

# El Dorado American Legion Family

El Dorado Post 119

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
FOR GOD, COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY

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## Adjutant Corner

To my fellow Legionnaires,

Again at this time I regretfully have to inform you that the hard copy newsletter is discontinuing to be printed since the **COVID-19** has taken its toll on so many business and community events. This too has come to be true for the expenses to our post, and the last to go is the monthly newsletter. There is not much news to expound on since the mandate to the **COVID-19**, shelter in place, social distancing, and self-masking has kept the post closed.

As of Sept 22, 2020 we moved from the RED Tier to the Orange Tier and as of Oct.16<sup>th</sup> we have to go by what the County Public Health Office Nancy Williams updater to the County Board of Supervisors if we stay in the Orange Tier for the next two weeks we may move to the Yellow Tier instructions and restriction on how to be safe at functions and gatherings **MAY** be lifted. Then again it depends on the ABC also to return to normal functions,

For more information please read the article in the Mountain Democrat November 16 issue or go to **"mtdemocrat.com"**. You can also go to **"www.edcgov.us/Government/emd/Pages/COVID-19.aspx"**  
So stay safe and look to one another and do a buddy check as National has suggested we do.

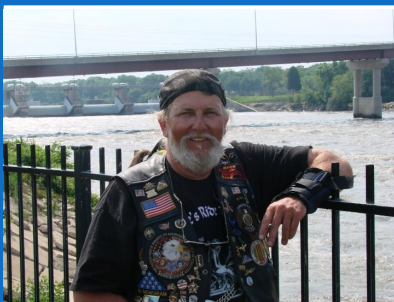
Further more, if you know of a veteran who needs **"Homemaker Home Health Aid or Assistance"** contact the post or contact these links:

**VA** (<http://va.gov/>)

**Health Care** (<http://va.gov/health>)

**Geriatrics and Extended Care** ([GERIATRICS/index.asp](http://va.gov/geriatrics/index.asp))

**EBenefits** (<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits.homepage>)



Post Everlasting has accepted a new shipmate our own Will Barnard. Details are not known at this time. Will like to be the last rider in the Posts Riders poker runs to pick up the stragglers. Will was a Vietnam Veteran who served to tours in country on a super constellation radar plane. Will was a master gardener who taught college classes on grafting trees. He also raised chickens and of course loved to ride.

Will loved to plan and build outdoor living spaces to include food producing plants and lots of shade. He drew a plan for the Post's back patio hoping that there would be more than concrete and other hardscapes. Maybe the riders could plant some trees there in his name. He loved arbors with concord grapes around a patio. Judy Muetz  
His service will be held Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am at the Kelsey Cemetery, we will need a flag line, bugler, rifleman and flag folders



This picture must have been in the early 90's when the farmer's market was at the fairgrounds. Will had discovered the amazing world of flavors and textures to be found. Lots of heirloom varieties of tomatoes and all kinds of veggies and fruits. He eventually grew over 300 different tomatoes and juggled, but not with tomatoes but with his bean bags

"If American women would increase their voting turnout by 10 percent, I think we would see an end to all of the budget cuts in programs benefiting women and children." — **Coretta Scott Ki**

## Service Officer Corner

### When it rains, it pours.

Discharge planner from Mather inpatient Psych ward:

“We need your help finding a place for Ernest.”

Suicidal ideation. As in credible threats. City police have talked him down before.

Why can't he go back to the transitional living where he was?

Turns out, Ernest acted out. He is a registered sex offender who cannot stop exposing himself.

He was doing ok at Salvation Army, but, due to HIPAA, parole could not let him stay there.

Frankly, no one wants him. His issues are too extreme.

Yet not so extreme that Mather inpatient could keep him. Those beds are for people in even worse shape. And there are plenty of those.

Ernest is a very nice person. He is an honorably discharged Veteran.

He deserves to be helped, but outside of incarceration, our society does not have the tools to help him.

Hopefully, his parole agent can help him.

But I doubt it.

### Same day:

Veteran Justice Outreach social worker at Mather:

“Tony just ran away from residential recovery.”

