

AMERICAN LEGION POST 419 REVEILLE

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958 Homestead Road, Santa Clara CA 95050

March 2024

Greetings,

Hoping all is well with our members.

February was a busy month around the Post with The Super Bowl Party and the Auxiliary Valentines Dinner. The Blood Drive was successful as the donations continued to increase.

There's still a lot going on at our post in March you can get involved in. Don't be shy about stepping up to help, any ideas you may have for fundraising etc.

Friday, March 16th is our St Patrick's Day Celebration. We will have our usual Corned Beef and Cabbage OR Baked Chicken with all the fixings.

- Doors Open 4:30 Dinner @ 5:30
- Dancing DJ Music 7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.
- Tickets are still available, please contact...
- Frances @ 408-243-5832
- Post 419 @ 408-244-3050

Or just come in before, will be glad to see you and get your tickets.

Post 419 will have a special guest visit.

Auxiliary Department President Glenna Schultz

Sunday March 17th 10 A.M -1 P.M.

Check out all the events coming up at our website <https://www.alpost419ca.org/>

Respectfully,

Richard Peralez
Commander
American Legion Post 419



AMERICAN LEGION ADJUTANT

Who and What is the Adjutant

The adjutant is the primary administrative officer for the post. Post activities revolve around the adjutant. Most posts retain a good adjutant over a period of years. The role of adjutant provides continuity for a post. While the commander's duties are largely inspirational and executive, an adjutant's duties are administrative and functional. The commander navigates the ship, while the adjutant is the engineer who sees that the ship's machinery is working and maintained.

The adjutant is the personnel officer and personal point of contact for individual members of the post. They maintain membership records and minutes of meetings, checkup and assist the work of the other officers and committees, and publish official orders, announcements and communication with post members.

All post records should be maintained and accessible by the adjutant, in a comprehensive filing system.

The office involves a great deal of work and attention to detail. An effective adjutant is an essential component of a successful post. It is suggested that some degree of compensation should be paid to the adjutant, particularly in large posts, due to the commitment required by the role.

Suggestions for the new adjutant

The only indispensable qualifications for the job of adjutant are honesty and willingness. They should go through all the post records at the first opportunity. The constitution, minutes of meetings, and reports of officers and committees will give insight into the post's policies and traditions. Communications from department headquarters will bring the adjutant up to date on instructions.

The *Post Adjutant's Manual* has detailed instructions on the handling of membership cards, per capita payments and other duties. Every adjutant should have a copy. Request one from department headquarters or download it at legion.org/publications.

The above information is right out to the adjutants manual. I don't want to scare anyone off with this information but as I have stated in past newsletters to our Membership I AM stepping on JULY 31, 2024. If you want training you need to start NOW. Contact Commander Richard Peralez as he is the one who needs to make the recommendation and appointment for my replacement.

Gene Grundstrom
Adjutant Post 419

AMERICAN LEGION SONS

A.L. Squadron 419

Greetings everyone,

Well, Hello everyone!

Welcome to the month of March, February has slipped by rather quickly, the squadron really didn't have much going on. Other than having representation at the 4 Chaplains ceremony. Our squadron's next event is our Socks for Vets Dinner dance on April 13th, we needed to change the date due to a rental. Things like this will happen. Flyer will be out at the 1st Sunday breakfast. All the information needed is on the flyer.

Boys and Girls State is coming up and we have already been contacted by students and a councilor. This does show us that there is a lot more interest in our programs than we may have thought. So, interviews will be set up with the students. This year, we are ahead of the game, so stay tuned for further news. We are, as you know, an active post and are very proud of that.

Membership, as you all know, is the lifeblood of our organization. If you know of any of our members who haven't renewed, there is still time. And then if you know someone who is a descendant of a veteran, just ask if they would be interested in joining.

Upcoming events are the following, as always, our 1st Sunday breakfast. A good breakfast for the price and of course a good time to visit with members, and there are some members from other posts who do come down to participate. There will be a Area 2 meeting to be held on March 23rd, here at Post 419 Probably starting at 9am. If you would like to see what happens and would like to get involved, please, feel free to come down.

Reminder that it will be time for new Officers as the month of June isn't that far away.

Steve Villegas

Squadron Adjutant

AUXILIARY REPORT

Greetings from the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Unit 419

EVENTS

A good time was had by all at our Valentine's Dinner/Dance. Thanks to the Auxiliary members who helped decorate and a big thank you to Maggie for the game tables, music, ballons, and a Veteran's table to fill out notes to our Veteran's.

On Sunday, March 17th, District 13 is hosting a visitation/lunch at Post 419 for the Department President, Glenda Schultz. Doors open at 9:30 am, with the meeting starting at 10:00 am. Lunch follows at 12:00 pm. All Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. Cindy has sent out a registration link along with payment instructions for lunch which is \$15 per person.

