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MERRY
CHRISTMAS



Nov. 11, 2019

'The Reason for the Season'

Post Bar Hours are:

Mon.-Fri. -Doors open at 2pm
Sat.-Sun. - Doors open at 12 pm.



Hall Rentals

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

Honor Guard Fundraiser

Food sales every Thursday, preceding Karaoke.
5:30p-8:30 pm.



Karaoke

Every Thursday 7p-11pm
featuring "Havana Shade".



Club Night

First Friday of the month from 7p-11pm.,
featuring DJ, "Sew What"



Flashback Friday

2nd Friday of the month. Multiply DJ's in the house. From 6pm-11pm.

Blues Night

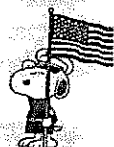
3rd Friday of the month, in the lounge. Sonia and the Situation emcee this great mix of local musicians that join in with their music, making it one great jam session. Event is from 7p-11pm

Monthly Breakfast/Birthday Bash

Last Sunday of the month, Breakfast is 9-12noon: hosted by a Post group. The Birthday Bash begins at 2pm; emceed by DJ "Al". "potluck" style food is encouraged.



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"For God and Country"

"Veterans Serving Veterans."

From the Commander's Desk

Greetings Comrades;

By the time you receive this newsletter several notable changes will have been completed to the Post. As you are now aware the roof has been replaced as well as the installation of new air conditioners (though we are experiencing minor glitches). Thanks to Home Depot the interior of the hall has been renovated as a result of their generous funding and manpower. The next item on this agenda is the ceiling panels.

These projects could not have been made possible without the support from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, office of Hilda Solis; American Legion Pacific Palisades Post; Home Depot; and the contribution made by 1st Vice Commander Keith Kuba, and Adjutant, Carlos Larios. To all these organizations and individuals, I sincerely thank them, on behalf of the Post.

After the completion of the hall ceiling, we will next take on the project of putting in place a bar, explicitly for hall use and rentals.

As you can see mass improvements have been made to the Post, but we are always in need of financial funds and free labor by our Post members, whether they be Legionnaires, Auxiliary, or Sons of Legionnaire members. (cont. on page 2)

Also just past was our annual Casino night to benefit the upcoming Children's Christmas Party. The upcoming Children's Party. I thank 2nd Vice Cmdr. Anthony Cruz, 1st Vice Keith Kuba, Adjutant, Carlos Larios; and, 3rd Vice Cmdr. Paul Garcia (kitchen and food provided.), for their organizational input and effort they did to make this evening a success.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Nancy (Larios) for her hard work in her accomplishment of obtaining most of the gifts donated by various establishments. Thank You Nancy. Also "Big Al" for his much enjoyed DJ Music, and Irene David for her waitressing.

Post Commander,
Till next time...enjoy life and the goodness it can provide.

Richard Munoz
Semper Fi



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



From the Desk of the 2nd Vice-Commander

Hello My Fellow Legionnaires!

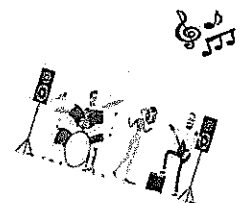
I hope you had a great Summer and are ready to fall into some fun activities we have planned for the rest of the year. I want to give a heartfelt thank you for all who helped during phase one of the hall remodeling. The hall rentals and the dances we hold in that space is a major source of income for the post. The revitalization of the hall will allow us to bring in more of our community to share in our achievements and celebrations. As we step forward into phase two of removing and replacing the ceiling tiles and lighting, I hope this will give us the motivation to re-invest ourselves to participate in post functions.

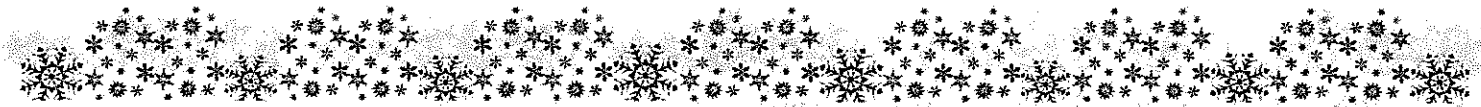
Earlier in October, we held the much anticipated Casino Night. Your Officers and their wived workd hard to gather donations, sponsors, decorate and cook. We had enough gifts and prizes so that almost everyone went home with something. A Much deserved Bravo Zulu to everyone who helped out during that night, a great success!

