

# El Dorado American Legion Family

## El Dorado Post 119



### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR GOD, COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY March 2020



Visit our Website at <http://www.legionpost119.org/>

#### Commander's Corner

Hope everybody enjoyed the crab feed last month. Thank you to everyone who helped pull it together. It was a great event. Sold out!!!

*Thanks, Chuck*

Don't forget, the dinner this month is to honor Peace Officers.

**Discover the best breakfast deal in El Dorado County,**

1st Sunday, 0700-1100, Fleet Reserve Association 275; 2nd Sunday, 0700-1100, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10165. Adults \$6.00, Children \$3.00

**From your Editor:** Hope you enjoyed this issue! As always, feedback is welcome as this is YOUR newsletter.

If you have suggestions, you can reach me at [Steph2472@yahoo.com](mailto:Steph2472@yahoo.com) Steph

#### 2019 Membership Dues New and Renewing Members 2020

When you receive your renewal statement from National for American Legion Dues, please pay it through Post 119. If you make your payment this way, 15% of it will go to support our post. Your direct payment to our post benefits in two ways: first, you are making a 15% contribution; and second, you will not make the mistake of double payment. If you receive a second notice from National, check with our post first. Membership director has information on when your membership was paid or expired.

Dues for 2019/2020 is \$45.00. The increase put in place 3 years ago do to a per capita expense increase to the State American Legion. Joe Rendon Membership Director

## American Legion Auxillary News & Notes

Hi All,

Dinner was great, thank you to the cooks for a wonderful meal.

We will be needing a few more cakes at our March dinner. This is due to our annual peace officer awards. Start thinking of nominations for officers because it will be coming up fast in April for our unit. We will be needing President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Executive Committee Woman. As of June 30<sup>th</sup> Janie Bandera and Rebecca Marty will be resigning as officers of the unit.

There will be no raffle or meeting in March.

Thank you!

Rebecca Marty, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
(530) 677-4423

**Cake List for March:** Janie Bandera, Joy Krahn, Carol Muller, Rebecca Marty, Dolores Wadsworth, Ann Marie

**Cake List for April:** Jackie Schmidt, Rebecca Marty, RoseMary Lewis, Dolores Wadsworth, Joyce Reynolds, Janie Bandera

*Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. The American Legion Auxiliary's mission is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.*

## *The Adjutant's Round File*

Article found in the 1917 "The National Police Journal"

### **"Wants housekeeper, gets wife"**

A year ago Policeman John Finn, of the Chicago Police Department, advertised for a housekeeper—one who could cook corned beef and cabbage and care for the five motherless children. His associates at the Shakespeare avenue station arranged the practical joke of telephoning the newspapers that what Mr. Finn really wanted was a wife. Policeman Finn issued emphatic denials.

About the time of the insertion of the want ad, Policeman Finn had occasion to interfere in a case of wife beating. Among those who witnessed the rescue of the abused spouse was Miss Lillian Isban, then 19. She thought it was just grand the way Policeman Finn mused up the brutal husband. Later Miss Isban admitted she doted on children and knew how to do corned beef and cabbage to a turn.

The other night she and Policeman Finn were married and the boys at the Shakespeare avenue station turned out to say, "I told you so."

