

# El Dorado American Legion Family

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## Service Officer Corner

It has been a while since I checked in.

Since I started this gig, over six years ago, I have served 871 Veterans.

Even with COVID restrictions, I am staying busy.

So far, today:

I discussed a Veteran who is self neglecting with his friend. She has reported him to APS. I connected her to a few other resources including State Veteran homes, and the county VA.

I discussed local resources with a Veteran who just moved here from San Diego. She is going to teach me about getting military ID. Mather said they cannot help, Travis is evacuated due to fire, and Beale is an option. Asked her to ask for Lance at the county. This has to do with staying insured with Tri-Care.

The Reno VA Veteran Justice Outreach social worker let me know about two Veterans facing DUIs in the South Lake Tahoe courts. If they need assistance, such as paying for DUI classes to keep their license, I can coordinate with Only Kindness, a charity, and help them pay for the classes, or other needs.

September 1, I hope to apply to the Veterans Commission for some help. It will for \$648 to pay for the Legion phone that I use. I think the ask will be specific enough that it will be favorably received.

Two callers did not leave messages this morning, so no call backs for them! Lucky me.

See you next year, I hope!

In the midst of this dark time, a few points of light:

1. Vet Court. Bench warrant held. Judge knows with COVID it's hard to know whether or not to appear.

Now he knows.

2. Only Kindness. Homeless Vet running around with a fractured leg. Scratch the running part. Only Kindness put him into a motel for a week, utilizing an emergency services grant.

3. County V.A. Homeless Vet. 25 years in state prison. Year on the street. Did everything right. Got his 100% service connected.

Saving the message on my phone. "Mr. Zelinsky. We got our house!" He and his wife are yelling and screaming with joy, running from room to room. "It's ours!"

4. EDVR. Still getting volunteers to risk COVID and get Veterans to medical appointments, including regular trips to dialysis.

It's all about saving lives.

David Zelinsky

Service Officer

American Legion Post 119

**Leadership consists of nothing but taking responsibility for everything that goes wrong and giving your subordinates credit for everything that goes well.--Dwight D. Eisenhower**

## Adjutant Corner

To my fellow Legionnaires,

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. So since we will not be having a monthly newsletter, we will be putting news out using modern technology, using emails and information through the post website. 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>)

## 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.

Even though this **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

The ALR President Ray Ruiz has tentatively announced that we may have the ALR Convention in Hollywood around October 5th, but remember that is still tentative, and we are not there yet. The decision to have a convention will be made in late September at the next DEC meeting.

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.

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.

And when at some future date the high court of history sits in judgment on each of us, recording whether in our brief span of service we fulfilled our responsibilities to the state, our success or failure, in whatever office we hold, will be measured by the answers to four questions: First, were we truly men of courage... Second, were we truly men of judgment... Third, were we truly men of integrity... Finally, were we truly men of dedication?—John F. Kennedy, 1961

If any man tells you he loves America, yet hates labor, he is a liar. If any man tells you he trusts America, yet fears labor, he is a fool.—Abraham Lincoln

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed; those who are cold and are not clothed.—Dwight D. Eisenhower

## Post 119 Sons Corner

It is with a heavy heart I notify you of the passing of "Big" Mike Ross, a gentle giant of a man who served this Post in so many capacities over the years. He truly enjoyed serving others and I will be eternally grateful I was able to spend time with him over his last month in the hospital/guest home. There will be a motorcycle/vehicle ride on Saturday, September 26 in honor of "Big" Mike. I wish I could share some good news after sharing that about Mike Ross, but unfortunately COVID 19 restrictions have forced us to postpone our annual Youth Rifle Safety Program until the Spring. I will be reaching out to your Sons through email to see if enough of you are interested in getting together for a bbq at my home in September. We can shoot for our September 9 meeting night, but if another night works better, I am all for it.

Carry on for God and Country!