Possibly the most messed up Vietnam Veteran out there.

One of his service buddies drive him to VA in Palo Alto for residential care. Twice.

Best hospital on the planet. Testimony from a chronic alcoholic.

Yet, Tony flunked out each time.

Half a century of suicide on the installment plan.

He has now reached a point of not being able to go to the bathroom by himself.

And, he is back on the street.

Short of incarceration, we, as a society do not know what to do.

### Good things happen, too.

About 18 people are involved in driving Veterans to medical appointments, including three rides a week to dialysis for a Veteran.

Just keep on doing what we keep on doing.

David Zelinsky

Service Officer

### Anthem Veterans Memorial: A Unique Place to Visit on Veterans Day



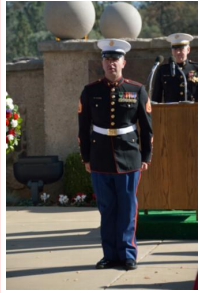
[The Anthem Veterans Memorial](#) has five pillars that represent the five branches of the United States military. They are staggered in size and the military seal placements on each pillar are based upon the Department of Defense prescribed precedence, ranging from the United States Army, the United States Marine Corp, the United States Navy, the United States Air Force, and the United States Coast Guard. *Note: The Anthem was created before the 6th branch of the military, the Space Force was created.*

At precisely 11:11 AM on Veterans Day, November 11th, the sun's rays will pass through each of the five pillars' elliptical openings to illuminate a glass mosaic medallion of the Great Seal of the United States.

Read more: <https://militarybenefits.info/veterans-day/#ixzz6bbsk9vRQ>

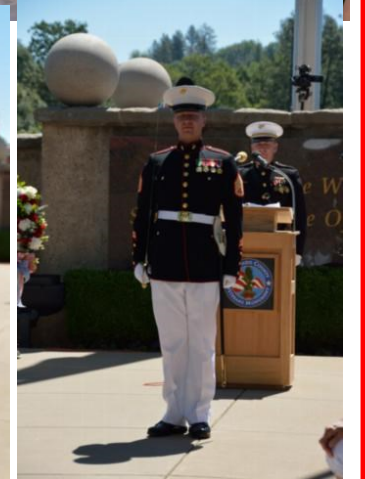
# Virtual Ceremony Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 1100 hours

Join El Dorado County veterans, their families and citizens online (Facebook) and on Channel 2 (Sierra Community Access Television) to honor those who served the cause of freedom.



## Veteran of the Year

- 2011 – Larry Hyder (USA)
- 2012 – Jacob Parsons (USN)
- 2013 – Philip Houseworth (USA)
- 2014 – Richard Buchanan (USMC)
- 2015 – Brandon Ericsson (USA)
- 2016 – Joe Whiten (USA)
- 2017 – Tim Thompson (USA)
- 2018 – Bill Schultz (USN)
- 2019 – Wally Richardson (USN)
- 2020 – Art Edwards (USN)



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1st Vice - OPEN  
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Finance - Mike Schiacone 530-409-2710  
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Chaplain, Edgar "Bud" Brown 530/677-4135  
Judge Advocate — OPEN  
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530/919-8488  
Membership, Joe Rendon 530/672-1161  
Historian, Mike Raffety 530/626-8020  
Bar Manager, Barbara Riley 530/409-7746  
Building Manager, James Leadbetter  
916/ 254-7529

**Chapter 119 American Legion Riders**

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Treasurer, Jane Fergason 530/409-7487  
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Membership, Critter Springer-Maxey  
530/622-1961  
Chaplain, Robert Flowers 530/417-5802  
Run Coordinator, Sam Fergason 530/409-7489  
Safety Officer - OPEN  
Historian — OPEN

**Legion Riders meet the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.**

**40 & 8**

Chef de Gare, John Krahn 530/677-6356  
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530/903-6768  
Correspondent, Bud Brown 530/677-4135  
Conducteur, Bob Russell 530/676-5533  
Garde de LaPorte, Leo Cooper 530/306-3969  
Chef de Train, Milt Bandera 530/677-4423  
Lampiste - Open

