

REVEILLE

AMERICAN LEGION POST 419

Veterans Helping Veterans & Serving the Community Since 1932

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February 2023

BASEBALL SEASON HAS BEGUN

We had a great run with the 49ers. I hated to see their loss and the injuries. I think things would have been better without them, but hey, it was a good run. My thinking is when the 49ers are out of contention it is baseball season. When the Giants are eliminated it is football season. Go Giants.

This month's Breakfast is the 5th, all the fixings. 9am to 11am. Come early and spend time meeting your neighbors.

Don't be afraid to volunteer a few hours at the post. Honor Guard, Honor Flight, clipping the plants in the yard. Just volunteer. I keep writing that because we do need people to help when needed. You can Let Gene know if you are available to call.

Nominations and elections are coming up during the next few months. First for delegates to Department (state) convention and in April for Command officers and the Executive Board. Think about it. State Convention is in Visalia late June.

We are still looking for Bartenders and help in the kitchen.

I attended the Marine Corp League meeting at Post 419, it was a lively group, seemed like more people than attend our meetings.

Check the schedule for all upcoming events. St Patrick's Day party is coming up.

See you at the meeting 1 Feb at 7 pm. We will welcoming new members and a surprise finish. Take an hour to join us.

Have a good month

Ralph Jacob, Commander

<https://www.alpost419ca.org>



AMERICAN LEGION ADJUTANT

I want to welcome the Marine Corp League 1122 to our facility. They held their first meeting this past month and are glad to be here. We want to also thank them also for showing the extra support for Post 419 by joining the American Legion.

We are steadily growing our membership and will embark on another program of calling those members of Post 1000 in our area to see if they wish to join a working post.

Remember if your membership doesn't show the 2023 year you are a suspended member and not entitled to Legion benefits.

Please check the schedule at the end of this newsletter to see the up coming Post, SONs and Auxiliary events and plan to attend.

Gene Grundstrom
Adjutant Post 419

The Rotary Club of Santa Clara

and

American Legion Post 419

Blood Drive

American Legion Post 419

958 Homestead Road

Santa Clara, CA 95050

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

To schedule your appointment or for more information visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: ROTARYSANTACLARA

or call 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

When scheduling your appointment Please indicate which organization you represent.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276.

******Photo identification is required.**

AMERICAN LEGION SONS

Wishing everyone a glorious February as we proceed in 2023.

So, as for the month of January not much has happened, membership is still trickling in and we will hopefully have more members renew. As of present anyone who hasn't sent in their dues is now considered delinquent and potentially no longer a member. Please send your dues to the post, you all have the address, so either mail them in or just bring them in. You know that the post has the monthly breakfast so that's a great time to bring them in.

Boys and Girls State is upon us, and we will once again be active in this program to support our local community.

For the post, I do believe that in March there will be a St. Patrick's Day dinner dance. Details will be coming out for this event.

Upcoming events for the squadron will be the Socks for Vets Rib Feed on April 22nd. Tickets (\$25.00) per person will be available on the same day and yes, there will be music for people to dance to. The flyer will be coming out at the March breakfast, so come on out and meet up with some people whom you haven't seen for a while.

Since, it seems like there has not been a lot of interaction, it would be nice for any of you to just reach out and call a fellow member, whether a Legionnaire, Squadron or Auxiliary member. We are a family and there are some out there that would really like to have someone call them to make sure that they are doing alright.