Post 119 Sons Commander Robert Flowers

Dues are due. \$20 make out to SONS of American Legion 119, Address 3291 Shadow Lane Placerville, Ca. 95667 —> Bill Bryant

### California Sons support Helmet for Heroes program

The Sons of the American Legion in California are championing the Helmets For Heroes program that raises money for the department's Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation (VA&R) Division.

Bill Bryant from Placerville Squadron 119 has a simple philosophy when it comes to fundraising: "Just ask." He has hundreds of "helmets" out around where he lives. Patrons of businesses can drop their spare change directly into the helmet piggy bank and that money raised goes directly to VA&R.

The slogan for this project is "Major Change," and boy is it making a HUGE difference for VA&R. Since July 1 2019 \$73,000 was raised for Helmets for Heroes, The year before \$42,000 was raised.

### Veterans benefits 2020: Most popular state benefit

"California's most popular benefit is our home loan program. Using Qualified Veterans Mortgage Bonds, California provides flexible financing for Veterans purchasing homes in the state of California. The servicing of the loans remains with the department for the life of the loan, and this popular benefit includes exceptional fire, hazard, earthquake, and flood insurance." – Theresa Gunn, deputy secretary, CalVet Home Loans

California Veterans can learn more about this program at <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/calvet-programs/home-loans>.

### Veterans benefits 2020: Most underused state benefit

"California's most underused state benefit would be our hunting and fishing license program. For 2020, reduced-fee licenses are available for any honorably discharged Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces with a service-connected disability rating of 50% or greater at the price of \$8.13." – Roberto Herrera, chief, Veteran and Community Engagement

Veterans can learn more about the program at <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/Fishing-and-Hunting-Licenses.aspx>

My wife came home from work yesterday and was raging about her boss. She said to me, "I'm never going to work for that man again!"

I asked her, "Why, what did he say to you?"

She said, "You're fired."

"If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end... it would probably be Labor Day Weekend." ~ Doug Larson

I'm going to spend Labor Day putting my liver to work.

**Note from the editor:** Due to the Pandemic the Post will suspend the mailing of the Monthly Newsletter until we return to normal meetings. The Newsletter will continue in **Electronic** form on the **internet**. I will be changing the look and content in the months ahead to take advantage of a digital Newsletter. I will most likely only email a link for all to download or view online. Any concerns please forward the Post leadership. All of the past and future Newsletters are and will be on the Post's WEBSITE.

<http://www.legionpost119.org/index.php?id=17>

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<p>Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy, forget in time that men have died to win them.— Franklin D. Roosevelt</p>	<p>American Legion Post 119 meets the first Wednesday of each month.</p> <p>Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.  Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  Meetings: 8:00 p.m</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.legionpost119.org/">http://www.legionpost119.org/</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:eldoradopost119@att.net">eldoradopost119@att.net</a>  Telephone: 530/626-3956  Newsletter Editor: Dick Bergin  Email: <a href="mailto:dick@mrj3s.com">dick@mrj3s.com</a>  Tel: 530/409-8794</p>
<p>I am glad to see that a system of labor prevails under which laborers can strike when they want to.—Abraham Lincoln</p> <p>If American workers are being denied their right to organize and collectively bargain when I'm in the White House, I will put on a comfortable pair of shoes myself and I will walk on that picket line with you as President of the United States of America. Because workers deserve to know that somebody is standing in their corner.—Barack Obama</p> <p>If I went to work in a factory, the first thing I'd do would be to join a Union.—Franklin D. Roosevelt</p> <p>There are more instances of the abridgment of freedoms of the people by gradual and silent encroachment of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations.—James Madison</p> <p>No business which depends for existence on paying less than living wages to its workers has any right to continue in this country. By living wages I mean more than a bare subsistence level --I mean the wages of decent living.— Franklin D. Roosevelt</p>	<p>It is time that all Americans realized that the place of labor is side by side with the businessman and with the farmer, and not one-degree lower.— Harry S Truman</p>	<p><b>Retired and Dependents ID Cards</b>  Retired and Dependents I.D. Cards are issued at California National Guard Headquarters located South of Highway 50 off Bradshaw on Goethe Road or NOSC Sacramento 8277 Elder Creek Road. They are no longer making appointments by phone. Appointment can only be made on the internet. Log on at <a href="http://google.com">google.com</a> and in the search bar type <b>Rapids-Appointments.dmdcosd.mil</b> then click on Make Appointments then click on CA, then click on Sacramento then either Joint Forces or NOSC. You will get a calendar with the dates that appointments are available and click on the date you desire and the times available. You will then follow the instructions to fill out the form and make your appointment. If your dependent is 75 years old, they will receive an Indefinite Card.</p> <p>Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves.—Abraham Lincoln</p>

