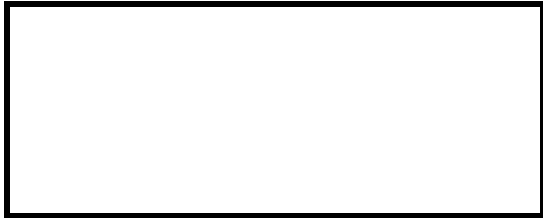


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2011-2012 OFFICERS

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Commander
Oliver Taylor
1st Vice Commander
Tom Wilkie
2nd Vice Commander
Virgil Swope II
3rd Vice Commander
Gil Flores
Finance Officer
Sid Gauna
Chaplain
Emmett Bowers

AUXILIARY

President
Esther Ouellette
1st Vice President
Harriett Mattos
2nd Vice-President
Lori Klossner
Secretary/Treasurer
Carol Goss

SALS

Commander
Tommy Dees
1st Vice Commander
TBA
Adjutant
Pierre Duco
Finance Officer
Pierre Duco

POST HOURS

Wednesday Through Monday Open 12:00 Noon

COMMANDER'S NOTES



“What’s Happening?”

This marks the beginning of a new year as your Commander. That said, I’m not sure if that is the good news or the bad. At this time I would like to welcome **Emmett Bowers** to the officer ranks replacing Phil Petek as our new Chaplain. Also a big thank you to Gil Flores for stepping in and adding the office of Historian to his other duties. That leaves Adjutant, Sergeant at Arms and one Executive Board member to fill. A member has shown interest in becoming the Service Officer and, hopefully by my next report, all positions will be filled. The post really needs your support and help in filling these critical positions. The outgoing Adjutant has informed me that our proposed By-Laws changes, which were submitted to Department for approval, have been approved. Major changes become effective July 1, 2011 (the beginning of the American Legion fiscal year). The Executive Board meeting will be moved from the 2d Thursday of each month to the 1st Thursday with no change in time. One general post meeting has been eliminated and the general post meeting will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. Also our membership dues will be increased to \$35/year in order to keep up with the increased cost of doing business. This increase was approved by the general membership last year.

I have not set any new or additional goals for this year. Getting the post to function more effectively, continuing facilities improvements and upgrades and expanding membership will remain my main focus. I would like to see the post get more involved with the veteran community, particularly the homeless veterans here in the city of Orange.

Lastly, I would like to see more involvement from our members in Orange Post 132. No matter what your expertise, we have a need for it at the post. Plumbers, electricians, carpenters, lawyers, medical doctors, dentists. It doesn’t matter what area of your expertise. We can find a use for them. And you will be surprised at how good you will feel about yourself by helping others.

That’s 30 for this time, but remember
“Keep the faith”

Oliver Taylor
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714 534 8269 (Hone)

1st VICE-COMMANDER

(Membership)

Hi, I'm Tom Wilkie
Last year's 2nd Vice-Commander
And Past 3rd Vice-Commander



1st Vice- Commander's Comments

Most of the post's officers are doing a re-run to better serve you and Post 132. Now I ask each of you to become part of my membership team by asking your friends and neighbors who qualify to become members of this great organization whose purpose is to serve veterans and the community.

Come to your post on the 2nd Thursday of each month (**only 1 general meeting each month as of July, 2011**) at **7:00 P.M. for libations and fellowship**, then come upstairs for the meeting at 7:30 to hear what is happening and planned as there are always changes to consider, usually for the best. You will be pleased to personally see all the improvements that have been made both upstairs and downstairs.

Note that the annual dues will be due beginning this month so be an "Early Bird" and pay your new annual dues of only \$35 as soon as possible.

See you soon.

Tom Wilkie, 1st V.C.
(714) 283-8660

2nd VICE-COMMANDER
Virgil Swope, II



No article this month.

Virgil Swope II
Second Vice-Commander

3rd VICE-COMMANDER

Gil Flores



As your newly appointed Historian for Post 132, I am seeking any pictures, news articles, etc. you may have regarding events pertaining to the post. I have started a photo album depicting various events our post has held or attended this past year. I really believe in “capturing the moment” through photos and articles and would appreciate your help in “building our story”.

