



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

COMMANDER | JEN HOLDEN



My fellow legionnaires, I am humbled to be the new Commander for our Post. On Saturday June 18, 2022 a monument was presented to our Post. I want to say

thank you to The Brothers of Six who have repeatedly shown their dedication to the betterment of Escondido and North County San Diego. Having this monument dedicated during the 619 dinners, that was established last year as San Diego Day, reminds us that our history is here every day. As the current commander for Post 149 I am honored to accept the monument and its dedication to our organization. Thank you for acknowledging American Legion JB Clark Post 149's century of service, support, comradery, and community for our veterans. Sailors, Soldiers, Marines, and Airman, to you I say thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you have given to the community, state, and nation.

I've been reading and studying The Department of CA Leadership, Protocol, and Parliamentary Procedure Guidebook. A section that I found interesting was a list of how to kill a Post. Rather than focus on the negative I want to flip it around and establish a To Do List that promotes proactive membership.

- Donate an hour or two of your time to the Post monthly.

- Attend meetings, and be on time.
- Participate and be invested in the meeting; this is your Post.
- When a volunteer for a function or project is needed offer to be one.
- This organization provides a valuable community and support system. Participate in the Post's events: dinner, breakfast, karaoke, and other activities.
- Give one another grace. We all come from different backgrounds, but we are all veterans.

In closing my inaugural newsletter article, I will quote this guidebook:

"We are no better than we are."

"We are no better than the SERVICE we give."

"We are no better than the thoughts we think."

"We are no better than the lives we live."

"We are in fact; only as good as we are as an organization, as leaders and individuals."

I look forward to serving you and our post in the coming year.



SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

JULY 4
Independence Day

JULY 9
COLLEGE NIGHT

JULY 15
AUXILIARY Dinner
Thanksgiving in July

JULY 22
KIWANIS Dinner

JULY 22
GAME Night
7 PM-9 PM

BUNKO
Every Thursday 6-8:30 PM

KARAOKE
Every Friday 8-10 PM



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FIRST VICE | JOHN SMARTT



Greetings my fellow Legionnaires. I'm looking forward to serving our Post as the 1st Vice Commander again and to seeing you at Post

functions. As we move forward this year, I ask that you do what you can to support your Post, whether it be by attending Post functions, joining one of the Post committees, or by at least renewing your membership. I will be working with our Leadership team to put together some fun and exciting events this next year so keep an eye on our calendar. We are in challenging financial times both personally and at our Post but we can work together to get through it. Keep a positive attitude and work together for the greater good. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



I would like to begin this month by thanking **Brothers of 6 Charities, Inc** for making the monument dedication that took place on June 18th possible. As

quoted by Brothers of 6 Past President Damon Gonzales, "We are as much a historical preservation society as we are a charity, we wanted to present a monument to acknowledge over 100 years of Legion existence." A big congratulations and thank you to this organization for all of there contributions to this post and all of North County! Keep up your extraordinary work!

I have noticed a trend lately of Club 149 sales beginning to tick upward. It is a strong indicator that the pandemic is subsiding and we can all go back to living or lives in earnest. Continued support of Club 149 is one of the biggest ways we keep our doors open. We appreciate each and every one of

you supporting Club 149. Don't be afraid to bring a friend or 5 to our wonderful post as I believe it is Escondido's best kept secret. Don't be afraid to show it off!

Club 149 invites you all to join us on the 4th of July for the best viewing spot of the Grape Day Park fireworks display! On Saturday, July 9, Club 149 will be hosting College night featuring entertainment by "Carl's Bad Habits". This event is not to be missed as it is always loads of fun and great music!

See you all at 149!

POST 149 ADJUTANT | BILL STINTSMAN



The summer is upon us as we all struggle with massive water demands, higher heat, higher fuel prices, higher electric bills, higher food costs,

and higher stress caused by this ever-changing society. You know one thing that remains constant? **Your Legion Family**. Regardless of the family organization you belong to, the family is always here for you when you need us. Your membership in our Post, and the American Legion as a whole, is vital to the support of veteran's related issues on a local, state, and national level. As we begin a new operating year, please look at your membership card and ensure it says 2022 at the top. If not, it's past time to renew those 2021 cards because the 2023 renewals will begin soon. Our Post has a current membership status of 84 percent and we would like to see that number increase. If you have questions about your membership, or can't find your card, call the Adjutant's office or stop by and let's get this fixed.

