

# POST 419 - AMERICAN LEGION



## “THE HOWDY”



The “Know How” Post FOR 75 YEARS

### Commander’s Corner



Greetings comrades; Here we are celebrating just another day in paradise. Looking forward to our speaker this coming Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, she is representing a new outreach program from the VA. Attend the

membership meeting for details. Nurse practitioner, Miki will give a presentation and after the meeting will be available to answer questions. Must express continued thanks to those of you who give so much time, effort, and energy to the life of our post. Remember that this is YOUR post family and the more positive attention given, the more we thrive and flourish. We are working some home improvements so if you have a talent for painting, plumbing and handy man skills, please let us know. Contact any of the trustees or officers. Attend a function, dinner, lunch or enjoy the fun comradeship in our club room. If you want to serve and not sure in what capacity..just ask and we can figure out what you'd enjoy most while improving our legion community. God bless you all, Megann

### 1st Vice Commander



I recently took a week-long fishing trip in the gorgeous lakes around Shasta. At the beginning of the week, I was catching a lot of fish – 10 to 12 a day. Then there was that one day, mid-week, when I couldn’t catch a thing.

Feeling discouraged, I recast my bait, and tried again the next day. Things picked up considerably, and I finished the week catching 100% of my limit! Pondering these events, I likened it to the Legion’s membership renewals. At the start of the year, a letter went out and brought in early returns of over 75% membership. But, just like that fishing trip, after the

initial returns, there was a sudden drop-off with no recent hits. Again, just like the fishing trip, I have recast my bait, and send out a second letter in the hopes of catching more renewals. I encourage all the non-renewed members reading this to take the bait and send in your renewal right away! Let’s reach 100% of our limit!

And here’s more bait – members who are paid before November 11 will get a free breakfast at our Early Bird Breakfast on Sunday, December 2! With such bait, the fish should be virtually jumping into the boat! As always I hope this newsletter finds you in good health. See you at the meeting  
John Boyles 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander

### Chaplain’s Report



#### POST EVERLASTING

Laverne Silva 57 yrs  
Joseph Ciolino 21 yrs



The post lost Mr. Laverne Silva and Joseph Ciolino last month. Member Frank Munos is having a battle with cancer. Lets keep these people and their families in our thoughts and prayers. For any illnesses or passing’s, I can be reached at 408-251-5187.

#### Santa Clara Post 419

2007 Children’s Christmas Party Reservation Return Form By 10 DEC

December 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

KIDS 11 AND UNDER ONLY PLEASE

Name	Age	Gender
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

For Post 419 and Auxiliary Member’s children and grandchildren, under age 11. Adult cost is \$2

## 2nd Vice Commander



Thanks to all who helped at the Post Picnic. It was a great day. We will be holding a raffle for art in the coming months. This will last until the Early Bird Breakfast.  
Jim

## Adjutants Report



Hope everyone is ready for the Holiday season. To me that starts with Veterans Day. San Jose will have its big parade on 11 Nov. With it being a Sunday we can hope that there will be a big crowd on hand. Meet at the post about 9 am or at the starting line around 11 am. Vehicles will be available for those who cannot walk but want to partake. Dogs at the post afterwards. Ten the City of Santa Clara services at the Veterans Memorial at 3:30 PM. We still need 2 people for the Exec Boards, nominations will be at the November meeting. Roy Franco and Lewis Borg and Steve Kepple were elected to the Trustees. **HAVE A GOOD MONTH. SEE YOU AT THE BREAKFAST ON 4 Nov.**

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7 Nov 7:00 PM

### AUXILLIARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7 Nov 7:00 PM

958 Homestead Road, Santa Clara

### COMING EVENTS

Nov 11 Veterans Day Dec 2

Dec 2 Early Bird Breakfast (Free if dues paid  
By 11 Nov)

