

The One Forty Niner

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



COMMANDER – MIKE FRANK



This year's **Oktoberfest** was a huge success. Those that couldn't make it this year missed out on a great time. Jim Botts, the Chairman of the House Committee, did an exceptional job in planning and organizing this event. The Clubroom Committee worked closely with Jim setting up and running the activities.

I would also like to recognize the excellent work by Trini, Lorraine, Duncan, Renee, Ken Boyd, and Daleen. A great time was had by all and no one killed themselves with our rather unsafe, non-OSHA approved games. Mixing hammers, nails, 2x6s, and copious amounts of alcohol can be a little challenging at times.

VetFest and the Veterans Day Parade have been my main focus recently. Things are moving along quite well. Please see the other articles in the newsletter for more information on the **Parade** and **VetFest** activities.

1ST VICE – MICK SOBCHAK



As you may, or may not have heard, S.B. 504 was signed by the President and it opened up the eligibility dates for veterans. As of

now, any active duty, reserve, National Guard, or honorably discharged veteran who served after December 7, 1941 is eligible to join The American Legion.

Also, at the American Legion Auxiliary national convention this year, a vote was taken to change 'wife' to 'spouse'. This opens the ALA to the male spouses of female veterans.

If you know of someone who is now eligible to join, please have them contact the Post Adjutant and we can take care of them.

These are just some of the benefits available to you through your membership. Are you taking advantage of them?

Benefits Assistance

The American Legion offers expert advice, support and representation for veterans and families seeking government benefits they are eligible to receive at the federal, state and local levels.

Career Assistance

Hundreds of job fairs and career events every year, all across the map, are coordinated, sponsored, promoted or produced by The American Legion. American Legion business workshops also help veterans and their families pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.

Comfort for the Recovering

Operation Comfort Warriors helps active-duty military personnel and newly discharged veterans recover and adjust to lifestyle changes.

SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

NOVEMBER 2

HALLOWEEN Party by Clubroom Committee

NOVEMBER 11

VETERANS DAY
Parade and VETFest
9:30 AM Parade
12:30 VETFest

NOVEMBER 16

Clean Escondido

NOVEMBER 28

THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 1

Auxiliary Breakfast and Christmas Bazaar



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Homeless Veteran Outreach

The American Legion offers hundreds of opportunities for homeless veterans across the country, including temporary housing, mentoring and job training.

Member Discounts

The American Legion offers members and their families practical, money-saving discounts that can easily save many times the cost of annual membership dues.

Advocacy in Washington

The American Legion is the nation's most influential, effective and dependable advocate of veteran affairs fighting for better active-duty pay, improved housing for active-duty families and helping to ensure that the VA's medical system can properly care for veterans.

Volunteer Opportunities

The American Legion offers volunteer opportunities that fulfill needs in local communities throughout the country and beyond. The Legion and the Sons of The American Legion provide millions of hours of free community service, assistance at VA medical facilities and help at military

POST 149 ADJUTANT - JEFF DODDS



A couple new faces at the October general meeting. Come out and meet your American Legion Comrades. If you didn't get your Early Bird stamp you missed out.

Please try again next year. You can still come to the dinner. You just don't get it for free. November 8th, The SON'S country fried steak. Well, worth the price. 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 10/08/2019

Terminate the Cintas contract to maintain the Clubroom 1st Aid Kit.

To Increase Gas Grill usage fee from \$15.00 and \$30.00 for one or two to \$25.00 for one and \$50.00 for two. House Committee is responsible for filling propane tanks.

To purchase new dinner plates for the kitchen. 48 for \$206.36.

Donate \$500.00 to the local Sea Cadet program.

To award Nina Deerfield with an Honorary Lifetime Membership with the American Legion Auxiliary.

CHAPLAIN - CHUCK FAUPEL



I have (1) sickbay to report: Legionnaire and Legion rider Cindy August had neck surgery on Thursday the 3rd of October. Everything went well as planned. She went home the next day. Keep her in your prayers. See you soon Cyn.

Announcement: I will be conducting the Four Chaplain Service in February, 3rd week which will be the post breakfast, come out and enjoy a great buffet and stay for the service. Put it in your calendar. Will follow up with the time.

The Word of God is a treasure. Psalm 19:10 says God's truths are more desirable than gold. We should open the Bible with an attitude that says, "I want to see what's in the Word of God for me today. How can God speak to me from the Scriptures?" The Bible is precious.

When you reach the last day of your life, you are not going to care about a cool car,

how much money you have in the bank, the size of the house you lived in, your last vacation, the latest phone, or the newest anything.

But I can tell you something that you will care about. You are going to care about what the Bible has to say. This is the Book that tells you how to get to Heaven. This is the Book that prepares you to know God.

