



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



COMMANDER – MIKE FRANK



Most of my free time this past month has been devoted to the **Escondido VetFest** and parade planning fundraising, organizing, and meetings.

Things are progressing very well. This is a Post 149 American Legion event so please consider volunteering to help us out. You can contact Art Lubben or myself for details. You can get more information on this event by going online to escovetfest.org.

Brian Turpin, the President of our ALR Chapter 149 and his wife Karen, have done an exceptional job organizing and hosting the **American Legion Riders West Coast Rally**. It was a great success and we could not have pulled it off without the Riders who volunteered and worked very hard to make this an excellent event. Special thanks go out to Cathy, Arlene, Sandy, Gloria, Keith Richter, Tom and Myra McHenry, Jacinta and Freddie Camacho, Karen Miller, and Bill Ecker who worked very hard to provide an excellent meal, snacks, and refreshments. Cathy also did a wonderful job putting together the raffle baskets. This was a team effort and events like this really make our Post shine.

TRIVIA

What is the oldest American Legion Post?
On March 7, 1919, General Pershing Post No. 1 was organized in Washington, D.C.

How many American Legion posts are there?
The American Legion has more than 12,000 posts in communities throughout the United States.

POST 149 ADJUTANT – JEFF DODDS



A good turnout for our September General Meeting. Good times were had by all. The last chance to get your “Early Bird” stamp for a free dinner will be by the October General

Meeting. Don't miss out. Pay your dues early and often. My office hours are still 0900 to 1200 Monday through Thursday. Friday by appointment. Please stop by to say hello and join me for a cup of coffee.

Actions of Post 149 E-Board 9/10/2019

- ➔ To authorize the expenditure of \$100.00 to purchase two 6' folding tables to use for membership/promotional events.
- ➔ To award Lorraine Ulrich with an Honorary Lifetime Membership.

CHAPLAIN – CHUCK FAUPEL



I have (3) Comrades to report for sickbay:

Jim Cooper: Past Commander, Past clubroom manager. Jim was in the hospital last week for an

Atrial fibrillation (A Fib). It's an abnormal heart rhythm. A Fib means that the atria (upper chambers of the heart) are fibrillating or twitching quickly and creating an irregular rhythm. He is home and recovering. Prayers for a speedy recovery.

SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

OCTOBER 12

OKTOBERFEST

Starting at 3 PM

Dinner from 4-5 PM \$10

Fun activities following dinner! (see flyer)

OCTOBER 19

WE CLEAN ESCONDIDO

OCTOBER 31

Trick or Treat

HALLOWEEN

NOVEMBER 2

HALLOWEEN Party by Clubroom Committee



The One Forty Niner

The Official Publication of
The American Legion
J. B. Clark Post 149

230 E. Park Avenue,
Escondido, California

760-745-1159
Fax 760-745-1676

Web Address
www.escondidolegion.org

Address correspondence
regarding mailing
to the Adjutant at
adjutant149@gmail.com

Send content to the editor at
barefootdesign@yahoo.com

Denny Papo: Legionnaire, Legion rider. Denny was involved in a minor bike accident. He was exiting a parking lot and an individual ran into him with an automobile, fell off the bike and received a few broken ribs. Home and recovering well. Prayers for a speedy recovery.

Bill Beatty: Legionnaire, Legion Rider. Bill was traveling on highway 76 when he laid his bike down. Flipped over the handlebars. He is home and recovering well. Prayers for a speedy recovery.

Endurance of the Bible

Mankind has tried to destroy the Bible for centuries. During the Dark Ages, only the clergy were allowed to read the Bible. The common person would be put in jail or even killed for having a Bible and sharing its teachings. We know from history that the reformers violated the laws and studied the Word of God for themselves. However, because of their actions, many of them were burned at the stake. Despite the efforts to completely eradicate the Bible, it still continues to be the world's best seller every year. In fact, the Bible is the best-selling book in history.

Isaiah 40:8 reads, "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever." God promised in His Word that the Bible would last forever. Man cannot destroy it. Man can't even silence it. The Bible has and will endure until the end of time.

