

AMERICAN LEGION POST 419 REVEILLE

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August 2022

Summer is definitely here. Hope you are all well and keeping cool.

I am at the Yountville Veterans Home for the annual golf tournament which supports many gifts to support the Home requests. When you are on your NAPA wine trip, drive in and look around. Home is located just 10 miles north of Napa.

We held our program planning meeting, I'd like to thank the 10 people from the Post, Auxiliary and Sons who attended. We set dates for many activities so please help when asked. We have over 600 members of the 3 groups and need each of you to come together to keep our Legion Family going.

Membership is the life blood of any organization but especially one like the American Legion. We have put ourselves in harms way to serve this country and must fight with congress to keep our benefits and make them grow. Please pay your dues and ask anyone you meet to join with you.

At the end of August I'll be attending the American Legion National Convention in Milwaukee. Hope to bring back some good information for the coming year.

Come to the meeting and find out all that is going on. Log on the [MY Legion.com](https://www.mylegion.com) to see your profile.

Ralph Jacob, Commander

<https://www.legion.org/>



AMERICAN LEGION SONS

Happy August to all of you, hopefully your month of July was a good one for you all.

So, first off, we are still waiting for our 2023 membership cards, none were received prior to or while at the convention in Visalia.

I will be starting to send out renewal notices to you, Dues are still only going to be \$25.00 per member over the age of 21. For those 20 years and younger their dues will be \$15.00.

Now that we are in a new year and we have been getting out and getting back together visiting and such, we are planning on getting our events back on track. 1st off we will be holding our **Thanks 4 Giving** dinner November 17th. Guests will have to call and make reservations, so that we can figure out how many meals we need to furnish. We will have a flyer out as soon as possible for September breakfast. Will need a few volunteers for this event. Of course, we will have the opportunity drawings and hopefully our Invited Military guests will be winning those gifts. It's our appreciation to have these members and their families have some fun and meet new people.

Now for squadron business

Our detachment format for the Dept Executive Committee (D.E.C.) meetings have been changed to a monthly format, usually an hour long, luckily for all of you, your attendance is not required.

Our National Commander is asking for each & every members participation of a donation through the 100 Miles for Hope Challenge, where we can help disabled veterans and military families in need. Please go to Legion.org/100Miles to sign up to participate, a dollar or 2 goes along way.

For any of you interested in Leadership and Training which is scheduled from August of 2022 thru March of 2023, on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 7pm on Zoom. Topics will range from running squadron meetings to membership management to a session for Commissions and Committees.

A flyer can be found at <http://casons.org/training/>, which you will find under My Legion.org.

That's about it for now, except that our meetings will be starting up in Aug. 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm

Steve Villegas

Squadron Adjutant

<https://www.legion.org/sons>

Adjutant Post 419

MEMBERSHIP: The second most important thing in The American Legion. We need you and you need us. We are here to help you the veteran, from your transitioning from military life to civilian life, or much later in life. Maybe you just need an ear, someone to listen, maybe you need help with getting the benefits you have earned by being a veteran. That is why we are here. Remember if we can help you, as a member you can help others. I know you are wondering what the most important thing is – It is you and your families. If you need any of our services don't hesitate to contact us.

We have gotten the renewal for 2023 off to a great start. Counting the online registration and the Paid Up for Life members and those of you who sent in your notices, we already have almost 200 members paid up. Please keep it up, I will get your cards out to you as I can after receiving renewal.

Gene Grundstrom

HONOR GUARD SERVICES

District 13 Honor Guard: **James William Spiller, US Army**

Oak Hill Funeral Home & Memorial Park, San Jose California



Rick Gundo, Coordinator

American Legion District 13, Honor Guard <https://www.legion.org/honor/honorguards>

COLOR GUARD SERVICES

Post 419 Color Guard: **Fourth of July All City Picnic**



AMERICAN LEGION CHAPLAIN

Gratitude is the word that has surfaced on this first day of August.

If ever you find yourself feeling a bit out of sorts

If ever you think that life is getting the better of you

If ever you think that you lack

Pause for a moment...

Recognize the moment at face value

Reflect on what is good in your life

Remember that you live in the land of the free

Pause for a moment...

Freedom

Struggled for

Fought for

Died for

Pause for a moment...

Give yourself a chance to let the Light in

Give yourself a chance to feel Compassion

Give yourself a chance for Self-Forgiveness

Pause for a moment...

We are the Military Veterans of the United States

We are Family, Friends, Strangers ... Americans

Take a Breath of Gratitude and Live for Today



AMERICAN LEGION SERVICE OFFICER

As your Post 419 Chaplain & Service Officer, I am grateful for my fellow Legionnaires allowing me the honor of serving our Military Veterans as well as our Veteran Family and Friends. Together we make a difference in all the lives that we come in touch with...whether in times of joy, celebration or sorrow and loss.

