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



COMMANDER – MIKE FRANK



Comrades, not much to report this month. By supporting our various events, you are supporting our Post and the goals and mission of the American

Legion. Please make the effort to come out and support us whenever you can. The Club 149 Crew has been doing an excellent job with our monthly events such as Trivia Night, Game Night, and Poker Night, and has several other events coming up such as the Luau and Movie Night. Our Sergeant at Arms, Jim Botts is also hard at work planning out our next **Oktoberfest**. Please check the monthly newsletter as well as all flyers posted at the Post for more information on these events.

We are also looking for more members to join our House Committee and the Club 147 Crew. Please contact Jim Botts or Misael Alvarado if interested.

Our Post, along with the other members of the Allied Vets Council of Escondido, the North County Veterans Stand Down, and the City of Escondido will be putting on the first annual **Veterans Day Parade on November 11th**. If you are interested in getting involved or helping out with the parade or the event at the Post immediately following the parade, please let me know.

2ND VICE – BILL ECKER



Legionnaires, my name is Bill Ecker I'm the second vice commander for the Post 149. I wish to thank Daleen Moore for her hard work making the post

better and brighter for the future, helping me to make my new job easier. I'm asking the whole membership to come out to the different events and dinners and supporting the American Legion.

POST 149 ADJUTANT – JEFF DODDS



The July General Meeting had all your new 2019-2020 Post Officers on hand and it went off without a hitch. All very professional. Please plan to attend next month as a

lot of good information and activities of your post are shared. I've started processing 2020 memberships. So don't hesitate and run the risk of missing out on that early bird stamp. All the cool kids have one. 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

7/9/2019:



SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

AUGUST 4

Left-Center-Right
Game Night/BBQ

AUGUST 10

Service Dog Interaction
Dinner
(see flyer)

AUGUST 16

Dealer's Choice Poker
Fundraiser

AUGUST 28

AL Riders BBQ



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- ➔ To hire Art Lubben, former Finance Officer, as the part-time bookkeeper.
- ➔ That all paperwork regarding a new hire be processed through the Finance Officer prior to starting work.
- ➔ To reimburse the Post Delegates that attended the DOC Convention \$100.00 each to defray their costs.
- ➔ It was also passed at the Post meeting that we would suspend our involvement with "We Clean Escondido" due to lack of participation from post membership.

CLUBROOM MANAGER – STEF HOLDEN



I would like to take a moment to say farewell to our daytime bartender Ms. Johanna Nutaitis, she has recently left us to pursue a Master's

Degree at Boston College. Johanna will be sorely missed. All of us at the Legion wish you safe travels and best wishes!

Taking the place of Johanna is Ms. Jacquelyn Russel, please stop by during the day to say hello and welcome aboard!

I'm very pleased to announce that Doug Johnson is now hosting **KARAOKE every Friday night from 7pm to 11pm**. Don't be too bashful to come out and show off your pipes!

TRIVIA NIGHT is every 3rd Wednesday of the month and is really beginning to take off. Get your team of four together and come join the fun. Food is served on Trivia Night from 5:30pm to 7pm.

Looking forward to seeing you all at **Club 149!** Thank you for your continued support.



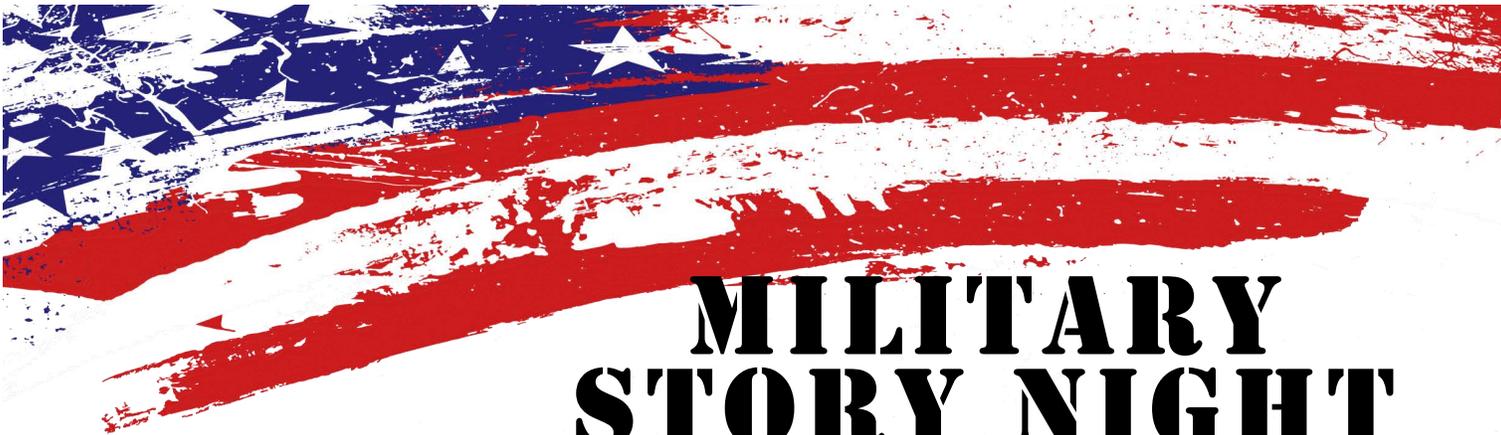
John Angle, Dennis Dalbey, and
Cathy Wathen all Post 149
(see page 4, Auxiliary article)

