

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 | JEN HOLDEN



My fellow Legionnaires, I thank you for the increased participation I have seen at the Post this month! We had our largest Post meeting in months on the 18th! The Post clean up on the 23rd was a success! The response to my last newsletter has humbled me. Thank you for all your kind words and actions.

Looking forward to our future as a Post, what is a program that we at Post 149 do well? Ponder that question. We need to excel in one program established by the American Legion. We need to do this well so we can be proud of the programs and the Legion. These programs join us to the larger Escondido Community. Is it the American Legion baseball team we support? Is it the Boy Scout troop we sponsor? Is it our interactions with the local first responders? Where can we do better? What impact would you like to see Post 149 make in Escondido? These are questions I ask myself. I believe that our Law and Order program is one in which we excel. The honoring of our first responders is essential to community. When you see me at the Post let me know what you think we do well!

It is with gratitude and that I wish a fond farewell to Freddie and Jacinta Camacho! Thank you, Freddie for your service as Judge Advocate, your help, and advice as I became a new Commander. You will be missed. Jacinta, I know that the Auxiliary will miss you as well. I will miss your smiling face and hugs.

I want you all to know we are in search of a new Post Historian. If you or someone you know would be interested in performing this vital function, please let me or the Adjutant know. This officer position will be open this month after the E-board meeting.

This is your post! We are here to support you, but we can't do that without your participation. I look forward to seeing your faces at one of these events, around the Post and Clubroom.

FIRST VICE | PAUL MCNAMARA



Fellow Legionnaires, as I hope you know, VetFest has been in the planning stages for a while now and the planning committee is doing a great job. In many ways the event on November 11 is just around the corner. I encourage you to get involved this year as a volunteer. It doesn't take a big commitment, but we need people to pull it off. If you are interested please talk to one of the committee members and I'm sure we can find something that meets your schedule and level of available commitment.

VetFest also offers us the opportunity to promote the Legion. There are many veterans who have never had any exposure to our organization and its values. You could be the person who informs a veteran about the opportunity to be a member and continue serving their country, simply by starting a conversation.

Finally, when I look at the news and see some of the divisiveness it reports, it makes one wonder if our country will survive. I am always reminded of what a friend once told me – during the sixties we had Vietnam, Civil Rights and other controversial issues, and we still managed to put someone on the moon. That's what makes us great. So don't be discouraged, we are Americans and we will work through our differences.

SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



My fellow legionnaires, I hope you are all enjoying your summer!

Traditionally, the clubs and organizations I belong to will “go dark” during the months of July and August. The American Legion is not one of those organizations. I’m very thankful the Legion does not subscribe to this practice as serving our vets does not stop just because people are off taking vacations or participating in other activities that the summer months afford. As I move into what is always to be my busiest time of year helping to plan and coordinate simultaneously two city-wide events, once again I would like to take a moment to recognize and thank my very capable and professional staff in making my job as clubroom manager so easy. Ladies, I simply could not do it without your unwavering support! On behalf of myself, the American Legion and, by extension, the City of Escondido, Thank you for all you do!

POST 149 ADJUTANT | BILL STINTSMAN



Is it hot enough, yet? We don’t have to be Weather Channel experts to know that the weather has been anything but “normal” for quite a few years. From the unprecedented inches of rain to the wild Sierra Mountain range snow totals to the excessive nationwide summer heat that seems to never end, we are all bound by the common fact that the weather is driving everyone nuts in one way or another, that’s why we always talk about it. What is something else that we always seem to talk about? Yes, that’s right, renewing your membership. I do this because it’s part of my job, and I am doing my part. Please do your part and renew. Whether you renew in person, by mail, or online, the dues are split three ways. A portion of each renewal (\$16.50) goes to the Post, with \$33.50 being split by the Department of California and National Headquarters to fund various programs within the organization. So, your dues go to more than just the Post. Since August is here, I will not be in the office much this month. As many of us experienced in our military careers, the job came before the family more often than not. In today’s era, the days of military service mentality of ‘career before family’ are behind us. I am welcoming a new addition to my family this month and will be participating in those grandparent duties. Although I will not be immediately tending to things around the Post, someone will be able to figure out the important stuff.

CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



Report (4) Post Everlasting:
Fred Miller 07/13/2023
Merton Pennock 04/30/2023
Duane White 09/02/2022
Lyle Rife 07/13/2023

Lyle Rife: Legionnaire and Legion Rider. Left the Post on July 13. While traveling North bound 15. He was struck by a semi and crashed. At the seen of the accident, he went to be with our Father in Heaven. You will be missed brother. He never took credit for nothing; he always passed it on. I am proud to call him my brother. Prayers for his family.