**40 & 8 meets the first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m.**

**Executive Committee**

- (1) Jim Ayers 916/739-9421
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- (3) Sam Bradley 530/626-3956
- (4) John Krahn 530/677-6356
- (5) Bob Russell 530/626-5533
- (6) Lauralee Flannery 530/903-1965

**"If you don't vote, you lose the right to complain." – George Carli**

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Membership, Bill Bryant  
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**Squadron meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.**

**Unit 119 American Legion Auxiliary**

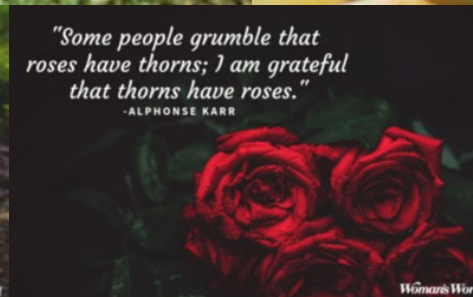
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**Auxiliary meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.**

American Legion Post 119 meets the first Wednesday of each month.

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
Meetings: 8:00 p.m

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## Veterans Day 2020



**Veterans Day** celebrates the service of all U.S. **military veterans**, while **Memorial Day** honors those who had died while in **military** service. Another **military** holiday that also occurs in May, **Armed Forces Day**, honors those currently serving in the U.S. **military**.

### About Veterans Day

Veterans Day is observed every year on November 11th. Veterans Day evolved from Armistice Day, which was proclaimed in 1919 by President Woodrow Wilson. Armistice is when warring parties agree to stop fighting; Armistice Day recognizes the end of World War One when hostilities ceased on November 11th at 11 A.M, 1918 (11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month).

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs official site on November 11th, 1947 Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran, organized a “National Veterans Day” parade in Birmingham, Alabama to recognize veterans of all wars.

This celebration may have helped influence Congress to change Armistice Day to Veterans Day in 1954 to recognize Veterans of all U.S. wars.

Was the work of Raymond Weeks the first “official” or semi-official Veterans Day? The residents of Emporia, Kansas might disagree. According to the Emporia Conventional and Visitor Bureau official site, “In 1953 Veterans Day was organized and celebrated in Emporia, Kansas; one year prior to the first nationwide observance on November 11, 1954.”

President Dwight D. Eisenhower made November 11 the official national observance of Veterans Day after Kansas Congressman Ed Rees (who was from Emporia) proposed the bill in Congress to change Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

The observance wasn’t always held on the 11th of the month; History.com reports that decades later in 1968, legislation known as the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed by Congress, moving Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in November as of 1971. This didn’t last long; in 1975 President Gerald Ford returned the observance to November 11, due at least in part to the historic nature of the date.

### Veterans Day Moment of Silence

The Veterans Day Moment of Silence calls on all Americans to observe **two minutes of silence on Veterans Day, beginning at 3:11 pm** Atlantic standard time, in honor of the service and sacrifice of veterans throughout the history of the nation. The 3:11 pm time was chose because in 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I.

People in different time zones can observe the moment of silence at these times: Eastern Standard Time; 2:11 p.m. Central Standard Time; 1:11 Mountain Standard Time; 12:11 Pacific Standard Time; 11:11 a.m. Alaska Standard Time; 10:11 a.m; Hawaii-Aleutian Standard Time 9:11 a.m.

[The Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act](#) become law in the year 2016.

### Difference Between Veterans Day and Memorial Day

Memorial Day is for remembering and honoring military personnel who dies in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of a wound sustained in battle.

Veterans Day is intended to thank all those who honorably served in the military – in war time or peace time.

“Ten men shouting will control ten thousand who choose to remain silent.” — **Joseph J. Haeggquist**

“Someone struggled for your right to vote. Use it.” – [Susan B. Anthony](#)

## Veterans Day food deals

Veterans Day is Monday, Nov. 11, and restaurants all across America are rising to the occasion by honoring the country's heroes with an array of free meals, discounted dishes and snacks.

To claim many of these deals, guests must show proof of military service or present a veterans card, so make sure to carry that along if stopping in for some free grub.