## *March*

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

**1919**

### **March 15-17**

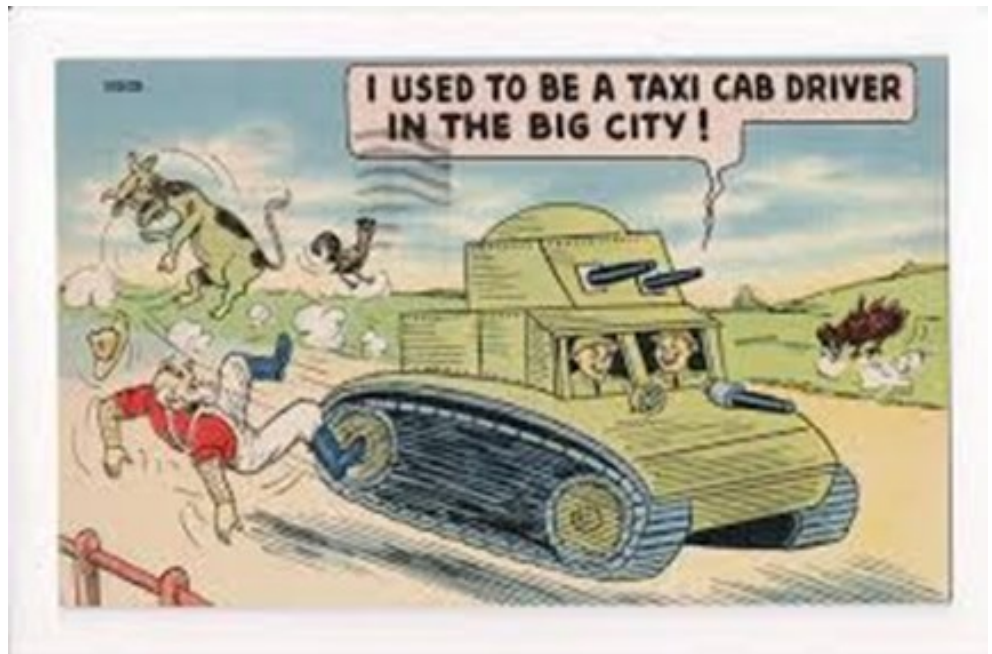
Members of the American Expeditionary Force convene in Paris for the first American Legion caucus.

### **March 29, 2000**

Senate Joint Resolution 14, the constitutional amendment that would return the people's right to protect the U.S. flag from physical desecration, falls four votes short of the necessary 67 to override a presidential veto

### **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



# March 2020

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Vulture 1119-40 & 8 5:30 PM	<b>3</b> Young at Heart 9:00 AM Jr. Shooters 6:00 PM	<b>4</b> Post 119 Peace Officer Night 6:00 PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Young at Heart 9:00 AM State Of Jefferson 4:45 PM	<b>11</b> El Dorado Chapter NSDAR 9:00 AM Sons of the American Legion Meeting 5:30 PM Chapter 119 Legion Riders Meeting 6:00 PM	<b>12</b> Quiet Birdmen Hanger 6:00 PM	<b>13</b> Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	<b>14</b> National Wild Turkey Federation 5:30 PM
<b>15</b> El Dorado High School Alumni 9:00 AM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Young at Heart 9:00 AM Jr. Shooters 6:00 PM	<b>18</b> Bar Committee & Executive Committee 5:00 PM	<b>19</b> El Dorado Mineral & Gem Society 6:00 PM	<b>20</b> Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	<b>21</b> Stoneceller Homestead Camp Fundraiser 5:00 PM
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Young at Heart 9:00 AM Jr. Shooters 6:00 PM	<b>25</b> Gold Bug Quilters 5:30 PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	<b>28</b> El Dorado High School Crab Feed 5:00 PM
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Jr. Shooters 6:00 PM				



**Executive Team**

**Commander Chuck Brasiel**

**(530) 409-8400**

1st Vice

2nd Vice James Leadbetter

Adjutant Joe Rendon (530) 672-1161

Finance Mike Schiavone (530) 409-2710

Sgt At Arms Milt Bandera (530) 677-4423

Past Commander Roger Reynolds (530) 350-7740

Chaplain Edgar "Bud" Brown 530-677-4135

Judge Advocate OPEN

Bar Manager Barbara Riley (530) 409-7746

Building Manager Roger Reynolds (530) 350-7740

Veterans Service David Zelinsky (530) 919-8488

Membership Joseph Rendon (530) 672-1161

Historian Mike Raffety (530) 626-8020

Executive Bd. Jim Ayers (916) 739-9421

Bud Brown (530) 677-4135

Sam Bradley (530) 626-3956

John Krahn (530)-677-6356

Bob Russell (530) 626-5533

Al Stone (916) 690-2835

Sgt At Arms Joy Krahn (530) 677-6356

Marshall Joyce Reynolds (530) 350-7740

**The Auxiliary Meets on the First Wednesday of each month.**

**Unit 119 American Legion Auxiliary**

*President Janie Bandera (530) 677-4423*

1st Vice Rebecca Marty (530) 677-4423

2nd Vice Carol McLaughlin (530) 642-2153

Secretary Carol Mueller (530) 622-0674

Treasurer Judy Muetz (530) 622-9133

Chaplain Dolores Wadsworth (530) 677-1255

Sgt At Arms Joy Krahn (530) 677-6356

Marshall Joyce Reynolds (530) 350-7740

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Happy Birthday!!! Enjoy your special day!

