

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



Greetings Comrades,

At the February District 22 meeting Post 149 put on the four chaplains ceremony. Harold Olson our Post Chaplain did a great job putting that together with the help of past commander Jen Holden, it was enjoyed by all in attendance. During the Post meetings the district 1st Vice Commander gives the membership report. The department goal for February was 85% you can see from the chart below the post is behind. The Department goal for March is 90%. I will be getting with our 1st Vice Cody York to schedule another buddy check phone campaign to reach out to our membership and check on their health and welfare, as well as their membership status. We will also start exploring recruiting possibilities in our local communities to attract new members.

New	PUFL	Members Paid	1000/DMS XFR	Total	GOAL	%
11	84	353	2	450	549	81.97%

If you are interested in participating in the phone bank please reach out to myself, 1st Vice Cody York, or our Adjutant Cyndie August. This month we also held Post cleanup which was much needed after the recent rains. I want to thank all the volunteers who came out to Clean, Sweep, and remove a lot of debris. We are not done, we will reschedule a follow up cleanup day to finish all the crew didn't get too.

April and May starts the election cycle for Post Officers. Please consider running for Commander, 1st Vice, Second Vice, Finance Officer, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is an excellent way to learn more about the responsibilities of Post Officers. You must be present at the General Business meeting to be nominated and more importantly accept the nomination. This can also be done by text, or phone.

If not interested in an Officer position the Commander can appoint the following positions Adjutant, Judge Advocate, Historian, and Service Officer. Currently our Historian is vacant, interestingly during a break during Post Cleanup members began relating events of the Past. We need to capture these living stories before they are lost to us. Video interviews by the Historian would be a way do this. The Post needs a Historian please volunteer.

We cannot continue to serve our Veterans and communities with the same handful of people (SHOP). I am happy to discuss the status of our standing committees with anyone interested in participating. Can you give the Post 4 to 8 hours a month to serve on a committee? Let me, or the Adjutant know, let's sit down at one of our Sunday breakfasts and explore it, or let's sit down over a beer.

I cannot predict how nominations and elections will come out in April and May, the month of March is an opportunity to reexamine why you continue be a member of the American Legion; and decide what action you will take at the April and May General meeting. My membership card says I have been a legion member for 15 years; I intend to continue serving in any capacity I can for another 15 years at least. Will you join me?

Let's rededicate ourselves to take care of each other, Veteran's, and serve our community where needed.

SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



Greetings all, As we say goodbye to Winter and welcome Spring, please be sensitive to the changing weather patterns which, at times, can be extreme. We are all enjoying sunshine and warmth one day followed by rainstorms and cold the next day. I ask you all that enjoy the patio to defer to the bartender on duty if you wish to open or close the garage doors as a measure to avoid possible conflict with other members seated on the patio. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Rentals have been up ticking in the last few months; the rentals have been a great help in returning us to a profitable status! If you or someone you know is interested in renting either the patio or Hall, please see Amanda, our rental agent and bartender.

See you at Club 149!

CHAPLAIN | HAROLD OLSON

Hugh Pedigrew and Dave Gary both remain on sick call. **More from the chaplain's manual on Service to God and Country.**

The Providence of God was ever in the mind of those who laid the foundations of our Nation. Our Nation's

security was not placed in any one individual, in classes of people or mortal plans, but was based on trust in God and the individual responsibility of a free people to God and to all citizens. The Founders of The American Legion knew that God and Country must go together, if our Country would remain great and permanent. Such is still the concept of those who guide the destinies of our organization.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT | JOYCE WOOD

The Auxiliary is an exciting way to help our military families. Want to be part of a group that just wants to make the world a better place starting with our own community? Join the Post 149 Auxiliary. You determine how much time and effort you have to give. We meet once a month at 6:00pm on the third Tuesday of the month. Currently we're planning an Easter Party for our Post kids ages 0-10 years (you probably know one of those:), sponsoring an eleventh grade girl to participate in the Auxiliary government at the state level, and we're starting our major fundraiser; Poppies, Poppies, Poppies. Feel free to contact Joyce Wood at (760) 505-7385 to see how you can help and be a part of something fun and important.