### Applebee's

On Veterans Day, Applebee's is inviting all veterans and active-duty military members to visit their local restaurant to enjoy a complimentary entree from a special menu. *Nov. 11.*

### Boston Market

This chicken chain will be celebrating America's heroes with a deal on individual meals. Buy any meal and a drink on Veterans Day or the following Tuesday, and receive a free individual meal with a coupon available at [BostonMarket.com](http://BostonMarket.com). *Nov. 11-12.*

### California Pizza Kitchen

California Pizza Kitchen is honoring veterans and active duty military with a complimentary meal on Nov. 11. CPK's Veterans Day menu includes a choice of one entrée (pizza, pasta and salads are all available) and a beverage. CPK will also host a nationwide fundraiser in partnership with DAV on Thursday, Nov. 7. CPK will be collecting 20% of participating purchases nationwide to benefit the nonprofit veterans organization. *Nov. 11.*

### Cracker Barrel

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store will be honoring military veterans by offering a complimentary slice of Double Chocolate Fudge Coca-Cola Cake or its Pumpkin Pie Latte to those who qualify at all locations nationwide. *Nov. 11.*

### Denny's

Denny's is inviting all active and retired military personnel into participating Denny's locations nationwide on Veterans Day to enjoy a complimentary Build Your Own Grand Slam, which includes a choice of four classic breakfast items. The offer is valid for dine-in only customers from 5 a.m. to noon with a valid military ID. *Nov. 11.*

### Dunkin'

Dunkin' is offering both veterans and active military members one free doughnut of their choice on Monday and no purchase necessary, *Nov. 11.*

### Fogo de Chão

The Brazilian steakhouse is offering all veterans and active duty personnel 50% off their entire meal all throughout Veterans Day weekend. Up to three guests (per veteran or personnel) will also receive 10% off their meal. *Nov. 8 -11.*

### Golden Corral

At all of its restaurants nationwide, Golden Corral will be serving free dinner buffets with a beverage to any person who is serving or has served in a U.S. military branch, including the National Guard and Reserve. Identification is not required. *Nov. 11.*

### Hooters

Hooters welcomes all veterans and active-duty military to enjoy a free meal this Veterans Day. With the purchase of a beverage, veterans who present a military ID or proof of service will receive one free entrée from the Hooters Special Veterans Day Menu, featuring six of Hooters' most popular entrées, including the chain's regular wings, boneless wings, chicken sandwiches and salads. *Nov. 11.*

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### Olive Garden

Olive Garden is offering a free meal on Veterans Day valid for all military veterans and active-duty military members. This deal includes a free entrée from a special Veteran's Day menu. *Nov. 11.*

### Red Lobster

Red Lobster is offering one free appetizer or a dessert to veterans, active duty military and reservists with a valid military ID. *Nov. 11.*

### Red Robin

All military guests will be able to enjoy a free Red's Tavern Double Burger served with Bottomless Steak Fries at participating Red Robin restaurants nationwide. *Nov. 11.*

### Romano's Macaroni Grill

Veterans will score a free dish of Mom's Ricotta Meatballs and Spaghetti this Veteran's Day by presenting their military ID or proof of service. *Nov. 11.*

### Sheetz

Sheetz is offering veterans and active duty military personnel two specials on Monday: a free meal and a free car wash. *Nov. 11.*

NOTE: these have NOT been Verified. Call ahead if you want to try one of these

# November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Voiture 1119 40 & 8 5:30pm	3 Young At Heart 9:00am Jr. Shooters 6pm	4 Auxiliary Unit, Dinner, Social & Mtgs. 6PM	5	6 Happy Hour 5pm	7
8	9	10 Young At Heart 9:00am, State of Jefferson 4:45PM	11 Sons of AL meet- ing. Legion Rid- ers, 6PM	12 Quiet Birdmen Hanger 6PM	13 Happy Hour 5pm	14
15	16	17 Young At Heart 9:00am Jr. Shooters 6pm	18 Bartenders: 5pm E-Board: 6pm	19 El Dorado Min- eral & Gem So- ciety 6pm	20 Happy Hour 5pm	21 =
22 El Dorado Gun Club 12pm	23	24 Young At Heart 9:00am Jr. Shooters 6pm	25	26	27 Happy Hour 5pm	28
29	30					
<b><u>ALL EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE DUE TO COVID-10 RESTRICTIONS</u></b>						

