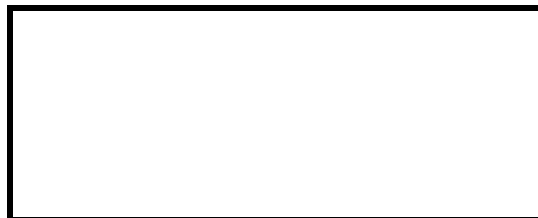


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Tom Wilkie
2nd Vice Commander
Virgil Swope II
3rd Vice Commander
Gil Flores
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Chaplain
Emmett Bowers
Adjutant
Adrian "Mortie" Morton

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Secretary
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Tommy Dees
1st Vice Commander
Chris Campbell
Adjutant/ Finance Officer
Pierre Duco
Chaplain
Robert Powell
Sergeant at Arms
Mario Beltran
Historian
Roy Kelly

POST HOURS

Wednesday Through Monday Open 12:00 Noon

Commander's Notes



"What's Happening?"

There are a couple things I need to clear up to avoid confusion. Lets start with the **"Early Bird Dinner!"** To end all confusion, the dinner will be held Thursday, November 10th, downstairs in the Club Room starting at 6 PM. The menu is being developed by the 2nd Vice Commander who is the Chair Person for this event. Any questions, suggestions or ideas you want to see implemented, Comrade Swope is the man to see. Just to be clear, if you have paid your dues for 2012, dinner is on the Post. Yes, if you renew that night at the door, you get a free dinner. Early Bird ends this year on November 10th. If you have not paid your dues and still want to eat, there will be a nominal charge yet to be determined. Initiation for new members to the American Legion (not transferees) will be held that night during the General Post Meeting. Initiation Team will be named later.

"New Subject." Let's welcome Adrian Morton and wish him well as he assumed the Position of **Adjutant** for the post. **Mortie** recently transferred into Post 132 from Tustin Post 227. There he served as Post Commander working his way up to that position through the chairs. He has also served at the District Level, serving as 2nd Vice Commander and Executive Committeeman. Let's give Mortie a big **Orange Post Welcome!**

Each meeting so far this Legion year your 1st Vice Commander has Had new members who have joined the Post. In addition, Tom reports that membership stands above 70% so far for the year 2011-2012. Lets get behind Tom and help him reach 100% before January, 2012. With all of us helping we can easily reach that goal.

Lastly: Last month during **"Street Fair"** I was impressed with the performance of those who served during the event. From the volunteers who worked the Parking Lot, to the Riders and their BBQ to Dora in the kitchen with the hamburgers and hot dogs to, last but not least, the Club Room Staff. All labor involved was provided by volunteers at no cost to the Post. The patrons seemed to really be enjoying themselves. The bands were really great and a good time was had by all. Sure wish we had Street Fair every week.

Remember the Kid's Halloween Party is scheduled for the last Saturday of the month. Gil is working hard along with the Ladies Auxiliary to ensure a good time for all. I know he could use some help. Anybody?.

That's 30 for this time, but remember.

"Keep the faith

Oliver
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1st VICE-COMMANDER'S REPORT

(Membership)
Hi, I'm Tom Wilkie



1st Vice Commander's Report:

October is a busy month! Our general meeting is on Thursday the 13th. Be there to greet our many new members. On Saturday the 22nd, we will host our veterans Open House. Come and bring all the veterans you know. Refreshments will be available at no cost.

Thanks to the many members who have paid their 2011-2012 dues (which became due on September 7th). If you haven't paid yours yet, please, do so and become eligible to attend our annual Early Bird Dinner. This will be held on Thursday November 10th from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. (I've been told that this will be a catered event and will be free to all who pay their dues by November 10th.)

I hope to see you soon. Call me if you have any questions.

For God & Country, and Membership too
Tom Wilkie (714) 283-8660
e-mail: ibi-ubu@prodigy.net

From the Desk of the Second Vice Commander



Well, we made it through Street Fair without loosing our Liquor License. I want to thank our Legion Riders for their help with Street Fair. The bar-be-cue was well accepted. The security the Legion Riders provided was a great help too.

