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Commanders Column

By Russ Kislou

Comrades,

Well, another month has passed and our expanded events calendar has certainly been a success. The Steak Night doubled as the Early Bird Dinner and was well attended and enjoyed..... *Thank you Ben.* The Auxiliary's extra Sunday Breakfast also is a success... *Thank you Liz.*

Our Veteran's Day activities were however the highlight of events for the month. Post 280 was well represented at Memorial Park for the annual ceremonies which were opened by our Venture Crew 561 Buglers. After the Condor's Fly-Over we returned to the post for a fine luncheon prepared by our 2nd Vice Ben. The highlight of the day of course was the Flag Disposal Ceremony conducted with our post officers and the Flag Detail led by our Sgt.-At-Arms George Williams. George and the crew spent many hours practicing for the day and it showed with the performance.

The SALs sponsored another sell-out Doo-Dah party with the Snotty Scotty and the Hankies band an usual bunch of avid party-goers.

A very special thank you to John and Nina Allen who provided the food and cooked an absolutely fabulous Thanksgiving Dinner.



1st Vice Commanders Column

By Peter Douglas III

Greetings Comrades and all Legion Family members:
"Happy Thanksgiving"

Since the last bulletin was printed, we are now at 71.47% of our goal for renewed membership this year with only seven more months to convention. We can do it people, let's keep up the good work.....

Our Legion Family Membership Committee

met 11/17/2009 and we discussed various ideas to generate new members. Our next meeting will be 1/5/2010 at 7:00p.m. Please remember to bring your suggestions to the table. The elegant 18th District meeting was held at the Monterey Park post 11/20/09 where membership numbers was the main topic. Jim Gill was nominated & voted to fill the last vacant district E-Board position. The District is currently at 70% of its goal for membership. The Department office will be closed 11/25-11/26/09 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. FYI, we need to transmit our renewals at least weekly, to avoid any delays or denial of benefits to our members.

November was a very busy month with no end in sight until after convention. I had the privilege of representing District 18, Post 280 and our Department President, Norma DuVall, one of the dignitaries invited to attend, in the 6th annual San Fernando Veterans Day Parade; then participated in our Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Post in the afternoon. Congratulations to our Sgt-at-Arms, the Honor Guard, Mark Reib and Venture Crew 561 and Post Officers who performed admirably. No Veterans Day Celebration at the Post would be complete without lunch provided by the post and prepared by our 2nd Vice, Ben Martinez. The second Friday, 11/13/09, showcased Ben and crew's steaks and fixing's, Good job Ben, et al.

After Steak Night, I had the "gopher duty" of traveling with Madam President on her official visit to Districts 7, 12 and 15 up north. We arrived in Roseville at 1:30a.m., for a few hours of much needed sleep. We departed Roseville at 8:a.m., Saturday morning to District 7, which met in Foresthill, California at the Warren McKeon Post 587; situated on a mountain top (burr), we had to cross California's highest bridge and I believe America's third highest bridge to get there. The most fascinating American legion Post I've seen, so far. After the Legion and Auxiliary meetings concluded and a great meal, back down the mountain we went, on to Turlock, California; where we were met by our Depart-



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ment Commander and his wife, Linda. We stayed at the Candlewood Suites; with just enough time to shower and change for a Dinner/Dance honoring our Nations Veterans at Ceres Post 491 in Ceres Ca., in the 12th District. Hospitality galore, we did not have to wait for anything. At the conclusion of the festivities we were able to sleep for a few more hours, with an early morning wake-up to caravan with Commander Fercho and Linda to Delano, Ca, a 2 ½ hr drive, to visit Merle Reed Post 124 in the 15th District. Once there, the Department Commander & I attended the Legion District meeting; afterwards, we had an excellent luncheon of Slovenia (a mixture of sausage, pork and sauerkraut), humongous Pork Chops, Chicken, Hot German potato salad, rice pilaf, etc. You talk about stuffed, it was an incredible feast. Many thanks to the various posts I visited, for their hospitality and warm reception afforded me; but, especially Lon and Zana Chaney, much love to you always.....

We finally headed for home Sunday evening, only to take the road again, Monday morning to Loma Linda V.A. Medical Center for a tour of the facilities and lastly to the Barstow Veterans Home. I was humbled to meet with our Veterans of years past. I was happy to hear that our Legion Rider chapter was well known for their visitations at the home. Great work 280 Riders... If you ever have an opportunity to share a smile, handshake or kind word with an aged veteran, I urge each and every Legion Family Member to make the utmost effort to do so. Eventually we located the local watering hole. Richard A. Griffith Post 324, Barstow, Ca. (halleluiah) were the "Nectar of the God's" resided.