## *August Birthdays*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>CONFLICT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>CONFLICT</u>
Earl Holly	Air Force	Vietnam	Bertram Drouin	Army	Korea
Peter Comerford	Air Force	Vietnam	Richard Cox	Army	Vietnam
Eldon Schrick	Air Force	Vietnam	Raymond Glissman	Army	Vietnam
John Anderson	Army	Vietnam	John Martin	Army	Vietnam
Wallace Kirk	Army	WWII	Audley Kelley	Navy	Vietnam
Robert Burnley	Navy	Vietnam	John Shelton	Army	Vietnam
Jerry Baggerman	Air Force	Vietnam	Harold Baker	Army	Korea
Brian Heuser	Air Force	Lebanon/Grenada	Byron Boyer	Army	Vietnam
Kenneth Vogele	Coast Guard	Vietnam	Michael Jones	Navy	Vietnam
Jeffery Howard	Navy	Persian Gulf	Chuck Davidson	Army	Vietnam
Paul Lazetera	Navy	Vietnam	Gary Petty	Air Force	Vietnam
William Marden	Marines	Korea	Charles Witaker	Navy	Korea
Donald Wangberg	Air Force	Vietnam	Phillip Finley	Navy	Korea
Robert Roberts	Air Force	Lebanon/Grenada	James Larson	Navy	Vietnam
James Martian	Army	Lebanon/Grenada	Dennis Look	Army	Vietnam
Danny Potts	Army	Vietnam	George Ganchow	Army	Korea
Harry Brown	Army	Vietnam	Rudolph Blazius	Air Force	Vietnam
Gary Randolph	Army	Vietnam	Delmar Smith	Army	WWII
Robert Haines	Air Force	Korea	Paul Padgett	Army	Vietnam
Wenscell Ogden	Army	Vietnam	Christopher Palmer	Marines	Lebanon/Grenada
Robert Krabbenhoft	Army	Vietnam	Richard Pacilo	Air Force	Korea
Robert Sandford	Army	Vietnam	Robert Russell	Air Force	Vietnam
John Haglund	Army	Korea	Curtis Tate	Army	Vietnam
Michael Cooper	Marines	Vietnam	Melvin Fisher	Navy	Korea

## *Post Ever Lasting*

<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>TRANSFER DATE</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>TRANSFER DATE</u>
Floyd	Hartshell	7/17/2020	William	Bergmeister	4/8/2020
Harold	Hawkins	6/23/2020	Veron	Bickford	6/1/2020
Al	Herzig	6/23/2020	Harold	Bowers	6/23/2020
George	Hooper	4/20/2020	Donald	Burnett	5/26/2020
Don	Mehl	6/23/2020	Merwin	Butler	7/17/2020
Donald	Rawlin	1/13/2020	John	Carpenter	6/24/2020
Clark	Smith	6/23/2020	John	Cody	6/23/2020
Jack	Sullivan	7/17/2020	Allan	Combella	6/23/2020
James	Todd	6/23/2020	John	Eilders	2/3/2020
William	Zavick	6/23/2020	James	Eldridge	6/23/2020

If a train station is where the train stops, and a bus station is where the bus stops, what is a work station?

If today is Labor Day, how many babies were born?

