



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



February was a busy month for several of our Post members Matt Foster, Ken Boyd, Jim Botts, Cliff Ireland, Tony Azares (an Honorary Post

149 Member) and I were heavily involved in the third annual North County Veterans Stand Down which was held from 7-11 February. Even though we had to start setting things up in the rain and mud, the weather cleared up just prior to the start of the event. Several hundred Veterans and many of their family members and pets showed up to receive all the wonderful services and benefits that were made available to them by our numerous service providers and volunteers. Matt Foster directed the monumental efforts again with a fantastic management team that devoted countless hours throughout the year in preparation for this 4 day event. Numerous services were provided to needy Veterans to include Homeless Court, issuing of free prescription eyeglasses, dental work, legal aid, housing assistance, VA medical services, DMV services, employment assistance, clothing and hygiene kits, etc. etc. A special thanks also goes out to all the volunteers and folks who donated funds that enabled this event to take place.

All Post Commanders in our district are participating in an event called Hoops for

a Cause which is a fundraiser that supports connecting veterans with TBI/ PTSD to non-invasive, effective treatment, San Diego American Legion Baseball, and Homeless Veterans Stand Down. Please contact me at the Post or call me at 760-315-1330 if you would like to sponsor me in support of these worthy endeavors. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.



On March 23rd at 1:00 on the Patio we will be

having a special event. Our Post will be dedicating our new Patio Cover and updated Patio Grill to long time Legionnaire and Post 149 Member Pete Ellis. Please join us in this special Celebrations of Life honoring our friend and comrade, Pete.

Immediately following the patio dedication there will be a BBQ and a cake cutting ceremony celebrating the 100th birthday of the American Legion.

1ST VICE – MICK SOBCHAK



Did you know you receive a complimentary birthday breakfast on your birthday month? That is correct. On the third Sunday of every month,

Legionnaires who are celebrating a birthday that month can come on down and enjoy a buffet breakfast hosted by the



SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

MARCH 2

Mardi Gras Party

MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day

MARCH 23

AL 100 Years Anniversary
and Pete Ellis Patio
Memorial Dedication

MARCH 30

Law & Order Dinner

APRIL 6

Children's Easter Party



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Post 149 officers. It is a great way to reacquaint yourself with the post and meet some people you may not have seen in a while.

During the month of March, we will be calling all of our post members to check up on you. We want to know how you are doing, if there is anything we can help you with, or if you just want someone to stop by and say hello. To often you only hear from the American Legion when they want your dues. It is time to buck that trend. We care about you and want to let you know that.

Finally, we will be bringing back the member spotlight. We will be contacting members to ask them some questions about their time in the military, what they are doing now, and why they are an American Legion member. It is a great way for all of us to get to know you.

Until next month, stay safe and thank you for being a member of the nations largest and most storied veterans service organization.

2ND VICE – DALEEN MOORE



Comrades, I'm writing this article in a very disappointed state. I had to make the difficult decision to cancel the Comedy Dinner/Show

scheduled for February 9th due to lack of ticket sales. The cancellation was made exactly 10 days prior to the event. At that point, only 48 of 100 tickets had been sold to our Post; a Post 800+ members strong. And yes, we advertised 2 full months ahead of the event on Facebook, through Messenger, the newsletter, in the Clubroom, etc. I am constantly told that the Post needs more activities, but when they are announced and planned, very few members actually participate. In the end I

could not, in good faith, risk not having enough funds to cover the cost of food, the comedians, etc. And let's not fail to recognize the amount of volunteer hours that would have been necessary to carry out the night's events, including table setup, putting up decorations, ironing table cloths, preparing food, serving food, doing dishes, breakdown, etc. In the end, it just wasn't worth the fight. YOU have to want to participate at your Post. Without YOU we cannot succeed.

