

# 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 | JEN HOLDEN



The Annual VetFest Celebration will be held on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, 2023. This day-long celebration is put on by Post 149 in partnership with the Brother's of 6 Charities, Inc. and sponsored by many local businesses. The purpose of VetFest is to honor our hometown heroes. There will be a parade down Grand Ave from Maple to Ivy going up and down both sides of the street. It is followed by a ceremony, food, and entertainment at Post 149!

This is a large fundraiser for the Post and it has grown every year. Please attend one or both of the events that day.

**We are looking for members to ride in the parade on the Post Float and to help out at the Post for the event.**

My fellow Legionnaires, we need your and your families involvement in the Post. The Post is struggling to keep activities going and doing meals. The Post is your organization and we need to have our members be active in the events and functions. I would like to host a family day every few months at the Post, but I need help to do this. Please let me know if you would like to help. I cannot do this alone!

I want to say thank you to the many members we had at the October Post meeting. I want to encourage you all to reach out to your fellow Legionnaires to check-in on each other. We are stronger together. I truly appreciate your engagement with the Post.

## FIRST VICE | PAUL MCNAMARA



Fellow Legionnaires, this is one of the best times of the year for me. It is a season full of holidays and celebrations that make me glad that I am an American. And as importantly had a chance to serve this country.

Do you ever think about what your life would have been like if you didn't sign on the dotted line all those years ago. I sometimes do, and I think how lucky I was to sign. I think of the friends that I made, the places of seen, the people we helped and probably most important the satisfaction we received in doing something that General Colin Powell called noble.

The service showed and exposed me in a very tangible way, the values of our country. Even in my youth, the coaches, teachers, scout leaders all were veterans and they imbued in me at an early age what those values were. But it is not until you serve that you really understand what they were talking about.

We often hear this phrase to the point of almost insincerity. But I still want to say thank you for your service, your sacrifice and the devotion of your family to our nation and our Legion. Good bless you all!! See you at the Post.



## SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



Fellow Legionnaires, you may have noticed some of the upgrades that have taken place around the 149 in the past couple of months. We underwent a major I.T. infrastructure upgrade throughout the post which greatly improved our Wi-Fi capability as well as installed a brand-new cash register system. The Post owes a huge thankyou to one of our own bartenders, Ms. Gillian Levi, as she spearheaded the operation to program the registers in order to get them up and operational. Gillian, thank you so much for all your hard work in making this happen!

Please join us on Saturday, November 11th as we honor and pay tribute to our home-town heroes. The Veterans Day Parade (VetFest) will take place on Grand Ave. from 9:30am to 11am. Some features include Sponsor Displays, Military History Displays, and patriotic Storefront decoration competition.

The Post-Parade VetFest celebration will begin at 12:30pm at the American Legion. The celebration will include Dignitary speeches, multiple food vendors as well as live entertainment.

We anticipate this will be a big day so please come out and support this huge day! See you at Club 149!

## POST 149 ADJUTANT | BILL STINTSMAN



Membership, membership, membership. For most of you reading this, this probably falls on deaf ears and reads like blah, blah, blah. But often times, reminders are what some of us need.

We don't intentionally fail to pay our association dues; we just get busy and forget to do it because it isn't the top priority at that moment in time. But you paid your mortgage, rent, or car payment on time, why not your Legion dues? I know, I answered that already. Why do veteran service organizations that you joined willingly, and represent something profound or prophetic regarding something you did once upon a time in your life get pushed to the back burner? Why are veteran service organizations seeing a decline in renewals? Great questions that can't seemingly be answered with legitimate reasons. Most of what the analytics say is the reasons are essentially excuses. Veterans want benefits owed to them for their service to our country. Veterans need medical attention for

problems caused by, or related to, military service. Veterans lived on the poverty level for much of the 20th century in comparison to the rest of the free nation we defended, and only recently has compensation of pay and allowances of today's active-duty contingent been adjusted to get us above the poverty line. Active-duty and veterans alike see the benefits of membership in any and all veteran service organizations because of what we say to congress. Don't let the needs and benefits owed to us, and your brothers and sisters-in-arms, slip away because you failed to renew your membership. Every member matters.

## CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



Post Commander: Jennifer was ill for a few days which she had to be in the hospital. She's out and doing well. She was at the Post meeting performing as normal. Prayers was answered.

Harold our Service Officer: His surgery went well. He's back at home and the Post has normal business. Continue to march.

Announcement: Myself and our Post Commander will be performing the Four Chaplain Service in February, 3rd week at 11:30, on the 18th, which will be the post breakfast, come out and enjoy a great buffet and stay for the service. Put it in your calendar.

