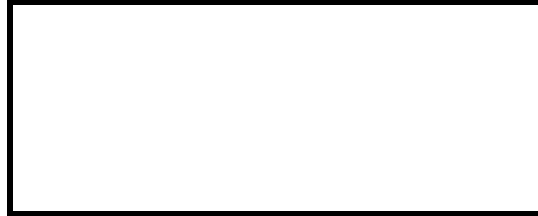


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POST HOURS

Wednesday Through Monday Open 12:00 Noon

Commander's Notes



“What’s Happening?”

With this edition of the Bugle, Walt McBride completes his tour of duty as editor of The Bugle. Way back when, Walt came to me and said “If you need to someone to put out the Bugle I am willing to do that”. With that, Walt was off and running, There was to be a flyer in this edition that commented further on Walt’s performance and to announce that we are seeking someone to fill the position of Bugle Editor. However, William Wetzel has agreed to take on the duties. I just want to say **“Thank You Walt for a job Well Done”**. Walt and Pat are planning on doing some traveling to see some of our Great Country. All of us here at Orange Post 132 wish you and Pat smooth highways and a great trip.

This month at the General Meeting of the Post will be first nominations for Post Officers for Legion Year 2012 – 2013. The elected Officers of the Post are the Commander, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Commanders, the Finance Officer and four (4) members of the Executive Committee. All other Officers of the Post are appointee’s and serve at the pleasure of the Commander, Second nominations will be held at the General Meeting in May (10th) with voting for candidates to follow immediately after nominations are closed. Needless to say this is really a great reason to attend both these meetings. Remember the old saying, “if you don’t vote, you don’t have the right to complain.” Let your voice be heard.

A **“Tip of the Cap”** to the **Membership Team** for **an Outstanding Job** with membership this year. Last report from Department show the Post at 102% and second in the District. Tom Wilkie and Adrian Morton did a great job and they are still at it. If you haven’t paid your dues, please do. Continuous years of membership takes time to build up. The 3rd Vice Commander also deserves a pat on the back for the outstanding job he is doing with Boy’s State. Originally the Post made plans to send only three students but due to Gil’s efforts and salesmanship we are now able to send a fourth student. Well done, Gil.

Till next time remember to:

“Keep the Faith”.

That’s 30 for this time.

Oliver

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Tom Wilkie

1ST VICE COMMANDER

The latest report is that our post is among the top posts in California in dues payment this year— a whopping 102%!! This was due, in part, to the significant increase in new membership. Thank you, one and all, for your support of Post 132 and its many endeavors to improve our facility. The Legion Riders have done a tremendous job in remodeling the restrooms, preparing the hall floor for refinishing and serving monthly breakfasts at low costs. And Bill, our Clubroom Manager, has redecorated the Clubroom and has rented the hall recently in order to bring in needed revenue. We have much to be thankful for. We will hold 1st nominations for officers for the upcoming year on Thursday April 12th at 7:30 P.M. See you then.

For God, Country and Community,
Tom Wilkie, 1st V.C. (714) 283-8660

Adjutant's Corner

During the month of March, we received donations from the following people and organizations for our various programs: Robert Mitchel, John Ball, Ed Mobray, Robert Garrett, Margaret Barrett (in memory of Phil Petec), The Auxiliary, William Olsen, J. P. Woodward, Gordon Talmage, Michael Clapp, Jenny Guajardo, Eunsook Oh, Joyce Schuster (in memory of Phil Pectec) and The Isaac Walton League. Thank you everyone for your tremendous support. This is what we need more of. Without it the post will fail. If I missed anyone I apologize.

Thank you.
For God and Country
Adrian (Mortie) Morton (714) 856-0364
Adjutant

A Note From Your Chaplain

We survived February and the Super Bowl and March Madness for those of you who are football and basketball fans.

The Supreme Commander has taken five of our post members this year. Continue to pray for their families and friends as they struggle to adjust to their broken family circles.

Celebrate Life!

Emmett Bowers
Post Chaplain
2011-2012
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PALA BUS TRIP