Dec 31 New Years Eve Party

JAN 5 CRAB FEED

FEB ?? SUPER BOWL PARTY

**NEED A TAX WRITE OFF??? HAVE A CAR YOU DON'T WANT OR NEED??? HELP HOSPITALIZED VETERAN PROGRAMS, YOUTH PROGRAMS, THE USO AND VARIOUS OTHER PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN LEGION POST 419. CALL 1-800 916 7788 TO DONATE A CAR TO AMERICAN LEGION POST 419. Tell a friend and email everyone you know.**

SPECIAL EVENT AT  
AMERICAN LEGION HALL POST 419  
958 Homestead Rd, Santa Clara  
The conservative Forum of Silicon Valley  
Presents

Michael Zak, Author  
"Back to Basics for the Republican Party"  
Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
Contact: The Conservative Forum for cost  
[www.theconservativeforum.com](http://www.theconservativeforum.com)

## AUXILIARY REPORT



Your Auxiliary members will be with you at the Veterans Day Parade in San Jose. Each year we walk with you to show our support for all of programs because of all that you have given to us and your Country. As the Holiday season comes around we are donating time and money to many programs. The biggest thing we do at the VA Hospital is a gift bag to about 100 in patients. We also give stuffed animals to children at the local HOPE facility. Join us if you wish. Ladies if you have paid your dues by 11 Nov you too will be able to receive a free breakfast on 2 Dec. Get those checks to Gerri Gama now. We are behind the curve on membership. Remember to keep flying your flags, supporting our troops and never forget that a kind word goes a long way. Random Acts of Kindness always lead to more.....In Service to Our Veterans, Theresa Jacob Unit 419 President

### HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?

(written by kids)

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming.  
-- Alan, age 10

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.  
-- Kristen, age 10

### WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then. -- Camille, age 10

### HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

-- Derrick, age 8

# November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	BRENDA SAYS THAT HOME MADE SOUPS WILL BE SERVED AS AN OPTIONS FOR LUNCH STARTING	6 NOV		1	2 <b>DINNER/DANCE</b> <b>"Country Larry"</b> <b>5:30 PM \$12.00</b> Pork Chops LUNCH 11AM BAKED HAM	3
4 WONDERFUL FANTASTIC BREAKFAST SUNDAY 9-11:30 \$5	5 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 5:30PM	6 <b>LUNCH STARTS TODAY</b> LUNCH 11AM SALISBUR STEAK	7 POST AND AUXILIARY GENERAL MEETINGS 7PM TRUSTEES MEET 5:30 LUNCH 11AM \$5.00	8	9 <b>DINNER/DANCE</b> <b>"DJ RAY"</b> <b>5:30 PM \$12.00</b> ROAST BEEF LUNCH 11AM ROASTED PORK LOIN	10
11 <b>VETERANS DAY</b>	12	13 LUNCH 11AM MEATLOAF	14 LUNCH 11AM HONEY CHICKEN	15	16 <b>DINNER/DANCE</b> <b>"DJ RAY"</b> <b>5:30 PM \$12.00</b> ROAST BEEF LUNCH 11AM HAMBURGERS	17
18	19	20 LUNCH 11AM SURPRISE MEAL	21 LUNCH 11AM ROAST BEEF	22 THANKSGIVING HAVE A GREAT DAY	23 NO DINNER NO LUNCH	24
25	26	27 LUNCH 11AM PINEAPPLE CHICKEN	28 LUNCH 11AM CHICKEN POT PIE	29	30 <b>DINNER/DANCE</b> <b>"Country Larry"</b> <b>5:30 PM \$12.00</b> ROASTED CHICKEN LUNCH 11AM MEATLOAF	

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9	10	11 LUNCH 11AM \$5	12 LUNCH 11AM \$5	13	14 CHRISTMAS PARTY DINNER \$5 LUNCH 11AM \$5	15
16 KIDS CHARISTMAS PARTY 11AM-2PM	17	18 LUNCH 11AM \$5	19 LUNCH 11AM \$5	20	21 LUNCH 11AM \$5	22
23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28 LUNCH 11AM \$5	29
30	31 NEW YEARS PARTY					

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