



# 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



Comrades, second nominations and the election of Post Officers will take place at this month's Post meeting. Please support your Post by attending and making your voice heard by selecting who will be leading us into the future.

Desirae Smidt has been very active in managing our Boys State program and she has been doing a phenomenal job, especially considering this is her first year doing so. We have several other programs in need of volunteers to run such as the Oratorical Program. If interested in getting involved in our Post and volunteering, please see me, Desirae, or any other Post officer.

The Post Improvement projects are progressing. We will now be tackling the roof air conditioners next.

Memorial Day will be soon upon us. After the ceremony at Oak Hill Cemetery, the Auxiliary will be cooking up a BBQ lunch on the patio. All Post members and guests are invited.

## Adjutant – Jeff Dodds



My office hours are still 0900 to 1200 Monday – Thursday. Please stop by and say hello. If you have any questions regarding your membership or other Post business, I will be happy to assist you. I'll even treat you to a cup of coffee.

## Chaplin – Chuck Faupal



There will be a Memorial Service on May 6th for Navy Sailor Ray Han at Post 149's American Legion Main Hall at 1:00 PM. The Celebration of Life will be on the rear patio following the service.

*If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there.—Psalm 139:8*

I believe it is possible to know what God is like. The Bible declares that God is Spirit, that He is not limited to body; He is not limited to shape; He is not limited to force; He is not limited to boundaries or bonds; He is absolutely immeasurable. Thousands of people are trying to limit God to certain spheres and relegate Him to certain categories that are the product of their own speculation. There is no limit to God. There is no limit to His wisdom.

There is no limit to His power. There is no limit to His love. There is no limit to His mercy. Men change, fashions change, conditions and circumstances change, but God never changes.

## Judge Advocate – Brian Turpin



This month we are going to discuss the Post 149 By-Laws, which cover, in more detail, aspects of how the Post is named and operated. This includes membership, finances, Post officers, and how Post meetings are conducted. All members of the American Legion should be familiar with the By-Laws that govern the running of the Post as a whole. Knowing this information will help you support the organization.

Making motions during a general meeting is governed by Robert's Rules of Order as outlined in Article VIII, Section 2 of our By-Laws. That article and section state, in part, "Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern the conduct of all meetings," but those rules are not the only thing governing meetings. That section further states, "except as may be otherwise provided in these By-laws." This means that we abide by Robert's Rules of Order for the conduct of meetings unless otherwise provided for in the By-Laws of the Post.

For example, if you wish to make a motion to overturn a previously adopted motion, according to Robert's Rules of Order, you require a two thirds majority, of those present, without prior notice being given. If prior notice is given then a simple majority vote, of those present, is all that is required to overturn a previously adopted motion.

However, according to the Post 149 By-Laws, Article X Section 3, states in part, "The Post at any meeting may consider and pass upon any matters, irrespective of whether such matters have been previously approved by the Board of Directors." It goes on to say, "It shall take a 2/3 vote of those present at the meeting to overturn actions

## Special Events

See calendar page and flyers for more information


May 5	Open House
May 5	Cinco de Mayo Party
May 15	Officer Elections
May 28	Memorial Day

of the Board of Directors concerning finance.” The final sentence is the key, “In all other matters, a majority vote only is needed.” That first line of that section states that members can vote on any matter, even if the matter was previously passed. The final sentence states that a simple majority is all that is required to overturn the previously approved matter. That would be a situation where the Post 149 By-Laws take precedence over Robert’s Rules of Order.

The American Legion, J.B. Clark, Post 149 By-Laws, just like our other rules are available for review in the hallway outside the Post kitchen or on the Post 149 website <https://www.escondidolegion.org/> under About Us, then click By Laws.

Like all the rules and guidelines of the Post, these By-Laws will help you understand how the Post and its representatives work for you. If you have any questions or need clarification about the Post 149 By-Laws or any other Post rules contact the Post Sergeant At Arms, Adjutant, Commander, or the Judge Advocate. If you are not sure who any of these people are, ask the bartenders in the clubroom. Thank you and have a great month!

