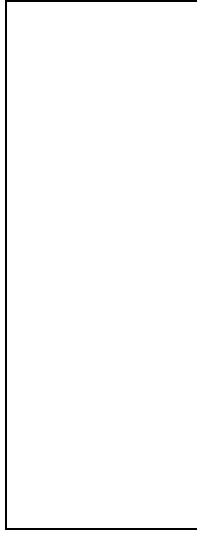


Glendora/San Dimas Post 475
 159 N. Cullen Ave.
 Glendora, CA. 91741
 Mail: P. O. Box 183



San Dimas, Ca. 91773



OUR FLAG

Fly it Proudly on These Days

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| New Years Day | January 01 |
| Lincoln's Birthday | February 12 |
| President's Day | 2 nd Monday Feb. |
| Washington's Birthday | February 22 |
| Mother's Day | 2 nd Sunday May |
| Armed Forces Day | May |
| Memorial Day | Last Monday May |
| Flag Day | June 14 |
| Father's Day | 3 rd Sunday June |
| Independence Day | July 4 th |
| Labor Day | 1st Monday Sept. |
| Columbus Day (Observed) | 2 nd Monday Oct |
| Veterans Day | November 11 |
| Thanksgiving Day | 3 rd Thurs. Nov. |
| Pearl Harbor Day | December 7 |
| Christmas Day | December 25 |



**The American Legion
 Post 475
 and Auxiliary**

Coming Events

HAPPY New Year

Post General Membership Meeting 4th Tuesday of the month
 @ 7:00 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting 2nd Tuesday of the Month @ 7:30
 January Meetings Veterans 01/25 - Auxiliary 01/11/2011

Martin Luther King Day 17 January 2011
 V.A. Outpatient Clinics Closed

Post Fundraisers help support American Legion Programs,
 Troop Support/Americanism/Children & Youth Send your
 donations for Vets hospital visit to fill ditty bags Attn. Post 475

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Legion Meeting Hall Located
159 N. Cullen Ave.
Glendora, CA. 91741
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Mailing Address: P. O. Box 183, San Dimas, Ca. 91773

POST OFFICERS 2010-2011

Commander	Auggie Galaviz	(562) 706-0178
1 st Vice Cmdr.	Mark A. Putman	(909) 599-2170
2 nd Vice Cmdr.	Franklin Gregor	
Adjutant	Rick Leffler	(626) 963-7370
Finance Officer	Mark A. Putman	(909) 599-2170
Chaplain	Robert C. Aleria	(626) 335-4430
Judge Advocate		
Sgt. @ Arms	Larry Doran	(909) 489-4676
Service Officer		
Executive Comm.		

AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2010-2011

President	Judy Hall	
Vice President	Margaret Bradbury	
Jr. Vice President	Patti Aldrich	(626) 963-7370
2 nd Vice	Darleen Rota	
Secretary	Lupe Galaviz	(562) 706-9921
Treasurer	Patti Aldrich	
Chaplain	Edna Johnson	
Parliamentarian	Patti Aldrich	
Executive Comm. woman	Mary Alaniz	
Sgt. @ Arms	Della Wyler	
Marshal	Krista Hernandez	

**Auxiliary membership dues - Please mail your dues to;
2030 E. Linfield St., Glendora, CA. 91740**

**XMAS Visitations - offering good Cheer & Merriment...
Xmas party @ Aguirre Post, visiting Vets & children at their homes.**



Glendora/San Dimas Post 475 well represented
 Need VA assistance, Education, GI bill, Social Security?
 Want to know more? Come to the meetings...



**Citrus College Vets Day program.
 WWII Veterans**



**Glendora Mayor and Korea Vet
 at Citrus College**



**Commander 475 attended the
 Homeless Consortium San Dimas**



**Commander lead color guards in
 Baldwin Park parade & Vets Day**



Glendora/San Dimas Post 475
 Auggie Galaviz-Commander



Veterans-Ladies-Members,

Happy New Year 2011, were off to a fresh start clearing the past to succeed for the future as Veterans still serving America.

The Annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange hosted by the Auxiliary and assisted by the Post Commander & Adjutant was well attended by many Legion family members and their children. Lupe & Auggie donated many toys for the children and several gifts exchanged.

Thank you Patti and Lupe for their support and attendance at the Citrus College Vets Day program in November 2010.

Veterans and Auxiliary your support on Veterans Day in the front lawn of City Hall made this special day an honorable recognition day – Thanks to the United States Marine Corp Color Guard, Saul and his U.S. Army Military vehicles, Glendora Mayor and City Council, most of all over a hundred people attended this event, want to know more? Join us! We are a family of one the American Legion.