## Election Quotes from Presidents about voting!

“Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost.” – **John Adams**

“Elections belong to the people. It’s their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters.”— **Abraham Lincoln**

“The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice and destroying the terrible walls which imprison men because they are different from other men.” — **Lyndon B. Johnson**

“Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education.” — **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

“The future of this republic is in the hands of the American voter.” – **Dwight D. Eisenhower**

“The ignorance of one voter in a democracy impairs the security of all.” – John F. Kennedy

“Get rid of the ballots and you’ll have a peaceful—there won’t be a transfer, frankly, There’ll be a continuation.” **Trump**

### 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).

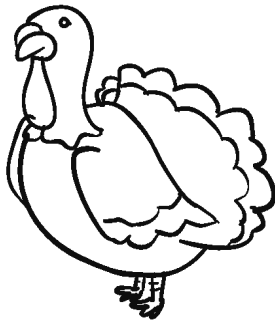
# Fun Stuff



# Happy Thanksgiving!



- Apple Pie
- Butternut Squash
- Casserole
- Corn
- Cranberry Sauce
- Eat
- Family
- Friends
- Gather
- Gravy
- Green Beans
- Love
- Mashed Potatoes
- Pecan Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Rolls
- Stuffing
- Sweet Potatoes
- Thanksgiving
- Turkey



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“One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors.” – **Plato**

“Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting.” – **Franklin D. Roosevelt**



## Military Trivia

1. What does the military nickname "G.I." stand for?  
A) Government Identity B) Gentleman Inducted C) Government Issue D) Gallant Individual
2. Which Military Institute adopted this following the graduation of the class of 1926?  
"Shoot Straight, ride hard, dance well, and so live that you can look any man straight in the eye and tell him to go to hell."  
A) The Citadel B) Annapolis C) Air Force Academy D) West Point
3. "BAH" stands for:  
A) Basic Allowance for Housing B) Base Armory Headquarters  
C) Biological Arms Handling D) Bar opens at Two
4. The "Soldier and Sailor's Civil Relief Act of 1940:"  
A) Provides basic protection against lawsuits while on active duty.  
B) Provides for limits on how long a person can be deployed.  
C) Allows only unmarried people to be drafted.  
D) Provides job training after military service.
5. An Army "Private First Class", is the same as an:  
A) E-2 B) E-3 C) E-4 D) E-5
6. On Average, which Military Service ties with the Coast Guard for having the Fastest Promotion Rate to the Rank of E-9?  
a) Army b) Navy c) Air Force d) Marines
7. What does ASVAB stand for?  
A) American Service Vocational Aptitude Battery  
B) Armed Services Volunteer American Battery  
C) Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery  
D) Armed Services Vocation Assessment Battery
8. How Many Days of Leave (Vacation Time) Does a Person in the Lowest Enlisted Grade (E-1) Earn Each Year?  
a) 7 Days b) 14 Days c) 21 Days d) 30 Days
9. In Department of Defense (DOD) Jargon, what does the term "F - Hour" signify:  
a) The Time of an Announcement to Mobilize Reserve Units  
b) The Time a Unit will be Deployed  
c) The Time Attack Aircrafts will Take off (Launch)  
d) The Time a Unit is Sent to the Field
10. Other than the Air Force, Which Military Service Requires the Highest General ASVAB (Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery) Test Score in order to Join?  
a) Army b) Marine Corps c) Coast Guard d) Navy
11. In the Enlistment Oath, Who Do Military Enlisted Personnel Swear to Obey the Orders of?  
a) The President & Officers b) The President & the Secretary of Defense  
c) The Secretary of Defense & Officers  
d) The President, Secretary of Defense, & Officers
12. Where Does the Army's Infamous 61 Day Ranger School Begin? (The Course Consists of Instruction at Several Places)  
a) Fort Bragg, N.C. b) Eglin AFB, FL  
c) Camp James E. Rudder, FL d) Fort Benning, GA
13. Which U.S. Military Service has the most 4-Star Generals?  
a) Army b) Navy c) Air Force d) Marines

