

VFW 1st District of California

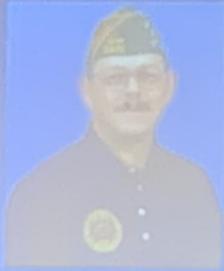


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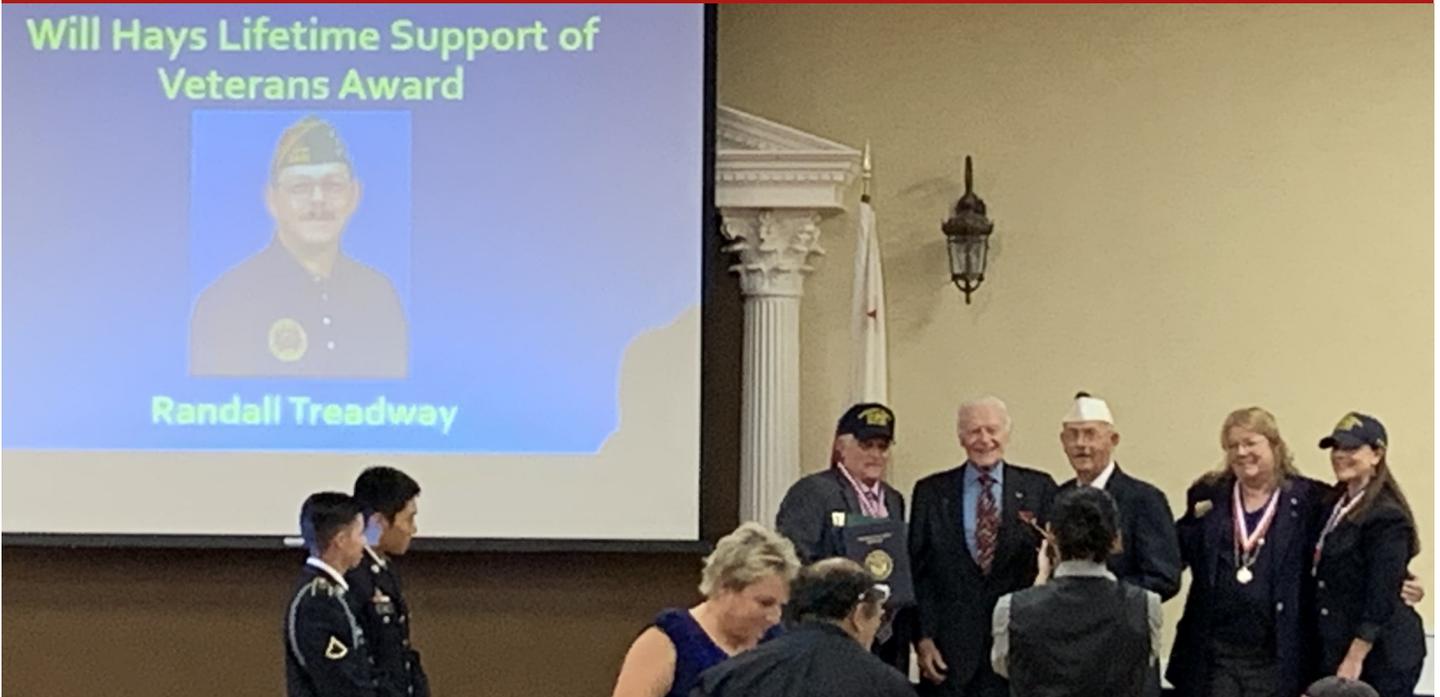


@vfwmighty1st

Will Hays Lifetime Support of Veterans Award



Randall Treadway



Randy Treadway, Commander Post 5431 (Third from right in white cap) is awarded the Will Hays Lifetime Support of Veterans Award.



The Wolfpack is a mobility challenged all-veteran wheelchair basketball team. See page 9 for more information their upcoming playoff games in San Diego.

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District 1 Commander
Myles Fry



Greetings Comrades,

District 1 had the honor of conducting our annual wreath laying ceremony for USS Cole (DDG 67) bombing victim Seaman Recruit Lakiba Nicole Palmer’s gravesite at the Mt Hope Cemetery in San Diego. We will never forget.

Thank you PDC Doug Scholl, Post 3783, for conducting the third and final School of Instruction at Post 1924 in Fallbrook. “Bravo Zulu” to all attendees and Posts who sponsored the training. If you have not attended the training, I expect the Commander to deliver the training material to your membership. SOI training is very important and had some good conversations on the material.

Nov 1 was the San Diego Veteran of the Year banquet at the Scottish Rite Event Center. Congratulations to Post 5431 Commander Randy Treadway on winning the Will Hays Lifetime Support of Veterans Award! Post 1774 Captain Jack Porath was a nominee for San Diego Veteran of the year. That is a huge accomplishment due to the size and amount of veterans in San Diego County!

November events include Nov 2-Chula Vista Veterans Walk (Chula Vista Veterans Home to Post 2111) , Nov 3-District Meeting Chula Vista Veterans Home, Nov 11-Veterans Day Parades in San Diego and Fallbrook. Keep up the great work everyone and see you throughout the November events!

