



Welcome to The American Legion

The World's Largest Veterans Organization

El Dorado Post 119

Commander's Corner

I would like to thank everyone that helped out on the Beer Tree this year. Also, a special thank you to the Jeepers Jamboree cook crew for helping Saturday night: great job guys! We not only had a great time, but raised a lot of money!

The New Shirts and raffle also helped to boost sales. We also had a chance to try out some new beer. We will be looking at that again for next year. We have turned in our updated plans for the gazebo to the planning commission. Once they are approved we can move forward on completing the project.

The Health permits have been issued to the post and we are in compliance with the regulations. We will then be able to start on the grading permit process for the upper parking lot. I would also like to investigate getting a sign to replace the 2 signs for the building rental. This would not only show we have a building to rent but also advertize happy hour times for our members and any other display we would like.

We have 4 groups that have now signed year contracts with us to rent the building. If you know of any group looking for a long term agreement for a location, have them contact the post.

We are looking for two people to step up and fill some empty positions with the Post. If you are interested in becoming 2nd Vice, a member of the Executive Committee, please let me know ASAP. We need to vote on the two positions, so please call me if you are interested, 530.350.7740

Well that's about it for this month. *Thanks for your time, Roger*

The Adjutant's Round File

Convention is over, a new year has begun for the Legion Family. Renewals for membership dues will be appearing. The 2018 beer tree was the best in 9 years. Thank you to everyone who helped at the Lower and Upper tree. The County Health Department is working with us so that we are in compliance with Regs. A new item will be a Commissary Log in the kitchen. We have to keep a record of who is using the kitchen. This includes the 1st Wednesday cook crew, Commissaries and rental groups. Real simple; Date, Time and Who. The revised plans for the Gazebo have gone to the County. Once the plans are approved we can have the remaining work done and the project completed before the Permit expires in September. After the Gazebo is signed off we can look into improvements at the upper parking area by the main flag pole. The interior walls of the building are being repainted. The color is very similar but the new paint is more durable. Thank you LJ.

I will be retiring from the Adjutant Position and the Building as of June 30, 2019. Seven years has gone by quickly. If you would be interested in helping the Post as the Adjutant or the Building, let me know. The Adjutant is appointed by the Commander. The selection of a Building person would be up to the Executive Committee.

See you around the Post. *Mike Muetz, Adjutant.*
El Dorado Post 119, American Legion

Service Officer Corner

The Marine
 Excellent soldier. Two deployments. Good conduct medals. Battle ribbons.
 Sharpshooter marks.
 Carried hundred pound pack. Plus gun, armor, etc.
 Did his job.
 But...
 His squad, stateside, resting up before deployment three, used the wrong recreational drugs. Alcohol and tobacco? No problem. Pot and Spice? No way.
 Half the squad had to take an OTH. The other half were spared to keep a viable unit for the next deployment.
 No benefits. No healthcare.
 Tahoe kid. Found work in construction season. Winter? Tired. Hungry.
 Homeless. Freezing.
 Broke into an empty vacation home. Used the electricity for warmth.
 Felony burglary.
 Our job?
 Get him into Veterans Treatment Court. Work with a new law providing a 90 day behavioral health residential program for OTH Veterans.
 Housing. Food. Phone. Until he gets in to a program, Jennifer LaForce of Only Kindness, Inc., is on it.
 Ankle monitor doesn't work? Volunteer Tim Page is on it. Bench warrant in Calaveras county? We'll deal with it.

Saving a life takes a lot of steps. And a lot of folks.

David Zelinsky
 Service Officer
 American Legion Post 119
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The American Legion Family

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Birthdays

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 Glen Wiley
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 Bruce Turner
 Audley Kelley
 Harold Barker
 Michael Jones
 Chuck Davidson
 Gary Petty
 Charles Whitaker
 Donnie Lopez
 George Ganschow
 Rudolph Blazius
 Paul Padgett
 Chris Palmer
 Richard Pacileo
 Robert Stickel
 Robert Russell
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Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July. I will not see you in August. Milt and I are escaping the heat and going to the Coast for a month. Rebecca Marty will be handling the meeting and as always the raffle.

Since there was no meeting in July there is not much to tell you, I am reprinting a poem celebrating our centennial. See below.

