



Welcome to The American Legion

The World's Largest Veterans Organization

El Dorado Post 119

Commander's Corner

Greetings Everyone,

It has been a number of years since we have raised meal prices, and costs have increased for us to put on the dinner, so it was brought up at the last posting meeting on the 3rd of October that we should raise **the price of the dinner to \$6.00** to cover the cost of the food. It was put to a vote and **the increase will take effect at the Jan 2019 dinner meeting**. Also Barb Riley will be taking over as Bar Manager for the post. We will be discussing at the executive meeting the Crab Feed coming up in February. If anyone is looking for something to do and would like to volunteer to help see me at the next meeting, we can always use the help. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next dinner meeting.

Thanks. Roger

Freeway Flags Nov. 11th. Meet at the flag locker at 6:50 that morning.

1st Vice / Membership Corner

Membership.

Yes, this is about membership. This is an on-going subject for our post. Please be prepared to show your Membership Card at the November 7th dinner/meeting. As the Membership Director I ask you to pay your annual dues on time. Below I will give you statistics as to how many members are lapsed in paying membership dues. Keep in mind that the post has to pay bills too as you do.

First, if you are not sure if your membership is up for renewal, just look at your membership card to see if the year at the top of the card matches the year we are in. If the card year does match then you are about to expire.

Second, the membership year now is **2018-2019**, which began on July 1, 2018 and runs to June 30, 2019, which is The American Legion fiscal year. So, if you do not have a card with **2019** at the top, **your membership is not current and will soon expire**. **December 31, 2018** is the drop dead date, after that I am forced to drop unpaid members from the roster.

Third, to inform you of our membership status in District #7 for the Department of California we are at **91.79%** of our membership goal as of **03 Oct 2018**. We are the largest post in our district with:

Non-Pay Members	Paid Members	Total Members Assigned	Membership Goal	Loss of Post Membership Revenue
262	297	559	609	\$3013.00

Question: Do you think it is fair that 297 members have paid their 2018-2019 dues in a timely manner and 262 members are lapsed and receiving the same benefits? Do you think we at our post should check cards for current annual membership as other posts do?

For Example, we had a member who was coming to the post for dinner and getting the benefits of current paid membership, but he had not paid his dues since 2014. He also had not transferred his membership to us, and he was an expired member in Post 1000. Unfortunately he passed suddenly. Moral of the story is that he did not receive memorial honors nor did anyone check to see if he was current in his membership.

FYI - For those of you with computers, you can also pay your annual dues online at the address below:

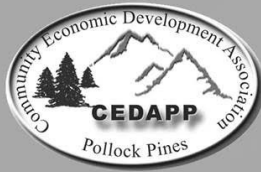
www.members.legion.org/legion/OnlineRenewals/Members/index.html



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5:30 PM
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 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

The planning for the El Dorado Post 119 100th Birthday party is underway. This will take place Friday November 8, 2019.

Not too soon to start mixing ideas for our 100th birthday. Here is a very preliminary draft of what we might do:

100th Anniversary Day at El Dorado Post 119, American Legion
 Friday November 8, 2019.

Morning

0755 Bugle: Adjutants Call

0800 Raising of the Colors (all) Bugle: To the Color

0800 to 1000 Breakfast served at 1919 prices

1200 1400 Luncheon and guest speaker

1600 to 2000 BBQ and ??

1700 Lowering of the colors at the main flag pole. Bugle Retreat

1800-1820 Gold Rush Chorus ?

2000- ?? Music and dancing into the night with The Random Strangers.

(<https://www.therandomstrangers.com/?done=done&pf=#2b74cf9d04>)

Some details to work on:

Sheriff Cadets to help with traffic control and serving at meals. *

Mike Raffety and ____ to help with advertising/promotion

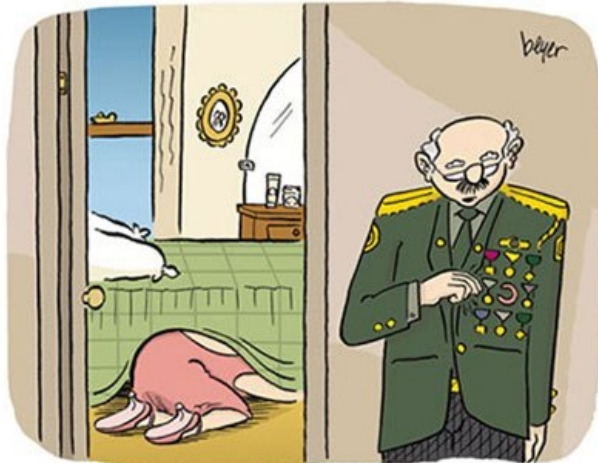
Leo to be food boss for the day with lots of us minions helping.

Find Sponsors.... Leo might know food sponsors.

Any ideas are welcome. Anyone who would like to join me on the planning committee let me know.

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



"I found your earring."

Service Officer Corner

If

If, they had not driven their car back and forth to South Lake Tahoe to get some stuff, they would have not been out of gas.

