

Newsletter  
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American Legion Post 272  
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### **Post Bar Hours are:**

Mon-Fri. Doors Open at 2p.m.  
Sat-Sun. Doors Open at 12noon

### **Hall Rentals**

Call and schedule your special events with us. For information call the 2nd Vice Commander, Anthony Cruz at (562)794-8854. See the calendar for information.

### **Honor Guard Fundraiser**

Food Sales every Thursday, preceding Karaoke. Food sales are from 5:30p-8:30. Combo dinners are \$7 include main entre/sides and dessert.

### **Karaoke**

Every Thursday 7p-11p featuring “Havana Shade” This is a free event and open event.

### **Club Night**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7p-11p featuring DJ “Sew What”

### **Blues Night**

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month; in the lounge. Sonia and the Situation start off this great mix of local musicians at 7p and are joined by many great local Blues bands.

### **Monthly Breakfast/Birthday Bash**

Last Sunday of the month. Hosted by Post groups. From 9a-12p. The “Birthday Bash” begins at 2p and is sponsored by the Bar Staff. Courtesy cake, DJ Al hosts. Pot Luck (food).



“For God and Country”

“Veterans Serving Veterans”

### Officers and Board of Directors 2019-2020

Commander	Richard Munoz
1st Vice Commander	Keith Kuba
2nd Vice Commander	Anthony Cruz
3rd Vice Commander	Paul Garcia
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Finance Officer	Von Stroff

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From the Desk of the Commander- no report submitted

From the Desk of the 1st Vice Commander

To My Fellow Legionnaires:

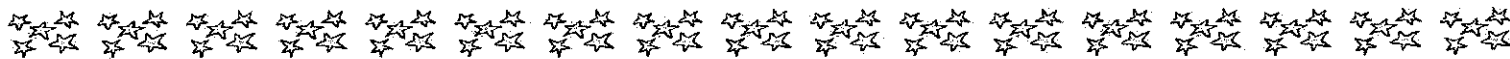
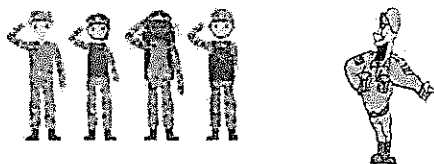
I would like to thank those Legionnaires, who had the trust and faith in me that voted for me as the 1st Vice Commander in this election. I also want to acknowledge and recognizing the Legionnaires who did not vote for me: this has given me the message: I have work to do, to gain your trust and faith in me. I would like to extend my congratulations to our Commander, Richard Munoz on his re-election, our new 2nd Vice Commander, Anthony Cruz, and our 3rd Vice, Paul Garcia, and lastly the Board of Directors.

As you read this edition of our newsletter, our historic "Ribbon Cutting" event will have already taken place. The July 11, 2019 event at the Post occurred to celebrate the completion of the new roof and A/C unit and installation. It was highlighted with guest speakers, Supervisor Hilda Solis and Vivian Romero. Hilda presented those that orchestrated and supported the process of researching and soliciting the funding and construction of this project. I would like to extend thanks to Rick Mayer and Baja Roofing for all their hard work and efforts in making the new roof a reality for Post 272. "A job well done!" The air conditioning system, too, has been completed.

The Bar area is now beginning to get a "face lift," as we are now repairing and repainting the walls. Renovation and remodeling the Post, for a more attractive look is now happening. We are on the move!

The 2019 Convention has now passed: our 2020 dues are now being solicited and collected. The new 2020 membership cards have now become available as of July 1, 2019. Remember, your membership dues help fund many of the activities, and special projects at the Post. If you come to pay your dues at the Post, and I am not available, you can pay at the Bar. Our bartenders (Bob, Irene, Primo or Ida) can accept your payment by cash, check and now Visa/ATM cards. Once payment is made, your receipt is your insurance that you have paid for the coming year, so please make sure you are given one when paying at the bar. Please do not give your dues to any Post Member, other than me, the Commander, or the Bartenders designated (Bob, Irene, Primo, Ida). Once again, thank you for your faith and trust in me, and most important, your support.

