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

COMMANDER | MIKE FRANK



I would like to start out by thanking all our Post Officers, Clubroom Staff, maintenance crew consisting of Graig and Jorga, as well as our House

Committee for doing such great work keeping our Post running smoothly and keeping our doors open every day throughout this pandemic and turmoil over the past several years. It is not an easy task for an organization such as ours that is heavily dependent on so many volunteers as well as a very small staff of very dedicated employees.

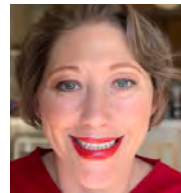
Please don't forget that first nominations for next year's officers will take place next month.

The attendance at our last Post meeting was far greater than it has been for one of our regular meetings over the previous two years. Things are finally getting back to normal with more people feeling better about attending a meeting in person. Hopefully this will translate into greater attendance at our many upcoming events such as Post meals and our Law-and-Order dinner. And, while on this subject, The American Legion Law and Order Dinner will be held Saturday, April 30th. The Dinner will be a Tri-Tip dinner with all the fixings. Please contact **Dave Geary** for tickets. They are \$20.00 each. If you would like to make a donation, please send it to

Dave at the address below made out to: American Legion Post 149, or drop the check with the Adjutant, Jeff Dodds. We need a head count by April 13, 2022 to adequately plan for the meal.

**Dave Geary, 112 N. Kalmia Street
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FIRST VICE | JEN HOLDEN



It is another month and another newsletter. Thank you to those legionnaires that came out to the post this month! I noticed that there were more of you

here! Your support is what keeps our doors open. Keep coming back!

We've had an influx of transfers to our post. Welcome to you all. Please join us at our post meetings the third Tuesday of the month at 1800. We would love to see your faces at the meetings and get your input. Don't forget to reach out to your coworkers, neighbors, friends, and family and encourage them to join our ranks. New memberships are our life blood.

Don't forget we can use help at our post breakfast the third Sunday of the month. We start prepping around 0630 and breakfast begins at 0800. Just as a reminder we will have a booth at the **Escondido Street Festival on May 22** and will be looking for members of the Post, Sons, Auxiliary, and



SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

APRIL 8
VFW Dinner
BBQ Brisket

APRIL 15
AUXILIARY Dinner
Shrimp/Chicken Linguine

APRIL 17
EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 22
KIWANIS Dinner
Meatloaf, Carrots
and Mashed Potatoes

APRIL 22
Game Night 7 PM

BUNKO
Every Thursday 6-8:30 PM

KARAOKE
Every Friday 8-11 PM



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Thank you for all you do and your support!

SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



Dear patrons of Club 149, due to the rising cost of goods and services and lagging supply chains, Club 149 has no choice in raising the cost of club

room drink prices to take effect on March 19, 2022. However, despite this unfortunate event, Club 149 will still offer the cheapest prices on beer and spirits in the city of Escondido. The entire Club 149 staff thanks you for your continued patronage and understanding.

On a positive note, it has been nothing short of wonderful seeing old faces and friends that have not been a fixture in the club for Two years. It is great having you all back. I sincerely hope it is a trend that will only continue as we all get back to a pre-covid way of living. See you at 149!

POST 149 ADJUTANT | JEFF DODDS



Good Post Meeting turn out in March. A few new faces. Much camaraderie was had. Don't miss out this month. See you on Tuesday the 19th.

For those that signed up to be a Post Rental Representative at a Rental Event please see me or Shannon White for a copy of the Rental Representative Guidelines. Any Auxiliary, Sons or Post members that are interested let me or Jim Botts jrbotts48@gmail.com know.

Take note of the calendar. There will be no

breakfast served on Easter Sunday. The Post Breakfast will be on April 24th.

My office hours are 10:00AM to 2:00PM, Monday through Thursday. Friday by appointment. Please stop by to say hello and join me for a cup of coffee.

Actions of Post 149 E-Board

03/08/2022

- (R)** Clubroom manager will complete an analysis of cost to sale price of drinks and create a new price list for beverages to go into effect no later than April 1, 2022.
- (R)** To approve the payment \$1750.00 of Boys State Delegate fees for 5 boys. And transportation cost of \$875.00.
- (R)** To move funds from the Post Improvement Fund to the Post General Donations Fund.

CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



Report (1) sickbay:

Tony Azares has been fighting sepsis several years. He was hospitalized for 5 days. After 3 surgeries, he was released

from the hospital on Saturday March 5. Finally removed stones (not gravel stones) that has been making him sick for 3 years. Hopefully this will clear this up for him. Praying for permeant recovery.