## Military Trivia Cont..

14. What does the Acronym "M.A.S.H." Stand For?  
a) Military Assistance Support Headquarters b) Military Army Surgical Hospital  
c) Mobile Army Surgical Hospital d) Doesn't Actually Stand for Anything
15. According to the DOD, what equals in rank to a Navy/Coast Guard "Commander" in the other services:  
a) Major b) Lieutenant Colonel c) Colonel d) Brigadier General
16. In the Famous U.S. Marine Corps "This is my Rifle" Creed, the 2nd Sentence of the Creed Reads:  
a) There are many like it, but this one is mine. b) My rifle is my best friend. c) My rifle, without me, is useless. d) My rifle is human, even as I, because it is my life.
17. What is the Maximum Number of Dependents (under the age of 18) that one is allowed to have in order to enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces?  
a) One b) Two c) Five d) No Maximum
18. What branch of the Service did the Army give birth to in 1947?  
A) Air Force B) Navy C) Marines D) Coast Guard
- 19) "Semper Paratus" is the official song of the:  
A) Army B) Navy C) Marines D) Coast Guard
20. Whose picture is on the Purple Heart medal?  
A) President Lincoln B) An unidentified soldier C) President Washington  
D) The First Secretary of Defense
21. What is the oldest American military uniform item in continuous use?  
A) The Army Private's Cap B) The Good Conduct Medal Ribbon C) General's Star  
D) The gold buttons on the Marine Corps Dress Blue Uniform
22. How many people have won the Congressional Medal of Honor twice?  
A) 0 B) 1 C) 9 D) 19
23. The Blue Star Banner was created in:  
A) 1901 B) 1917 C) 1941 D) 1945
24. BLUE STAR MOMS was chartered by the U.S. Congress in:  
A) 1942 B) 1944 C) 1945 D) 1947
25. The Houston Area chapter of BLUE STAR MOMS had it's first official meeting:  
A) August 2003 B) September 2003 C) August 2004 D) September 2004

### ANSWERS:

1. C 14. C
2. D 15. B
3. A 16. A
4. A 17. B
5. B 18. A
6. B 19. D
7. C 20. C
8. D 21. D
9. A 22. C
10. B 23. B
11. A 24. A
12. D 25. D
13. C



**Transferred in & New Members List  
From Date 10/01/2020 through 10/31/2020**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Era</b>
<b>Stan Sullivan</b>	<b>USMC</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>
<b>Cleophas Chumbley</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>
<b>Eugene Perterson</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>
<b>James Holzer</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>
<b>Stanley Ghidossi</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>
<b>Joseph Pitts</b>	<b>USN</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>
<b>Derek Martin</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Persian Gulf</b>

**November Birthdays**

<u><b>Name</b></u>	<u><b>Service</b></u>	<u><b>Era</b></u>
George A. Cort	USAF	WWII
Charles Cherney	USN	Korrea
Robert Lose	USN	Vietnam
Charles Lane	USA	Vietnam
Stephanie Carlson	USN	Lebanon/Granada
Norman Jones	USN	Korea
William Blaylock	USA	Vietnam
Michael Romiez	USA	Vietnam
Jon Rupley	USA	Vietnam
Thomas Metzger	USN	Vietnam
Sam Santangelo	USN	Korea
James Gundelach	USN	Vietnam
Thomas Henrich	USAF	Vietnam
Michael Signor	USA	Vietnam
Myron Harrison	USA	WWII
Coleman King	USMC	Korea
Thomas Ennenga	USA	Vietnam
Robert Ashworth	USA	Lebanon/Granada
Edwin Hawkins	USA	Vietnam
Bret Hilliker	USAF	Lebanon/Granada
Richard White	USN	Vietnam
Gene Peterson	USA	Vietnam
Ellen Springer-Maxey	USA	Vietnam
George Lehr	USAF	Lebanon/Granada