I did notice in my travels, that membership is the same from North to South, East to West in the state of California; very dismal. The Department Commander's message was the same at every stop: The need to increase our numbers by finding new ways of doing what worked in the past. It is the image of each member; whether in the post or out in the public that plays a pivotal role in how the American Legion is perceived. By treating all Legion Family members and potential family members with dignity and respect; and choosing our language carefully in our daily conversations we have an opportunity to prevail. ***You never have a second chance to make a first impression.*** An organization's image is based on the character, integrity and total performance of the organization. It consists of

every contact the organization has with its various publics. It is composite of: The organization's history in dealing with people, internal attitude toward members and external attitude toward community responsibility and involvement.

The Squadron held their third annual Doo-Dah Party on Sunday, 11/22/09 at the hall, with "Snotty Scotty and the Hankies" performing, a good time was had by all. Thank-you to our squadron commander, Chris Chappell and the rest of the Sons and supporters for another job well done. Special thanks to Anthony and Jack for a great job in the kitchen.

Lastly, I would be remiss if I did not mention the generosity of one our Boosters, Paul Stein who afforded the Post's Honor Guard the opportunity to purchase the necessary equipment for our rifles. Paul, without hesitation, donated a considerable amount of money so we could acquire what was needed. It is proof that we here at the post can do the right thing when it counts. Thank you so much Paul.

"Success Demands Participation"

Peter Douglas, III

1st Vice-Commander Post & Squadron 280



Sergeant-At-Arms Column ***By George Williams***

Hi fellow legionnaires,

Just an update from your Sgt. at Arms on the current events of your Post Honor Guard.

We had received our rifles, as you know by now, but we had no slings. I was concerned about the problem because I wanted the team to look good for Veterans Day. As I fumed over the problem, one of our fellow members overheard me and said I will help to make our team look good, just order what you need and get the best. I'll split the cost with the post. I kissed his ring because I always call him the Godfather.

Thanks to Paul Stein, we got the slings and rubber rifle butt covers, and now we can perform inside the hall and outside. Then, he wrote this check that not only paid for the cost of the items, also the expedited shipping in time for Veteran's Day. On behalf of the Post

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280 Honor Guard and the Legion, we thank you.

The Veterans Day program, And the Flag Retirement Ceremony went over very well, and I would like to thank everyone that participated.

Of course, there are always those that think we could have done better, and to those I say, if you want to see us do better, then step up to the plate and help out, don't criticize. If you're not part of the solution, then you're part of the problem.

That's it for now my Legion Family members,

For God and Country,

I Am George (Sarge) Williams
Your Sgt. At Arms.

A VOICE FROM THE PAST

A very nice lady stopped by Post 280 last week to ask if we would be interested in a poem that a friend of hers wrote.

Her friend's name is Lenna Merva Cathcart. She was the wife of William Cathcart who was a member of Post 280 and Past Commander 1927-1928. This poem was written in 1945 at the close of WWII by Lenna who still lives here in Pasadena



Pictured at the right is Past Commander William

SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION

America, America,
Two hundred years a great nation,
Founded on faith in God,
Standing for the highest rights of man,
Justice, Freedom, Democracy, and Loyalty

We the American Legion,
Are your friend in times of need.
We stand for God, and Country,
Stand by the American Creed.

We fought to free our Country,
To make it safe for Democracy.
We formed and framed our Charter
In France, at Circue De Pari'e.

To free our Country from tyranny,
We fought on land and sea.
Fought hand in hand with allies,
To set the whole world free.

We fought and won the victory,
Ceased the roar of Europe's gun.
We signed a peaceful treaty,
That was World War number one.

Came Nineteen Hundred Forty-One,
Again the roaring of the gun.
Planes came zooming from the skies
And though they took us by surprise,
Uncle Sam soon answered that call
With a force of power that astounded all.

Made planes, ships, bombs and tanks,
Armed our soldiers to the rank.
Formed Tars, Spars, Wacs and Waves
To aid our Army, Navy and Marines.
An Air Corps, none more brave,
Together we formed a mighty machine.

We geared our machinery, guided it right.
Worked with high courage, and all our might.
Wives and mother, sweethearts, all
Answered Uncle Sam when we heard him call.

All Legionnaires stood bravely by,
Staunch and true with heads held high
Because we stand for God, and our fair land,
All love our Uncle and we gave him a hand.

