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FROM THE COMMANDER

Comrades,

It's that time of year when most of us start thinking of NFL Football. I know things will be a little different this year because a certain team moved out of San Diego but there are other teams to watch. So why not come down to the Post on a Sunday to watch some games. Maybe even come in on a Saturday to catch a NCAA game.

The Post is looking for a volunteer to be an "Events Coordinator." This person will work with Gil and Karen to coordinate the various events so as to avoid conflicting events (i.e. dates and similar menus.)

While on the subject of events, if any member has a suggestion for a party, cookout or anything else that would boost attendance at the canteen and generate some income, please don't be shy. All reasonable ideas will be considered.

Have a great September and I hope to see you at the Post.

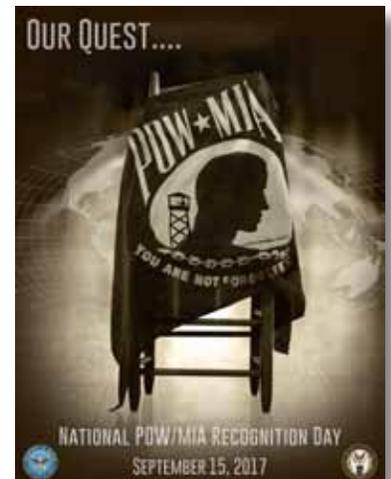
Bob

National POW/MIA Recognition Day

Our Quest... • September 15, 2017

POW/MIA Recognition Day is a day of remembrance and hope for the speedy and safe return of American Prisoners of War, and those still Missing in Action. It is observed across the nation on the third Friday of September each year. It is our responsibility to remind others, lest they forget.

As of August 15, 2017 the number of Americans now listed by DoD as returned and identified since the end of the Vietnam War in 1975 is 978. Another 63 US personnel, recovered by the US and identified before the end of the war, bring the total of US personnel accounted for from the Vietnam War to 1,041. Of the 1,605 still missing (POW/MIA) and unaccounted-for (KIA/BNR), 90% were lost in Vietnam or in



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Have an article for *The Patriot*?
Please submit your articles no later than the 21st of each month. Send your submission to VFW7907@gmail.com with *Newsletter Submission* in the subject line.

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areas of Cambodia and Laos under Vietnam's wartime control: Vietnam-1,256 (VN-463, VS-797); Laos-294; Cambodia-48; PRC territorial waters-7. These country-specific numbers can and do fluctuate when investigations result in changes to loss locations. Since formation in 1970, the League has sought the return of all POWs, the fullest possible accounting for those still missing, and repatriation of all recoverable remains.

As of August 15, 2017, the total missing and unaccounted from the Vietnam War is 1,605. Of those still missing or unaccounted, 166 are from California.



**The Auxiliary will be hosting a
POW/MIA Candlelight Remembrance Ceremony
on Friday, September 15th.**

Details to follow via email.

Celebration of Life

JIM WORTH

Friday, September 8th • 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

We hope to see you at our post as we celebrate Jim's life. We will be providing chicken and ask for you to bring your "Jim stories" and a side dish to share with all.

PATRIOT DAY

NEVER FORGET 9 | 11 | 01

Monday, September 11, 2017



FROM THE POST CHAPLAIN

But Samuel said, "What then is this bleating of sheep in my ears? What is this lowing of cattle that I hear?"

1 Samuel 15:14

God gave specific instructions to Saul after He had anointed him as King of Israel. Saul went forth to carry God's instructions out, but failed. He chose to rid Israel of only what he despised but kept everything that he felt was good.

How many times in our own lives do we take what God has told us through his Word or through prayer, and only part of what we should have. How many times have we said "I have done all I was able to do", only to hear the convicting words of those who are responsible to hold us accountable for our words and deeds. How many times have we heard the bleating of sheep.

Almighty God, We thank You for Your Word, Your Instruction, Your Guidance. We thank You also for those who You have tasked to hold us accountable. Let all we do bring honor to You and glory to Your kingdom.

Semper Fi,

Gunner

The Post Around Town



FW Auxiliary Member and Guard Wyatt Vaineharrison attending Palomar College visited the Veterans Memorial on campus.

Joint Honor Guard

The Joint Honor Guard provided honors for two Veterans since last report.

We were contacted by the family of a Korean War Veteran, CPL Richard Herrman, US Army, and asked to provide honors at his internment on 03 August, 2017 at Miramar National. The Honor Guards assigned were SrA Sam LaManna, SSgt Jessie Garcia, Eagle Scout Wyatt Vaineharrison and Skipper Michele Vaineharrison.



I can't tell you how grateful we are for an outstanding service. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

*God Bless,
Greg Hermann*

https://m.youtube.com/watch?list=PLyfUepJAGicPDmUZyhJR-UC9bxoZzPBQ_&v=eC9tJ4b8fLY

We were contacted by the family of a WWII Veteran, SN Al Larson, US Navy, and asked to provide honors at his internment on 12 August, 2017 at Dearborn Cemetery. The Honor Guards assigned were SP4 Davies, Eagle Scout Wyatt Vaineharrison, Skipper Michele Vaineharrison, HMC (SW) Gary Anderson and 1stSgt Rick Andersen.