As We Wrap up October, we have several events that we are looking forward to. We still have a couple of "Good Time Dances" for you to dance the afternoon away. In November, we will be housing our annual Thanksgiving turkey donation to the community. We also have the Children's Christmas party coming up. All these events well be a great opportunity to showcase our new hall and how committed our membership is to the community.

Thank You for your Service,

Anthony Cruz
2nd Vice Commander
US Navy





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



Greetings:



Since our last newsletter was published and sent out: with the help of the Kitchen team and myself, we have served 6 meals; four (4) meals served on Sept. 26-27th for the employees from the Home Depot Team who worked diligently on the Home Depot project to renovate the Post Hall's walls. The Post units treated them to breakfast and lunch meals for the entire duration of their efforts (Sept. 23-27) whilst they removed old wall panels, replaced with new panels sound boards and retextured. My kitchen crew and I prepared and cooked up breakfast and lunch September 26-27. These delicious meals were made possible by Post Legionnaires Dave Del Rio, Joel Garcia, Auxiliary members and friends, Pauline Hernandez, Edwina Garcia, Carol Segura and Mary Valenzuela. I would like to extend a big "Thank you" for all your time invested and help in making our meals enjoyable by the Home Depot team. Our team also served breakfast on Sunday September 29. I would like to take this time to acknowledge and thank all my great help. Charlene A, Pauline H. our wonderful cooks, Marina P. and Dave Del Rio, our waffle and omelet makers and we have Joel G, and Carlos and his wife Nancy Larios who took care of the fresh fruit designs and arrangements and the rest of the sides for the main entrees: all who are great assets and supporters to our Post. Thank you for making this event a "winning Breakfast."

Finally, as the Honor Guard Captain I would like to report that our Honor Guard team supported the annual Casino Night event as we prepared, cooked and sold hard shell taco dinners as a fundraiser, donating more than 150.00 to the Children's Christmas Party. Thank you, Honor Guard Team Members: Joel Garcia, Dave Del Rio, Mark Gutierrez and supporter Pauline Hernandez for your time and energy. As Honor Guard Captain, I would like to let you know that the Karaoke Food Fundraiser event every Thursday will continue.

Sadly, in closing I have to say that I am resigning my position as 3rd Vice; the reasons really don't matter except that I will miss all the wonderful people and the support they have given me to make our breakfast's great and tasty.

Sincerely,
Paul Garcia
U.S. Army



A Word from our Sponsor A Word from our Sponsor A Word from our Sponsor

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A Special Note from your Adjutant: Carlos Larios

The Montebello Post 272 would like to extend a huge Thank You to the HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION. On August 2nd they gave us the great news that our grant application was approved in the generous amount of 15,000 for the hall renovation. This grant was used to pay for all the materials like plywood, soundboard, drywall, ceiling tiles, paint, tools and much more. More importantly, Home Depot volunteers also donated their time and labor required to work on the renovation. Leading the charge was our Team Depot Captain **Yazmin Cordova**. She and her associates put in countless hours to get this immense project completed on September 27th. We are eternally grateful for your support!

Home Depot delivered 10 pallets of material that were dropped off in our parking lot on September 19th. Thank you to the following Legionnaires: 1st Vice Keith Kuba, Jose Vasquez, Mark Gutierrez, Jimmy Del Valle and Carlos Rivera for being present that day to assist in unwrapping all the pallets and hand carrying all the tools and material into the Post hall. This would not have been possible without your help. Thank you to the Post 272 Auxiliary, 3rd Vice Commander Paul Garcia and all who helped keep the Home Depot volunteers fed and hydrated during the full week of the renovation project.