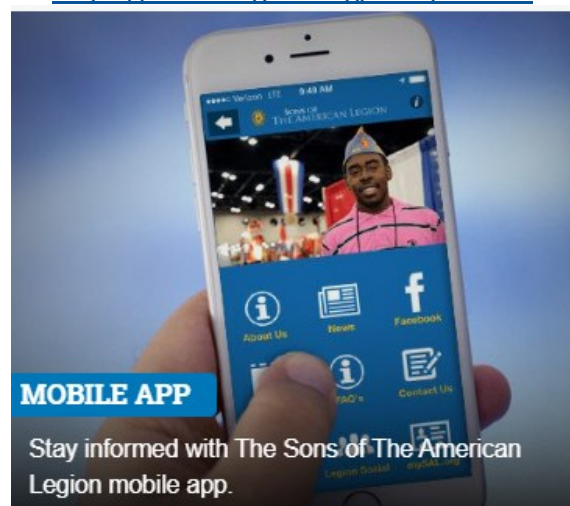
Steve Villegas

Squadron Adjutant

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



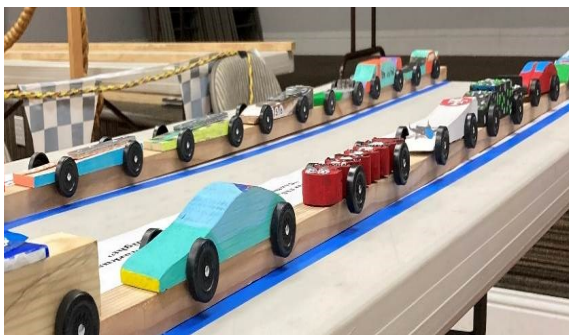
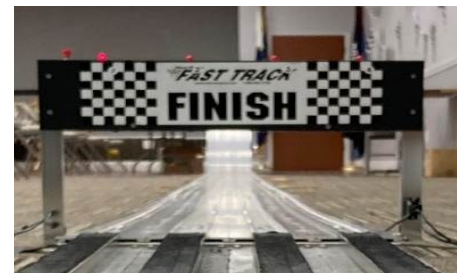
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PINEWOOD DERBY AT POST 419

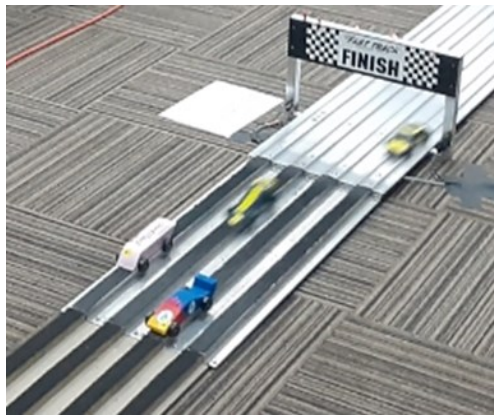
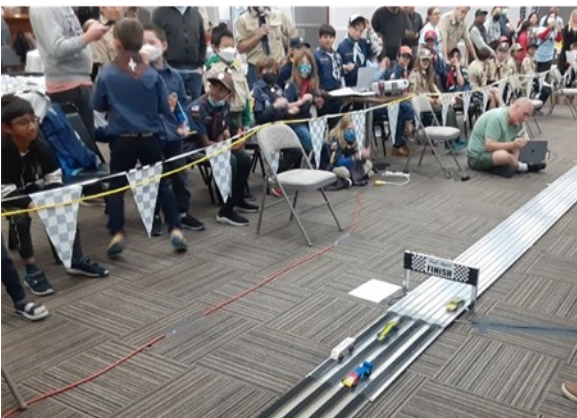
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PINEWOOD DERBY AT POST 419


January 22, 2023



AMERICAN LEGION SERVICE OFFICER


Hello to February! This month, we've shared a few links from the VA site that provide services to setup your path to a successful career and prosperous life.

Education Services <https://www.va.gov/education/>

Get education benefits	Manage your benefits	
About GI Bill benefits	View your VA payment history	 GI Bill® Comparison Tool Learn about education programs and compare benefits by school.
Eligibility	Check your Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits	
How to apply	Transfer your Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits	
Veteran Readiness and Employment	Change your GI Bill school or program	
Survivor and dependent education benefits	Change your direct deposit information	



Career Services www.va.gov/careers-employment/

Get employment benefits	Manage your career	
About Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E)	VA transition assistance	 VA for Vets Get help transitioning to a civilian career and matching your skills and experiences to VA job opportunities.
How to apply	Find a job	
Educational and career counseling	Find VA careers and support	
Veteran-owned small business support	Print your civil service preference letter	
Apply for VR&E benefits		

Veteran Owned Small Business

<https://www.va.gov/careers-employment/veteran-owned-business-support/>

What kind of advantages and support can I get when I register my Veteran-Owned Small Business?
How do I register my business as a VOSB or SDVOSB?
How do I get advice for bidding on federal contracts in my area?
What if I have other questions about these benefits?
Are there other resources that can help me start or grow a business?