As mentioned last month, we are launching **Trivia Night** in the **Clubroom** every Wednesday night from 7 to 9 pm. Get your team of 4 together and come on down! We will be serving wings and chips and salsa for a nominal fee from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Please see the flyer within this newsletter for more information.

Also, please join us for our **Mardi Gras** celebration set for Saturday, March 2nd. We will have food, a DJ and costume contest, so we hope to see you there. Please see the flyer within the newsletter for more information.

POST 149 ADJUTANT – JEFF DODDS



I am glad to see so many members stopping by and paying their dues. Don't be embarrassed that you have not been in yet.

Better late than never. My office hours are still 0900 to 1200 Monday through Thursday. Friday by appointment. Please stop by to say hello and join me for a cup of coffee.

I'd also like to recognize David Walker, Dawn Etchison and Jeanette Copper that made donations to the Post House Committee in the name of Pete Ellis.

Actions of Post 149 E-Board | 02.12.2019

1. To authorize a \$5.00 a month fee to maintain the new 1st aid kit.
2. To spend \$265.00 for a 12 month tobacco resale license.
3. To modify our standing rules and employee handbook to require advanced approval for overtime.
4. To modify Club 149 Standing Rule 16 to clarify smoking areas as back patio.

CHAPLAIN – CHUCK FAUPEL



I have three Comrades to report for sickbay.

Bob Riley was hospitalized to Palomar hospital. He fell and injured his hip. Good news is that they did not have to do surgery. He spent some days at the Past Palomar hospital to begin his therapy. He is home now on the road to recovery. He came to Post breakfast, he looks good. Prayers for you Bob.

Bob Shulken was in the hospital for back surgery. He spent a lot of time in pain with 3 draining tubes draining from his back. He spent many days doing therapy. He his home now, on the road to recovery. Prayers for you Bob.

By the time you read this newsletter, Manny Gonzales would have had his surgery. His surgery is for a Hiatal hernia repair. His procedure was on 25th – 27th February.

Four Chaplain Memorial services that I conducted were not supported. We need more legionnaires to come out and support.

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.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY | CATHY WATHEN | PRESIDENT



What's in store for the month of March?

The Auxiliary is still collecting food for military families at Camp Pendleton; your food donation is always welcome. It's also baby shower time for families in need, diapers, onesies and any other newborn items are being collected. Put all items in the gray bin in the hallway. No expired items or glass jars can be accepted.

Sunday March 3rd our special will be omelets cooked to order. Of course we will be serving our usual for everyone who likes ham/sausage and eggs cooked to order. Enjoy breakfast for only \$8.00, Active duty military \$5.00.

With St. Patrick's Day right around the corner we will be serving on Friday March 15th, Corned Beef and Cabbage. Karaoke will follow at 7:00. Come and enjoy dinner then singing and dancing in the clubroom with Doug.

Easter is right around the corner with the Easter Bunny getting ready to visit Post 149. All Legion Family members' children, grandchildren ages infant to 10 years old are invited. The Easter Bunny will be there to deliver baskets to all the children. Lunch will also be served to the children and their families. We have lots of games and fun things planned for everyone. Mark your Calendar for Saturday April 6th at 12 noon. A sign-up sheet is in the clubroom and on the events board, put your name, child's name, gender and age for the Easter Bunny. (See Flyer)

Renewals for your 2019 membership are being processed by our new Membership Chairman Karen Turpin. There was a glitch at the State level and several transmittals were not processed. We have been working to get these processed and cards out to you. Thank you for your patience, your cards will be sent out soon. Remember dues have increased to \$30.00 and can be sent to ALA Unit 149 at 230E. Park Ave, Escondido CA 92025 or renewed online. Please put your membership number on your check or enclose your renewal form. Renewals can be taken in the clubroom or dropped in the Auxiliary box in the conference room. Thanks Ladies!!!

My thanks to everyone who supports the Auxiliary and everything we do for our Veteran's and their families.