Now our sons, and daughters, are Legionnaires.
Wear purple hearts and croix de guerres.,
But the light of peace again does flare,
The U.S.A. has done her share.

Our flag still waves ,in bright array,
Nations are once more free and gay.
Our precious emblem, flies unfurled
Again at peace with all the world.

Her stars of white, field of blue,
The torch that led us all the way.
Her red hearks back to us anew
The price our comrades had to pay.

She's a glorious flag, but her price come high.
Please take off your hat when she passes by,
And just pause, for a moment, and breathe a sigh,
And think, what she means to you and I.



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NEED ANY HELP MAKING ENDS MEET?

As most of you know, with the economy the way it is, it's more difficult today than it used to be to maintain a decent lifestyle. Many of us are experiencing less money coming in and as much or more going out.

This is the first of three articles describing some basic financial practices that could help manage your money.

Economics for the New Economy

By Walter Victor

The term economics in Ancient Greece meant "rules of the household". This definition, although pronounced some 3 to 4 thousands years ago still rings true, and perhaps with a louder and sweeter ring for today.

The term, "rules of the household" is best used today talking about economics. We can divide the economics of a household into three major categories:

- **Taxes**
- **Household Debt**
- **Household Income**

Taxes

Many people love to get a refund from their taxes because, well, it is like extra cash, so to speak. However, they don't realize that it actually costs them money to do so, plus the government gets a little bonus from each one of us who practice this.

We in the United States have what we call a "pay-as-you-go" system of collection of taxes. A deduction for taxes is deducted for you, so your taxes can be paid at a later date. So, throughout the year a certain amount of money goes into a bucket with the your social security number on the bucket.

When taxes are filed on April 15, your tax bill is subtracted from what accumulated in the bucket for the previous year. If you have more in the bucket than your tax bill, you get a refund check, if there is not enough you have to pay more.

Now what do you suppose the Federal Government does with your money while waiting for your tax return to be filed on April 15? Yes, you are correct if you said earning interest! I repeat...earning money on your money. So let's turn this around, and make this

beneficial for you.

If you took your refund check and spread it out over the year, you would have extra cash per month to pay household bills or **additional cash flow**. You might also be able to save the additional cash flow and you make money on your money instead of the government.

You can adjust your W-4 form every year and specify how much you would like deducted from your paycheck. Example: Take last year's tax you paid, add 10% for contingency, divide by 12 and you have what your monthly withholding deduction should be.

Now, this is a quick and easy rule of thumb, but to be more accurate you should actually include all your tax consequences for the coming year and your tax preparer should do this for you, to determine more accurately your tax liability and thus how much should be deducted from your paycheck. Remember it is your money and the W-4 form can be adjusted throughout the year!

Stay tuned for next month when we talk about Part II – Household Debt



American Legion Riders

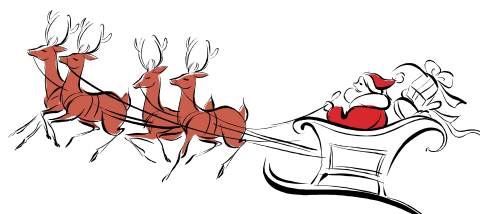
By Joe (Bam-Bam) Munoz

Comrades,

Our meeting this month will be on Sunday, December 6th at the Post at 8:30 a.m. This is the regular Sunday Breakfast day, so we can grab a bite to eat before we leave for our run.

We'll start off with a short trip to a Covina Post and after that we'll head to the USO at the Ontario Airport. American Legion Riders Chapter 280 has a donation to present to the USO.

The ALR wishes you all Happy Holidays



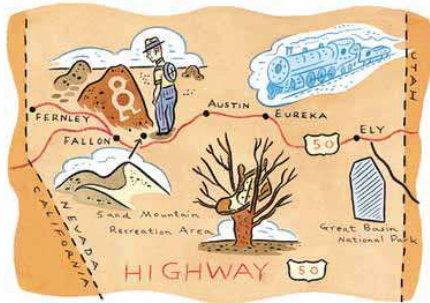


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Vacations Column *By Roy Van Westbroek*

I had on my to do list a road trip to travel on Highway 50, known as The Loneliest Road in America, from Rancho Cucamonga, California, through Las Vegas, Nevada, and then on towards Fallon, Nevada, and heading home through Carson City, Nevada, on Highway 395. Lucky me I had five days off for the Labor Day weekend, so I went.



