

# 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



Once again, I am reminded of what a personal privilege, and pleasure, it is to be the Commander of J.B. Clark post 149. At our last general meeting we had a sizeable donation from a new member joining the post. This donation pushed us over the top to fund three candidates to Boy/Girl State this year. Harold Olson is interviewing candidates this month, and we should have a report at the next general meeting.

Our Auxiliary Unit 149 is doing so well that they need a larger meeting space, the conference room is not big enough to hold all the members in attendance. To all the members I can't thank you enough for all you have done so far. The unit will be hosting their first event in March, a children's Easter Party. What a great start. One of the unit members is our line dancing instructor every Monday night from 6:30-8:00. Come on out and join in, it is not only great fun, but great exercise.

We held our Post oratorical contest on the 24th. This is one of my a favorite Legion programs, I get great joy listening to our future leaders speak from the heart about the Constitution. The support of many volunteers is needed to conduct this wonderful event and I want to thank our judges, our tabulator, and our Americanism committee chairman for their tireless efforts. The district contest will be held on February 7th, at the Post and according to an email I received from the District 22 Chairperson the start time is 1000 for the contest. What a great way to spend a Saturday.

Our Americanism committee needs members to help Harold Olson, who is also our Post Chaplain and Service Officer. There are many facets to this important committee, the Oratorical contest, Boy/Girl State, and American Legion baseball to name a few. Please join this committee even if you can only spare 4-8 hours a month.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the Sons of the Legion Squadron. They put on a great breakfast the second Sunday of each month and have spectacular drawings as well with a limited number of tickets. February 8th, we host the District 22 General meeting and all the Legion members at that meeting show up early for breakfast. We will be hosting the four chaplains' ceremony during the meeting's 11th hour. Post members are always welcome at any district meeting.

The last event I want to address is Post clean up on February 21st. We will assemble to give the post a good cleaning as we look forward to spring. We will also be continuing our Post downsizing activities to create some more storage space in the Post. Come join us and let's give our Post a little TLC.

When I say that serving as Commander is a personal privilege and pleasure that comes from all the great activities and service to the veteran's, veteran families, and community our members participate in. I am often humbled by the commitment of our comrades.

Yours in Service

George T. Christensen

Commander, J.B. Clark Post 149



## SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



My fellow legionnaires,  
Club 149 invites you all to join us on Sunday, February 8th for our annual Superbowl Pot-luck. The day will consist of good food, friends and fun as well as an exciting matchup of the New England Patriots and the Seattle Seahawks which is going to prove to be a suspenseful game indeed! An opportunity drawing featuring many different items will be held at Halftime. We look forward to seeing you all on the 8th. Signup sheets are available inside Club 149.

On another note, we hope you will join us on Saturday, February 14th for our Valentine's Day Dinner and Comedy show. Featuring "The Comedy Machine's" Adam Jacob, Andy Kern and Gabby Vargas. Dinner will be at 6pm and the show begins at 7:30pm. Dinner only is \$25, Show only is \$30 and tickets for both are only \$50. This event is going to be a very fun night at a reasonable cost. Information on how to obtain tickets can be found inside Club 149.

Take care and God bless.

## CHAPLAIN | HAROLD OLSON

Dave Grey is selling his business as he is losing his vision. Hugh Pedigrew is home and we are trying to get him Meals on Wheels.

### From the "Chaplain's Manual."

#### Daily Family Prayer

The American Legion's second spiritual objective is "Service To God and Country" is daily family prayer in the home. It has been said that family who prays together, stays together. This is more than poetry. If a family is so humble, so united as a team and so devoted to each other, that it can pray together each day, then that family is very strong in spirit, and the knot that binds is very tight. This is important because the family is the basis of society, actually it is the only natural unit of society. Through the practice of family prayer, there is developed a partnership of faith and hope, tolerance and patience, and keeps the family together.

