

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 | JEN HOLDEN



As we approach Memorial Day, let us pause to reflect on the true meaning of this month, honoring the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation. JB Clark Post 149 is proud to carry forward their legacy through our continued commitment to service, remembrance, and community. We will be holding a lunch and short ceremony in the back at 11:00 AM. This will be after the Oak Hill Cemetery activities.

This past month, we opened the floor for officer nominations, and I want to thank those who have stepped up to lead. As I shared in April, I will not be seeking a fourth term as Commander. Serving in this role has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I am incredibly proud of what we've accomplished together, especially in difficult financial times. Your resilience, support, and camaraderie have kept this Post going, and I know the future is in good hands.

We continue to operate on a limited budget, and the need for fundraisers and community sponsorships remains critical. Our programs, services, and facility depend on the generosity of our members and supporters. If you have ideas for fundraising, or know someone in the community who might be willing to sponsor an event or donate to the Post, please reach out. Every dollar helps us do more for veterans, youth, and the community we serve.

Second nominations and voting for Post Officers elections will take place at our upcoming general meeting, and I encourage all members in good standing to participate. I was also very disappointed in the Post member turn out in April, and I hope that you come to this very important meeting. The positions up for election are:

- Commander
- 1st Vice Commander
- 2nd Vice Commander
- Sergeant-at-Arms
- Two (2) Executive Board positions (two-year terms)

This is your Post, and your voice matters.

As always, there are many ways to give back. Whether it's volunteering at events, offering a hand with Post upkeep, or supporting our outreach programs, every effort contributes to our mission. Let's continue to work together to keep Post 149 strong and thriving.

Thank you for the honor of serving as your Commander. I look forward to standing alongside you as a fellow member and continuing to support our mission. For God and Country.



FIRST VICE | GEORGE CHRISTENSEN



Greetings Comrades! Our first “Be the One” telephone campaign was a success. The members we were able to speak with expressed appreciation for the call. There were many we did not reach and we will be doing another session in May, as well as figuring out how to do text messaging as well.

The May general meeting will be the final time for officer nominations. I encourage all of you to attend to cast your vote for candidates who will be taking on the responsibility of conducting the business of the Post. Please consider running for office yourself.

I am announcing my candidacy to be the next Post Commander. Please attend the meeting and endorse my nomination. I transferred to Post 149 from Oceanside Post 146 after moving to San Marcos. At Post 146 I served as the Post Commander, and Past President of the Rider Chapter.

Our theme is every member brings in a member. Every member who knows a member who we haven’t seen or heard of for a while invites that member to a general meeting, or something as simple as joining for a Post breakfast to share some camaraderie. I have come to realize we need to do more than just bring in new members. We need to educate and mentor our members to prepare them to accept an elected position in the post or become an active member of our committees that support the four pillars of the American Legion. I have been giving this some thought lately but know I cannot do this alone. I need all the membership to pitch in and help out. See you at the May meeting.

SECOND VICE | CLUBROOM MANAGER | STEF HOLDEN



Hello once again to all legionnaires, Sons and Auxiliary!

The Escondido Street Festival will be held May 18th on Grand Ave. The American Legion will have a booth at the festival and we are looking for volunteers to man the booth. Please see our Adjutant Cody York if you wish to contribute to this fun event.

On Sunday, May 26th, the American Legion will be holding our annual Memorial Day Celebration from 1100-1500. Lunch will be served.

I wish to close out the letter to remind you all that Club 149 now host Karaoke every Friday night!

The fifth annual Brothers of 6 “619” benefit dinner will

be happening June 21st. Please mark your calendar now so you may come out and support this great event to benefit the San Pasqual Academy and Brother Benos. See you all at the 149!

POST 149 ADJUTANT | CODY YORK



Hello Legionnaires, As we head into May, please mark your calendars for our Memorial Day Ceremony. This is a time to honor and remember our brothers and sisters in arms who made the ultimate sacrifice and did not return home. Food will be available for purchase following the ceremony, so we hope you'll stay, connect, and reflect with fellow members.

We're excited to announce that the Third Sunday Breakfast is back! A big thank you to the Clubroom Committee for stepping up to host this beloved tradition. Your support makes events like this possible.

Keep an eye out for upcoming raffles to help raise funds for the Clubroom Committee. These efforts will support more entertainment and activities at the post. If you have suggestions or ideas for the committee, please don't hesitate to email me at adjutant149@gmail.com, and I'll be sure to forward them along.

Lastly, a reminder: Our second round of nominations for Post Officers will take place during the May General Meeting. Your voice matters—please attend and make your vote count. For God and Country.

CHAPLAIN | HAROLD OLSON



My name is Harold Olson and I am the new post chaplain. If you need to report a sick call or post everlasting you can contact me by phone at 442-358-7204 or email at harold.olson001@gmail.com.

So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. Notesting has overtaken you that is not common to everyone God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

1Corinthians 10:12-13 To be tested means to be judged or measured by someone. For example, a person's commitment to the success of Post 149 is often reflected in their active participation in meetings and other post activities. I encourage you to show your dedication to our Post's future by engaging with its members and activities.

KEY DATES

See calendar page and flyers for more information.