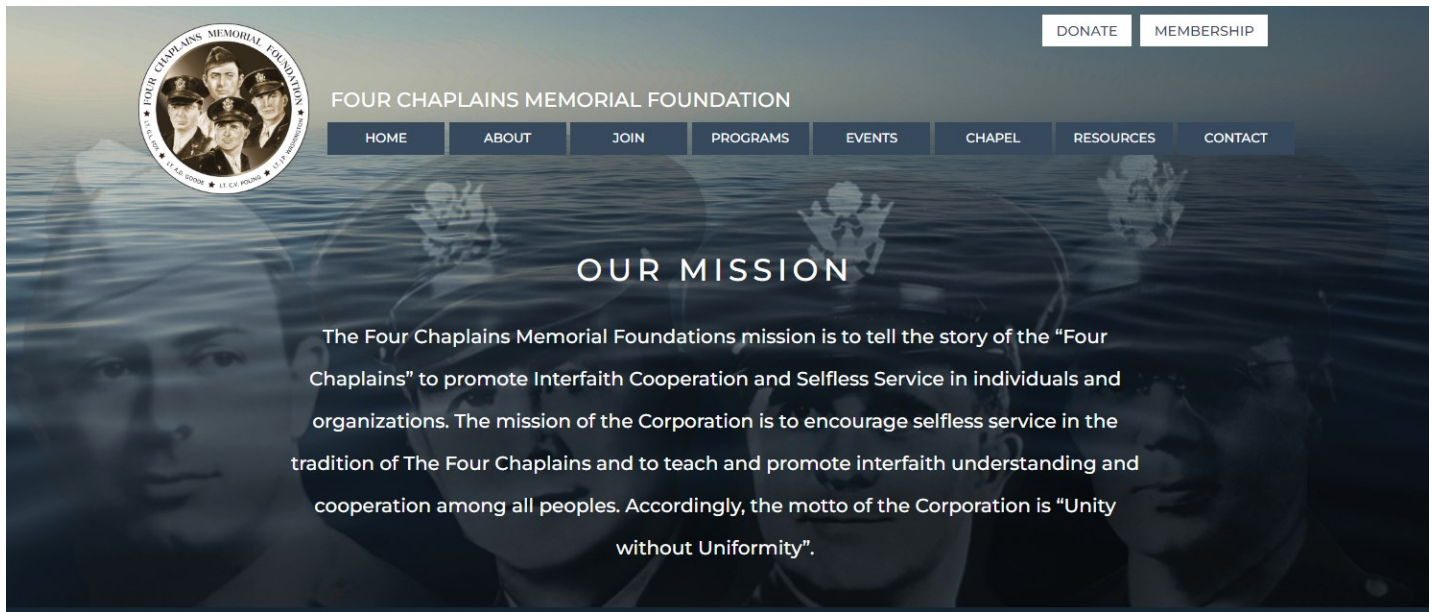
Sunny Dosanjh, Chaplain & Service Officer sunny@veteranscourage.org



AMERICAN LEGION CHAPLAIN

May this note find you in good spirits, good health and blessed with another day. As we enter the month of February, may you find the moments to pause, reflect and smile more often than not. I hope that you have an opportunity to partake in events ranging from Presidents & Valentine’s Day to remembrances for African American History Month and Four Chaplains Day.

The official Four Chaplains Day of observation this year is on Friday, February 3rd and most commemorations are being held on Saturday 4th. The following website: <http://fourchaplains.org/> provides information regarding the mission, legacy and events.



Calling, Courage, Sacrifice

Many are called but few are chosen. For one to dedicate their life in selfless service based upon the tenants of their faith, is truly a “Calling” from one’s soul. The courage that the Four Chaplains displayed on that fateful day in 1943 exemplifies the words *Duty, Honor* and *Sacrifice*.



GEORGE L. FOX

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Dinner and Dance Friday March 17,2023

**Doors Open at 4:30pm Dinner at 5:30pm Dancing 7:00pm
until 9:30pm**

Cost \$35.00

Menu

Corned Beef and Cabbage and all the Fixins

Place:

American Legion Post 419

958 Homestead Rd

Santa Clara CA 95050

For Tickets Phone Frances @ 408)243-5832 or

The Post 419 @ 408)244-3050 Ext 5 or

Stop by Post 419

American Legion 13th District

The Four Chaplains

Interfaith Memorial Service

Saturday, February 4, 2023

Saint Frances Cabrini Church • 15333 Woodard Road • San Jose, CA

Between Bascom and Union
(south side of Camden)

