



# *THE WORKING 26<sup>TH</sup>. DISTRICT GAZETTE*

## *JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2011*

### **DISTRICT MEETING INFORMATION**

#### **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**THE JANUARY DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>. 2011. AT THE EAST PALO ALTO POST WITH DINNER AT 7 p.m.. MEETING TO FOLLOW. THEY HOLD THEIR MEETING AT THE MC ARTHUR PARK RESTRUANT IN PALO ALTO AT 27 UNIVERSITY AVE. ONLY TEN MEMBERS FROM THE DISTRICT CAN ATTEND AND YOU SHOULD CALL THE DISTRICT COMMANDER TO FIND OUT IF ANY OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE.**

**THE FEBRUARY DISTRICT MEETING IS OUR ORATORICAL CONTEST. IT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2011. IT WILL BE AT THE REDWOOD CITY VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING ON MADISON AVE. CONTEST IS AT 7 P.M. WITH DINNER AND MEETING TO FOLLOW. THIS IS HOSTED BY REDWOOD CITY POST 105.**

#### **OTHER MEETING DATES FOR THE YEAR**

1. Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. at San Bruno Post 409 San Bruno. This event is hosted by Post 410 and starts with Dinner at 7p.m. with the Meeting to follow.
2. Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. at Pacifica Post 238. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. with Meeting to Follow.
3. Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. at Half Moon Bay -- Coast-side Post 474. Tentative with Meeting at noon and Luncheon to follow.
4. Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>;. at Incoming Cdr's. Post. This will be Our Caucus

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### **POST EVERLASTING**

It is with heavy heart that I report of Legionnaire Jack Gerwin's transfer to Post Everlasting in December. He gave so much of himself to His Post and District 26. He was a Judge Advocate, Finance Officer, 1<sup>st</sup>. Vice Commander, and Commander. But most of all was his dedication to "Boys State" for District 26 and the Post. He spent many a year organizing and putting together one of the American Legion's most Vital and successful Programs. We are in touch with His Family and they have requested a Memorial Service to be held on Sunday, January 16 at 1 p.m. at San Carlos Post 585. There will be a Military Honor guard and an American Legion Service. I encourage all District and Post members to attend to remember Jack and pay their last respects. Editor

### **COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

Greetings from foggy, raining Pacifica. Happy New Year.

I checked with Rudy Pickell, he is our Acting Boys State Chairman and he is looking for the names of the Boys State Chairman for each District. He

will be at the January District Meeting, East Palo Alto Post and will have the up to date information on the Boys State Chairman. I encourage every Post to send a Representative to the January Meeting and Pick up information on this important District Program. See you on the 2nd Thursday of January, at the East Palo Alto Post. Since we are limited to 10 attendees Please Let me know if you are coming. [Burkedennisl@aol.com](mailto:Burkedennisl@aol.com)

### **FIRST VICE COMMANDER**

We are making progress on membership but need a great effort from every Post in these ending months of dues collection....we are at 68.84% which isn't great but far from last place at least. I want to thank all the Adjutants and Commanders for their efforts.....keep up the great work.....we have a ways to go.

Look forward to seeing you at the next District meeting.

Hoping everyone had a great Holiday Season & New Years

Ray Lowry

1st Vice Commander

### **DISTRICT 26 POST NEWS**

1. San Mateo Post 82. They have a very successful second Friday of the month dinner series. On January 14<sup>th</sup>., they will be having a chicken parmesan meal with all the fixings You must RSVP with Post 2 days before. On February 11<sup>th</sup>., Their specialty will be Corned beef & cabbage for \$15. Again, you must RSVP at the Post by 2 days prior to the function.

2. Redwood city Post 105 is having it's annual Crab feed on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. from 6 to 9 p.m. This will be an all you can eat event, and the Cost is \$45, They have a special rate of \$400 for a table of 10.

3. East Palo Alto Post 472 is looking forward to hosting Our District meeting on Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. The McArthur Park restaurant will be serving a fine meal to those attending.

4. Lloyd J. Tobey Post 585 in San Carlos will be having an Auxiliary meat loaf dinner on Saturday, January 22. Buy your tickets for \$10 at the lounge. The Post, Auxiliary, and Sons will be having a Giant Super Bowl Party all day on Sunday, the 6<sup>th</sup>. of February. The Auxiliary will be raffling off a 32 inch Lcd. television and a Laptop computer on that day.

### **EDITORS NOTES**

As we start the New Year please have your Post make a New Year resolution to make sure I am on your Mailing List for your Newsletters, and don't hesitate to call me with new info by the 15<sup>th</sup>. of the Month. I will gladly receive E-mail information at [jlfrear@att.net](mailto:jlfrear@att.net)

Please remember to attend Jack Gerwin's Memorial Service.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

### **POST MEETINGS**

1. San Mateo Post 82. 650-345-7388. The third Monday of the Month at 5:30 p.m. 130 So. Blvd. San Mateo.

2. Redwood City Post 105. 650-365-1337. The Second Wednesday of the Month 7 p.m.. 651 El Camino Rl. Redwood City.

3. Lawrence Joyner Pacifica Post 238. 650-355-4346. The Third Thursday of the Month 7:30 p.m. 555 Buel St. Pacifica.

4. Post 409 San Bruno. The Second Wednesday of the Month 7:30 p.m.. 757 San Mateo Ave. San Bruno. c/o Bill Michelini at 650-583-0655

5. Otto C. Michler Post 410. 650-269-9093. Call Paul Terry for time and Place of Meeting.

6. East Palo Alto Post 472. c/o Walter McVeigh at 650-325-3429. The Second Thursday of the Month 7 p.m.. Rear of Mc Arthur Park Restaurant, 27 University Ave. Palo Alto

7. Coastside/Half Moon Bay Post 474. 650-563-9209. The Third Tuesday of the Month 7 p.m. 470 Capistrano, Princeton.

8. Lloyd J. Tobey Post 585. 650-595-9998. The Third Tuesday of the Month 6 p.m. 1159 Bush St. San Carlos.