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Editors Pauline Hernandez & Paul Garcia



Post Bar Hours are:

Mon-Fri Doors open at 2p
Sat-Sun Doors open at 12 noon

Hall Rentals

Call and schedule your special events with us.
For information call the 2nd Vice, Anthony Cruz at (562) 784-8854.

Honor Guard Fundraiser

There are food sales every Thursday, preceding Karaoke. Food sales are from 5:30-8:30pm. Dinner donation \$7 per dinner.

Karaoke

Every Thursday 7p-11:00pm featuring "Havana Shade" This is a free event, and open event So bring a friend.

Club Night

1st Friday of the month 7-11p featuring "DJ Sew What"

Flashback Friday

2nd Friday of the month. Multiple DJ's in the house with music for your enjoyment. 6p-11p Free and Open event

Blues Night

3rd 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-12 noon. The "Birthday Bash" begins at 2p and is sponsored by the Bar Staff. Courtesy cake and music by DJ "AL" Potluck style (food) is encouraged.



"For God and Country"

"Veterans Serving Veterans"

From the Commanders Desk

Greetings Comrades:

This marks the second month of our 2019/2020 legion year. The Post has completed the task of obtaining a new roof and three (3), new air-conditioners. This endeavor has taken its toll on the persons in the forefront. Primarily, 2nd Vice-Commander, Keith Kuba, who has been described as being 'relentless' with the LA County Supervisor's staff. In this area, Joseph Martinez, who is 1st District County Supervisor, Hilda Solis, field representative, was very helpful in assisting the Post with the proper documentation for a Grant Application. Adjutant, Carlos Larios, was also heavily involved in this task. His written and communicative skills, and rapport with the necessary county personnel made this endeavor a smoother one in accomplishing our ultimate goal. A new roof. To both of you I thank you for your contribution and dedication. Now that the roof has been completed, the Post with the assistance of Home Depot, is now in the process of renovating the hall. This will be accomplished with none or minimal financial output by the Post.

Again, this requires meetings, suggestions, and input by both Home Depot and the Post. Carlos and Keith are involved in this subject, as your representatives and we anticipate this project hopefully to be completed sometime in late September

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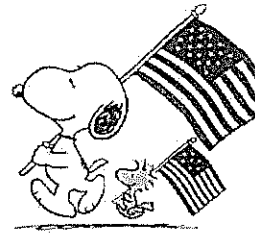


On another note, I was approached by a member in the club room, inquiring about a Motion that your Board of Directors passed. He was not challenging their decision, but rather wanted to know if the membership has any input in Motions passed by the Board. The answer is Yes! Your elected Board represents the membership during their meetings. But if the membership does not agree with their decision or change of policy, the membership can override the Board. This can be accomplished by YOU, the member by attending the General Meeting's and reversing a Motion (through majority vote), that you feel is not valid or worthy.

Remember, the club room is not the place to discuss your dissatisfaction or complaints regarding change or new procedures. Though you may be comfortable as is, progress must plow forward to reap new membership and support for the Post. Stagnation eventually leads to decay and demise.

As Fall approaches, enjoy the remainder of this summer.

Richard Munoz
Post Commander,
Semper Fidelis



From the Desk of the 1st Vice Commander- No report submitted



From the Desk of the 2nd Vice Commander

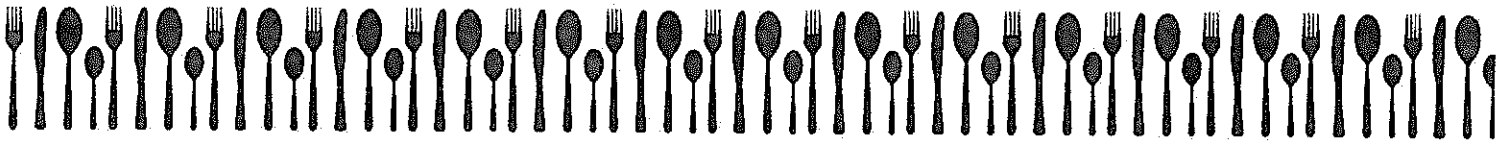
Hello my fellow Legionnaires! We are well into the 2019-2020 year and have already gotten so much done. Since this is my first newsletter article I would thank you for electing me as your 2nd Vice. I look forward to working and interacting with many of you throughout the year. With that being said, we have a lot of activities planned for the next year.