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY | CATHY WATHEN | PRESIDENT IRENE CLINGMAN | PUBLIC RELATIONS

- ➔ **OPERATION HOMEFRONT BABY SHOWER:** On June 1, Linda Milford and Irene Clingman attended a baby shower for approximately 95 new moms and moms-to-be at Camp Pendleton. Imagine seeing that many ladies pregnant in one big room! The baby shower was sponsored by Operation Homefront and many volunteers were present from different organizations to assist. Each of the guests received a baby bag that was filled to the brim with all kinds of baby items donated by various organizations. Our Unit 149 donated 97 hooded bath towels and 96 bibs. In addition, attendees received a gift bag filled with items moms would appreciate for themselves. Games were played, tickets to enter into drawings were provided, and a buffet brunch was enjoyed by all.

Operation Homefront Baby Shower
at Camp Pendleton





MILITARY STORY NIGHT

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WHEN: Saturday, August 10, 2019
SOCIAL HOUR: 5—6 PM
DINNER: 6—6:30 PM
OPEN MIC: 6:30 PM
WHERE: American Legion Post 149 Hall
230 E. Park Avenue, Escondido, CA



Donation includes a free raffle ticket and a self-service pasta bar dinner! Adults only please due to the possible content of stories.

\$20 DONATION AT THE DOOR

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CATHY WATHEN



IRENE CLINGMAN

➔ **BINGO AT THE VA HOSPITAL IN LA JOLLA:** On Saturday, June 8th auxiliary members traveled to visit patients for Bingo games at the VA Hospital which we have done in past years at least once a year. Our auxiliary donated sandwiches, drinks, and various snacks for the patients to enjoy while playing Bingo. In addition, the auxiliary donated socks, toothbrushes,



Bingo at VA Hospital left to right are Susie Tozier District 22, Gloria Stevens, Sandy Cline, Irene Clingman, Linda Milford, and Arlene Cox Unit 149 Auxiliary members

toothpaste, and other items. Lap blankets, and quilts that were donated to the auxiliary to be distributed to veterans were available on a first come basis. The quilts and lap blankets were handmade by the "In-Stitches" sewing group from Madrid Manor in San Marcos. Three boxes of

puzzle books were donated to the auxiliary from our dear friend, Pete Ellis, prior to his passing were distributed to patients. The patients had a good time and expressed their appreciation for the food and donations. Attending the event were auxiliary members, Sandy Cline, Gloria Stevens, Arlene Cox, Linda Milford, and Irene Clingman.

➔ **FOOD CHALLENGE:** Our Food Challenge 2019 has now reached donations of 551.41 pounds for 2019. Clearly this is below our goal of 1,500 pounds for this point in time. Auxiliary members have been donating specific items requested at our Tuesday night monthly meetings. For the meeting in July, we requested peanut butter (creamy), or canned tuna, and/or pasta sauce be donated. Donations from Tuesday night's meeting have not been calculated as of this newsletter. To all you shoppers out there, how about picking up a few of these items on your next shopping trip to the grocery store. A few donations from everyone makes for a lot of donations to feed our hungry military families at Camp Pendleton. **Reminder no glass or outdated items.** Your donations are very much appreciated.