This past Saturday, July 30th, our Post Legionnaire Honor Guard provided Military Honors to Mr. Richard Burrows, US NAVY, Korean War. Along with the active duty Navy, our team conducted the Rifle detail and I presided over the service. The family had met with me and shared that they wanted a Chaplain who welcomed all faiths and observed Military & Veteran traditions. Thus, for the final farewell to our Veteran Brother, it opened up the door for words, sentiments and an understanding that is...

NOT WRITTEN

NOT SPOKEN

BUT UNDERSTOOD



One of the ways that our community can help our fellow Veterans is ensuring that the services are made available to them. Whether they are physical injuries, mental health or related to toxins, we can take action to ensure that each Veteran has access to treatment. I encourage you to review the information regarding the latest PACT Act and focusing on how our Veterans can obtain the treatment that they require.

Senate action on PACT Act 'absolutely unacceptable'

55-42 procedural vote on Wednesday fails to advance legislation addressing care, benefits for toxic-exposed veterans.

TAKE ACTION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

- Five Things to Know, Aug. 1, 2022
- 2022 American Legion Baseball regional field set
- American Legion livery displayed at Gallagher Grand Prix
- Boys Nation 2022 comes to a close
- Thursday at Boys Nation 2022: On Capitol Hill
- Legion: Senate action on PACT Act 'absolutely unacceptable'

[MORE HEADLINES](#)

<https://www.legion.org/>

Sunny Dosanjh, Chaplain & Service Officer



AMERICAN LEGION POST 419 ***90th Anniversary Dinner / Dance***

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Doors Open: 4:00pm

Dinner Served: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Dancing: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Music By: DJ Ken 5:00pm - 9:00pm

MENU

Serving Chicken Marsala, Pork Loin w/Gravy, Baby Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Vegetables, Salad, Dinner Rolls, Desert

**Price: \$25.00 Per Person
(Beverages not included)**

FOR TICKETS CONTACT

FRANCES @ 408-243-5832

or the

**POST 419 Lounge @
408-244-3050 Ext.3**

or

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Vet to Vet Café



Vet to Vet Café

Every Thursday Morning

9 am - 10:30 am

Hostess: Karen Carter

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MEMORIAL

American Legion Post 419

958 Homestead Rd.

Santa Clara

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Save the event calendars, the last two sheets and pin on your reminder board at home.

2022 Calendar of Events

HOST	EVENT	DATE
Legion	Membership Meeting	3-Aug-22 7:00 pm
SON's	Membership Meeting	4-Aug-22 7:00 pm
Legion	First Sunday Breakfast	7-Aug-22 9-11 am
Aux	Membership Meeting	10-Aug-22 7:00 pm
Legion	Post Executive Committee meeting	28-Aug-22 4:30 pm
Legion	First Sunday Breakfast	4-Sept-22 9-11 am
Legion	Membership Meeting	7-Sept-22 7:00 pm
SON's	Membership Meeting	8-Sept-22 7:00 pm
Legion-SONs-Aux	Post 419 90th Birthday Dinner/Dance	10-Sept-22 4:00-9:00 pm
Aux	Membership Meeting	14-Sept-22 7:00 pm
Legion	Post Executive Committee meeting	29-Sept-22 4:30 pm
Legion	First Sunday Breakfast	1-Oct-22 9:00-11 am
Legion	Membership Meeting	4-Oct-22 7:00 pm
SONs	Membership Meeting	4-Oct-22 7:00 pm
Aux	Membership Meeting	12-Oct-00 7:00 pm
Legion	Post Executive meeting	27-Oct-22 4:30 pm

HOST	EVENT	DATE
Aux	Halloween Dinner/Dance	29-Oct-22 4:00 pm
Legion	Membership Meeting	4-Nov-22 7:00 pm
SONs	Membership meeting	5-Nov-22 7:00 pm
Legion	First Sunday Breakfast	6-Nov-22 9:00 am
Aux	Membership Meeting	9-Nov-22 7:00 pm
Legion	Annual Craft Fair	12-Nov-22 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
SONs	Thanks-for-Giving Dinner	17-Nov-22 6:00-10:00 pm
Legion	Post Executive Committee meeting	1-Dec-22 4:30 pm
Legion	First Sunday Breakfast	4-Dec-22 9:00-11:00 am
Legion	Membership Meeting	8-Dec-22 7:00 pm
SONs	Membership Meeting	9-Dec-22 7:00 pm
Aux	Membership Meeting	14-Dec-22 7:00 pm
Legion	Post Christmas Party	17-Dec-22 5:00 pm
Legion	Post Executive Committee Meeting	29-Dec-22 4:30 pm
Aux	New Years Eve Dinner/Dance	31-Dec-22 12:00-5:00 pm

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)

Post Adjutant Email Contact: www.americanlegionpost419@comcast.net