

# 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 Legionnaires,

Hard to believe a year has passed since our last officer elections. At the general meeting nominations were closed and the election held.

Here are your **Post Officers for the coming year:**

Commander George Christensen	Finance Officer Jen Holder
1st Vice Mike Frank	Sergeant-At-Arms John Putman
2nd Vice Stef Holden	

## Eboard

Rafael Delvecchio	Jim Botts
Kevin Wood.	Bob Anschick

## These members are appointed:

Adjutant Cyndie August	Chaplain/Service Officer Harold Olson
Historian Tim Frazier	Judge Advocate Jen Holden

Jen Holden is stepping in temporarily as the Judge Advocate. I am looking for someone else to step up. There is plenty of assistance available from the District Judge Advocate.

I want to thank the members of Post 149 for the opportunity to serve another year as the Post Commander, I am humbled by your support. I spoke to some initiatives for the upcoming year: Continue to repair and upgrade the Post as Hall rentals and Courtyard rentals are a major source of funding for our programs. Tim Frazier is now our rental agent.

We have two projects planned right now that we estimate will cost around \$20,000 to complete. I will be working to find donors, and the Finance Officer will be looking at grants so we can complete these renovations.

I spoke of our activities and how these can help bring in new members, things like our Line Dancing class on Mondays, we have gamers coming in on a Saturday, there is a canning class on Saturdays, Friday night Karaoke, and the Blues band. We had a successful comedy night. I am looking for ideas to put some FUN activities on the calendar. If you have some suggestions, please come to a general meeting and let's see what we can do together.

I will close with my usual pitch to reinvigorate our committees. We will be publishing a list of committees that need members as well as chairpersons. Can you give four to eight hours a month to the post? We also need help with the Sunday breakfasts. You don't have to be a member of the group hosting breakfast to pitch in and help, especially with clean-up after the event.

Mark your calendars flag day is coming up June 14th, I hope to see every member there. Let's work together to make Post 149 the voice of Veteran's in North County.

Yours in Service

George T. Christensen  
Commander, J.B. Clark Post 149



## SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



My fellow Legionnaires,  
First off, I would like to thank each and every one of you for coming out and supporting our Memorial Day Program and lunch! The event was a great success and a special thank you to the American Legion Riders for cooking. Great lunch gentlemen!

Please come join us Saturday, June 20th to the Brothers of 6 Charities Inc. 6th annual "619" dinner to benefit the San Pasqual Academy and Brother Benos. We ask that you bring a NEW piece of luggage, backpack or tote bag. If not luggage, please come with a couple of packages of socks to be turned over to Brother Benos. Barbecue will be served for dinner this year. Cost is \$15. Entertainment will be provided by the Jesse Cox Band featuring yours truly and Kate Moore. RSVPs should be made at [www.brothersof6.org](http://www.brothersof6.org). We look forward to each of you joining us for this great time for a most worthy cause!

We will see you all at Club 149!

## POST 149 ADJUTANT | CYNDIE AUGUST



Hello Legionnaires! This month is about "the more you know". Did you know that, as a legionnaire or a SAL member, you can go to [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org), and you can get your personal service information or your SAL membership information one spot? You can

also print your membership card. It is a handy tool to have under your belt. I am happy to help if needed.

Wishing you all a great month!

## CHAPLAIN | HAROLD OLSON



**Sickcall:** Hugh Pedigrew is still in Rehab. and would love visitors. I am very happy to report that my recent surgery was a complete success.

### From The Chaplain's Handbook

Our purpose to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the Community, State and Nation sets us apart as men and women of service. Service should be the keynote of every member of The American Legion. It means being an example of honest, faithful and diligent service to the whole Community, not just to our own family, church, synagogue or Post, but to all. None of us can do everything, but all of us can be of service. We can start with strengthening ourselves as individuals morally, spiritually, mentally and physically. Citizenship imposes responsibility. President Kennedy stated this well when he said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." As a citizen, every Legionnaire should provide an example of integrity, self-sacrifice and hard work.

# Got Big Plans? Let Us Host Your Special Event!

Meeting · Banquet · Party · Wedding · Memorial

or any other event



## Indoor Hall

- Raised stage
- 120 person capacity
- State of the Art Audio/Video system



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- Cabana's in Courtyard
- 235 person capacity



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For a quote contact:  
Cody York, Post 149 Adjutant  
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## KEY DATES

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

JUNE 2

DAV Chap 70 Meeting

JUNE 6

Auxiliary Meeting  
Post Officer Installation

JUNE 10

SAL Meeting

JUNE 14

Flag Day

JUNE 16

Post Meeting

JUNE 21

Fathers Day

JUNE 24

ALR Meeting

Check Calendar for  
SUNDAY Breakfast  
Schedules

COUNTRY LINE DANCE  
Every Monday 6:30-8 PM

BUNCO  
Every Thursday 6-8:30 PM

KARAOKE  
Every Friday 7-11 PM

# LINE DANCING LESSONS AT THE POST

## MONDAYS

6:30 - 8 PM



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*Karaoke*  
NIGHT

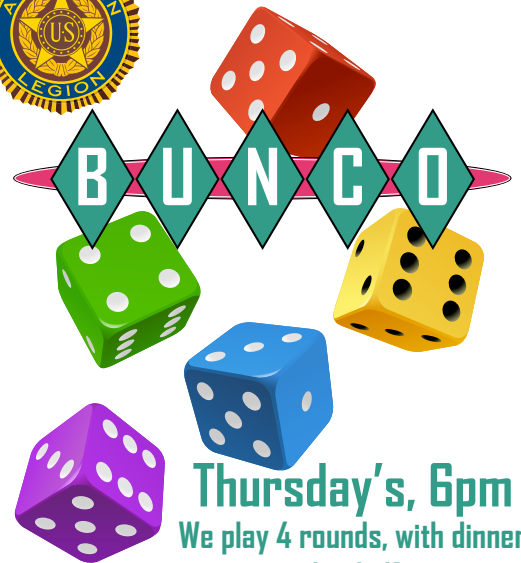
FRIDAYS  
8PM - 11PM

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!