I want to thank everyone that came out and supported the Four Chaplain Service in February. We had new faces there. Next year whoever the Chaplain is will continue to support this Service.

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to

stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; *Ephesians 6:10-16*

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT | CATHY WATHEN



Hello Ladies, Another month is gone and on to April we go!! Wow they go so fast. Thank you to all the ladies who are now attending the monthly meeting and helping with our Veterans programs, you are all awesome!!!!

The **Easter Children's Party is Sunday, April 10th at 1PM** on the patio. The Easter Bunny is hopping by to give baskets to all the children (infant to 10 years old). **The sign-up sheets are in the clubroom, we have extended the cutoff date to April 5th. You must register to attend.**

Sunday, April 3rd we will be serving breakfast from 8AM until 11AM. Our special will be Diced Ham and Scrambled Eggs or you can enjoy your eggs cooked to order, ham or sausage, home fries, biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice. All that for \$12 bucks!! We hope to see everyone attend.

Friday, April 15th dinner starts at 6PM and is served till 7:30PM or until we run out of food. Grilled Shrimp or Chicken will be served over Creamy Parmesan Linguine, Salad, Garlic Bread Sticks and a special Dessert. What a great dinner for \$12 bucks. Karaoke starts in the clubroom at 8PM for all of you who love to sing.

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

We still need more new faces in the Auxiliary, please come to the April meeting in the conference room on **Tuesday, April 19th at 6PM** and see what we are all about. I guarantee you will have fun and meet some wonderful ladies.

I also want to wish everyone a very Happy Easter, enjoy this special day with your friends and family.

Remember **Memorial Day is May 30** a day to remember all who gave their lives to keep this great country free. The Legion will have a special ceremony at Oak Hill with a lunch at Post 149 at noon. Look for the flyer with all the information and mark your calendars.

Thank you all for your support!!!

Cathy Wathen, President Unit 149 | 760-717-1425
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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY IRENE CLINGMAN | PR CHAIR



POPPY PROGRAM – Our Poppy Committee is winding down with a count of 13,000 poppies created. As you know the Poppy Program was created to honor those who shed their blood protecting our country and others during the World Wars. The month of

May has been designated as National Poppy Month and during the month of April letters will be mailed out to request donations which are then used to support our veterans. There are no administrative fees collected as part of your donation so all funds donated go directly to help take care of those who have served protecting our country. To assist the auxiliary, we request that all membership groups make sure we have an updated mailing list prior to **April 8th**. A special thank you to those who dedicated their time to work for this program.

GIRLS STATE – During mid-March, Girls State Committee members were able to interview five students each from six schools who are completing their junior year, and were nominated by the school counselor to be interviewed. We are always amazed by the caliber of students interviewed and realize students are still involved with honors classes, advance placement classes, participates in the Scholastic Honors Program, and at the same time can form school clubs, do various community projects, volunteer tutoring, etc. I am proud to announce the following chosen from each school. Delegates will attend!!

SCHOOL	DELEGATE	1 st ALTERNATIVE	2 nd ALTERNATIVE
Classical Academy	Mya De La Rosa	Melody Reyes	Renee Provencal
Escondido Charter	Cassandra Anderson	Emily Cortes	Jordan Stephens
Escondido High	Taite Tephabock	Emily Nguyen	Riley Baldwin
Mission Hills	Julianne Martin	Seri McMahon	Savannah Persing
Orange Glen	Valeria Bernal	Regina Moreno	Odalis Cruz
Valley Center	Brianna Ramos	Katelin Subbara	Lesly Pensado

Girls State will be held at Sacramento State College from June 27 – July 02, 2002. This year, due to a location change, a bus will be chartered for transportation to and from. The auxiliary raises funds to sponsor the girls at a cost of \$425 per person. However, there will be an additional cost for transportation and if you would like to donate to the program, forward all donations to Cathy Wathen, Auxiliary President. **Thank you for your donation in advance!**

It's Easter!!!!