**Glendora/San Dimas Post 475 American Legion
 Veterans Day @ City Hall & Vets Program @ Citrus College**





Glendora/San Dimas Post 475
Rick Leffler-Adjutant



Members, Veterans and Friends;

PRIDE – HONOR – SERVICE

Dues, Dues, Dues, Membership, Renew your “**DUES**”. As of January of each year members who have not renewed their dues are considered delinquent, the American Legion membership is from January to December, traditionally dues renewal begin after convention in June of each year. Remain Members in good standing keep your continuous years active without a break. Remember your continued membership helps the American Legion programs for all veterans-**Renew** today!

Let’s help our new Commander make this year a 100% year. If you know a Veteran a friend or family member in active service ask him or her to join the American Legion bring them to a Post meeting.

January, February & 2011functions:

What shall we do? What would you like?

A family fundraiser dance?

Tea party social? Ladies wearing elegant Bonnets
A quarterly birthday gathering and dinner?
Fundraisers, to rebuild our funds in order to complete many of the Legion programs;
Hospital visitations, Veterans family support
Children & Youth, Americanism...

Let your membership voice be heard contact the Commander Auggie G. (562) 706-0178

Tell a Vet join us...



Post Everlasting

Post Chaplain

Robert Aleria

Nothing to report this month, God bless

Any Comrades on sick call or in distress, contact us through the Commanders cell phone @ (562) 706-0178 or his email address age69vet@verison.net if you cannot get a hold of me at my listed #.



The Hidden War “Homelessness”

Homelessness in San Gabriel Valley – Issues and Solutions
On November 10, 2010 the San Gabriel Valley Consortium on Homelessness held a Valley wide meeting at the Tzu Chi Medical Foundation in the City of San Dimas, Ca. in attendance were many Federal, State, County, City, community & independent Medical, housing programs & centers, the DAV and the American Legion.

The Unites Stated Department of Veterans Affairs Homeless Veterans Grant and Per Diem Program; VA’s Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program is offered annually (as funding permits) by the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV), Programs to fund community agencies providing services to homeless Veterans. The purpose is to promote the development and provision of supportive housing and/or supportive services with the goal of helping homeless Veterans achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or income, and obtain greater self-determination.

Many issues were discussed about the homeless situation throughout the San Gabriel Valley area and the country, the economy was the first and foremost to blame for the situation that created a chain reaction to job reductions & losses, businesses closing the overinflated housing market finally dropping creating another crises to the economy do to foreclosures that added to the homeless situation and for the Veterans the experience of war causing P.T.S.D., T.B.I. and other disabilities.

As a first hand experienced returning combat Veteran on the issues and situations that have caused homelessness, due to political situations at the time and the changing environment that created an environmental impact over the years, many of our returning Veterans have been subjected to the horrors of war then ejected into society without proper reintegration are hard-pressed and unable to cope with their environment or the social issues adding to their P.T.S.D. and other disabilities that some wind up as introverts and homeless. Veterans organizations such as the American Legion can and have worked as liaisons with many service organizations and the VA, working hand in hand to guide, assist and refer the Veteran to the proper organization that will service all Veterans and continue to attend meetings and Consortiums such as these to learn more on what we can better help the American Veteran through our partners and sponsors on issues and programs available to assist our Veterans and our society alike.



American Legion Auxiliary
Judy Hall-President



Ladies & Comrades,

We hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a safe & pleasant New Year. Let us work together in a building block of continuity of our association to the Veterans of our community and nation as a formidable Auxiliary unit in the American Legion.

Thank you for your support and generous donations to the Auxiliary programs, may we continue as in traditions past. We are waiting to hear from you soon, hope to see you at our next Auxiliary Unit meeting, Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. January 11, 2011. Love to all from the President Judy and all the Officers of Auxiliary Unit 475.

Jr. Past President & Parliamentarian *Patti Aldrich*

Happy New Year to all our ladies and Veterans, would like to see all the ladies at the next meeting.

If any of you are ill please let us know, call Patti Aldrich @ (626) 963-7370, also please send your dues to Patti, address 2030 Linfield St., Glendora, Ca. 91740. Please call Patti for any information.

Auxiliary Secretary *Lupe Galaviz*

Ladies and Friends, Thank you for supporting and attending Unit 475's annual Christmas dinner party and children's gift giving it was a beautiful gathering in such a yuletide atmosphere.

We are still waiting to hear from some of you, would you provide us with your current or new address & phone number feel free to call me at (562) 706-9921 so that we can update our records to keep you up to date with all the new & exciting programs our President is introducing, for example; Craft Show, Tea Party the ladies could enjoy in an ambiance of solidarity. Ladies bring your daughters and other prospective members for all to meet and possibly join, were working on a date or give us your suggestion of date or an event you would consider attending. As always working for the betterment of our Unit, preparing to organize some programs for our Unit's Juniors (Poppy girl, oratorical, etc.).

