

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 | MICK SOBCHAK



COVID-19 has been hard on all of us and as a Post we are trying to keep our doors open and give you a safe place to come and enjoy time with family and

friends. We are still holding our meetings and now we are open seven days a week on a limited schedule.

Our bartenders are working as volunteers to help us keep costs down, but we still have bills to pay on a monthly basis. We have been operating in the red for a few months and any support you can give the Post either by attending our meals or a simple donation would be greatly appreciated. It will allow us to continue to support our programs.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with our annual Thanksgiving dinner. If you can help provide a turkey or some sides, volunteer to cook, or volunteer to help serve, it would go a long way. Not everyone has it as good as most of us and they rely on this meal to provide a sense of normalcy in their life. If you can find the time, please help us out. To volunteer, please email Auxiliary President, Cathy Wathen, at cathywathenwatt@gmail.com.

Until next month, stay safe and remember to wash those hands.

1ST VICE | JOHN SMARTT



Greetings fellow Legionnaires. This is a crucial time for not only our Post, but for the American Legion as a whole. There are many Posts on the

verge of closing their doors due not only to this pandemic, but also a lack of participation by the membership. We had 15 members attend the October meeting and 11 of those members were Post Officers and appointees.

If we are to continue to serve our Veterans and communities, your participation is paramount. If you have not paid your membership dues, please do so. If you are not attending meetings or meals and activities, please do so. We all share a level of concern for our health and social distancing is ever present on our minds, however we still have a responsibility to fulfill our obligations to our benefactors and to maintain Post Operations. Simply being a member is not what has kept Post 149 alive all these years.

Come support "your" Post so that we may continue to serve those who need us.



SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

Monday and Thursday Night FOOTBALL

NOVEMBER 10
Marine (USMC) Birthday

NOVEMBER 11
Veterans Day

NOVEMBER 26
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

PLEASE NOTE:
The Clubroom is now OPEN and Sunday breakfasts have commenced.

CHECK the CALENDAR for other POST 149 ACTIVITIES!



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POST 149 ADJUTANT | JEFF DODDS



The Club 149 Clubroom remodel is done. Come check it out. We are currently open for various meals daily. Check out our website for hours because they have been changing as we try to open up more. And check your membership card. If it says 2021 and has an "Early Bird" stamp on it come join us on Saturday, November 21st for your "Early Bird" BBQ hosted by the SON'S. And if you don't have the before mentioned stamp get in and see me by November 11th with your 2021 dues and join in the fun.

My office hours are 0930 to 1330, Monday through Thursday. If you have some need to conduct business at the post outside of my office hours please let me know in advance so I can make arrangements.

Actions of Post 149 E-Board 01/13/2020

- ▶ To open the Patio Pool Table and Dart Board for use during current operating hours.
- ▶ To expand operating hours to include Tuesdays and Wednesday. (See attached proposed hours of operation).
- ▶ The Clubroom Manager will provide food service on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, for the General Meeting, from 4:00PM – 9:00PM.
- ▶ Return PPP money to Chase Bank and allow Bartenders to go back on unemployment due to lack of working hours.
- ▶ To require bartenders to use the timeclock provided to clock in and out to properly record their work hours when they return to employment.
- ▶ All non-recurring bills must be approved by the Finance Officer before payment.

2ND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER STEF HOLDEN



I'm happy to report Club 149 is now open 7 nights a week!

Hours are as follows:

Monday 4pm – End of game (Pizza and Football)

Tuesday 4pm – 8pm

Wednesday 4pm – 8pm

Thursday 4pm – End of game (Pizza and Football)

Friday 4pm – 8pm Dinner Service at 6pm (Prepay at bar)

Saturday 2pm – 8pm Meals TBA

Sunday 8am – End of last game (Breakfast 8 – 11 / "Pub Grub" from 11am to Close.

Extended hours if 5 or more patrons and food available for purchase.

If you or your group would like to plan an event and / or prepare a meal as a fundraiser, please see the 2nd Vice or the rental agent.

Your continued support of Club 149 is vital in keeping our doors open. Several posts north of us have started "GoFundMe" pages just to stay in business. Post 149 does not wish to join that list. Only your patronage can ensure it does not happen.

Looking forward to seeing you all very soon. Until then, stay safe and be kind.

CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



I must report that our bartender Cheryl's father has gone to be with our Savior. He passed on Sunday October 18th. Our hearts and prayers will be with you during these days ahead of you and your family. God bless you and your family. If you need anything, I will be here for you.

Fall is hard upon us and winter (Well California) is just around the corner. Each season introduces to us new rewards as well as new challenges. We have the opportunity each new day to live life to the fullest. The scripture in Psalm 118:24 says; "This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it". The psalmist speaks to his reliance on God and his gratitude for God's provision. He goes on to say; "You are my God, and I give thanks to you; You are my God, I extol you. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting". Psalms 118:28,29. If we study the psalmist's situation, we will find that he speaks from great need. His situation is dire and he is being pursued. There are those that seek his life. Yet he puts his hope in God and is willing to extol Him. Hopefully our own situation is not as terrible. That being said, we all day by day face difficulties. Our LORD and God is fully aware of our frame. Psalm 103:13,14 says; "Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear (trust in) Him. For He Himself knows our frame; He knows we are but dust." November is the start of what we call the holiday season. This November as we celebrate **Thanksgiving Day** may we rejoice in the bounty of God's blessings and provision. May we put our faith and trust in Him.