**COME join the fun at Post 149's Annual Children's Easter Party
HOP on down and have a fun afternoon on**

SATURDAY APRIL 10th, 2022, 1-3 PM

Deadline for Sign-up Is March 31st, 2022

**Easter egg hunt, lunch (kids eat free), games and a visit from the Easter
Bunny. Veteran's families ages Infant to 10 years old.**

Sign-up sheets are available at Post 149

230 East Park Ave., Escondido, CA 92025 OR call 760-745-1159



LAW & ORDER



Escondido

Police and Fire Law & Order Awards Ceremony

April 30, 2022

5:00 PM

J. B. CLARK POST 149
230 E Park Avenue
Escondido, CA 92025

Dinner at 6:00 PM
Tickets \$20

For additional information, contact Dave Geary (760) 802-3945 or Penu Pauu (619) 241-6313

SAL COMMANDER | BRUCE WAY



Glad to see the turn out for “We Clean Our Post” event last month. All are welcome to come help clean up the neighborhood around the Post.

Our Sunday breakfast this month will be on the 10th. And it will be on the Patio. Time to enjoy some nice spring weather. Plus, District 22 will be in the Hall. So, we are expecting some extra customers. so, a little extra help would be appreciated. And you don’t even need to be a SAL member to help. Again, all are welcome.

And a thank you to all that bought raffle tickets last month. Sorry not everyone can be a winner. But please keep trying. You can’t win if you don’t play.

RIGHT: Commander Mike Frank introducing 5 new members at our March Post meeting.
 BOTTOM: Long-time Post member, Bob Reiley, receiving a certificate of recognition from Commander Mike Frank for his outstanding performance as our Post ATM Manager over the past several years.




let's eat

BREAKFASTS	APRIL 3rd	8-11 AM	Auxiliary	\$12	Hall
			Diced Ham Scramble		
	APRIL 10th	8-11 AM	Sons	\$12	Patio
			All You Can Eat Buffet		
	APRIL 17th	EASTER SUNDAY		No Breakfast	
	APRIL 24th	8-11 AM	Post Committee	\$12	Hall
			Eggs To Order		
DINNERS	APRIL 8th	5-7 PM	VFW	\$13	Patio
			BBQ Brisket		
	APRIL 15th	6-7:30 PM	Auxiliary	\$12	Hall
			Shrimp or Chicken Linguine		
	APRIL 22nd	5:30-7:30 PM	Kiwanis	\$12	Hall
			Meatloaf, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes and Cake		

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
3/27	3/28	3/29 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)	3/30	3/31 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	1 NO DINNER 8-11 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	2 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Sea Cadets (Hall)
3 8-11 AM AUXILIARY Breakfast \$12 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	4 6-7 PM EVC Meeting (Conf. Rm.)	5 4-5:30 PM Teamsters Local 911 (Hall) 6-8 PM VFW Post 1513 Mtg. (Hall) 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)	6 PRIVATE PARTY 6-8 PM Next Step Service Dogs (Hall)	7 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	8 5-7 PM VFW Dinner (BBQ Brisket) \$13 (Patio) 8-11 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	9 8:30 AM-12 PM Blue Star Moms (Hall) 10 AM-12 PM 173 Airborne Assn. (Conf. Rm.) 9-10 AM VFW Riders Mtg. (Patio)
10 8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$12 8 AM-12PM District 22 Mtg. (Hall) 2 PM Kids Easter Party AL 149 (Patio) 3-7 PM Polish Club (Hall)	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 5-8 PM Kiwanis of Escondido (Conf. Rm.) 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	15 6-7:30PM AUXILIARY Dinner (Shrimp or Chicken Linguine) \$12 (Hall) 8-11 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	16 8 AM-12 PM Sea Cadets (Hall) PRIVATE PARTY 9-10 PM Quinceanera
17 EASTER SUNDAY  HAPPY EASTER	18 11 AM-2 PM TERC Mtg. (Hall) 6-7 PM Post 149 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.)	21 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	22 5:30-7:30PM KIWANIS Dinner (Meatloaf, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes and Cake) \$12 (Hall) 7-9 PM GAME NIGHT (Patio) 8-11 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	23 10-12 AM WE CLEAN OUR POST
24 8-11 AM Post Breakfast Buffet with Eggs to Order \$12 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Post 149 Committee (Patio) 3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	25	26 9 AM-1 PM Porcelain Club (Conf. Rm.)	27 5:30-6:30 PM Dinner on the Patio (Baked Potato Bar) \$8 6:30-8 PM ALR Chapter 149 Mtg. (Patio)	28 6-8:30 PM Coast Guard Reserve (Conf. Rm.) 6-8:30 PM BUNKO (Hall)	29 6-7:30PM 149 RIDERS Dinner 8-11 PM KARAOKE (Club Rm.)	30

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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