The Joint Honor Guard (JHG) is an all-volunteer group composed of Veterans and Citizens in Poway. Our primary mission is to honor the Veterans of the community of Poway by providing, when able, a rifle salute during their final honors.

The Joint Honor Guard is still looking for volunteers. If you feel this is something you are called to do, please contact the Joint Honor Guard Adjutant at JHG7907@aol.com.

Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you.

They have told the church about your love. Please send them on their way in a manner that honors God.

3 John 1:5-6

Flag Retirement Report

We currently have 188 flags to retired.

1,470 flags have been retired by the Post to date.

1. Please pass on to all your members, fellow Veterans and friends to simply place the flag in our new box.
2. Our flag retirement program is set up to serve the residents of the community of Poway and our Veterans that live in the surrounding communities. If a group brings in to the Post or gives a large bag of flags to a member, please do not accept them. We are not set up to receive and retire other service organizations flags that they have collected.

Next flag retirement will be 30 September (0730) at Camp Pendleton. To join with us for this event, please contact the Joint Honor Guard Adjutant at JHG7907@aol.com.

Are you ready for some football?

Join us at the Post
Sunday & Monday for the
2017-2018
NFL football season

Happy Hour prices
Sundays from 1:00-5:00 PM,
Monday 4:00-6:00 PM &
during all Aztec games

Rummage Sale Thank You

A great big THANK YOU to three very special ladies that worked their butt off to help put this rummage sale together; Buff Greaney, Carol Ostrom, and Mary Stonecipher. On Thursday Bob Holland and Red helped us put together the clothes racks and hauled everything out of the shed and they don't even belong to the Auxiliary!!!! I also want to thank our helpers on Friday, which included our President, Alex Grosch, and then on Saturday, our helpers were Alex, Kevin Henry, Rachel Rocha and Carin Ozmun. Carol Rush's friend and Kevin put signs out around town for us. Everyone, along with my husband, Bob, helped tear everything down and bagged, boxed and carried it to the back to get it ready for pickup on Wednesday. I don't know what we would have done without them. I was very disappointed that more of the Auxiliary were neither helping nor supporting this fundraiser. The turnout was very disappointing considering that it took 154 hours to put this all together. Everything left over was donated to the DAV.

Respectfully submitted,

Evie Holland
Chairman

THIS DAY IN U.S. MILITARY HISTORY

September 12-28, 1918 – America's second highest-scoring ace, Frank Luke, is credited with shooting down 14 German balloons and four airplanes. Luke achieved these 18 victories during just 10 sorties in eight days, a feat unsurpassed by any pilot in World War I. On September 28, he is forced down behind German lines and refusing to surrender is shot.



Luke with his 13th official kill September 18, 1918



We have a new website!

Be sure to check it out:

vfw7907.com

Youth Activities



Troop CA37:23 held a *Join the Trail* open house to share more information about this program for boys 5 and older. There were a number of hands on activities so that their guest could get an idea of the types of skills and opportunities they will be exposed to during the year.

Members of the JHG attended to assist with Flag Etiquette classes.

For more information about Trail Life or American Heritage Girls, contact:

Mrs. Theresa Waning
twaning19@gmail.com
sandiegotrailife@gmail.com
(858) 342-4672

Canteen Hours*

Mon: 10:00 AM–8:00 PM
Tues-Fri: 10:00 AM–9:00 PM
Sat: 11:00 AM–7:00 PM
Sun: 9:00 AM–9:00 PM

**Closing hours subject to modification based on activity*

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SEPTEMBER 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><i>This month's dinner winners are Evie Holland & Joe C.</i></p>		<p>Please Note: We make an effort to list the meals accurately. However, menu items may change. Please check the Post menu board or call the Post to verify.</p>			1 5:30 PM Call Post for menu	2 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Joint Honor Guard Meeting
3 9:00 AM Call Post for menu	4 Labor Day	5	6 11:30 AM Patty melt & fries VFW Crew Donation: \$6.00	7 7:00 PM American Legion Post 479 General Meeting	8 5:30 PM Call Post for menu	9
10 9:00 AM French toast, eggs, ham steak & hash browns Sandy & Crew Donation: \$7.00	11 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Call Post for menu	12 6:30 PM VFW Auxiliary Meeting	13 11:30 AM Cabbage roll & mashed potatoes VFW Crew Donation: \$6.00	14 4:00 - 5:00 AM Living Trust Seminar 6:00 PM Post Officers Meeting	15 5:30 PM  POW / MIA Candlelight Service & dinner Call the Post details.	16
17 9:00 AM Tri-tip, eggs, toast hash browns & OJ American Legion Donation: \$9.00	18 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Call Post for menu 6:00 - 9:00 PM Sea Scouts Ship 7907 Meeting	19	20 11:30 AM Reuben & fries Chuck & Crew Donation: \$7.00	21 7:00 PM Post General Meeting	22 5:00 - 7:00 PM Country fried steak mashed potatoes & gravy Chuck & Crew Donation: \$7.00	23
24 9:00 AM Omelettes or eggs-to-order, bacon, toast & hash browns Dickie Boys Donation: \$8.00	25 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Call Post for menu	26	27 11:30 AM Open-faced roast beef sandwich potatoes, gravy & green beans VFW Crew Donation: \$7.00	28	29 5:30 PM Call Post for menu	30



All Gave Some. Some Gave All.