I want to set the record straight. The EARLY BIRD DINNER is Thursday November 10, 2011 at 1800 hrs (6:00 pm) in the clubroom. The menu will be Beef or Chicken, mixed vegetables, rice-pilaf , Coffee, Tea. Please let me know in writing your preference Beef or Chicken as soon as possible. The price for guests will be \$12.00 per person.

We have two Caterers that we can now use for anyone that wants to rent our Ball-room for parties. So if you have friends or family who want to have a party, we can provide full service, food and beverage. Please give me a call if you have any questions. We still need to get the tapper moved from post 131 in Santa Ana to our Club-room. I know there are other things I have forgotten, but I will catch-up next month.

Respectfully Submitted

Virgil M. Swope II
2nd Vice-Commander

3rd VICE-COMMANDER'S REPORT

Gil Flores



Comrades,

Sincere greetings from your 3rd Vice Commander. We have some important events coming up this year which are my responsibility. I encourage your active participation as these are some of our most important community service events. Please mark your calendars, and bring your children and grandchildren to our scheduled children's events such as our Halloween and Christmas parties.

Scheduled events under my purview are as follows:

a. **Post 132 Boy's State Schedule of Events:**

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| November 2011: | Fundraising letters requesting financial assistance for the program sent out. |
| December 2011: | Letters requesting Boy's State participation (junior students) sent to local high schools (applications, brochures, etc.) |
| February 2012: | Post Boy's State interviews and selections |
| March 2012: | Remittance report cards with check in the amount of \$285.00 per delegate due to District Chairman.
Check for \$110.00 per delegate for bus transportation to Sacramento due to District Chairman. |
| April 2012: | Sponsorship cards (blue) due to District Chairman. |
| May 2012: | Boy's State Instructional Dinner hosted by District; mandatory attendance by delegates (Check of \$12.00 per delegate and parent-limit 2)
Post Boy's State Breakfast held at Post 132, City of Orange |
| June 2012: | Bus departs to Sacramento (Post chairman will see them off at departure location) |

b. **Other programs/events scheduled**

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| October 29, 2011 (Sat): | Children's Halloween Party - 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. |
| December 17, 2011 (Sat): | Children's Christmas Party- 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. |
| January 2012: | Post and District Oratorical Contest held |
| February 2012: | Area Oratorical Contest held |
| 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) |
| June 17, 2012 (Sun) | Father's Day Breakfast (on Father's Day) |

c. Additional events scheduled at the Post:

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| October 16, 2011 | Fundraising Breakfast (Oratorical Program Support), 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. |
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Note: Exact dates for January and February 2012 events will be listed as soon as I review all other Post programs/and or events. Individual monetary donations for our Boy's State and Oratorical programs are welcomed and appreciated.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR POST ON THESE IMPORTANT PROGRAMS!

Gilberto Flores
3rd Vice-Commander

PALA BUS TRIP



October 18, 2011
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

RUDY ROMAN BAND

HALLOWEEN DANCE

ORANGE AMERICAN LEGION
143 S LEMON ST
ORANGE, CA
714-538-6311 or 949-310-8207

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011
3:00 PM – 7-PM

DONATION: \$13.00 SINGLES
\$25.00 COUPLES

DOORS OPEN AT 2:00 PM

FOOD AVAILABLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR
AND AT THE DOOR

Word From The Adjutant



I thank the members for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Adjutant. There will be a few small changes in the way the post operates. "We've always done it that way" will become "How can we do it better?" in the near future. I have dedicated myself to the American Legion. I am retired from the US Army. I transferred from the Tustin American Legion post where I served as Commander for three years. I also served on the District 29 Executive Board and as 2nd Vice-Commander for two years as well as many other positions. Post 132 has always been one of my favorite posts and I will work hard to improve it.

All reports must be submitted to me in writing no matter how small.

Dale Phillips and Terry Moore have been nominated for the Executive Board position. There will be 2nd nominations and elections at our next meeting on October 13th.

Call or e-mail me any reasonable time.