THE SONS COMMANDER | BRUCE WAY

The Sons are working hard to get our Constitution & By Laws updated. The final reading and approval of these documents will be done at our November meeting on the 11th at 6:00pm. We ask all Sons members to attend and vote on these vital documents. Our "Bowie" knife raffle is going strong. This is a "one of a kind", custom knife that will be raffled off once we sell 149 tickets. The tickets cost \$10 each and can be purchased at our Sons' events. We have sold over half the tickets so far, so get them while they last. We expect to be sold out soon and hope to raffle it off at the Early Bird Dinner. Speaking of which, the Sons will be providing an "Early Bird" barbeque on Saturday, November 21st on the patio. All members with their 2021 card will get a free barbeque plate, the rest will be charged \$10.00. So get your memberships renewed and join us for a Legion family day of fun. If you haven't gotten your membership card for 2021, please see the Post Adjutant, Jeff Dodds, at the Post on Monday through Thursday mornings to pay and pick up your card. He'll even laminate it for you if you stop by!

Otherwise, see us for breakfast on the 8th and have a happy Thanksgiving! **Bruce Way - Commander 760-402-1214**

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT | CATHY WATHEN



With 2020 almost over, the Auxiliary is hoping we go out with a BANG! Now that the Legion is opening more for food and drinks, which is encouraging, we hope everything is on the upswing to open on a regular basis.

Our 1st Vice, Karen Turpin, is working tirelessly to process membership dues. If we receive your dues before November, you will be entitled to a free early bird dinner. So, pay early and get that bird stamp on your 2021 card! You may pay your dues online as well as by mail.

The breakfast special on **November 1** will be breakfast burritos, eggs to order, ham, sausage, biscuits and gravy, or pumpkin muffins. Everything is cooked to order just how you like it. It's time to get out of the house and enjoy a great and delicious breakfast!

We're excited and looking forward to seeing you at our annual Thanksgiving Dinner (see flyer). If you aren't able to make it or you just didn't get enough, you'll be in luck, because we'll have leftovers for you on Friday November 27 from 6-8 p.m.

We'll be serving up a Breakfast/Bake Sale Bazaar for our **December 1** breakfast. I am on the lookout for ladies to bake their special Christmas treats for the bazaar. If you'd like to share your delicious treats, please email Gloria or me.

Ladies, the Auxiliary needs your help and we are looking for new people to lead chairs. Several of our ladies have moved out of state and unfortunately their chairs remain vacant. Thankfully, we had a few ladies volunteer, but they are doing a majority of the events with no relief. We need your help to fill these chairs, which only require a few hours of your time a month. Please consider helping the Auxiliary and the worthy cause of all that we do to support our veterans and their families; we can't do it without a team effort!

Until next month!!!

Cathy Wathen, President Unit 149 760-717-1425
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COME JOIN US FOR

Thanksgiving at Post 149

**Turkey and Stuffing | Mashed Potatoes & Gravy | Green Bean
Corn Casseroles | Yams and Rolls | Salads & Lots of Desserts**

Oh Pumpkin Pie



too!!! | \$10.00 donation

Thursday, November 26th

Noon till 3pm

Active Duty Military And Their Families Eat Free

Sorry No Doggie Bags!!!!



AUXILIARY BREAKFAST AND CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st

BREAKFAST SERVED 8:00 - 11:00 A.M.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE 8 A.M. - 12 NOON

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AND SHOP FOR
DELICIOUS BAKED ITEMS FOR THE HOLIDAYS - **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

BREAKFAST MENU

SMOKED PORK CHOP, HAM OR SAUSAGE, EGGS COOKED TO ORDER
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COFFEE AND JUICE

\$10.00

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 \$8 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom) 3-8PM Polish Club (Hall)	2 4 PM Football and Pizza	3 Baker Electric Mtg. (Hall) 4:30-6 PM Teamsters Mtg. (Hall) 6 PM VFW Mtg.	4	5 4 PM Football and Pizza	6 6 PM District 22 Dinner 3 Street Tacos, rice & beans \$10 (Hall)	7
8 8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	9 4 PM Football and Pizza	10 USMC BIRTHDAY 6PM DAV Mtg (Hall) 5:30 PM Post Finance Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 6 PM Post E-Board Mtg.	 11 6 PM SAL General Mtg. (Hall) BEER, WELL AND CALL DRINKS HALF OFF	12 12-4 PM Escondido Arts Assoc. Mtg. (Hall) 4 PM Football and Pizza	13 6 PM Dinner TBD (Hall)	14 9 AM 1 PM Blue Star Moms (Hall) 2-6 PM VFW Riders BBQ Bacon wrapped Hotdogs Cheeseburgers \$5.00
15 8-11 AM Post Officers Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	16 6 PM House Committee Mtg. (Patio) 4 PM Football and Pizza	17 6 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall) 6 PM Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)	18 6:30 PM VFW Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)	19 4 PM Football and Pizza	20 6 PM Dinner TBD (Hall)	21 SONS 'Early Bird' Dinner BBQ (Hall)
22 40 et 8 Breakfast (Steak and Eggs) 12 Noon 40 et 8 Mtg. (Hall) 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	23 4 PM Football and Pizza	24	25 5:30 PM Dinner On The Patio 6:30PM AL Riders Mtg (Patio)	26 NOON-3 PM AUXILIARY THANKSGIVING DINNER (Menu—See Flyer) Clubroom Open	27 6 PM Leftover Dinner POST-THANKSGIVING Turkey and Dressing (Hall)	28 We Clean Escondido Cancelled until January
29 All Riders Breakfast (Steak and Eggs) 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	30 4 PM Football and Pizza					

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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SEE YOU AT
THE CLUB!

The Golden Egg Omelet House

Fundraiser 10% of Food & Beverage Contributed to Organization

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