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

COMMANDER | MICK SOB CZAK



As we enter October, the only good thing to say is 2020 is almost over. As you know, we have been working diligently at finding ways to keep the

doors of your American Legion Post open while still following the mandates by the governor and County Health Officer. Many of us were hoping the County Supervisors would vote on September 15th to lift the restrictions, but sadly, that did not happen.

We have faced adversity before and we will face it again. We, as a family, will get through this. We are still serving meals Thursday through Monday. We still have our 'Coffee Clutch' on the back patio from 9 am until noon Monday through Friday. We are keeping the doors open for you. Please patronize your Post. That is how we will survive. Besides, where else can you get a quality meal for a low price and not have to eat at a table in the street or a parking lot?

Based on current guidelines, our patio area can hold 120 members and the front hall and clubroom have seating at 25% capacity. We have a place for you, so bring the family and friends for a good hot meal. Remember, you do not have to be a member to come to Friday night and Sunday morning breakfasts. These are open to the public. On the other days, you simply sign them in as your guest and they can eat with you. If you cannot stay to eat,

we can also make your meal to-go so you can take it home with you.

Finally, this year, the Navy birthday falls on Tuesday, October 13th. We will have a cake and a celebration on Monday, October 12th since the Post is open on that day. I hope to see many of our Navy veterans in attendance to celebrate your branch birthday and many of our other veterans there to celebrate with them.

2ND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER STEF HOLDEN



Club 149 would like to extend a very gracious thank you to Mike Frank, John Angles, Kevin Wood, Ken Boyd, Jim Botts, Cathy

Wathen and Dennis Dalbey for all of the time and hard work invested in making the Club 149 remodel possible. We simply could not have done it without you!

During these uncharted times, Club 149 is doing everything possible to keep the doors open. We are currently offering Friday dinners, Saturday food service from 2pm to 8pm, Sunday food service all day as well as Monday and Thursday Night Football. If you or an organization would like to host an event at Club 149, please do not hesitate to Contact the rental agent or the 2nd Vice.

Until next month!



SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

Monday and Thursday Night
FOOTBALL

OCTOBER 13
Navy Birthday

OCTOBER 16
Halloween Dinner
by the Auxiliary

OCTOBER 31
Trunk or Treat

PLEASE NOTE:

The Clubroom is now OPEN
and Sunday breakfasts have
commenced.

CHECK the CALENDAR
for other POST 149
ACTIVITIES!



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POST 149 ADJUTANT | JEFF DODDS



Excellent turn out at the September General Meeting. We even had cake. The House Committee is almost finished with the

clubroom remodel. Our Friday night meals and Sunday breakfast are getting rave reviews. Come on down and join in the fun. Saturday meals will start being served soon. Keep

an eye on the calendar for that. And don't forget about paying your "Early Bird" 2021 membership dues. Cut off will be Veterans Day.

I've decided 0900 is way too early. My office hours are going back to 0930 to 1330, Monday through Thursday. If you have some need to conduct business at the post outside of my office hours please let me know in advance so I can make arrangements.

Actions of Post 149 E-Board 09/082020

- ★ All Post Officer meals must be planned on a monthly basis at the current E-Board meeting.
- ★ Allow bartender to extend hours on Sunday if business exists. 5 or more patrons.
- ★ To continue the post meals on Fridays, 6:00PM to 8:00PM, Saturday, 2:00PM to 8:00PM and Sunday, 8:00AM to 4:00PM will continue pending state reopening.
- ★ Open on Monday and Thursday nights for football. 4:00PM to 10:00PM and serve pizza.
- ★ Hire the Clubroom Manager back and bartenders as needed.
- ★ Hold a Trunk or Treat event at the post on October 31st based on public health regulations.

CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



No sick call or no post everlasting.

As we flow in to October, I want to commend everyone for staying safe.

We do our part and you do your part and we will get through these COVID 19 times. I want to thank the Commander, Steph (Bar manager) and legionnaires that are putting the information out to keep our post open. If anyone is struggling with any health issues or just need to sit and talk, I'm there for you. I continue to put this information out all the time. If someone is sick or if there is a death, please let me know. Showing up at the post and getting the info late, doesn't look good on myself or the post. Stay safe and prayers to keep us all stepping forward.