April 24th, 2012

American Legion Post 132

143 South Lemon Street

Orange CA 92866

Meet at the post at 9:30 A.M

Bus will leave at 10:00 A.M. sharp

For more information contact

Carol Goss at (714) 473-2451

Or

Alice Pugh at (714) 532-5984



FROM THE FINANCE OFFICER

WELL, I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO WRITE AN ARTICLE LAST MONTH SO I WILL HAVE TO THANK THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED US GET THRU THE MONTH. WITH DONATIONS FROM JOHN BALL, ED MOWBRAY, ROBERT MITCHELL, SKIP MCGOWAN, THE LEGION RIDERS AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY DOING THE RAFFLES ON FRIDAY NIGHTS, WE WERE ABLE TO PULL THROUGH. NOW THAT OUR CLUBROOM MANAGER HAS BEEN GIVEN THE OKAY TO RENT THE UP-STAIRS HALL, HE HAS ALREADY BOOKED A FEW RENTALS AND THE NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS HAVE ALSO HELPED. THE **UMAVA** FUNDRAISER WAS SUCCESSFUL SO THAT HELPED US A LOT TOO. I ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING THE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS AND THE ENTERTAINMENT. IT HAS PICKED UP QUITE A BIT. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PAY OUR BILLS. WE ARE NOT OUT OF THE HOLE YET, BUT "THE LIGHT IS SHINING". THANKS ALSO TO DORA FOR DONATING A COUPLE OF TABLES FOR THE CLUBROOM. WE ALSO NEED SOME CHAIRS. THANKS AGAIN FOR NOW AND IF YOU EVER NEED TO CONTACT ME, YOU CAN CALL ME ANYTIME AT (949) 310-8207 OR E-MAIL ME AT sidgauna@aol.com

Semper Fi,
Sid Gauna
Finance Officer



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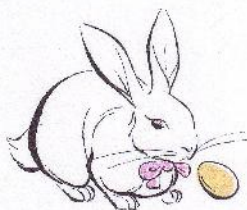
**ANNUAL
CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY**

DATE & TIME:

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2012
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.**

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**Please RSVP to:
Gil Flores, 714-803-6362 or
Virgie Martinez, 714-545-6163**

**"ALL CHILDREN & GRAND CHILDREN
OF
AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
ATTEND"**



**SPRING
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FEATURING:

“LOS QUATES”

WHERE:

**ORANGE AMERICAN LEGION
143 S LEMON ST
ORANGE, CA**

WHEN:

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**DONATION: \$25.00 COUPLES
\$13.00 SINGLES**

DOORS OPEN AT 2:00 PM

FOOD AVAILABLE

**BUY TICKETS AT THE DOOR OR CALL
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BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE TO RESERVE TABLES

Press Release

Contact: Gil Flores, Vice Commander

Phone: (714)803-6362

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 9, 2012

BOYS STATE, 2012: American Legion Post 132 in Orange has selected four local high school boys and one alternate to represent Post 132 and their respective high schools at the annual American Legion Boys State program in Sacramento to be held June 16-23, 2012 at Cal-State University. The students were selected for their outstanding qualities of leadership, character, scholarship, loyalty and service to their schools and community. All expenses for transportation, food and lodging are paid by each participating American Legion Post, through donations received each year.

The students selected are: Gilberto Gonzales, Servite High School, City of Anaheim
 Evan Sandhoefner, Oxford Academy, City of Cypress
 Jose Varius, Oxford Academy, City of Cypress
 Isaac Oh, Kennedy High School, City of La Palma
Alternate selected: Gerson Galdamez, Oxford Academy, City of Cypress

Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. A participatory program in which students become part of the operation of local, county and state government, Boys State was founded in 1935 to counter the socialism-inspired Young Pioneer camps. At Boys state, participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. The training centers on the structure of city, county and state government. Operated by students elected to various offices, activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law-enforcement presentations, assemblies, band, cho-ruses and recreational programs

Word From the Clubroom Manager



Everything is looking good. Parties are being booked for upstairs and downstairs. The Clubroom is looking great. I would like to thank the ladies that donated the glasses for the Post, Jack Peralta, for his donation of the military flags that hang beneath the past commanders pictures, Terry Morse for his on-going hard work on the upstairs floor, the beautiful Trophy Case and electrical work, Dora Rich for the three tables and dolly she donated, and everyone else who has donated their hard work and time to improving Post 132. Also, a special thank you to the Riders, the Auxiliary, and for the Friday Night crowd that comes out and supports Post 132. Without all these volunteers and donations the Post wouldn't be what it is.

Yours in Comradeship,
Bill Hancock

Gil Flores, 3rd Vice Commander



Dear Comrades,

Your Post 132 interview committee interviewed nine applications from local area high schools for our **2012 Boys State program**. We had originally planned to send three students to Boys State this year; however, we received an additional donation for \$500, allowing us to select one additional student. Therefore, for this year, we are sending a total of four students! Thank you very much for those of you who contributed to our Boys State program. The registration and transportation fees for our four delegates were delivered to our District Chairman on March 15, 2012, a day before the deadline.

On April 7, 2012, your post will hold its annual Children's Easter Party starting at 1:00 P.M. We ask for your participation by sending your children and grandchildren to this great event. The "Easter bunny" will be present to greet the children, and food and drinks will be provided for the children and adults who attend the party. Once again, we would appreciate any donations to ensure that our Easter party is a success.