One of my goals for this year is for increased participating from the membership. We have numerous dances that need active support from our Legionnaires. We cannot rely on the support of outside guest forever. We as Legionnaires are the body of the post and we must take ownership of post activities. We recently introduced a country theme to our lineup of bands. As someone who isn't exactly a fan of country music, they were amazing, even I had to get up and line dance. If you have an idea for a band that will do well at our dance, then please let me know. In addition to our monthly dances, we have a list of planned activities such as Casino Night, Marine Corps Birthday, Halloween Dance, Christmas for the Kids. While planning activities like these are fun. However, for them to be successful we need commitment from the membership. These dances and activities are the main source of income for the post. Therefore, it is important that we all participate and do our fair share.

I look forward to a fun and productive year. I look forward to helping create a better post for our members.

In Comradeship,
Anthony Cruz
U.S. Navy





From Paul's Kitchen Office of the 3rd Vice Commander:

As I start a new year as 3rd Vice Commander, I would first like to take a moment to recognize and thank one of our Volunteers and Supporters; for all their hard work in making our monthly breakfast successful. This Volunteer is Toni Osbon. For the past year, she has helped us prepare, cook and serve at many of our Post and Honor Guard functions. Due to her medical condition as she is very sick Toni will no longer be able to help out. She has been one great helper and she will be missed by the rest of our cooking team.

Our first breakfast in my 2nd term was held on July 28th, 2019. The breakfast was very successful. I would like to thank all my great cooks and helpers: Pauline Hernandez, Charlene Avila, Jada Avila, Carlos Larios, Dave DelRio. I would like to extend a warm welcome and thanks to our newest team member, Joel Garcia, who has worked very hard this past breakfast. He has proven to be a great asset to our group. Then there are those supporters who choose to donate money, or food to support our food events. These donations help offset our costs to put this great breakfast together. Thank you, Carlos Larios, Richard Munoz, Fernando "Big Guy" Joel Garcia, Gordie, Charlene Avila, Marina Palomino, Jada and Kayla Avila, and Pauline Hernandez, for your generosity. The next food events set for our team will be held on September 28(last Sunday) , and November (Early Bird) breakfast, that is set for November 17th (3rd Sunday of November, due to Thanksgiving).

Many of our team members also donate food each meal we prepare; and do not get reimbursed. These "helpers" behind that scenes, donate money and food items every breakfast the Post sponsors. These donations help offset our costs to put this great breakfast together. Thank you, Carlos Larios, Richard Munoz, Fernando "Big Guy" Joel Garcia, Gordie, Charlene Avila, Marina Palomino, Jada and Kayla Avila, and Pauline Hernandez, for your generosity. The next food events set for our team will be held on September 28(last Sunday) , and November (Early Bird) breakfast, that is set for November 17th (3rd Sunday of November, due to Thanksgiving). I hope that all who attended our food events enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed preparing them for you. In closing, I would also like to remind you that our Honor Guard Team holds a weekly food fundraising event each Thursday. This fundraiser precedes the Karaoke that begins at 7p. A dinner combo with dessert is served beginning at 5:30p. and ends at 8:30p. Cost is \$7 donation. The food is fresh and comes with main entrée, side and dessert. This event is open, so bring a friend (s) and join us for dinner and some great talent and KJ Host, "Havana Shade". I hope to see you there!

In Comradeship,

Paul Garcia
U.S. Army



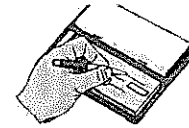
Notice from the Editors desk-

This note serves purpose to advise all the Legionnaires (recipients) of this newsletter that as of January 2020 the newsletter will no longer be printed and sent out to the Legion's membership bi-monthly. It was decided at the past month's Board of Directors Meeting that the newsletter is too costly and in efforts to bring down the cost the production and delivery will be quarterly, or every 3 months. For questions, concerns or comments, contact Commander Richard Munoz (213) 792-7202 or 1st Vice Commander Keith Kuba (323)2



Sincerely,
Pauline Hernandez and Paul Garcia

From the Checkbook of the Finance Officer



As your Post Finance Officer, I have submitted to the Board of Directors the Financial report of August 12th, 2019, the balance of \$8914.44 report was reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors and the Post general membership. Meeting on August 13th, 2019, the bank balance \$8914.44 are designated for Post activity accounts i.e. Building Fund, Child Health/Welfare, Boys State, Children's Christmas Party, Veterans Rehab, etc. The remaining amount monies are designated for administration, donations, utilities, expenses, etc. The Post has (1) CD account Certificate of Deposit at US Bank \$20, 833.60 and a business checking account at Bank of America with the balance of \$8914.44 that brings the grand total to \$29748.04.