#### **Law and Order – Bryan Treul/Dave Geary**



The Law and Order Awards Presentation and dinner was held on Saturday, March 31, 2018. The dinner and presentation were awesome! A special thank you to all of the contributors **Bob Hamm, Lorraine Ulrich and the American Legion Riders Chapter 149, Dennis Dalbey, Chuck Faupel, Art Lubben, Cathy Wathen, Bob Reilly, Tony Azares, Commander Mike Frank, POST 149 Auxiliary, Post 149 Sons, and the Orange Glen High School ROTC**, for their generous donations and time to make a successful program for 2018 We had in attendance; State Assemblywoman Marie Waldron and her husband Steve, Ed Gallo, Councilman for the City of Escondido, Escondido Police Chief Craig Carter, Master of Ceremonies, Captain Eric Skaja, Captain Greg Kogler, Escondido Division Chief John Tenger, Division Chief Art Holcomb, Fire Admin Manager Laura Lacy, Senior Policy Advisor for Kristen Gaspar, Supervisor 3rd District, Christi Knight and the Rincon Del Dio Water District Board of Directors.

Special congratulations go out to the recipients of the Law and Order event: for Heroism – Escondido Police Officer’s Chad Moore and Adam St John, Medal of Merit – Community Services Officer Roberta Akins, Forensic Services Supervisor Bryanna Toussaint, Dispatcher Jorge De La Cruz, and Custody Transport Officer’s, Nick Cerda, Mario Correa, and Joe Nixon, Meritorious Service Award – Escondido Police Detective Threse Ruiz, Fire Department Senior Volunteer Coordinator, Clint Sweet, Fire Prevention Specialist Sandra Bauer and Greg Thomas, General Manager, Rincon Del Diablo Water District, Citizenship Award – Kelsey Macken.

Dave and I would again thank all of the donors and members that assisted this year in making the Law and

Order Program shine for POST 149. Without the assistance of these great people, this program would not exist. Stay tuned for more information for the 25th Anniversary of The American Legion J.B. Clark POST 149 Jimmie L. Hayes Memorial Law & Order Awards Ceremony and Dinner. Thank you!

#### **American Legion Auxiliary Cathy Wathen – President**



Our new Legion and Auxiliary year begins July 1st and with that our 1st nominations for officers took place. All officers from last year have been nominated for the 2018-2019. If anyone is interested in a chair or committee leadership now is the time to step up. We welcome new members interested in learning about the Auxiliary and what we do. I am sad to say membership in the Auxiliary has been on a decline due to members moving and deaths. We need new faces to keep the Auxiliary strong. Come to our meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at 6pm and see what we are all about.

Our breakfast this month is May 6th with chorizo and eggs and of course we will be serving our usual breakfast for everyone who likes ham or sausage and eggs. Enjoy our cook to order breakfast for only \$8.00 bucks.

Friday May 18th we will be serving our famous Baked Potato Bar for all, with Karaoke by Doug to follow at 7:00 in the clubroom.

Wow, has everyone seen the new floor in the hall. It looks awesome and I can’t wait until everyone sees how beautiful it is going to look after the walls are painted. I will keep everyone posted on the progress. As everyone knows the Legion is refurbishing the hall to encourage rentals to help support the Post. Your support is needed to keep our beautiful facility open for our veterans. The calendar of events is on Post’s 149’s website thanks to our new webmaster Karen Turpin. Thanks Karen for a job well done!!

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#### **American Legion Auxiliary Irene Clingman, Chair, Food Challenge Program**



I have been in contact with Megan Correa, Director of MOM’s at Camp Pendleton regarding setting a date for the first pick up of food and other items collected as of April 12 by our Post to be delivered to Camp Pendleton to feed hungry families. During our discussion, she stated they are serving approximately 300 families per month with supplemental food and various other items. Megan states that a family is declared as two adults and two children. In reading about different resources throughout the county, it is clear that we have many adults and children who are not getting enough to eat. Young and growing families at Camp Pendleton need additional resources in order to meet daily living expenses of rent and other

necessities and welcome the food distributed to them by the MOM's Organization.

Our 2018 Food Challenge Goal is set at 1,500 pounds of food. As of April 12, total collected pounds of food are 370.5 pounds by our Post. Due to the remodeling of the main hall, the food collection bin is now in the hallway and donations may be placed in the bin.

Our Blue Star Mom, Loretta Cook, has graciously stated we can share her storage area at the Post for food and donations collected. Loretta and I will be meeting on Saturday morning to arrange the space to accommodate our storage needs. Thank you Loretta!

I would like to thank those of you who have been so generous over the past few years. This program continues to grow and we have been able to set our sights on even higher goals for the next year. So, as you shop, pick up an extra item or two and drop it in the bin. Reminder, no glass items and no outdated food. If you have questions about this program, you may contact me at [iclingman@cox.net](mailto:iclingman@cox.net).

