

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 | GEORGE CHRISTENSEN



I must apologize; I had to cancel our fundraising dinner for Boy/Girl state and the oratorical contest scheduled for October 24th. I was unable to get our speakers to commit to that date. Once the post gets past the holidays I will revisit this opportunity.

November is a time to honor all Veterans, and the Post with the Brothers of Six will be hosting the North County VetFest and parade this year. We need volunteers to help with the parade, namely parade marshals to help with traffic control. If you can volunteer, please go to NorthcountyvETFest.org and sign up.

Americans never forget. This is what Veterans Day is about. We remember the brave and honorable men and women who have served in our Armed Forces since the founding of our nation. Warriors need advocates, and that is why The American Legion exists. We are here to serve veterans, their families and our communities. Veterans need each other, but, more importantly, our country needs our veterans. The Post namesake J.B. Clark at the beginning of World War I was called back into service, again assigned aboard a destroyer, the USS Waters. Clark died of pneumonia in New York City on January 12, 1919, following an attack of influenza while still on active duty.

Our Post needs our members to work together to serve veterans, their families and our communities. We need committee Chairs, and members to revitalize our commitment to the four pillars of the Legion: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth.

In November we also observe Thanksgiving. This year I have a lot to be thankful for: Our past Commander Jen Holden, Our Adjutant Cody York, Our Vice Commanders Tim Frazier, and Steph Holden. Our Executive Committee members, Our Rider Chapter, and our Sons of the Legion Squadron. These committed comrades make it possible for me to meet my responsibilities as Commander. I am also thankful for each member of American Legion Post 149, American Legion Riders Chapter 149, the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 149, and our Auxiliary Unit 149. Your support of the Post fills me with pride as the Commander.

Let's come together as a family and forge ahead to make this the most memorable VetFest ever!

Yours in Service,

George Christensen

Commander American Legion J.B. Clark Post 149

FIRST VICE COMMANDER | TIM FRAZIER



Hello fellow Legionnaires,

Wow — October went by fast! This was a good month for the Post, with the exception, of course, of the members and family who have transferred to Post Everlasting.

The U.S. Navy Birthday celebration on October 12 was a lot of fun. I even put on my dungarees! It was the same day as the District 22 meeting, and all of the Navy veterans who were there participated in the cake cutting.

Calling all Legionnaires — it's that time of year again! We will be starting our Buddy Check program as part of The American Legion's Be The One initiative. Please contact me if you would like to help out. I've noticed the camaraderie among our members — stepping up to help our fellow Post family members. That's awesome and very much appreciated! Bravo Zulu!

Speaking of appreciation, thank you to all our members who come to the Post on a regular basis. Your support really helps with paying the bills. I also ask, if possible, that you attend our monthly meeting — it really makes a difference for the Post. And when you do come, please bring a buddy!

This upcoming month is going to be a busy one. North County Vet Fest is the main event for November. If you'd like to participate, please visit northcountyvetfest.org and sign up.

Finally, I'd like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

First Vice Commander

Tim Frazier

SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



Fellow Legionnaires,

I'm excited to announce that what was formally known as "Esco VetFest" has been rebranded as "North County VetFest"! The reason for the rebrand is that the City of San Marcos and Vista are actively involved in helping the American Legion and the Brothers of Six Promote this wonderful event.

Rebranding means more promotion, more parade participants as well as more spectators. We are simply taking The annual Escondido Veterans Day Parade (North County VetFest) to the next level!

Please join us on Tuesday, November 11th as we honor and pay tribute to our home-town heroes. The Veterans Day Parade (North County VetFest) will stage on Woodward Ave. and travel southbound on Broadway, west on Valley Pkwy and north on Escondido Blvd. The parade runs from 9:30am to 11am. Some features include Sponsor Displays, Military History Displays, and patriotic Storefront decoration competition.

The Parade route we utilized last year proved to be much easier to use from a logistics perspective as well as offering better views of the displays and participants along the route. Moving forward, the current route has become permanent for the years to come.

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!

KEY DATES

See calendar page and flyers
for more information.

AUGUST 2

Freedom Ghost Riders Lunch

AUGUST 3

District 22 Meeting

AUGUST 6

Blood Drive

AUGUST 17

Clubroom Breakfast

AUGUST 19

Post Meeting

Check Calendar for
FRIDAY Dinner and
SUNDAY Breakfast
Schedules

BUNKO

Every Thursday 6-8:30 PM

KARAOKE

Every Friday 7-11 PM

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NOVEMBER 11, 2025 6th Annual VetFest and Veterans Day Parade



Celebrate Our North County Hometown Heroes

Veterans Day Parade
begins at 9:30AM

VetFest begins at 11AM
at American Legion Post 149

*Veterans Day
Ceremony*

Lunch

Kids' Zone

Veteran Services

Sponsor Displays

Military Displays



www.northcountyvetsfest.org

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

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 11:30AM - 3PM (Hall) Escondido Kiwanis Key Club Breakfast
2 8 - 11AM (Hall) DAV Breakfast - \$14 4 - 7PM (Hall) Escondido Little League Board	3 4:30 - 6:30PM America's Youth After School Program	4 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 4 - 5:30PM (Hall) Teamsters Local 911 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) DAV Chapter 70 Mtg	5 5 - 9PM (Hall) Hospice 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	6 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	7 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	8 10AM - Noon (Conf Room) 173 Airborne Assn. 2 - 3:30PM (Patio) Guide Dog Training
9 8 - 11AM (Hall) Sons Breakfast - \$14	10 4:30 - 6:30PM America's Youth After School Program	11 VETERAN'S DAY 11AM - 4PM VetFest 5:30 - 6PM (Conf Room) Finance Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) E-Board Mtg	12 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) SAL Meeting	13 5 - 8PM (Conf Room) Kiwanis of Escondido 5:30 - 8:30PM (Hall) North County CREIA 6 - 8:30PM (Clubroom) BUNKO	14 Noon - 1PM (Hall) Senior Anglers 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	15 4 - 10PM (Hall) Private Birthday Party
16 9 - 11AM (Hall) Commanders Breakfast - \$14 1 - 3PM (Hall) MHF	17 4:30 - 6:30PM America's Youth After School Program	18 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 5 - 5:30PM (Hall) House Committee Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) Post 149 General Mtg	19 4 - 6PM (Hall) Vietnam Vets of America 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	20 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	21 7AM - 4PM (Hall) Lifeline 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	22 10AM - 11AM (Patio) Canning Class 11AM - 3PM (Conf Room) SCRABBLE Club 1PM - 7PM (Hall) Private Birthday Party
23 8 - 11AM (Hall) Brothers of 6 Breakfast - \$14	24 4:30 - 6:30PM America's Youth After School Program	25 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club	26 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 6:30 - 8PM (Hall) AL Riders Meeting	27 THANKSGIVING 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	28 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	29 4 - 10PM (Hall) Private Birthday Party
30 8 - 11AM (Hall) Riders Breakfast - \$14	Holidays & Observances 11 Veterans Day 27 Thanksgiving					

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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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.