

# El Dorado American Legion Family El Dorado Post 119



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR GOD, COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY May 2019



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

### Commander's Corner

I would like to thank the cook crew, my fellow officers, and the executive committee for a great year. The work on getting a sign for the post is progressing. Friday night happy hour is expanding. The rentals are beginning to show signs of slowing down for the summer. Also we are getting more yearly contracts signed. If you have ideas on generating more revenue or more activities please feel free to contact myself or any of the officers or executive committee members. The Beer Tree is coming up and we need more volunteers to work this year as we have picked up an additional stand to work. Please see Barb Riley to sign-up.

Post Officers are being nominated please attend and vote for your officers at the next meeting. Remember these are the people who volunteer time and effort to keep the post running and they need your support to do it. Thanks, Roger

### Discover the best breakfast deal in El Dorado County:

Adults \$6.00, Children \$3.00

1st Sunday, 0700-1100, Fleet Reserve Association 275;

AND

2nd Sunday, 0700-1100, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10165

### *The Adjutant's Round File*

The May Post Membership meeting will complete the 2nd nominations for the 2019-2020 Post officers and Executive Committee. The nominees will be voted on and the new slate will be set. This year has gone by quite fast. If you are thinking about going to the State legion convention check the details on the [Calegion.org](http://Calegion.org) website.

The June 5th gathering of the Post will feature the installation of the new officers for the Post and Auxiliary

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

## American Legion Auxillary News & Notes

Hi Everyone,

Thanks to the cooks dinner was enjoyable. They came up with a good chicken recipe.

The Auxillary no longer has a Secretary. I am very sorry to say Suzy has left us. I am in need of a volunteer if anyone is interested in being Secretary I would be very grateful.

As usual we are doing a gift basket for the District 7 fundraiser. Our theme this year is movie night. If anyone is interested in donating please bring to the May meeting.

We will be requesting nominations for new officers at the May meeting. We will also be voting for the officers at the May meeting.

Please remember to bring your donations for our monthly raffle. Everyone is welcome to donate members or not. Remember the raffle helps keep the Auxillary afloat.

Thank you!

Janie Bandera, President  
(530) 677-4423

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

**Cake List for June:** Janie Bandera, Sue Coffey, Joy Krahn, Betty Butcher, Carol Muller, Rebecca Marty

### From your Editor:

Please send me items of interest for your Legion Post....If you are interested, someone else is too!

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

Steph

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



How to begin a budget meeting

## ***Service Officer's Spotlight***

A Pair and a Spare Pair

Last two rides to Mather

Tuesday, took Cuz 1 straight to Mather from jail.

He was supposed to hangout until the Recovery program picked him up.

Something went wrong. He no-showed in more than one way.

His parole agent and I commiserated.

Now he is back in jail.

Friday, took Cuz 2 straight from the Veterans Memorial Building to Mather. He has flunked out of Recovery more than one time.

This time he was ready. Mather and Recovery were ready for him.

Looking good.

Last two arraignments.

She was self medicating with alcohol. Did not know we had DUI Veterans Court diversion in El Dorado County. We can help pay for her classes. She has every reason to hope.

He is facing a felony. If we can find nexus between the crime and his service, we can get him into Veterans Court. There are always ifs. But there is hope.

Over and out.

*David Zelinsky*

*Service Officer*

*American Legion Post 119*

*530-919-8488*

## ***May***

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

### **May 8-10**

St. Louis Caucus. "The American Legion" is adopted as the organization's official name. The Legion's draft preamble and constitution are approved.

### **May 4, 1950**

The Legion votes to contribute funds to the field of mental health, thereby playing a key role in launching the National Association for Mental Health.

### **May 1, 1972**

The Legion implements a Halloween safety program for children; *it remains the only national program of its kind.*

**May 5, 2011:** The National Executive Committee authorized establishment of The American Legion Amateur Radio Club (TALARC) to promote emergency communications and disaster preparedness, engage youth in math and science and facilitate public communications with our nation's federally licensed amateur radio operators who are veterans. TALARC membership opened free for members of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion who are FCC licensed ham radio operators.

