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

**COMMANDER – MIKE FRANK**



I don't have a lot to talk about this month other than we will be having our first VetFest planning meeting on the 9th and that we really could use some more

help on our House Committee. The House Committee is the group of volunteers that work behind the scenes every month keeping our post operating smoothly. They are always making minor repairs, fixing things, installing things, cleaning things, etc. You don't need to be a skilled technician or carpenter, just have a willingness to help out the post. We have several very skilled members on board already but we just need some more members to help out with the easy stuff. Please see Jim Botts, Ken Boyd, or Manny Gonzales if interested. We meet once a month.

I would like to finish off by giving our Post Adjutant, Jeff Dodds a real big Thank You for doing such an exceptional job managing Post affairs on a daily basis. He is always busy maintaining our Post membership, making bank deposits, making necessary purchases, filing required paperwork, etc., etc. His hard work behind the scenes makes our Post run smoothly day after day.

Lastly, I want to welcome Renee Gonzales to our team as our new book keeper. She has been on board a few weeks now and is already doing a fabulous job for the Post.

**POST 149 ADJUTANT – JEFF DODDS**



There is still an ongoing 100% Membership Card check in the clubroom. So be proud and have your card in hand.

I know everyone enjoys our Sunday morning breakfasts, but don't forget about our midweek dinners. As of this writing the Son's put a spread out on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month before the start of our popular Trivia Night. And the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday the Rider chapter serves Dinner on the Patio.

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 02/11/2020**

- During scheduled major Post 149 events where food is provided no outside food shall be brought into the Post. All food shall be purchased from the event menu.
- To authorize the expenditure of \$2375.00 to sponsor 5 delegates to Boys State.
- Increase clubroom cigarette prices to \$10,00 a pack.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

MARCH 17  
St. Patrick's Day

MARCH 21  
Jesse Cox in Club 149

APRIL 4  
Children's Easter Party

BUNKO 6 PM  
Thursday Nights

KARAOKE 7-11 PM  
Friday Nights

CHECK the CALENDAR  
for other POST 149  
Breakfasts, Dinners and  
Miscellaneous Activities!



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## CHAPLAIN – CHUCK FAUPEL



I want to thank everyone that came out and supported the Four Chaplain Memorial Service. We had a good turnout.

I have a new email address: [cfaupel9@gmail.com](mailto:cfaupel9@gmail.com). If you need to get in contact with me or by phone 619-995-3043.

Post Elections are around the corner. If anyone is looking to be a Post Chaplain for the next term let the new Commander know.

### (What the Last Book in the Bible Says About Prayer.)

When it comes to wondering how God receives your prayers, turn to The Revelation.

You may sometimes feel **as though your prayers go nowhere**. As though God has blocked your number, so to speak. But the last book in the Bible says otherwise.

The first seven chapters of The Revelation describe a vision—a “revelation”—that may safely be called cacophonous. There is a loud voice like a trumpet, a voice like the roar of a waterfall. We hear praise, correction and promises being dictated to seven churches. Thunder rumbles and peals. Four heavenly creatures repeatedly cry, “Holy, holy, holy.” Twenty-four elders sing a praise hymn. A mighty angel shouts. Thousands of angels sing fortissimo praises to the Lamb, until they are joined by the voice of every creature in heaven and earth. More thunderous voices. Rampaging horses. Strident martyrs’ cries. Earthquake. Avalanches. Screams. An innumerable multitude of the redeemed, worshiping and singing in full voice.

But chapter eight begins, “When he [an angel] opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour” (Revelation 8:1, NIV).

**Silence.**

## CLUBROOM MANAGER – STEF HOLDEN



March is going to be a busy month at Club 149! **Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>** local rockers “Carl’s Bad Habits” will be hosting College Night. The evening

is always a resounding success and Club 149 is ever grateful to have the band play at the legion.

**March 17<sup>th</sup>**, also known as **St. Patrick’s Day**, Club 149 will have drink specials on Guinness Stout, selected whiskeys and Bailey’s Irish Crème specialty drinks!

Club 149 is very excited to host musician Jesse Cox on **March 21<sup>th</sup>**!

As a participant in the San Diego music scene, Jesse Cox has performed in a variety of situations. From lead vocalist and guitarist in the “Official San Diego Charger Band” to small scale happy hours, Jesse puts forth a performance that keeps audiences engaged and comfortable. The range of music is as wide as your imagination (classic to current; original to R&R/R&B; old to new). Club 149 is looking forward to hosting this extraordinarily talented showman! This is a show you will not want to miss! Performance begins at 6pm.