## November Birthdays Cont..

<u>Name</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Era</u>
Ronald Edmon	USAF	Vietnam
Lance Pointsett	USN	Lebanon/Granada
James Stephens	USAF	Vietnam
Jerry Jacks	USAF	Vietnam
Osvaldo Scariot	USN	WWII
Wilber Switzer	USMC	Korea
Rufus Crow	USA	Vietnam
David Medvec	USA	Vietnam
Douglas Lindroos	USN	Vietnam
Homer Corvin	USN	Vietnam
Donald Van Hooser	USN	Lebanon/Granada
Alfred Stone (Cdr)	USAF	Vietnam
Larry Berger	USA	Vietnam
Richard Weston	USA	Vietnam
David Morena	USAF	Vietnam
<u>Name</u>	<u>Servic</u>	<u>Era</u>
Edwin Lewandowski	USMC	Vietnam
Robert Allen	USN	Korea
Wayne Schuette	USMC	Vietnam
Bradford Crozier	USAF	Vietnam
Harry Allen	USA	Vietnam
Michael Raffety	USN	Vietnam
David Campbell	USN	Korea
Jody Phillips	USA	Persian Gulf
Wiliam Della Penna	USN	Vietnam
Lawrence Priddin	USAF	Vietnam
Bob Buchanan	USN	Vietnam
Arnold O'Shields	USA	Vietnam



“Too many people fought too hard to make sure all citizens of all colors, races, ethnicities, genders, and abilities can vote to think that not voting somehow sends a message.” – Luis Gutierrez

The ballot is stronger than the bullet.” – [Abraham Lincoln](#)

“We do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate.” – [Thomas Jefferson](#)

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Era</u>
Albert Avolicino	USA	Korrea
Robert Wishwell	USAF	Vietnam
James Pine	USN	Vietnam
John Miles	USAF	Vietnam
Robert Brasiel	USAF	Vietnam
William Rawlin	USA	Vietnam
Eugene Baker	USA	Vietnam
John Roberts	USAF	Vietnam
Carlos Navarete	USA	Lebanon/Granada
Anthony Arjil	USMC	Vietnam
Jose Rodriguez	USAF	Vietnam
Francis (Al) Rawlin	USN	Korea
Richard Crouch	USAF	Korea
Diane Beastron	USAF	Vietnam
Manuel Correia	USA	WWII
Joseph Cuneo	USA	WWII
William Pyne	USN	Korea
Ed Castelman	USN	Vietnam
William Fielder	USAF	Vietnam
Sean Fitzgerald	USN	Persian Gulf
Ronald Panscik	USAF	Vietnam
Eric Agee	USN	Panama
Basil Borkert	USA	Vietnam
Robert Crowder	USAF	Korea
Douglas Sorenson	USN	Vietnam
Paul Shrader	USN	Vietnam
Gerald Leal	USN	Korea
Thomas Koler	USAF	Vietnam
Robert Vehn	USA	WWII
Alfred Schaeffer	USMC	Vietnam
Joseph Rendon	USN	Vietnam
Robert Monforte	USA	Persian Gulf
Paul Flanders	USN	Vietnam
Roy Rodgers	USCG	Vietnam
Robert Brickley	<u>USMC</u>	Vietnam
Frank Liebert	USMC	Vietnam

## November Birthday Cont...

<u>Name</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Era</u>
Bob Woods	USA	Vietnam
George Parkinson	USMC	WWII
Steve Gorman	USAF	Korea
Ralph Rodgers	USA	Vietnam
Dennis Smith	USAF	Vietnam
James Sagaser	USAF	Vietnam
Ernest Chaney	USA	Vietnam
John Vail	USN	Vietnam
Richard Bergin	USN	Vietnam
Frank Pignata	USAF	Korea
Gail Seward	USMC	Korea
Mike Mojonier	USN	Vietnam
Barry Bullis	USAF	Vietnam
Harris Holler	USN	Vietnam
Gerald Wentland	USA	Vietnam

### A Ballad: The Lake of the Dismal Swamp

BY THOMAS MOORE

Written at Norfolk, in Virginia

“They made her a grave, too cold and damp  
For a soul so warm and true;  
And she’s gone to the Lake of the Dismal Swamp,  
Where, all night long, by a fire-fly lamp,  
She paddles her white canoe.