The Bible consists of 66 books. There are 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament. Forty different authors wrote the Bible over the course of 1,500 years and on 3 different continents (Asia, Africa, and Europe). The Bible consists of many different types of writings. In the Old Testament we find (1) the Law of Moses, the first five books of the Bible, also known as the Pentateuch, (2) the Major and Minor Prophets, (3)

Psalms & poetry, and (4) History. In the New Testament we find (5) the four gospels which tell the story of Jesus, (6) the book of Acts, which tell the historical account of the disciples after Jesus went to heaven, (6) letters that Paul and others wrote to the various churches and lastly, (7) Revelation, a prophetic book discussing events at the end of time.

When considering the varying aspects of the Bible, it is amazing to note that the Bible is truly consistent in content. If one would ask 40 different people from different cultures to write the same story without talking to each other beforehand could they provide a unified story? Would they all say the same thing? Would their facts be different? Would there be a different "tone" to each one? It is nearly impossible for a group of people to write in harmony with each other without consulting beforehand. In the same way, the accuracy and truth of the Bible can be highlighted by the harmony of its authors who wrote about controversial topics, but yet agreed on every point of doctrine.

CLUBROOM MANAGER - STEF HOLDEN



Come one Come all to the Club 149 **Octoberfest** taking place on Saturday October 12th. Club 149 will proudly be featuring Craft beers from the

Locally owned Mike Hess Brewery! The \$15-dollar menu will include a flight of beer tasting, a Bratwurst or Hot dog, Potato Salad, Cucumber Salad, Sauerkraut and Dessert. Those wishing to have dinner only, the charge is \$10. Activities after dinner include a Stein Hoist Contest, Hammerschalgen and a "Big Foot Team Race". Hope to see you all on the 12th!

Local Rockers “Carl’s Bad Habits” will be Playing Club 149 on Friday, October 25th for our pre-Halloween College night celebration. Game night takes place first Wednesday of every month and Trivia night happens every 3rd Wednesday of the Month. As always, open pool is available every Thursday and Sunday. Doug Johnson host Karaoke every Friday Night of the month with the exception of the 25th. Be sure to come in to watch football Every Sunday night and sample some of Cheryl’s “Pub Grub” Menu items vary from week to week.

The inaugural **Escondido Veteran’s Day Parade** will be happening on Monday, November 11th. More details to follow but we need volunteers. Signup sheets are in located behind the bar for anyone interested in contributing to the success of the parade. Please come see me if you have any questions.

SEE YA AT THE CLUB!

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY | CATHY WATHEN | PRESIDENT



Hi everyone the Auxiliary hopes you had a wonderful September. With the holidays right around the corner we are gearing up for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. My gosh where has the year gone!!!

Sunday October 6th is our regular monthly breakfast with French Toast and Bourbon Syrup as our special. Cooked to order eggs and all the fixins will be on the menu. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and a cup of coffee with friends. Remember all active duty military get a \$5.00 breakfast.

Friday October 18th dinner will be serving a Taco Bar to honor the Girl’s and Boy’s State winners for 2019. This is one of my favorite dinners of the year because these young ladies and gentlemen are our future leaders of this great country. It is so amazing to hear them talk about their week learning what it takes to run America.

December 1st is the Auxiliaries yearly Christmas Bazaar and bake sale. Christmas craft items will be needed for the event. All profits will be used for the VA&R program, which supports our veterans who are in need of a helping hand. If you’re crafty we need you!!!

Mark your calendars for December 7th, Unit 149’s yearly Christmas Party. Santa will be delivering presents to children ages infant to 10 years old. Watch for our flyer and signup sheet.

I want to thank Donna Haworth for her donation of \$25.00 to purchase food for our food drive. Thank you for your constant support of the American Legion Family.

Everyone remember our food collection for military families at Camp Pendleton, 707lbs. have been collected so far, our goal is set for 1500 lbs. Your food donation is needed. Our ongoing collection for young military families who don’t make enough money to feed their families. These wonderful people, who serve our country so we all can be safe need our help, please remember to give to this great cause. Put all items in the gray bin in the hall. No expired items or glass jars can be accepted.

Kid’s movie night on January 25th and Girl’s Day Out on February 22nd, are just a few

more of the events the Auxiliary is working on. Watch for flyers.

My thanks to everyone who supports the Auxiliary and everything we do for our Veteran’s and their families.

