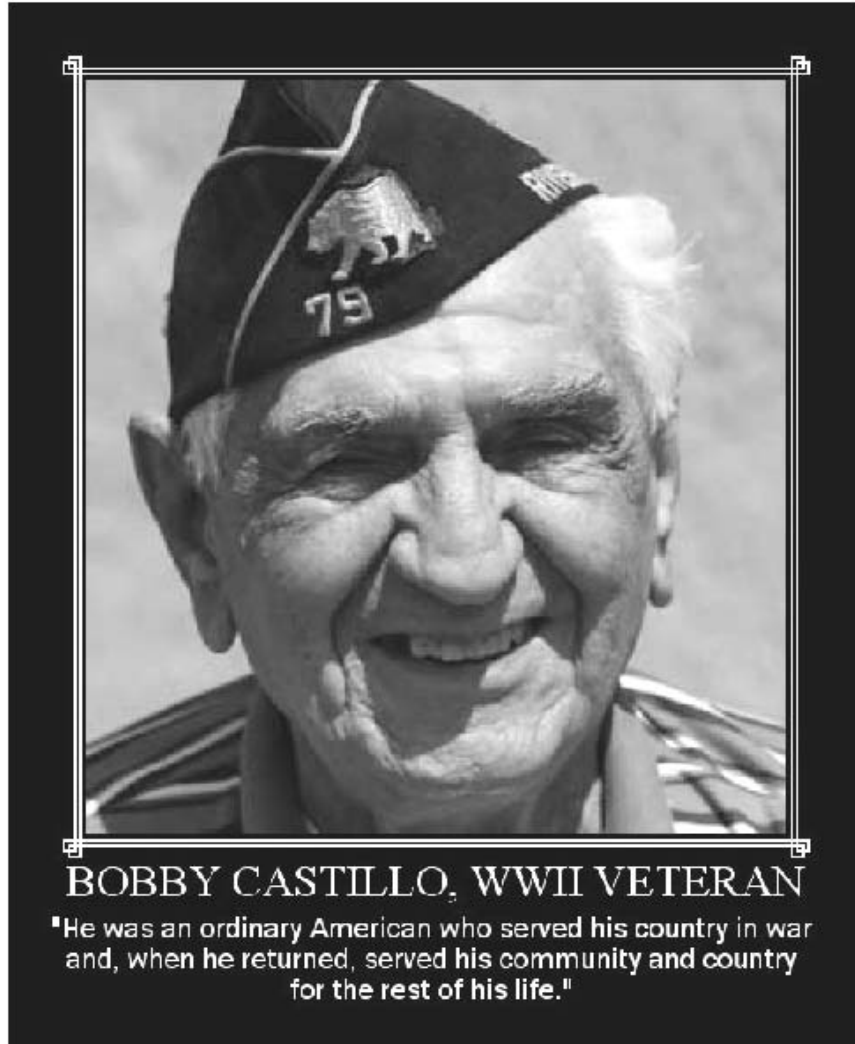


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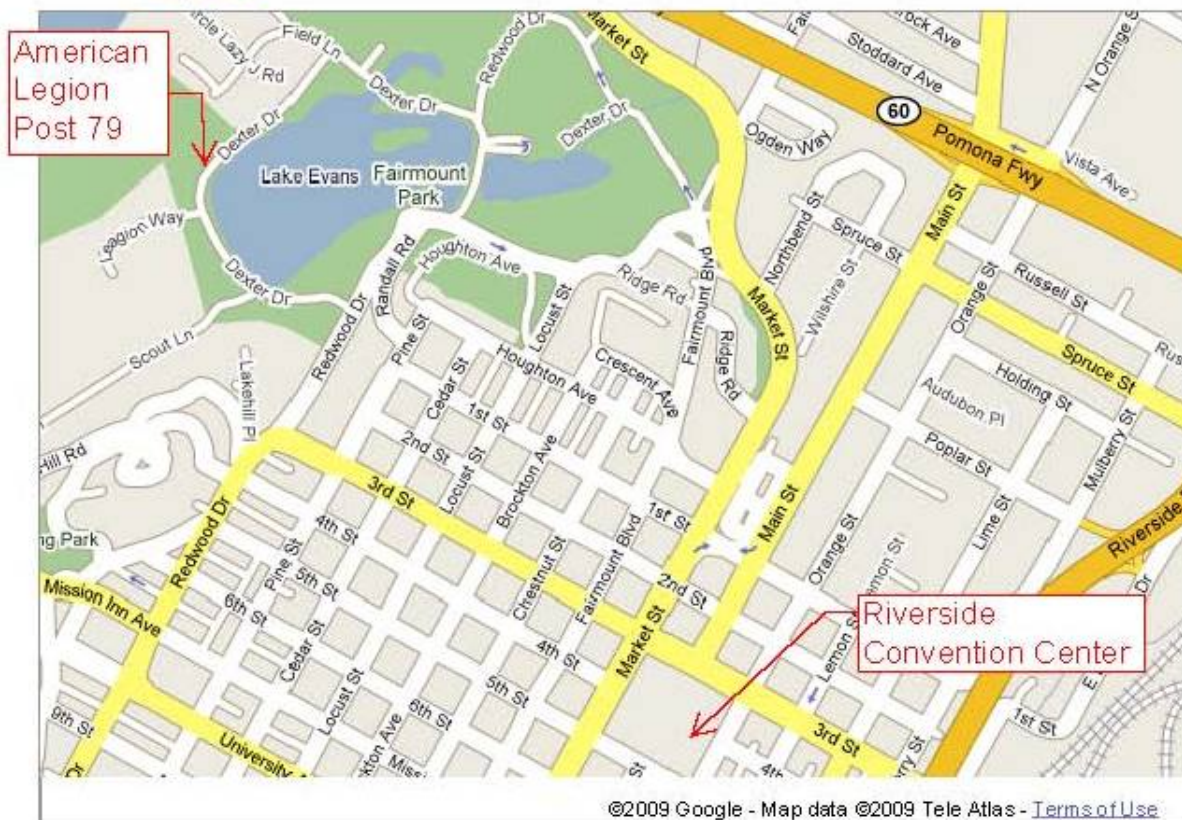
California American Legion members, delegates representing more than 130,000 wartime veterans, will gather together as comrades at the Department of California Convention 2009 in Riverside California, June 17-21, 2009.

