

# 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 | MICK SOBCHAK



Happy New Year from Post 149 to you. As many of you know, 2020 was a rough year for everyone. Hopefully 2021 isn't more of the same. We, the members you elected, will still be here fighting to keep the Post afloat and our doors open.

While many organizations have completely moved to online activities, we simply could not do that. We felt that face to face interaction between members was best for their mental health.

We were told to close, which we did for ten weeks. Then when we were told we could reopen at 50% capacity, everyone was happy. Then they told us to close again, which we did not, but when businesses were allowed to reopen again at 25% capacity, they were happy. We cannot allow government to erode our freedoms like this. We will continue to fight injustice while still maintaining a safe environment for those who want to come to the Post.

For those who do not feel comfortable coming to the Post, call us and let us know what we can do to make your life easier. If you need a ride to a doctor's appointment or for someone to go shopping for you, please tell us. Even if you just want to talk on the phone, we will make it happen.

May God bless America and each and every one of you.

## POST 149 ADJUTANT | JEFF DODDS



We are starting another year here at American Legion Post 149. This last year didn't go so well, but I'm looking forward to a better one. Please check your membership card and make sure it says 2021. If not, come in and join me for a cup of coffee and we will fix that problem.

We are doing "meals to go" (where you take it is up to you). We are doing what we can to keep a door open to our membership. Call if you have questions.

My office hours are still 0930 to 1330 Monday through Thursday. Friday by appointment. Please stop by to say hello and join me for a cup of coffee.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

JANUARY 1, 2021  
Post Open at 11 AM

Please continue to support OUR Legion Post 149 during this time.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
The Clubroom is now OPEN and Sunday breakfasts have commenced.

**CHECK the CALENDAR** for other POST 149 ACTIVITIES!



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## CHAPLAIN | CHUCK FAUPEL



**ANNOUNCEMENT:** I will be conducting the **Four Chaplain Service** in **February, 3rd week at 11:30**, which will be the post breakfast, come out

and enjoy a great buffet and stay for the service. **Put it in your calendar.**

So far we have been keeping everybody safe. Since New Year's is a party for some folks, the goal is to keep all of us safe from contracting the COVID virus.

So here we are again, ushering in another year. I don't know about you, but it is hard to believe that 2020 has been one of our hardest years to get through. As a new year begins, it can be an excellent opportunity to reflect upon and give thanks for the year that just passed and to look ahead to the coming year with wonder and anticipation of what it may bring.

A common question that is often posed at the beginning of the year is, "So, what are you going to do as a New Year's resolution?" Typical new year's resolutions are, to name a few: lose weight, work less, sleep more, quit smoking, etc. Resolutions are powerful tools that can help us to be the best person we can be. Resolutions and personal goals can be set at any time of the year.

*A little boy wanted 100 dollars badly and prayed for two weeks but nothing happened. Then he decided to write a letter to the Lord requesting the money. When the postal authorities received the letter addressed to the Lord, they decided to send it to the President.*

*The President was so impressed, touched, and amused that he instructed his secretary to send the little boy a \$10 dollar bill. The President thought this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy.*

*The little boy was delighted with the money and sat down to write a thank-you note to the Lord, which read:*

*Dear Lord, Thank you very much for sending me the money. However, I noticed that for some reason you had to send it through Washington, and as usual, they deducted 90%.*

*Love, Tommy*

## POST 149 2020 in REVIEW



**CAPTIONS (top to bottom).** TOP: A monthly Post meeting held under COVID regulations\_social distance of 6 feet and wearing of masks. MIDDLE: Swearing-in of our new Commander, Mick Sobczak. BOTTOM: Formal acceptance of the new directional signs provided through the City of Escondido .

**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
<b>12/27</b>	<b>12/28</b>	<b>12/29</b>	<b>12/30</b>	<b>12/31</b>	<b>1</b>  POST OPEN at 12PM  	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>  8-11 AM Auxiliary Breakfast \$8  3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	<b>4</b>  4 PM Football	<b>5</b>  6 PM Teamsters Mtg. (Hall)  6 PM VFW Mtg. (Hall)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  4 PM Football	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  9 AM-1 PM Blue Star Moms Lunch (Hall)
<b>10</b>  8-11 AM Sons Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10  3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	<b>11</b>  4 PM Football	<b>12</b>  6 PM Post E-Board Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)	<b>13</b>  6 PM SAL Meeting (Hall)	<b>14</b>  12-4 PM Escondido Arts Assoc. Mtg. (Hall)  4 PM Football	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>  8-11 AM Post Breakfast All You Can Eat Buffet \$10  3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)	<b>18</b>  6 PM House Committee Mtg. (Patio)  4 PM Football	<b>19</b>  6 PM Post General Mtg. (Hall)  6 PM Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)	<b>20</b>  6 PM VFW Auxiliary Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)	<b>21</b>  4 PM Football	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 40 et 8 Breakfast (Steak and Eggs) 12 Noon 40 et 8 Mtg. (Hall)  All Riders Breakfast (Steak & Eggs)  3 PM Pub Grub by Cheryl (Clubroom)  <b>31</b>	<b>25</b>  4 PM Football	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  5:30 PM AL Riders Dinner (Patio)  AL Riders Mtg. (Patio)	<b>28</b>  4 PM Football	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

**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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## The Golden Egg Omelet House

Fundraiser 10% of Food & Beverage Contributed to Organization

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