J.B. CLARK/POST 149



Thursday's, 6pm  
We play 4 rounds, with dinner  
served at half-time.

*Let The Good Times Roll!*

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

## JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	<b>1</b> 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	<b>2</b> 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 4 - 5:30PM (Hall) Teamsters Local 911 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) DAV Chapter 70 Mtg	<b>3</b> 8:30AM - 5:30PM (Hall) Lifeline Screening 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	<b>4</b> 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	<b>5</b> 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	<b>6</b> 10AM - Noon (Hall) AL Auxiliary Mtg 11AM - 12PM (Hall) Post Officer Installation Noon - 8PM (Hall) Gamers 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE
<b>7</b> 9 - 11AM (Hall) DAV Breakfast - \$14 4 - 7PM (Hall) Escondido Little League Board	<b>8</b> 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	<b>9</b> 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 5:30 - 6PM (Conf Room) Finance Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) E-Board Mtg	<b>10</b> 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) SAL Meeting	<b>11</b> 5 - 8PM (Conf Room) Kiwanis of Escondido 6 - 8:30PM (Clubroom) BUNKO	<b>12</b> Noon - 1PM (Hall) Senior Anglers 6 - 7PM (Patio) Bof6 Eboard Mtg 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	<b>13</b> 10AM - Noon (Conf Room) 173 Airborne Assn. 2 - 8PM (Hall) Sea Cadets Award Dinner 2 - 3PM (Patio) Guide Dog Training
<b>14</b> <b>Flag Day</b> 8 - 11AM (Hall) SAL Breakfast - \$14 1 - 3PM (Hall) MHF	<b>15</b> 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	<b>16</b> 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) Post 149 General Mtg	<b>17</b> 4 - 7PM (Conf Room) Vietnam Vets of America 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	<b>18</b> 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	<b>19</b> 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	<b>20</b> 10:30 - 11:30AM (Hall) Bof6 General Mtg 5 - 10PM (Patio) 619 Dinner and Benefit 2 - 4PM (Clubroom) Fly Boys Band
<b>21</b> <b>Fathers Day Day</b> 8:30 - 11AM (Hall) Commanders Breakfast - \$14	<b>22</b> 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	<b>23</b> 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club	<b>24</b> 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 6:30 - 8PM (Patio) AL Riders Meeting	<b>25</b> 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	<b>26</b> 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	<b>27</b> 11AM - 3PM (Conf Room) SCRABBLE Club
<b>28</b> 8 - 11AM (Hall) Brothers of 6 Breakfast - \$14 3 - 6PM (Hall) Polish American Club	<b>29</b> 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	<b>30</b> 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club	1	2	3	4

**Holidays & Observances**

- 14 Flag Day
- 21 Fathers Day

# 619 DINNER



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## SATURDAY, JUNE 20 2026

619 is San Diego's OG Area Code, & the **Brothers of 6** invite you to our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual dinner in honor of California's Oldest (& Finest) City.

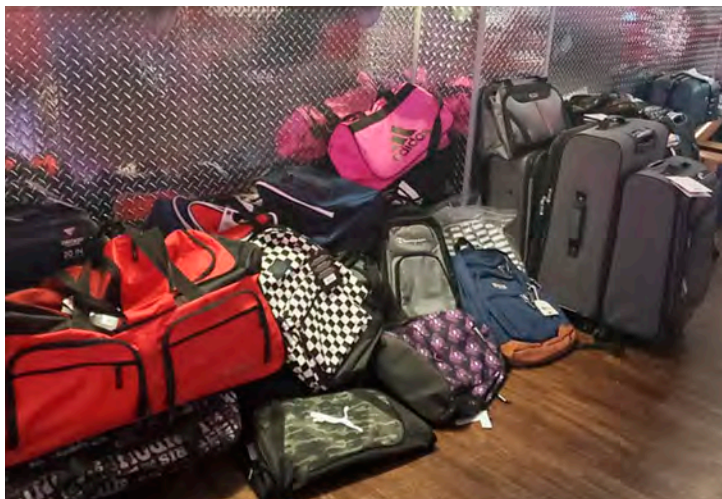
Bring the whole family to American Legion Post 149 for Dinner and Program beginning at 5 PM, followed by Live Music until you can't dance any more.

### ONLY \$15/PERSON!

### *Luggage & Sock Drive*

Beyond our dedication to historic preservation, The **Brothers of 6** is dedicated to the future of our community and ensuring everyone who lives here has the best opportunity to succeed.

We invite you to bring a NEW piece of luggage, a backpack, duffel or tote to benefit students at **San Pasqual Academy** OR a NEW Package of socks for **Brother Benno's** to distribute.



**San Pasqual Academy** is a first-in-the-nation residential education campus designed specifically for youth in foster care, and socks are the #1 requested item by the homeless shelters we support.

**Brother Benno's** started as a Soup Kitchen in downtown Oceanside. They named it after a Benedictine monk who was well known for his tireless service to the poor in the Oceanside area.

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[www.BrothersOf6.org](http://www.BrothersOf6.org)