Also, thank you for electing me to another term as your 3rd Vice-Commander. I will give my all to earn the confidence you have given me.

For those who haven't attended a meeting in some time, please, consider attending our scheduled meetings this new year. We need your active participation in maintaining an active, involved post which serves you, the membership, and the community.

Regards to all,

Gil Flores

3rd Vice-Commander

BUS TRIP TO THE PALA CASINO TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2011

LEAVE FROM: AMERICAN LEGION POST

143 S. LEMON ORANGE

PARK IN AMERICAN LEGION POST PARKING LOT

BUS LEAVES 10:30 A.M. SHARP,

PLEASE BE THERE BY 10:00 A.M

FEE IS \$11.00 PER PERSON

WHICH INCLUDES TIP FOR BUS DRIVER

PAY AT TIME OF BOARDING

You Will Need A Valid Drivers License, I D Card or Passport

YOU MUST CALL ALICE OR CAROL FOR RESERVATIONS:

Alice Pugh: 714-532-5984 Carol Goss: 714-978-2161 Cell 714-473-2451

WE MUST HAVE 45 SIGNED UP TO MAKE THE TRIP

2011 AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARDS

CERRO VILLA SCHOOL

Winners

Presented by Tom Wilkie

JERemiah Harris and Payton Grahovac

Runners-up: Chris Addams and Carly Masters

HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL

Winners

Presented by Leo Ouellette

John LaBonte and Justine Mation

Runners-up: Keith Wareham and Carlie Bocheti

MCPHERSON MAGNET SCHOOL

Winners

Presented by Leo Ouelette

Anthony John Holland and Aishwarya Jayabharathi

Runners-up: Kevin Nguyen and Aimee Donley

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL ROTC

Winners

Presented by Oliver Taylor

AMERICAN LEGION BRONZE MEDAL FOR SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE

Cadet Sergeant Maria Del Gadillo

AMERICAN LEGION BRONZE MEDAL FOR SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE

Cadet Private first Class Eric Hurtado

PORTOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Winners

Presented by Frank Martinez

Robert Orozco and Destiny Nguyen

Runners-up: Chad Mc Fadden and Rania Berkane

Saint Norbert

Winners

Presented by Felix Garza

Thomas Bomhop and Arleath Estaca

Yorba Middle School

Winners

Presented by Frank Ashby

Aaron Mc clellan and Lovepreet Grewal

Runners-up: Ricardo Castillo, Gage Woods and Janae Franco



This is a picture of Leo and Esther Ouelette's patriotic effort to fly “Old Glory” 24 hours each day, 7 days a week. We all should do this in order to honor our troops and veterans. I can’t think of a better way.

Should you have a picture of your flag you would like to see in the Bugle, please, e-mail it to me at waltmcbride@socal.rr.com and I’ll see that it gets inserted. Thank you for showing your patriotism.

Walt Mc Bride
Bugle Editor

RUDY ROMAN BAND

DANCE

**ORANGE AMERICAN LEGION
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SUNDAY JULY 17th, 2011

4:00 PM – 8-PM

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

DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 PM

FOOD AVAILABLE

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR
AND AT THE DOOR**

BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE TO RESERVE TABLES

Clubroom Manager says:



No article this month.

**Bill Hancock
Clubroom Manager**

Wanted

Orange Post 132

is in urgent need of Post Members

to fill the following Post Officer Positions.

ADJUTANT

SARGENT AT ARMS

If you have a desire to be part of a changing Post, contribute to and serve your fellow veterans, won't you please contact the Post Commander? As previously stated these are critical positions that we must fill to be successful. Won't you please help?

**Oliver Taylor
Commander**

Auxiliary President's Message



Good day, everyone:

Here we are in July. Boy how time flies!

DISTRICT 29 MEETING:

Orange Post 132 and Auxiliary Unit 132 hosted the District 29 meeting on Sunday June 5th. It was a pretty lengthy meeting and everything went well. The new District officers were elected for the 2011-2012 year.

