

# 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**



## **A Heartfelt Thank You to Kevin and Joyce Wood**

As we step into August, we would like to take a moment to extend our deepest gratitude to Kevin and Joyce Wood for their unwavering dedication and service to our Post. Kevin and Joyce have provided countless hours to maintain our Post and building, ensuring everything runs smoothly and remains a welcoming place for all. Their tireless efforts and commitment have not gone unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for all they have done. Thank you, Kevin and Joyce, for your outstanding service!

## **Introducing Our New Clubroom Committee**

We are excited to announce the formation of our new Clubroom Committee! This dedicated team will focus on planning engaging events and activities to bring more people into our Post and strengthen our community ties. The Clubroom Committee is eager to hear your ideas and suggestions for future events. Whether it's social gatherings, paint nights, or family-friendly activities, we aim to create a vibrant and inclusive environment for all members and their families.

## **Upcoming Events: Trivia Night**

One of the exciting events we are thrilled to introduce is Trivia Night! Trivia Night promises to be a fun and interactive way to test your knowledge, enjoy friendly competition, and connect with fellow members. Whether you're a trivia buff or just looking for a good time, this event is sure to be a hit. Stay tuned for more details on dates and how to participate. We look forward to seeing you there and making Trivia Night a regular feature of our Post activities.

## **Get Involved**

I encourage all members to get involved with the Clubroom Committee and share your ideas. Your participation is key to making our events successful and enjoyable for everyone. Let's work together to create memorable experiences and continue the proud tradition of camaraderie and service at American Legion JB Clark Post 149. Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events! For God and Country!

## **FIRST VICE | PAUL MCNAMARA**



Comrade Legionnaires, I hope you are enjoying the summer. It is a great time for some well-deserved and earned stand down, and time spent with you family. If you remember when you were on active duty, holidays and long weekends usually started with a safety message from higher headquarters. Well, we are older now and perhaps don't need the friendly caution we received in our youth. But I have to tell you that people our age are still getting seriously hurt or dying from accidents.

So, in the spirit of comradeship and brothers-in-arms, I'm going to remind us all that we still need to be safe on the roads this summer season. And even around the BBQ, we need to be cautious.

We all know someone who died or was hurt from an accident that could have been avoided. Let's not join that group and instead have a summer where we created memories with our comrades, friends, and family. See you at the Post.

## SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



It seems like only yesterday we were saying goodbye to spring and welcoming summer. As I write this newsletter, we are fast approaching Labor Day and Fall. My how time does fly!

I would like to take a moment to thank each and every one of you coming into Club 149 every day and supporting the club. I see the sales are trending up and I could not be happier! COVID forced many Posts around the country to permanently close their doors. Unfortunately, California was hit hardest. We are very lucky to have the doors still open. This can only continue by our legionnaires continued patronage of Club 149. THIS IS YOUR CLUB and I welcome any suggestions that will contribute to the betterment of this Post and its Club.

As many of you are aware, I serve many positions within the community and wear several hats as well, at times I do feel overwhelmed and perhaps spread a bit too thin. It is a blessing that Club 149 has an amazing professional staff that enables me to assist in planning our upcoming Grape Day Fest happening on September 14th in Grape Day Park as well as Serving as Co-Chair of VetFest that will be taking place on November 11th. Ladies, in all sincerity I say I could not do what I do without you! I could not have a better staff and I can never thank you enough!

For those of you who's smiling faces we have not seen in a while, we hope to see you, your friends and family in the near future. You are sorely missed. See you at Club 149!

## POST 149 ADJUTANT | CODY YORK



Hello Legionnaires, I hope this message finds you well. July was a busy month as we welcomed the new fiscal year and I completed my first month as your Adjutant. I'm grateful for your patience as I continue to learn and adapt to this role. Here's a look at what's coming up in

August:

### 1. Get Involved!

**Clubroom Committee:** We need enthusiastic members to join this committee, where you'll brainstorm and plan events to bring people into the post and support our Post. If you're interested, please share your contact information with me directly or leave it with the bartenders in my absence.

