



# Welcome to The American Legion

The World's Largest Veterans Organization

## El Dorado Post 119

### The Commander's Corner

We have filled the 2nd Vice position with Stephanie Carlson and joining the Exec. team is Kmart Johnson. Please give them your support at the post.

See later in the newsletter for several pieces of interesting legislation.

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

*And there will be a rededication of the Vietnam Memorial at Capital Park on October 13th for the 30th anniversary.*

#### 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***

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 had no idea we had this kind of technology."***

## Service Officer Corner

Female Veterans:

1. Veterans Treatment Court. Drug and alcohol diversion. Thinks she doesn't need rehab. Then why were you in detox?
2. Why didn't you tell them about your MST (Military Sexual Trauma)? So what if it was 15 years ago! It is handled much like PTSD. Tax free income. Appropriate counseling. Access to the Vet Center. Get it done!
3. Stole the boyfriend's car. Stole the new boyfriend's car. Stole a car with another new boyfriend. Maybe state prison can offer therapy for her personality disorder.
4. In jail for a year. Finally, getting a crack at Veterans Court. Won't be the first stabber to succeed.
5. Just a Reservist. Discharged just as her unit was going to deploy. Life in a tailspin since then. Can we link any injuries or traumas to her service, and qualify her for VA? It will be tough.

*David Zelinsky*

*Service Officer*

*American Legion Post 119*

*530-919-8488*



**The American Legion Family**

## Leadership Team 2017-2018 Post 119 American Legion

*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 Voge

(530) 642-9523

Bar Manager John Shetler

(530) 672-6805

Building Manager Mike Muetz

(530) 919-7866

Veterans Service David Zelinsky

(530) 919-8488

Membership Joseph Rendon



## Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!! Enjoy your special day!

## 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 Don Leddy (530) 644-3581

Chaplain Robert Flowers

(530) 417-5802

Post 119 Sons,

No update at this time.

*Robert Flowers*

Post 119 Sons' Commander

(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

No update at this time.

Thank you!

*Janie Bandera, President*

Cake List for October: Unkn at printing time.

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

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

**Calendar of Meetings**

October 3rd: Dinner 7:00PM

Oct. 1: 40&8 5:30 pm

Oct. 10: Sons 5:45 pm & Riders 6:30 pm

Oct. 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

No update at this time.

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE  
CALIFORNIA VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL**  
OCTOBER 13, 2018 - SATURDAY  
VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL, STATE CAPITOL PARK, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

<b>Oct 12, FRIDAY:</b>		
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Welcome reception	-VFW Post 67, 2784 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95817. -Attendance is free and limited to the first 225 people who RSVP. -RSVP to Seth Reeb at Reeb Government Relations: <a href="mailto:sethreeb@comcast.net">sethreeb@comcast.net</a> (530) 559-1621
<b>Oct 13, SATURDAY:</b>		
10:00 am	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorial event begins	-CA Vietnam Veterans Memorial in the State Capitol Park. (100 yards south of the Hyatt Hotel at 14 <sup>th</sup> & L streets, Sacramento, CA 95814). See map on 2 <sup>nd</sup> page. -Attendance is open to the public and all are welcome.
11:00 am	Program and ceremony begin	
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Luncheon	-VFW Post 67, 2784 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95817. -Tickets are \$25 and limited to the first 225 people who RSVP & pay. -RSVP via phone or email to Seth Reeb: <a href="mailto:sethreeb@comcast.net">sethreeb@comcast.net</a> (530) 559-1621 -Send check for \$25 and contact information to: California Veterans Benefit Fund 1017 L Street, PMB 426 Sacramento, CA 95814-3805





**THIS EVENT IS FOR ALL VETERANS AND THE PUBLIC TO HONOR THOSE CALIFORNIANS WHO SERVED IN VIETNAM  
"ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL"**

