

El Dorado American Legion Family

El Dorado Post 119



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR GOD, COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY March 2019



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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!!!

Please be prepared to start showing your American Legion membership card at the door. If you are expired, a great chance to pay your dues right here at the post. Legion membership goes on a fiscal year beginning in July each year.

Thanks, Roger

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

The Adjutant's Round File

Peace officer night is upon us March 6. Corn Beef and Cabbage and the Officer of the Year Awards. Be at the Post and support our Public Safety Officers. The Post April meeting has the first nominations for 2019-2020 Officers (seems like we just did this). Anyway, nominations for all your favorite officer and executive committee people are up. 2nd nominations will be in May and Installation of Officers will be in June. How quickly the time goes. Also in June is the Beer Tree. It just might have some improvements by then, we'll see.

A new Adjutant will be appointed in June also.

See you around the Post.

Mike Muetz, Adjutant.

El Dorado Post 119, American Legion

These are pictures of the flyer created for bus drivers to circulate to Paradise students on their bus, Bill Bryant and Robert Flowers (me) buying gifts with money given to us for the children of Paradise, the 7 by 14 foot trailer I hauled 530 gifts and had \$2700 in gift cards to bring to Paradise with some friends going along for moral support. The last 5 pictures are of some areas I had lived in and the Butte Creek Canyon.

Mostly, I would like to say thank you to our American Legion family for donating 87 gifts and over a \$10000 which was turned into gifts and gift cards for the children of Paradise. Our efforts combined with CameradoSprings Middle School students, staff and parents along with Vintage Grace and The District churches in El Dorado Hills combined for 530 Christmas gifts and \$2700 in gift cards that were distributed Christmas Eve in Paradise to the children displaced by the Camp Fire. There was a community event at Paradise Alliance church where everyone received a message of hope, meal provided by Panera Bread, 10K pillows donated from My Pillow and each child was able to receive 1-2 Christmas gifts because of our efforts. Those in charge were blown away by the amount of gifts, gift cards we brought and felt like saying thank over and over again was so inadequate. Friends of mine who attended the Christmas Eve event said the look on the children's faces was priceless as they entered the area and saw all these Christmas gifts to choose from. They too were overwhelmed at how generous a group of people from 100 miles away were. Paradise will come back stronger than ever and thank you for bringing smiles to the faces of children and joy to their parent's hearts by you being such a huge blessing in this time of need in their lives.

Blessings,
Post 119 Chaplain
Robert "Papa" Flowers



Service Officer's Spotlight

Focus

JAR had court at 10:00. The plan is to get him from jail to Recovery.

Had to focus on working on accounting for a grant at Community Foundation, but had to get out in time for the hearing.

JAC was in the box for his in-custody hearing too. Inner monologue: Don't release him! I have to focus on JAR. Judge holds JAC over to see if DA wants to file new charges.

JAR's turn. We can get him into his forever home IF he is released NOW. Judge cuts him a break. Go to jail. Custody officers are too busy serving lunch to release JAR. Hours go by. Nonstop on phone, but no commitments pulling me away from JAR.

Hiccup in plans. Forever home is open Friday. Terrible and violent, druggy barracks offered by VA. Thanks, but no thanks. Get him into motel near Mather.

He is released. Needs to smoke. Needs a Pepsi. JAR cannot focus. Take him to Raley's so he can get his stress relief.

Go to Veterans Memorial Building to get him a Safeway card. Oh no! EEL is there. No, I am not driving you to Lake County where you left your truck. KAL is there. Newly homeless. Get allies to help him. Flee before I lose focus.

We have to get to Probation before it is too late. Forget Safeway card. Grocery Outlet card in my pocket will do.

At Probation run into CAR. Needs help getting to Mather for surgery. Call in allies. Must maintain focus on JAR.

Probation blesses plan to stay in motel until Friday. Off to motel.

CAR would also benefit from staying there, but too much history with JAR.

Allies make other plans for CAR. Focus on JAR.

He is in motel. Can walk to Mather, food, forever home, recovery programs.

Good to go.

Gone.

