



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

COMMANDER | MIKE FRANK



Greetings, fellow Legionnaires! I can't believe that this year has sped by so fast. Here we are getting ready to host the annual VetFest and Veterans Day

parade on November 13th. Our Post members have been very busy recently attending many excellent events such as a POW/MIA recognition event on the Midway, an escort ride for a fallen Hero, Lance Corporal Kareem Nikoui, the American Legion Area 5 meeting hosted by our Post, and a 9/11 event hosted by the Brothers of 6 Charities.

Jim Botts and our House Committee has been at it again installing the new flooring donated by our Auxiliary in the Conference Room. The hard work by the following members is greatly appreciated, Kevin Wood, Renee Jr, John Smartt, Mike Manley, and Gary Fader.

There is going to be a Post clean-up on October 9th starting at 8:00 AM. Please come out and join us. This is Your Post also so please lend a hand if you can. We will enjoy some pizza around 12:00 which is our usual time to finish up.

There are several events coming up that you all will consider participating in. A major professional wrestling event at the Post hosted by the Sons will be on October 30th followed by our annual Trunk or Treat on the

31st. Our 2nd annual Escondido VetFest and Veterans Day Parade will be held on November 13th. Please plan on joining us and supporting our Post.

Our Children and Youth program Chairman, Harold Olson will be hosting the Oratorical competition at our Post on October 9th starting at 1:00. We will be judging the speeches and selecting the winners. Feel free to join us and listen to some amazing young Americans at their best.

I would like to thank the members of VFW Post 1513 for their generous donation to our a House Committee of \$499.00. This is a wonderful gesture and much appreciated.

Lastly, I would like to, remind our members and Clubroom patrons that you are responsible for the behavior of any guests you invite to our Post. We have had several incidents recently where our Clubroom staff and other Post members have been hassled or harassed by certain individuals. These folks have been spoken to and one individual has been banned from the Post for his repeated incidents of bad behavior. Our Post is open to all Veterans and their guests as well as all members of the Sons and Auxiliary. We must ensure that they all are treated with respect and the upmost courtesy.



SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

OCTOBER 8
VFW Dinner

OCTOBER 15
AUXILIARY Dinner

OCTOBER 22
GAME NIGHT 7-9 PM

OCTOBER 23
OKTOBERFEST 3 PM

OCTOBER 30
WRESTLE MANIA 5 PM

OCTOBER 231
TRUNK OR TREAT 4-8 PM

BUNKO
Every Thursday 6 PM

KARAOKE
Every Friday 7 PM



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FIRST VICE | JEN HOLDEN



I have enjoyed seeing more new faces at the post! Please continue to show up just 1 hour a month at the Post. This is your Post and the Post meeting is where

decisions are made regarding how we function. If you have an idea or want to see a change, please come to the Post meeting the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

We have a couple of events this next month and we will be recruiting! The Post will have a booth at the Escondido Street Fair on Grand October 17, 2021 9AM-5PM. We need Volunteers to man the booth, contact me for volunteer information at 760-533-7920. The next event is the "Trunk or Treat" family event on **October 31st 4:30-6:30 PM**. We will have games, candy, and prizes for the kids and a BBQ for the whole family.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your First Vice Commander. I am excited to meet more members!

SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



September has turned out to be a very busy month! In addition to serving as your Club 149 Manager and 2nd vice of the post, I have the privilege and honor of acting

as Co-chair of this year's Escondido Veteran's Day Parade also known as "VetFest". As a result of my temporally increased responsibilities, I have had to distance myself from my duties as Club 149 Manager and turn the reigns over to Shannon, Maggie and Cheryl. Ladies, I could not ask for a better Club staff. Thank you for all you have done in support of me and Club 149!

Please join us on **October 23rd** for our annual

"**Octoberfest**". Traditional Octoberfest cuisine as well as games and beer provided exclusively by the Mike Hess Brewery.

October 29th Club 149 will be hosting the return of "**College Night**". Entertainment will be presented by "Carl's Bad Habits". Club 149 cold not be more excited to host "College Night" after an almost two-year absence!