"Thank you for your support"

Copies pf the Financial report are made available at the membership meeting. For those Comrades who are unable to attend the meetings and would like a copy sent to them, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Post C/O Von Stroff or send me an e-mail to vonstroff@msn.com and I shall send you a copy of the report.

Fellow Legionnaires don't forget to support your Post factions and Bar activities that will help the membership to pay for Post expenses.

In Comradeship,

Von Stroff

Finance Officer



Ongoing Pub Events

Club Night

September 6th & October 4th

Emceed and music featured by DJ "Sew What" This Pub sponsored event is a "open" event with no cover charge. Bring a friend and come on down and enjoy the music. Begins at 7p and ends 11pm.

Flashback Friday

Every 2nd Friday of the month, the Bar will be hosting "Flashback Friday" which will be emceed by multiply DJ's that will play their music for the night, playing your favorite dance music. This is an open event, so bring a friend (s) and join us for some great music, dancing in our air-conditioned lounge. Come support your Post!

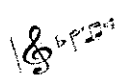


Blues Night

September 20th & October 18th

Featuring "Sonia and the Situation"

Sonia emcees this "Blues" night jam session at 7p. She opens the night up with blues selections and introduces other local musicians to join in the Friday night jam. This event is an open event, so bring a friend (s) and best of all there is no cover charge. Feel free to bring snacks, as no food is served. (no outside beverages)



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Sept. 29th, 2019 & Oct. 27th 2019

How much more than to end a great way to end the month! Birthday bash! It follows the monthly breakfast, beginning at 2p ending at 6p. Hosted by DJ "Al". Pot Luck style (food), a free drink for the Birthday baby, and cake is provided for all to share! This is an open event!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Coming Soon- Sept. 9th, 2019, Monday Night Football- Complementary food debuts on the 16th

Football Season is here! Join us for Monday Night Football on Sept. 16th, we will begin offering complementary dinner plates, and dessert to those enjoying the game. There is no cost, but tips are welcome as they will help offset future MNF dinners. This event is hosted by your bar staff, so please be sure to order those ice-cold beers, and cocktails, also remembering to tip your bartender graciously. This event is open to the public, so invite your friends and family. Hope to see you!

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American Legion Post 272
616 Cleveland Av
Montebello, CA 90640
Sept 1st & Oct. 6, 2019
"Good Time Dance"



September 1st Dance Featuring "the Impulse"
October 6th Dance Featuring "the Bobby Z" Band

Cost: 14.00 per person

Come join us for our monthly "Good Time Dance". Our monthly dances are held on the first Sunday of the month (unless it is a holiday weekend, the day will be subject to change). Sorry no food is served, so feel free to bring snacks. **no outside beverages allowed inside. These dances are open events, so feel free to bring a friend(s), your dancing shoes, and be prepared to dance the afternoon away!



American Legion Post 272
61 Cleveland Ave., Montebello, CA 90640



Presents:



September 29th, 2019 Sunday Breakfast

Come join us for our monthly breakfast. We begin to serve at 9a; our kitchen closes at 12 noon. Some of the menu items are (not inclusive): menudo, omelet bar, bacon, fresh fruit, home style potatoes, coffee, waffles, orange juice, and much more. New items are added monthly. Cost of the breakfast is \$8. All the proceeds go to the American Legion funds that support our many programs and projects, such as the building, renovation of the hall, bar. Money is used to hire entertainment, keep costs of many of the events down, and to fund many of the ongoing projects. This is an open event, so bring a friend. Support your Post and Veterans!

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American Legion Post 272
Montebello
Proudly Presents
Saturday, October 5, 2019
Casino Night



Doors open at 5:30p Cocktail hour: 6-7p Gaming begins at 7-11pm
Proceeds will benefit the 2019 Annual Children's Christmas Party fund
Raffles and door prizes after 11p.