If you haven't been consistently delving into the treasure trove of God's Word each day, maybe you should try reading from a different version. I recommend the New Living Translation (NLT) because it's so easy to read and understand.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY | CATHY WATHEN | PRESIDENT



Hi everyone, the holiday season is here!!! The Auxiliary is gearing up for a busy couple of months. Turkey day and Santa coming to town is here, with 2020 right around the corner.

Sunday November 3rd is our regular monthly breakfast with Sandy's famous omelets, pumpkin pancakes with Bourbon Maple Syrup as our special. Cooked to order eggs and all the fixins will also be served. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and a cup of coffee with friends. Remember all active duty military get a \$5.00 breakfast.

Friday November 15th dinner will be Beef Stew, Salad, Rolls and a special holiday dessert. Doug will be in the Clubroom at 7:00 to entertain everyone with Karaoke. Come and have a home cooked dinner and sing a few of your favorite tunes.

Thanksgiving is Thursday November 28th, please see flyer for details. There's nothing better than turkey day leftovers so come and enjoy another all you can eat dinner on Friday November 29rd at 6pm.

Sunday December 1st is the Auxiliary yearly Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale. Watch for our flyer for the details.

Saturday December 7th at 11am Santa will be coming to Post 149. Santa will deliver toys to all children ages infant to 10 years old. See our flyer and sign-up sheets posted on the hall and clubroom with more details.

Everyone remember our food collection for military families at Camp Pendleton, 828lbs. have been collected so far our goal is set for 1500 lbs. Your food donation is needed. 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 in 2020. 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 | 760-717-1425 | cathywathenwatt@gmail.com

CLUBROOM MANAGER – STEF HOLDEN



November is shaping up to be a busy month! Please join us as Club 149 host a Halloween celebration on November 2nd. The party starts at 6:30pm and

there is no cover charge. Be sure to dress to impress! Local rockers "The Tom & Joe Retro Show" will be playing live music from 6:30 to 9:30 and drink specials will be featured. Looking forward to seeing you there.

The "Redneck Rivera Girls" will be in the club on the night of November 8th offering up samples of Redneck Rivera American Premium Whiskey as well as the Granny Rich Redneck Rivera Reserve. Come out to get a head start on your Veterans Day weekend while enjoying karaoke and some exceptional Whiskey!

Speaking of Veterans Day, we are still looking for volunteers to help make the Escondido VETFEST a roaring success. Those interested in participating can see the commander or fill out the signup sheet located inside the club.

Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in the Hall on Thursday, November 28. Check back with the post as details are to follow.

Now would be a great time to start thinking about New Years Eve plans, Luckily Club 149 has you covered as we will be hosting a "Roaring 20's" party. Pre-Sales will begin in December for the low price of \$25. More on the New Years Party in next month's bulletin. As always, Club 149 host karaoke every Friday night. Game night takes place every first Wednesday of the month and Trivia night happens on the third Wednesday of every month.

Have a wonderful November and a great Thanksgiving!

From top left clockwise: | Trini always has a smile, especially when taking your money | Nail Driving Competition | Speed Racing at Oktoberfest | Trini and Shannon in authentic German attire | Our Head Chef, Lorraine and Head Bartender, Ken | Winner of the Ice Sitting Competition | Coating your nails with beer created lots of smoke, but he still lost | Beer Stein Competition.

POST 149 OKTOBERFEST 2019



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 CHAPTER IN ESCONDIDO

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ESCONDIDO VETFEST November 11, 2019

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Parade on Grand

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



ESCONDIDO
VetFest



Scheduled Events:

8:00am - 12:00pm

- Chorale sings
- Sponsor Booths
- Static Display

12:30pm - 4:00pm

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

9:30am - 11:00am

- Parade along Grand Avenue

www.escovetfest.org



Veterans DAY



Our Post will be hosting the
First Annual Escondido VetFest
and **Veterans Day Parade**
on **November 11th.**

The **Parade** down Grand Ave will start at 9:30 AM along with display and information booths at the Maple Street Plaza.

You are invited to view the Parade from our **Veterans Reserved Seating Area** located at the corner of Grand and North Broadway. You are encouraged to wear your Legion cap or favorite Military Service ball cap.

The **VetFest** then continues with a ceremony at the Post starting at 12:30 to include a Veterans Day celebration along with a celebration of the **100-year birthday** of JB Clark Post 149 and the American Legion.

If any of you would like to be in the parade, Post 149 will be having a float that has plenty of room for you. **Please call the Commander at 760-315-1330** if you would like to be on the float.