Cathy Wathen, President Unit 149
760-717-1425
cathywathenwatt@gmail.com

CLUBROOM MANAGER – STEF HOLDEN



March is shaping up to be a very busy month for club 149. March 2nd **Club 149** will be hosting a **Mardi Gras** night. Doors open at 5pm. Dinner will be served from 6 to 7pm and will include creole jambalaya, hush puppies and deviled eggs. Passion fruit hurricane drink specials will be offered as well. So put on your best Mardi Gras costume for the contest and buy some raffle tickets! Let's all make this night a fun-filled success. See you there.

Beginning March 6, **Club 149** will be hosting **Trivia night every Wednesday**. Food is served at 6:30 and trivia is from 7 to 9pm. The club will be featuring \$5 wings and \$3 chips & Salsa. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! Get your team of 4 together and we will see you for trivia!

March 16th the club will be hosting college night with entertainment provided by Carl's Bad Habits. March 17th will be our St. Patrick's Day celebration. Check the Legion webpage and the Facebook Club 149 page as details will be made available soon. As always, Doug Johnson host karaoke every other Friday from 7 to 11pm. Please come out and say hello to Doug and get your sing on!

I'm proud to announce that newly commissioned Historical Society, "Brothers of 6" has chosen the American Legion as there one Saturday a month meeting site. The "Brothers of 6" are a fraternal organization committed to preserving the history of Escondido and north county. If you would like to learn more about the "Brothers of 6", Please stop in and see me.

Once again, on behalf of all the staff of Club 149, we thank you for your continued support!

Club 149 Crew information and events can be accessed at the following:

Instagram: @AL_club149 | Twitter: @AL_club149

You can contact the Club 149 Crew at: Email: info.club149@gmail.com

It's Easter!!!!

Come join the fun at Post 149's Annual Children's Easter Party

Hop on down and have a fun afternoon on

Saturday April 6th, 2019, 1pm to 2pm

Deadline for Sign-up Is April 2nd, 2019

Easter egg hunt, lunch (kids eat free), games and a visit from the

Easter Bunny

Veteran's families ages Infant to 10 years old

Sign-up sheets are available at Post 149

230 East Park Ave., Escondido, CA 92025

Or call 760-745-1159

The graphic features a background of a bright blue sky with a sunburst effect and a field of green grass with several colorful Easter eggs (red, green, yellow, purple, orange) in the foreground.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Naquan Bostick
Richard White
Steven Vogelfanger
Allen Moff
Bruce Drey
John Reika
David Leon
Douglas Grassey
Gary Hazlett
Steven Geller
Stanley McCartney
Raul Lopez
Robert MacMahon
George Harmon
Juan Furler
Jeffrey Huttner
Miles Kuklis
Jack Bowen
Charles Sleeper
Robert Carson
William Link
Gabriel Calderon
John Green
Albert Richardson
Ronald Glidden
Ernest Twist
Alvin Millard
Russell Clothier
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Jeffrey Manglona
Kristina Jones
Alfred Koszyk
James Redmond
John Kennedy
Michael Pacitti
Emanuel Pastizzo
William Ruffner
Earl Labrador
Theodore Scott
James Edwards
Gerald Reaster
Jim Compagnon
Aaron Hayes
Robert Fernandes
Gerald Heiss
Nestor Soriano
Richard Huff
Gregory Wood
Robert Canright
Jennifer Holden
Charles Soderberg

CLUB 149 PRESENTS

Mardi Gras



March 2, 2019

Featuring

DJ WILL



DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM

FOOD SERVE FROM 6-7 PM

**KING & QUEEN COSTUME
CONTEST | RAFFLE PRIZES**

Dinner \$10

Creole Jambalaya, Hush
Puppies, and Deviled Eggs

Drink Special

Hurricane Cocktail

AMERICAN LEGION POST 149

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LAW & ORDER



25th Annual Jimmie L Hayes Memorial Police and Fire Law & Order Awards Ceremony

Sat MARCH 30, 2019

5:00 PM

J. B. CLARK POST 149
230 E Park Avenue
Escondido, CA 92025

Dinner at 6:00 PM

For additional information, contact Penu Pauu Jr (619) 241-6313

25TH ANNUAL LAW & ORDER ~ 2019

The 25th Annual Jimmie L Hayes Memorial Law and Order Awards Presentation and Dinner is coming soon and will be held Saturday, March 30, 2019, starting at 5 PM. This presentation recognizes first responders who protect our community 24/7, 365 days a year!