Cathy Wathen, President Unit 149
760-717-1425cathywathenwatt@gmail.com

RENTALS

As most of you already know, our Post has several locations available to rent for special occasions. These areas include the Hall, Kitchen, and Patio Area. These rentals, along with the business generated in our Clubroom, contract rentals, and from with the Post events and meals, are what generates the funds to operate our Post. Our Post Rental Agent works hard bringing in renters for our facility. Many potential renters are from our local community but quite a few are Post members and various Veterans groups and Non-Profit organizations. Post members, who have been members of our Post for over a year, receive a substantial discount on rentals. All rental rates are available from our Post Rental Agent. When a group rents our facility and wishes to use any of our kitchen supplies or equipment such as a coffee pot, costs are incurred by the Post. This is why we charge a Kitchen Fee. All renters are required to pay these fees.

We are constantly being asked by some Veterans groups and Non-Profit organizations for steep rental discounts or waivers on the kitchen fee because of who they are. Many organizations ask to use our facilities for free.

We are a non-profit Veterans group as well, however, we need to pay the bills and salaries of our employees. We need to maintain our building, the grounds, and all the equipment in the building.

I am asking all our members to remember these things when people or organizations ask about renting our facilities. Please refer all rental inquiries to our Post Rental Agent to get a quote. The Rental Agent is the only one authorized to discuss rental fees, requirements, restrictions, and availability.

Thank you. **Mike Frank | Commander**



Featuring



Oktoberfest

Be a Winner
and get your
Raffle TICKETS

*Winners must be present to win.
Raffle Drawing will be held at 7:30 p.m.

DATE	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019
TIME	3:00 P.M.
MEAL SERVE	5:00–6:00 PM ONLY
WHERE	AMERICAN LEGION POST 149 PATIO 230 E. PARK AVENUE, ESCONDIDO
ATTIRE:	GERMAN ATTIRE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

MENU \$15

- (4) Beer Tasting
- Brat or Hot dog
- Potato Salad
- Cucumber Salad
- Sauerkraut
- Dessert

Dinner ONLY \$10

ACTIVITIES

Come join us for after dinner activities including:

- Stein Hoist Contest,
- Hammerschalgen, &
- Big Foot Team Race





HONORING OUR HOMETOWN HEROES
AMERICAN LEGION POST 149 - 100 YEARS OF SERVICE



ESCONDIDO VETFEST

November 11, 2019

• VERDUNNE • **WORLD WAR I** • GALLIPOLI • MARNE • STANNENBERG •
 • THE BULGE • MEUSE-ROTTUM • IV SOJM • **WORLD WAR II** • D-DAY • MIDWAY
 RIDGE • KAPYON • **KOREAN WAR** • HEARTBREAK RIDGE • C
 ILL • KHE SAHN • **VIETNAM WAR** • HAMBURGER HILL • SAIGON • XUAN
 DAWRAH • AL DASSA • MEDINA RIDGE • **GULF WAR** • NORFOLK • KH
 FAR • RAMADI • **IRAQ WAR** • ANGI PROVINCE • ODRA • AL KUT • MOS
 BORA • GHAZNI • KUNDUZ • **AFGHANISTAN WAR** • IRAN • KHANDA

Parade on Grand



Scheduled Events:

8am - 12pm

- Chorale performance
- Sponsor Booths
- Static Display

9:30am - 11am

- Parade along Grand Avenue

12:30pm - 4pm

- VetFest at American Legion Post #149 (230 E Park Ave)
- Free BBQ, games, ceremony honoring our vets



www.escovetfest.org





BUNKO

Thursday's at Post 149

Come and enjoy playing Bunko at 6PM every Thursday night.

We play 4 rounds, with dinner served at half time for \$5.00

Roll some dice and have some fun with the ladies at 149.

\$10.00 to play with money used for Bunko winners.

Everyone is Welcome!

