

The One Forty Niner

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Monthly Newsletter of the American Legion, J.B. Clark Post 149, Escondido, California

COMMANDER | GEORGE CHRISTENSEN



Greetings Legionnaires,

It's time to renew memberships!

July starts the new fiscal year for the American Legion and the start of membership renewals. While your current membership is valid until January, I encourage you not to wait but to renew early. You can renew at the Post or online at www.legion.org.

Online Training

Training is a key to help our members learn more about the American Legion and their role in the American Legion. If you haven't taken Basic Training, I encourage you to take the free two-hour course. Go to: calegion.org under the heading training there are Six different avenues for you. The Post is only as good as our Leaders' knowledge and commitment.

The Post is becoming a member of the Escondido Chamber of Commerce. The dues are minimal, and I plan to attend Chamber meetings to broadcast what the Post means to the Community and to Veterans. I am hoping to line up some donors as well to help us with some Post renovations.

Historian

Our Historian has had to step down to take care of some personal issues, so as your Commander I am looking for someone to step up and fill that role.

Hall Rental Agent

We are inching closer to solvency financially, the Clubroom, while a great gathering place for our members and other Veterans cannot sustain the post. Hall rentals in conjunction with the Clubroom will keep the Post alive. We have a new rental agent, Bob Anschick, who previously served on our Executive committee, we will make sure his contact information is available and prominently posted. If you know of someone interested in renting the hall please contact Bob.

Jeff Flynt Memorial

Lastly it was with great sadness that Jeff Flynt of the Sons Squadron passed away. His memorial is on July 25th at 1100 and all members are invited to come a pay their respects to Jeff who was a pillar not only to the Sons but the Post as well.

Yours in Service
George Christensen



SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



My fellow legionnaires

It goes without saying we are in the midst of the hottest summer of record since 2022. Much of terrific humidity and temperature is a direct result of the

High-pressure system off of our coast as we are in the middle of monsoon season and currently there is a monsoon in the Pacific Ocean. Please stay cool and hydrated as we continue to endure a most heated summer!

I would like to take a moment to thank each and every one of you coming into Club 149 every day and supporting the club. I see the sales are trending up and I could not be happier! Covid forced many Posts around the country to permanently close their doors. Unfortunately, California was hit hardest. We are very lucky to have the doors still open. This can only continue by our legionnaires continued patronage of Club 149. THIS IS YOUR CLUB and I welcome any suggestions that will contribute to the betterment of this Post and its Club.

As many of you are aware, I serve many positions within the community and wear several hats as well, at times I

do feel overwhelmed and perhaps spread a bit too thin. It is a blessing that Club 149 has an amazing professional staff that enables me to assist in planning our upcoming Grape Day Fest happening on September 5th in Grape Day Park as well as Serving as Co-Chair of VetFest that will be taking place on November 11th. Ladies (and Thomas), in all sincerity I say I could not do what I do without you! I could not have a better staff and I can never thank you enough!

For those of you who's smiling faces we have not seen in a while, we hope to see you, your friends and family in the near future. You are sorely missed.

See you 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, 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!

KEY DATES

See calendar page and flyers
for more information.

AUG 1

Auxiliary Meeting

AUG 4

DAV Chap 70 Meeting

AUG 9

DISTRICT 22 Meeting

AUG 12

SAL Meeting

AUG 18

Post Meeting

AUG 26

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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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!



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!

AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 10AM - Noon (Hall) AL Auxiliary Mtg Noon - 8PM (Hall) Gamers 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE
2 9 - 11AM (Hall) DAV Breakfast - \$14 4 - 7PM (Hall) Escondido Little League Board	3 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	4 4 - 5:30PM (Hall) Teamsters Local 911 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) DAV Chapter 70 Mtg	5 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	6 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	7 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	8 9AM - 1PM Canning Class 10AM - Noon (Conf Room) 173 Airborne Assn.
9 8 - 11AM (Hall) SAL Breakfast - \$14 9AM - Noon (Hall) District 22 Meeting	10 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	11 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 6 - 8:30PM (Clubroom) BUNKO	14 Noon - 1PM (Hall) Senior Anglers 1 - 4PM (Hall) Memorial 6 - 7PM (Patio) Bof6 Eboard Mtg 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	15 2 - 4PM (Clubroom) Fly Boys Band
16 8:30 - 11AM (Hall) Commanders Breakfast - \$14 1 - 3PM (Hall) MHF	17 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	18 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) Post 149 General Mtg	19 4 - 7PM (Conf Room) Vietnam Vets of America 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	20 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	21 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	22 10:30 - 11:30AM (Hall) Bof6 General Mtg 11AM - 3PM (Conf Room) SCRABBLE Club
23 8 - 11AM (Hall) Brothers of 6 Breakfast - \$14	24 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	25	26 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 6:30 - 8PM (Patio) AL Riders Meeting	27 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	28 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	29 9AM - 1PM Canning Class
30 8 - 11AM (Hall) AL Riders Breakfast - \$14	31 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	1	2	3	4	5

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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.