A special "thank you" to all 2018 donors including **Bob Hamm, Lorraine Ulrich, Tony Azares, Bryan Treul, Bob & Kathleen Reily, Dave Geary (Dave's Computer Repair)** and **Dennis Dalbey** of the **American Legion Riders Chapter 149**, for their generous donations to the program. **Cathy Wathen** and **The American Legion Unit Auxiliary** provided an excellent meal and the **Orange Glen High School ROTC** provided the Honor Guard. Your contributions and participation assured a very successful 2018 Law & Order event!

Now to the 2019 25th Annual Jimmie L Hayes Memorial Law & Order Dinner! Donations, of no limit, from the ENTIRE American Legion Post 149 Family are solicited and are greatly appreciated! It will assure that the Law and Order event will again be highly successful. ALL Donations will be recognized on the program for the evening's event.

If you would like to donate, please contact **Penu Pauu Jr**, ALR Judge Advocate at (619) 241 6313, or given directly to the POST Adjutant **Jeff Dodds** (760) 745-1159. Checks can be left at the bar or with the Adjutant, made payable to Law & Order. If you would like "tickets" (you'll be placed on a roster) for the dinner event, the cost is \$15 per person. A \$25 donation will get you TWO tickets to dinner. Tickets are limited because of space. First come first serve, buy your tickets early.

Thank You for donating and participating in this very worthwhile event! **Penu Pauu Jr. Chair 2019**

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Business Ad 4" high x 3-1/2" wide - \$25 per month (minimum 3 month advertisement cycle required)

***PLEASE CONTACT THE POST ADJUTANT AT
ADJUTANT149@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR TO PLACE AN AD.**



Sergeant at Arms
Jim Botts at the Military
Working Dog memorial
at the March Air Museum
on 16 February, 2019.
Jim was a dog handler in
Vietnam.

LAW & ORDER GENERAL DONATION FORM

Name of Donor: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount of Donation: \$ _____

* Note: Donation of \$25 or more entitles donor to a complimentary dinner at the 2019 Law & Order Dinner.

Please drop off to the bartender at Post 149 or mail to:
Adjutant, American Legion Post 149, 230 E. Park Avenue,
Escondido, CA 92025

CLUB 149 PRESENTS

TRIVIA

★ NIGHT ★

EVERY

ADMISSION
\$10 PER PERSON



Wednesday

AMERICAN LEGION
POST 149

Food 6:30—7:30 pm

Trivia 7—9 pm

STARTING MARCH 6, 2019

HOSTED BY

SUNSET
TRIVIA

\$5 WINGS
\$3 CHIPS & SALSA

1ST, 2ND AND 3RD
PLACE TEAM WIN
\$30, \$20 AND \$10!

GET YOUR TEAM OF
4 TOGETHER NOW!

