

# 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



As we approach the final months of 2024, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared so far and to look ahead to the exciting events on our horizon.

I'm excited to announce the formation of our new Clubroom Committee! This dedicated group of volunteers will focus on making our Clubroom an even more inviting and vibrant space for all our members and guests. The Clubroom is the heart of our post, a place where we come together to relax, share stories, and enjoy each other's company. The committee will have its first meeting on Aug 31. They are already hard at work planning improvements and events that will enhance our experience in the Clubroom.

But they can't do it alone—they need your input and support! If you have suggestions or would like to get involved, please reach out to any committee member. Together, we can make our Clubroom an even better place to gather and enjoy the camaraderie that makes Post 149 so special.

It is with mixed emotions that I announce our longtime Chaplain, Chuck Faupel, will be moving to Wyoming this coming October. Chuck has been a pillar of Post 149, contributing countless hours and bringing an incredible spirit to everything he does. While we will miss him greatly, we want to send him off with all the love and gratitude he deserves. Please join us on October 4, 2024, at 5 p.m. on the patio for a special going-away party in his honor. Let's make this a memorable evening for Chuck as he embarks on this new chapter of his life.

Now, let's talk about something a bit more light-hearted—our upcoming Comedy Night! On Sept. 21, 2024, we'll be hosting a fun-filled evening of laughter and camaraderie at the post. The tickets are available on Eventbrite. This event is not just about having a good time (though we certainly will!); it's also a fundraiser to support our ongoing Post programs. Your participation helps us provide essential services to those who have served our country, and what better way to contribute than by sharing a night of humor and joy with friends?

We have a fantastic lineup of comedians who are ready to bring the house down, and there will be a dinner before the first act starts. There will also be plenty of drinks, laughs, and opportunity drawings/prizes to keep the evening lively. Tickets are available now, and I encourage you to invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Let's fill the room and show our community what Post 149 is all about!

As we move forward, I encourage each of you to stay involved and connected. Whether it's through attending our meetings, volunteering at events, or simply spreading the word about the work we do, your contributions are what make our post strong.

Thank you for your continued dedication to Post 149 and to the American Legion's mission. Together, we can achieve great things and make a lasting impact on our community and our fellow veterans. For God and Country!



## SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



Please come join us as the American Legion Presents a Comedy Extravaganza you will definitely not want to miss! The event will take place September 21st. Showtime is at 7:30pm and tickets are only \$20 or \$30 per couple. Dinner will be available from 5pm to 7pm.

Reservations can be made by calling 760-745-11159. Featured comics will include Andy Kern from Comedy Central, David Martinez (A Magic Castle regular performer) and Chris Clobber who has appeared on HBO.

Please come out and support so we make this event a huge success!

As I enter into what is always my busiest time of year where I'm helping to plan and organize two city-wide events, I wanted to take a moment to thank my dedicated staff as they continue to make my job serving as your clubroom manager ever so easy. Ladies, I cannot begin to tell you how much you are appreciated as I do not say it often enough.

The before mentioned events are the Escondido Grape Day Festival / 5K run taking place in Grape Day Park on Saturday, September 14th. 5K registration is at 6am and the race begins at 8am and will run from Grape Day through Historic Old Escondido and finish back at Grape Day Park. The festival will take place from 12am-6pm. Come by and say hello to your fellow legionnaires as they will be manning a booth during the festivities!

The fifth annual Escondido Veterans Day parade is scheduled to take place on Monday, November 11th. Unfortunately, Grand Avenue will be under construction during that time so our usual parade route will not be available this year, the American Legion and the Brothers of 6 currently have a alternate plan route in with the city to run the parade up and down Escondido. We hope to hear back on the approval of the route this week. We will keep you apprised of the details as they become available. See you all at the club 149!

## POST 149 ADJUTANT | CODY YORK



### Welcome to the First Edition of the Adjutant's Corner!

If you have a question, idea, or concern, please reach out to me. If I don't know the answer, I'll find one for you. The quickest way to get in touch is via email at [adjutant149@gmail.com](mailto:adjutant149@gmail.com).

I'd like to thank and commend those who stepped up to join the Clubroom Committee. We have a very energetic group full of ideas for events that will support the post. If you're interested in joining or assisting the Clubroom Committee, please contact me. Now that we've applauded the new Clubroom Committee members, let's talk about volunteerism. **This is your post, and it takes all of us to keep it running smoothly.** Like a car engine, if you depend on just 3 out of 6 cylinders, those three will eventually burn out, and the engine will stop. The same goes for our post. The individuals who always volunteer are nearing burnout, and without relief, they may step back. If these few volunteers stop, the post could eventually stop functioning. Please take pride in our post and step up to volunteer. Whether it's helping with breakfast, dinners, or special events, the

collective effort of our members will keep our post thriving for another 100 years.

**Ready to Bust a Gut?** Join us on **September 21, 2024, from 7:30-9:00 PM** for a night of laughter and great entertainment.

Tickets are available from the bartender in the clubroom or online at Eventbrite. Tickets are \$20 for individuals or \$30 for couples. Come out, have a few drinks, and enjoy a good laugh!

**Post Dinner will be served** from 5:00-7:00 PM prior to the show. Show your event ticket and dinner is \$10, otherwise, it's \$15. The menu includes lasagna, garlic breadsticks, salad, and strawberry shortcake for dessert.

**Mark your calendars!** We're having a fundraiser night at Burger Bench on Grand Ave on **October 1, 2024, from 4:00 PM until closing.** Just tell the cashier you're there for the Legion, and we'll receive 10% of the food sales back to the post. Spread the word to your neighbors, friends, and family to come out and support the post. Flyers will be going out soon.

