

The One Forty Niner

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



I am writing this article prior to the end of August but want to mention a project we should complete before September 1st. That is the installation of new tile

flooring in the conference room funded by the \$1000.00 donation from our wonderful Auxiliary led by Cathy. The House Committee to include Jim Botts, John Smartt, Tony Azares, Gary Fader, and Kevin Wood have taken on this project.

We have started our big push on this year's VetFest and Veterans Day Parade with a great effort by Stef and Hugh who started blanketing all the businesses along Grand Ave as well as numerous other locations throughout the City with our VetFest Save the Date posters. These window display posters contain all the pertinent information for participants as well as information for the attending public. Stef and Bill McNaughton, a Co-Chair of the VetFest Committee, have also started the fundraising efforts for this event. We will be looking for Veterans from all conflicts starting with WWII to participate in the parade so if you are interested, please let Art Lubben know. He is our Veteran Participation Coordinator. We will have 10 vehicles and a float to transport our Veterans along the parade route.

FIRST VICE | JEN HOLDEN



A few of you may know that my husband and I had COVID-19 earlier this month. Recovery has been slow, but we've both gotten better. I cannot believe it's

been a month since the last newsletter! Once I was back in the saddle it was time for the August post meeting. I was heartened to see more faces at our post meeting this month. Thank you for taking up the challenge from last month! Let's keep it going! Just an hour this next month spent helping at the post will make a big difference in our morale and the cosmetic presentation of the post. I also encourage more members to attend our Sunday breakfasts! The food is great and cheap and hopefully good company.

I want to keep you all informed on our recruiting efforts. On October 17th 2021, the post has a booth at the Escondido Street Fair! The details for the event will be out in the September newsletter. Please talk to your friends who served and their children about joining the **American Legion**, the **Sons of the American Legion**, and the **American Legion Auxiliary**. Encourage our fellow Sailors, Soldiers, Marines or Airmen to join our fellowship.



SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

SEPTEMBER 10
VFW Dinner

SEPTEMBER 11
PATRIOT Dinner hosted
by Sons of Six

SEPTEMBER 15
Left-Right-Center 6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 17
AUXILIARY Dinner

SEPTEMBER 24
KIWANIS Dinner
GAME NIGHT 7-9 PM

BUNKO
Every Thursday 6 PM

KARAOKE
Every Friday 7 PM



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SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



Hello once again to all Legionnaires, Sons and Auxiliary!

For those of you that may not be aware, in spite of the 1st Vice and myself

having been fully vaccinated for the past several months, we both tested positive for Covid last month. I'm happy to report our symptoms were relatively mild. Both of us are examples that it is possible to be fully vaccinated and still contract the virus. The vaccine is a great help but it is by no means a "magic bullet". Please continue to stay healthy and stay safe. Special thanks are in order to Shannon, Cheryl and Maggie for carrying my weight while I was in quarantine. Ladies, Club 149 would fall apart without you!

Please come join us for our "Patriot's Day Remembrance Barbeque" to be held on **Saturday, September 11th**. A short ceremony is to take place before dinner to be served at 5pm followed by live entertainment provided by "The Syndrome" to begin at 6pm. Other notable events to be taking place at "Club 149" in the near future include a professional wrestling match to take place on the "Patio of the Palms" on October 30th, "Trunk or Treat" on Halloween, and The Escondido "VetFest" **Parade happening on Saturday, November 13th**. More Details to follow in the very near future. **See you all at Club 149!**

POST 149 ADJUTANT | JEFF DODDS



The August General Meeting was short and sweet. But had time to vote in some new members. Three were there to

introduce themselves. They received a warm welcome.

Looks like the 4th Sunday breakfast recently vacated by the 40 & 8 will be filled by various groups. For August John Smartt and company took on the 4th breakfast with the proceeds going to the House Committee. Looks like September will be handled by DAV Chapter 70. So, every Sunday has a breakfast, so time to get out of the house.

And don't forget about the ongoing fundraiser at The Golden Egg Omelet House. Just mention Post 149.