Sincerely,  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander  
Keith Kuba



From Paul's Kitchen-Office of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander:



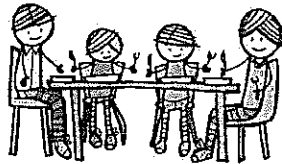
Greetings and Salutations:

Here I am, at the end of my first term as 3rd Vice Commander. It's been a wonderful "ride" working with the Kitchen "team" that has been supporting our Post and helping me out in the events that I have been in charge of in preparing meals for the Post Members, District meeting and monthly breakfast. Thinking it was time to hang up my mitts (oven mitt, that is) I have been asked to take on the 3rd Vice once again. With a couple of modifications to the Post management of my duties, and the understanding that the  
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“kitchen team” comprised of Legionnaires, Auxiliary and Post supporters who love cooking, serving and do it all with a smile! I would like to extend my thanks to each one that helped and hope that they will join me once again to cook up some great food! Many of these great cooks not only support the Post, but also the Honor Guard. Providing that the kitchen is available and there is no hall rental the Honor Guard holds a fundraising food sales event that begins at 5:30pm till 8:30pm. Our cooking team will cook up a full meal with desserts and sell each combo for \$7. The proceeds, less the overhead will go to the Honor Guard funds that help pay for their uniforms, incidentals that the men have when out in the field. I look forward to working with them: preparing and cooking up the same delicious food we cooked up this past year! Our Post’s first food event the July Breakfast. It is set to take place on Sunday, July 28, from 9a-12 noon. The cost is for \$8 one is served a full breakfast meal. This includes Menudo, egg omelet, beans, bacon, home style potatoes, waffles, fruit, coffee, orange juice and some other home cooked goodies and trimmings. Sorry no take outs. The proceeds go to the Legion’s funds and are used to maintain the Post, and pay for special projects, such as the building construction costs, entertainment, maintenance, your participation also helps keep food, spirits, costs down. Please support the Post breakfasts. If you cannot attend but would like to support; I welcome donations of food, or money to help offset the costs. If you have any questions or would like to donate do call. I can be reached at (562)316-4425.



Sincerely,  
Paul Garcia  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander



**From the Check Book of the Finance Officer**



Comrades:

As your Post Finance Officer, I have submitted to the Board of Directors the financial report for June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the balance \$14120.43 report was reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors and the Post General Membership at the General Membership meeting, held on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The Bank Balance A\$14120.43 are designated for Post Activity Accounts i.e. Building Fund, Child Health/Welfare, Boys State, Children Christmas Party, Veterans Rehab, etc. the remaining amount monies are designated for the administrative, maintenance of the Post, utilities, incidental expenses, etc.

The Post has (1) CD Certificate of Deposit account at US Bank for \$20, 104.58: holds a Business Checking account at Bank of America with the balance of 14, 120.43; that brings the grand total for this month to \$34, 225.01.

**“Thank you for your Support”**

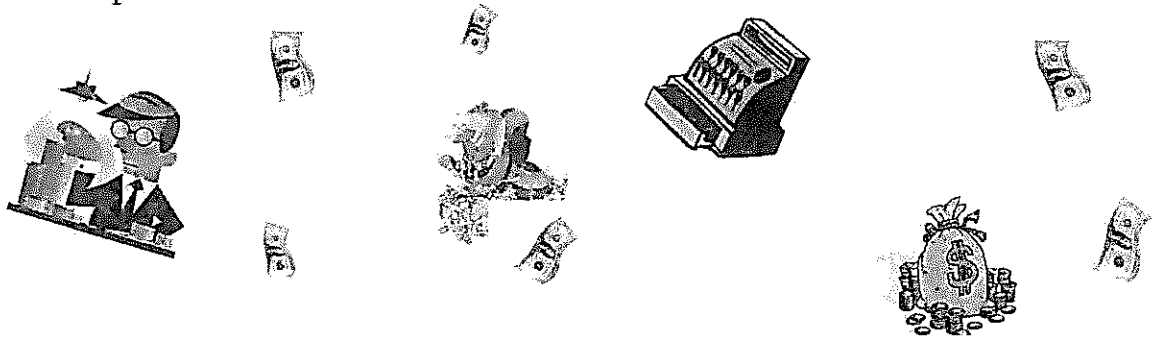
Copies of the Financial report are made available at the membership meeting. For those Comrades Who are unable to attend the membership meeting and would a copy sent to them, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope to the post C/O Von Stroff or send me a e-mail to [vonstroff@msn.com](mailto:vonstroff@msn.com) and I shall send you a copy of the report.

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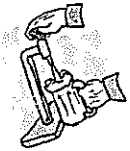
Fellow Legionnaires don't forget to support your Post functions and Bar Activities. Your participation and support help pay for Post expenses.