# SUPER BOWL POTLUCK

FEB 8, NOON - 7PM

AFC



NFC



## OPPORTUNITY DRAWING AT HALF TIME

## KEY DATES

See calendar page and flyers  
for more information.

FEB 7

D22 Oratorical Contest

FEB 8

D22 Meeting  
4 Chaplains Ceremony  
Super Bowl Party

FEB 14

Valentine's Day Dinner &  
Comedy Show

FEB 16

Presidents' Day

FEB 17

Post Meeting

FEB 26

ALR Meeting

Check Calendar for  
SUNDAY Breakfast  
Schedules

Country Line Dancing  
Every Monday 6:30 - 8PM

BUNCO

Every Thursday 6-8:30 PM

KARAOKE

Every Friday 7-11 PM

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# Valentine's Day Dinner & Comedy Show

Featuring The Comedy Machine

Adam Jacobo

Andy Kern

Gabby Vargas

February 14, 2026

Dinner 6:00pm

Show 7:30pm

- Dinner Only \$25
- Show Only \$30
- Dinner & Show \$50



## LINE DANCING LESSONS AT THE POST

MONDAYS

6:30 - 8 PM





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

## FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8 - 11AM (Hall) DAV Breakfast - \$14 4 - 7PM (Hall) Escondido Little League Board	<b>2</b> 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	<b>3</b> 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 4 - 5:30PM (Hall) Teamsters Local 911 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) DAV Chapter 70 Mtg	<b>4</b> 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	<b>5</b> 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	<b>6</b> 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	<b>7</b> Noon - 4PM (Hall) D22 Oratorical Contest 2 - 8PM (Hall) Gamers
<b>8</b> 8 - 11AM (Patio) Sons Breakfast - \$14 8AM - Noon (Hall) D22 Meeting 11AM - Noon (Hall) 4 Chaplains Ceremony Noon - 7PM (Clubroom) Super Bowl Potluck	<b>9</b> 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	<b>10</b> 7AM - 3PM Life Line 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 5:30 - 6PM (Conf Room) Finance Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) E-Board Mtg	<b>11</b> 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 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) BUNKO	<b>13</b> Noon - 1PM (Hall) Senior Anglers 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	<b>14</b> 10AM - Noon (Conf Room) 173 Airborne Assn. 2 - 3PM (Patio) Guide Dog Training 4 - 8PM (Hall) Comedy Machine & Dinner
<b>15</b> 9 - 11AM (Hall) Commanders Breakfast - \$14	<b>16</b> <b>President's Day</b> 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	<b>17</b> 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 6 - 7PM (Hall) Auxiliary Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) <b>Post 149 General Mtg</b>	<b>18</b> 4 - 7PM (Conf Room) Vietnam Vets of America 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	<b>19</b> 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	<b>20</b> 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	<b>21</b> 8AM - 2PM Post Cleanup 2 - 7PM (Club Room) Blue Band 4 - 9PM (Hall) FFA Fundraiser
<b>22</b> 8 - 11AM (Hall) Brothers of 6 Breakfast - \$14	<b>23</b> 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	<b>24</b> 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club	<b>25</b> 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 6:30 - 8PM (Patio) AL Riders Meeting	<b>26</b> 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	<b>27</b> 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	<b>28</b> 11AM - 3PM (Conf Room) SCRABBLE Club

### Holidays & Observances

**14** Valentines Day

**20** Presidents Day

# Let Us Host Your Special Event!

## Meeting · Banquet · Party · Wedding · Memorial

### Indoor Hall

- Raised stage
- 120 person capacity
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- 235 person capacity

### For a quote contact:

Cody York, Post 149 Adjutant  
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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!*



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**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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(minimum 3 mos. advertisement cycle required)

**Business Ad** 4" high x 3-1/2" wide - \$25 per mo.  
(minimum 3 mos. advertisement cycle required)

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ADJUTANT149@GMAIL.COM  
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PLACE AN AD.**

**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.