Mortie Morton

Adjutant

Mortie37@ca.rr.com

(714) 856-0364

Clubroom Manager says:



Street Fair has come and gone. I hope everyone had a good time. I know I did. The Legion Riders put on a bar-B-Que and did very well. The post did well also. Thanks for all the support. Thank you "Riders" for security and thank you to the bartenders who volunteered. The team made the club and the Street Fair a success. Until next time.

**Bill Hancock
Clubroom Manager**



**AMERICAN LEGION POST 132
ORANGE, CALIFORNIA**



***Presents Our Annual
Fund Raising Breakfast
(In support of our Post Orotorical Program)***

DATE & TIME:

Sunday, October 16, 2011

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

WHERE

AL Post 132

143 S. Lemon St.

Orange, CA 92866-1319

***Mel's World Famous SOS
(Prepared especially for the event)***

Also includes:

Scrambled Eggs

Bacon and/or Sausage

Hast Browns

Cranberry, Orange Juice and Milk

Coffee or Tea

ALL FOR A MERE \$5.00

**PLEASE RSVP TO: Gil Flores, 3RD Vice Commander
714-803-6362 (Mobile), or to the Post Club Manager,
Bill Hancock, 714-538-6311**

Auxiliary President's Message



Greetings, everyone:

We are entering Fall now and things are commencing to stir up.

First of all, membership renewal is at our door. Please renew your membership and continue to support the auxiliary and the Veterans.

MEETINGS: Our next Auxiliary meeting will be October 13, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at Orange Post 132. The next District 29 meeting will be on October 9, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Post 555, Midway City for anyone that is interested.

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. Please join us and see what goes on at these meetings.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

We are still in need of volunteers to assist with our committees. If you think you can contribute in some way, please inquire. The Auxiliary is always in need of help.

Lee Whiteriver has volunteered to chair the Girls State with the help of Dora and anyone willing to assist. Thank you Lee and Dora.

BUS TRIP:

The next bus trip to the Pala Casino will be on October 18, 2011. Please be at the Legion at 9:30 a.m. The bus will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. Any questions, please call Alice Pugh at (714) 532-5984.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPRECIATION:

At this time, a note of gratitude is sent to everyone that helps the Auxiliary in its endeavors to keep supporting our Veterans. In particular a big thank you goes out to our new members Elaine Morse, Gavina Laugh, Dar and Diane from the Riders for joining the Auxiliary. We look forward to working with you all. If I missed anyone, we will acknowledge you on our next article.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our next event is the Halloween Party which will take place on October 29, 2011 from 1-3 p.m. If anyone is interested in helping with this event, please contact Virginia Martinez.

VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE:

Please keep in mind that the Food Drive is ongoing until December of this year. A little donation goes a long way. Any and all donations can be delivered to Orange Post 132. So, every time you come to the Post, remember to bring a non-perishable food donation with you. There are two containers at the entry ways. Please relay this to your families and friends. Every little bit helps. Thank you all.

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 Orange-Unit 132
President
(714) 636-6275



Friday night dances at the post

Editor's Remarks

Again this month, I want to take this time to thank Dr. William H. Olson, John Ball and Dora Rich who contribute to the post regularly. I wish we had more like you! We truly appreciate your donations and support. The Legion Riders will be holding a fund raiser breakfast on October 23rd from 9 A.M. until 1 P.M. in the club room. Please, attend to support them. Thank you.

Walt Mc Bride
Bugle Editor
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. Karaoke	7 Midnight Cowboy Stuffed Pork Chops	8
9 District 29 10: A.M. Post 555	10	11	12	13 Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 P.M.	14 Bounty Hunter Spaghetti & Meat Balls	15 UMAVA 9:00 A.M.
16	17	18 Pala Bus Trip 9:30 A.M.	19	20 Bugle Deadline!!! Karaoke	21 Tropic Starr Chili Colorado	22
23 Legion Riders Fund Raiser Breakfast 9 AM-1 PM	24	25	26	27 Karaoke	28 5 Star Band Enchiladas	29
30 Sons Meeting 6:30 PM. Rudy Roman 3-7 PM	31	