# May 2019

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
			<b>1</b> Post 119 & Auxiliary Unit Social, Dinner & Mtgs 6:00 PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Voiture 1119 40 & 8 5:30 PM	<b>7</b> Jr. Shooters 5:00 PM	<b>8</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>9</b> Quiet Birdmen Hanger 6:00 PM	<b>10</b> Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> State of Jefferson 4:00 PM	<b>15</b> Bar Committee & Executive Committee 5:00 PM	<b>16</b> El Dorado Mineral and Gem Society 6:00 PM	<b>17</b> Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM Set up for Rose Ball 6:00 PM	<b>18</b> El Dorado Rose Ball 5:30 PM
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Jr. Shooters 5:00 PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> ACT Collaborative 10:00 AM	<b>24</b> Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	<b>25</b> Diggs Wedding 11:00 AM
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Memorial Day	<b>28</b> Jr. Shooters 5:00 PM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	

## 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 pool cues. Come out & have some fun and chat w/ other members.



# **Airsoft Gun Safety Class for Kids of El Dorado County**

Sponsored by: Sons of American Legion Post 119  
4561 Greenstone Road, Placerville, CA

**FREE! Ages 7-14 are welcome!**  
**NRA Instructors**  
**Shon Bright and Bud Brown**



**April 28, 2019**  
**10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

- Firearm Safety & Handling
- Gun Safety Rules
- Respect for firearms

\*\*\* Free Hamburgers & Hot Dogs Provided\*\*\*

\*\*\* Limited to first 60 students \*\*\*



RSVP to:  
Robert Flowers  
rflwrs59@gmail.com  
530-417-5802







**Executive Team**

Commander Roger Reynolds (530) 350-7740  
 1st Vice Joseph Rendon (530) 672-1161  
 2nd Vice Stephanie Carlson (530) 409-9716  
 Adjutant Mike Muetz (530) 626-3956  
 Finance Mike Schiavone (530) 409-2710  
 Sgt At Arms Milt Bandera (530) 677-4423  
 Past Commander Sam Bradley (530) 626-3956  
 Chaplain Robert Flowers (530) 417-5802  
 Judge Advocate Ken Vogele (530) 642-9523  
 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  
 Diane Beastron (530) 622-1524  
 Chuck Brasiel (530) 409-8400  
 Seth Reeb (530) 559-1621  
 Bob Russell (530) 626-5533

**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 Suzy Bergin (530) 644-7806  
 Treasurer Joyce Reynolds (530) 350-7740  
 Chaplain Dolores Wadsworth (530) 677-1255  
 Sgt At Arms Joy Krahn (530) 677-6356  
 Marshall Joyce Reynolds (530) 350-7740  
 Exe Committee Judy Muetz (530) 622-9133

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

**Unit 119 Sons of the American Legion**

Commander Robert Flowers  
 (530) 417-5802  
 First Vice CURRENTLY OPEN  
 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



Happy Birthday!!! Enjoy your special day!

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

**Calendar of Meetings**

April 3 : Dinner 7:00 PM  
 April 1: 40&8 5:30 pm  
 April 10: Sons 5:30 pm  
 April 10: ALR 5:30  
 April 17: 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  
 Vice President Carlos Navarette  
 (916) 204-6038  
 Secretary Gary Coverdale  
 Treasurer Jane Ferguson  
 (530) 409-7487  
 Sgt at Arms Jim Maxey  
 (530) 622-1961  
 Membership Ellen Maxey  
 (530) 622-1961  
 Chaplain Robert Flowers  
 (530) 417-5802  
 Run Coordinator Sam Ferguson  
 (530) 409-7489



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EL DORADO POST 119  
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The World's Largest Veterans Organization

**El Dorado Post 119**  
**[www.legionpost119.org](http://www.legionpost119.org)**

**All Meetings At:**  
**American Legion El Dorado Post 119**  
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).

### **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