“And her fire-fly lamp I soon shall see,  
And her paddle I soon shall hear;  
Long and loving our life shall be,  
And I’ll hide the maid in a cypress tree,  
When the footstep of death is near.”

Away to the Dismal Swamp he speeds—  
His path was rugged and sore,  
Through tangled juniper, beds of reeds,  
Through many a fen where the serpent feeds,  
And man never trod before.

And when on the earth he sunk to sleep,  
If slumber his eyelids knew,  
He lay where the deadly vine doth weep  
Its venomous tear and nightly steep  
The flesh with blistering dew!

And near him the she-wolf stirr’d the brake,  
And the copper-snake breath’d in his ear,  
Till he starting cried, from his dream awake,  
“Oh! when shall I see the dusky Lake,  
And the white canoe of my dear?”

He saw the Lake, and a meteor bright  
Quick over its surface play’d—  
“Welcome,” he said, “my dear one’s light!”  
And the dim shore echoed for many a night  
The name of the death-cold maid.

Till he hollow’d a boat of the birchen bark,  
Which carried him off from shore;  
Far, far he follow’d the meteor spark,  
The wind was high and the clouds were dark,  
And the boat return’d no more.

But oft, from the Indian hunter’s camp,  
This lover and maid so true  
Are seen at the hour of midnight damp  
To cross the Lake by a fire-fly lamp,  
And paddle their white canoe!



“Remember, it is not about voting for the perfect candidate – there is no such thing. Presidents are human.” – Michelle Obama

## Membership Corner

Congratulations to all who have paid to maintain your membership during this time of post closure. At this time we have had 235 renewals. Both types of renewals, annual check payments and online renewals. So keep your renewals coming in, the American Legion has not gone away, we are still here serving Veterans. Your membership renewals allow us to continue doing so even if we are shut down for fundraisers and events..

Although the **COVID-19** has us still **Sheltered in Place** somewhat, we can still call our friends and/or neighbors who you know are members of our local American Legion and do a **buddy check** or a **welfare check** just to see how they are faring during this time. This is a good thing, because if they are ill or house bound folks they would like the fellowship that comes with your call. Likewise if someone has died please notify the post so we can take action to help, and update our records.

Again as a reminder (I must sound like a broken record) pay your dues for FY 2020/2021 your continuous years will still keep adding up and you won't be dropped to year one. I know, I know, you have heard this before. Also if you know of any members that have not paid their dues for FY2020/2021 please advise them.

**Please read the adjutant's corner article for more explanation.**

## American Legion Riders (ALR) Corner

It is with sad news I have to report that one of our Brothers Rider Will Barnard has passed on November 11, 2020. His service will be held Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am at the Kelsey Cemetery, we will need a flag line, bugler, rifleman and flag folders.

The DOC ALR President Ray Ruiz has announced that we will all stay in place for the remainder of FY 2020/2021 till May when the election cycle starts again. Which was set forth at the last ALR DEC meeting on in September 23rd.

As president of our Chapter 119, I cannot remind you enough that we do need to ride but also need to be in compliance with the state and county safety guidelines. With that said, be safe, do social distancing, mask up when off your bike.

The next tentative ride is scheduled for Veterans Day (Nov 11, 2020) Wednesday middle of the week. It will start in El Dorado Hills at 9am

I received a flyer about the event. I will be giving the flyer to our post activity coordinator to distribute through emails.

As President of ALR119 I am asking you to join with me and participate in this event for our fellow WWII and Korean War veterans.

The most prominent historic **thanksgiving** event in American popular culture is the 1621 celebration at the Plymouth Plantation, where the settlers held a harvest feast after a successful growing season. ... The Pilgrims celebrated at Plymouth for three days after their first harvest in 1621.

