



## Post 555 Newsletter

May 2024



### Commander's Corner

Good Day Everyone,

This month is May, and it is Election time for our Post 555. Please come to the Post and Vote. Your vote is important! **May 13th at 7 pm** is the Post Board meeting. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there to cast your vote. Please come out and join us at the Post for this very important duty.

June will be the installation of the Post Commander and the new Board.



### Squadron's Corner

Greetings,

May is here and it appears so is the Summer and with it comes outdoor events, such as Chili Cook-offs, outside concerts and much more. Hopefully you find the time to take advantage of them and while you're at it, stop by the Post.

I must again remind you to renew your Sons membership if you haven't done so already.

**May 4th** is cleanup day at the Post, hope to see you there.

**May 11th** is the Legion Rider's Marlene Flores Memorial Chili Cook-off.

**May 27th** is Memorial Day, and we will have a potluck at the Post after the ceremony at 1 PM.

Randy Jones  
Commander

*"There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer." — Gen. James Doolittle*



### Auxiliary's Corner

**Hello Everyone,**

May is definitely a Busy and **Very Important** month for the Auxiliary.

**Thursday, May 2nd:** Dinner will be Tostado bowl and dessert.

**Sunday, May 5th:** Back by popular demand is our own Quartermania Fundraiser. Please join us and bring your family and friends to enjoy a fun day and also support our Auxiliary. (See attached flyer).

**Tuesday, May 7th:** Our meeting at 6:00 pm. At this meeting we will have additional discussions and nominations for our officers: President, 1st Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All members are encouraged to get involved. Our Unit achievements are a

Nominations for Sons officers is happening now, so if you want to get involved all you have to do is run for an office or request an appointed position and plan on attending our next meeting in May.

Our 4th Thursday dinners have been continued to be very successful, and Kyle Brooks and the rest of the eBoard help keep our dinners growing and all your help has been invaluable to me. And thank you to the Post members that are coming out to support us at our dinners.

As always, stay healthy and be prosperous.

For God and Country,  
James Eubanks  
Squadron 555 Commander



### Rider's/Sons Chaplain Corner

Many rides are going on now! Laughlin is a wonderful ride. I love the Colorado River, the openness of God's Country and the lower gas prices! Remember in God's presence we find comfort, assurance, and a quiet confidence that he is in control.

In a world filled with uncertainty and turmoil, the peace of God offers us solace and tranquility. It is a peace that surpasses all understanding, guarding our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

*I love this passage in Philippians 4:4-7*

**4** Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! **5** Let your gentleness be

direct result of the continued commitment and participation of all members. Your time and effort is appreciated for us to support our Veterans and the Community. If we do not have officers for next year the Auxiliary may close.

**Saturday, May 11th:** We will be having a Bake Sale at the American Riders Chili Cook-Off. This is really a fun event for everyone.

**Thursday, May 16th:** Our dinner will be Shepherd's Pie (with beef), salad, dinner roll, and dessert. Remember whenever you purchase any dinner you also get a raffle ticket for a chance to win a FREE DINNER!

**Sunday, May 26th:** This is National Poppy Day which encourages all Americans to wear a Red Poppy to honor the fallen and support the living heroes who have worn our nation's uniform. Everyone is encouraged to make a donation in exchange for a poppy. There will be donation cans around the Post where you can get your poppy. All donations will provide support for the future of veterans, active-duty military and their families with medical and financial needs.

**Monday, May 27th:** Memorial Day We will be joining the Legion Family presenting a wreath at the memorial service at the cemetery honoring those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and after attending a potluck at the Post.

For God and Country,

Kay Hamby  
President



evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

To avoid the chaos we experience daily, I try to turn every situation around by turning to God, seeking his peace. May we cultivate a heart of gratitude, knowing that God is our source of strength and security. As we abide in him, his peace will guard our hearts and minds, enabling us to navigate life's challenges with grace and confidence.

God Bless,

Chaplain Cordova  
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## Legion Rider's Corner

Hello All,

Chili Cook-off is coming up **May 11th.**

The next rider's breakfast is **June 15th.** We will have Cowboy John Swisshelm singing and playing guitar after the breakfast from 1pm - 4pm.

The Post has a ATM machine now. I would like to thank Kyle Brooks for coordinating the installation. Having this machine is very convenient for patrons at our events.

Let's not forget about the Memorial Day event at Westminster Memorial Park and the get together at the Post afterwards.

## Webmaster's Corner

Greetings Post 555,

There are lots of great dinners and events coming up in May, so please plan on joining us at the Post.

Please visit our Post 555 website:

<http://www.americanlegionpost555.com>

and our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/AlbertESchwabPost555>

for all our Post 555 updates.

We also have a new TV in the Triple Nickle Club Room that shows a slide show of all our Post 555 upcoming events. Please check it out next time you are at the Post.

Marc Gallin  
Post 555 Webmaster

## New Riders eBoard

Brad Wade - Director

Kyle Brooks -Vice Director

Roland Gallant - Secretary

Shirley Jones - Treasurer

Sargeant at arms - Jason Clingenpeel

Looking forward to working with these great people this next year.

Remember take care of each other.

See ya at the Post.

Brad "Earp" Wade

Legion Rider's Director