Also, please mark your calendar for the following upcoming post events. Your participation in these events is welcomed and sincerely appreciated.

April 7, 2012 (Sat):	Children's Easter Party- 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.
May 13, 2012 (Sun):	Mother's Day Breakfast (on Mother's Day)
May 17, 2012:	Boy's State instructional Dinner (Newport Beach)
May 20, 2012	Boys State Fundraising Breakfast
June 15, 2012	Boy's State Bus departs for Sacramento
June 17, 2012 (Sun)	Father's Day Breakfast (on Father's Day)

Gil Flores
3rd Vice Commander

Auxiliary President's Message



I apologize for missing last month's Bugle. I was ill but I'm all better now.

PAST EVENTS:

The Auxiliary members paid a visit to our Veterans on Valentines' Day in the T-2 Spinal Unit at the Long Beach Veterans' Hospital Valentine gift bags for each Veteran. It was a very rewarding experience for the Auxiliary members that attended.

MEETINGS:

Our next meetings are as follows: **Auxiliary meeting is April 12, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at Orange Post 132. District 29 meeting is on April 22, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Newport Beach Post 291.** We encourage everyone to attend these meetings.

NEW MEMBERS:

A big "welcome" goes out to our most recent new members as follows:

Sara Johnston, (Junior Member), Dolores Wilkie (Dee), Shirley Creamer, Mary Mowbray, Frances A. Schuster, Dorothy Rauso, Sharline Morton, Gavina Lough Botheras, Elaine Morse, Dorothy Timmermans, Joyce Atherly and Bridget Westman.

We need eight more members to reach 100 % of our membership. Thank you ladies for joining a very worthwhile organization. We are very excited to have you all and look forward to working with you.

BUS TRIP:

The next bus trip to the Pala Casino will be on April 24, 2012. Please be at the Legion at 9:30 a.m. as the bus will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. Any questions, please call Alice Pugh at (714) 532-5984 or Carol Goss at (714) 473-2451.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPRECIATION:

At this time, a note of gratitude goes out to Dora Rich for providing the Post with three new 6- foot tables and a new dolly. Also, a big "thank you" goes out to Alice, (wife of the drummer in the Bounty Hunters' Band) for donating several raffle gifts. She is a non-member of the Auxiliary and did this out of the goodness of her heart. She also encouraged her friends to buy raffle tickets which gave us a higher than usual amount for the Friday Night Raffle.

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Auxiliary President's Message (Continued from page 10)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our next event is the children's Easter Party on Saturday, April 7, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at Post 132. Volunteers are asked to meet at Post 132 to assist with making and stuffing Easter baskets. Any and all donations for this party are welcome.

Also, another visit to the Long Beach Veterans Hospital will take place on April 10, 2012 for anyone that is interested in joining us. We will depart Post 132 at 6:30 p.m. and arrive at the Hospital at 7:00 p.m. The visit will last approximately 1-1/2 hours.

It is election time for next year. The first nominations for officers for the upcoming year will be held at the next April 12, 2012 meeting. Second nominations and elections will be held at the May 10, 2012 meeting. Please get involved and participate in these elections.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Get Well Wishes and our prayers go out to Annie Gaw and Ernestine (Susie) Beltrano for upcoming medical treatments.

That's it for now. May the Lord bless and keep us all healthy and safe so we may continue our endeavors to support our Veterans.

Esther V. Ouellette
Auxiliary President
Unit 132
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(714) 636-6275

Editor's Remarks

Pat and I will be doing some traveling in our motorhome for at least the next year. So I'll have to forego editing the Bugle. William Wetzel has accepted the responsibility so I'll turn it over to him. Thank you, William. I'm sure you'll do a great job. For those of you who want to get an article in the Bugle, please, type them in "Microsoft Word" and forward them as an attachment to an e-mail to William at bugle@alpost132.net. Those articles which aren't in that format won't get into our newsletter.

Walt Mc Bride
Bugle Editor
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APRIL 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.	6 Midnight Cowboy Stuffed Pork Chops	7 Childrens Easter Party 1-3 P.M.
8 Easter	9	10	11	12 Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 P.M. Early Bird Dinner	13 Bounty Hunter Roast Beef Sandwich	14
15 Sons Meeting 6:30 P.M.	16	17	18	19 Bugle Deadline!!!	20 Tropic Starr Spaghetti with Meat Balls	21 UMAVA 9:00 A.M.
22	23	24 Pala Trip 9:30 A.M.	25	26	27 5 Star Band Enchiladas	28 District 29 Meeting
29 Spring Dance 3-7 P.M.	30					
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