

The One Forty Niner

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

COMMANDER | JEN HOLDEN



Hello my fellow Legionnaires! I apologize for my very short article in September. My plate has been incredibly full the last few months and it's going to get fuller starting this month! First and foremost I want to give a huge THANK YOU and BRAVO ZULU to Bill Stintsman, Mike Frank, Kevin Wood, and Cody York for the installation of the two 75" smart TVs in the hall and the integration of the best Wi-Fi money can buy for the entire post! This has been a project that you all may have seen being done in the last couple of weeks. The installation of these items will make us marketable for the use of the hall for business meetings, classes, and small conferences. When you see these men around the Post shake their hands and say thank you. Due to this hard work being completed, in October, our Post will be hosting the California American Legion College (CALC) on 20-22 Oct 2023. Hosting CALC is an honor for our Post, and it puts us on the Departmental map, so to speak. The CALC Course curriculum focuses on management techniques, compliance, collaboration, membership growth, resources, and skills necessary to increase public awareness and visibility of The American Legion's mission and programs in our communities. A prerequisite for attending is the American Legion Basic Training course. If you are interested in attending please go to <https://calegion.org/training/legion-college/> to sign up by Oct. 6, 2023. Why is CALC important? It enhances knowledge and appreciation of The American Legion and teaches the core values and contributions of the organization, its Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion, and many subordinate programs. The CALC prepares Legionnaires for leadership positions in posts and districts through education, development, and motivation. The curriculum challenges student leaders to think critically and creatively about issues confronting the Legion.

Next month will be the 4th Annual VetFest Celebration held on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, 2023. This day-long celebration is put on by Post 149 in partnership with the Brother's of 6 Charities, Inc. and sponsored by many local businesses. The purpose of VetFest is to honor our hometown heroes. There will be a parade down Grand Ave from Maple to Ivy going up and down both sides of the street. It is followed by a ceremony, food, and entertainment at Post 149! We are looking for members to ride in the parade on the Post Float and to help out at the Post for the event. This is a large fundraiser for the Post and it has grown every year. Please attend one or both of the events that day.

I want to say thank you to the many members we had at the September Post meeting. It was one of the fullest meetings I've seen since becoming Commander. I want to encourage you all to reach out to your fellow Legionnaires to check-in on each other. We are stronger together. I truly appreciate your engagement with the Post.



KEY DATES

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

SEP 4

Labor Day

SEP 10

SAL Breakfast

SEP 17

Post Breakfast

SEP 19

House Committee Meeting
Post Meeting

SEP 23-24

Area 5 Meeting

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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SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



Perhaps you all have noticed some big changes taking place at the post over the last month as we are undergoing a major IT infrastructure upgrade. Additional televisions have been installed in the hall, our building-wide Wi-Fi has been enhanced, and the entire building has had its cable re-groomed and upgraded. I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all those who have worked so hard to make this huge undertaking possible. Bill Stinsman, Mike Frank, Kevin Wood, Cody York and Jim Botts, WELL DONE gentleman to a job well done!

VetFest is approaching fast. If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer or sponsor, please do not hesitate to contact me. This year's parade and post-parade program promises to be bigger and better than last year. Sponsorship and volunteers are the driving forces that make this amazing event possible so if you are available, we would love to have your lending hands.

As always, looking forward to seeing you all at the 149!

POST 149 ADJUTANT | BILL STINTSMAN



The National Convention was held at the end of August, at which time it was announced that National membership dues will rise by \$5.00 for the 2025 membership year. While this is frustrating, there is a way to not be concerned with it – PUFL - Paid up for Life membership. Pay your dues via PUFL and you never have to be concerned with dues increases ever again.

Sure, it seems scary to drop a huge chunk of money on a membership, but you won't have to remember to pay your dues annually, you want have to get those reminder notices in the mail all the time, you won't have guess is you actually paid for this year or last, it all ends with a PUFL renewal. For the younger crowd, it is a bit higher price than our senior crowd. The price is also based on what our current Post dues are NOW and your age. Call National Headquarters Membership Department at 1(800)433-3318 to get answers to any other questions regarding Paid Up for Life Membership and the variables that set the pricing. If you wait until after the National increase takes effect, you will pay a substantially higher PUFL price as well. "DUE" it now and get this monkey off your back. (See what I did there? "DUE it..., do it.... Anyway...)

CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



Report (1) sickbay. Harold Olson: Post member. The time you are reading this newsletter, he will have had his surgery on 26th Of this Month. Keep him and his family in our prayers for a safe recovery

I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. —Psalm 23:6

What will heaven be like? Just as there is a mystery to hell, so there is a mystery to heaven. Yet we believe the Bible teaches that heaven is a literal place. Is it one of the stars? We don't know, We can't even speculate. The Bible doesn't inform us. We believe that out there in space where there are one thousand million galaxies, each a hundred thousand light years or more in diameter, God can find some place to put us in heaven. We are not worried about where it is. We know it will be where Father is. Christians don't have to go around discouraged and despondent, with their shoulders bent. Think of it—the joy, the peace, the sense of forgiveness that He gives you, and then heaven, too.

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

OCTOBER 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| 1 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl | 2 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous | 3 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 4 - 5:30PM (Hall) Teamsters Local 911 6 - 8PM (Hall) Post 1513 VFW Meeting | 4 | 5 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO | 6 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE | 7 4 - 10PM (Patio) Celebration of Life |
| 8 8 - 11AM (Patio) SAL Breakfast \$14 9 - 11PM (Hall) District 22 Meeting 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl | 9 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous | 10 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) E-Board Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) DAV Chapter 70 Mtg. | 11 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) SAL Meeting | 12 5:30 - 8:30PM (Hall) North County CREIA 6 - 8:30PM (Clubroom) BUNCO | 13 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE | 14 8AM - 12:30PM (Hall) Blue Star Moms 10AM - 12 PM (Conf Room) 173 Airborne Assn. 2 - 3:30PM (Hall) Guide Dog Training |
| 15 9 - 11AM (Hall) Post Breakfast \$13 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl | 16 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous | 17 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 5 - 5:30PM (Conf Room) House Comm. Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) Post 149 General Mtg. | 18 6 - 8PM (Hall) Vietnam Vets of America | 19 4 - 8 PM (Hall) CA American Legion College Setup 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO | 20 8AM - 5 PM (Hall) CA American Legion College 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE | 21 8AM - 5 PM (Hall) CA American Legion College 1 - 5 PM (Hall) Private Party 7 - 11PM (Hall) Private Party |
| 22 8AM - 2PM (Hall) CA American Legion College 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl | 23 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous | 24 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club | 25 5:30 - 6:30PM (Patio) ALR Dinner 6:30 - 8PM (Patio) ALR 149 Mtg. | 26 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO | 27 5:30 - 7PM (Hall) Kiwanis Dinner \$12 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE | 28 9AM - 12PM (Hall) SD Gourd Artists 11AM - 3PM (Conf Room) SCRABBLE Club 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) College Night |
| 29 9 - 11AM (Hall) ALR Breakfast 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl | 30 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous | 31 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Holidays & Observances

- 9 Columbus Day
- 31 Halloween

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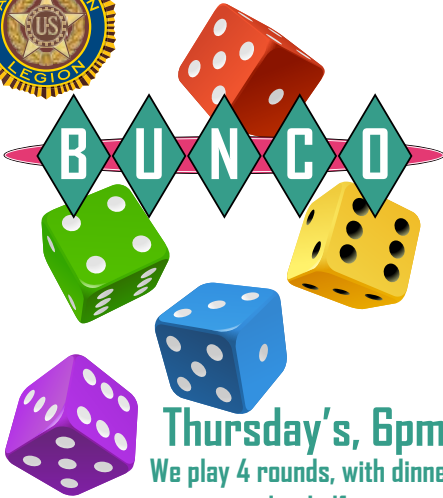
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J.B. CLARK/POST 149



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!

MARKET MALL

The Golden Egg Omelet House

10% of Food & Beverage order contributed to

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