The following activities will be presented at the Post and next door at the National Guard Armory:

- ★ VetFest Sponsor Booths
- ★ Live Entertainment
- ★ Free BBQ
- ★ Opportunity Drawings
- ★ Military Displays
- ★ Children's Games
- ★ Veteran Service Organization Information Booths

This will be wonderful day dedicated to the recognition of Your service and the service of your fellow Veterans. **Please Join Us In The Celebration.**

Come Join the Auxiliary, Riders and Son's for

Thanksgiving at Post 149



Turkey and Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Green Bean and Corn Casseroles

Yams and Rolls

JELL-O *Salads, Lots of Desserts*

and Pumpkin Pie  *too!!!*

\$6.00 donation

Thursday, November 28th Noon till 3pm

Active Duty Military and their Families eat Free

Sorry No Doggie Bags!!!



AUXILIARY BREAKFAST AND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st

BREAKFAST SERVED 8:00 - 11:00 A.M.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 8 A.M. – 12 NOON

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AND SHOP FOR
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BREAKFAST MENU

SMOKED PORK CHOP, HAM OR SAUSAGE

EGGS COOKED TO ORDER

BISCUITS AND GRAVY OR PUMPKIN PANCAKES

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COFFEE AND JUICE

\$9.00



Santa is Coming to Post 149

Saturday December 7th - 11am to 2pm

Gifts for Children ages Infant to 10 years old

Burgers, Dogs, Mac and Cheese,

Jello and Juice free for the Kids.

Remember to sign up your Children
before November 30th

Sign-up sheets will be posted on the
Bulletin boards in the hall and clubroom

Children must be signed up to receive a Gift
from Santa by Nov. 30th, 2019

Merry Christmas to all!!!

Ring IN THE New Year
WITH Style!
JOIN CLUB 149 FOR A
Roaring 20s
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Tuesday, December 31, 2019

DJ WILL
8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

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

HOR D'OEUVRES | MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST | CHAMPAGNE TOAST

DRESS AS A GANGSTER OR SILENT SCREEN STAR
PRIZES TO BEST DRESS!

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Census Field Supervisors	Conduct fieldwork to support and conduct on-the-job training for census takers and/or to follow-up in situations where census takers have confronted issues, such as not gaining entry to restricted areas.	\$22.50 per hour
Enumerators	Some field positions require employees to work during the day to locate addresses on buildings. Other field positions require interviewing the public, so employees must be available to work when people are usually at home, such as in the evening and on weekends.	\$20.50 per hour
Recruiting Assistants	Travel throughout assigned geographic areas to visit with community-based organizations, attend promotional events and conduct other recruiting activities.	\$22.50 per hour

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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>OCT. 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>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>OCT. 28</p>	<p>OCT. 29</p>	<p>OCT. 30</p>	<p>OCT. 31</p>  <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6 PM Boys Scout Dinner Chicken Pot Pie</p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-11 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1-6 PM GIRLS SCOUTS Badge Event (Hall)</p> <p>6:30-9:30 PM HALLOWEEN PARTY by Clubroom Committee (Patio)</p>
<p>3</p> <p>8-11 AM Auxiliary Breakfast Eggs to Order \$8.00</p> <p>3-8 PM Polish Club (Hall)</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1-5 PM Baker Electric Mtg. (Conf. Room)</p> <p>6 PM VFW Mtg. (Hall)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6 PM "LCR" Game Night and Potluck (Patio)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6 PM Chicken Fried Steak Early Bird Dinner by Sons</p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-11 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9 AM-Noon Blue Star Moms (Hall)</p> <p>10 AM 173rd Meeting (Conf. Rm)</p> <p>5 PM Clampers Rental (Hall)</p>
<p>10</p> <p>8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	 <p>11</p> <p>VETERAN DAY PARADE Grand Ave., Escondido VetFest at Post 149</p>	<p>12</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. (Hall)</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6 PM Auxiliary Dinner Beef Stew (Hall)</p> <p>7-9 PM Dealer Choice (Patio)</p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-11 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8 AM We Clean Escondido</p>
<p>17</p> <p>8-11 AM Post Officers Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10</p> <p>2-4 PM Bradford Party (Hall)</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6 PM House Committee Mtg. (Patio)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6 PM Wing Night by SONS (Clubroom)</p> <p>6 PM Auxiliary Mtg (Conf. Rm)</p> <p>7-9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Patio)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>22</p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-11 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>40 et 8 Breakfast 12 Noon— 40 et 8 Mtg. (Hall)</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:30 PM AL Riders BBQ</p> <p>6 PM AL Riders Mtg. (Patio)</p>	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>6PM Turkey Day Leftovers (Hall)</p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-11 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p>30</p>

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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.

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