

AMERICAN LEGION POST 419 REVEILLE

Veterans Helping Veterans & Serving the Community Since 1932

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Time for the year to cool down and start to get some rain.

This month I am in Milwaukee, for the National American Legion Convention. I will be bringing home information for the coming year. What happened this past year across the American Legion and what is new going forward. There are always many booths and information from the organizations the American Legion supports and many that support us Veterans. I will be back for the next General meeting so come on down and get a head start for the year ahead.

We have some plans for supporting our neighborhood in the coming months, I am sure the information is in other reports.

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 7th September at 7 pm. Come to breakfast on the 4th also, 9AM to 11 AM

Ralph Jacob, Commander

<https://www.alpost419ca.org>

Meet new National Commander Troiola

New York Legionnaire Jim Troiola will make suicide prevention initiative a priority as he leads The American Legion.

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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.

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

Well, here we are going into the month of September, and we are slowly moving forward.

Membership cards have been received so for those members, who would like to get their dues paid early, we are ready.

Presently this weekend the National Convention is being held in Milwaukee, lots of meetings have been going on , yesterday on Saturday the 27th there was a membership training session followed by 5 committee/Commission meetings. There is a lot going on at these yearly conventions.

We have the monthly breakfast coming up on the 1st Sunday of the month. Followed by the 90th Anniversary of our Post 419 being established. That should be a good time for all to enjoy and have some fun.

November 11th is Veteran’s Day, and we will be participating in the San Jose Veteran’s Day parade. It would be nice to get some members to come down and be part of the ceremonies. If our fathers and grandfathers hadn’t placed their lives to help keep the world free, we might not be having this day to Honor all Veterans.

November 17th, the Squadron will once again be having our Thanks 4 Giving Dinner, honoring active-duty military and their families. This is one of the ways we are giving back. Reaching out to you who might be interested in volunteering and helping.

If interested, please contact us at the post or an email

Steve Villegas



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Donate

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Sons of the American Legion website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for ABOUT, MEETINGS, MEMBERSHIP, MEDIA, RESOURCES, and CONTACT. A search bar is located on the right side of the menu. Below the navigation, there is a large banner image of a man in a blue uniform with a "5TH DISTRICT, MN" cap, saluting. To the left of the banner, the text reads "Sons of The American Legion" and "SAL members include males of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the U.S. military and were eligible for American Legion membership." Below this text is a "JOIN US" button. To the right of the banner, there is a "FEATURED VIDEOS" section with three video thumbnails and their titles: "Sons of The American Legion ready to celebrate in Milwaukee", "Join the Sons of The American Legion", and "New 100 Miles for Hope challenge set for Sons of The American Legion". A "MORE VIDEOS" link is located at the bottom right of the video section.

HONOR GUARD SERVICES

District 13 Honor Guard: Service for US NAVY VETERAN

Oak Hill Funeral Home & Memorial Park, San Jose California



Rick Gundo, Coordinator

American Legion District 13, Honor Guard

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

AMERICAN LEGION CHAPLAIN

Remembrance is the word that has surfaced on this first day of September

When I look to the heavens

I see Your Light

It makes me pause

Reflect on what once was

What is

And what may be

In Your Light

I Remember

In Your Light

I remember both Joy and Pain

But in Your Light

I'm reminded of your Love

May Your Light

Carry home the Souls

Who we Remember

As Family Lost...on 9/11



AMERICAN LEGION SERVICE OFFICER

We Will Never Forget 9/11 Service

Sunday September 11th, 2022, 10am

Oak Hill Funeral & Memorial Park

300 Curtner Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125



Please join the American Legion, Dignity Memorial & our Veteran Community at the 9/11 Remembrance
Sunny Dosanjh, Chaplain & Service Officer <https://www.legion.org/> <https://www.911memorial.org/>

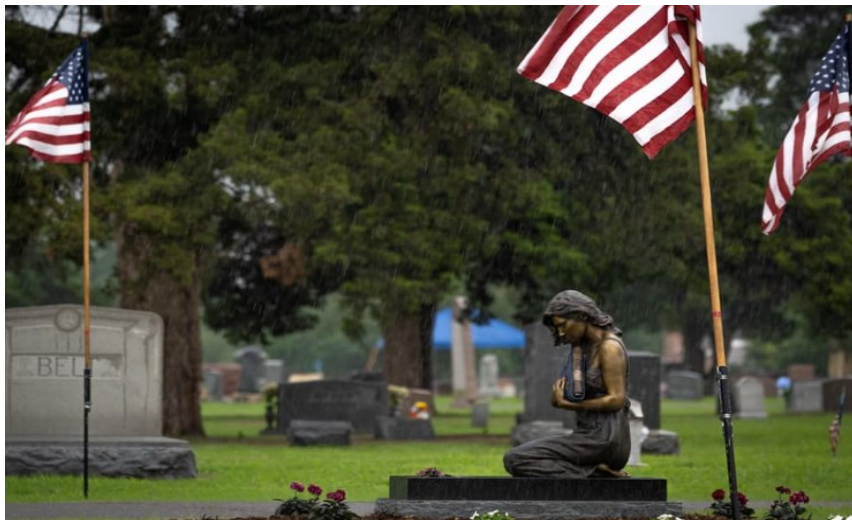
AMERICAN LEGION SERVICE OFFICER

Gold Star Mother's & Family Day

Sunday September 25th, 2022, 11am

Oak Hill Funeral & Memorial Park

300 Curtner Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125



Please join the American Legion, Dignity Memorial & our Veteran Community
Sunny Dosanjh, Chaplain & Service Officer <https://www.legion.org/>





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

STOP BY POST 419

Proceeds and Donations Support Post 419
and It's Veteran Support Programs.

958 HOMESTEAD RD., SANTA CLARA, CA 95050
Phone: 408-244-3050  WEB SITE: alpost419ca.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.*

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

VA PALO ALTO **BBQ**

Spinal Cord Injury & Disorders Unit (SCI/D)

Sunday September 18th, 2022

Post 419 arrival with food at 10:00 am

Menu

BBQ CHICKEN (Legs & Thighs, some with BBQ sauce)

Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw

Bread, Cookies, Watermelon, Iced Tea / Kool-Aid

Promoting a healthy lifestyle



Healthy living is important for everyone. Living with a spinal cord injury or disorder could change the strategies you use to stay healthy. We can help you understand what's needed, make a plan for staying healthy, and offer resources to help you.



What is Whole Health?

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Office of Patient Centered Care and
Cultural Transformation

Whole Health is VA's approach to care that supports your health and well-being. Whole Health centers around **what matters to you**, not what is the matter with you. This means your health team will get to know you as a person, before working with you to develop a personalized health plan based on your values, needs, and goals.

2022 Calendar of Events

HOST	EVENT	DATE
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 4:00-10:00 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
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

HOST	EVENT	DATE
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