My office hours are 1000 to 1400 Monday through Thursday. Friday by appointment. Please stop by to say hello and join me for a cup of coffee.

There were no actions taken at the August Post 149 E-Board.

CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



I have (1) to report for Post Everlasting: Robert Gordon Trimble of Escondido, CA, passed away in his home on August 15, 2021. He was 78 years old. He is

survived by his wife Carol. He spent his entire life in California, living in Newhall, Santa Maria, San Diego, San Marcos, and Escondido, to name a few. As a teenager, he enjoyed flying model airplanes with his brother Bill. He had a love of the sea and owned numerous boats of various sizes and models. He enjoyed deep sea fishing with his family and friends on weekends and would go on fishing trips to Baja California with his brother Bill. He was an expert butcher by trade, before opening his own business. Bob and his wife Carole are owners of Specialty Meats Deli and Market, specializing in custom cuts and butcher

services for farm and game animals. May god be with you and your family. Bob was born to William and Terry Trimble, in Alhambra, CA on May 9, 1943.

Comrade Penu Pauu's sister (Louise Pauu) went to be with our Savior on August 10th, 2021. We Pray for Comfort & strength.

I have (3) to report for sickbay:

Commander Mike Frank was out for a couple of weeks due to his wife having covid 19. Healthy recovery.

Comrade Steph Holden (2nd Vice) (Club manager) and his wife Jennifer (1st Vice) was out for Covid 19. They are back and recovering.

Cathy Wathen (Auxiliary President) went to her doctors for her appointment on August 17 and ended up calling 911 to be taken to the hospital for chest pains. She was admitted. Good news is the old ticker is in good shape. She was released the next day. Prayers are answered.

Legionnaire Steve Ricketts (Past Commander) was admitted to the Palomar hospital August 12 heart failure. Visited him on Monday. Let's pray that he pulls thru. We have hope. May god be with you and your family during these times.

Death, to the Christian, is the exchanging of a tent for a building. Here we are as pilgrims or gypsies, living in a frail, flimsy home; subject to disease, pain, and peril. But at death we exchange this crumbling, disintegrating tent for a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. The wandering wayfarer comes into his own at death and is given the title to a mansion which will never deteriorate nor crumble. Do you think that God, who has provided so amply for living, has

made no provision for dying? The Bible says we are strangers in a foreign land. This world is not our home; our citizenship is in heaven. When a Christian dies, he or she goes into the presence of our Father. He or she goes to Heaven to spend eternity with God.

SAL COMMANDER | BRUCE WAY



It's been some time since the SAL put out a newsletter article, but we have things to report.

Our Sunday buffet breakfasts are back in full swing. It is not to be missed. If you did miss it, you missed an opportunity for our shotgun raffle. It was won by Post member Gary Fader. But not to worry. There will be more.

August also found us at the ever popular Beach Bash at Camp Pendleton. We helped serve over 1500 Marines and their families and gave away a few TV's and laptops. This is a great event to support returning troops. And anyone can join us. Just get in touch with us and tag along.

We will be doing our September breakfast on the Patio in support of the Area 5 meetings. More people, but the same great breakfast you're accustomed to.

And just a heads up for prior planning. The Sons are preparing to host a wrestling event at the Post on October 30th. So, stay tuned for more info on that. It will be a blast.



TOP LEFT:

VFW Post 1513 Commander and Post 149 member Tony Maffini and Post 149 Commander Mike Frank joining Congressman Darrel Issa at the Vietnam Era Veterans Ceremony.



BOTTOM LEFT:

Tony Maffini, Ed Gallo, Jim Botts, Lyle Rife, and Art Lubben at the Vietnam Era Veteran Recognition Ceremony held at the Escondido Center of the Arts held on August 3rd.



Dinner brought to you by
VFW Post 1513
Friday, September 10th, 5:30 P.M.

Menu

Beef Stroganoff

*Tender Cuts of Beef cooked with
Mushrooms, and onions, in a beef gravy
Mixed with tender cooked Egg Noodles,
Seasoned with Fresh Ground Pepper
and sour cream*

*Side Caesar Salad
Toasted French Bread
Coconut Cream or
Banana Cream
Pie Desert!*

\$12




**Be a
Winner**
and get your
**Raffle
TICKETS**

*Winner need not be
present to win. Raffle
drawing held at 7 PM.