On Saturday, October 5th we hosted our annual Casino Night. This event helps raise funds for the Children's Christmas Party which will be held later this year on December 21st. We successfully sold out of all the taco plates prepared by our 3rd Vice Commander and his amazing kitchen crew. We also had enough prizes for almost everyone present thanks to Diane Kuba for making over 20 gift baskets and the generous donations from local businesses towards our raffle giveaways. **We must support these local businesses so they can continue to support us in the future!**

Casino Night Sponsors-We Thank You!

- Alondra Hot Wings • Angry Horse Brewery • BJ's Pizzeria • Lyconet
- Chevron Gas (Beverly/Garfield) • Hair Philosophy • Party Time Liquor • Premier Design
- Salvatore Italian Restaurant • TGI Fridays • Sick Barber Shop • Steven's Steak House
- Target Pico Rivera • Von's Supermarket • Weber's Auto Supply



From the Checkbook of the Finance Officer

Comrades:



As your Post Finance Officer, I have submitted to the Board of Directors the Financial report of September 8th, 2019, the balance of \$7953.76 report was reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors and the Post general membership. Meeting on September 8, 2019, the bank balance \$7953.76 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. cont. on page 5)

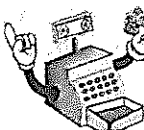
The Post has (1) CD account Certificate of Deposit at US Bank \$20, 833.60 and a business checking account at Bank of America with the balance of \$7953.76 that brings the grand total to \$29748.04.

“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 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 Comradship,
Von Stroff
Finance Officer



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Monday Night Football in “Da Bar”

Its Monday night football time! Games are televised in our a/c Bar each week beginning at 5p. The complimentary dinners continue; menus change each week. But in spirit with the oncoming holidays the MNF Cooks and kitchen help would like to join the Thanksgiving holiday with a Thanksgiving Dinner/with trimmings but need help, so we are turning to all little MNF Pilgrims in asking for your help. Yes, we need donations of food/trimmings already cooked (if possible) so we can have a “Pot luck” style turkey feast, just like the Pilgrims did, share the labor, the food and Thanks for all the goodness in our lives. So please join us. To donate, cook up a dish contact Charlene at 562-302- 9940 or Pauline Hernandez at 626-233-1529 if we do not answer please leave a message. Thank you; If there are not enough participants for a Turkey dinner, MNF with revert to MNF dinner. Thank you very much; hope to hear from you; and see you on Monday, for MNF beginning at 5 pm.

THURSDAY NIGHT KARAOKE THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday is Karaoke at the Post featuring our KJ Havana Shade

Karaoke begins at 7p with the Honor Guard holding their weekly dinner fundraiser beginning at 5:30p. Food Fundraiser begins at 5:30p-8:30p or till last entrée is sold.

Cost \$7

Proceeds from Honor Guard fundraising go toward Honor Guard uniforms and incidentals when they are officiating funerals, posting colors at all events. Thank you for your support



Club Nights Club Nights Club Nights Club Nights

When: First Friday of the month; from 7p-11pm

Who : Emcee “Sew What”

Where: In the Bar

No food is served so bring

Your snacks (sorry no outside beverages allowed.)



Flashback Friday Flashback

When: 2nd Friday of the month from 7-11pm

Emceed by multiple “DJ’s

No food is served “potluck” is



Good Time Dance

November 3, 2019 2p-6pm Music by “Sedillo”

December 1, 2019 2-6pm Music by “Hanley Page”



Our Post will be hosting the “Good Time Dance” in November and December. The cost is \$14 per person: the doors open at 1p. This is an open event, so bring a friend! No food is served.

Blues Night

"Featuring Sonia and the Situation"

November 15/December 20th

Sonia emcees this "blues" night jam beginning at 7pm. she opens the night with Blues selections then introduces other local musicians to join in this monthly jam session. This is an open event, so bring a friend. Best of all there is no cover charge. No food



Birthday Bash

November 24/December 29th

Celebrating a Birthday? Then take the day and com join us for our end of the month "Birthday Bash" This monthly event is emceed by DJ "AL" . the fun begins at 2pn and continues till 6pm. This is an open, free event. No food is served, and "Potluck" is encouraged. This is an open event, free event, so bring a friend, your special dish cooked up to share and join us for a great afternoon of music, dancing, laughter and friendship.



