

AMERICAN LEGION POST 419 REVEILLE

Veterans Helping Veterans & Serving the Community Since 1932

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August 2021

American Legion: Commander's Report

Hope everyone is enjoying summer. Please get your Covid shot. We do not want to go backwards just as we are opening and planning events for the rest of the year.

Activities are picking up, Sons, Surf City, Aux Halloween, Posts Craft Faire, Christmas, and Aux New Year's Eve parties. The club room is open Wed - Thurs until 5 and Fri—Sat until 7, use it, we are trying to make it practical to keep open and expand hours, cannot be done with no customers. Check the website under calendar for Lunch menus, Legion family events and rental availability (alpost419ca.org)

*Effective August 31, 2021— The lunch time meal will be **DISCONTINUED**. The Chef has been offered a full time salaried position with her last employer.*

I want to thank Brenda and her kitchen and yard crews for all the hard work and delicious lunches they served during this last year to increase the revenue of the post during shut down and bad times.

I will be gone for the better part of September. National Convention in Phoenix and then on to Houston for a family get together for my wife. Hope to be back when the rain starts.

We always need new people to support the Honor Guard and other activities. Contact Gene G

See you at Breakfast Sunday 1 Aug.

Ralph



Adjutant Report

This message is for all members of the Post 419 legion family:

Have you heard of a veteran who needs assistance? Maybe with help around his home, help cleaning up his yard or perhaps he/she has a disability where he/she could use help straighten up a garage or inside their home.

Legionnaire's, S.A.L, & Auxiliary members these are the people why we joined The American Legion to serve. Perhaps we did join to have the comradeship of fellow Veterans, but this must grow into the need to help those very Veterans who can not come out to our Post for comradeship we need to go to them. If you have heard of any veteran or even an older senior citizen who maybe in need of help, please contact them and see what they need, see what WE can do to help them.

Post 419 has recently started a dialog with the Santa Clara Rotary club which supports projects to help Veterans and citizens of the community alike. With a joint effort we may be able to bring some piece of mind and even safety to someone in the community.

If you know of anyone, please feel free to let the Post Executive Committee know, and then join us in putting together the working party to make it happen. Remember we need your help also. The nine members of the Executive Committee cannot do it alone. (Join us at our next membership meeting is August 5, 2021, at 7:00pm (1900 hrs.).

Gene Grundstrom

Sons of the American Legion: Squadron Adjutant's Report

Greetings Everyone,

Well, here we are once again, and we are now getting the first month of the Legion year under our belts. Membership cards have finally arrived, and renewal notices will be starting to go out. So, let's make this a good squadron year in getting everyone to renew.

Our programs and activities are very important, with that said. We, Post 419 and the Auxiliary need your help. We have 30 different committees in our Consolidated Report from. We don't need to work on all 30, but it would be great if some members could step up and chair a couple of them. Teamwork is what we are going for.

Activities, our 1st one will be the Surf City Dinner/Dance. This will be held on Sept 18th, working on the flyer. Ribs or chicken will be the main course and we will be taking Reservations only. Tickets will be made available hopefully be the 1st Sunday breakfast in Aug.

To make reservations, please call Post 419 at 408-244-3550 ext5 or email me at spummer1@gmail.com or 408-309-9158.

The Detachment of the Son's of the American Legion will be holding the D.E.C. here in San Jose at the Hayes Mansion, presently all we know is that there will be workshops.

There will be an opportunity drawing coming up through Ways and Means/ Waiting for more information from the detachment Chairman.

Meetings are on the 1st Thursday of each month, meeting time is 7PM

Steve Villegas

Squadron 419 Adjutant



Chaplains Report

I am sad to report we received notice that Stephen Gutierrez has passed away. Stephen was a Korean War Veteran and a 10 year member of The American Legion.

I also need to report that our friend and past post chaplain and the liaison to our Scouting program is in the VA hospital at Palo Alto. Charley has been battling cancer for many years.

Please keep the families of Stephen and Charley in your prayers.

American Legion Auxiliary: President's Report

Hello everyone

It is so great that all things are getting back to what we hope they would be. The auxiliary is still going strong. Please remember that we are always wanting new members to add to our great organization, so please reach out to your neighbors, friends and family to add their spirit and gifts to our family.

Now that we are able to once again able to have in person gatherings, the auxiliary is very excited to say that we are once again planning to have our normal functions. Please save the date for both October 30th for our Halloween dinner dance. Save the date and think of your best alternate persona to blow everyone's mind. More information will be coming.

Also we have our new years eve extravaganza that we will be putting together with details to come. Always remember that our goal is to always help those around us. As the constitution of the Auxiliary says "service not self". Please as you are out shopping for your regular items that if you can add a toy for toy's for tots or a small stuffed animal that these are always needed and appreciated and can be dropped off at post 419 during lunch Wednesday thru Saturday from 11:00 to 2:00. Please know that no donation is ever too small and is very appreciated.