Tickets \$20 (includes \$200 play and 1 drink ticket) The Honor Guard will be selling Taco (hard shell) combo plates \$7 (2 tacos, rice and beans) all proceeds going to the Children's Christmas Party fund. Food will only be sold/served from 5:30-8:00p (kitchen will close, no exceptions.) For information on sponsoring tables, dealers, donating gifts for the raffles, (tax deductible) and tickets, call Anthony Cruz (562) 794-8854

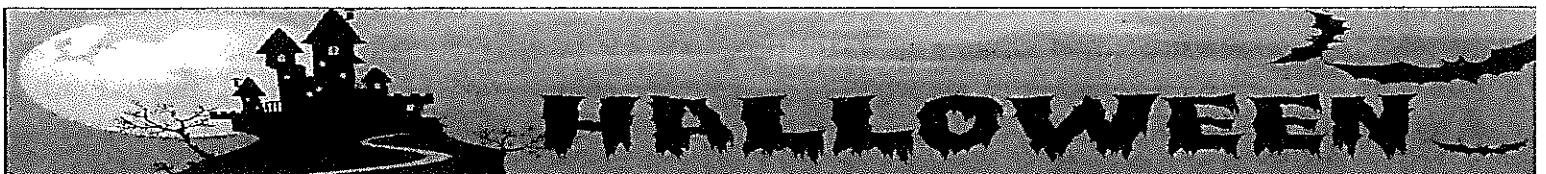
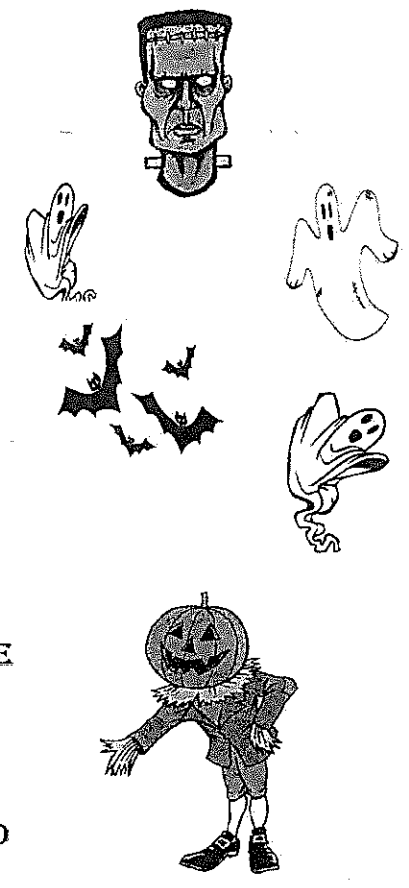


