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



COMMANDER – MIKE FRANK



First nominations for our next Post election will be this month during our Post meeting. If you have an interest in the management or

operations of this Post, please consider running for office. If you have any questions or concerns about any of the positions, please feel free to contact any current or past officer. There are also detailed job descriptions posted in our Standing Rules.

The new patio cover has been installed and it came out great. Much thanks go out to all the Legion Riders and House Committee members who came out and helped put it up. *Jim Botts, Ken Boyd, Bill Ecker, Keith Richter, Penu Pauu, Dennis Dalbey, Mike Ranck, and Todd Rocha.* I'm a firm believer of the old adage "Measure twice and cut once" although in this case, much to Bills consternation, I measured the location of each upright more like 6 times. Sorry Bill! Hopefully I didn't forget anyone. Ken Boyd also helped me (actually he did most of the work) install the high and low wattage markets lights a few days ago. All that's left now is to hard wire the light switches. Thanks go out again to Commander Matt Foster and VFW Post 1513 for the substantial donation that made the purchase of the patio cover possible.

Thanks also go out to *Jim Botts and Ken Boyd* for helping me install the new patio exhaust fan.

I am still looking for folks to sponsor me in the Hoops for a Cause District 22 fundraiser. Please see me if you would like to make a donation.

The Club 149 Crew has started the weekly Trivia Night on Wednesdays. What better way to support our Post and have fun doing so. Please come out and join the fun. Even if you normally suck at games like this, it is played in groups of 4 so you can lean on your partners for answers. I never played before and my team won first place twice so far. Again, please come out and support our Post.

2ND VICE – DALEEN MOORE



This is a critical time at your Post, and it really is **YOUR POST**. The April Post meeting begins first nominations for your Officers and E-Board

positions for the 2019/20 year, with second nominations and elections at the May Post meeting. Please mark your calendar to attend the Post meetings on April 16th and May 21st at 6 pm.



■ *Voting is a way to speak your mind and let your voice be heard.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

APRIL 6

Children's Easter Party

APRIL 13

ALR Poker Run

APRIL 21

POST IS CLOSED
- EASTER -

APRIL 27

Saluting Marine SSGT
Tim Chambers
Tour Kickoff



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- *One vote really does count! There is power in numbers. If you don't vote for what you believe in, others will – and you may not like the outcome.*
- *Vote to effect change.*

If you intend to run for an officer position, please make sure you are aware of all the duties entailed by speaking to the Commander or other officers. If you cannot run for an officer position or Executive Board position, this does not mean you cannot help your Post in other ways. You may want to consider joining a committee! We have a House Committee that does light maintenance and cleaning at the Post, and we have a Clubroom Committee that assists with clubroom events, decorating, etc. If you have time, please come in to speak to an officer about where your skills can best be utilized. We really do love our volunteers!

Semper Fi!

POST 149 ADJUTANT - JEFF DODDS



Pretty uneventful month, other than some renovations. Roof leaks fixed and a new patio cover. Memberships still trickling in, which is fine.

I'd love to meet each and every member. 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.

Actions of Post 149 E-Board
03/12/2019 | None



FINANCE OFFICER - ART LUBBEN



I have served as the Finance Officer of the Post for many years, but I feel that it is time to turn over those duties to someone younger and

who will be able to take on the responsibilities for many years to come.

You do not need to have an accounting background to do this job. I did not. What you need is an attention to detail, computer familiarity, and most of all, a desire to serve the Post.

Regularly payment of bills and deposits are done by a paid bookkeeper, but you should review these. In addition, special payment requests and deposits may need your attention. This comes to about two hours a week, chosen at your convenience.

Besides the above, you will need to do the payroll twice a month and do the month end closing, prepare the monthly reports, and of course attend monthly meetings.

This may sound like a lot, but it is not. Nominations for new officers will be made at the April meeting. Second nominations and elections will be held in May. If you are interested in serving your Post in this position, please contact me. I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience and go over the responsibilities of the office of Finance Officer with you in more detail. You can reach me at financepost149@gmail.com or catch me at the Post. I am there often.