VA NATIONAL CALL CENTER FOR HOMELESS VETERANS
Homeless Veteran? Call **1-877-4AID VET**

(877-424-3838)

- Call for yourself or someone else
Free and confidential
- Trained VA counselors to assist
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- We have information about VA
homeless programs and services
in your area that can help you.

What will happen when I call?

- You will be connected to a
trained VA staff member.
- Hotline staff will conduct a brief
screen to assess your needs.
- Homeless Veterans connected
to staff at the nearest VA facility.
- Family members and non-VA
providers can get information.



<http://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov>

An online partnership for Veterans, their families and those who support them.



Are you a homeless Veteran?
Chat Live 24 hours a day,
7 days a week. Find link at
<http://www1.va.gov/homeless>

Glendora/San Dimas Post 475 Christmas Party
 Sorry we missed you at this beautiful yuletide merriment on 12-12-10
 Hosted by Auxiliary Unit 475 & the Post



Proposed 18th District Budget
 2010-2011
 Budget 2010/11

Income		
	Dues	2,025.00
	Ways & Means	2,000.00
Pass Thru	Post Donations	500.00
Pass Thru	Hospital Donations	1,000.00
	50/50	675.00
	LACC	0.00
	Dept. Rehab	100.00
	Bulletin Advertising	0.00
Pass Thru	Convention Rooms	4,500.00
Pass Thru	Boy's State	21,492.00
	Legion Baseball	600.00
Pass Thru	Post Donations to BB	600.00
	Total Income	33,492.00

Expenses		
Officers Expenses		
	Commander	350.00
	1st Vice Cmdr	250.00
	2nd Vice Cmdr	200.00
	3rd Vice Cmdr	200.00
	Adjutant	125.00
	Finance Officer	50.00
	Historian	250.00
	Chaplain	150.00
	Service Officer	50.00
	Bulletin Editor's	125.00
	Sub Total	1,625.00

Program Expenses		
	Americanism	100.00
Pass Thru	Boys State	21,492.00
Pass Thru	Children and Youth	250.00
Pass Thru	Homeless Women's Vets	250.00
Pass Thru	Convention Rooms	4,500.00
	Oratorical	340.00
	Area Oratorical	40.00
	Vets Hospital	1,200.00
	Membership	200.00
Pass Thru	Legion Baseball	600.00
	Sub Total	28,972.00

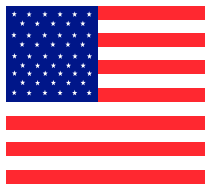
Other Expenses		
	Bulletin Production	1,050.00
	Bulletin Postage	420.00
	Cmdr's Gift & Gavel	275.00
	Distinguished Guests	150.00
	Fidelity Bond/Colors Insura	50.00
	Installation	200.00
	LACC Cmdr & Adjutant Dini	100.00
	Past Cmdr/Pres Dinner	250.00
	Adjutant's Postage	100.00
	Finance Officer Postage	100.00
	Contingancy Fund	150.00
	Leadership	50.00
	Sub Total	2,895.00
	Total Expenses	33,492.00

Over/(Under) Budget 0.00

*WORDS EXCHANGED, EMBARRASSING
 SLIP OF THE TONGUE AND SOME
 RUFFLED FEATHERS OVER PERSONAL
 INSULT...*

*PROPOSED 18TH DISTRICT
 BUDGET
 CONTRAVERSY ENSUED OVER
 COMMITTEE MEETING THAT
 NOT ALL MEMBERS WERE
 INCLUDED ON DECISION TO
 BRING UP FOR A VOTE.
 TWO PEOPLE DO NOT MAKE
 A COMMITTEE ALL SHOULD
 BE INCLUDED IN CONVERSATION
 REGARDING DISTRICT BUDGET AS
 MEETING SHOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED
 TO ORDER FOR ALL TO KNOW IT
 WAS IN PROCESS, ALLEGED PRIVATE
 DISUSION MADE AND LATER BROUGHT
 UP AT DISTRICT MEETING...
 TABLED TO
 DIST. MTG.*

21 JAN @ MONTEREY PARK



February 2011



Meeting Hall 159 N. Cullen St., Glendora, CA. 91740
 (626) 763-7370 Post Meeting 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			Groundhog Day		L.A.C.C. Meeting @ Post 150	
6	7	8 Unit 475 Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. Boys Scouts Of America Founded 1910	9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday
13	14 Valentines Day	15	16	17	18 18th District Meeting @ 7	19
20	21 Presidents' Day (Observed)	22 Post 475 Membership Meeting @ 7 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25	26
27	28					

WANT TO KNOW MORE???

come to the meetings, 4th Tuesday of the Month @ 7:00 p.m.