“Labor Day is a glorious holiday because your child will be going back to school the next day. It would have been called Independence Day, but that name was already taken.” ~ Bill Dodds

## September Birthdays

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>CONFLICT</u>
Ernie Cumbra	USAF	Vietnam
Lance Hayman	USA	Persian Gulf
Vernon Thompson	USN	WWII
David Munn	USAF	Korea
Samuel Johnston	USA	Vietnam
Gary Baker	USA	Vietnam
Eugene Kriewitz	USN	Lebanon/Granada
Gordon Vicini	USMC	Vietnam
Janice Pringle	USAF	Vietnam
Robert Miller	USN	Vietnam
Lawrence Ellsworth	USA	Vietnam
Frank Clark	USN	Vietnam
Dennis Rowe	USAF	Vietnam
Edward Goltz	USN	Vietnam
Donald Brown	USN	Vietnam
Kim Bullian	USAF	Vietnam
Howard Carroll	USAF	Vietnam
John Estep	USA	Vietnam
Wayne Varozza	USA	Vietnam
Richard Colgate	USN	Vietnam
Luis Lemus	USN	Vietnam
William Pittman	USN	Vietnam
Howard Brewster	USN	WWII
Jerry Bluemel	USA	Vietnam
Paul Williams	USA	Vietnam
Ronald DePass	USN	WWII
Rod Barton	USA	Vietnam
Peggy Voge	USMC	Lebanon/Granada
James Watson	USN	Lebanon/Granada
John Carpenter	USN	WWII
John Glenn	USA	Vietnam
Michael Bamber	USA	Vietnam
Thomas Burns	USA	Vietnam
Irving Christensen	USN	Vietnam
Clark Gleason	USAF	Korea
Thompson Simpson	USA	Vietnam
Michael Schiavone	USAF	Vietnam
Brian Wegesser	USAF	Persian Gulf
Steve Kimberlin	USA	Vietnam
George Alleman	USAF	Korea
John Baker	USN	Panama
Josh Clark	USA	Persian Gulf
Miguel Lopez	USN	Vietnam
James Sherrand	USMC	WWII
Thomas Kenny	USAF	Vietnam
Jack Sampson	USA	Vietnam

**Labor Day** 2020 will occur on Monday, September 7. Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers and is traditionally observed on the first Monday in September. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894. Labor Day weekend also symbolizes the end of summer for many Americans, and is celebrated with parties, street parades and athletic events.

### Why Do We Celebrate Labor Day?

Labor Day, an annual celebration of workers and their achievements, originated during one of American labor history's most dismal chapters. In the late 1800s, at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States, the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to eke out a basic living. Despite restrictions in some states, children as young as 5 or 6 toiled in mills, factories and mines across the country, earning a fraction of their adult counterparts' wages. People of all ages, particularly the very poor and recent immigrants, often faced extremely unsafe working conditions, with insufficient access to fresh air, sanitary facilities and breaks. As manufacturing increasingly supplanted agriculture as the wellspring of American employment, labor unions, which had first appeared in the late 18th century, grew more prominent and vocal. They began organizing strikes and rallies to protest poor conditions and compel employers to renegotiate hours and pay. Many of these events turned violent during this period, including the infamous Haymarket Riot of 1886, in which several Chicago policemen and workers were killed. Others gave rise to longstanding traditions: On September 5, 1882, 10,000 workers took unpaid time off to march from City Hall to Union Square in New York City, holding the first Labor Day parade in U.S. history. The idea of a "workingmen's holiday," celebrated on the first Monday in September, caught on in other industrial centers across the country, and many states passed legislation recognizing it. Congress would not legalize the holiday until 12 years later, when a watershed moment in American labor history brought workers' rights squarely into the public's view. On May 11, 1894, employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company in Chicago went on strike to protest wage cuts and the firing of union representatives. On June 26, the American Railroad Union, led by Eugene V. Debs, called for a boycott of all Pullman railway cars, crippling railroad traffic nationwide. To break the Pullman strike, the federal government dispatched troops to Chicago, unleashing a wave of riots that resulted in the deaths of more than a dozen workers.