Thank you!
Janie Bandera, President

Cake List for August: Rebecca Marty, RoseMary Lewis, Betty Butcher, Joyce Reynolds, Janie Bandera, Suzie Bergen

Cake List for September: Jackie Schmidt, Janie Bandera, Sue Coffey, Pat Nerwinski, Joy Krahn, Carol Muller

The Auxiliary Meets on the First Wednesday of each month.

Chapter 119 American Legion Riders

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Happy Birthday!!!

Unit 119 Sons of the American Legion

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Post 119 Sons,

By the time you are reading this article we will have celebrated together at my home on July 13. We will be scheduling more informal gathering where Sons can feel free to invite someone as we enjoy food n fun together. I have heard back from the Red Hawk Casino Chief of Police and he has forwarded our request for funding our Youth Gun Safety Program to the Tribe. Hopefully, they will purchase our rifles or at least contribute to the overall cost of purchasing rifles, ammunition, targets materials to make targets... I'm hoping to share great news at our August meeting Wednesday 8th @ 5:45 sharp, so come earlier if you want to eat something. I really appreciate the sacrifice many of you are making to come and be an active member of Post 119 Sons because we all need to hear what you believe is important as we look toward the Fall and Winter months.

Robert Flowers
Post 119 Sons' Commander

The Squadron meets on the SECOND Wednesday of each month, MEETING STARTS AT 5:30 PM.

Calendar of Meetings

August 1: Dinner 6:00PM
August 6: 40&8 5:30 pm
August 8: Sons 5:45 pm & Riders 6:30 pm
August 15: Bar Meeting 5:00 pm & Exec. at 6:00 pm

All Legion Members welcome.

In Memoriam....

Clement (Clem) Boll *passed away June 21, 2018. He often helped*

Chaplain Robert Flowers
(530) 417-5802
Run Coordinator Sam Ferguson
(530) 409-7489

*prepare the first Wednesday of the
month Legion dinner at Post 119
Legion Hall on Greenstone Road.
He will be missed around the Post.*

*Great Poker Run!! Winners were B.
Radford grabbed the Bag o'Cash and
Joey Rendon got the Liquor card. Well
done guys.*

The American Legion Riders, Post 119
Legion Riders' website: www.alr119.com

"American Legion Auxiliary 100 Years Strong"

**By: Anne Marie Fuller
President, James McDermott Unit 172
American Legion Auxiliary**

We are the members of the American Legion Auxiliary,
We proudly stand in support of our veterans and active military.

For God and Country be our resounding guide,
Honoring all service members that have sacrificed and died.

Hold fast to the principals of Loyalty, Justice, Freedom and Democracy,
And never give in to the ideals of Autocracy.

The United States Constitution we shall always defend,
And our obligation to uphold it will never bend.

Let our motto always be for "Service Not Self,"
Remembering it's a team effort and not just yourself.

As we continue to promote Americanism for all to see,
Never forget how we became the land of the free.

By our actions of mutual helpfulness we will never stray,
As we greet each and every new day.

Let our legacy be our song,
As we come together 100 years strong.

**We are the American Legion Auxiliary united in a cause that is just,
Serving our veterans and above all proclaiming in God we do trust.**



August Legion History from their [website](#):

Aug. 9, 1921 - The Legion's efforts result in the creation of the U.S. Veterans Bureau, forerunner of the Veterans Administration. Today, the Legion continues to lobby for adequate funding to cover medical, disability, education and other benefits for veterans.

From your Editor: You may have noticed the Newsletter looks a bit different. That is because Rich has passed the baton to me, Stephanie Carlson. I have been absent a lot from Post recently due to work conflicts, but they are now resolved. I am hoping to have something by the 2nd week of the month from the Commander, the Auxiliary, the Sons and the Riders and anyone who would like to get an item into the newsletter. Thanks for all your work Rich! I need all of the members to help out with content - this is the Post Newsletter, not mine. Also, if you have an email address, please update your record at

the Post and start receiving the Newsletter online - saves the Post postage!
Plus the Newsletter will have cool online content.
If you have suggestions, you can reach me at Steph2472@yahoo.com Steph
Oh, and we have an official [FaceBook](#) page now too.



For upcoming events/calendar, [click here](#)

Friday = Happy Hour at the Post

Don't forget Friday happy hour. Food by Leo and a nice adult beverage and the best part is spending some time with your Legion comrades. Pool table is available along with new pool cues. If the balls are not lost we have a net and paddles for the ping pong table. On occasions we are doing different things during happy hour. Since we have a nice projector we occasionally will watch a movie. Come on out and have some fun and chat with other members.

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