The tongue is a small thing, but what enormous damage it can do
—James 3:5

There is a story of a woman in England who came to her vicar (**certain parish priests**) with a troubled conscience. The vicar knew her to be a habitual gossip—she had maligned nearly everyone in the village. "How can I make amends?" she pleaded. The vicar said, "If you want to make peace with your conscience, take a bag of goose feathers and drop one on the porch of each one you have slandered." When she had done so, she came back to the vicar and said, "Is that all?" "No," said the wise old minister, "you must go now and gather up every feather and bring them all back to me." After a long time, the woman returned without a single feather. "The wind has blown them all away," she said. "My good woman," said the vicar, "so it is with gossip. Unkind words are easily dropped, but we can never take them back again."

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY | CATHY WATHEN
PRESIDENT**



With another month behind us we are looking forward to October being bigger and better. The Legion is opening more for food and drinks which is encouraging. We hope everything is on the upswing to open on a regular basis. The Clubroom has gotten a new look and is beautiful. Thanks to the House Committee and the Auxiliary for donating their time and energy to make it happen.

Our 1st Vice Karen Turpin is very busy processing membership dues, with the new company handling the renewals it is easier to monitor the payment process. You may pay \$30.00 by check to **ALA Unit 149** or you may now pay online. If we receive your dues before November you will be entitled to a free early bird dinner. So pay early and get that bird stamp on your 2021 card.

The **Breakfast Special** for **October 4th** is Diced Ham and Scrambled Eggs plus our usual eggs cooked to order, ham, sausage, biscuits and gravy or pumpkin pancakes. Everything is cooked to order. It is a time to get out of the house and enjoy a great breakfast.

For our **Dinner Menu on October 16th** we will be serving a Halloween Dinner with Goolish, Ghost Potatoes, Weedeater Salad and Slime and Dirt for Dessert. YUMMY!!!

The plans are underway to have a **Safe Zone** for the kids on Halloween, watch for a flyer for more information.

The Auxiliary is very blessed to have such wonderful members and Legion support group, without them we couldn't continue to help our Vets and their families.

Until next month!!!

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

POST 149 REMODELED CLUBROOM



JOIN US FOR A **SPOOKY-GOOD** TIME AT OUR

TRUNK OR TREAT

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31/FROM 4PM - 8PM



The American Legion Post 149 invites you all to a SAFE and FUN way to “Trick-or-Treat” by going “Trunk-to-Trunk” in a family friendly atmosphere! We ask you to adhere to social distancing and wearing of masks. Extra activities are provided in the PATIO area by The SONS.

Held in the parking lot at POST 149.

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
SEPT. 27	SEPT. 28	SEPT. 29	SEPT. 30	1 4 PM THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL (TNF) 	2	3
4 8-11 AM Auxiliary Breakfast Ham, Scrambled Eggs and Pumpkin Pancakes \$10 11 AM-4 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	5 4 PM MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL (MNF) 	6 1-5 PM Baker Mtg. 6 PM VFW Mtg. (Hall)	7	8 Noon-4 PM Escondido Arts Assoc. Mtg. (Hall) 4 PM TNF 	9 6 PM BOY SCOUTS Dinner Pulled Pork, Macaroni Salad, Coleslaw and Strawberry Shortcake All for \$10 (Hall)	10 12-3 PM DISTRICT 22 Luncheon (Hall)
11 8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 11 AM-4 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	12 4 PM MNF 	13 5:30 PM Post Finance Mtg. (Conf. Room) 6 PM Post E-Board Mtg. (Conf. Room) Come celebrate the NAVY's Birthday with CAKE!	14	15 4 PM TNF 	16  6 PM Auxiliary Dinner HALLOWEEN DINNER Goolish, Ghost Potatoes, Weedeater Salad, Slime and Dirt for dessert (Hall)	17 VFW RIDERS Luncheon (Hall)
18 8-11 AM Post Officers Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 11 AM-4 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	19 6 PM House Committee Mtg. (Patio) 4 PM MNF 	20 6 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall) 6 PM Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm)	21	22 4 PM TNF 	23 6 PM KIWANAS Dinner Bratwurst, Sauerkraut and Salad (Hall)	24 8 AM We Clean Escondido SONS Dinner TBD
25 40 et 8 Breakfast (tbd) (Hall) 11 AM-4 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	26 4 PM MNF 	27	28 5:30 PM Dinner on the Patio 6 PM AL Riders Mtg. (Patio)	29 4 PM TNF 	30	31 4 PM - 8 PM POST 149's 

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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THE CLUB!

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Fundraiser 10% of Food & Beverage Contributed to Organization

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