Enjoy St. Patrick's Day!!!

**Calendar of Meetings**

March 2: 40 & 8 5:30 pm

March 4: Social at 6, Dinner at 7 & Peace Office

March 18: Bar Meeting 5:00 pm & Exec. 6:00 pm

*All Legion Members welcome.*

**Unit 119 Sons of the American Legion**

*Commander Robert Flowers (530) 417-5802*

First Vice Bill Bryant (530) 409-8414

Adjutant Bill Bryant (530) 409-8414

Treasurer Bill Bryant (530) 409-8414

Membership Bill Bryant (530) 409-8414

Sgt at Arms Mike Ross (916) 747-7637

Historian OPEN

Chaplain Robert Flowers (530) 417-5802

**Chapter 119 American Legion Riders**

President Joe Rendon (530) 672-1161

Vice President Carlos Navarette (916) 204-6038

Secretary Gary Coverdale

Treasurer Jane Ferguson (530) 409-7487

Sgt at Arms Mike Ross (916) 747-7637

Membership

Critter Springer-Maxey (530) 622-1961

Chaplain Robert Flowers (530) 417-5802

Run Coordinator Sam Ferguson (530) 409-7489

**The Squadron meets on the SECOND**

**Wednesday of each month,**

**MEETING STARTS AT 1730**

## *Service Officer's Spotlight*

### Combat fatigue

1. I saved her life. From jail, to brain meds, to probation, to recovery. She blew it. Broke curfew, driving someone else's car. Arrested.

She wants help? She already threw my best cards into the mud. Here are a few referrals. Have a good life.

2. I saved his life. From jail, to brain meds, called parole, to Recovery. He blew it. Ran off after one night to his "connection". Arrested, back in jail. Then out again. Gave him a ride to Mather. One night of respite in a motel. He wants help? He already threw my best cards in the mud. Here are a few referrals. Have a good life.

3. I saved his life. From jail straight to Recovery. After a few days, terrorist threats, 5150 hold, and probation had to pick him up. He left a nasty voice mail on Christmas. He wants help? He already threw my best cards in the mud. Here are a few referrals. Have a good life.

4. Can't say I ever saved his life. Just non-stop constant effort. Rescued his car. Got him a fiduciary. Drove him to Mather, numerous times. Referred him to Volunteers of America. Here is another referral. It is too much work for you? You want it to be handed to you? No effort on your part? Have a good life.

There are a couple folks that might be able to cover parts of what I do. Get them trained up. Some of these Veterans need a fresh start with someone else. Fresh eyes. Fresh attitude.

I am approaching my "best by" pull date.

*David Zelinsky*

*Service Officer*

*American Legion Post 119*

*530-919-8488*



## VETERANS NIGHT OUT AT THE PARK

Sacramento River Cats Baseball

Saturday, May 23, 2020 Sutter Health Park  
400 Ballpark Dr., West Sacramento

Game Starts: 7:05pm Seating in Section 104



Veterans and guests invited to attend a fun night out watching a great Sacramento baseball team, *The River Cats*, in action. All Veterans invited including spouse, guests & children. This will be a chance to meet other Veterans from all of our local organizations.

**Admission: \$21 Parking: \$10 per Vehicle**

Please **RSVP** for seating by February 1, 2020 to: Larry LaVerne (530) 885-1428, Email: [post84laverne@gmail.com](mailto:post84laverne@gmail.com) or Hank Silva (916) 216-8254, Email: [commander@post192colfaxca.com](mailto:commander@post192colfaxca.com). All seating must be reserved so contact us as soon as possible.

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4561 Greenstone Rd, Placerville CA 95667  
**(530) 626-3956**  
MEMBERS' SPOUSES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT  
OUR DINNERS ON MEETING NIGHT.

The office at the Post will have someone present between 9am and 11am, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. (Closed on Monday Holidays).

**From your Editor:** This issue marks my one year anniversary of doing the Post Newsletter. I have been delighted with the positive comments I have heard, though wish more of you would contribute content, or comment on things you like or dislike as sometimes it feels like I am writing in a vacuum....

As veterans we know the importance of training. As Legionnaires, the benefit of training is that it helps prepare us to better serve our veterans, their families and our community

[The American Legion Basic Training Course](#) is a Free Self Paced On-Line training, that is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year!