

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



It's SPRING!!! I love this time of year, and it means new beginnings. First round nominations for Post Officers will be held at the April Post meeting on April 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM. I encourage you to attend our meeting and participate in the democratic process to establish how your Post is run and who runs it.

If you haven't bought your ticket for the Law and Order Dinner on April 6, 2024 please see the bartender on duty or the adjutant to get on the the list. Cocktail hour starts at 5:00 PM, dinner is at 6:00 PM, and the presentation of awards starts at 7:00 PM. Please attend the event, it is an opportunity for us to show our support and appreciation to our local law enforcement and first responders directly.

Thank you all for increasing the traffic at our Post in the last few weeks. It has made an impact. Our new operating hours have also made a difference in our bottom line. Small things that don't seem that big, when taken together make a big impact. The Post will survive our current fiscal woes. I know it will, and it will because of you. The Post Officers are working on ideas for fundraising, so standby for more information. Here are some positive things we can do collectively to support the Post.

- 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.

FIRST VICE | PAUL MCNAMARA



Comrade Legionnaires, we are getting close to the next Legion election season. As someone who has run for office both within the American Legion system as well as other clubs and government, I know most of you think the way I used to think. That is - I'm not qualified, I don't have the time, No one will vote for me etc. Well, I am writing today to push back on that mentality. You are qualified and you should consider running. And not just for the Post offices but for other offices as well. I can assure

you; your ideas are just as valid as any of our elected officials. Now I will say that I think we have a good team running the Post but we do have some open billets coming up, so that comment is more for elected office outside the Legion.

You may ask me why I think that way. Well, most elected offices require common sense, one doesn't need a doctorate in public policy. And there is one thing that you bring to the table that most elected officials don't, you are a veteran. You learned at an early age that service to an ideal is more important than self or partisan rhetoric. So don't count yourself out. Our country needs more veterans involved running the "railroad." We need men and women of character and values. Think about it. See you at the Post.



SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



My Fellow Legionnaires, I am happy to report that club sales are beginning to trend up! We are not where we need to be yet, but increased sales are certainly a good start. It is important to remember the only way we can continue to keep the doors open is through your continued support of Club 149. The current situation we are experiencing did

not take place overnight, but with your help, we will return the legion to a profitable status. Myself and the entire staff are looking forward to the coming summer months as we will offer continued special events and activities for our guest to enjoy throughout the spring and summer of 2024.

A big thank you goes out to Brothers of 6 Charities, Inc. as they recently held their inaugural Sunday breakfast in the Hall of the Legion. The event was huge success and it would not have happened without your support. Brothers of 6 look forward to hosting a breakfast for a long time to come. Job well done gentleman.

Please remember we will be closed Easter Sunday, March 31st. Enjoy your Easter! As always, we are looking forward to seeing you at Club 149!

POST 149 ADJUTANT | BILL STINTSMAN



The American Legion J.B. Clark Post 149 is looking for a person to become the next Adjutant. This is an appointed position, so all you need to do is pass the Executive Committee sanity check at 6:00 PM on the second Tuesday of the month, be appointed by the Commander, and have that appointment ratified by the same Executive Committee. The job consists of managing membership for the Post, answering a few phone calls, and navigating the daily questions that are asked. A willing and breathing candidate will be the first and foremost requirement. Send your completed application and resume to the Post HR Department. (HR Department is short for Adjutant.) April Fools! There is no resume.

Theories behind the beginning of April Fools Day are speculative at best that even "The History Channel" can't conclusively say where it came from. One thing for sure is that I announced my departure to the Post leadership long before April 1st, so this isn't a joke, and this writing just makes it a tad bit more official. Sure, the house deal I am getting involved with could fall through. Sure, the California state government could suddenly vote to stop all taxes on military retirement effective on the day the governor signs the bill into law. While either one, or both of those things are possible, they are both unlikely. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as the Adjutant for this Post and serving the veterans of this organization and the community; however, my family is growing outside of the state of California and I am needed elsewhere. That elsewhere includes an entirely different environment, a lower cost of living, tax free military retirement, and a proximity to those new family members that allow my wife and I to actually be involved instead of watching the kids grow on a video app. This is was bound to happen sooner or later, but the unexpected availability of a home was too good to pass up, so we are not passing on this opportunity. Thank you for the opportunity to work for you and The American Legion.

CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



I have two sickbays to report: I was informed that Legionnaire and Past Commander Renne Cortez has cancer on his liver. We need deep prayers for him and his family.

Dave Geary Legionnaire and American Legion Rider went down on his motorcycle on March 15th in route to Tombstone on highway 8. Cause of the accident was head wind which his bike went into a wobble, lost control and rolled several times. Myself, Dennis Dalby and Ernie Pyle went to visit him at Scripps Hospital and discovered that he is paralyzed from chest down. Lots of prayers.