By unanimous vote of the Department of California Executive Committee at its March 2009 Meeting, the 2009 Convention will be dedicated to the late great American Legionnaire, Robert J. "Uncle Bobby" Castillo, a humble man of humble origins, who spent a lifetime in service to God, Country, and The American Legion.

American Legion Riverside Post 79
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As Commander of American Legion Post 79, I wish to welcome you to Riverside for the 2009 American Legion California State Convention. We have a fantastic time planned at Post 79 for our friends from this great state. Great food and great entertainment. If you haven't read our welcome in the latest 21st District Legionnaire be sure to pick one up. It has a complete rundown of our schedule for the 4 days. Don't miss it. We will have shuttles to bring you from and to your hotel or the Convention Center. When I'm not at the Convention I will be at Post 79 to welcome you. See you there.

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Menu and Activities During Convention 2009

June 18, 2009, 11AM – 1 PM
 Thursday – Lunch 5.00
Hot Dogs, Chips and a drink

Thursday – Dinner 7 PM – 9 PM 8.00
Spaghetti, Salad, Bread
 (Karaoke)

 June 18, 2009 11 AM – 1 PM
 Friday – Lunch 5.00
Sloppy Joes, Chips, and a drink

Friday – Dinner
8 PM – 12 AM the Auxillary presents the “Johnson Brothers”
Bar-B-Q Pork or Beef, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw 10.00

 June 19, 2009 11 AM – 1PM
 Saturday – Lunch 5.00
Ham Sandwich, Chips, and a drink

Saturday – Dinner
8 PM – 12 AM Patriotic celebration by Dan Damon
Ribs, Macaroni Salad, Corn-on-the-Cob, Watermelon 10.00

American Legion California Convention 2009
Evenings at Post 79

Thursday, June 17, 2009

7:00 to 9:00; Dinner,

Dinner will be Spaghetti, Salad, and Bread. A donation of \$8.00 per person will be appreciated.

8:00 to Midnight; Karaoke

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Friday, June 18, 2009

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM; Dinner

8:00 PM to Midnight; The Fabulous Johnson Brothers

Dinner will start at 6:00 PM and will consist of; BBQ Port or Beef, Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Cold Slaw.

Richard and Bud Johnson will be playing at the American Legion Post 79 at Fairmont Park on Friday June 19, 2009 from 8:00 PM until Midnight.

The Johnson Brothers have been singing since the 60's. They have been featured on the Dick Clark Show and the Andy Williams Show, among others.

Their repertoire includes 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's music. Additionally, they will take requests. The dancing is a real treat, as their music includes Swing, Rock n Roll, Waltz, and Country.

A donation of \$10.00 per person will be appreciated.

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Saturday, June 19, 2009

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM; Dinner

8:00 Pm to 1:00 AM; A Patriotic Celebration with Dan Damon

Dinner will start at 6:00 PM and will consist of; Ribs, Macaroni Salad, Corn on the Cob, and Watermelon.

Dan Damon will entertain starting at 8:00 pm. Dan Damon Entertainment has gone from performing a single (keyboard vocal) in 1984 at Soboba Country Club to music from the 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's throughout Southern California. Legionnaires may remember him from the 2007 convention in Palm Springs. Dancing to Dan's music is always a treat.

A donation of \$10.00 per person is requested.