

The One Forty Niner

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



COMMANDER | JEN HOLDEN



Hello my fellow Legionnaires! Please attend the general post meeting this month April 18, 2023. It is first round of nominations for Post Officers. I am running for Commander for a second year. I would be honored to have your vote.

I would like to thank the members of the E-board for all the hard work they do. A special shout out to Mike Frank and Jim Botts for all the maintenance that they have done on the post. Well done gentlemen you will be missed on the House Committee.

I am proud to announce that Kevin Wood is now the new chairman of the House Committee. We need members of the Post, the Sons, Brothers of 6, and Auxiliary to help round out this group. The House Committee is in charge of general maintenance, repairs, and clean up of the building and grounds.

We have the law and order dinner coming up on April 8, 2023. This dinner is to acknowledge our local police, firefighters, and paramedics for work well done and their heroism. If you haven't purchased your ticket for the Law and Order dinner yet, please see the Adjutant, the Club Room Manager, or Mike Frank to get tickets: \$20/person \$35/couple.

I look forward to seeing you all around the Post!

FIRST VICE | PAUL MCNAMARA



As I get more involved in the behind the scenes running of the Post, I am being reminded that like all volunteer organizations, things don't get done by magic. They are accomplished through the selfless volunteerism of our Executive Board, myself excluded since I am so new. You know their names, and you have seen them step up to the plate over the years. But as the old saying goes, many hands lighten the load.

And so, as the new guy looking at all of the things that need to be done, we could use a few more

hands.

Now I know that most of us are busy in life. And I have been in other volunteer organizations where people ask you to help out. And I will fully admit, I have responded with I am too busy at times but not always. And when I did volunteer, I was always glad I did. The opportunity to serve and the fellowship it provided was genuinely its own reward. So, I am going to try and make more time to volunteer at Legion events. And I going to ask you to do the same. Now if you are wondering where could a few hours go a along way here are a few examples – Legion Breakfast, monthly 3rd Sunday, this month on the 16th of April; Housing Committee, keeps our building clean and well maintained; Club Room Committee, decorations and event planning.

Thank you to all of you over the years who have kept our ship afloat and let me thank you in advance to all of you who will continue this tradition of service.

SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



I'm excited to announce that effective April 7th, Club 149 will be hosting karaoke EVERY Friday of the month. Having two rotating karaoke DJs will ensure new and different followings as well as a

more diverse selection and performers. I'm very much looking forward to the addition. Please make it a point to come on down to Club 149 to say hello to our new KJ Christine as she will be here on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

You will not want to miss our Annual Children's Easter Party Happening April 1st from 1pm to 2pm. Activities include an Easter egg hunt, lunch (kids eat free), games and a visit from the Easter Bunny! Event is available to Veteran's families ages infant to 10 years old.

Other events coming up in the month of April are the Auxiliary dinner taking place on Friday April 21st, and the Kiwanis dinner happening on Friday, April 28th. Club 149 will be closed Easter Sunday, April 9th. See you all very soon.

KEY DATES

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

APRIL 1

Children's Easter Party

APRIL 2

District 22 Meeting

APRIL 8

Law & Order Dinner

APRIL 9

Post Closed for Easter

APRIL 29

Riders Poker Run

Check Calendar for
FRIDAY Dinner and
SUNDAY Breakfast
Schedules

BUNKO

Every Thursday 6-8:30 PM

KARAOKE

Friday 8-11 PM

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POST 149 ADJUTANT | BILL STINTSMAN



Spring is here, the weather is turning, well, um, drier and nicer (hopefully) and end of another fiscal year is close at hand. That means it's time for officer elections for 2024. First nominations occur at the April meeting and second nominations and elections occur at the May meeting. The Post is always looking for a fresh set of eyes and assistance in the officer corps to push this organization into the future. We would love to have new ideas and help, so show up at the Post General Meeting on April 18th and get your name on the ballot and let's shape the future of this Post. Here is a reminder of some key dates in April: The Law & Order Dinner is April 8th, tickets are still available. We are closed on Easter Sunday, April 9th; and the Chapter 149 American Legion Rider's annual Poker Run is on April 29th.

CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



I have (1) Post member has been transferred to Post Everlasting: Legionnaire Robert Rodriquez (Babe) passed on Feb 28th. His service was on March 24th at Alhiser-Comer Mortuary. His graveside service was on 25th at Potrero Cemetery. He will be missed. Prayers for his family. We Pray for his family's that go thru these sad times. Rest in peace comrade. Legionnaire and AL rider Tom McHenry had surgery on March 9th. Surgery went well. Home and recovering. We had our Riders meeting on the 22nd and Tom and (Myra) wife showed up. Looking good brother. Burn the bridge and drive forward.

I Don't Want To Go To Church!

A mother went to wake her son for church one Sunday morning. When she knocked on his door, he said, "I'm not going!"

"Why not?" asked his mother.

"I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "One, they don't like me. Two, I don't like them."

His mother replied, "I'll give you two good reasons why YOU WILL go to church. One, you're 47 years old. Two, you're the pastor!"

Doest thou well to be angry?

—Jonah 4:4

You have a temper. There is nothing unique about that. Most people have tempers, in varying degrees, of course. God does not ask that you get rid of that temper. But He does say that if you are to be happy, it must be brought under control and rechanneled to proper use. God cannot use a man without a temper as well as one with a controlled temper. Too many professed Christians

never get "wrought up" about anything; they never get indignant with injustice, with corruption in high places, or with the godless traffics which barter away the souls and bodies of men.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT | CATHY WATHEN



Due to bad weather and officers being sick we had to cancelled our March meeting.