NEW ELECTIONS::

At our June 2nd meeting the Auxiliary officers for our 2011-2012 year were elected and installed. They are as follows:

President:	Esther V. Ouelette
1st Vice-President:	Harriet Mattos
2nd Vice-President:	Lori Klossner
Secretary:	Evelyn Cummings
Treasurer:	Carol Goss
Sergeant at Arms:	Dora Rich
Membership:	Beatrice Valdez
Marshall:	Virginia Martinez
Chaplain:	To be filled

I would like to take this time to thank all of you ladies for graciously accepting these positions. We realize that it adds to your busy schedules, but the cause is very worthwhile. So, many thanks for your involvement.

MEMORIAL DAY:

A few of us attended the Memorial Day services at the Santa Ana Cemetery. It was amazing. Talk about pride. There were several guest speakers, a young ROTC group, the Orange High School choir, soldiers dressed in Civil War uniforms, cannons that were actually shot, flyovers of vintage planes and an array of flags and wreaths from the different American Legion posts commemorating the fallen veterans. For those of you who were unable to attend, maybe you can make it a point to attend next year. It was very heartwarming.

SCHOLARSHIP:

Alice and Harold Pugh's granddaughter, a member of the Auxiliary, Taylor Prillman, was this year's Dawn M. Stoller \$500 Scholarship Award. Congratulations Taylor!

DONATIONS:

Thank you all so much for your generous donations to the Poppy fundraiser. We are delighted to report that it was very successful and donations are still forthcoming. So God bless you all for reaching into your savings and donating to this worthy cause. This money is earmarked specifically for the veterans.

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Auxiliary President's Message (continued)

MEMBERSHIP:

The Auxiliary has received a couple of applications for membership. One of them is Lori Klossner who has graciously accepted the position of 2nd Vice-President.. Thank you, Lori. She also helps out bartending from time to time. We are striving to reach our goal of 100 members this year. So, if you know any friends or family who might be interested in joining, please, send them our way. We need new members in order to keep this organization thriving. If you have any questions, contact Bea Valdez at (714) 538-4634.

VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE::

Unfortunately, the O.C. Food Bank hasn't provided the post with a container for any incoming donations. Be on the lookout for one coming soon. Orange Post 132, SALS and Orange Unit 132 Auxiliary have come together to assist the Orange County Food Bank in replenishing its shelves to help many families suffering from the economic difficulties of this time. Many of these families, no doubt, are those of veterans. Therefore, we ask everyone to go through their cupboards periodically and donate canned goods and non-perishable food items and/or make financial donations to assist this organization in its endeavors to help the less fortunate. A small donation goes a long way. Virtual Food Drive will continue through December so, please, remember to bring a donation each time you come to the post. Also relay this to your friends and family. Every little bit helps.

That's it for now. May the good Lord keep us all healthy and safe so we may continue to support our troops and veterans.

Esther V. Ouellette
American Legion Auxiliary
President
(714) 636-6275

Editor's Remarks

I have changed the deadline for getting articles for the Bugle to me from the 2nd Thursday of each month to the 3rd Thursday of each month as of June. I believe this will allow me enough time to complete it and get it folded, labeled and mailed before the 1st of the next month.

I want to thank John Ibarra for his generous contribution of \$100 for the VA hospital visitation and Gordon Talmage for his contribution of \$50 for the VA hospital visitation and \$50 for Boys State and Dr. William Olsen who contributes monthly to the VA hospital visitation. Thank you all. You are patriots!

Walt Mc Bride
Bugle Editor

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1 Midnight Cowboy Stuffed Pork Chops	2
3 VA Hospital Visit Leaves post at 6:30 PM	4	5	6	7 Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 P.M.	8 Bounty Hunter Chili Verde	9
10	11	12	13 USMC League 7 PM-9 PM	14 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.	15 Tropic Starr Lasagna	16
17 VA Hospital Visit Leaves Post at 6:30 PM Tardeada 4 PM-8 PM	18	19 Pala Bus Trip 10:30 A.M.	20	21 Bugle Deadline!!!	22 5 Star Band Chili Colorado	23
24	25	26	27 Folding & Labeling Newsletter At Post 9:30 A.M.	28 Orange Historical Society 5:30 PM- 7 PM	29 Night Moves Chicken or Tuna Tostadas	30
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