There are many programs we support including Children & Youth, VA&R, Poppy, Legislative, Americanism, & Girls State/Education. Outreach is an important function for membership. Keep in mind family & friends that might be eligible & would love to join our Post and support our Veterans. Invite them to an event! 😊

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Our social time is 6:30pm to 7:00 pm. Our meeting begins at 7:00 pm and ends at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Patricia Brickman, ALA Unit 419, President

A reminder to the Legion, SONS and Auxiliary

We all need to start thinking about who will be our officers and delegates for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

In the past we all should have been nominating our delegates and officers and in April and in May reopen the nominations and then hold the elections. This helps with the reporting of the Certifications of Officers and Delegates before the Sunday June 2 caucuses. and submission to our respective Departments and District 13 Commander/Presidents. Let's try to keep all our groups out of the dog house this year.

Gene Grundstrom
Post 419 Adjutant.



Honoring those who've given
the ultimate sacrifice.



Please join us for a special service of gratitude in tribute to Vietnam War veterans.

Wednesday, March 29, 2024 | 11:00 am

Vietnam Veteran Association Participating

Service in Drawing Room

For more information or to RSVP, contact
Karen.Carter@DignityMemorial.com or 408 560-6691

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AMERICAN LEGION CHAPLAIN

Hello all,

Thank you to everyone who could attend and participate at the Four Chaplains Memorial Service. We had all 12 Legion Posts in attendance as well as a cross section of other Veteran organizations. Many thanks to Gene Fanucchi from Willow Glen Post 318 for coordinating the service.



We also received a note on the passing of Charles Fogle, US Navy WWII. He was born on October 3rd, 1923 and we do not have an official notification for his Post-Everlasting date. His most recent records state he was a member of Post 419 for 12 years. May his Soul Rest In Peace.



The National [We Honor Veterans](#) (part of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization [NHPCO](#)) Pinning ceremony was conducted for Mr. Lawrence Cooper USAF. He was part of the Strategic Air Command, 509 Bombardment Wing, Pease Air Force Base, Portsmouth New Hampshire. He passed last Thursday, 2/22/24, at his home in Campbell, CA. I had the humble honor of conducting the service for family and friends and our Honor Guard team will also participate at his Military Honors Funeral Service in March. May his Soul Rest in Peace.



An invitation was extended to attend the Sons of the American Revolution, [Silicon Valley Chapter](#) Breakfast meeting. Their President, Terry Briggs, also had his SARSV Color Guard team participate at the Four Chaplains Service.

A presentation was conducted on the first President by the winner of the Eagle Scout program. The young scout did a great job in sharing his research and perspective. It was interesting to learn about George Washington's earlier years in military service and how he honed his leadership skills.



Positive thoughts, prayers and blessings to our Legion family, our State and Country.

Sunny Dosanjh, Chaplain



AMERICAN LEGION HONOR GUARD

Our Post 419 Honor Guard team members participated as part of the District 13 Honor Guard team for a US Marine's Military Funeral Honors. Mr. Anthony Janovich served in WWII and was a member of Post 419. The service was held on February 5th at the Santa Clara Mission Cemetery. May his Soul Rest in Peace.

I also appreciate the US Marine Corp Honor Guard Detail coordinating the service with our team members: Don Brown, Mike Roosevelt, Stan Ferro and John Boyles.



Sunny Dosanjh, Honor Guard Captain

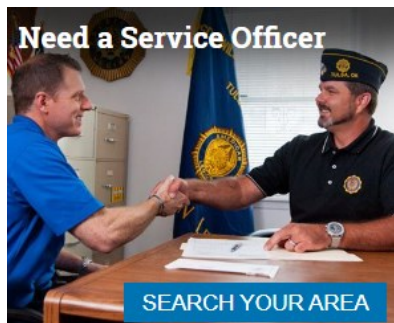


AMERICAN LEGION SERVICE OFFICER

At our monthly Post 419 meeting (first Wednesday of each month, 7-8pm) Michael Singleton (President of the [Honor Flight Bay Area](#)) presented Jeff Driskell a Certificate for his service towards the Honor Flight program.. Specifically in helping coordinate the wheelchairs.



We appreciate all members at our Post who help in their own way. From setting up tables for events, to food service & clean-up and general maintenance of our facility, Thank You!!!



Sunny Dosanjh, Service Officer

March

Lunches
AT
AL Post 419

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Chicken Corden Bleu Hamburger Cheese Burger	2
3 Lunches served 11:00 to 2:00 10:00	4	5	6	7 Stuffer Bell Pepper Hamburger Cheese Burger	8 Fish & Chips Hamburger Cheese Burger	9
10	11	12	13 Shepherds pie Hamburger Cheese Burger	14 Tuna Melt Hamburger Cheese Burger	15 st Pat Day Dinner 35.00	16
17	18	19	20 Chicken Parm Hamburger Cheese Burger	21 Clam Chowder Hamburger Cheese Burger	22	23
24	25	26	27 Chicken Marsala Hamburger Cheese Burger	28 Fish & Chips Hamburger Cheese Burger	29	30
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We are currently serving lunches on Thursdays and Fridays from 11:00am to 2:00pm. In the members bar. Servings on the daily Special are limited so come early.