**House Committee:** This committee plays a crucial role in maintaining our facility and ensuring it's operational. Whether you have building experience or are willing to learn, your help is vital to keep facility operational. Please provide your information to me or the bartenders if you'd like to join.

### 2. Exciting News!

**Escondido JackedUp Brewery Collaboration:** We're thrilled to announce that Escondido JackedUp Brewery will create a custom beer for the Post, with 10% of the sales coming back to us. We need your input on the type and name of the beer. Visit our Post Facebook page for a chance to win five bar chips by participating in the Beer Name Contest: Escondido Legion Facebook

### 3. Adjutant Office Hours:

I'm available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. If these hours don't work for you, please reach out to me to arrange a meeting outside these times. These will be

a case by case basis.

### 4. Membership Information:

Please note that bartenders cannot process membership renewals or new memberships. They can accept payments and new applications, which will be placed in my box for processing.

### 5. Stay Updated:

Check out our new digital signage throughout the post for up-to-date information on monthly events. These signs will be refreshed regularly to keep you informed.

### 6. Advertising Opportunities:

If you own a business or know someone who does, we have advertising space available on our new digital signs at a reasonable rate. Please contact me for details on how to advertise at the Post.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement.

## CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



I have one to report to Post Everlasting:

Joe Watt was a Past Commander of our post for 3 years. Joe went to be with our Father on July 18th 2024. He went peacefully. He struggled with cancer for years. He was one of the Riders that started our with group.

Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. —Matthew 5:20

In a decadent society the will to believe, to resist, to contend, to fight, to struggle, is gone. In place of this will to resist, there is the desire to conform, to drift, to follow, to yield, and to give up. This is what happened in Rome, but it also applies to us. The same conditions that prevailed in Rome prevail in our society. Before Rome fell, her standards were abandoned, the family disintegrated, divorce prevailed, immorality was rampant, and faith was at a low ebb. As Gibbon said, "There was much talk of religion, but few practiced it."

## Congratulations to Kevin Wood on Receiving Honorary Life Membership



On behalf of J.B. Clark American Legion Post 149, we are thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Kevin Wood for being awarded Honorary Life Membership. This prestigious recognition is a testament to Kevin's unwavering dedication and selflessness, particularly in his role as the one-man House Committee show.

Kevin's remarkable commitment has greatly contributed to the enhancement of our Post. Thanks to his hard work, we now have a well-maintained building and facility that not only fosters camaraderie among members but also serves as an attractive venue for event rentals.

Please join us in expressing your gratitude to Kevin Wood the next time you see him. His tireless efforts and devotion have made a significant impact on Post 149, and we are truly fortunate to have him as a part of our team.

Congratulations once again, Kevin, and thank you for everything you do for J.B. Clark American Legion Post 149!