<p>For more information or sponsorships, contact:</p>	<p>Ken Holybee President California Veterans Benefit Fund Event Organizer <a href="mailto:holybee@comcast.net">holybee@comcast.net</a> (767) 887-8891</p>	<p>Pete Conalty Event Organizer Sponsorship Coordinator <a href="mailto:pconalty@regionalnet.net">pconalty@regionalnet.net</a> (916) 788-8940</p>
	<p>Seth Reeb Reeb Government Relations <a href="mailto:sethreeb@comcast.net">sethreeb@comcast.net</a> (530) 559-1621</p>	

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

Oct. 16, 1989

The long-standing objective of the Legion to improve adjudication procedures for veterans claims is achieved when the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals becomes operational. Most of the provisions contained in the law creating the court were originally included in the Veterans Reassurance Act, written by the Legion and introduced in Congress in 1988.

Oct. 11, 1990

The Legion creates the Family Support Network to assist families of servicemembers deployed for operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in the Middle East. Through local posts, the network offers a wide range of assistance, including financial assistance, mowing lawns, baby-sitting and more. Today, FSN continues to assist families affected by military activation and deployment.

**From your Editor:** Hope you enjoyed this issue! It was a bit short, but hope to have more in the next issue....

Governor Brown Issues Proclamation Declaring Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2018/03/29/governor-brown-issues-proclamation-declaring-welcome-home-vietnam-veterans-day/>

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](mailto:Steph2472@yahoo.com)

Steph

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

**Seats are limited for the event below so be sure and reach Mike early for tickets!**

**THE MOTHER LODGE CHAPTER OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Invite you to the 2018 Community Awards Banquet

**Recognizing Public Safety personnel**



"Although we are a charitable organization, our members, as part of our community service, sell the dinner tickets at our meal cost of \$30.00. Thus no charitable deduction can be taken for the admission price of your ticket. The remainder of the cost of the event is borne by our members. Should you care to participate in subsidizing the remaining cost of the Awards Dinner by contributing more than \$30.00 per ticket, not only would the Sons of the American Revolution be grateful, but you will see a charitable contribution receipt letter early next year."

**TUESDAY | 23rd OCTOBER**  
DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 119**  
4561 GREENSTONE ROAD  
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667

rsvp to mike muez at 530-626-3956

**Tickets are \$30 per person**

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

Events Calendar						
October 2018						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
	1 <a href="#">40 &amp; R Volunte</a> 11:18: 5:30 PM	2 <a href="#">Jr. Shooters:</a> 6:30 PM	3 <a href="#">Post 119 &amp; Auxiliary Social, Dinner and Meetings:</a> 6:00 PM	4 <a href="#">ACT Veterans Collaborative:</a> 10:00 AM <a href="#">Honor Our Troops Fund Raiser:</a> 5:00 PM	5 <a href="#">Happy Hour:</a> 5:00 PM	6
7	8	9 <a href="#">Jr. Shooters:</a> 6:30 PM	10 <a href="#">Son's Squadron 119:</a> 5:45 PM <a href="#">Chapter 119 Legion Riders:</a> 6:00 PM	11 <a href="#">Quiet Birdmen:</a> 6:00 PM	12 <a href="#">Happy Hour:</a> 5:00 PM	13 <a href="#">District 22 Interagency Base Squads:</a> 09:00 AM
14 <a href="#">DAB:</a> 1:00 PM	15	16 <a href="#">Jr. Shooters:</a> 6:30 PM	17 <a href="#">Bar Committee:</a> 5:00 PM <a href="#">Pasc Committee:</a> 6:00 PM	18 <a href="#">El Dorado Mineral and Gem:</a> 7:00 PM	19 <a href="#">CNIA 07:</a> 12:00 PM	20 <a href="#">CNIA 07:</a> 08:00 AM
21 <a href="#">CNIA 07:</a> 06:00 AM	22	23 <a href="#">2018 Community Awards SAR:</a> 5:30 PM	24 <a href="#">Gold Bug Quilts:</a> 5:30 PM	25	26 <a href="#">Happy Hour:</a> 5:00 PM	27 <a href="#">Gold Rush chorus:</a> 5:00 PM
28	29	30 <a href="#">Readers Choice Awards Mtn Democrat:</a> 5:00 PM	31			

**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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