MAY 3

ALR Steak Burn

MAY 11

Mothers Day

MAY 14

SAL Meeting

MAY 20

Post Meeting

MAY 26

Memorial Day

MAY 28

ALR Meeting

Check Calendar for
SUNDAY Breakfast
Schedules

BUNCO

Every Thursday 6-8:30 PM

KARAOKE

Every Friday 7-11 PM



DON'T MISS

Chapter 149 Riders'

World Famous

Burn your own Steak!



SUMMERTIME GET-TOGETHER

ALR 149 RIDERS, POST MEMBERS AND FAMILIES / FRIENDS

SATURDAY MAY 3RD, 2025

1PM ON THE PATIO

**\$20 w/ STEAK, BAKED POTATO, COLE SLAW
AND CORN ON THE COB**

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POST MEMBERS FREE BIRTHDAY MONTH BREAKFAST
 At the the Post Officers Breakfast in your birthday month - All you can eat buffet!

MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	2 7 - 11PM (Hall) KARAOKE	3 Noon-4PM (Patio) ALR Steak Burn
4 8 - 11AM (Hall) DAV Breakfast - \$14 1 - 3PM (Hall) MHF 4 - 7PM (Hall) Escondido Little League Board	5 4:30 - 6:30PM America's Youth After School Program	6 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 4 - 5:30PM (Hall) Teamsters Local 911 6 - 7PM DAV Meeting	7 6 - 7PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	8 5 - 8PM (Conf Room) Kiwanis of Escondido 5:30 - 8:30PM (Hall) North County CREIA 6 - 8:30PM (Clubroom) BUNCO	9 Noon - 1PM (Hall) Senior Anglers 7 - 11PM (Hall) KARAOKE	10 8AM - 1:30PM (Hall) Blue Star Moms 10AM - Noon (CR) 173 Airborne Assn.
11 Mothers Day 8 - 11AM (Hall) Sons Breakfast - \$14	12 4:30 - 6:30PM America's Youth After School Program	13 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 5:30 - 6PM (Conf Room) Finance Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Conf Room) E-Board Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) DAV Chapter 70 Mtg	14 6 - 7PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) SAL Meeting	15 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	16 7 - 11PM (Hall) KARAOKE	17 8:30AM - Noon (Hall) Issa Youth Breakfast 2 - 3:30PM (Patio) Guide Dog Training
18 8 - 11AM (Hall) Clubroom Breakfast - \$14	19 4:30 - 6:30PM America's Youth After School Program	20 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club 5 - 5:30PM (Hall) House Committee Mtg 6 - 7:30PM (Hall) Post 149 General Mtg	21 4 - 6PM (Hall) Vietnam Vets of America 6 - 7PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous	22 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	23 7 - 11PM (Hall) KARAOKE	24 11AM - 3PM (Conf Room) SCRABBLE Club 4-10PM (Patio) Mojica Party
25 8 - 11AM (Hall) Brothers of 6 Breakfast - \$14	26 Memorial Day 4:30 - 6:30PM America's Youth After School Program	27 9AM - 1PM (Conf Room) Porcelain Club	28 6 - 7PM (Conf Room) Gamblers Anonymous 6:30 - 8PM (Patio) ALR 149 Meeting	29 6 - 8:30PM (Hall) BUNCO	30 7 - 11PM (Hall) KARAOKE	31

Holidays & Observances

- 11 Mothers Day
- 26 Memorial Day



J.B. CLARK/POST 149



Karaoke
NIGHT

FRIDAYS

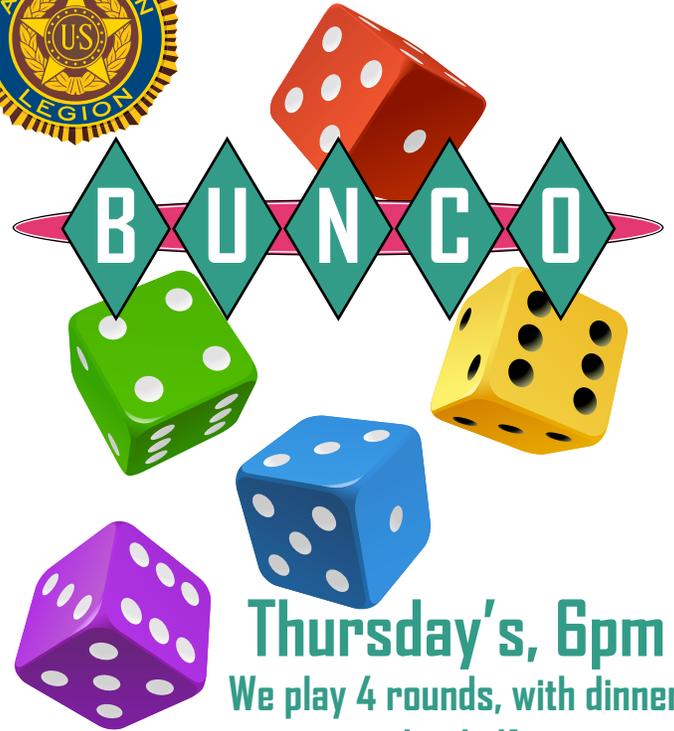
8PM - 11PM

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!

MARKET MALL

The Golden Egg Omelet House

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APPETIZERS

MON-THURS 2-4PM

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 !0% 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.