Only the Lonely

Leaving at the crack of dawn, I would take Interstate 15 to Las Vegas hoping to beat the morning traffic that was inevitable at the construction zones that was occurring in the Vegas area. This region has increased a thousand fold in the number of homes and new casinos. It is amazing; hopefully they have enough water and sewage treatment plants.

As usual I got lost trying to find US Route 93. Traveling through the morning commuter traffic in downtown Las Vegas is simply insane and I took the wrong off ramp and was heading towards nowhere fast. Finally getting my senses and bearings back I headed back on Interstate 15 hopefully to find that elusive off ramp. Yes I did ask for directions.

At last I found US Route 93, better known as The Great Basin Highway. When you look at it on a map you'll notice that gas stations are far and few in between cities, so you had better gas up before venturing into no man's land, which of course I did. While gassing up there were several riders there from Ore-



gon and we talked about where we were going. They stated that the Hotel Nevada in Ely was the place to stay and what a blast they had there the previous night. I of course had lodg-

ings at the KOA camp ground, something that I would curse before this trip was through.

Once on US Route 93 the scenery became huge, the road stretched on for miles with no traffic in sight. It was overwhelming; on both sides of the road there was nothing but desert and mountains with no sign of water anywhere. This basin was an ocean a long time ago and it is a geological wonder. I would hate to break down in this desolate place.

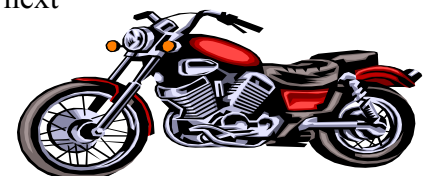
The gentle roar of the Harley engine comforted me as the miles clicked away with no end in sight. Hurray, I see a car way off in the distance; it's like a gnat that you see flying around when you're at a barbeque, slowly it gets larger and before you know it, it passes you by. You might see another car in an hour or so. At night I would assume that a billion stars would be visible on this road, but in the day time it is a mind game that at times is a challenge. Don't even think about breaking down.

There are numerous towns on this road but not all of them have gas stations. The major ones are Pioche, and Caliente with a few interspersed in between so I gassed up every chance I had. Once through the desert, I found ranches with horses and cattle, even lamas of all things bordering US Route 93. Up the road the twisties began and the fun started, but it ended too soon. Ahead the sky began to darken and I had no idea what to expect but I would find out soon enough.

It started sprinkling before I reached Caliente, Nevada, a gorgeous little town with a beautiful train station that had the classic South Western design prevalent in old California. I gassed up and like a fool I didn't put my rain gear on. Leaving town it seemed that the weather would clear and in one or two spots right as you leave town it did. The two lane road ran parallel to the mountain range and I should have heeded the warning signs as lightning strikes became more numerous in the distance. I should have paid attention to the dark clouds that were gathering as I kept riding. It began as a small irritating sprinkling mist, slowly it began to rain, and before I knew it I was pelted by hail.

You'll have to wait for next month's bulletin to hear what happens next

Road Dog.





The Elegant 18th District

*Cordially Requests
Your Presence To Meet
CLARENCE E. HILL*

*NATIONAL COMMANDER
The American Legion*

Hosted By East Pasadena Post 280

179 N. Vinedo Ave., Pasadena

Saturday, December 12th

Cocktails: 5 - 6 p.m.

Dinner: 6 - 8 p.m.

*8 p.m. - Commander's Message
To The "Blue Caps"*



NATIONAL COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION TO VISIT POST 280

The national commander is the executive head of The American Legion, with full power to enforce provisions of the Legion's constitution, bylaws and resolutions of the national convention, which meets each year to govern the organization. Each national commander serves a one-year term, after which a new one is elected at the convention; five national vice commanders are also elected annually.

Clarence Hill of Martins Ferry, Ohio, was elected national commander of the 2.5 million-member American Legion on Aug. 27, 2009, in Louisville, Ky., during the 91st National Convention of the nation's largest veterans organization.

*Dinner tickets available at Post or at the door.
\$25/pereson-\$40/couple RSVP 626-792-9938*



Kid's Christmas Party Sunday, December 20th



It's that time again when our Post 280 sponsors the annual Children's Christmas Party.

As in the past, we are going to have a Clown to put on a show that the kids will not forget. And of course, all the children present at the party will receive a gift just for them from Santa.

Remember, the age limit is 10 years old and the children must be present in order to receive a gift unless there is a medical reason that they cannot.

