

# The One Forty Niner

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



## COMMANDER | JEN HOLDEN



As I stare at a blank screen to write my newsletter article, I always wonder what say. I will start with telling you about some of the actions of the E-Board.

A motion was made and approved to require a Post representative be present at all Post Rentals, whether the rental is by a Post Member or not. And this motion is to also require an 'After Event' sign-off sheet be created and used for all events. This is to ensure all Post property is accounted for and in good condition.

A motion was made and approved to grant Honorary Life Membership status to Junior Past Commander Michael Frank. Thank you, Mike, for all the years of service to the Post.

A motion was made and approved to raise the kitchen fees and patio kitchen fees by \$10.00. The motion was modified to exclude contracted organizations for this year because the contracts have already been established and distributed; therefore, this will apply to all other kitchen and patio rentals until the next contract period. (Kitchen will be raised from \$50 to \$60, and the patio will be raised from \$15 to \$25.)

I have sincere congratulations to the following comrades:

-Jeff Flynt on his election to the Detachment

Commander for the Sons of the American Legion, Department of California.

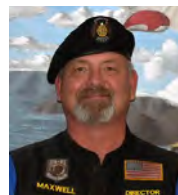
-Keith Bell as the District 22 Commander and Squadron 149 Commander for the Sons of the American Legion

-John Smartt on his election to the American Legion District 22 2nd Vice Commander.

You all have my support and thanks for everything you have done and will do in your positions.

You may or may not know that the Post needs to bring in more income. Please let your friends and neighbors about our wonderful facility and that it available for rent. If you have ideas to raise funds please tell someone on the E-Board. We will listen! We do not have an active Clubroom Committee, but all are welcome to help decorate the Post for monthly holidays and events.

## FIRST VICE | JOHN SMARTT



Fellow members, we would like to see more of you attend meetings and support your Post. The members that are conducting the business of

the Post and those who consistently volunteer could use your help in areas such as meals, Clubroom activities, and the

## SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

AUGUST 26  
KIWANIS Dinner

AUGUST 26  
GAME Night  
7 PM-9 PM

Check Calendar for Sunday  
Breakfast Schedule

PUB GRUB by Cheryl  
Every Sunday 3 PM

PORCELAIN CLUB  
Every Tuesday 9 AM-1 PM

BUNKO  
Every Thursday 6-8:30 PM

KARAOKE  
Every Friday 8-10 PM



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House Committee. As always, your support is greatly appreciated. We are in the process of scheduling a couple events this year so keep your eye on the Calendar.

## SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



I would like to take a moment to thank each and every one of you coming into **Club 149** every day and supporting the club. I see the sales are trending up and I could not be happier! Covid forced many Posts around the country to permanently close their doors. Unfortunately, California was hit hardest. We are very lucky to have the doors still open. This can only continue by our legionnaires continued patronage of **Club 149. THIS IS YOUR CLUB** and I welcome any suggestions that will contribute to the betterment of this Post and its Club.

As many of you are aware, I serve many positions within the community and wear several hats as well, at times I do feel overwhelmed and perhaps spread a bit too thin. It is a blessing that **Club 149** has an amazing professional staff that enables me to assist in planning our upcoming **Grape Day Fest** happening on **September 10<sup>th</sup>** in Grape Day Park as well as Serving as Co-Chair of **VetFest** that will be taking place on **November 11<sup>th</sup>**. Ladies, in all sincerity I say I could not do what I do without you! I could not have a better staff and I can never thank you enough!

For those of you who's smiling faces we have not seen in a while, we hope to see you, your friends and family in the near future. You are sorely missed.

**See you at Club 149!**

## POST 149 ADJUTANT | BILL STINTSMAN



Three items of note for this month:

**FIRST:** This Post consists of 851 assigned members. The fifteen officers that make up the

Executive Committee, and the clubroom staff that serve drinks to our patrons, are not the Post Event Party Planners, the House Committee repair technicians managing the building maintenance, or the fundraising committee members responsible for doing everything at this Post. A properly managed and well-organized Post is only going to happen when you, the members of the organization, get involved. Without the involvement of the 851 members of J.B. Clark American Legion Post 149, this is nothing more than a building with a few invited guests.