The above is the menu for the month of March 2024. Lunch is only \$10.00. (Drinks not included)

Each day will have a special which includes a main dish, a starch, vegetable and desert. The Burgers come with Chips and desert.



Dinner and Dance

March 16, 2024

Doors Open at 4:30pm Dinner at 5:30pm

Dancing DJ music 7:00pm until 10:00pm

Full Service Bar

(Beverages not included in pricing)

COST \$35.00

MENU

Corned Beef and Cabbage and all the Fixins

OR

Baked Chicken

Place:

American Legion Post 419

958 Homestead Rd

Santa Clara, Ca.

**FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
FRANCES @ 408-243-5832
POST 419 @ 408-244-3050 x4 or 5
STOP BY POST 419**

Department President Visitation

Glenda Schultz



Sun March 17th 10am-1 pm



Lunch \$15 RSVP & Pay By March 11

Santa Clara Unit 419
958 Homestead Road
RSVP website: alpost419ca.org
Aux DP Visit

Cindy 650.219.1041 before 3/15
Cece 408.709.9092 after 3/15



RSVP QR CODE

Socks for Vets Dinner Dance

Date: April 13, 2024

Donate a new pair of Socks for Veterans in need.



Dinner: Baked Ham & Chicken.

Cost \$30.00 Per Person

Entertainment by DJ

Opportunity Drawings

American Legion Post 419

958 Homestead Rd

Santa Clara, Ca

Tickets contact Frances Borg @ 408) 243-5832

Or Post 419 @ (408) 244 - 3050 Ext 5

Doors open at 4:30pm Dinner at 5:30pm Dancing 7:30-9:30pm



American Legion Post 419

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS AND THE COMMUNITY 958 HOMESTEAD ROAD, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

Annual CAR SHOW

Saturday, June 8, 2024

10 am to 3 pm

Come join us for a fun day of Music, BBQ, Drawings, and some terrific Vehicles

Lunch: \$15

Call 408-244-3050



REGISTRATION:
\$35 per vehicle*
(car, truck or motorcycle)



NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT POST 419'S VETERAN SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Year _____
 Make & Model of Vehicle: _____

\$35 donation per vehicle. :

Additional lunch tickets @ \$15 each. Number of lunches: _____ x \$15 = _____

Make checks payable to: American Legion Post 419

Total: _____

Mail registration form and checks to:
 Legion Car Show, 958 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA 95050

Check-in: 8 - 9:30 am

I understand that by signing below I am absolving The American Legion Post 419 of Santa Clara and its members of any liability for injury and/or damages which may occur as a result of participating in, observing or transporting to and from, this event known as American Legion Post 419 Car Show.

Signature _____

Date _____

* Pre-Registration cost per vehicle is \$35.00. No day of the event registration

Vet to Vet Café



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Every Thursday Morning

9 am - 10:30 am

Hostess: Karen Carter

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HOST	EVENT	DATE
2024		
Legion	1st Sunday Breakfast	Sun Mar 3, 2024 9 to 11 am
Leigion	St Patrick Day Dinner/Dance	Sat Mar 16, 2024 5 to 9 pm
Aux	Aux Department Presidents Lunch	Sun Mar 17, 2024 10 am to 1 p;m
SONs	Sock for Vets Dinner/Dance	Sat Apr 13, 2024 5 to 9 pm
SONs	May the 4th Be With You Dinner/Dance	Sat May 4, 2024 5 to 9 pm
Legion	Annual Car Show	Sat June 8, 2024 10 am to 3 pm



Flight #33 - 04/11/2024 - 04/13/2024 (COVID Vaccinations not required, masks strongly encouraged.)

Orientation dates:

Santa Clara American Legion Post 419: 03/24/2024

Roseville American Legion Post 169: 03/26/2024

Reunion date: American Legion Post 419: 04/28/2024

Flight #34 05/16/2024 - 05/18/2024 (COVID Vaccinations not required, masks strongly encouraged.)

Orientation dates:

Santa Clara American Legion Post 419: 05/05/2024

Roseville American Legion Post 169: 05/07/2024

Reunion date: American Legion Post 419: 06/02/2024 (Sunday)

Flight #35 09/19/2024 - 09/21/2024 (COVID Vaccinations not required, masks strongly encouraged.)

Orientation dates:

Santa Clara American Legion Post 419: 09/08/2024

Roseville American Legion Post 169: 09/10/2024

Reunion date: American Legion Post 419: 10/12/2024 (Saturday)

Flight #36 10/24/2024 - 10/26/2024 (COVID Vaccinations not required, masks strongly encouraged.)

Orientation dates:

Santa Clara American Legion Post 419: 10/13/2024

Roseville American Legion Post 169: 10/15/2024

Reunion date: American Legion Post 419: 11/10/2024

Gate Access Pass

[Click here to obtain a gate access pass if you would like to send off your veteran from SFO or greet them on the return home!](#)

[\(Send-offs are at 5:30am on the day of travel and 7:00pm on the day of return.\)](#)