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. —Romans 10:9

The heart is the blood-pump of the body. It is also used metaphorically when we speak of affections and feelings. Since it is the central organ of the body and one of the most vital, the Bible speaks of it as the wellspring of life. Hence, it is used synonymously with "life." When the Bible says, "Son, give me thine heart," it doesn't mean that we are to cut out our actual hearts and give them to God. It means that we are to give Him our lives, our all. When we come to our Father, we are not only to give intellectual assent with our minds, we are to "believe in our hearts." We can believe in the historic our Father, but if we have "saving faith" our belief must involve our whole being. When we believe with all our hearts, the will, the emotions, and the intellect are surrendered to our Father.

SAL COMMANDER | KEITH BELL



As we welcome spring, warmer, and longer days let us think about participating in breakfast and events at our post. Post 149 is struggling and needs our support.

Our membership is at 71% and National considers your membership expired if you have not renewed. You can renew online by setting up my legion account @ mylegin.org or at the post. Help us get to 100% membership.

The partnership with the Brothers of Six opportunity gun raffle completed at last breakfast. Congratulations to Rebeca. The next raffle will be a Winchester 1300 Defender. Tickets are \$10.00 and only 149 tickets will be available. All proceeds will go to the post.

We have four groups serving breakfast again. The S.A.L will be serving all you can eat breakfast April 14th starting at 8:00am. Watch the calendar for dates and times some breakfast starting at 9:00am. We will be cooking the Law & Order Dinner on April 6th; tickets are available at post.

The next S.A.L meeting will be April 10th at 6:00pm. Nomination of Officers. Hopefully, we can get more members involved and hope to see you at meetings and events.

KEY DATES

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

APR 6 & 19

Red Cross Blood Drive

APR 6

Law & Order Dinner

APR 13

Post 149 Dinner

APR 16

Post Meeting

Check Calendar for
FRIDAY Dinner and
SUNDAY Breakfast
Schedules

Pub Grub by Cheryl
Every Sunday 3 PM

BUNCO

Every Thursday 6-8:30 PM

KARAOKE

Every Friday 7-11 PM

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SATURDAY DINNER!

**COME JOIN ESCONDIDO
AMERICAN LEGION POST 149
FOR DINNER AND DRINKS**

APRIL 13, 2024

5:30PM-7:30PM

230 E PARK AVE

ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

\$12 A PLATE

**MENU: SMOKED CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS,
GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE, AND PASTA SALAD**



Give Blood.



**American
Red Cross**

American Red Cross Blood Drive

American Legion Post 149

Saturday, Apr 6, 2024 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, Apr 19, 2024 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter **post149** to schedule an appointment

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

APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	2 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 4 - 5:30PM (Hall) Teamsters Local 911 6 - 8PM (Hall) Post 1513 VFW Meeting.	3	4 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	5 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	6 7AM - 3PM (Hall) Red Cross Blood Drive 5 - 9PM (Hall) Law And Order Dinner
7 11AM - 1PM (Hall) Operation Home Front Party 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl	8 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	9 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 5:30 - 6PM (Conf Room) Finance Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) E-Board Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) DAV Chapter 70 Mtg.	10 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) SAL Meeting	11 5-8PM (Conf Room) Kiwanis of Escondido 5:30 - 8:30PM (Hall) North County CREIA 6 - 8:30PM (Clubroom) BUNCO	12 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	13 8AM - 1:30PM (Hall) Blue Star Moms 10AM-12 PM (Conf Room) 173 Airborne Assn. 2 - 3:30PM (Patio) Guide Dog Training 5:30 - 7PM (Hall) Post 149 Dinner - \$12
14 8 - 11AM (Patio) SAL Breakfast - \$12 9 - 11:30AM (Hall) District 22 Meeting 3 - 7PM (Hall) Polish-American Club 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl	15 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	16 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) Post 149 General Mtg	17 4-6PM (Hall) Vietnam Vets of America	18 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	19 7AM - 3PM (Hall) Red Cross Blood Drive 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	20
21 8 - 11AM (Hall) Post Breakfast - \$14 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl	22 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	23 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club	24 5:30 - 6:30PM (Patio) ALR Dinner 6:30 - 8PM (Patio) ALR 149 Mtg.	25 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	26 5:30 - 7PM (Hall) Kiwanis Dinner - \$12 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	27 11AM - 3PM (Conf Room) SCRABBLE Club
28 8 - 11AM (Hall) Brothers of 6 Breakfast - \$14 3PM (Clubroom) Pub Grub by Cheryl	29 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	30 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club	1	2	3	4

Holidays & Observances
 01 April Fools Day



J.B. CLARK/POST 149



Karaoke
NIGHT

FRIDAYS

8PM - 11PM

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

We Want To Hear You
SING!



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J.B. CLARK POST 149 ESCONDIDO, CA

**29th Annual Jimmie L Hayes Memorial
Police, Fire, & Emergency Services**

Law & Order Awards Ceremony

Saturday April 6th, 2024, 5:00 PM

- \$20.00 per person; \$35.00 per couple
- Social Hour starts at 5:00, Dinner served at 6:00, Ceremony begins at 7:00
- Dinner prepared by Sons of the American Legion Squadron 149 and served by Escondido Battalion, USN Sea Cadet Corps
- For additional information, contact Penu Pauu Jr at (619) 241-6313 or Mike Frank at (760) 315-1330

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