

The One Forty Niner

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



COMMANDER – MIKE FRANK



At our August Post meeting something special took place. We voted in three new Post members, Leroy Hedquist, Dennis Fragazi, and Lorraine Ulrich. It is

always a wonderful thing to welcome new members into the 149 family.

Bringing Lorraine into the Post last month marks the first time that a Veteran has joined us under the newly approved LEGION Act. This is the legislation recently signed into law by the President that expands membership eligibility for the American Legion to all Veterans who served from the end of WWII to the present. Lorraine has been very active in this Post for many years and has volunteered countless hours to this Post, to the House Committee, ALR Chapter 149, the Clubroom Committee, Post Maintenance and clean-up, We Clean Escondido, and much more. She is a shining example of what it means to “Volunteer”. I was very proud to be able to welcome her into the ranks of the American Legion last month.

Our Post has partnered with the City of Escondido and Nina Deerfield to put on the first annual Escondido VetFest and Veterans Day Parade down Grand Ave. on November 11th. The parade will be followed by the VetFest event held at our Post that will include a Veterans Day

celebration, a 100 year birthday celebration of our Post and the American Legion, a Family Style BBQ, static Military displays, vendors, and live entertainment. More to come on this. Also, if anyone wants to volunteer to lend a hand please contact me or Art.



The three new Post members being voted in are Lorraine Ulrich, the first Post 149 Member joining the American Legion under the new “LEGION Act” and Leroy Hedquist and Dennis Fragazi, Both of whom are transfers.

POST 149 ADJUTANT – JEFF DODDS



The August General Meeting saw a few new faces. Be sure to attend next month and meet some of your fellow legionnaires. Don't forget

to pay your 2020 dues early. You won't want to miss out on the free “Early Bird” dinner. I promise, it won't be spaghetti. 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

SEPTEMBER 2
LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 14
STEAK Dinner
(see flyer)

MOVIE NIGHT
'John Wick Chapter 3 –
Parabellum'

SEPTEMBER 20/21
ALR 2019 West Coast
State Rally

SEPTEMBER 28
MOVIE NIGHT
'Men in Black'



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Actions of Post 149 E-Board 8/13/2019

- To set up an Audit Committee chaired by Brian Turpin to conduct the annual reconciliation of the Post's financial accounts.
- Move \$4338.49 from the Special Activities fund to the Building Maintenance fund. The remaining fund of \$1000.00 will be renamed the 1st Vice fund to be used for approved promotional activities.
- Move \$5700.66 from the Honor Wall fund to the Building Maintenance fund. The Honor Wall fund will be closed.
- Cancel the Dish TV service and start Cox Cable service.

CHAPLAIN – CHUCK FAUPEL



I have one comrade to report to Everlasting: Capt. Clayton Wickham, USN. MC. He was settled in at Miramar National Cemetery. He is survived by his wife Barbara.

There's a time to wait, and there's a time to move. When the Israelites found themselves between Pharaoh's army and the Red Sea, God said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving! Pick up your staff and raise your hand over the sea. Divide the water so the Israelites can walk through the middle of the sea on dry ground" (Exodus 14:15-16 NLT).

There can come a point in life when we don't need to pray about something anymore. Yes, we should always pray. But there's a time to pray, and there's a time to move. Let's say a couple is having troubles in their marriage. The husband is praying for his wife to change. But maybe he should change his prayer. Maybe he should say, "Lord, help me to be the godly person you want me to be.

Help me to do my part." His wife, of course, needs to pray the same thing.

Maybe someone has wronged you or offended you. Maybe they've wounded you or insulted you. You want to forgive them. You've prayed about it. Now it's time to do it. It doesn't matter whether you're feeling it. Just do it. The emotions most likely will follow when you take that step of obedience.

Maybe you've been praying for the salvation of a friend or a loved one. You've prayed for them for years and years. But have you shared the gospel with them? Maybe it's their moment to come to their Savior. Keep praying, but do your part.

God was saying to Moses, "Stop crying to me. Stop praying about it. Get moving. The miracle is coming."

When you're led by the Lord, make your move. There's a time to pray, and there's a time to move.