Service Begins at
10:00AM

{Assembly at 9:00AM}

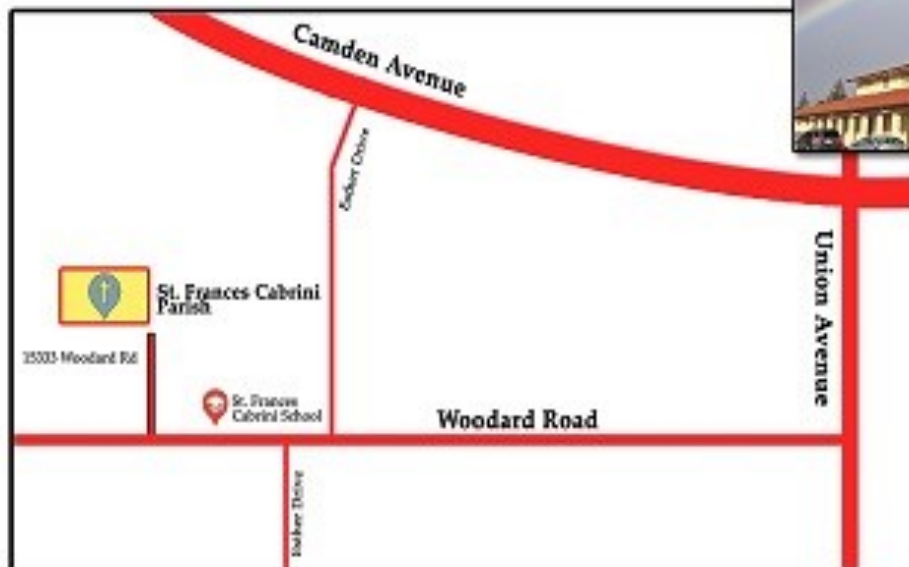
The four chaplains, of Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish faiths were aboard the troopship *Dorchester* in the North Atlantic, when on February 3, 1943, a torpedo struck at 2:00am. The ship sank within a very short period of time beneath the icy waters along with the majority of those aboard.



Many of those who survived attributed their survival directly to the assistance and acts of compassion of the four chaplains aboard that night.



St. Frances Cabrini





Vet to Vet Café

**All Military and Veterans are invited to share
coffee, donuts, & conversation**

At The

American Legion Post 419

958 Homestead Rd. Santa Clara, CA

Thursday Mornings - 9 am – 11 am

Special presentation by :

***SCV Veteran Service Office and VA Palo Alto on
NEW VA Benefits for 2023 on Feb 23, 2023***

Hostess, Karen Carter 408 560-6691

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2023 Calendar of Events

HOST	EVENT	DATE
Post	Membership Meeting	1- Feb-23 7:00 pm
SONs	Membership Meeting	2-Feb-23 7:00 pm
Post	1st Sunday Breakfast	5-Feb-23 9:00-11:00 am
Aux	Sweet Heart Dance	CANCELLED
Post	Executive Meeting	23-Feb-23 4:30pm
Post	Membership Meeting	1- Mar-23 7:00 pm
SONs	Membership Meeting	2-Mar-23 7:00 pm
Post	1st Sunday Breakfast	5-Mar-23 9:00-11:00 am
Aux	Membership Meeting	8-Mar-23 7:00 pm
Post	St Patrick's Dinner/Dance	17 Mar-23 5:00 - 10:00 pm
Post	Red Cross Blood Drive	22-Mar-23 11:00am - 5:00 pm
Post	Executive Meeting	30 Mar-23 4:30pm
Post	1st Sunday Breakfast	2-Apr-23 9:00-11:00 am
Post	Membership Meeting	5-April-23 7:00 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)

HOST	EVENT	DATE
SONs	Membership Meeting	6 Apr-23 7:00 pm
Aux	Membership Meeting	12-Apr-23 7:00 pm
SONs	Sock for Vets Rib Feed & Dance	15-Apr-23 5:00-10:00 pm
Post	Executive Meeting	27-Apr-23 4:30 pm
Post	1st Sunday/Mother Day Breakfast	7-May-23 9:00-11:00 am

To get a complete listing of Rental and Post activities dates please go to the

Post Website <https://alpost419ca.org/> check under Event Calendar and Rentals - also follow us on the

Post Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064320414152>

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Here is our 2023 Trip Schedule.

Flight#	Orientations	Trip Dates	Reunion Date	Notes
	Post 419	Roseville	Post 419	
29	3/19,	3/21	3/30-4/1	4/23
30	4/30,	5/2	5/11-13	6/4 Trip on Mother's Day weekend
31	9/10,	9/12	9/21-23	10/15
32	10/8,	10/10	10/19-21	11/12

These are also on our honorflightbayarea.org website.

Regards,