

# Sound Off

The American Legion  
Oxnard Post 48



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May 2006

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## Commanders Corner - Ray Morales

What a great year this has been so far for the American Legion Post 48. Another busy month has passed.

We had 1<sup>st</sup> nominations and our second nominations were April 20<sup>th</sup>. Installation of Officers will be Friday, June 9. The Convention will follow June 22 – 25 at Fresno. Officers are welcome to participate. New resolutions will be voted on.

May 1 is the Ventura Council meeting; we would like your input. It might make a difference. Come to the meetings they are very important. This is where all the activities are planned for the month. Join us to plan activities.



ALA is planning a Cinco de Mayo dinner, May 5. Delicious authentic Mexican food and margaritas will be available.

I hope to see all the ladies at our Annual Mother's Day Breakfast. I hope this will be a Happy Mother's Day for you all.

Pray and bless our military and sick ones.

For God and Country  
Ray Morales

## President's Message - Rosemary Weber

We are happy to say that April was a very busy and productive month for our Auxiliary. Thanks to Teresa Estrella, our second vice and her crews we had two great dinners and a great Easter party for our kids.

We held our first nominations for our Auxiliary officers for the year 2006-2007. Sadly to say we need more positions filled. I realize how hard it is to juggle home, work and social time but in order to keep our Unit alive we need officers and volunteers in all fields of our Auxiliary.

Our next general meeting will be May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. The executive board meeting will be May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM.

May's fundraiser will be May 5<sup>th</sup>, Cinco de Mayo. Our dinner will be Taco & Enchilada Dinner with dessert all for \$7.00 from 5-8 PM. Music by Dos Amigos Steve y Terry, 6-10 PM. All funds will go to help support our Auxiliary programs.

By now I believe you have received our

poppy letter. We would like to thank you for your past contributions and to let you know the funds have gone to scholarships and helping our active military and their families with personal needs.

I would like to wish all the mothers and grandmothers a very Happy Mother's Day and hope you spend breakfast with us to start out your day.

Rosemary Weber



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## ALA "Cinco de Mayo"

### TACO & ENCHILADA DINNER



Friday • May 5th 5-8PM

Dos Amigos Steve & Terry

Music 6-10 PM Cost \$7.00

Auxiliary Programs Fundraiser

Come Join the Fun!

Bring a Friend!

**Adjutant/Chaplain's Column**

Sick Call List - We pray for good health for the following members: Clara & Doyle Rhodes, Frank Quintana, Madeline Denny, Anthony Gonzales, "Blinn" Maxwell Tom Kinison, Randy Starkel, Harry Dodge, Michael Flaharty and all those we have not been notified of.

Election of your **2005-2006 Board of Officers** will be at the next meeting, May 18th. If you are interested in becoming an officer please give me a call and I will discuss what position would be best for you. We need your help to keep your post going. Please consider helping out!


Happy **Mother's Day!** My crew and I will again be cooking for all our Auxiliary mothers on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>. The special time for this breakfast will be 10 AM – 1 PM. Please come down and enjoy the day with us. Flowers, strawberries and of course Eggs Benedict.

Memorial Day **Program** will be held at the post on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM. We hope to have a great turn out. If you would like to help set up the chairs or help with the luncheon please give me a call. 983-3536

For God and Country, Steve Weber



**Service 10:30 AM**  
**Monday May 29th**  
**At Post 48**  
**Luncheon to follow!**



**DINING GUIDE**  
 Post 48 Annual  
 Mother's Day  
 Breakfast Buffet  
 Sunday May 14th  
 10AM - 1 PM  
 Strawberries • Flowers  
 Eggs Benedict  
 \$8.00 - Legion Mother's Free

**Installation of Officers**  
**Friday June 9th**  
**GOOD LUCK** Dinner 5-7PM  
 Installation 7PM  
 Dancing to SCBII Band  
 to follow!  
**Plan to be there to support your new Officers!**  
**Reservations required!**




