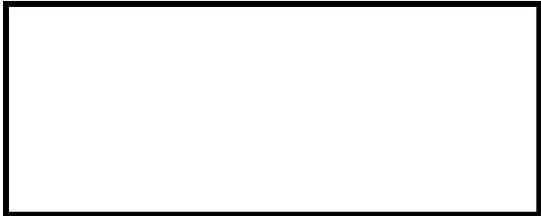


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Tom Wilkie
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Virgil Swope II
3rd Vice Commander
Gil Flores
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Treasurer
Carol Goss

SALS

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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?”

“*And the days dwindle down to a precious few*” are the words to one of my favorite songs – *September Song*. In review of my year to date as Commander I had so many visions and dreams I wanted to accomplish during my tour of duty. Some were fulfilled, some are a work in progress and others are just that, a dream. By the time you read this first nominations will have taken place for Post Officers for 2011 – 2012 Legion Year. A full report will be made available to the membership after the first General Meeting on May 5th. Remember Voting takes place on May 19th from 4:00 P.M. at the post headquarters. Every vote counts so, please, make sure yours gets counted.

Mothers Day Brunch is on Saturday, May 7th. This year we are holding this affair downstairs in the Club Room. Remember this is the one where the men prepare and serve the Ladies (Mothers). Gil Flores, our 3rd Vice Commander is heading this event and could use all the help he can get. Let’s get behind Gil and really WOW the Ladies this year. By the way, just to refresh your memory, the Executive Committee voted to hold most of our major events on Saturday and move downstairs to better serve you. As always comments are welcomed both at meetings or informally. The Vietnam Traveling Wall will be in Dana Point starting May 12th until May 16th with opening ceremonies scheduled for Noon on the 12th. This is a **must do** for not only Vietnam veterans but all veterans. More information can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Bugle. Another event that we really need your support is the Boys State Fund Razing Breakfast on Saturday, May 28th. This event helps us pay the way for the boys selected to attend Boy’s State. Again, additional information is elsewhere in this issue of the Bugle. Finally, the annual Tri-City Memorial Services will be held on May 30th (Memorial Day). I need help on this event. If you can help, please, contact me. The Post has committed to a lot of activities but we need your help to make sure each one is a success. Please, Help! That’s 30 for this time, but remember.

“*Keep the faith*”

Oliver
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1st VICE-COMMANDER

(Membership)

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



Thanks to those who sent in their dues our post is now at 89% paid, but we need the other 11%. Members who don't pay their dues will lose valuable benefits such as receiving the monthly Bugle, our monthly pot luck dinner before our meeting, immediate information about veterans benefits which you are eligible to receive and the many other benefits of belonging to the American Legion. If you haven't paid your dues, please, do so NOW. Many thanks and God bless you.

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

2nd VICE-COMMANDER

Virgil Swope, II



Here we are another month later and we are still here. I have been trying to get the info together to show the city that we haven't changed anything and that we have been doing the same thing for the last 30 or more years. It seems we have to prove that to the city or they are going to force us to stop renting our hall to other than American Legion Members. If that happens, we can't survive. Financially we must be able to rent our ballroom for parties and weddings. We need anyone who can document with pictures or will sign an affidavit to state that they know when (Month and Year) there was a wedding or party or a dance to do so. If you have this kind of information, please, send it to me at the post or e-mail it me at v.swope @roadrunner.com. Please, include any photographs you may have. I look forward to hearing from you. This a very important request. It can make or break our post!

Virgil Swope II
Second Vice-Commander

3rd VICE-COMMANDER

Gil Flores



The Boys State program is right on schedule. The required funds and registration forms for our selected (3) delegates were delivered to District 29 on April 15, 2011. Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who donated to this important American Legion program. Donors make it possible to send these fine young men to Sacramento and immerse them into the legislative process of our great State.

The next order of business for the Boys State Program is a dinner to be held for them on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at New Port Harbor AL Post. Dinner tickets have been reserved by AL Post 132 for the candidates and their parents. I will join them for this mandatory dinner.

Additional important Post events for May and June 2011 are outlined below. I encourage your participation in these events in support of our Post.