**Reminder:** Renewal membership cards are in! Stop by during business hours to renew.

**Office Hours:** Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

## CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



No sickbay.

I will be retiring from my work on September 27th 2024. That said, I will be moving to Rock Springs, Wyoming. I have one more newsletter to write. My heart will always be here with Post 149. I want to thank all Commanders, past and current. Commander Jennifer, thank you for trusting me with duties of being your Chaplain for almost 3 years. There's more to do than just for prayers. I have done many Celebrations of Life. Not an easy task, but it's an honor. When a member walks up to you and says, I want you to do mine. Not to soon. When members or family are in the hospital, care center or their home. Your commitment is taking time out of your schedule, yes, weekends to spend time with them and pray for them. I've done many Four Chaplain services. Thank all my Chaplains for helping me to make it a success.

These things that were written in the Scriptures so long ago are to teach us . . .

—Romans 15:4

In the wonders of nature, we see God's laws in operation. Who has not looked up at the stars on a cloudless night and marveled in silent awe at the glory of God's handiwork? Who has not felt his heart lifted in the spring of the year, as he sees all creation bursting with new life and vigor? In the beauty and abundance around us we see the magnitude of God's power and the infinite detail of His planning; but nature tells us nothing of God's love or God's grace. Conscience tells us in our innermost being of the presence of God and of the moral difference between good and evil; but this is a fragmentary message, in no way as distinct and comprehensive as the lessons of the Bible. It is only in its pages that we find the clear and unmistakable message upon which all true Christianity is based.

## 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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## AMERICAN LEGION ESCONDIDO PRESENTS

### A COMEDY EXTRAVAGANZA YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 7:30 SHOWTIME!

TICKETS ONLY \$20 \$30 for COUPLES.

DINNER AVAILABLE 5PM to 7 PM.

RESERVATIONS: 760.745.1159 230 E. Park  
Escondido, CA



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

## SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8 - 11AM (Hall) DAV Breakfast - \$14 10AM - 3PM (Hall) Dave Geary Memorial 4 - 7PM (Hall) Escondido Little League	<b>2</b> <b>Labor Day</b> 5 - 7PM (Hall) Carne Asada Dinner (\$10) 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	<b>3</b> 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 4 - 5:30PM (Hall) Teamsters Local 911	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	<b>6</b> 7AM - 3PM (Hall) <b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> 7 - 11PM (Club Room) KARAOKE	<b>7</b> 8 - 9AM (Hall) Area 5 Son's Meeting 10AM - Noon (Hall) SAL District 22 Meeting 10AM - 1:30PM (TBD) Area 5 Training 3 - 8PM (Hall) 9-11 Memorial Dinner
<b>8</b> 8 - 11AM (Hall) SAL Breakfast - \$14 8AM - 2PM (Hall) Area 5 Member Meeting	<b>9</b> 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	<b>10</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.	<b>11</b> 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) SAL Meeting	<b>12</b> 5 - 8PM (Conf Room) Kiwanis of Escondido 5:30 - 8:30PM (Hall) North County CREIA 6 - 8:30PM (Clubroom) BUNCO	<b>13</b> 7 - 11PM (Hall) KARAOKE	<b>14</b> 8AM - 1:30PM (Hall) Blue Star Moms 10AM - Noon (Conf Room) 173 Airborne Assn. 2 - 3:30PM (Patio) Guide Dog Training
<b>15</b> 9 - 11AM (Hall) Post Breakfast - \$14 9AM - Noon (Patio) Firefighter Union Meeting 1 - 8PM (Patio) Wedding	<b>16</b> 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	<b>17</b> 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 5 - 5:30PM (Hall) House Committee Mtg <b>6 - 7:30PM (Hall)</b> <b>Post 149 General Mtg</b>	<b>18</b> 4 - 6PM (Hall) Vietnam Vets of America	<b>19</b> 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	<b>20</b> 7 - 11PM (Hall) KARAOKE	<b>21</b> 5 - 7PM (Hall) Post Dinner \$15 7:30-9PM (Hall) Comedy Show <b>Go to website to purchase tickets</b>
<b>22</b> 8 - 11AM (Hall) Brothers of 6 Breakfast \$14	<b>23</b> 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	<b>24</b> 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club	<b>25</b> 5:30 - 6PM (Patio) ALR Dinner 6:30 - 8PM (Patio) ALR 149 Mtg.	<b>26</b> 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	<b>27</b> 7 - 11PM (Hall) KARAOKE	<b>28</b> 11AM - 3PM (Conf Room) SCRABBLE Club
<b>29</b> 8 - 11AM (Hall) ALR Breakfast - \$14	<b>30</b> 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

**Holidays & Observances**  
 2 Labor Day



# LASAGNA DINNER

# \$15

**Saturday**  
**September 21, 2024**  
**5pm-9pm**



### Menu:

- Lasagna
- Garlic Breadsticks
- Garden Salad
- Strawberry Shortcake

**JB Clark**  
**Escondido American**  
**Post 149**

**230 E. Park Ave**  
**Escondido, CA 92025**



## A Burger for a Cause Fundraiser

Come Out and Help  
Support Your Local  
American Legion Post  
JB Clark  
Escondido American  
Legion Post 149

October 1, 2024  
4pm-9pm

Burger Bench  
237 E Grand Ave,  
Escondido, CA 92025  
Tell the Cashier You're  
There for the  
American Legion

### MARKET MALL

## The Golden Egg Omelet House

10% of Food & Beverage order contributed to

### American LEGION Post 149



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### 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.