Post 149 Auxiliary welcomes their youngest member, Mackenzie Charlotte Azares, at their March 19th meeting! Mackenzie is just 16 months old and her proud parents are Auxiliary member, Michelle Azares, and ALR 149 member, Tony Azares.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY | CATHY WATHEN | PRESIDENT



What's in store for the month of April?

Everyone our food collection for military families at Camp Pendleton is not doing well, only 89lbs. collected so far. Your food donation is needed. Our ongoing collection for young military families who don't make enough money to feed their families. These wonderful people, who serve our country so we all can be safe need our help, please remember to give to this great cause. Put all items in the gray bin in the hallway. No expired items or glass jars can be accepted.

Operation Homefront is sponsoring a baby shower on June 10th. Unit 149 is collecting diapers, onesies and any other newborn items. Help support these military families with your donation.

Sunday April 7th our breakfast special will be homemade Corned Beef Hash and Eggs along with our usual cooked to order menu. Come and have a cup of coffee and enjoy breakfast for only \$8.00.

Friday April 19th dinner will be Fish and Chips and another surprise dessert. We look forward to seeing everyone for dinner.

April 16th is our monthly Auxiliary meeting at 6pm in the conference room. We look forward to seeing everyone attending. I would like to welcome our new members Jan Ferris and Amber Korstad along with our youngest (16 months old) junior member MacKenzie Azares to Unit 149, we are so happy to have you!!!!!!

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

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY | IRENE CLINGMAN | PR CHAIR



Helping Hands Worldwide 2019 FOOD CHALLENGE

To our members and community partners, over the past several years we have collected food and other items to support military families and veterans at Camp Pendleton. This is an ongoing program continuing each year by Post 149 Auxiliary. Again, we are asking for your generous donations of food and other items which will be distributed at Camp Pendleton through our partner, **Helping Hands Worldwide Organization**. Distributions at the southern area of Camp Pendleton are held on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday of the month and the north area distribution is held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Helping Hands

Worldwide operates their programs by partnering with other entities such as Albertson's, Trader Joe's, Walmart, Sprouts, an Egg Ranch, and Growers Direct as well as American Legion Families and other community members. Donations are picked up by their refrigerated trucks each morning prior to the distributions. By working together, we are able to continue to alleviate hunger and other needs to active military families and veterans at Camp Pendleton. We welcome your donations which may be dropped off at our Post 149. Questions? Contact Irene Clingman, iclingman@cox.net.

WISH LIST FOR DONATIONS

Food: Peanut butter, canned tuna and chicken, whole grain rice and pasta, cereal w/o sugar, condiments, coffee, tea, and baby formula. Prefer no other canned items as they deliver fresh fruit, vegetables, etc. donated by grocers, etc. No glass or expired items!

Non-food Needed Items: Full size/travel sizes of shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotion, sunscreen, toothpaste and toothbrushes, feminine hygiene, shaving cream, baby wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap/softener, diapers (all sizes), gently used children's clothing, (especially shoes and sizes for babies, toddlers, and young children), new bedding all sizes, pillows, small appliances (blenders, crock-pots, etc.) Gift cards in denominations of \$10 or \$25 from Walmart, Target, Trader Joe's, etc. but please no VISA cards. Cash donations are especially welcomed in addition to gas gift cards to help with transportation of donations to distribution sites.

CLUBROOM MANAGER – STEF HOLDEN



It's Easter and the annual children's **Easter Party** will be held on April 6th from 1 to 2pm. There will be an Easter egg hunt and lunch will be provided for the kids at no charge. There will be games as well as a visit from the Easter Bunny. Sign-up sheets are available at Post 149 or Call 745-1159. Deadline for sign-up is April 2nd. Please remember Club 149 will be Closed Easter Sunday April 21st.

Trivia night is held every Wednesday and it is really beginning to take off. Wings, chips and salsa begin at 6pm and Team Trivia starts at 7pm. Come on down and impress your friends and family with your trivial knowledge! Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams so get your team of 4 together now! Book your table at info.club149@gmail.com

Come join us for the 2019 **"Salute Across America"** Tour! Its an 18 City tour across America paying tribute to veterans, military and patriots. Come join "The Saluting Marine" for a night of Camaraderie as we launch our tour. All of this is happening April 27th. Doors open at 3pm and the ceremony begins at 4pm. The party will carry on into the night with classic rock tunes provided by "The Rick Trotter Band" You are not going to miss out on this special day!