The Mass Installation Ceremony was held on June 4th, and the Legion Family officers

for the new year have assumed their positions as your new Post, Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders officers based on the vote of you, the members. Let's make the 2022-2023 year great for everyone by getting involved in Post operations and functions. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Actions of Post 149 Board of Directors Meeting

06/14/2022

- ★ To approve all Appointed Officers to their respective positions.
- ★ To approve the installation of a Combat Wounded/Purple Heart parking sign in front of the building.
- ★ To pay for the Friday evening dinner for the five (5) Boys State Delegates and their parents prior to their departure for the Boys State Convention. Motion Modified to add "not to exceed \$200.00."
- ★ To approve the following Post Officers/Members to be on the Chase Bank Account roster of authorized personnel: Jennifer Holden, Art Lubben, Steven Holden, William Stintzman, James Botts and Dennis Dalby
- ★ To review and approve the renewal of the tenant contracts for 2022-2023. Motion Modified to state the VFW Auxiliary will now pay a \$50.00 per month rate. The Blue Star Mothers will see an increase from \$20.00 per month to \$50.00 per month. All paying tenants to be notified of a potential rate increase in the 2023 contracts.
- ★ To suspend the mailing of the Post Newsletter until further notice. All newsletter correspondence will be via email and posting on the Post social media and web pages.

CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



REPORT THREE IN SICKBAY.

I have Reported for the last three months on **Keith Porter**. Keith continues fighting stomach cancer. He continues with his chemo. Hopefully reporting correctly. We continue prayers for him and his family for a

healthy recovery.

Comrade Babe was back in the hospital again. Came home Thursday the 16th. He will be on IV antibiotics at home. Keep him in our prayers.

Legionnaire and VFW member Gina had a triple bypass over a month and half ago. I was not aware of her surgery. I called and talked to her on the phone. I apologized to her that no one informed me of her surgery. She is in good spirit. Sore, but moving forward. We have you in our prayers. Get well.

Report: Please, if you know of a death or a sick call, notify me first thing at either **(619)995-3043** or e-mail at **cfaupel9@gmail.com**. Thanks for the Commander and Adjutant to inform me.

And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Prayer is a two-way conversation; it is our talking to God, and His talking to us. As a Christian, you have a heavenly Father who hears and answers our prayers. Our Father said, "All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Every man or woman whose life has counted for the church and the Kingdom of God has been a person of prayer. You cannot afford to be too busy to pray. A prayerless Christian is a powerless Christian. Our Father spent many hours in prayer. Sometimes He spent the night on a mountaintop in solitary communion with God the Father. If He felt that He had to pray, how much more do we need to pray!

SAL COMMANDER | KEITH BELL



I want to thank the Squadron for choosing me to be the SAL Commander. We are looking forward continuing to work with the American Legion Family activities and events.

We have been participating and planning events starting with placing flags at Oak Hill Memorial Cemetery with the Boy Scouts and Memorial Day Service at cemetery and our Post. We have partnered with Brothers of Six in an Opportunity Raffle and hope to have tickets sold by July and have drawing Fourth of July at our Post. We have been working at Grape Day Park on the H-O Train and Track and hope to have running for the Grape Day Festival. We are sponsoring Escondido High School FFA (Future Farmers of America) and American Legion Baseball (The Warhogs). We are supporting the First Supply Battalion Family Day at Lake O'Neil and donating TV'S before going overseas for their duty, also supporting the 3rd Annual Warrior Built Golf Tournament at Rancho Bernardo INN Golf Course. Come join us at are meeting July 13th and join us for all you can eat breakfast July 10th are meetings are second Wednesdays of the month and breakfast second Sundays.



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On the third Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM.**

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
06/26	06/27	06/28	06/29	06/30	1	2
				6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	No Scheduled Dinner 8-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	8 AM-12:30 PM Sea Cadets (Hall)
3 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	4 ★★★★★ 4th July Independence Day ★★★★★	5 4-5:30 PM Teamsters Local 911 (Hall) 6-8 PM VFW Mtg. (Hall) 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)	6	7 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	8 No Scheduled Dinner 8-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	9 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Blue Star Moms (Hall) 10 AM-12 PM 173 Airborne Assn. (Conf. Rm.) COLLEGE NIGHT
10 8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$12 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	11	12 5:30-6 PM Finance Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 6-7:30 PM Post E-Board Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 6-7:30 PM DAV Chapter 70 Mtg. (Hall)	13 6-7:30 PM SAL Meeting (Hall)	14 5-8 PM Kiwanis of Escondido (Conf. Rm.) 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	15 6-7:30 PM AUXILIARY Dinner (Thanksgiving in July) \$12 (Hall) 8-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	16 8 AM-12:30 PM Sea Cadets (Hall)
17 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	18 11 AM-2 PM TERC (Hall) 6-7 PM House Committee Mtg. (Patio)	19 6-7:30 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall) 6-7:30 PM Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)	20 6:30-8 PM VFW Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)	21 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	22 5:30-7:30 PM KIWANIS Dinner \$12 (TBA) (Hall) 7-9 PM GAME NIGHT (Patio)	23
24 8-11 AM Post Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$12 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	25	26	27 5:30 PM Dinner on the Patio (\$TBA) 6:30-8 PM AL Riders Mtg. (Patio)	28 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	29 8-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	30
31 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)						

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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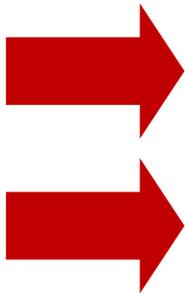
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