Saturday October 30th The Sons of The American Legion in conjunction with "**SoCal Prowers Wrestling**" will be hosting "FallFest" Pro Wrestling. Seating at 5pm and "Bell Time" is at 6pm. Dropouts Pizza Food Truck will have food for purchase along with a costume contest held by the SAL. Tickets available at www.socalprowerestling.com & EVENTBRITE

On **October 31st** the Auxiliary will be hosting the 2nd annual "**Trunk or Treat**". This carnival-like atmosphere will feature both candy and game booths. Bring the kids in their best Halloween costumes.

Last but certainly not least save the date for the 2nd annual VetFest Parade happening along Grand Ave. Saturday, November 13th. All post parade activities will be taking place at the American Legion immediately after the parade.

Looking forward to all of you joining us for what he hope to be a VERY busy month!



OKTOBERFEST will be held at the Post on October 23rd. Please see our flyer for specific details.

POST 149 ADJUTANT | JEFF DODDS



The September General Meeting brought out some new faces. Followed by socializing after. You pay good money to belong to this Post. Please come out and find out what we do. And when you do don't forget to bring a current membership card. Bartenders have

been instructed to check cards before service. And don't expect them to remember you from one day to the next. Show it every time.

The DAV Chapter 70 was all set to do the 4th Sunday breakfast in September, but had to cancel due to illness in the family. They have assured me they will be back this month so let's come out and show them some love.

A lot going on in October. Take a look at the calendar and come out to help or support to the best of your ability. The more the merrier. If you have questions on how you can help give me a call. Or come by my office. My office hours are 1000 to 1400 Monday through Thursday. Friday by appointment. Please stop by to say hello and join me for a cup of coffee.

And don't forget about the ongoing fundraiser at The Golden Egg Omelet House. Just mention Post 149.

Actions of Post 149 E-Board 09/14/2021

- ◆ To enter into a contract with the North County California Real Estate Inspectors Assoc. which will meet in the Hall the 2nd Thursday of each month from 5:30PM to 8:30PM at \$150.00 a month.
- ◆ VetFest 2021 profits will be deposited into the VetFest restricted fund to the amount spent on this year's event. Out of the remaining funds 13% will go to the Youth and Children's Activity fund. 13% to the VFW Veterans Assistance fund. 13% to selected Brothers of Six charities. And 60% to the Post Improvement fund.



VFW Commander presented Jim Botts, our House Committee Chairman with a donation of \$499.0 from VFW Post 1513 to help out with Post improvement projects.

POST 149 CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



Report (3) to Post everlasting.

Richard Mott: Served in the Navy. Vietnam Era. Post member for 8 years. Passed on July 19th.

Wayne Hooks: Served in the U.S.M.C. during Vietnam. Passed on September 24th.

Legionnaires and family members that have loss family this year. We will keep you in our prayers.

Jim Botts: Will be admitted to the hospital on October 11th for surgery. He will be spending 2 -5 days.

Legionnaire Steve Ricketts (Past Commander) Came home from Palomar hospital on September 14th. Continue Prayer's for our brother. Get well. Reminds me of a song. Can't keep a good man down.

Celebration of Life for **Bob Trimble** went well on Saturday. Brothers of 6 did a great job setting everything up. His family did a great job also. Continue prayers for his family.

Information: The Four Chaplains, also referred to as the "Immortal Chaplains" or the "Dorchester Chaplains", were four World War II chaplains who died rescuing civilian and military personnel as the American troop ship SS Dorchester sank on February 3, 1943. We will be doing our service on February 20th which is on Sunday, also our post breakfast. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast buffet and join us for the service.

Good days, bad days, and just OK days – they're all part of life. But as these Bible verses remind us, God is there for support through all the ups and downs. He sees the decisions, the tribulations, and the celebrations that are all part of your everyday life. Your faith plays an important role in your life, and these verses serve as reminders for ways to strengthen your relationship with God.

These bible verses about life can refresh your spirit and renew your faith. Whether you've been spending too much **time worrying** about the small stuff (Matthew 6:25 has something for that) or wondering how you can share God's grace with others (check out Acts 20:24), these Bible verses provide guidance and light. Looking through the Scripture, you'll find many verses to **give you strength**, guide you on your journey through life, and offer **comfort when things get tough**.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT | CATHY WATHEN



We did not have a quorum so an informal meeting was held with the members present.