#### **American Legion Riders – Dennis Dalbey, President**



Hello everyone, spring is here and that means great riding weather. On Saturday April 14th, members of Chapter 149 participated in the Stand Up and Ride poker run, hosted by the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association. We had a good time and Ken B., Daleen, and Tony won some raffle prizes. We are looking forward to supporting and participating in more of these events. The American Legion Riders Department of California had their 12th annual convention on April 20, 21, 22 in Oceanside California. Chapter 149 sent 4 delegates to the convention. Until next month, Safe Riding,

#### **Clubroom Manager – Stef Holden**



Once again, the Clubroom is coming off a very successful month of April! On behalf of me and the entire clubroom staff, we thank you all for your continued support of your Legion!



Please come out to join us for our Cinco de Mayo celebration on Saturday May 5th. The Clubroom Committee will be serving carne asada and chicken tacos with all the fixings for \$8 starting mid-

afternoon. “DJ Will” will be spinning tunes in the clubroom.

On Sunday, May 6th there will be a celebration of life for Navy vet and world famous ukulele player “Ukulele” Ray Masters. We invite all who knew Ray to come out and celebrate this man’s remarkable life.

As always, “DJ Doug” will be hosting karaoke on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month.

If you have not come out to meet some of the new bartenders, we invite you to do so. We look forward to seeing you in the very near future!



**VETERANS BENEFITS SEMINAR**  
THE AMERICAN LEGION—POST 149—ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA


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**WHERE: The American Legion Post 149**  
**230 E. Park Ave. Escondido, CA 92025**

**WHEN: May 5, 2018 From 9 am until 2 pm**

Learn about your VA benefits  
File or update your claim with qualified Service Officers

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#### **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. Just mention when you get the bill that you are there to support the “American Legion Post 149”, have them write it on the bill.

It is located at 316 W. Mission Ave. #101 behind McDonalds and Arby's in Escondido

They are open 7am-2:30pm, Daily.

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### **Remember**

**Post Members Free Birthday Month Breakfast**

At the Post Officers Breakfast in your birthday month

3rd Sunday of the month

All you can eat buffet



Join us for a

# MEMORIAL DAY



## FAMILY BBQ at

# American Legion Post 149

230 E. Park Ave. ★ Escondido ★ CA 92025

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE  
MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY  
10 AM AT OAK HILL MEMORIAL PARK  
2640 GLENRIDGE ROAD, ESCONDIDO

**MAY**  
**28**  
**2018**



**\$6.00 PER MEAL  
BY POST 149  
LADIES AUXILIARY**

Meal includes choice of (2) Hot Dogs  
or (1) 1/4 lb hamburger, served with  
Potato Salad & Beans.

*First Come, First Served!*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Apr 29</b> Riders Breakfast	<b>Apr 30</b>	<b>1</b> 6 PM VFW	<b>2</b> Game Night	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6 PM Boy Scouts Meatloaf 7 PM Doug Johnson Karaoke	<b>5</b> 9 AM Clubroom Comm. 10 AM - 2 PM Open House 6 PM Cinco de Mayo Party
<b>6</b> 8-11 AM Auxiliary Breakfast \$8.00 1-6 PM Private Party Patio	<b>7</b> 6 PM Allied Vets	<b>8</b> 5 PM Finance Meeting 6 PM E- Board 6 PM DAV	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> No Dinner 5-Midnight Private Party in Hall 7 PM Open Juke Box	<b>12</b> 10 AM 173rd Airborne 4-Midnight Private Party Patio
<b>13</b> 8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All you can eat Buffet \$10.00	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Meeting night 5 PM SAL 6 PM Post 6 PM Auxiliary	<b>16</b> 6 PM VFW Auxiliary	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:00 PM Auxiliary Potato Bar 7 PM Doug Johnson Karaoke	<b>19</b> 6-9 PM Private Party Patio
<b>20</b> 8-11 AM Post Officers Breakfast All you can eat Buffet \$10.00 3-8 PM Polish Club	<b>21</b> 6 PM House Comm. 6:30 PM Operations Comm.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5:30 PM Riders' BBQ 6:30 PM Riders Meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6 PM SAL Spaghetti 7 PM Open Juke Box	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 40-8 Breakfast	<b>28</b> Memorial Day	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>June 1</b> 6 PM Boy Scouts Pulled Pork 7 PM Doug Johnson Karaoke	<b>June 2</b> 9 AM Clubroom Comm. 1 PM Officer Installation 5-8 PM Sea Cadets On Patio

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# May 2018



## *Party!*



*Saturday, May 5, 2018  
at 6 PM*

**American Legion Post 149, 230 E. Park Ave., Escondido, CA 92025**

The Clubroom Committee will be serving carne asada or chicken tacos and all the fixins for \$8.  
First come, first served!

**"DJ Will" Spinning Tunes  
in the Clubroom**



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