The party will start at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 20th. Refreshments will be served. Please get your reservations in early so everyone has a gift under the tree.

As you know, this function is funded by membership donations. Any donation money received that is not used for gifts and party expenses will be donated to the Children's Miracle Network Program which will benefit the LA Children's Hospital. Included in this newsletter is a raffle ticket for each of you. Please fill out ticket and return with a donation for the children in our community.

It's important to get the gift reservation form below filled out and returned as soon as possible. This will ensure all the kids who attend will have a gift with their name on for Santa to give to them.

GIFT RESERVATION FORM

Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Age _____	Age _____	Age _____	Age _____	Age _____
Boy ____ Girl ____	Boy ____ Girl ____	Boy ____ Girl ____	Boy ____ Girl ____	Boy ____ Girl ____



AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By Donna Marie Moore

From the President

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May You and Your Family have a safe and happy Holidays.



MEMBERSHIP COLUMN

By Dona Enright

It's almost that time when unpaid renewals are delinquent and your membership is no longer valid. Payment of dues prior to December 31st keeps you current, your benefits current and enables our unit to participate in the many programs of this great organization. There are many benefits available to members. Check the National website @ legion-aux.org, then go to current member and click membership at the top, click discounts/benefits for complete information.

Don't forget--DUES ARE DUE NOW – checks payable to ALA, Unit 280 can be dropped off at the post, mailed to post 179 N. Vinedo, Pasadena 91107 or to me direct-9654 Live Oak Ave., Temple City 91780



NATIONAL SECURITY COLUMN

By Liz Broughton

The Auxiliary is having an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Dec. 20 from 9 to noon. All proceeds from this breakfasts are used to support our programs. Please try to attend this function.

We will be getting ready to send packages to our Servicemen/Women if you have someone in your family that you would like a package sent to please let me know ASAP. Thanks

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year
Liz



JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

By Dona Enright

New rules have been adopted affecting our junior members and attendance at Junior Conference. Any junior member wishing to attend junior conference and have the unit pay the \$125 fee MUST participate in at least two unit events prior to junior conference scheduled in April of each year. There are several opportunities to assist in our programs and fundraising events. If you have any questions or wish to schedule participation, please contact the Junior Activities Chairman Dona Enright @ 626 285-9494.

We need help from our junior members, or any classroom, to write a thank you note to children receiving the Operation Military Kids backpacks. Juniors, get your classroom involved.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Sunday, December 20th

9 a.m. - Noon



\$5.00

Includes:

Orange Juice

Two Bacon

OR Two Sausage



Proceeds To Benefit

The Children & Youth Program

DEAR LORD, WE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR US IN YEARS PASS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND FOR THE TRIALS YOU HAVE GIVEN US TO MAKE US STRONG. WE ASK THAT YOU GIVE US PEACE AROUND THE WORLD AND STRENGTHEN OUR NATION. PROTECT OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES AND GUIDE OUR WORLD LEADERS. BE WITH US THIS WEEKEND IN ALL THAT WE DO. THIS WE ASK IN YOUR NAME - AMEN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY



SNACKS To Eat

MUSIC to Dance By
8:30 p.m. - ? a.m.

50-50 Drawing



NOISE MAKERS



Toast the New Year with
COMPLIMARY CHAMPAGNE

\$10 donation



COMING IN JANUARY

3rd Annual USO Fundraiser

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30,



Donation for the Show: \$5 per person

Food: Carolina Pulled Pork Sandwich and Salad
Raffles: Theme Baskets (ie movie basket, breakfast basket, wine basket, bucket of beer, candle basket)
Location: East Pasadena Post 280, 179 N. Vinedo Ave., Pasadena, 91107

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
THE ONTARIO USO**

**District 18 American Legion Auxiliary
National Security Program**

(951) 662-2497 Or e-mail normajdu@aol.com Norma DuVall, chairman

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CANTEEN HAPPENINGS

By Susan Johnson

WHAT'S ON TV?

NFL FOOTBALL is here and with it comes drink specials. (domestic beer & well drinks \$.25 off & pitchers \$1.00 off). Stop by the Canteen and check it out.



And this year the Monday Night Football Buffet is hosted by Susan. Profits go to funding a

Super Bowl Sunday Feast!

Thank you all for your support of the Monday Buffets. They have been well attended and funded. At this rate we will have the best SUPERBOWL SUNDAY ever. Susan

KARAOKE SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

Friday, Dec. 4 - Saturday, Dec. 5
Friday, Dec. 11 - Saturday, Dec. 12*
Friday, Dec. 18 - Saturday, Dec. 19
*(Saturday, Dec. 12—after 10 p.m.)

