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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



I truly hope everyone has a wonderful Holiday season and New Year.

Post 149 had a pretty eventful year topped off the first annual **VetFest**.

I have no doubt that this year will be even better.

Post elections are just around the corner. If you are looking to become more active in the Post and would like to participate in its management, please consider running for office. There are many Officer positions available as well as several Committees to join. The only requirements for becoming an officer are being a current member of Post 149, the desire and ability to take on a leadership role, and a commitment to perform all the duties of the position for which you seek. The last part is the most important for me. We need leaders that lead, not just delegate.

I want to thank several people who have done an exceptional job this past year in supporting this post. Mostly behind the scenes. Barb Richter, our Newsletter publisher, Daleen Moore, our Rental Agent, Karen Turpin, our Webmaster and Social Media guru, and Misael Alvarado along with Trini Tang, Duncan and the rest of Crew 149. Lastly, I want to recognize the fine work being done by the House Committee, led by Jim Botts along with Manny Gonzalez, Ken Boyd,

and the rest of the Committee. They do an amazing job keeping this post operating and running smoothly.

Last lastly, I want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary led by Cathy and the Sons, led by Bruce, for all the exceptional support provided to the Post year after year.

We have an amazing Post and I am very proud to be a part of it.

POST 149 ADJUTANT - JEFF DODDS



We are starting another year here at American Legion Post 149, so let's start out right. There will be a 100% Membership Card check in the clubroom. So

check the year on your card and take appropriate action.

Information to all post members. Due to damage and replacement costs we no longer have equipment (chairs, tables, etc.) available for rent or loan. All post equipment will be for post events and activities only.

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 12/10/2019

No motions were made at the December E-Board meeting.

SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

DECEMBER 31
Roaring 20s
New Year's Eve Party

JANUARY 1, 2020
Clubroom open
at NOON

JANUARY 25
Children's Matinee



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CHAPLAIN – CHUCK FAUPEL



No sick call/No deaths to report.

Reminder: I will be conducting the Four Chaplain Service in February 16, 2020 Sunday

at 1130, 3rd week which will be the post breakfast, come out and enjoy a great buffet and stay for the service. Put it in your calendar.

We read the Bible and wonder why our prayers don't get answered like the people we read about in Scripture. Elijah called down fire from heaven. Hezekiah rose from his deathbed. Paul raised Eutychus from the dead. Man, if only...

But not every **prayer was answered**. The Bible itself makes that clear. Here are four questions to ask yourself if your prayers aren't being answered.

1. Have I asked—or just wished?

A wish isn't a prayer. James wrote to early Christians, "You do not have because you do not ask God" (James 4:2, NIV). Well, duh. But how often have I wanted God to do something but haven't really made that "something" a subject of prayer? More often than I care to admit.

2. Have I asked according to God's will?

The author of the Bible book of 1 John wrote, "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of Him" (1 John 5:14-15, NIV). Even Jesus submitted His requests to the Father's will (see Matthew 26:39, 42). So, it's worth asking myself whether I'm praying according to my agenda—or God's.

3. Have I asked from selfish motives?

James also wrote, "When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong

motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures" (James 4:3, NIV). Holy moly, this is a loaded question. What percentage of my prayers are motivated by my own desire—demand, even—for pleasure and comfort? Chances are, the higher that percentage, the lesser my experience of answered prayer is likely to be. **4. Have I considered that God may have something better in mind?**

Elijah—the great champion of God, the great man of faith, the great prophet of Israel, prayed, "Take my life" (1 Kings 19:4, NIV). Mary and Martha, grieving the recent death of their brother, Lazarus, each said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died" (John 11:32, NIV). In each case, the petitioner was disappointed—for a time, at least. Elijah eventually went to heaven in a chariot of fire, and Mary and Martha saw God's resurrection power displayed before their very eyes. God's ways are not our ways, He says (see Isaiah 55:8-9), so it shouldn't surprise us too much if our prayers sometimes go unanswered because He has a better idea.

These are not the only reasons our prayers go unanswered (**see this post** for a few more), but they do provide us with good questions to ask ourselves anytime we pray.