**SECOND:** Are you decluttering or downsizing your home? Maybe both? Is it time to think about what you are going to do with those old computers, cell phones, or other electronics you have laying around your home? Well, you are in luck. We have an **"eWaste Dropoff Event"** coming to the American Legion parking lot on **October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM until noon**, so start gathering those 8-Track players, cassette decks, VCR's, printers, scanners, and anything else you have THAT IS ON THE ACCEPTABLE LIST of goodies and set it aside for that magical date. The American Legion benefits from this with a small donation from the company that is collecting your electronic trash, and it is based on the total weight of all collected items. This is open to the community, so get the word out to your friends and family members and support J.B. Clark Post 149 in the process. (Note: Do NOT bring your

items to the Post and ask us to store them for you until October 15<sup>th</sup>. The Post is not a storage facility for unwanted things. This is strictly a notification to the membership of an upcoming event that you can participate in.)

**THIRD:** The 2023 membership cards are here and I am ready for you to come pay your dues and get your card. This is great time for you to bring an eligible friend or family member in to join our Legion family. **Don't forget that "Early Bird" stamp for your dinner.** (More about that as the year goes on.)

### Actions of Post 149 Executive Board

07/12/2022

- ★ To approve the purchase of 20 folding chairs, not to exceed \$600.00, to replace the chairs that are missing from the outside storage area.
- ★ To require a Post representative be present at all Post Rentals, whether the rental is by a Post Member or not. And this motion is to also require an 'After Event' sign-off sheet be created and used for all events.
- ★ To grant Honorary Life Membership status to Junior Past Commander Michael Frank.
- ★ To spend \$200.00 for external hard drives for the Adjutant, Finance Officer, and Clubroom Manager computers.
- ★ To raise the kitchen fees and patio kitchen fees by \$10.00. The motion was modified to exclude contracted organizations for this year because the contracts have already been established and distributed; therefore, this will apply to all other kitchen and patio rentals until the next contract period. (Kitchen will be raised from \$50 to \$60, and the patio will be raised from \$15 to \$25.)

### CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



I have been reporting for several months that **Keith Porter** has stomach cancer. Continuing with Chemo he has been improving. I did not get a chance to see him at the Post on our Post meeting, our Adjutant reported that he seen him and talked with him. Great spirit even with all the medical issues he has been going thru. Keep pushing thru brother. We are here for you. God blees you and your family. Semper Fi.

**Mike Frank:** (Past Commander and other assignments) Been

having back pain in his lower area. He was at the Post on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> working around the Post. Had to go to urgent care. Took a bunch of tests. Waiting for further update. Get well brother. Prayers for you.

Labor Day around the corner. Labor Day has its origins in the labor union movement, specifically the eight-hour day movement, which advocated eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for rest. In the United States the first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country. Oregon was the first state to make it a holiday on February 21, 1887. By the time it became a federal holiday in 1894, thirty states officially celebrated Labor Day.

The great economic and material prosperity we are enjoying in the United States today is a gift of God's hand. The Bible tells us that the very goodness of God should lead us to repentance. All of these material blessings are gifts from God, given in order that we might humble ourselves, fall upon our knees before Him, and call upon His name. We should thank God, too, for the spiritual blessings that are beyond the power of the human tongue to describe.

### SAL COMMANDER | KEITH BELL



It has been a busy month! We attended the **83<sup>rd</sup> Annual SAL Convention** and came home with Jeff Flynt as Detachment Commander and Bruce Way appointed Commander's aid.

We had the second Sunday breakfast for the Warthogs American Legion Baseball Team and had a great turn out and we were able to donate \$700.00 to the Ball Team. I want to also thank the San Diego 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne for their generous donation to the Warthogs of \$500.00.

We donated to the Warrior Built Foundation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Warrior Built Golf Tournament and attended the golf tournament at the Rancho Bernardo Inn. With the help from Squadron 460 we were able to donate 7 TVs to the First Battalion Family Appreciation Day and also attended the event at lake O'Neil on the Marine Base Camp Pendleton.

Work continues at Grape Day Park H-O Train and Track project. I would like to thank everyone for their donations and participation in supporting SAL.



The Brothers of 6 drawing for the opportunity raffle was completed August 20<sup>th</sup> at the Post and the winner drawn was Juan Magana.

We will be starting **Roman Burgers** every Friday, starting **August 5<sup>th</sup>** from 5 to 8pm. Do not forget **All-You-Can-Eat** Breakfast second Sunday of the month. This month will be on **August 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Hope to see you at our events.

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT | CATHY WATHEN



Another month has come and gone really fast and summer is sure here!!!

I want to thank everyone who donated to the Auxiliary yearly Poppy drive. This year was a huge success, we are so thankful for your generous donations. Poppy money goes to

support all our veterans programs. If anyone has or knows of a veteran's program that could us our support, please let us know.

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** is our monthly breakfast which will be serviced by Shannon and crew. Breakfast burritos cooked to order are on the menu. We will not have dinner in August but we will see you all in September for or Girl's and Boy's Staters taco dinner. Remember to put it on your calendar.