Keep an eye out for a flyer for our annual **Truck or Treat** on Sunday, **October 31st** from 4:30pm until 6:30pm. Last year was such a

great success we decided to do it again. Parents were so happy to enjoy Trick or Treating in a safe environment. The costumes were incredible, not only were the kids dressed up but the parents were too. Sooo much fun.

The plans are in the works for our yearly Children's Christmas party. Watch for a flyer for the date and time.

Sunday October 3rd is our monthly breakfast, with Diced Ham and Scrambled eggs as our special. Gloria will be making her famous blueberry pancakes, with ham/sausage and eggs cooked any way you like with home fries, biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice are all on the menu. What a deal for \$10.00. Come and enjoy a home cooked breakfast and a cup of coffee with us.

Friday, October 15th join the Auxiliary for a **Beef Stew dinner** served with a roll, salad and dessert for \$10.00. Enjoy dinner from 6pm to 7:30 and Karaoke from 7pm to 11pm in the clubroom.

Keep the donations coming for Camp Pendleton. Thanks to everyone who has donated to this worthy cause. They are in need of canned Tuna, Chicken, Pastas, Rice, box Mac & Cheese, healthy Cereals and PB&J. These are just a few of items needed. Put all donations in the gray bin in the clubroom, please no expired items or glass jars can be accepted.

Reminder, we are still looking for ladies to become more active in the Auxiliary. It lots of fun and you get to meet wonderful people.

Once again thank you for your support. Until next month!!

Cathy Wathen, President Unit 149 | 760-717-1425
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SAL COMMANDER | BRUCE WAY



Last month the Sons shined again. Serving our world-famous breakfast buffet for not only our regular Post members, but took care of the Area 5 meeting attendees, also.

October is going to be busy with lots of things to get involved with. Not only are we having our usual breakfast on the 10th and our membership meeting on the 13th, but we have our wrestling event on October 30th. Tickets available at www.socalprowrestling.com and EVENTBRITE. And for Halloween we'll be back for Trunk or Treat. So come down and join the fun.

Looking ahead to November, can't wait for VetFest. And I'm sure we will be there for the Early Bird Dinner. Maybe another Saturday afternoon BBQ. So get your 2022 membership paid now.



Our 2nd Vice Commander, Stef Holden, worked with the Brothers of 6 Charities to host a 9-11 ceremony at the Post.



CHEF MARK PRESENTS
Dinner brought to you by
VFW Post 1513
Friday, October 8th, 5:30 P.M.

MENU

WOR WONTON SOUP

Delicious hot soup with chicken, shrimp, broccoli, bamboo shoots, Carrots, Baby corn, mushrooms, bok choy, snow peas, and wontons.

POT STICKERS

(3) Handmade, pork, shrimp, and chicken Potstickers served with Pongzu soy sauce and optional hot chili oil

SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN

A mix of tender juicy chicken with green and red bell peppers, celery, onion, carrots, pineapple and a homemade sweet and sour sauce.

DELUXE CHICKEN FRIED RICE

Fried rice with chicken, carrots, peas, egg, bean sprouts and onion.

ALMOND COOKIES

For Desert!

ALL FOR

\$9.00




**Be a
Winner**
and get your
**Raffle
TICKETS**

*Winner need not be
present to win. Raffle
drawing held at 7 PM.



Featuring...



DATE: Saturday, October 23, 2021
TIME: 3 pm
MEAL TIME: Served from 5 to 6 pm ONLY—No exceptions, so DON'T BE LATE!
WHERE: American Legion Post 149 Patio, 230 E. Park Ave., Escondido

DETAILS: \$12 per person includes beer tasting and authentic German meal of (1) Pork Brat or (1) Beef Hot Dog, Beer sautéed Peppers, German Potato Salad, Cucumber Salad, Sauerkraut and German Chocolate Cake for dessert. *No Substitutions.*

After dinner, we will participate in several German inspired games!
(Adults only)



German Attire Highly Encouraged

Escondido American Legion Post 149 is hosting

TRUNK or TREAT

on Sunday October 31st from 4:30-6:30 PM



Please join us for a fun filled evening for the entire family!
No contact candy and treats for the kids in front of the American Legion Post.
Kids games, fun, and a BBQ for the family on the back patio.