Roaring 20s

New Years Eve Party

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019

8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING UNTIL LATE

DRESS AS A GANGSTER OR SILENT SCREEN STAR

\$25 PRE SALE | \$35 AT THE DOOR



*Save
the Date*

AMERICAN LEGION POST 149 | 230 E. PARK AVENUE | ESCONDIDO CA

POST MEMBERS FREE BIRTHDAY MONTH BREAKFAST

At the Post Officers Breakfast in your birthday month - All you can eat buffet

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>SEPT. 29</p> <p>AL RIDERS Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p>	<p>SEPT. 30</p>	<p>1</p> <p>4-5:30 PM Teamster Mtg. (Hall)</p> <p>6 PM VFW Mtg. (Hall)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6 PM "LCR" Game Night and Potluck (Hall)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall) Open Pool Table</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6 PM Boy Scouts Dinner Baked Chicken (Hall) KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-10 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <p>8-11 AM Auxiliary Breakfast Eggs to Order \$8.00</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p> <p>100 Chair Rental by Matt Foster</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:30 PM Post Finance Mtg. (Conf. Room)</p> <p>6 PM Post E-Board Mtg. (Conf. Room)</p> <p>6 PM DAV Mtg. in Hall</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall) Open Pool Table</p>	<p>11</p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-10 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9 AM-Noon Blue Star Moms (Hall)</p> <p>5-9 PM (Patio)</p> 
<p>13</p> <p>8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10</p> <p>Open Pool Table (Clubroom)</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6 PM House Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall)</p> <p>6 PM Auxiliary Mtg (Conf. Rm)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5 PM SAL Mtg. (Conf. Rm)</p> <p>6:30 PM Wing Night by SONS (Clubroom)</p> <p>7-9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Clubroom)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall) Open Pool Table</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Auxiliary Dinner Taco Bar (Boys and Girls State Winners) 6 PM</p> <p>7-9 PM Dealer Choice (Patio) KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-10 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8 AM We Clean Escondido</p> <p>8-AM-2 PM Top Hatters Event (Patio)</p>
<p>20</p> <p>8-11 AM Post Officers Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10</p> <p>12:30 Football Game/Food (Patio)</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:30 PM AL Riders BBQ</p> <p>6 PM AL Riders Mtg. (Patio)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall) Open Pool Table</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8 PM CARLS BAD HABITS College Night (Clubroom) KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-10 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5-11 PM Frausto Private Party (Hall)</p> <p>4-10 PM Gonzales Private Party (Patio)</p>
<p>27</p> <p>40 et 8 Breakfast 12 Noon- 40 et 8 Mtg. (Hall)</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall) Open Pool Table</p>	<p>NOV. 1</p>	<p>NOV. 2</p> <p>1-6 PM GIRLS SCOUTS Badge Event (Hall)</p> <p>TBD Halloween Party by Clubroom Committee (Patio)</p>

AMERICAN LEGION FUNDRAISER Hosted by: THE GOLDEN EGG OMELET HOUSE

When you go to The Golden Egg Omelet House and enjoy a meal, the American Legion Post 149 can earn 10% of all food and beverages purchased. Mention that you are there to support the American Legion Post 149 and have them write it on the bill.

The One Forty Niner

ISSUE 1910

J. B. Clark Post 149
230 E. Park Avenue
Escondido, CA 92025-1811

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage PAID
Escondido, CA
Permit # 92

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MARKET MALL

Riedel Lock and Security Services

Serving San Diego since 1990

P.O. Box 301356

Escondido, CA 92025



Charlie Riedel
Senior Technician

760 801-4333

cwrkeys@gmail.com

License # LCO 6055

The Golden Egg Omelet House

Fundraiser 10% of Food & Beverage Contributed to Organization

American LEGION Post 149



316 West Mission Ave. #101

Escondido, CA. 92025

(760) 489-6420

1st & 2nd Mortgages Conventional & Jumbo
VA, FHA, & Commercial Home Improvements
Reverse Mortgages Debt Consolidation

Thomas Richard Smith III

"Tom Smith" - Mortgage Broker

(NMLS # 275106 - DRE # 01159031)

(858) 571-0711 TomSmith@tsmith1.net

C2 Financial Corp. (NMLS #135622 - DRE #01821025)
10509 Vista Sorrento Pkwy #200, San Diego, CA 92121

BUSINESS AD SPECIFICATIONS

Business Card Ad (3-1/2" wide x 2" high) - \$15 per mo.
(minimum 3 mos. advertisement cycle required)

Business Ad 4" high x 3-1/2" wide - \$25 per mo.
(minimum 3 mos. advertisement cycle required)

*PLEASE CONTACT THE POST ADJUTANT
AT ADJUTANT149@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR TO PLACE AN AD.

See www.escondidolegion.org for the latest updates
Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/Escondidolegion.org