In Comradeship,

Von Stroff  
Finance Officer



## Ongoing Pub Events



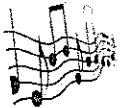
### CLUB NIGHT

On the 1ST Friday of every month the Bar sponsors Club night. From 7p-11p. Emceed by DJ "Sew What" aka Frankie with sounds for your entertainment pleasure. This is an open event, and there is no cover charge. Come join us. We hope to see you there!



### Blues Night

On the 3rd Friday of every month the Bar sponsors Blues night. From 7p-11p. Featuring "Sonia and the Situation" Sonia and her group start off the night with some fine "blues" tunes, then introduce other local musicians to join in for a nightly "Blues session". Music from 7p-11p. This is an open event, and there is no cover charge. Come join us. We hope to see you there!

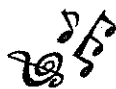


### Karaoke Night Every Thursday

From 7p-11p Karaoke is emceed by "Havana Shade" aka Che. The Honor Guard also hosts a fundraiser where food is sold beginning at 5:30p. This is a free event and open to all, so feel free to invite and bring a friend or two.

### Birthday Bash

On the last Sunday of the month the Post's Bar sponsors the "Birthday Bash" from 2p-6pm. This event is emceed by he DJ. " Big AL" This is a free event, there is not cover charge. This is a "pot luck" event. The Bar provides the cake.





American Legion Post 272  
616 Cleveland Ave. Montebello, CA.90460  
Present: Good Time Dance 2-6p



July 7, 2019 Featuring the sounds of the Hanley Page Band & August 4, 2019 Featuring the fine tunes of "L360"  
Our Post will be hosting the monthly "Good Time Dances" in May and June. The cost is \$14 per person. Sorry no food is served. Feel free to bring snacks. \*\*Sorry no outside beverages allowed in. These dances are open events, so feel free to bring a friend or two, your dancing shoes to dance the afternoon away! Hope to see you there!



The American Legion Post 272 Presents:  
Monthly Breakfast  
July 28, 2019  
9a-12noon

Come join us for our monthely Sunday Breakfast on the last Sunder of the month.  
We have new items that are being added that include a great team of cooks and kitchen help. This is an open event, so bring a friend! Donation is \$8 per serving. Some menu items, not inclusive are: Menudo, omelet bar, bacon, fresh fruit, potatoes, coffee, waffles, orange juice , the trimmings with much more.  
Don't cook Sunday, come and enjoy our new air-conditioned hall and music. And enjoy yourself!

**SPECIAL EVENT SPECIAL EVENT SPECIAL EVENT SPECIAL EVENT SPECIAL EVENT**

American Legion Post 272  
616 Cleveland Av, Montebello, CA  
August 11, 2019 Time  
Summer afternoon Dance  
Debuting: The Fabulous Blue Satins  
DJ Frank 2-4p. Music by Blue Satins from 4-6p  
Taco man will be on location (\$8 plate)  
Doors open at 2p Tickets \$25 each  
For tickets call Frank Mezquita (909)921-1450  
Anthony Cruz (562)794-8854





### Events to Remember

- July 4 Happy 4th of July
- July 5 Club Night with DJ "Sew What" 7pm
- July 7 Good Time Dance 2-6p "Hanley Page Band"
- July 8 Board of Directors 6pm
- July 9 Legionnaires General Meeting 7pm
- July 11 "Ribbon Cutting ceremony" celebrating the completion of the roof and A/C 12:30p
- July 19 Blues Night "Sonia and the Situation" 7 pm
- July 28 Post Breakfast 9a-12 noon
- July 28 Birthday Bash "DJ AI" 2p-6pm
- August 2 Club Night with DJ "Sew What" 7pm
- August 4 Good Time Dance with "L360" 2p-6pm
- August 10 Marine Appreciation BBQ Pico Rivera
- August 11 Post Dinner Dance with "The Blue Satins" and DJ "Sew What" 2-6pm (doors open 1p)
- August 12 Board of Directors 6pm
- August 13 Legionnaires General Meeting 7pm
- August 16 Blues Night "Sonia and the Situation" 7 pm
- August 25 Breakfast 9a
- August 25 Birthday Bash 3-6pm

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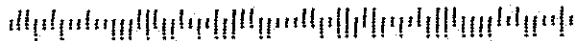
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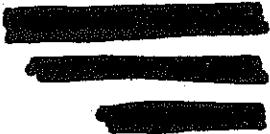
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