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BUNKO AT POST 149

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT 6 PM

*Come and enjoy playing Bunko at 6PM every Thursday night.
We play 4 rounds, with dessert served at half time for \$2.00
Roll some dice and have some fun with the ladies at 149.
\$10.00 to play with money used for Bunko winners.*

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!

2nd Annual VetFest and Parade on Grand



SAVE THE DATE NOVEMBER 13, 2021

- **Veterans Day Parade on Grand - Kicks off at 9:30**
- Grand Avenue Patriotic Storefront Display Contest
- Military and VetFest Sponsor Displays on Maple Street Plaza
- VetFest at American Legion Post 149 beginning at 1:30
 - Veterans Day Ceremony
 - Lunch
 - Sponsor and Military Displays
 - Veteran Art Show, Auction, and Sale
 - Kids' Zone
 - Veteran Services Organizations Booths

www.escovetfest.org

POST MEMBERS FREE BIRTHDAY MONTH BREAKFAST

At the Post Officers Breakfast in your birthday month - All you can eat buffet

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9/26 8-11 AM DAV Breakfast Omelet Station \$10 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	9/27	9/28 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)	9/29	9/30 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	1 7-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	2 8 AM-2 PM Top Hatters M/C POKER RUN (Patio)
3 8-11 AM Auxiliary Breakfast Eggs to Order \$10 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	4 6-7 PM EVC Meeting (Conf. Rm.) 7-8 PM VetFest Meeting (Conf. Rm.)	5 6-8 PM VFW Post 1513 Mtg. (Hall) 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)	6	7 12-4 PM Escondido Arts Association (Hall) 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	8 5:30-7 PM VFW POST 1513 Dinner (See Flyer) \$9 (Patio) 7-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	9 8 AM-12 PM Church Retreat (Hall) 9 AM-4 PM Blue Star Moms (Patio) 10 AM-12 PM 173 Airborne Assn. (Conf. Rm.) 7-10 PM Whirlaway Dance Club (Hall)
10 8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10 8 AM-1 PM AREA 5 Meeting (Hall) 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	11	12 5:30-6 PM Finance Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 6-7:30 PM Post E-Board Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 6-7:30 PM DAV Chapter 70 Mtg. (Hall)	13 6-7:30 PM AL Sons Meeting (Hall)	14 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	15 6-7 PM AUXILIARY Dinner (Beef Stew) \$10 (Hall) 7-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	16
17 8-11 AM Post Breakfast Buffet with Eggs to Order \$10 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	18 6-7 PM House Committee Mtg. (Patio)	19 6-7:30 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall) 6-7:30 PM Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)	20 6:30-8 PM VFW Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 6:30-8 PM LRC (Patio)	21 6-8 PM Coast Guard Reserve (Conf. Rm.) 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	22 7-9 PM GAME NIGHT (Patio) 7-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	23 9-10 AM We Clean Escondido 3 PM-6 PM OKTOBERFEST (Patio) 4 PM-10 PM Quinceanera (Hall)
24 8-11 AM DAV Breakfast Omelet Station \$10 31 4 PM-8 PM TRUNK or TREAT (Front Pkg. Lot/Patio) 24 and 31 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	25	26 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)	27 5:30 PM Dinner on the Patio (Sloppy Joes) 6:30 PM Post 149 AL Riders Mtg.	28 6-8:30 PM Coast Guard Reserve (Conf. Rm.) 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	29 7-10 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.) 8 PM-12AM College Night (Clubroom)	30 5 PM-TBD Wrestle Mania (Patio)

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.

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Commander Mike Frank, Sgt-at-Arms Jim Botts joined Rafael Del Vecchio, Penu Pauu, Tony Azares, Roland West, and several others for the escort home of US Marine Lance Corporal Nikoui in Ontario last month.

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