Cheryl Rafferty

ALA Santa Clara Unit 419 President



ALA Fast Stats

- ★ 4 million hours volunteered in serving veterans and military
- ★ \$1.1 billion value of members' mission outreach
- ★ More than 8,000 local units
- ★ 32,034 volunteer hours spent on and at ALA Girls State
- ★ \$1.4 million presented in annual scholarships
- ★ 3.6 million collected from distributing handmade poppies to benefit veterans programs
- ★ Learning opportunities through our Mission Training events and ALA Academy courses
- ★ Part of a membership that makes up The American Legion Family



American Legion: Service Officer

Hello,

I hope this newsletter finds you in good health and good spirits. As a reminder, US Military Veterans are eligible for certain health benefits and additional information can be found at the following link:

<https://www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-health-benefits/>

About VA health benefits

If you qualify for VA health care, you'll receive coverage for the services you need to help you get—and stay—healthy. Learn more about your health care benefits.

What care and services does VA health care cover?

Each Veteran's medical benefits package is unique. Yours will include care and services to help:

- Treat illnesses and injuries
- Prevent future health problems
- Improve your ability to function
- Enhance your quality of life

All Veterans receive coverage for most care and services, but only some will qualify for added benefits like dental care. The full list of your covered benefits depends on:

- Your priority group, **and**
- The advice of your VA primary care provider (your main doctor, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant), **and**
- The medical standards for treating any health conditions you may have

[Learn more about priority groups](#)

You should also know that being signed up for VA health care meets your Affordable Care Act (ACA) health coverage requirement of having "minimum essential health coverage." We'll update this site if the ACA changes with new laws.

[Learn more about the ACA, VA, and you](#)

COVID information can be found at the following link: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/>

As we come out of the darker days of the COVID pandemic, I hope that this new Delta variant will not be as deadly as the previous strain. I hope that the month of August is favorable for you and that you can meet and greet colleagues, friends and family in a safe manner. Please stop by the Post if you need to talk with a fellow Legionnaire and enjoy a meal or a beverage. Until next time, may the sands and winds of time be favorable to you and yours.

Sunny Dosanjh, Service Officer & Chaplain



First Sunday of the Month Breakfast – July 4, 2021



Only \$10.00
 Waffles
 French toast
 Pancakes
 Bacon & Sausage
 Hashbrowns
 Eggs
 Fruit cocktail
 Orange juice
 Coffee/Tea



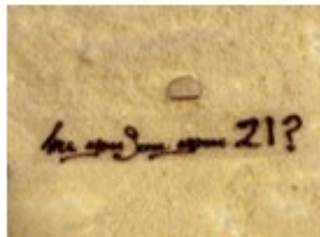
Join us on Sunday, August 1st for our First Sunday of the Month Breakfast
 9:00 am to 11:00 pm



HAPPY JULY'S BIRTHDAYS - July 8, 2021



Happy Birthday
 Todd



Sweet Potato Cake



Happy Birthday
 Nancy



It's my husband
 Claude's Birthday



Had my cake
 and ice cream.
 And now for
 some exercise



New Post Member
 Welcome Brian!



August Birthday
 Chocolate Tiramisu
 Thursday, August 12th
 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Rotary Club of Santa Clara Luncheon at Post 419

July 22, 2021



Servers: KD & Kenzie



Roasted Asparagus – Scalloped Potato – Vegetable Pasta – Baked Ham – Stuffed Bell Pepper - Dessert



Menu & Decorations by Chef Brenda



Cake By KD Poynter



Vet to Vet Café

Open Thursdays beginning
August 5, 2021 - 9 am - 10:30 am



Coffee every Thursday

Come for coffee, goodies, and conversation - complimentary for all Military!

American Legion Hall
958 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara

Sponsored by:



LIFE WELL CELEBRATED

Hostess, Karen Carter - 408 560-6691

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Veterans Craft Faire
November 6, 2021
10 am - 3 pm



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- ✓ Free Admission
- ✓ Hourly Drawings
- ✓ Hand Made Crafts & Collectibles
- ✓ Fundraiser for Veterans Programs

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 By Oct. 11, 2021 \$40-\$45 (After Add \$10)
 Info email: eventsALA419@yahoo.com
 Cindy Newman (650) 219-1041




Online registration: Scan QR code or visit <https://forms.gle/LsX1hP5diMZJTa68A>

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2021 Calendar of Events

| HOST | EVENT | DATE |
|----------------|---|------------------|
| Legion | First Sunday Breakfast | 1-Aug-21 9-11 am |
| Legion | First Sunday Breakfast | 5-Sep-21 9-11 am |
| SAL | Surf City Dinner / Dance | 26-Sep-21 |
| Legion | First Sunday Breakfast | 3-Oct-21 9-11 am |
| AUX | Halloween Dinner / Dance | 29-Oct-21 |
| Legion | Annual Crafte Fair | 6-Nov-21 |
| Legion | First Sunday Breakfast | 7-Nov-21 9-11 am |
| Legion SAL AUX | Veterans Day | 11-Nov-21 |
| Legion | Annual Craft Faire | 6-Nov-21 |
| Legion | First Sunday Breakfast | 7-Nov-21 9-11 am |
| Legion | Legion Family Christmas Dinner / Dance | 11-Dec-21 |
| AUX | NewYears Eve Party | 31-Dec-21 |
| Legion | First Sunday Breakfast | 2-Jan-22 9-11 am |

Important Contact Information - Post 419, Squadron and Auxiliary

General Contact Number: 408.244.3050 (You may leave message here any time of the day or night)