*Philippians 3:20 (NASB)*

If you are moving to a new home, you want to know all about the community to which you are going. And since we will spend eternity some place, we ought to know something about it. The information concerning heaven is found in the Bible. When we talk about heaven, earth grows shabby by comparison. Our sorrows and problems here seem so much less, when we have keen anticipation of the future.

In a certain sense the Christian has heaven here on earth. He has peace of soul, peace of conscience, and peace with God. In the midst of troubles and difficulties he can smile. He has a spring in his step, a joy in his soul, a smile on his face. But the Bible also promises the Christian a heaven in the life hereafter.

## KEY DATES

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

NOV 5

Daylight Savings Time Ends

NOV 10

USMC Birthday

NOV 11

VetFest

NOV 21

House Committee Meeting  
Post Meeting

NOV 23

Thanksgiving

Check Calendar for  
FRIDAY Dinner and  
SUNDAY Breakfast  
Schedules

BUNCO

Every Thursday 6-8:30 PM

KARAOKE

Every Friday 8-10 PM

**THE MARINES OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 149  
PRESENT**



**November 10,  
2023**

**LOCATION:  
230 E PARK AVE  
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# 248th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps



**TRI-TIP DINNER  
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Dinner 1800  
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JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF TRADITION AND  
CAMARADERIE CELEBRATING THE U.S. MARINES.**

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## 4th Annual



# VetFest



**and Parade on Grand**

**NOVEMBER 11, 2023**



**HONORING OUR HOMETOWN HEROES  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 149 - 104 YEARS OF SERVICE**

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

Holidays & Observances

# NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	1	2 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	3 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	4 12-4PM (Hall) Girls State Luncheon
5 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl	6 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	7 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 4 - 5:30PM (Hall) Teamsters Local 911 6 - 8PM (Hall) Post 1513 VFW Meeting	8 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) SAL Meeting	9 5-8PM (Conf Room) Kiwanis of Escondido 5:30 - 8:30PM (Hall) North County CREIA 6 - 8:30PM (Clubroom) BUNCO	10 5-11PM (Legion) USMC Birthday	11 9AM - 6PM (Patio) VetFest 8AM-12:30PM (Hall) Blue Star Moms 10AM-12 PM (Conf Room) 173 Airborne Assn. 2 - 3:30PM (Hall) Guide Dog Training
12 8 - 11AM (Patio) SAL Breakfast \$14 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl	13 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	14 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) E-Board Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) DAV Chapter 70 Mtg.	15 4-6PM (Hall) Vietnam Vets of America	16 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	17 5:30-7:30PM (Hall) Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner 6:30PM (Patio) Left, Right, Center Game Night 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	18
19 9 - 11AM (Hall) Post Breakfast \$13 3-7PM (Hall) Polish-American Club 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl	20 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	21 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 5 - 5:30PM (Conf Room) House Comm. Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) Post 149 General Mtg.	22 5:30 - 6:30PM (Patio) ALR Dinner 6:30 - 8PM (Patio) ALR 149 Mtg.	23 Thanksgiving Closed	24 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	25 11AM - 3PM (Conf Room) SCRABBLE Club
26 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl	27 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	28 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club	29	30 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	1	2

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- 05 Daylight Saving (end)    10 USMC Birthday
- 11 Veterans Day                23 Thanksgiving

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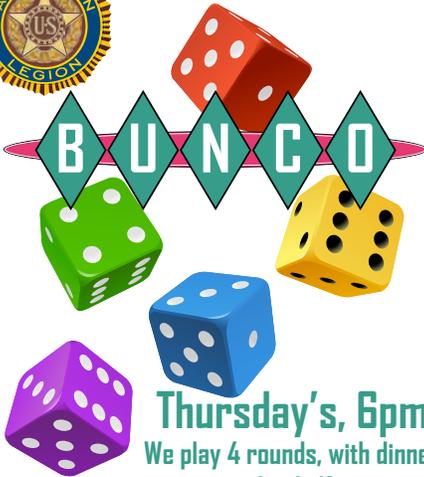
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J.B. CLARK/POST 149



**Thursday's, 6pm**  
We play 4 rounds, with dinner served at half-time.

*Let The Good Times Roll!*

Please join us for a friendly game of  
*Left, Right, Center*



on the patio at  
**American Legion Post 149.**  
Friday, November 17th starting at  
6:30PM  
**J.B. CLARK/POST 149**

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**Karaoke NIGHT**

**FRIDAYS**  
**8PM - 10PM**

KJ Alex 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Friday  
KJ Christine 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Friday

**We Want To Hear You SING!**

## MARKET MALL

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