David Zelinsky

Service Officer

American Legion Post 119

530-919-8488

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

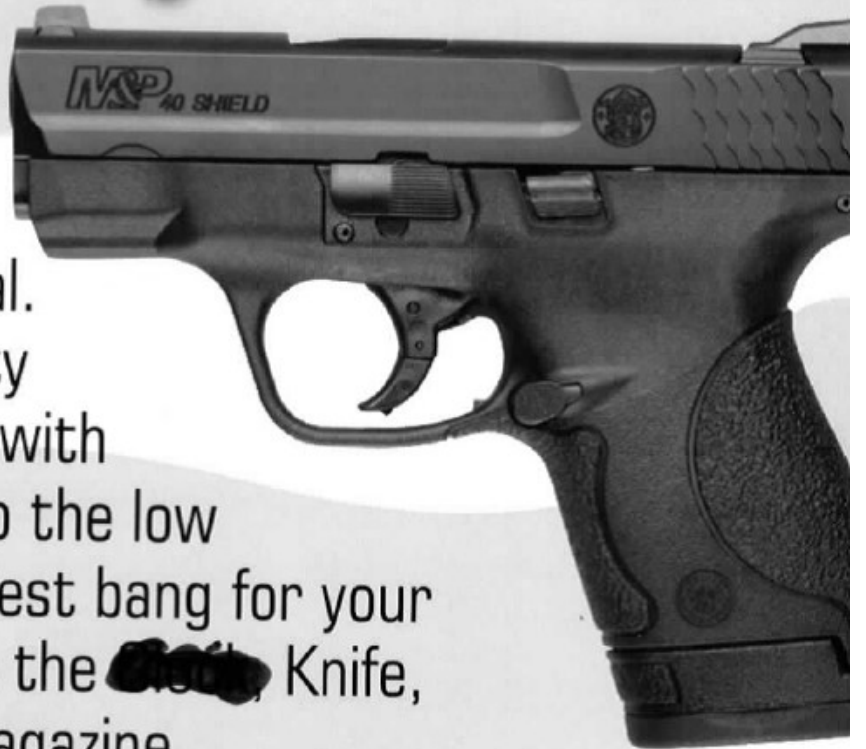
Senate Joint Resolution 14, the constitutional amendment that would return the people's right to protect the U.S. flag from physical desecration, falls four votes short of the necessary 67 to override a presidential veto.

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Drawing will be held March 13, 2019

Winner has 2 weeks to pick-up and submit paperwork

March 2019

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
					1 Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	2 Girls State Interviews 8:00 AM
3	4 Voiture 1119 40 & 8 5:30 PM	5 Jr. Shooters 5:00 PM	6 Peace Officer Recognition 6:00 PM	7 Rebublican Central Comittee 5:00 PM	8 Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	9 Girls State Interviews 8:00 AM
10	11	12 State of Jefferson 4:00 PM	13 El Dorado Chapter NSDAR 9:00 AM Sons of the American Legion Meeting 5:30 PM Chapter 119 Legion Riders Meeting 6:00 PM	14 Shining Stars Productions 4:00 PM Quiet Birdmen Hanger 6:00 PM	15 NO Friday Happy Hour 5:00 PM Ponderosa High School Ski Team Banquet 6:00 PM	16 National Wild Turkey Federation 8:00 AM
17 El Dorado HS Alumni 9:00 AM	18	19 Jr. Shooters 5:00 PM	20 Bar Committee & Executive Committee 5:00 PM	21 Gilmore Heating & Air 6:00 AM Shining Stars Productions 4:00 PM El Dorado Mineral and Gem Society 6:00 PM	22 Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	23
24	25	26 Jr. Shooters 5:00 PM	27	28 Shining Stars Productions 4:00 PM	29 Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	30 Folsom HOG Poker Run-End Point 8:00 AM
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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.



American Legion Auxillary News & Notes

Hi Everyone,

No report this month.

Thank you!

Janie Bandera, President

(530) 677-4423

Cake List for March: Jackie Schmidt, Rebecca Marty, RoseMary Lewis, Dolores Wadsworth, Marybea Varvel, Joyce Reynolds

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.

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 Steph Oh, and we have an official [FaceBook](#) page now too



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Executive Team

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The Auxiliary Meets on the First Wednesday of each month.

Happy Birthday!!! Enjoy your special day!

Unit 119 Sons of the American Legion

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

Calendar of Meetings

January 2 : Dinner 7:00PM
Jan. 7: 40&8 5:30 pm
Jan. 9: Sons 5:30 pm
Jan. 9: ALR 5:30
Jan. 16: Bar Meeting 5:00 pm & Exec. at 6:00 pm
All Legion Members welcome.

Chapter 119 American Legion Riders

President Joe Rendon (530) 672-1161
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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).

Membership Dues New and Renewing Members

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. The 1st Vice has information on when your membership expires,

Dues for 2018 is \$45.00. The increase put in place last year was due to a per capita expense increase to the State American Legion. Joe Rendon 1st Vice