Cheryl continues to serve up “**Pub Grub**” every Sunday night. If you have not been then you don’t know what you are missing.

As always, Doug Johnson is firing up the karaoke tunes every Friday night.

On behalf of myself and the entire Club 149 staff, we thank you for your continued support of **Club 149!**





*American Legion Auxiliary Unit 149 presents  
4<sup>th</sup> annual*

# *Girls Day Out*

*♪♪ Make new friends ♪♪ and keep the old.....♪♪ one is Silver and the other's Gold♪♪  
College and career ideas from women who have broken through the glass ceiling without  
going into major debt – It really can be done!!*

*Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, & friends*

*May 2, 2020*

*1:00 to 3:00*

*Girls ages 11-18 – middle and high school students*

*Hat making  
Manicures*

*Goodie Bags  
Lite Lunch*

*Venue:  
J.B. Clark American Legion  
Post 149  
230 E Park Ave. Escondido*

*!MOMS ARE WELCOME!*

*Please RSVP to: Gloria at 760-805-2431 or Cathy at 760-717-1425  
BEFORE APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> PLEASE*



## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY | CATHY WATHEN | PRESIDENT | IRENE CLINGMAN | PR CHAIR



What's in store for the month of March!

**Sunday March 1st** our special will be diced ham and scrambled eggs. Of course we will be serving

our usual for everyone who likes ham/sausage and eggs cooked to order. Enjoy breakfast for only \$9.00, Active duty military \$5.00.

**Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>** dinner will be Corned Beef and Cabbage for a late St. Patrick's meal. Come and enjoy music in the clubroom at 7pm with Doug and Karaoke.

**Easter** is right around the corner with the Easter Bunny getting ready to visit Post 149. All Legion Family members' children, grandchildren ages infant to 10 years old are invited. The Easter Bunny will be there to deliver baskets to all the children. Lunch will also be served to the children and their families. We have lots of games and fun things planned for everyone. Mark your Calendar for **Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm. A sign-up sheet is in the clubroom and on the events board, put your name, child's name, gender and age for the Easter Bunny. (See Flyer)

Renewals for your 2020 membership are being processed by our Membership Chairman Karen Turpin. Remember dues have increased to \$30.00 and can be sent to ALA Unit 149 at 230E. Park Ave, Escondido CA 92025 or renewed online. Please put your membership number on your check or enclose your renewal form. Renewals can be taken in the clubroom or dropped in the Auxiliary box in the conference room. Thanks Ladies!!!

The month of May is right around the corner and our Poppy Chairman Sandy Cline is gearing up for a busy month. Look for your poppy in the mail or stop by the American Legion to donate to this worthy cause. The number one goal of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support Veteran's and their families. Please give and wear your poppy with pride. Any donation is appreciated!!

A couple of events to look for in the coming months. Girl's Day Out in May will be a special event for high school girls and the Auxiliary's yearly yard sale in June. Watch for flyers for dates and times.

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

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**2020 Girls State** | Early last week, Kathy Wathen, Sandy Cline, Arlene Cox, Sheila Love, and myself did interviews at six high schools to select a Delegate and Alternate from each school to attend the Girls State Conference which will be held June 22-27 at Claremont McKenna College. Again this year, we were able to select a group of girls who are outstanding scholars involved with many school activities and outside community work. For the first time ever, we interviewed a set of twins who were both outstanding and believe me, it was a very difficult choice we had to make as we were only able to select one student from each school. Needless to say, one of the twins was chosen as the Delegate and the other the Alternate. Listed below are the Delegates and Alternates chosen and the school they attend:

- **Escondido Charter High** – Emily Elliott, Delegate; Jasmine Tran, Alternate
- **Escondido High** – Zoe Simmons, Delegate; Olivia Anderson, Alternate
- **Mission Hills High, San Marcos** – Valeria Najera, Delegate; Lizbeth Mosquesda, Alternate
- **Orange Glen High** – Valeria Martinez, Delegate; Liz Castaneda, Alternate
- **San Pasqual High** – Taylor Shields Delegate; Tiffany Shields, Alternate
- **Valley Center High, Valley Center** – Gabi Olivera, Delegate; Rylee Pike, Alternate

The Girls State Tea will be on May 17 at Post 731 and all Delegates from San Diego County Posts are invited to attend with their parents. We are looking forward to meeting all the parents of these students who have been selected knowing that these young women are future leaders of our country.