It is with a heavy heart I am announcing that we will be disbanding Unit 149. Myself,

secretary, treasurer and 2nd vice have been in our positions for 12 years. We have lost our Poppy, Community Service and Girls State Chairs due to moving out of state. Myself, Irene Clingman, Arlene Cox have been working to keep these programs going and quite frankly we are burned out. Several ladies have health issues that are limiting the work we have been trying to do. We have 3 wonderful new ladies that have stepped up to help with meals but that's not enough. We will continue until the new term and then the Unit will close. Please try to attend our April 18th meeting in the conference room at 6pm to discuss the distribution of funds in our treasury. We will continue with our meals and programs until the end of the 2023 term.

Sunday Breakfast on April 2nd our special will be corned beef hash and eggs. Also on the menu is Sausage, ham, eggs any way you like, home fried potatoes, biscuits and gravy with a toast bar, juice and coffee. Come and enjoy a great homecooked breakfast. Because of the District 22 meeting we will be serving in the Clubroom.

Friday April 21st dinner will be Gourmet Burgers and Dogs. Cheeseburgers, mushroom burgers, bacon burgers are just a few of the burgers on the menu. Hot Dogs are going to see some special add-ons too!! Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 with Karaoke in the clubroom after dinner.

Keep the donations coming for Camp Pendleton. Thank You to everyone who has donated to this worthy cause. Canned Tuna, Chicken, Pastas, Rice, box Mac & Cheese, healthy Cereals PB&J these are just a few of items needed. Put all donations in the gray bin in the hall, please no expired items or glass jars can be accepted.

Please mark you calendar for April 18th and attend our next Auxiliary meeting, it is an important one.

Till we meet again, Cathy Wathen, President Unit 149, 760-717-1425 Cathywathenwatt@gmail.com

It's Easter!!!!

Come join the fun at Post 149's Annual Children's Easter Party
Hop on down and have a fun afternoon on
Saturday April 1st, 2023, 1pm to 2pm

Easter egg hunt, lunch (kids eat free), games and a visit from the Easter Bunny
Veteran's families ages Infant to 10 years old
230 East Park Ave., Escondido, CA 92025



J.B. Clark Post 149 Presents

27th Annual Jimmie L Hayes Memorial Police, Fire, & Emergency Services

Law & Order Awards Ceremony

Saturday April 8th, 2023, 5:00 PM





ALR Chapter 149

Saturday, April 29, 2023

REGISTRATION 8:30 - 9:30 AM
LAST GROUP OUT 10 AM

Annual Poker Run

50/50
RAFFLE

HIGH HAND \$ PAYOUT

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RAFFLE BASKETS
AND MORE



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PROCEEDS



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AND OTHER LOCAL VETERAN SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

POST MEMBERS FREE BIRTHDAY MONTH BREAKFAST
 At the the Post Officers Breakfast in your birthday month - All you can eat buffet!

APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 12 - 1:30 PM Auxiliary Easter Party (Patio) 1 - 5 PM Bowersock Celebration of Life (Hall)
2 8:30-11 AM AUXILIARY Breakfast Corned beef hash & eggs \$13 (Clubroom) 9-11:30 District 22 Meeting (Hall) 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	3	4 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.) 4-5:30 PM Teamsters Local 911 (Hall) 6-8 PM Post 1513 VFW Mtg. (Hall)	5	6 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	7 8-11 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	8 8:30 AM-1:30 PM Blue Star Moms (Hall) 10 AM-12 PM 173 Airborne Assn. (Conf. Rm.) 2-3 PM Guide Dog Training (Patio) 5 - 9PM Law & Order Dinner (Hall)
9 Post Closed	10	11 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.) 5:30-6 PM Finance Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 6-7:30 PM E-Board Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 6-7:30 PM DAV Chapter 70 Mtg. (Hall)	12 6-7:30 PM SAL Meeting (Hall)	13 5-8 PM Kiwanis of Escondido (Conf. Rm.) 5:30-8:30 PM North County CREIA (Hall) 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	14 8-11 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	15 8 AM-12:30 PM Sea Cadets (Hall)
16 8-11 AM POST Breakfast Eggs to Order \$13 (Hall) 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	17 11 AM-2 PM TERC (Hall)	18 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.) 6-7:30 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall) 6-7:30 PM Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)	19 6-8 PM Vietnam Vets of America (Hall)	20 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	21 6-7:30 PM Auxiliary Dinner Gourmet Burgers and Dogs \$13 (Hall) 8-11 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	22 10 AM - 1 PM SD Gourd Artists (Hall) 11 AM-3 PM SCRABBLE Club (Conf. Rm.)
23 3:30-7PM Polish American Club (Hall) 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	24	25 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.) 6-8PM NC Conservatives (Hall)	26 5:30-6:30 PM ALR Dinner Hot Dogs, Chili, Macaroni Salad (Patio) 6:30-8 PM ALR 149 Mtg. (Patio)	27 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	28 5:30-7 PM Kiwanis Dinner \$12 (Hall) 8-11 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	29 8 AM - 4 PM ALR Poker Run (Patio)
30 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)						

Holidays & Observances

01 April Fool's Day **09** Easter

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When you go to the Golden Egg Omelet House and enjoy a meal, the American Legion Post 149 can earn !0% 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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