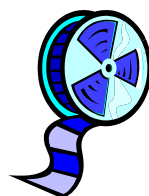
CANTEEN BOOKSTORE

We have a "bookshelf" with hundreds of books (mostly novels). These are there for your reading pleasure. Also now on shelves are VCR tapes. Take the books and VCRs home and enjoy. Share with your friends. You don't even need to bring them back.

BIG BAND DANCING

Every Thursday night we are treated to the sounds of Ray Atwan and his group. Ray's group typically consists of 17-18 musicians and they play mostly swing type music. Everyone is invited to come and listen and dance. These are professionals and well worth hearing!

MOVIES IN THE MORNINGS!



For you early birds, we have movies *USUALLY* on most weekday mornings. (Ray's specialty... he has quite a collection).

POPCORN ANYONE?



CANTEEN WEEKDAY SPECIAL



**Monday through Friday
12 noon – 3 p.m.**



DOMESTIC BEER & WELL DRINKS \$.25 OFF

CANTEEN HOURS:

Monday	7 a.m. 10 p.m. (or later)	Thursday	7 a.m. 10 p.m. (or later)
Tuesday	7 a.m. 10 p.m. (or later)	Friday	7 a.m. 12 p.m. (or later)
Wednesday	7 a.m. 10 p.m. (or later)	Saturday	7 a.m. 12 p.m. (or later)
		Sunday	7 a.m. 10 p.m. (or later)

DECEMBER ACTIVITY SCHEDULES

OTHER ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES

Every Sunday	MONROVIA VFW POST 2070 Breakfast
Every Monday	MONROVIA VFW POST 2070 Tacos 5-7 p.m.
Thursday 10th	MONROVIA VFW POST 2070 Hamburgers 5-7 p.m.
Friday 18th	18TH DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING District Christmas Party Arcadia Post 247 Dinner 6 p.m. Meeting—7:30 p.m.
Saturday 19th	F.O. EAGLES Aerie 719 Flea Market & BBQ 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sunday 27th	F.O. EAGLES Aerie 719 Sunday Breakfast 9 a.m. – Noon

POST 280 ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 2nd	SAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6 p.m.
Sunday 6th	LEGION BREAKFAST 9 a.m. – Noon
Sunday 6th	AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS MEETING 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday 8th	AUXILIARY MEETING Meeting – 7 p.m.
Wednesday 9th	LEGION POST MEETING Executive Board—7 p.m.
Friday 11th	LEGION STEAK NIGHT 6– 8 p.m.
Wednesday 16th	SAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6 p.m.
Sunday 20th	AUXILIARY BREAKFAST 9 a.m. – Noon
Sunday 20th	KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 12 - 3 p.m.
Wednesday 23rd	LEGION POST MEETING Membership Meeting - 7 p.m.
Thursday 25th	CHRISTMAS DINNER 5 p.m.
Thursday 31st	AUXILIARY NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 8:30 p.m. - ??

**Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year**

DECEMBER DINNERS



Friday, Dec. 11th
6-8 p.m.
STEAK NIGHT
\$9

Thursday, Nov. 26th
5 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DINNER
Free



DECEMBER BREAKFASTS



Sunday, Dec. 6th
9 a.m. to Noon

Regular Menu \$6.00
Children's Menu \$4.00

Sunday, Dec. 20th
9 a.m. to Noon
"PANCAKE BREAKFAST"
(All You Can Eat)

\$5.00 donation





Another Veteran's Day event in the City of Pasadena and East Pasadena Post 280 took place and was well attended as always. Jointly hosted by the City of Pasadena, VSO's Navy League, Vietnam Veterans of America and The American Legion. Performing were the Muir HS band and choir and JROTC, Pasadena HS JROTC and Bair HS JROTC and we heard the Keynote Address by Congressman Adam Schiff and a Salute to the JROTC students and supporters by Col. Ed Tyrell.

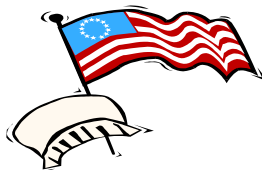
Lunch was served at the Post prior to the Flag Disposal Ceremony which was conducted by Post officers, the Flag Detail of our Honor Guard led by Sgt.-At-Arms George Williams and the SGVBS Crew 561 Drum & Bugle Corps. Many Flags were burned to honor the memories of friends and families of the deceased veterans.



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