

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 started 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.

Post Committees

Our post cannot continue to run on one-person committees. We need committee chairs and more importantly committee members. I urge each Post member to consider giving four hours to the Post. Here are committees we need to reinvigorate:

- VetFest Committee - Steph Holden Chair
- Membership Committee - Mike Frank Chair
- Finance Committee - Jen Holden Chair
- House Committee - Kevin Wood Chair
- Clubroom - Need a chair and Rental agent to attend

American Legion Pillars:

- Veteran Affairs and Law and Order
- National Security (Blood Drive)
- Americanism (oratorical, Boy/Girls state)
- Children & Youth (Scouting, Family support, Public safety)

Any committee you want to be a part of let Cyndi August the Adjutant know. We will be discussing this at the next Executive Committee meeting and we will get you connected with the right people.

Stand-in for the Sergeant-at-Arms

John Putnam has been shifted to night crew. He will continue his duties except he will not be able to attend Executive Committee or Post meetings. I am looking for someone who would like to stand-in for John. Please let me know.

Buddy Check

In October we will be doing a phone campaign to do a Buddy Check of our members. Mike Frank the First Vice is organizing it and looking for 20 volunteers who will use their own cell phones. We will set up stations in the hall on a Saturday. Besides checking on the welfare of our members we will be reminding them of the importance of membership renewal. If you would like to volunteer contact Mike or Cyndi the Adjutant.

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Post Renovations and Repair

Our Post needs renovation and repair. We currently run a negative balance each month and while we have a source of volunteer labor to help with some renovation projects, we need to supply the materials. Our two big repair items are the women's restroom in the hall, and the lock on the front hall door. Estimate for the restroom is about \$7,000, and the door about \$6,000. While we have been good with self-help these two items require professional repair. Until I can find some local sponsors, and our grant applications come through we will be asking groups who hold breakfasts in the hall to contribute to the restroom repair. The ALR-149 Riders have already pledged fair share or \$1,000 whichever is less. Currently fair share looks like \$1,000. I am now going to make a "big ask" of membership. I am asking members who can afford it, to make a \$100 donation to the House fund. These donations will strictly be used for renovation and repair of the post. I realize we have members on a fixed income and all I ask of those is that you renew your membership. I will lead the way and donate \$100 during each post meeting until the house committee tells me it is no longer necessary. This will not interfere with my usual donation to Boy/Girl state. We need Fundraisers as well, anyone with an idea for a fundraiser please bring it up at the next Post meeting. Yours in Service
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SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN

My fellow legionnaires

As I enter into what is always my busiest time of year where I'm helping to plan and organize two city-wide events, I wanted to take a moment to thank my dedicated staff as they continue to make my job serving



as your clubroom manager ever so easy. Ladies (and Tom), I cannot begin to tell you how much you are appreciated as I do not say it often enough.

The before mentioned events are the Escondido Grape Day Festival / 5K run taking place in Grape Day Park on Saturday, September 5th. 5K registration is at 6am and the race begins at 8am and will run from Grape Day through Historic Old Escondido and finish back at Grape Day Park. The festival will take place from 12am-5pm. Please come out and support what is going to be our biggest Grape Day Festival yet to date!

The sixth annual Escondido North County VetFest parade is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, November 11th. Moving forward, the parade route we chose Two years ago will be our route for the years to come as planning and logistics along this route are much less complicated than the original Grand Ave. route. The route will run Southbound Broadway to Grand Ave., the parade will continue westbound on Grand to Escondido Blvd., the parade will continue north on Escondido Blvd. conclude as the parade participants return to the staging area on Woodward Ave.

See you all at the club 149!



KEY DATES

See calendar page and flyers
for more information.

SEP 1

DAV Chap 70 Meeting

SEP 5

Auxiliary Meeting
ALR Steak Burn

SEP 7

Labor Day

SEP 9

SAL Meeting

SEP 15

Post Meeting

SEP 23

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

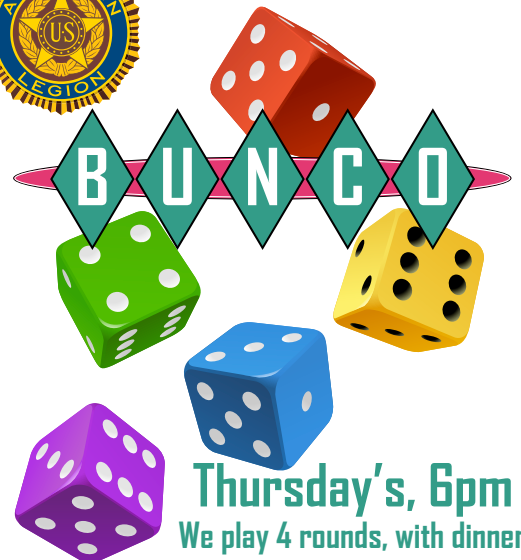
FRIDAYS
8PM - 11PM

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

We Want To Hear You
SING!



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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!

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 4 - 5:30PM (Hall) Teamsters Local 911 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) DAV Chapter 70 Mtg	2 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	3 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	4 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	5 8:30AM - 5PM (Patio) Burn Your Own Steak 10AM - Noon (Hall) AL Auxiliary Mtg Noon - 8PM (Hall) Gamers 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE
6 9 - 11AM (Hall) DAV Breakfast - \$14	7 LABOR DAY 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	8 5:30 - 6PM (Conf Room) Finance Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) E-Board Mtg	9 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) SAL Meeting	10 5 - 8PM (Conf Room) Kiwanis of Escondido 6 - 8:30PM (Clubroom) BUNKO	11 Noon - 1PM (Hall) Senior Anglers 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	12 10AM - Noon (Conf Room) 173 Airborne Assn. 3PM - 8PM (Hall) 9/11 Remembrance
13 8 - 11AM (Hall) SAL Breakfast - \$14	14 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	15 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) Post 149 General Mtg	16 4 - 7PM (Conf Room) Vietnam Vets of America 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	17 8AM - 5PM (Hall) Lifeline 6 - 8:30PM (Clubroom) BUNKO	18 6 - 7PM (Patio) Bof6 Eboard Mtg 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	19 9AM - 1PM Canning Class 2 - 4PM (Clubroom) Fly Boys Band
20 8:30 - 11AM (Hall) Commanders Breakfast - \$14 1 - 3PM (Hall) MHF	21 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	22	23 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) Carpenters Union 619 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 6:30 - 8PM (Patio) AL Riders Meeting	24 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNKO	25 7 - 11PM (Clubroom) KARAOKE	26 10AM - 11PM (Hall) Casino Night Fundraiser 11AM - 3PM (Patio) Bof6 General Mtg 11AM - 3PM (Conf Room) SCRABBLE Club
27 8 - 11AM (Hall) Brothers of 6 Breakfast - \$14	28 4:30 - 6:30PM (Hall) America's Youth After School Program 6:30 - 8PM Country Line Dance Lessons	29	30 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	1	2	3

Holidays & Observances

7 Labor Day

Got Big Plans?

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or any other event



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For a quote contact:
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www.escondidolegion.org/event-rentals

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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.