July 15<sup>th</sup> was our yearly Thanksgiving in July. What a success, we served 60 dinners and ran out of food. Thank you all for attending!! Frbiday dinners have taken a down swing over the last year and it was so nice to see everyone enjoying dinner.

There will be no Auxiliary meeting in August but we will see everyone on September 20<sup>th</sup> in the conference room at 6pm.

Here I go again asking our members to please step forward to support the Auxiliary and our programs. Our meeting on June 21<sup>st</sup> had exactly 6 ladies in attendance. We can't continue to support the military and their families if this continues. As I said a few months ago the 6 or 7 of us who are always working to keep this going are getting very tired. Please we need your support. Our next meeting will be in the conference room at 6pm on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. We would love to see some new/old faces in attendance.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Until next month,

**Cathy Wathen, President | cathywathenweatt@gmail.com | 760-717-1425**



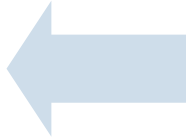
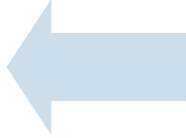
Jeff Dodds receiving an award of recognition for his many years of service to the Sons of the American Legion



Incoming Post Commander Jen Holden and outgoing Post Commander Mike Frank prior to the Installation of Officers ceremony.



This recently donated monument was just engraved and installed in front of the Post by the Brothers of 6 Charities.



Jim Botts, Mike Frank, and Kevin Wood of the House Committee just installed a recently donated new BBQ on the Post's patio.

Special thanks to Randy Treadway for donating \$500 from VFW Post 5431 toward our new Post freezer located in the BBQ area. Donations like this are so appreciated as they go a long way in helping to keep our Post functioning properly.



# **BUNKO AT POST 149**

**EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT 6 PM**

*Come and enjoy playing Bunko at 6PM every Thursday night. We play 4 rounds, with dessert served at half time for \$2.00. Roll some dice and have some fun with the ladies at 149. \$10.00 to play with money used for Bunko winners.*

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- VCRS
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### • **Computer**

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- Mainframes
- Modems
- Printers/Scanners
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### **Non Acceptable Items**

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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
<b>07/31</b>	<b>1</b> 6-7 PM Esco Vet Coalition (Conf. Rm.)	<b>2</b> 4-5:30 PM Teamsters Local 911 (Hall) 6-8 PM Post 1513 VFW Mtg. (Hall) 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	<b>5</b> No Scheduled Dinner 8-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	<b>6</b> 8 AM-12:30 PM Sea Cadets (Hall) 3-7 PM Art Sotelo Farewell Party Private Rental (Hall)
<b>7</b> 8-11 AM AUXILIARY Breakfast \$12 Breakfast Burritos 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 5:30-6 PM Finance Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 6-7:30 PM Post E-Board Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 6-7:30 PM DAV Chapter 70 Mtg. (Hall)	<b>10</b> 6-7:30 PM SAL Meeting (Hall)	<b>11</b> 5-8 PM Kiwanis of Escondido (Conf. Rm.) 5:30-8:30 PM North County CREIA (Hall) 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Patio)	<b>12</b> No Scheduled Dinner 8-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	<b>13</b> 8:30 AM-1:30 PM Blue Star Moms (Hall) 10 AM-12 PM 173 Airborne Assn. (Conf. Rm.)
<b>14</b> 8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$12 10 AM-2 PM AL District 22 Mtg. (Hall) 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	<b>15</b> 11 AM-2 PM TERC (Hall)	<b>16</b> 6-7:30 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall) 6-7:30 PM Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)	<b>17</b> 6:30-8 PM VFW Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)	<b>18</b> 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	<b>19</b> 5:30-7:30 PM VFW Dinner \$8 (Beer Brats) 8-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	<b>20</b> 8 AM-12:30 PM Sea Cadets (Hall)
<b>21</b> 8-11 AM Post Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$12 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	<b>22</b> 6-7 PM House Committee Mtg. (Patio)	<b>23</b> 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)	<b>24</b> 5:30 PM Dinner on the Patio (Adobo, Lumpia, Salad, Apple Bread) 6:30-8 PM AL Riders Mtg. (Patio)	<b>25</b> 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	<b>26</b> 5:30-7:30 PM KIWANIS Dinner \$12 (Pork Loin, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes) (Hall) 7-9 PM GAME NIGHT (Patio)	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)	<b>31</b>	<b>9/1</b> 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	<b>9/2</b> 8-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	<b>9/3</b>

**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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