GO FORWARD CONFIDENTLY, ENERGETICALLY
ATTACKING PROBLEMS, EXPECTING
FAVORABLE OUTCOMES!

CLUBROOM MANAGER – STEF HOLDEN



On behalf of myself and the entire **Club 149** staff, **Happy New Year!** We ask everyone to remember that effective January 1st, a 100% ID check will be enforced. Please be proud to present your Legion or VFW ID when asked to do so your bartenders. All regular Club 149 activities that were dark during the holidays are back to regular schedule. Due to mandatory California wage increases to be implemented on January 1st, some items in the club will be subject to a very slight price increase. I will continue to strive to ensure Club 149 continues to have the best prices in town!

Do not forget to put **Superbowl Sunday** on your calendar for our **annual Potluck** and drink specials. The event is always a great time had by all who attend! Flyers and details to follow soon! Thank you all for your continued support of Club 149. **Wishing you all a blessed New Year!**

🐾 **NOT ALL HEROS ARE PEOPLE** 🐾

COMING SOON TO POST 149



KID'S MATINEE DAY!

**DID YOU KNOW THAT SGT STUBBY WAS A REAL WAR HERO?
DID YOU KNOW THAT SGT STUBBY WAS HOMELESS?
I BET YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT MEDALS HE EARNED.**



SHOW TIME: 1:30PM SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH

**LOCATION: AMERICAN LEGION POST 149
230 PARK EAST PARK AVE., ESCONDIDO**

BRING YOUR PILLOW AND BLANKET

RSVP PLEASE: 760-805-2431

Veterans Stand Down Clothing Drive

**Jan. 4th, 2020
Escondido City Hall
8:00AM TO 11:00AM**

We will happily accept ALL clothing donations but need the following items most

Used items we are in need of....

Blankets, Jackets, Sweatshirts, Shoes, Towels and plus size clothing

New Items Needed Most....

500 pair of mens underwear and socks 50 pairs of womens underwear and socks.



**Have Questions?
Contact Bonnie Maloney
760.613.6889**



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
<p>DEC. 29</p> <p>ALR Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 (Hall)</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>DEC. 30</p>	<p>DEC. 31</p> <p>NEW YEAR'S EVE CLUBROOM OPEN 10 AM-2 PM</p> <p><i>Party 2020</i></p> <p>NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY Starting at 8 PM</p>	<p>1</p> <p>CLUBROOM OPEN 12 PM</p> <p><i>Happy New Year</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6 PM Boy Scouts Dinner (Hall)</p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-11 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>8-11 AM Auxiliary Breakfast Eggs to Order \$8.00</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1-5 PM Baker Electric Mtg. (Hall)</p> <p>6 PM VFW Mtg. (Hall)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>10</p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-10 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9 AM - 1 PM Blue Star Moms Lunch (Hall)</p> <p>6-9 PM Russell Private Party (Hall)</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:30 PM Post Finance Mtg. (Conf. Room)</p> <p>6 PM Post E-Board Mtg. (Conf. Room)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5 PM Wing Night by SONS (Clubroom)</p> <p>SAL Mtg. (Conf. Room)</p> <p>6 PM Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm)</p> <p>7-9 PM TRIVIA NIGHT (Patio)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6 PM Auxiliary Dinner Lasagne & Spagetti (Hall)</p> <p>7-9 PM Dealer Choice (Patio)</p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-11 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8 AM We Clean Escondido</p> <p>3-9PM Giglio/Ponce Wedding (Hall)</p>
<p>19</p> <p>8-11 AM Post Officers Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6 PM House Committee Mtg. (Patio)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>5:30 PM AL Riders BBQ</p> <p>6 PM AL Riders Mtg. (Patio)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>24</p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-10 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12-4:30 PM Children's Matinee (Hall)</p>
<p>26</p> <p>40 et 8 Breakfast (Steak and Eggs)</p> <p>12 Noon 40 et 8 Mtg. (Hall)</p> <p>3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6-8 PM Carl DeMalo (Town Hall Meeting)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6 PM Bunko (Hall)</p> <p>Open Pool Table</p>	<p>31</p> <p>KARAOKE IN CLUBROOM 7-10 PM NO COVER CHARGE</p>	<p>FEB. 1</p>

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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