SATURDAY, 5-7-11	MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST (9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M)
THURSDAY, 5-19-11	BOY'S STATE DINNER AT NEWPORT HARBOR (6: 00 PM)
SATURDAY, 5-21-11	BOY'S STATE BREAKFAST AT POST 132 (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)- (TENTATIVE)
SUNDAY, 6-5-11	DISTRICT 29 MEETING AT POST 132 (TIME-TBD)
THURSDAY, 06-16-11 TO SUNDAY, 6-19-11	VIETNAM VETERANS "TRAVELING WALL THAT HEALS" DISPLAY, CITY OF ORANGE (55 FWY T CHAPMAN AVE)
SATURDAY, 6-18-11	FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

BUS TRIP TO THE PALA CASINO TUESDAY, MAY 17th, 2011

LEAVE FROM: AMERICAN LEGION POST

143 S. LEMON ORANGE

PARK IN AMERICAN LEGION POST PARKING LOT

BUS LEAVES 10:00 A.M. SHARP,

NOTE NEW TIME Please BE THERE BY 9:30 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

ADJUTANT'S CORNER

(Jerry Hoosier 714 997 3337)

cyhugo@pacbell.net



Buenos Dias amigos! We made it through March and are, as of this writing, half way through April and no new Catastrophes. No broken pipes, clogged plumbing, electrical failures that the building manager can use as an excuse to spend money. Along with the Chaplain and yhe resy of the Post, I would like to pass along my condolences to Tom Rice for his mother's illness.

VA HOSPITAL

Appreciation to Charlie Alaniz, Tony Fenech, Phil Petek, Tom Wilkie and Elizabeth Hoosier for giving of their time in visiting those veterans less fortunate than us who are restricted to the L-1 Ward. I'm not sure we are welcome back as last week we fed them some chocolate brownies that were so rich most of them should have been sick Monday morning! We were giving out canteen books to those who got a bingo and the brownies to people who did not get a bingo, but were one number shy. After the first brownie was tasted they forgot all about the canteen books and only wanted the brownies and that's after they had devoured 5 pizzas! This next visit I am trying to get a neighbor to bake us three lemon meringue pies. I have been setting the stage for this for some time giving her eggs. Providing the funds for us to continue the VA Visitations this month were Tony Fenech, Squadron 132 of the SALS, the Izaac Walton League and Dr. William Olson. A big thank you to all who donated and participated.

CIVIC EVENTS

Community Action Partnership is an organization designed to help make sure that children and families impacted by the economic downturn and high unemployment rate are not left behind. The ladies of the Auxiliary are heading up this project for the Post.. PLEASE BRING IN CANNED GOOD TO THE POST FOR THIS ENDEAVOR! If your preference is to donate money in place of food you can do so by accessing their website at www.ocfoodbank.org. Thank you! The Viet Nam Traveling Wall will be on display June 16th through June 19th at the City of Orange's Yorba Park.

Clubroom Manager says:



Hi comrades,

The Club Room is improving. We now have a juke box so come down and enjoy the music. I have implemented karaoke every Thursday from 8 PM to 11 PM. Now everyone can enjoy and maybe find the talent they didn't know they had.

She's baaaack! Dora has agreed to come back to cook on Fridays. She'll begin again on May 13th. Come have dinner with us and enjoy her scrumptious meals. You can see what the specials are on the calendar.

Bill Hancock

Clubroom Manager,

Auxiliary President's Message

Good day to all:

We are now in May and lots of happenings are going on. The Girls' State Luncheon to prepare for on May 14, and the installation of new officers on June 2. Also, it is that time of year when the American Legion Poppy will be coming to you via US Mail. We request that you please support the Veterans and their families by proudly wearing your Poppy from May 15 – 21st and on Memorial Day. Any donations received as a result of the Poppy are earmarked specifically for the support of the Veterans. Again, your support is greatly appreciated by not only the American Legion but by all the Veterans and their families.

At this time, I would like to convey the Auxiliary's appreciation to a few people for all their hard work and support the Auxiliary has been receiving. I will start with Carol Goss for her continuous help in mentoring me as President of the Auxiliary. Alice Pugh for her relentless phone calls to everyone, advising them of meetings, bus trips, news and/or other information. Rachel Arias for her hard work with respect to the Girls' State. Virginia Martinez for taking on the Children & Youth program. She is doing a fantastic job with respect to the Easter Party this year. Dora Rich for starting up the raffles on Friday Nights again. She has raised a substantial amount of donations for the Boys' State Program and the Easter Party. Muchas Gracias, Dora. A big thank you to Tommy Dees and SAL's for their contribution of \$200.00 for the Easter Party. I also want to thank Gil Flores for initiating the support and appreciation of the Auxiliary. You are the "Man", Gil. The Pizza Pot Luck Dinner at last Thursday's General Meeting was great. Thank you Legionnaires.