The heat is on: water, water, water.

Lord, grant us peace; for all we have and are has come from you.

—Isaiah 26:12 (TLB)

Only a few years ago children were delighted at the prospect of a trip to the wharves to see the great ships come in. Today they are blasé about helicopters and jet planes. We who once marveled at the telegraph now take for granted the far greater miracle of television. Not so long ago many of the physical diseases were termed hopeless and incurable. Today we have drugs so effective that age-old diseases are becoming rare. We have accomplished much, of that there is no doubt. But with all this progress, we have not solved the basic problem of the human race. We can build the highest buildings, the fastest ships, the longest bridges—but we still can’t govern ourselves, or live together peacefully and with equality.

SAL COMMANDER | KEITH BELL



We have been busy, in June we served breakfast with the help of the Future Farmers of America. We had a great turn out and we were able to donate \$1,700.00 to the FFA.

In July we were at the Annual Gator Beach Bash at Del Mar Beach on Camp Pendleton and helped feed the Marines and their families. We provided approximately 100 lb. of pulled pork and potato salad, coleslaw, and baked beans. We are working on the Pro Wrestling event and next raffle. The next breakfast will be August 13th. New membership cards are ready, let’s get them early.

KEY DATES

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

AUG 5

RIDERS STEAK BURN

AUG 13

SAL Breakfast
District 22 Meeting

AUG 15

House Committee Meeting
Post Meeting

AUG 20

Post Breakfast

AUG 25

Paint & Sip

Check Calendar for
FRIDAY Dinner and
SUNDAY Breakfast
Schedules

BUNCO

Every Thursday 6-8:30 PM

KARAOKE

Every Friday 8-10 PM

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August

Paint Class



Learn how to paint this beautiful picture at the

Escondido American Legion

We will be hosting an acrylic painting class on

Friday, August 25th

At 6:00 pm

*This lesson will be taught by Larisse Robinson, owner of the art studios,
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The cost is only \$30 per person and comes with all the painting supplies and the lesson.

To reserve your spot please pay via this link:



<https://bit.ly/legion-artclass>

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No refunds for cancellations made less than 24 hours before the event. If you are unable to attend, you must inform Larisse 24 hours before the start of event by emailing:

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All supplies and instruction will be at the event waiting for you.
Please plan to bring your own apron if you desire one.



J.B. CLARK/POST 149



Thursday's, 6pm

We play 4 rounds, with dinner served at half-time.

Let The Good Times Roll!



J.B. CLARK/POST 149



Karaoke
NIGHT

FRIDAYS

8PM - 10PM

KJ Alex 1st/3rd/5th Friday
KJ Christine 2nd/4th Friday

We Want To Hear You
SING!

POST MEMBERS FREE BIRTHDAY MONTH BREAKFAST
 At the the Post Officers Breakfast in your birthday month - All you can eat buffet!

AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 4 - 5:30PM (Hall) Teamsters Local 911 6 - 8PM (Hall) Post 1513 VFW Meeting	2	3 2 - 5PM (Hall) Shepherd Retirement 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	4 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	5 1:30 - 3:30PM (Patio) Riders Steak Burn
6 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl	7 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	8 9 AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 5:30 - 6PM (Conf Room) Finance Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) E-Board Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) DAV Chapter 70 Mtg.	9 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) SAL Meeting	10 5 - 8 M (Conf Room) Kiwanis of Escondido 5:30 - 8:30PM (Hall) North County CREIA 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	11 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	12 8:30AM - 1:30PM (Hall) Blue Star Moms 10AM-12 PM (Conf Room) 173 Airborne Assn.
13 8 - 11AM (Patio) SAL Breakfast \$14 9 - 11AM (Hall) District 22 Meeting 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl	14 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	15 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 5 - 5:30PM (Conf Room) House Comm. Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) Post 149 General Mtg.	16 6 - 8PM (Hall) Vietnam Vets of America	17 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	18 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	19 8 - 12:30PM (Hall) Sea Cadets 2 - 4 PM (Hall) Kathie Way Celebration of Life
20 9 - 11AM (Hall) Post Breakfast 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl	21 11AM - 2PM (Hall) TERC 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	22 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club	23 5:30 - 6:30PM (Patio) ALR Dinner 6:30 - 8PM (Patio) ALR 149 Mtg.	24 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	25 5:30 - 7PM (Hall) Kiwanis Dinner \$12 6 - 10PM (Hall) Paint and Sip 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	26 10AM - 1PM (Hall) SD Gourd Artists 11AM - 3PM (Conf Room) SCRABBLE Club
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