As always, Karaoke with Doug takes place every other Friday. Karaoke at Club 149 is always a good time!

Please Check the "Club 149" Facebook page often as preparations are underway for our Cinco De Mayo celebration and other events to follow.

See ya at the club!

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

MARKET MALL

BUSINESS AD SPECIFICATIONS

Business Card Ad (3-1/2" wide x 2" high) - \$15 per month (minimum 3 month advertisement cycle required)

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.

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CHAPLAIN – CHUCK FAUPEL



I have no sickbay or deaths to report:

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim.

When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned and went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"

ALR CHAPTER 149

DENNIS DALBEY | PRESIDENT



The Riders have not been doing much riding lately due to all the rain, we are however busy getting ready for our

Annual Memorial Poker

Run. This event will be held on Saturday, April 13th 2019 at the post. Everyone is welcome, you don't have to ride, you can purchase a poker hand and get a "cook your own steak" for \$30.00. As the weather improves, chapter 149 will be out riding in support of other chapters and events. Until next time, have fun, ride safe.



ANNUAL MEMORIAL POKER RUN

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
MARCH 31 8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 NOON-4 PM Private Memorial (Hall) *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)*	1 6 PM Allied Vets Meeting (Conference Rm.) 5-9 PM Private Rental (Hall)	2 6 PM VFW Mtg. (Hall)	3 Wing Night 6:30 PM 7-9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Clubroom) 7-8 PM Boy Scouts (Hall)	4 6 PM Bunko (Hall)	5 6 PM Dinner by Boy Scouts Salmon	6 Noon to 2 PM Children's Easter Party  3-9 PM (Hall) NC Stand Down Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
7 8-11 AM Auxiliary Breakfast \$8.00 3-8 PM POLISH CLUB (Hall) *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)*	8	9 1-5 PM Baker Electric (Hall) 5:30 PM Post Finance Mtg. 6 PM Post E-Board Mtg. 6 PM DAV Mtg. (Hall)	10 Wing Night 6:30 PM 7-9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Clubroom)	11 Noon-4 PM Escondido Arts Assoc. (Hall) 6 PM Bunko (Hall) 6 PM Club 149 Crew Mtg. (Patio)	12 NO DINNER KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-10 PM NO COVER CHARGE	13 173rd Airborne 10 AM (Conference Rm.) 9 AM-Noon Blue Star Moms (Hall) ALR 149 POKER RUN ALL DAY EVENT (Patio) 
14 8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)*	15	16 5 PM SAL Mtg. (Conference Rm.) 6 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall) 6 PM Auxiliary Mtg. (Conference Rm.)	17 6:30 PM VFW Auxiliary in Hall Wing Night 6:30 PM 7-8 PM Boy Scouts (Hall) 7-9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Clubroom)	18 6 PM Bunko (Hall)	19 6 PM Auxiliary Dinner Fish and Chips 7 PM Dealer's Choice Poker Fundraiser (Patio)	20 8 AM We Clean Escondido
21 POST CLOSED FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY NO BREAKFAST AND CLUBROOM CLOSED  <i>Happy Easter!</i>	22 6 PM House Committee (Patio)	23 1-5 PM Baker Electric (Hall)	24 5:30 PM Riders BBQ 6:30 PM Riders Mtg. 7-9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Clubroom)	25 6 PM Bunko (Hall)	26 NO DINNER KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-10 PM NO COVER CHARGE	27  Saluting Marine SSGT TIM CHAMBERS Tour Kickoff Party 3 PM (Patio)
28 40 et 8 Breakfast 12 Noon- 40 et 8 Mtg in Hall *Open Pool Table in Clubroom *	29	30	MAY 1 7-9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Clubroom)	MAY 2 6 PM Bunko (Clubroom)	MAY 3 6 PM Dinner by Boy Scouts Spaghetti	MAY 4 3-9 PM PRIVATE RENTAL (Hall)

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

The Saluting Marine

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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!
www.TheSalutingMarine.com/donate

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