CLUBROOM MANAGER – STEF HOLDEN



As we approach the end of Summer and turn our thoughts to Fall, Club 149 welcomes you all to join us for the following activities and events:

On September 14th Club 149 proudly presents "Grill Your Own Steak Night"! Sides include salad, corn on the cob, baked potato and dessert all for the low price of \$15! The fun begins at 5pm. Be sure to stick around for the outdoor movie, "John Wick Chapter 3 – Parabellum" as well as prizes that will be raffled. Movie night will also be featured on September 28th, "Men In Black International" will be the evening's viewing. Refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30pm and movie time is 7:30pm.

September 18th is Trivia night. Buffalo wings will be served by the Sons from 5:30 to 7 and trivia begins at 7:30pm. Get your team of four together and come join the fun!

Every Sunday is Open Pool and "Pub Grub" is, as always, being served up by Ms. Cheryl. Open Pool is also featured every Thursday.

I'm always happy to remind you that every Friday Karaoke Doug is spinning tunes in the Club. Leave your inhibitions at the door and get up on that stage!

See you all very soon at Escondido's best kept secret, **CLUB 149!**



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY | CATHY WATHEN | PRESIDENT



Hi everyone the Auxiliary hopes you're having a great summer. Warm days and cool nights are what I love most about California. The kids are back in school and the calendar is telling us that the holidays are right around the corner. Here's what we have in store for you.

Sunday September 1st is our regular monthly breakfast with Chorizo and eggs as our special. Gloria will be making her famous blueberry pancakes along with our usual cook to order menu. Come and enjoy a great home cooked breakfast and a cup of coffee with friends. Remember all active duty military get a \$5.00 breakfast.

Tuesday September 17th is the monthly Auxiliary meeting at 6:00 in the conference room. Please come and join us.

Friday September 20th we will be serving Lasagna, bread sticks, salad and dessert for \$9.00. We will also be welcoming members of the Rider's for their yearly Rally. Rider's from all over the state will be joining Chapter 149 for a fun filled weekend.

Everyone remember our food collection for military families at Camp Pendleton, 645lbs. have been 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 hall. No expired items or glass jars can be accepted.

Keep your eye out for the flyers for our annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday December 1st, Christmas Children's party Sunday December 7th, Kid's movie night on January 25th and Girl's Day Out on February 22nd. These are just a few of

the events the Auxiliary is working on.

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

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RENTALS

As most of you already know, our Post has several locations available to rent for special occasions. These areas include the Hall, Kitchen, and Patio Area. These rentals, along with the business generated in our Clubroom, contract rentals, and from with the Post events and meals, are what generates the funds to operate our Post. Our Post Rental Agent works hard bringing in renters for our facility. Many potential renters are from our local community but quite a few are Post members and various Veterans groups and Non-Profit organizations. Post members, who have been members of our Post for over a year, receive a substantial discount on rentals. All rental rates are available from our Post Rental Agent. When a group rents our facility and wishes to use any of our kitchen supplies or equipment such as a coffee pot, costs are incurred by the Post. This is why we charge a Kitchen Fee. All renters are required to pay these fees.

We are constantly being asked by some Veterans groups and Non-Profit organizations for steep rental discounts or waivers on the kitchen fee because of who they are. Many organizations ask to use our facilities for free.

We are a non-profit Veterans group as well, however, we need to pay the bills and salaries of our employees. We need to maintain our building, the grounds, and all the equipment in the building.

I am asking all our members to remember these things when people or organizations ask about renting our facilities. Please refer all rental inquiries to our Post Rental Agent to get a quote. The Rental Agent is the only one authorized to discuss rental fees, requirements, restrictions, and availability.

Thank you. **Mike Frank | Commander**

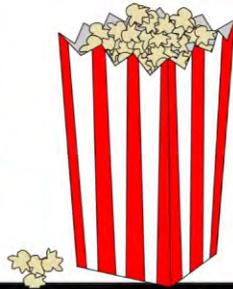
CLUB 149

PROUDLY PRESENTS

Outdoor

M  **MOVIE NIGHT**

Bring a blanket
and enjoy a movie
under the stars!



REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED

**FREE
ENTRY**

**OPEN AT
6:30 PM**

**SHOWTIME
SUNSET/
7:30 PM**

SEPTEMBER 2019

14 **JOHN WICK CHAP. 3 - PARABELLUM**
28 **MEN IN BLACK INTERNATIONAL**

AMERICAN LEGION POST 149

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CLUB 149 PRESENTS



Grill Your Own

STEAK NIGHT

\$15

Sides include: Salad, Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato, and Dessert

Sept 14

AMERICAN LEGION POST 149

OPEN AT 5:00 PM | Food Serve From 5:30—7:30PM

Stay for Outdoor Movie Night!!!

Raffle Prizes and 50/50

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3rd Annual



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the
date®



Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 12, 2019

NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day

ESCONDIDO | PARADE



Andre Chappaz

Gil Nadeau

You are all invited to attend the **Escondido Veterans Day Parade** on Grand Ave. and the **VetFest at the Post** on November 11th. There will be a ceremony recognizing our special **Home Town Hero's** and a Celebration recognizing the **100-year Birthday of JB Clark Post 149** and the **American Legion**. There will be an **Old-Fashioned Family BBQ** while listening to live entertainment. There will also be Military History and Artifact displays and vendor booths. We will announce the winners of the Best Parade Entries as well as the winners of the Patriotic Store Front competition immediately following lunch. This event will begin at 12:30.

The parade on Grand will begin at 9:30.

POST MEMBERS FREE BIRTHDAY MONTH BREAKFAST

At the Post Officers Breakfast in your birthday month - All you can eat buffet

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8-11 AM Auxiliary Breakfast Eggs to Order \$8.00	2 	3 1-5 PM Baker Electric (Hall) 4 PM TEAMSTER Meeting (Hall) 6 PM VFW Meeting (Hall)	4 6-9 PM LCR Game Night and Potluck (Patio)	5 6 PM Bunko (Hall) *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)*	6 6 PM Dinner by Boy Scouts Kielbasa 7-10 PM KARAOKE (Clubroom) NO COVER CHARGE	7 3-9 PM Ramsey (Private Party) (Patio)
8 8-11 AM POST OFFICERS Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)* 4 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	9	10 5:30 PM Post Finance Mtg. (Conference Rm.) 6 PM DAV Meeting (Hall) 6-9 PM Post E-Board Mtg. (Conference Rm.)	11	12 12-4 PM Escondido Arts Assoc. (Hall) 6 PM Bunko (Hall) *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)*	13 7-10 PM KARAOKE (Clubroom) NO COVER CHARGE	14  5 PM (Patio) MOVE NIGHT House Committee Event (Patio) AREA 5 Meeting
15 8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 AREA 5 Meeting (Hall) *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)* 4 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	16	17 5:30 PM Auxiliary Mtg. (Conference Rm.) 6 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall)	18 5 PM SAL Meeting (Conf. Rm.) 6:30 PM VFW Auxiliary (Conference Rm.) 6:30 PM Wing Night by SONS 7-9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Clubroom)	19 6 PM Bunko (Hall) *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)*	20 6 PM AUX. DINNER Lasagne ALR 2019 WEST COAST STATE RALLY (registration check in) 7 PM Dealer's Choice Poker Fundraiser 7-10 PM KARAOKE (Clubroom)	21 8 AM We Clean Escondido 9AM-1PM Blue Star Mother SDNC Chapter Anniverary Lunch (Hall) ALR 2019 WEST COAST STATE RALLY
22 40 et 8 Breakfast Steak 'n Eggs (Hall) 12 NOON 40et8 Mtg. ALR 2019 WEST COAST STATE RALLY 4 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	23	24	25 6 PM (Patio) ALRiders Meeting BBQ at 5:30	26 6 PM Bunko (Hall) Open Pool Table	27 7 PM VSO Back to School Night (Patio) 7-10 PM KARAOKE (Clubroom) NO COVER CHARGE	28 4-9 PM Wenze Private Party (Hall) MOVE NIGHT House Committee Event (Patio)
29 AL RIDERS Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 *Open Pool Table (Clubroom)* 4 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	30	OCTOBER 1 6 PM VFW Meeting (Hall)	OCTOBER 2 6-9 PM LCR Game Night and Potluck (Patio)	OCTOBER 3 6 PM Bunko (Hall) Open Pool Table	OCTOBER 4 6 PM Dinner by Boy Scouts Baked Chicken (Hall) 7-10 PM KARAOKE (Clubroom) NO COVER CHARGE	OCTOBER 5

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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