

AMERICAN LEGION POST 419 REVEILLE

Veterans Helping Veterans & Serving the Community Since 1932

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958 Homestead Road, Santa Clara CA 95050

October 2022

Here we are at the start of Fall. October is the month of change and I hope we can make some good changes for the Post. Loren Marmet has been elected as 2nd Vice and Al Wong has volunteered to serve as Sgt-at-Arms for the Post. Unfortunately, just as we thought the club room would resume normal operations, one of the bartenders got a fulltime job so we are back to square one.

While at the American Legion National Convention, I was able to meet some of the Youth Award winners. The Legion does some great things for Youths and they are real winners. We can be proud to be Legion members supporting youth.

This month Breakfast is the October 2nd, pancakes, French toast, all the fixins. 9am to 11am. Come early and spend time meeting your neighbors. The Auxiliary is having their annual Halloween party on October 29th. Tickets are available at the post and by calling France's Borg.

Don't be afraid to volunteer a few hours at the Post. Honor Guard, Honor Flight, clipping the plants in the yard. Just volunteer.

See you at the meeting 5 Oct at 7 pm.

Ralph Jacob, Commander



Join

Renew

Donate

The screenshot shows the American Legion website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for ABOUT, PROGRAMS, SERVICES, MEMBERS, MEDIA, and CONTACT, along with a search bar. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of a city skyline with waves crashing in the foreground. On the left side of the banner, there is a headline: "We're ready to assist hurricane victims" followed by a sub-headline: "The National Emergency Fund assists Legionnaires and Sons of The American Legion members who have been impacted by declared natural disasters." Below this is a red button that says "WE CAN HELP". On the right side of the banner, there is a section titled "TODAY'S HEADLINES" with several news items: "Department of Florida mobilizes to help those affected by Hurricane Ian", "Legion post in Philippines sponsors feeding program for children", "Navy, Air Force meet on football field Saturday", "'We've lost a good one'", "Proposed legislation could expand education benefits, veterans' access to commercial driver's licenses amid trucking shortage", and "Johnson making a 'pivot' from full-time INDYCAR driver". At the bottom right of the headlines section is a link for "MORE HEADLINES".

AMERICAN LEGION ADJUTANT

Adjutant Report

This past month has been as busy as usual. The renewals have dropped off slightly but it should pick up when the next round of renewal reminders comes out in October.

As you may recall at our Memorial Day serves, we were able to have the services of the San Jose Naval Sea Cadets Enterprise Division unit to post colors at our two Memorial services. We issued Certificates of Appreciation to the members of the NSCC members who took part in the service. I presented these certificates at a Special meeting of the cadets which was called for by their Commander, Lt Commander Tina Hyland. This meeting was called for to receive a special visitor, Rear Admiral Anne Swap. The Admiral is in San Jose to help Celebrate Navy Week. She was impressed by the Cadets who were able to attend.

Admiral Swap talk to each of the cadets who were able to make this drill meeting. Giving them insight into the active duty Naval service and her specialty the medical field. She had each of the Cadets to tell her why and what they wanted to achieve in the service. It was a most impressive Q & A. Most of the others from the Division, who wanted to come and a couple of those who were to receive the certificates were unable to get out of school. Those certificates will be presented by the commander at their next scheduled monthly meeting.

Gene Grundstrom



AMERICAN LEGION SONS

Hello Everyone

Well, here we are now at the beginning of Fall. First off, we would like to thank our Legion family members who stepped up to help for the BBQ for the Palo Alto Spinal Center at the VA hospital.

As mentioned before, membership cards are in and we have been working on getting members who have sent in their dues obtain their cards.

Upcoming is the Thanks 4 Giving Dinner on the 17th of November. We are looking for gifts for an opportunity drawing. Remember that we are honoring our Active Military and their families.

The season is always tough on many and this year will be a bit more stressful for all of us, but we have a strong family.

Time to start getting ready for things coming down the line. We also will have the Craft Faire and Veteran's Day in November. A busy month for all of us.

Asking for help from you members, we have a very small group of members who volunteer, would be nice to have others step up once in a while.

Enjoy and remember that our Son's meeting are set for the 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm.

Steve Villegas

Squadron Adjutant

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



VOLUNTEERS

September 18, 2022

Volunteers from The American Legion Post 419 of Santa Clara Prepared and Served over 150 boxed lunches of BBQ Chicken to patients and staff of the Spinal Cord Injury and Mental Health Centers at the VA Palo Alto



Therapist and Nursing Staff



Post
Mike
Lorne
KD

Auxiliary
Susan
Gail
Brenda

SON
Patrick
Al

Supporters
Janis
Diana
Greg

Special "Thanks" to the following donors:

Lions Market (Kiely / Saratoga)
99 Cent Dollar Store (San Carlos / regional office)
Smart & Final (Meridian / San Carlos)
Poynter Foundation (Jackson, Michigan)

Menu

BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato and Macaroni Salad, Coleslaw, Cookies, Watermelon, Ice Tea/Lemonade

BIRTHDAYS & DANCING

Square Dancing

Every Monday from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

\$10.00 admission

Easy to Learn, Slow Walking, Good Exercise, Great Fun, Give it a Try



*"Around your partner here we go
Around your partner and you'll see
How much fun square dance is"*