The American Legion Post 272
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Proudly invite its Members, Friends and Supporters to its Early Bird Breakfast
Sunday, November 17, 2019, 8A-12 PM

Come on and join us as we celebrate our Post's memberships. We will be cooking up a storm for our Post Family and Friends. All post members who have paid dues for 2020 will be "gifted" with free breakfast. For members who are not paid, fear no more, as Membership chairs from the Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL's will be on hand, with new membership carts and smile to process your dues; allowing you to bring your membership up to day and give you a meal ticket for free breakfast. All others pay \$8 for this great meal. Hope to see you!



**American Legion Post 272 presents
The Annual**

Children's Christmas Party

December 21, 2019, Time: 1p-4pm

**616 Cleveland Av
Montebello, CA 90640**



There will be toy raffles, game and food for children between the ages of 1-12 years. Christmas stockings will be provided by Santa's Helpers. (all items available while supplies last. Wristbands will be given out for the distribution of toys, at the time children enter the party.**



**Christmas Eve Open House time
Come celebrate with us!**

December 24, 2019

From 3-7pm

We will be "cheering" on the Christmas "holiday" with season greetings to all Members and friends as the Post. Members with paid 2020 dues, will get 2 tickets for free drinks, free meal ticket. Pay your dues and come celebrate, enjoy the fun, food, music and "Cheer."





It's time for a Happy New Year Gala at the Post 272
616 Cleveland, Montebello, CA 90640

Tickets are now available for this year's New Year's Eve Bash!
It's a dinner/dance affair that you do not want to miss!
Tickets are \$40 per person (no refunds). Details are:

When: December 31, 2019
Time: Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner served 6:00p-8:00p.
Dancing: 8:30p-12:30 p.m. Music by the Disciples

Tickets are now available. If tickets are purchased at the same
Time (block purchased of 8 tickets) a table reservation can be
Requested. First come for reservations get the "choice" tables.
So, don't wait! Only a limited amount of tickets will be sold.
Catering by Rubens Bar-B-Q and catering. For tickets contact
Anthony Cruz (562) 794-8854 or Richard Munoz at (213) 792-7202
Or contact the bar at (323) 721-4878



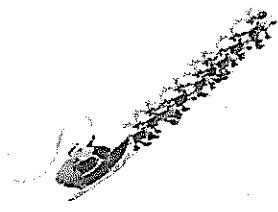
The city of Montebello and our American Legion Post 272 Invite you, friends and family to be part of the Veterans Day ceremony at Montebello Park on November 11, 2019. It begins at 11:00 am. Our Post Color Guard will post colors. Following the ceremony there will be a luncheon (12:30 pm) hosted at the post. Come join us. Hope to see you there!



"Merry
Christmas"

"Happy
New Year"





Events to Remember

- Nov 3 Good Time Dance 2-6p "Sedillo"
- Nov 9 Stocking Stuffer fundraiser dance
Hosted by SAL's 6-11pm
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day Memorial service at
Montebello Park/Post lunch 12 noon
- Nov 12 Board of Dirs. 5:00p
General Membership Mtg 7:00pm
Early Bird Breakfast 9:00am
- Nov 17 "Happy Thanksgiving" Post closed
- Nov 28 Good Time Dance "Hanley Page"
- Dec 1 Board of Directors Mtg. 6:00pm
- Dec 9 General Membership Mtg. 7:00pm
- Dec 10 District 19 Mtg. 7:00 pm
- Dec 11 Children's Christmas Party
- Dec 21 Christmas Eve Open house 1-5pm
- Dec 24 "Merry Christmas" (post closed)
- Dec 25 New Year Eve Dinner/Dance
- Dec 31 "Disciple" doors open at 5:30pm
"Happy New Year"
- Jan 1 Menudo Breakfast in the Bar 9a.m.

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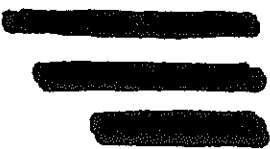
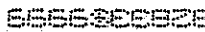
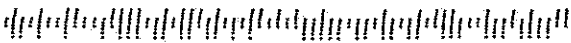
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