Featuring...



DATE: Saturday, October 23, 2021
TIME: 3 pm
MEAL TIME: Served from 5 to 6 pm ONLY—No exceptions, so DON'T BE LATE!
WHERE: American Legion Post 149 Patio, 230 E. Park Ave., Escondido

DETAILS: \$12 per person includes beer tasting and authentic German meal of (1) Pork Brat or (1) Beef Hot Dog, Beer sautéed Peppers, German Potato Salad, Cucumber Salad, Sauerkraut and German Chocolate Cake for dessert. *No Substitutions.*

After dinner, we will participate in several German inspired games!
(Adults only)

German Attire Highly Encouraged

2nd Annual VetFest and Parade on Grand



SAVE THE DATE NOVEMBER 13, 2021

- **Veterans Day Parade on Grand - Kicks off at 9:30**
- Grand Avenue Patriotic Storefront Display Contest
- Military and VetFest Sponsor Displays on Maple Street Plaza
- VetFest at American Legion Post 149 beginning at 1:30
 - Veterans Day Ceremony
 - Lunch
 - Sponsor and Military Displays
 - Veteran Art Show, Auction, and Sale
 - Kids' Zone
 - Veteran Services Organizations Booths

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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>8/29</p> <p>8-11 AM Riders Breakfast \$10</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p>	<p>8/30</p>	<p>8/31</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>No Scheduled Dinner Call the Post for any changes</p> <p>7-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>8-11 AM Auxiliary Breakfast Eggs to Order \$10</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6-7 PM EVC Meeting (Conf. Rm.)</p> <p>7-8 PM VetFest Meeting (Conf. Rm.)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1-5 PM Baker Electric Mtg. (Hall)</p> <p>6-8 PM VFW Post 1513 Mtg. (Hall)</p> <p>9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6-7:30 PM AL Sons Meeting (Hall)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12-4 PM Escondido Arts Association (Hall)</p> <p>6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6-7 PM VFW POST 1513 Dinner (Beef Stroganoff, Caesar Salad, Dessert \$12 (Patio))</p> <p>7-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9 AM-4 PM Blue Star Moms (Patio)</p> <p>8 AM-5 PM AREA 5 Meeting (Hall)</p> <p>10 AM-12 PM 173 Airborne Assn. (Conf. Rm.)</p> <p>5 PM-Close Patriot Day Dinner/Music Hosted by Sons of Six</p> <p>7-10 PM Whirlaway Dance Club (Hall)</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10</p> <p>8 AM-1 PM AREA 5 Meeting (Hall)</p> <p>3-7 PM Polish Club (Hall)</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:30-6 PM Finance Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)</p> <p>6-7:30 PM Post E-Board Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)</p> <p>6-7:30 PM DAV Chapter 70 Mtg. (Hall)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30-8 PM VFW Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)</p> <p>6:30-8 PM LRC (Patio)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6-7 PM AUXILIARY Dinner Ham and Scalloped Potatoes (Hall)</p> <p>7-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>8-11 AM Post Breakfast Buffet with Eggs to Order \$10</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6-7 PM House Committee Mtg. (Patio)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6-7:30 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall)</p> <p>6-7:30 PM Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)</p> <p>9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>5:30 PM Dinner on the Patio</p> <p>6:30 PM Post 149 AL Riders Mtg. (Patio)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6-8 PM Coast Guard Reserve (Conf. Rm.)</p> <p>6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6-7:30 PM KIWANIS Dinner (Bratwurst, German Potatoes, Salad and Dessert) (Hall)</p> <p>7-9 PM GAME NIGHT (Patio)</p> <p>7-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9-10 AM We Clean Escondido</p>
<p>26</p> <p>8-11 AM DAV Breakfast Omelet Station \$10</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)</p>	<p>10/1</p> <p>7-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)</p>	<p>10/2</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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