



# Post 117

American Legion - Auxiliary - SAL - Legion Riders 10th District - 40/8

A Quarterly Newsletter

News this Summer in Review Summer 2009

**Membership Award**

Under the experienced and dedicated hands of our own Ron Galvan **10th District membership was in the top three state wide for 2009.** At the Post General meeting in Aug. the Sergeant at Arms was presented with the achievement streamer for our Post Colors. Please join us in thanking and acknowledging the efforts of this devoted Legionnaire.

**ALR Convention**

Mays ALR convention was a **huge success**, it provided a showcase for our Post and generated funds for the work of it's programs. Check them out on the Web [WWW.ALRDOC.COM](http://WWW.ALRDOC.COM)



**Big Band Dance**



**Cable & Wireless**

The county has nearly completed the wiring to make the building



Internet and thus service and business friendly. This change over from the current limited Comcast service should be completed soon. **TV and internet will be available thru-out the facility upon completion.**

**OctoberFest**

**Auxiliary dinner on Oct 30th. 7 p.m..** German sausages, hot potato salad, sauerkraut, salad and rolls. \$15.00 per person payable before Oct. 17th. Checks can be made out to the Women's Auxiliary and mailed to either the post or to @Jeannine Carbino, 674 West Sunset Blvd, Hayward CA 94541.



**Your Post in 09**

It's been a very productive year at San Leandro Post 117 and we wish you would consider joining in on the business of your local post.

2009 was a year that saw San Leandro's first state convention in many, many years. Membership in it's newest program has doubled and the calendar of participation in service programs has doubled. Members of your post continued the fine tradition of service to our local community and supported activities up and down the state.

Uniformed Service members and Veterans from our community have received your support thru the many sponsored programs of the American Legion. The American Legion continues to provide one of the finest ways to honor those that served in the past and support those that serve today.

**From The Desk of the Commander Post 117**

To all Post legionnaires, now is the time to sign up for Paid Up for Life. The cost for this benefit will be increasing real soon. Contact Ron Galvan for the paper work 510-432-9021.

There has been two Post meetings and at each meeting the attendance has been increasing by 2 to 4 members. Please come to a meeting and renew old friendships. The meetings are run in a business like manner and do not last long as members understand the importance of these meetings and present information in a professional manner. Refreshments are served after the meetings. The Auxiliary is working to present a variety of refreshments after the meetings.

Our last meeting, was visited by the President of the Ladies Auxiliary. She requested Post support for their project to support two local schools, by providing funds to cover paper, glue sticks, and Kleenex. These much needed supplies had been cut from the school funding. Your Post 117 was able to provide support and did so. Any one else wishing to help in the Auxiliary efforts please Contact the President Jeannine at 510-782-2349.

Some up coming events are: the Post Legion dance There will be an Area 2 meeting on the 26 TH of Sept. We will need some help in setting up the main hall and help in the bar area as well. During the month of October there will be a special Auxiliary dinner. See the information in the Auxiliary news. Another event planned for the 4 TH of December is a movie night.

A special note to all delegates. If you have been appointed as delegates please attend some district meetings. Important matters are coming up & your votes will be needed. I hope all other committees and Legion groups will send in their upcoming information to this bulletin. We need to keep our members informed on what is going on in the Post and this bulletin I hope will help.

**J.J. Carbino Post Command**

**A Proud Tradition in of Community**

The extraordinary Honor Guard of the 10th District continues the fine tradition of providing military honors at dozens of funerals across the bay area and beyond. Formed back in 1973 by Bill Black the team now under the direction of Captain Ron Galvan has provided formal military services for over 50 funeral just since Jan. 09 . This dedicated group of veterans average age is 74 has traveled as far as Santa Nella, Gustine CA. for a single service only to be asked to stay and provide service at two other grave side services that afternoon. Their unique services have also been sought by families as far away as Seattle ,WA.. Please join me in applauding the efforts of these unsung Patriots. Scholarship programs, Boys State opportunities, welcome home escorts for returning troops and community events are just a few of the ways Post 117 reaches out to aide, comfort and support Veterans in meaningful ways.



**American Legion 10th District Honor Guard** Lee Irwin, Francis Martin, Bud Dahl, John Fee, Ron Galvan, Joshua Laws, Armando Pereira, Joe Williams, Jack Stevens, and Newman Rebell.



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**Alameda County U.S. Flag Retirements**

The County wide US Flag Retirements are a great opportunity for members to come out and help young scouts from the community learn respect for the American Flag. The ceremony is usually brief and is open to the public at the beautiful Lone Tree Cemetery. Lone tree is now home to the official internment site of the remains of Flags retired during these ongoing events. Please join us at one the services in future and remember to bring in any flags you or members of your community have that are unserviceable and in need of formal retirement.

**Calendar of Events**

- Sept. 12th at 7 p.m.**  
**Big Band Dance** \$6 In advance and \$8 at the door that night
- Sept. 11-13th**  
 Legion Riders 7th Annual West Coast Rally at Prunedale Post 593
- Sept. 19-20 at 7 p.m.**  
 1st Annual National POW/MIA Recognition Weekend Poker Run and WatchFire.
- Sept. 23rd at 7 p.m.**  
 Korean War Commemoration Dinner Marines Memorial Club 609 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA
- Sept. 25th at 5:30 p.m.**  
 We will be hosting a Pre-Post Meeting **Dinner on the Patio** with burgers, Dogs and Salad at a low recession price.
- Sept. 26th at 8 a.m.**  
 Legion Area 2 Meeting Hosted by Post 117 in San Leandro
- Oct. 30th at 7 p.m.**  
**Octoberfest Auxiliary Dinner** *The price per person is \$15.00 payable before Oct. 17th. (See tear off for early Bird Rate)*
- Nov. 7th at 10:30 a.m.**  
 U.S. Flag Retirement Service at Lone Tree Cemetery in Hayward.
- Nov. 11th at 8 a.m.**  
**VETERAN'S DAY Events**  
 City Hall in San Leandro Coffee & pastries will be served prior to the brief ceremony.

**GALVAN'S TRAVEL**



**MARIE GALVAN**  
 owner  
 110 GREENHOUSE MARKET PLACE  
 SAN LEANDRO, CA  
 510-351-5323

**MEETINGS**

All the post's organizations are ready to roll into 2010. See when they meet and consider joining in the fun.

**Post Legion Members**

The Post 117 Board of Directors meets every 3rd Friday at 7 p.m. The Post general membership meetings are on the 4th Friday night at 7 p.m.

**Ladies Auxiliary**

The Auxiliary under new leadership meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 4th Friday of the month.

**10th District Legion Riders**

Our Legion Riders meet at the post on the second Sunday at 10 am for a quick meeting pre scheduled ride for lunch.

**Sons of the American Legion**

Informal social time for our SONS membership is on the first Friday of the month 6 - 10 p.m..

**10th District Meetings**

Meetings are held monthly the third Wednesday at 7 p.m. with dinner served at most for only \$10.


**US Flag Retirements**

The Next two dates are for November 7th and then June 19th of 2010. Members can drop off flag year round at the Post on most Fridays at the Canteen.

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Meetings are held monthly the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 with dinner served at most for only \$10.

**LONE TREE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**



**Thomas Gratny**  
 General Manager  
 510-5821274

24591 Fairview Avenue  
 Hayward, CA 94542

Established 1868



**Guerrero Mortuary Chapel**

407 Estudillo Avenue San Leandro 510-483-5300

**Auxiliary's Octoberfest Dinner October 30 at 7 PM at Post 117**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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