**Food Challenge 2020** | This year's Food Challenge is underway and I will be traveling to Camp Pendleton on

March 3 for a distribution of our donations. A special thanks to all who have donated; this program would not be possible without your help. Remember the need for donations whenever you're out and about. You can drop your donations in the bin in the main hall of Post 149. A special thanks also to Toni Aguilar for his generous donations at this month's meeting. He and his family have donated lots of toddler clothing and shoes as well as food during last year's challenge and again this year. There will be many little girls at Camp Pendleton who will be the recipients of the clothing. I also want to thank those of you who have donated cash for the program and new kitchen items, always welcome donations.

# It's Easter!!!!

**COME join the fun at Post 149's Annual Children's Easter Party  
HOP on down and have a fun afternoon on**

**SATURDAY APRIL 4th, 2020, 1 to 3PM**

**Deadline for Sign-up Is March 31st, 2020**

**Easter egg hunt, lunch (kids eat free),  
games and a visit from the Easter Bunny**

**Veteran's families ages Infant to 10 years old**

**Sign-up sheets are available at Post 149**

**230 East Park Ave., Escondido, CA 92025 OR call 760-745-1159**

## LAW AND ORDER EVENT - ART LUBBEN



The 26th Annual Jimmie L Hayes Memorial Law and Order Awards Presentation and Dinner is coming soon and will be held **Saturday, May 30, 2020**, starting at 6 PM. This presentation recognizes first responders who protect our community 24/7, 365 days a year!

The Auxiliary will be providing an excellent meal and your contributions and participation assure a very successful 2020 Law & Order event!

Donations are being accepted at the Post. You can give them to the Adjutant, Jeff Dodds, or in the Clubroom. **Please make checks payable Post 149 and write Law & Order on the memo line.** If you would like tickets for the dinner event, the cost is \$15 per person. A \$25 donation will get you two tickets to dinner. Tickets are limited because of space. First come first serve, buy your tickets early.

Thank You for donating and participating in this very worthwhile event!



# LAW & ORDER



## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Jimmie L Hayes Memorial Police and Fire Law & Order Awards Ceremony

Saturday May 30, 2020  
Dinner at 6:00 PM

J. B. CLARK POST 149  
230 E Park Avenue  
Escondido, CA 92025

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For additional information, contact Art Lubben (760) 233-2385

**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><b>1</b></p> <p>8-11 AM Auxiliary Breakfast Eggs to Order \$9</p> <p>3-8 PM Polish Club (Hall) 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom) Open Pool Table</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>4-5:30 PM Teamsters Mtg. (Hall)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>6 PM VFW Mtg. (Hall)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>6 PM "LCR" Dice Game Night and Potluck (Patio)</p> <p>6:30-7:30 PM Club Scout Pack 62 (Hall)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall) Open Pool Table</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>6 PM Boy Scouts Dinner Lobster Mac N Cheese (Hall)</p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-11 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10</p> <p>3-8 PM Polish Club Meeting (Hall) Open Pool Table</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>6 PM Vietnam Veterans Association Mtg. (Hall)</p>	<p><b>10</b></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 Meeting (Hall)</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Noon-4 PM Escondido Arts Assoc. Mtg. (Hall)</p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall) Open Pool Table</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>6 PM Girl Scouts Dinner Gourmet Hot Dogs (Hall)</p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-11 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9 AM - Noon Blue Star Moms Lunch (Hall)</p> <p>8 PM College Night (Clubroom)</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8-11 AM Post Officers Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom) Open Pool Table</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY</p> <p>6 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall)</p> <p>6 PM Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm)</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>6:30-7:30 PM Club Scout Pk 62 (Hall)</p> <p>5 PM SONS Monthly Mtg. (Conf. Rm)</p> <p>6 PM Wing Night by SONS (Clubroom)</p> <p>7-9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Clubroom)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall) Open Pool Table</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>6 PM Auxiliary Dinner Comed Beef N Cabbage \$9 (Hall)</p> <p>7-9 PM Dealer Choice (Patio)</p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-11 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>8 AM We Clean Escondido</p> <p>6 PM Special Guest Band Jesse Cox (Clubroom)</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>40 et 8 Breakfast (Steak and Eggs) (Hall)</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom) Open Pool Table</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>6 PM House Committee Mtg. (Patio)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Dinner on the Patio</p> <p>6:30 PM AL Riders Mtg. (Patio)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall) Open Pool Table</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-11 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>ALR Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 (Hall)</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom) Open Pool Table</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>APRIL 1</b></p> <p>6 PM "LCR" Dice Game Night and Potluck (Patio)</p>	<p><b>APRIL 2</b></p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall) Open Pool Table</p>	<p><b>APRIL 3</b></p>	<p><b>APRIL 4</b></p> <p>1-3 PM Children's Annual Easter Party</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.

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