Book your table at

Info.club149@gmail.com

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEB 24 40 et 8 Breakfast 12 Noon— 40 et 8 Mtg. in Hall *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)	FEB 25	FEB 26	FEB 27 5:30 PM Riders BBQ 6:30 PM Rider's Mtg.	FEB 28 6—8 PM Senator Jones Open House (Hall) 6 PM Bunko (Clubroom)	1 6 PM Boy Scouts Dinner Pork Loins KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7—10 PM NO COVER	2 MARDI GRAS PARTY! 6 PM 
3 8—11 AM Auxiliary Breakfast \$8.00 *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)	4	5 6 PM VFW Mtg (Hall)	6 Wing Night 6:30 PM 7—9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Clubroom)	7 6 PM Bunko (Hall) 6PM Club 149 Crew Meeting (Patio)	8 DINNER by Sea Cadets Glazed Ham and Scalloped Potatoes	9 9 AM—Noon Blue Star Moms (Hall)
10 8—11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)	11	12 1—5 PM Baker Electric (Hall) 5:30 PM Post Finance Mtg. 6 PM Post E-Board Mtg. 6 PM DAV Mtg. in Hall	13 Wing Night 6:30 PM 7—9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Clubroom)	14 Noon—4 PM Escondido Arts Assoc. (Hall) 6 PM Bunko (Hall)	15 6 PM Auxiliary Dinner Corned Beef & Cabbage KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7—10 PM NO COVER CHARGE 7 PM Dealer's Choice Fundraiser (Patio)	16 8 AM We Clean Escondido 8 PM COLLEGE NIGHT (Clubroom)
17 8—11 AM Post Officers Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10  *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)	18	19 5 PM SAL Mtg (Conf. Rm.) 6 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall) 6 PM Auxiliary Mtg. (Conference Rm)	20 6:30 PM VFW Auxiliary (Hall) Wing Night 6:30 PM 7—9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Clubroom)	21 9 AM—2 PM DAV Event (Hall) 6 PM Bunko (Hall)	22 NO DINNER	23  1 PM (Patio) 100th Anniversary Celebration & Pete Ellis Memorial Dedication
24 40 et 8 Breakfast 12 Noon— 40 et 8 Mtg. in Hall *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)	25 6 PM House Committee (Patio)	26	27 5:30 PM Riders BBQ 6:30 PM Rider's Mtg. 7—9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Clubroom)	28 6 PM Bunko (Clubroom)	29 6 PM DINNER by Riders Spagetti & Meatballs KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7—10 PM NO COVER CHARGE	30  5 PM LAW & ORDER DINNER (Hall)
31 8—11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)	APRIL 1 6 PM Allied Vets Meeting (Conference Rm.)	APRIL 2 6 PM VFW Meeting (Hall)	APRIL 3 Wing Night 6:30 PM 7—9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Clubroom)	APRIL 4 6 PM Bunko (Hall) 6PM Club 149 Crew Meeting (Patio)	APRIL 5 Boy Scouts Dinner TBD	APRIL 6 Noon to 2 PM Children's Easter Party 

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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HOOPS FOR A CAUSE

10 February – 4 May 2019

What is Hoops for a Cause?

Commanders from 28 American Legion Posts and the Executive Committee of American Legion District 22 in San Diego County will each take 100 basketball shots in exchange for pledges to raise funds for the following programs:

- * American Legion Baseball for over 400 kids in San Diego County
- * To connect veterans suffering from PTSD & TBI with Personalized Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (PrTMS) which is a non-invasive treatment that restores and maximizes brain function efficiency without the use of drugs.
- * San Diego Homeless Veterans Stand Down

Our Goal is to raise \$25,000.00 by 4 May 2019. The American Legion is a non-profit organization pursuant to section 501 (c) (19) of the IRS Code.



2019 "Salute Across America" Tour

16 City Tour across the US paying Tribute to Veterans, Military & Patriots



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Honoring the Importance of Sacrifice, Honor, Courage & Patriotism



Purpose of this Tour:

- * Show Appreciation to Our Nations Heroes
- * Inspire Patriotism, Community & Camaraderie

Join *The Saluting Marine* for a Night of Camaraderie as we Launch our Tour:

Date: Saturday, April 27th
Doors Open: 1500 (3pm)
Ceremony @ 1600 (4pm)

Where:
American Legion Post 149
230 E Park Ave
Escondido, CA 92025



Donations Appreciated to Support this Tour!
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