# September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Young At Heart	2 Auxiliary Unit,	3	4 Happy Hour	5
6	7	8 Young At Heart	9 Sons of AL meet-	10 Quiet Birdmen	11	12
13	14 Voiture 1119 40	15 Young At Heart	16 Bartenders: 5pm	17 El Dorado Min-	18 Happy Hour	19 HAM Radio Test
20 El Dorado Gun	21	22 Young At Heart	23	24 ,	25 Happy Hour	26
27	28	29 Young At Heart	30	<b><i>ALL EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE DUE TO COVID-10 RESTRICTIONS</i></b>		

## Rx Refills During the Pandemic Tips to refill your VA prescriptions

As COVID-19 spreads, people who regularly take prescription drugs for chronic conditions such as diabetes or high blood pressure may be wondering what will happen with their refills. VA wants you to know we're working hard to make sure you get your prescriptions on time, and when you need them.

We ask that you request refills of your VA Prescriptions as soon as possible. VA will process your refill request and have it sent to you before you're scheduled to run out.

How do Veterans request refills of their prescriptions?

To prevent waste and reduce the risk that unneeded medications could fall into the wrong hands, VA does not automatically refill medications. To receive a medication refill authorized by your VA prescriber, you must actively request a refill using one of the methods described below:

**Online with My HealtheVet:** You can request refills of your refillable VA-issued prescriptions, track VA prescription deliveries, view VA prescription history online.

**The NEW Rx Refill Mobile App:** You can request refills of your refillable VA-issued prescriptions, track VA prescription deliveries, view VA prescription history from the convenience of your mobile device.

**Telephone Call:** Most VA Pharmacies have automated telephone refill lines. You can find the phone number of your local VA Pharmacy on your prescription label. To order refills by phone, you will need the prescription number (shown as RX # on the prescription label) and your Social Security Number. For many prescriptions that are no longer refillable, this automated system may allow you to send a request for more of this medication to be sent to you. For some medications, the healthcare team will need to contact you first.

**By Mail:** VA Pharmacy provides a refill request form with each prescription filled. To refill by mail, please complete the request form and mail it to your VA pharmacy at the address listed on the paperwork that arrives with your prescription.

The COVID-19 situation is changing fast. Try not to forget to take your medications or refill your prescriptions. Not having certain medications could cause health problems that require medical attention, putting you at risk of exposure with a facility visit. Veterans who forget to re-order their medications in time have three options. You can contact your VA medical center pharmacy, call the phone number on the prescription label, or use My HealtheVet's Secure Messaging (sign in required) to get in touch with your health care team, especially if your prescription is no longer refillable.

As a last resort, you may visit your VA pharmacy in person to request a refill. You may be subject to screening before entering the facility. You might also have a very long wait to have your prescription refilled. Visiting in person can unnecessarily put you and others at risk of infection.

Delivery times can be affected by weather and the COVID-19 pandemic. Using the Track Delivery feature on My HealtheVet (sign in required), you can obtain the tracking number in use by either the U.S. Postal Service or UPS.

Keeping yourself healthy is one of the best ways to defend yourself against COVID-19. VA knows that this can be a stressful time for Veterans, make sure you're doing everything you can to keep your immune system strong and healthy.

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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).

In the week before Labor Day, Eli, a dirt-poor country farmer won the Lottery – half a million dollars. So to celebrate, he treated his wife and their four kids to a trip to see the Labor Day parade in New York. He booked them rooms in the Sheraton International at the corner of Park Circle and Central Park North. They'd never been to anywhere like New York before, in fact they'd never traveled further afield than their local town, so when they got there they were completely bowled over by all the glitz, glamor and excitement of the "Big Apple".

Eli and his son Clem were particularly mesmerized by a shiny box with silver walls in the hotel reception. They'd never before come across doors that could move apart, and then automatically close again, as neither had seen an elevator before. So they were totally amazed when a little old lady entered the shiny box and the doors closed on her. The lights on the wall by the doors flashed for a minute or so, then the doors opened and out stepped a beautiful young woman.

Eli turned to Clem and said, "Son, go get your mother."