If, they had got their stuff the same day they went to South Lake Tahoe for her doctor appointment, they could have saved some gas.

If, they had not gone to South Lake Tahoe to get their stuff, they could have focused on getting housing, Medi-Cal cards, welfare, order his DD-214, etc.

If they had not gone to South Lake Tahoe (twice), they could have had their car fixed, and no longer put other motorists in danger.

If they had accepted the offer from Victory Village of up to two years of housing and food, they would no longer be homeless.

If they had phoned back the social worker at Victory Village they could have discussed their concerns, and heard that they were in fact, going to be housed together.

If they had accepted the long term housing offered them, they would not have been sleeping in the boonies last night.

If they had accepted the housing offered to them, we would have bought them one more night in a motel.

"How can you treat a homeless Veteran like that?"

Well, they did get the first full tank of gas that they ever had.

David Zelinsky

Service Officer

American Legion Post 119

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The American Legion Family



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Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!! Enjoy your special day!

Unit 119 Sons of the American Legion

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First Vice CURRENTLY OPEN

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Treasurer Bill Bryant

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Post 119 Sons,

From Bill Bryant, 5 SAL members assisted with the Wounded Warriors recently. They did all the cooking for 3 days for 29 Vets at the Southfork Campground on Ice House Road. Each Vet had his own driver for the weekend and stayed by the Vet's side for the event. They also jeeped the Rubicon Trail for the day and had a picnic at one of the lakes followed by BBQ dinner at camp. This happens twice a year, in Nevada and California.

We will have a Jr. Gun Safety program update. Air rifles have been purchased, safety program date to be set, and planning for the next gun raffle.

See pictures below....

Thanks !

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

Calendar of Meetings

No update at this time.

Thank you!
Janie Bandera, President

Cake List for November:

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

**Chapter 119 American Legion
Riders**

President Joe Rendon (530) 672-1161
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See next column for update

November 7 : Dinner 7:00PM

Nov. 5: 40&8 5:30 pm

Nov. 14: Sons 5:45 pm & Riders 6:30 pm

Nov. 21: Bar Meeting 5:00 pm & Exec. at
6:00 pm

All Legion Members welcome.

**Chapter 119 American Legion
Riders Update**

My fellow Riders, and specifically all of you Vietnam War Era Vets, you should plan to attend the November 7th meeting. We will have a special presentation by Steve Wandt, Membership Officer, ALR Chapter 587, Foresthill, CA. Steve is a part of the USA Vietnam War Commemoration Program. He is taking his Commemoration ceremony on the road to visit and honor other Vietnam Era Vets at as many Legion Posts as he can in Northern California. Please make a special effort to attend on the 7th!

I found Steve's story in the September 2018 issue of the ALR Newsletter. Please visit www.ALRDOC.org. Newsletters can be found under Resource.

Reminder: All ALR members should attend their parent organization meetings each month. That is part of the **Chapter Attendance Challenge** that was proposed at teh ALR convention last April.

Regualr Rider meeting November 14th

SOUTH FORK
GROUP CAMPGROUND 1





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

Nov. 10-12 1919

First Legion convention convenes in Minneapolis. The Constitution and preamble are

adopted. Delegates vote 361-323 to locate the Legion's national headquarters in Indianapolis, instead of Washington. A resolution is passed in support of Boy Scouts of America. Today, the Legion is the chartering agency for more than 1,700 Scouting units made up of approximately 64,000 youths.

November 2002

The Legion launches the national "I Am Not A Number" campaign to identify and document the delays veterans face in obtaining medical care from VA.

From your Editor: Hope you enjoyed this issue!

Dinner at the Post Meal will be \$6 effective January 2nd, 2019.

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](#)

November 2018						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
				1 Shining Stars Productions 4:00 PM	2 Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	3 Birthday party 1:00 PM
4	5 Vulture 1119 40 & 6 5:30 PM	6 Mid Term elections - Pulling location 7:00 AM	7 Post 119 & Auxiliary Unit Social, Dinner & Mugs 6:00 PM	8 Shining Stars Productions 4:00 PM Quiet Birdman Hanger 6:00 PM	9 Lifeline Screening 11:30 AM Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	10
11	12	13 State of Jefferson 5:00 PM	14 El Dorado Chapter NSOAR 9:00 AM Sons of the American Legion Meeting 5:30 PM Chapter 119 Legion Riders Meeting 6:00 PM	15 Shining Stars Productions 4:00 PM El Dorado Mineral and Gem Society 7:00 PM	16 Sierra Renaissance Society 12:00 PM Post 119 Happy Hour 5:00 PM	17 40th Wedding Anniversary 7:00 PM
18 El Dorado Chapter NSOAR Tea 11:00 AM	19	20 Senior Softball Meeting 9:00 AM JV Shooters 6:30 PM	21 Bar Committee & Executive Committee 5:00 PM	22 Shining Stars Productions 4:00 PM	23	24
25	26	27 JV Shooters 6:30 PM	28	29 Shining Stars Productions 4:00 PM	30 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 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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