Happy Birthday Brenda

September 15, 2022



HONOR GUARD SERVICES

District 13 Honor Guard: Service for US ARMY VETERAN

Oak Hill Funeral Home & Memorial Park, San Jose California



Gene Grundstrom, Coordinator

American Legion District 13, Honor Guard

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

AMERICAN LEGION CHAPLAIN

Inspiration is the word that has surfaced for October

At the Darkest Hour
When All Hope is Lost
And No More Tears
Are Left to Fall

Where do you Turn
Whom do you Seek
What do you Say
How do you Go On

Look Within
Listen to your Breath
Open your Eyes
Allow the Light to Shine

The Light is Ever Present
It's Your Spirit
And Once You See the Light
Hold it up High so Others May Know the Way



AMERICAN LEGION SERVICE OFFICER

We're grateful to have High School Volunteers at our First Sunday Breakfast and guess what, they're both named

Chanel!!



A Big Thank you to Cheryl and Rolando at the First Sunday Breakfast

Waffle Time!!



As a member of both the American Legion and Royal British Legion, I had the honor of presenting a Post 419 Plaque to the IsleWorth Post in the London Borough of Hounslow, England before the Pandemic.

The Patron of the RBL is Her Royal Highness, the late

Queen Elizabeth II

May She Rest in Peace



Sunny Dosanjh, Chaplain & Service Officer <https://www.legion.org/>

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Saturday
OCTOBER 29th



JOIN AL AUX UNIT 419

FOR A FESTIVE EVENING

FOOD – FUN – DANCING

DOOR OPEN 4:30PM

DINNER 5:30PM

LUCKY DRAWING*/

COSTUME CONTEST 6:30PM

DANCING 7:00 – 9:00PM



For Tickets (\$25.00)

Phone Frances @ 408)243-5832 or

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

Stop by Post 419

**90% of proceeds used for children and youth.*



AMERICAN LEGION FUNDRAISER

Veterans Craft Faire

November 12, 2022

10 am - 3 pm



American Legion Post 419
958 Homestead, Santa Clara

**Buy American
from Local Crafters
And Support Veterans**

- ✓ Free Admission
- ✓ Hourly Drawings
- ✓ Hand Made Crafts & Collectibles
- ✓ Fundraiser for Veterans Programs
- ✓ Lunch \$10 (hot dog, chips, drink)

Vendors Register

By Oct. 11, 2022 \$35-\$60 (After Add \$10)

Info email: eventsALA419@yahoo.com

Rich Peralez (408) 750-4066 after 5 pm

Info & Registration: Scan QR code or
visit www.alpost419ca.org



American Legion Squadron 419

Thanks for Giving Dinner

Honoring our Active and their Families

American Legion Post 419

958 Homestead Rd, Santa Clara 95050 Thursday

- November 17, 2022

Time: 6:00PM to 10:00PM

Reservations Only, Tickets - \$25.00 a Person

- Contact Steve Villegas @ 408) 309- 9158
- Frances Borg @ 408) 243-5832
- Post 419 @ 408) 224-3050

Members Bar or Adjutant



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

Complimentary Coffee, Donuts & Conversation

2022 Calendar of Events

HOST	EVENT	DATE
Legion	First Sunday Breakfast	2-Oct-22 9:00-11 am
Legion	Membership Meeting	5-Oct-22 7:00 pm
SONs	Membership Meeting	6-Oct-22 7:00 pm
Aux	Membership Meeting	12-Oct-00 7:00 pm
Legion	Post Executive meeting	27-Oct-22 4:30 pm
Aux	Halloween Dinner/Dance	29-Oct-22 4:00 pm
Legion	Membership Meeting	2-Nov-22 7:00 pm
SONs	Membership meeting	3-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
SONs	Membership Meeting	1-Dec-22 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
Legion	First Sunday Breakfast	4-Dec-22 9:00-11:00 am
Legion	Membership Meeting	7-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

Honor Flight Bay Area Foundation

Honor Flight Bay Area Foundation, an authorized affiliate of The Honor Flight Network.

If you are a WWII, Korean War or Vietnam War veterans and If you have NOT had the opportunity to visit your national memorial in Washington, D.C., please contact us. This is an all expense paid trip for WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War veterans.

Visit our Web site for details or you may contact us at:

Honor Flight Bay Area Foundation

Office: (408)499-1739

Email: admin@honorflightbayarea.org

Be sure to send in your application. Applications for Veterans, guardians and volunteers are available on line at www.honorflightbayarea.org.

Guardians for the trip are volunteers who pay their own way to accompany the Veterans and provide personal assistance throughout the trip. Local assistance in applying for trips is available by contacting Honor Flight Bay Area Foundation.

Flight #28 will be the last flight for 2022. We are working on a schedule for 4 flights in 2023.

2022 Flight Schedule

Trip #28 SFO Airport

Depart 0800 Oct 20

Return 2000 Oct 22:

Want to meet a return flight? Log onto Honorflightbayarea.org and select the Tour tab than scroll down to Gate Pass. Select gate pass and complete the form. The gate pass will be waiting for you at SFO Alaska Air Line counter, See the USO reprensive at the end of the counter.