➔ **GIRLS STATE 2019:** Our delegates headed out to have a fun week of campaigning for office, learning all about

government, writing a piece of legislation, what it means to be a responsible voter, and meeting new friends! The dates for this year's convention was June 24-29, and our delegates have sent notes to the Auxiliary thanking us for the awesome time they had. The Auxiliary hosted a taco bar for the boys on the 21st of June prior to their heading to Sacramento. We are looking forward to hearing about their adventures at our Boy/Girls State recognition dinner that is now scheduled for Friday, October 18, 2019, and parents are invited to attend.

Please show your support for these programs by attending the dinner where you will have an opportunity to hear them speak about their experiences and at which time we will be presenting the Auxiliary delegates with a gift of appreciation.



District 22 Girls State Delegates

During the Auxiliary meeting on July 16, Cathy Wathen presented Dennis Dalbey and John Angles Certificates of appreciation for doing a superior job assisting Auxiliary members during Auxiliary breakfasts and dinners. We appreciate their help with setting up and taking down tables, setting place mats and silverware and especially helping with dishes and cleanup! You guys make a difference! **THANKS!**



Cathy Wathen, President Unit 149; Laura Esguerra, Escondido Charter High; Raegan Beckham, San Pasqual High; Kayla Carter, Escondido High; Isabella Kelm, Orange Glen High; Carol Halvorson, Chair Girls State Unit 149; and Sarah Bowling, Valley Center High. Not pictured: Clair Beckwith, Mission Hills High, San Marcos

FUTURE EVENTS

Auxiliary breakfast is on August 4, so come join us for breakfast! Menu includes eggs cooked to order, corned beef hash, home fries, biscuits and gravy, fruit, pancakes, juice and coffee for only \$8 (military in uniform only \$5). Dinner on Friday, August 16 is stuffed pork chops! YUM!

➔ **FAMILY PICNIC and MOVIE NIGHT:** Watch the news for an event planned for families and the kiddos! The movie to be shown is a true story of a dog who joins the military and shows great courage and valor! This promises to be a night of fun, playing games, doing crafts and eating lots of food! This movie is suitable for young children. More about this later so watch for date, time, and details and **DON'T MISS OUT!**

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
JULY 28 40 et 8 Breakfast 12 Noon— 40 et 8 Mtg. (Hall) *Open Pool Table in Clubroom * 4 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	JULY 29	JULY 30	JULY 31	1	2 6 PM Dinner by Boy Scouts 7-10 PM KARAOKE (Clubroom) NO COVER CHARGE	3
4 8-11 AM Auxiliary Breakfast Eggs to Order \$8.00 *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)* 4 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	5	6 4-6 PM TEAMSTERS RENTAL (Hall) 6 PM VFW Meeting (Hall)	7 6-9 PM LCR Game Night and BBQ (Patio)	8 6 PM Bunko (Hall) *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)*	9 OPEN JUKEBOX 7-10 PM KARAOKE (Clubroom) NO COVER CHARGE	10 3 PM-9 PM Dinner for SERVICE DOG INTERACTIONS, INC.  10 AM 173rd Airborne (Conference Rm.) 9 AM-Noon Blue Star Moms (Hall)
11 8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)* 4 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	12	13 1-5 PM Baker Electric (Hall) 5:30 PM Post Finance Mtg. (Conference Rm.) 6-9 PM Post E-Board Mtg. (Conference Rm.) 6 PM DAV Mtg. (Hall)	14	15 6 PM Bunko (Hall) *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)*	16 6 PM AUX. DINNER 7 PM Dealer's Choice Poker Fundraiser 7-10 PM KARAOKE (Clubroom) NO COVER CHARGE	17 MOVE NIGHT House Committee Event (Patio)
18 8-11 AM Post Officers Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)* 4 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	19 3-9 PM Stater Bros. Private Rental (Hall)	20 6 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall) 6 PM Auxiliary Mtg. (Conference Rm.)	21 5 PM SAL Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 5-9 PM (Hall) Escondido Sunrise Rotary 6:30 PM VFW Auxiliary (Conference Rm.) 6:30 PM Wing Night by SONS 7-9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Clubroom)	22 6 PM Bunko (Hall) Open Pool Table	23 OPEN JUKEBOX	24
25 40 et 8 Breakfast 12 Noon— 40 et 8 Mtg. Steak 'n Eggs (Hall) *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)* 4 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	26	27	28 5:30 PM Riders BBQ (Patio) 6 PM AL Riders Mtg.	29 6 PM Bunko (Hall) Open Pool Table	30 6 PM AL Riders Dinner	31 6-10 PM Ramo Private Rental (Patio)

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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