Do you know someone who may appreciate Membership in The American Legion?

Mail completed form and dues to:
 The American Legion Department of California
 401 Van Ness Ave Room 117
 San Francisco, California 94102-4587

Don't forget, women are Veterans too!!!

THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(NAME) _____ (PHONE) _____

(MAILING ADDRESS) _____ (DATE) _____

(CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) _____ (\$35.00 (DUES)) _____

(PLEASE CHECK ONE) LOCAL MEMBERSHIP POST# _____
 POST 1000 MEMBERSHIP (HEADQUARTERS)

****PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE ELIGIBILITY DATES AND BRANCH OF SERVICE BELOW****

August 2, 1990 - cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S. Government
 December 20, 1989 - January 31, 1990 U.S. Army
 August 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984 U.S. Navy
 February 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975 U.S. Air Force
 June 25, 1950 - January 31, 1955 U.S. Marines
 December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946 U.S. Coast Guard
 April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918 Merchant Marines (12/7/41-8/15/45 only)

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT) _____ (RECRUITER) _____

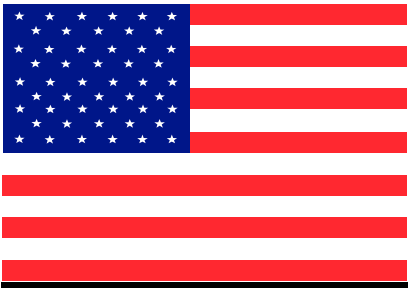
MY ANNUAL DUES OF \$35.00 ARE PAID BY:
 PERSONAL CHECK MONEY ORDER CASHIERS CHECK
 VISA MASTERCARD
 (COMPLETE BELOW IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD)

(CREDIT CARD NUMBER) _____ (EXPIRATION DATE) _____

(NAME ON CARD) _____ (CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE) _____

District Standing as of 12/15/2010

Area	Dist	Post	Post Name & No	PUFL	2011 Members	YTD	2011 Goal	% of Goal
6	18	13	Pasadena Post 13	12	69	81	154	52.60%
6	18	30	Charles P. Rowe Post 30	52	250	302	487	62.01%
6	18	44	Monrovia Post 44	3	63	66	207	31.88% +32
6	18	75	La Puente Post 75	41	179	220	255	86.27% +15
6	18	78	Keith Powell Post 78	10	100	110	158	69.62%
6	18	139	Alhambra Post 139	27	236	263	364	72.25% +20
6	18	180	Canyon City Post 180	25	150	175	273	64.10%
6	18	239	San Marino Post 239	0	8	8	15	53.33%
6	18	241	Abraham Lincoln Post 241	8	38	46	101	45.54%
6	18	247	Arcadia Post 247	27	89	116	221	52.49% +42
6	18	261	El Monte Post 261	9	51	60	141	42.55%
6	18	279	Temple City Post 279	10	43	53	73	72.60%
6	18	280	East Pasadena Post 280	47	178	225	417	53.96% +15
6	18	397	Monterey Park Post 397	6	78	84	120	70.00% +
6	18	431	Edison Post 431	10	55	65	93	69.89% +
6	18	442	San Gabriel Post 442	24	42	66	98	67.35% +4
6	18	475	San Dimas Post 475	8	44	52	97	53.61% +2
6	18	508	Borinquen Post 508	18	77	95	147	64.63%
6	18	536	Crown City Post 536	0	15	15	21	71.43%
6	18	748	Reyner Aguirre Post 748	21	69	90	129	69.77% +1
6	18	755	Charter Cove Post 755	8	190	198	293	67.58% +5
6	18	790	West Covina Post 790	64	312	376	567	66.31%
6	18	827	Gen. Draza Mihailovich Post 827	11	30	41	43	95.35%
6	18	888	Chilelli Memorial Post 888	10	23	33	87	37.93%
DISTRICT 18 TOTAL				451	2389	2840	4561	62.27%



January 2011



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						1 <i>Happy New Year</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>L.A.C.C. Meeting @ Post 150</i>	8
9	10	11 Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. Unit 475	12	13	14	15
16	17 <i>V.A. Clinics Closed</i> Persian Gulf War Began 1991 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	18	19	20	21 <i>18th District Meeting @ 7 p.m. Post 397 Monterey Park</i>	22
23	24	25 Post 475 General Membership Meeting @ 7 p.m. 	26	27 <i>Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord 1973</i>	28	29
30	31		WE HONOR THOSE WHO SERVE The Blue Star Family Pin & Flag The pin may be given to, or worn by, any immediate member of a military family, including a spouse, children, mother, father, brother or sister. <i>The American Legion Recognizes the sacrifice that military family members must endure while a loved one is serving away from home.</i>			