## KEY DATES

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

AUG 13  
Red Cross Blood Drive

AUG 14  
SAL Meeting

AUG 17  
Post Dinner

AUG 20  
Post Meeting

AUG 24  
Post Cleanup

AUG 28  
ALR Meeting

AUG 29  
Red Cross Blood Drive

Check Calendar for  
SUNDAY Breakfast  
Schedules

BUNCO  
Every Thursday 6-8:30 PM

KARAOKE  
Every Friday 7-11 PM

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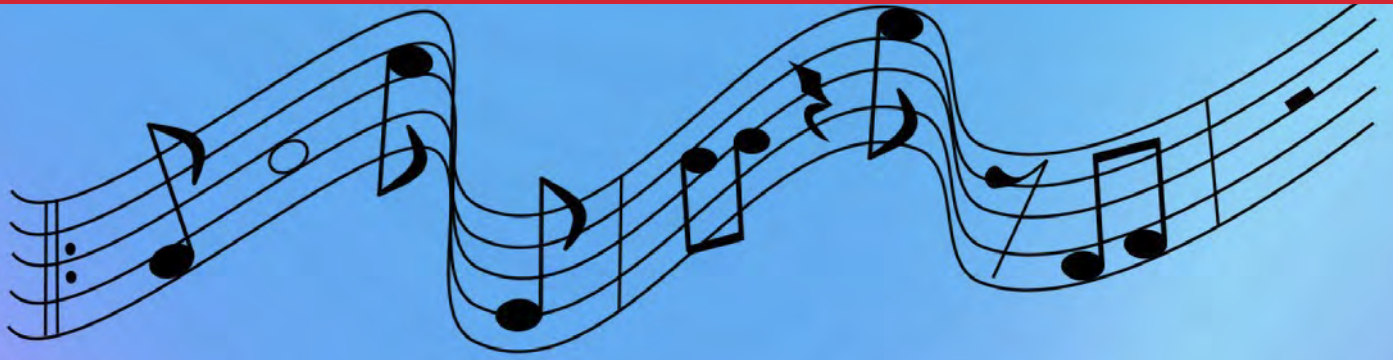
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AUGUST 17, 2024  
5:30-7:30PM



Enjoy  
Every  
Crunchy  
Bite of It

J.B. Clark American Legion Post 149  
230 E. Park Ave.  
Escondido, CA 92025



# **Dinner & Live Music**

**August 17th from 5-9pm**

**Two Bands**

**Whiskey Train and Friends**

**5-7pm**

**&**

**Farrell Family Band**

**7-9pm**



**Catfish Fry \$15 from 5:30-7:30**

**J.B. Clark American Legion Post 149**

**Escondido, Ca 92025**



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

## AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	2 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	3
4 8 - 11AM (Hall) DAV Breakfast - \$14 4 - 7PM (Hall) Escondido Little League	5 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 1:30 - 3:30PM (Patio) Riders Steak Burn	6 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 4 - 5:30PM (Hall) Teamsters Local 911	7	8 5 - 8PM (Conf Room) Kiwanis of Escondido 5:30 - 8:30PM (Hall) North County CREIA 6 - 8:30PM (Clubroom) BUNCO	9 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	10 8AM - 1:30PM (Hall) Blue Star Moms 10AM - Noon (Conf Room) 173 Airborne Assn.
11 8:30 - 11AM (Hall) SAL Breakfast - \$14	12 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	13 7AM - 3PM (Hall) <b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> 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.	14 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) SAL Meeting	15 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	16 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	17 5:30 - 7:30PM (Patio) Post Dinner 2 - 3:30PM (Patio) Guide Dog Training
18 8 - 11AM (Hall) Post Breakfast - \$13	19 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 11AM - 2PM (Hall) TERC	20 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 5 - 5:30PM (Hall) House Committee Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) <b>Post 149 General Mtg</b>	21 4-6PM (Hall) Vietnam Vets of America	22 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	23 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	24 9AM - Noon (Post) Post Cleanup 10AM - 1PM (Hall) San Diego Gourd Artists 11AM - 3PM (Conf Room) SCRABBLE Club
25 8 - 11AM (Hall) Brothers of 6 Breakfast - \$14	26 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	27 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club	28 5:30 - 6:30PM (Patio) ALR Dinner 6:30 - 8PM (Patio) ALR 149 Mtg.	29 7AM - 3PM (Hall) <b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> 6 - 8:30PM (Clubroom) BUNCO	30 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	31



J.B. CLARK/POST 149



**Thursday's, 6pm**

We play 4 rounds, with dinner  
served at half-time.

*Let The Good Times Roll!*



J.B. CLARK/POST 149



*Karaoke*  
NIGHT

**FRIDAYS**

**8PM - 11PM**

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

### The Golden Egg Omelet House

10% of Food & Beverage order contributed to

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