**Pool Tournament**  
 2nd & 4th  
 Wednesdays  
 5:30 till ???

**POINTS FOR PROFIT - Loretta Nicholson - Remember these sponsors**

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**Pinball Tournament**  
 2nd & 4th  
 Thursdays  
 Potluck Food  
 6:30PM



"Prize depends on number of Players"

**Please,  
Support  
Your  
Post!**

**Chicken Fried Steak  
Dinner**

**Friday - May 26th**

**Dinner 5 - 8**

**40&8 Installation 7PM**

**“KJ Tereoke”**

**VOLUNTEER  
BARTENDERS  
NEEDED!**

**Call or See  
Karen Walkup  
if Interested!**

**Training Avail-  
able!**

**ALA**

**MEATLOAF DINNER**

**Friday May 12th**

**5-8PM**

**DJ Music by Steve Weber**

**ALA Treasurer - Loretta Nicholson**

**Points for Profit** Wow!! What an exciting time we had at our April meeting. A Great Big Thanks to our talented Amanda Aviles and our model April Aviles. Our Unit won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Easter Bonnet Contest.

There will not be another turn in of receipts until September. Please keep saving them and turn into post or mail to: Loretta Nicholson, 645 Holly Ave., Oxnard, CA. 93036. Look in this months Soundoff for the list of Sponsors.

We have done super during our 1<sup>st</sup> year in the program, but we need everyone, AL, ALA & SAL's to participate to make this program worth while. Any questions please call Loretta @ 805-983-0418.

Our next meeting is June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9-11 AM at Wedgewood Banquet Center for presentation of cash awards. Refreshments will be served and should be a fun time. Anyone wishing to attend, please call me. The more the merrier!

Thanks to everyone who have participated by turning in receipts and attending meetings.

Just a reminder: Since everyone will be doing their spring planting, save those receipts from Green Thumb and turn them in. God Bless our Veterans, especially those now in the service! Loretta Nicholson

**ALA 2nd VP - Terry Estrella**

Hi Everyone! First of all, my many thanks to all of you who came down to support our “Children and Youth” fundraiser. We were able to buy large amount of groceries for four families. My thanks to Karen, Loretta, Elaine, Rosemary, Madeline and JoAnn for your help. A special Thank You to SCB II Band for their donation of time and musical talents. Thanks guys you were great!

I also want to thank all of you who came out to our Big Doo Wop Party! Those of you missed it, missed a great time! My thanks to Greg, Karen, Loretta, Rosemary, Amanda, our Juniors, Charlie and of course our Big Bopper DJ Steve Weber. Thanks to all of you for all your help! I couldn't have done it without you!

I hope all of you had a great Easter. Our Children's Easter Party was a big success. Thanks to Karen, Rosemary, Amanda, our Juniors, Rae and of course the Easter Bunny!

We haven't seen some of you in awhile and really do miss you! You've missed some really fun functions and great food. So please come back and visit us, and join us. Our wonderful Post 48 really needs your support at all our functions, dinners and breakfasts. All our members who work to put on these functions, dinners and breakfasts work really hard, and when no one shows it's a pretty big disappointment. So let's come together again and bring a friend! Our thanks to those members who have been supporting us and showing up, we appreciate your support.

Mark your calendars for May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 5 PM for the ALA Cinco de Mayo Dinner/Dance. Come and join the fun!

Please keep all our brave women and men in the military in your prayers for their safety and that they return home soon. God Bless all of you, and hope to see you soon.

For God and Country, Terry Estrella, Unit 48, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

**HAPPY HOUR  
WEEKDAYS 4-6 PM**



**2nd & 4th Sunday's Breakfast**

**9:30 - Noon • Cost \$5.00**

# Post 48 Schedule for May 2006

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

1	Bloody Mary's Screwdriver's Only \$2.00 on Sunday's	Via. County Council Mtg Post 686	2	ALA E-Brd 6PM AL Exec Mtg 7 PM	3	Free Pool Wednesday	4	Happy Hour 4-6 PM	5	ALA Cinco de Mayo Taco/Enchilada Dinner Starts 5 PM Dos Amigos Steve & Terry	6	Hot Dogs for a Buck
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7	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b> <b>WEEKDAYS 4-6 PM</b>		8	9	10	11	12	13
Mother's Day Buffet 10AM - 1PM \$8.00 Legion Mother's Free See Ad!		Happy Hour 4-6 PM	Happy Hour 4-6 PM	Happy Hour 4-6 PM	Free Pool Wednesday	ALA 2nd Nominations Election of Officers 6 PM Pinball 6:30PM	ALA Meatloaf Dinner 5-8 PM DJ Steve Weber	Hot Dogs for a Buck

