Job's Daughters Grilled Chicken	May 16
May 17 Post Officers Ham & Eggs to Order Street Fair	May 18	May 19	May 20 Riders Grilled Chicken 7 PM Legion Riders	May 21	May 22 6 PM Dinner Howard Hawthorth Swiss Steak	May 23
May 24 40 et 8 Steak & Eggs	May 25 Memorial Day 10 AM at Oak Hill Park	May 26	May 27 Clubroom Burgers & Beans	May 28 7 PM Submariners	May 29 6 PM Dinner	May 30
May 31 8 and 40 Breakfast	June 1	June 2 4:30 PM Teamsters Meeting 7 PM VFW Meeting	June 3 SAL Bar-B-Q 7 PM SAL Meeting	June 4 7 PM Auxiliary Meeting	June 5 6 PM Dinner	June 6
June 7 Auxiliary Breakfast	June 8	June 9 6 PM DAV Meeting	June 10 Auxiliary Tacos & Beans	June 11	June 12 6 PM Dinner	June 13 Blue Star Mothers

### 2008-2009 Post Officers

Commander: Joe Watt
1st Vice: Richard Cross
2nd Vice: Vacant
Finance Officer: Ernie Pyle
Sgt-at-Arms: Wayne Louth
Jr. Past Cdr: Rene Cortez
Chaplain: Harold W. Olson
Adjutant: Ed Landis
Judge Advocate: Art Lubben
Service Officer: Ralph Gustafson
Historian: Vacant
Executive Board:
(1 Year) Tim Hecl
(1 Year) Cyndie August
(1 Year) Luke Hardesty
(2 Year) Fred Sidebottom
Clubroom Chm: John Garcia
Newsletter Editor: Art Lubben

### 2008-2009 Auxiliary Officers

President: Phyllis Bradford
1st Vice: Irene Gustafson
2nd Vice: Charlotte Young
Jr. Past: Gigi Mano
Parliamentarian: Marie Haworth
Secretary: Glenna Asher
Treasurer: Nancy Hanson
Chaplain: Elda Jones
Sgt-at-Arms: Vicki Ferris
Marshal: Toni L. Edgar
Executive Board:
Am Brown (Chm.)
Elda Jones
Marie Haworth

### 2008-2009 SAL Officers

Commander: Gary James
1st Vice: Vacant
2nd Vice: Al Stewart
Finance Officer: Ray Bradford
Adjutant: Jeff Flynn
Sgt-at-Arms: Greg Hardesty
Chaplain: Louis Miller
Legion Advisor: Tim Heck

### 2008-2009 Legion Riders Officers

President: Chuck Faupel
Vice President: Dan Lloyd
Secretary: Cyndie August
Treasurer: Cynide August
Run Coordinator: Dave Caldwell
Sgt-at-Arms: John Escalante
Chaplain: Tim Heck
Historian: Jake Jacobsen