The Auxiliary just had its first election nominations as follows: President – Esther V. Ouellette; First Vice-President – Harriett Mattos; Second Vice-President, Lori Klossner; Secretary – Evelyn Cummings; Treasurer – Carol Goss; and Sergeant at Arms – Dora Rich.

Until next month, the best to all.

Esther V. Ouellette
American Legion Auxiliary
President
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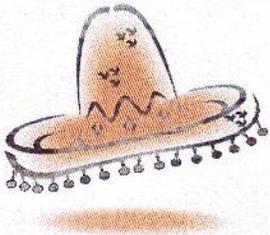
SALS Commander's Message

Hi, Everyone:

My name is Tommy Dees. I am the Commander of the Sons of the Legionnaires (SAL). I organized the Son of Legionnaires organization approximately 20 years ago. For those of you that are not familiar with our organization, we are comprised of male sons and grandsons of military veterans. Although we did not physically serve in the military, we are serving our Country by supporting the Veterans and their families. It is a very honorable and rewarding privilege for us. Our meetings are held once a month and we are involved in many functions throughout the year in support of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Recently, our organization was able to donate \$200.00 to the Auxiliary for the Easter Party, \$50.00 for Boys' State and \$25.00 for the hospital walk-a-thon.

Our next meeting will be on May 15, 2011. Also, our organization is having its annual installation of officers and members on June 2, 2011. If anyone is interested in joining SAL, or would like any information about us, please don't hesitate to contact me at (714) 289-8197.

For God and Country
Tommy Dees
Commander of the Sons of Legionnaires
(714) 289-8197



RUDY ROMAN BAND



CINCO DE MAYO DANCE

ORANGE AMERICAN LEGION

MAIN HALL

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ORANGE, CA

714-538-6311 OR 949-310-8207



SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

DONATION: \$13.00 SINGLES

\$25.00 COUPLES



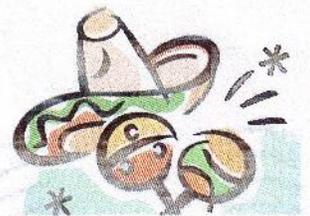
DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 PM

FOOD AVAILABLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR

AND AT THE DOOR

BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE TO RESERVE TABLES





This is a picture of the American flag we have in our front yard. It is lighted with a spotlight from sundown to sunup each day in order that we can let it fly through the night. If you fly your flag 24/7 and would like to have it shown in the Bugle, please, send me a picture of it at waltmcbride@socal.rr.com and I'll see that it gets in the newsletter. I believe flying the American flag all day night is a very patriotic gesture which is worthy of a place in our Bugle. Thank you for your patriotism. And thank you for your service.

Walt Mc Bride
Bugle Editor

Editor's Remarks

First nominations for Post Officers was held at the general meeting on April 21st. The following are the results of those nominations:

Commander	Oliver Taylor
1st-Vice	Tom Wilkie
2nd-Vice	Virgil Swope
3rd-Vice	Gil Flores
Finance	Sid Gauna
Executive Board	Frank Ashby
Executive Board	Keith Angerbaur
Executive Board	Leo Ouelette
Executive Board	
Adjutant	Jerry Hoosier

Second nominations will be held at the general meeting on May 5th and election day will be on May 19th. If you would like to nominate someone (including yourself), please, come to the meeting on the 5th to do so.

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Homeland Security 6 PM	3	4	5 Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 P.M. 2nd Nominations For Officers	6 Texas Renegades	7 Mothers Day Brunch 9AM- 12PM
8 VA Hospital Visit Leaves post at 6:30 PM	9	10	11 USMC League 7 PM-9 PM	12 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. Bugle article Deadline!!	13 Bounty Hunter Stuffed Pork Chops	14 Auxiliary Tea 9 AM-4 PM Girls State
15	16 Clown Club 7 PM	17	18 Folding & Labeling Newsletter At Post 10:00 A.M.	19 Post Meeting 7:30 P.M. Elections 4 P.M.-7 P.M. Boys State Dinner Newport post	20 Tropic Starr Enchiladas	21 Boys State Breakfast 9 AM-12 PM
22 VA Hospital Visit Leaves Post at 6:30 PM	23	24	25	26 Orange Historical Society 5:30 PM-7 PM	27 5 Star Band Tacos	28 Boys State Breakfast
29	30 Tri-state Memorial Day Services Santa Ana	31 				