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mother's Day Buffet 10AM - 1PM \$8.00 Legion Mother's Free See Ad!		Happy Hour 4-6 PM	Free Pool Wednesday	Legion Mtg. 7 PM Election of Officers	Weekly Draw 7 PM Did you sign up this week?	Hot Dogs for a Buck

21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Bloody Mary's Screwdriver's Only \$2.00 on Sunday's	Happy Hour 4-6 PM	Happy Hour 4-6 PM	Free Pool Wednesday 40&88 Mtg Post 741	Pinball 6:30PM	40&88 Installation Dinner/Dance All post members welcome! Dinner 5-7 PM Installation 7PM KJ Tereoke	Hot Dogs for a Buck

28	29	30	31
Cdr. Ray & Crew Breakfast 0930-Noon	MEMORIAL DAY Service 10:30 AM Post 48 Luncheon to Follow!	Happy Hour 4-6 PM	Free Pool Wednesday Oakview Post 686 5th Wednesday Dinner

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Planning a party or get together, Call Karen at 485-1600 to see if we can help!

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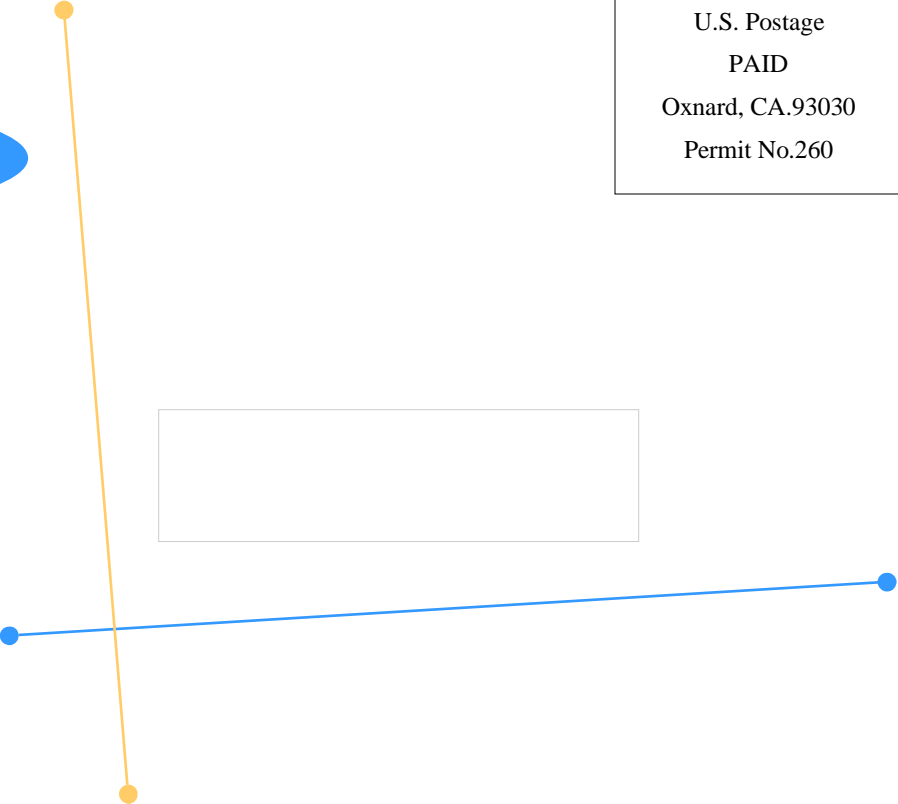
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