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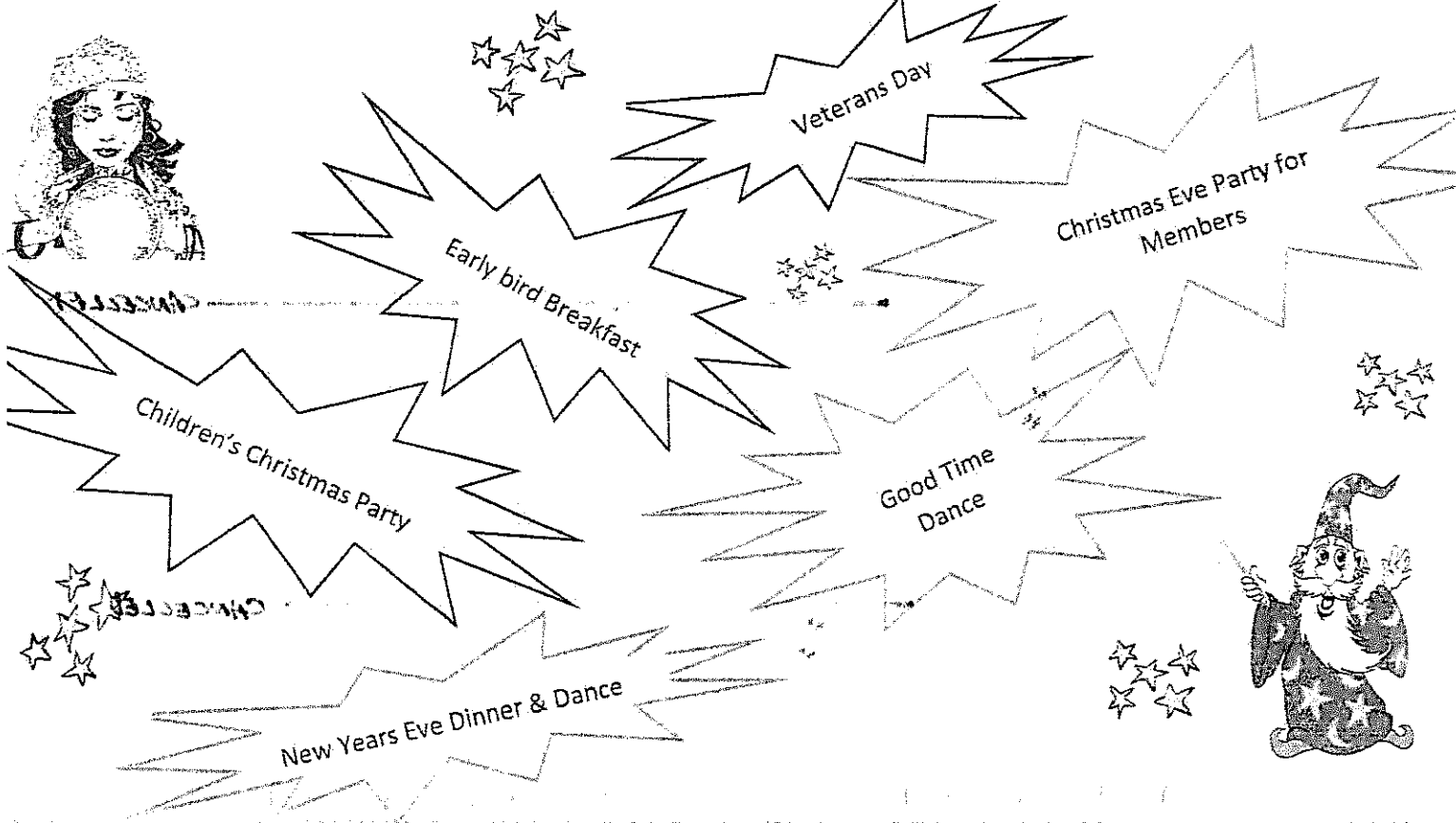
PRESENTS:
SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2P-6P
OCTOBER 27, 2019
AN AFTERNOON OF HALLOWEEN FUN
MUSIC ?

IT'S GOING TO BE AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC,
DANCING, MASQUERADING
THE COST IS \$14. DOORS OPEN AT 1PM. NO
FOOD IS BEING SERVED, SO FEEL FREE TO
BRING SOME SNACKS TO SHARE WITH ALL THE
TRICKSTERS . THIS IS AN OPEN EVENT, SO
BRING A FRIEND OR TWO. AND YOUR BEST
DANCING SHOES.

***SORRY, NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES ALLOWED
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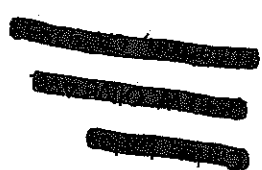


Events to Remember

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 For event & Post information check us out on Facebook at American Legion Post 272 Events.



- Sept 1 Good Timer Dance "The Impulse" 2-6p
- Sept 2 "Happy Labor Day" Long Beach VA BBQ
- Sept 6 Club Night "Sew What" 7-11pm
- Sept 10 Board of Directors 5p/General Mtg 7pm
- Sept 13 "Flashback Friday": Bar event "DJ's" 7p-11pm
- Sept 16 Monday Night Football begins 5pm
Home Depot Hall remodel begins/ends Sept 27th
- Sept 20 "Blues Night" Sonia & the Situation 7-11p
- ~~• Sept 22 "Disciples" featured in the Bar 3-7pm CANCELLED~~
- Sept 29 Legionnaire Hosted Breakfast 9a-12noon
Birthday Bash hosted in the Bar DJ "Al" 2-6p
- Oct 3 Club Night "Sew What" 7-11pm
- Oct 5 "Casino Night" 6-11pm (doors open at 5:30pm)
- Oct 6 Good Time Dance Featuring "Bobby Z"
- Oct 8 Board of Directors 5/General Mtg 7pm
- Oct 11 "Flashback Friday": Bar event "DJ's" 7p-11pm
- ~~• Oct 13 Post-Dance "Disciples" 2p-6pm CANCELLED~~
- Oct 27 Breakfast 9a-12noon
"Halloween" Dance 2-6 featuring "?"
Birthday Bash hosted in the Bar DJ "Al" 2-6p
- Oct 31 "Happy Halloween"



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