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Spring forward



**Daylight Savings
Time Begins**

**2 AM
March 8**

KEY DATES

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

MAR 8

Daylight Savings Begins

MAR 15

Commander's Breakfast

MAR 17

St. Patrick's Day

MAR 17

Post Meeting

MAR 17

Auxilliary Meeting

MAR 28

Kid's Easter Event

MAR 31

César Chávez Day

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

Post 149 Children's Easter Party

Hop on down and have a fun afternoon



Saturday March 28, 11AM to 3PM

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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!

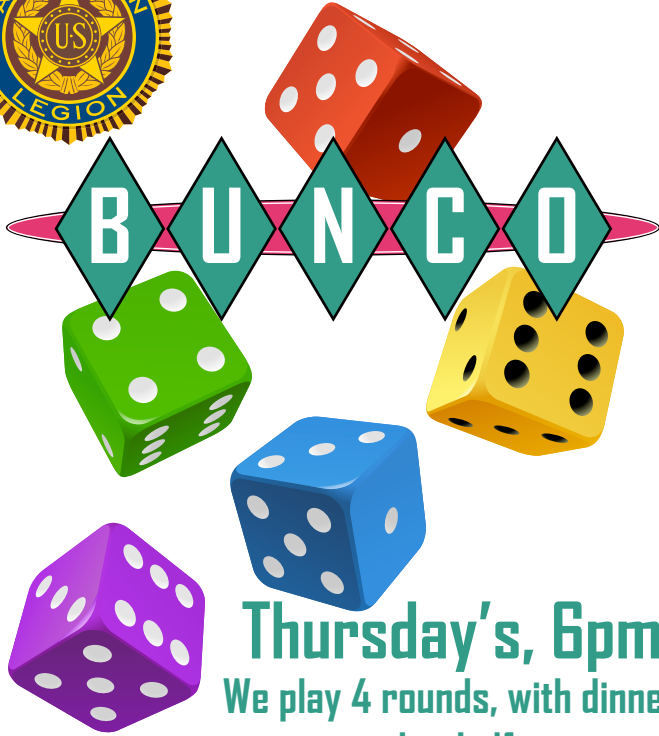
MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8 - 11AM (Hall) DAV Breakfast - \$14 4 - 7PM (Hall) Escondido Little League Board	2 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	3 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 4 - 5:30PM (Hall) Teamsters Local 911 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) DAV Chapter 70 Mtg	4 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	5 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	6 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	7 2 - 8PM (Hall) Gamers
8 Daylight Savings Time Starts at 2AM 8 - 11AM (Hall) Sons Breakfast - \$14	9 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	10 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 5:30 - 6PM (Conf Room) Finance Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) E-Board Mtg	11 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) SAL Meeting	12 5 - 8PM (Conf Room) Kiwanis of Escondido 5:30 - 8:30PM (Hall) North County CREIA 6 - 8:30PM (Clubroom) BUNKO	13 Noon - 1PM (Hall) Senior Anglers 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	14 10AM - Noon (Conf Room) 173 Airborne Assn. Noon - 6PM (Hall) Baby Shower 2 - 3PM (Patio) Guide Dog Training
15 9 - 11AM (Hall) Commanders Breakfast - \$14	16 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	17 St. Patrick's Day 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 6 - 7PM (Hall) Auxiliary Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) Post 149 General Mtg	18 4 - 7PM (Conf Room) Vietnam Vets of America 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	19 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	20 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	21 2 - 7PM (Club Room) Blue Band
22 8 - 11AM (Hall) Brothers of 6 Breakfast - \$14	23 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	24 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club	25 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 6:30 - 8PM (Patio) AL Riders Meeting	26 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	27 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	28 11AM - 3PM (Patio) Kids Easter Event 11AM - 3PM (Conf Room) SCRABBLE Club
29 8 - 11AM (Hall) Riders Breakfast - \$14 1 - 5PM (Patio) Vietnam Vets of America	30 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	31 César Chávez Day State Holiday 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club	1	2	3	4

Holidays & Observances
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
17 St Patrick's Day
31 César Chávez Day



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

We Want To Hear You SING!

MARKET MALL

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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 !0% 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.