In Comradeship,
Myles Fry, District 1 Commander



District 1 President
Grace Leyva



Hello Brothers, Sisters and Comrades of the Mighty 1st District.

I would like to thank the Line Officers for their dedication and commitment to this organization for their willingness to travel with me to complete the inspections. We are almost finished. Just five more to go!

A Big thank you goes out to Auxiliary 7907 for hosting the October 22nd Membership Meeting. The Membership Team and the Auxiliaries are doing a wonderful job. We are currently at 92.10%. We have the Department Medallion.

We celebrated Past Department President Mary Bellon’s 93rd birthday at the Membership Meeting along with five other Past Department Presidents Emma T. Lopez, Gloria Palmer, Reta Butler. Erma “Tootsie” Dougherty and Jr. PDP Ellie Mello.

To all our Veterans we would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your service to the nation.

Happy Veterans Day!

Veterans Day Parade November 11, 2019



Thank you for all you do.

Respectfully
Grace Leyva, District 1 President

SPREAD OUR WINGS TO PROTECT OUR VETERANS



Mark Your Calendar!

BLUE = NATIONAL, RED = DEPARTMENT, GREEN = DISTRICT, GOLD = POST

1 November, 2019, 11 am: 2019 Veteran of the Year Luncheon, Scottish Rite

1 November, 2019: LE/FF/EMT Due to Post

2 November, 2019; 8:00 am: Retiree Seminar, Anchors Catering Conference Center, POC: (619) 556-7412

2 November, 2019: 18th Annual Veterans Walk, Starts at 700 East Naples Court, Chula Vista, Post 2111

1-3 November, 2019, 8 am - 5 pm: Western Conference, Anchorage, AK

3 November, 2019, 9 am: Auxiliary District Meeting, CDR Jack E Carleton Post 2111

3 November, 2019: Daylight Savings Time ends

3 November, 2019, 10 am: 1st District Meeting, Chula Vista Veterans Home, 700 East Naples Court

9 November, 2019, 11 am: D1 Commander Post Visit 9578 Alpine

9 November, 2019, 10 am to 2 pm: LEADS Training rescheduled from October 26, Post 1774/Al Post 282 8118 University Avenue, La Mesa

10 November, 2019: U.S. Marine Corps Birthday, Established 1775

11 November, 2019: Veterans Day

11 November, 2019: Free Veterans Concert at Humphry's, "Motown Miracles"; Doors open 1 pm

11 November, 2019: 33rd Annual Veterans Day Parade, 10 am to 12 pm, Harbor Drive, Downtown San Diego
"Tribute to Vietnam Veterans"

11 November, 2019, 5 pm: D1 President Auxiliary Visit 11387 Paradise Hills

12 November, 2019, 7 pm: D1 Commander Visit 2082 Lemon Grove

13 November, 2019, 7 pm: D1 Commander Visit 4581 Asian Pacific

14 November, 2019, 5:30 pm: D1 President Auxiliary Visit 2111 Chula Vista

14 November, 2019, 6:00 pm: D1 President Auxiliary Visit 9327 Santee

15 November, 2019: VOD/PP/TEACHER LE/FF/EMT Entries Due at District

17 November, 2019, 8 am to 22 November, 2019, 5 pm: Accredited Service Officer Intermediate Skill Level Training, Annapolis, MD

20 November, 2019: Send your articles and photos to the Dispatch Editor at editor@vfwcadist1.org

20 November, 2019: All American Dashboard. Is your post up to date?

22 November, 2019: National Family Volunteer Day

26 November, 2019, 6:45 pm: Auxiliary Membership Meeting; Location Escondido Post

28 November, 2019: Thanksgiving Day

30 November, 2019: All Annual Post Inspections 1st District need to be completed.

5 December 2019: International Volunteer Day

REPORTS FROM DISTRICT OFFICERS

Membership Report for the 24 October 2019

Department of California

Department of California is at 87.31%,

District 1..88.77%

Post 1512..Lemon Grove.....WELCOME TO THE 90% CLUB

Post 2080..Campo.....WELCOME TO THE 90% CLUB

Post 2082..Lemon Grove.....WELCOME TO THE 90% CLUB

Post 2422..Coronado.....WELCOME TO THE 90% CLUB

Post 3783..Ramona.....WELCOME TO THE 90% CLUB

Post 3788..San Diego.....WELCOME TO THE 90% CLUB

Post 3795..San Marcos.....WELCOME TO THE 90% CLUB

Post 4630..National City...WELCOME TO THE 90% CLUB

Post 4851..San Diego.....WELCOME TO THE 90% CLUB

Post 5477..Imperial Beach...WELCOME TO THE 90% CLUB

Post 5985..San Diego.....WELCOME TO THE 90% CLUB

Post 7041..Vista.....WELCOME TO THE 90% CLUB

Post 7907..Poway.....WELCOME TO THE 90% CLUB

Post 9327..Santee.....WELCOME TO THE 90% CLUB

LEADS TRAINING CLASS

Greetings All,

The October 26 Leads training class was rescheduled to... NOV 9th from 10 am until 2 pm at VFW Post "the ship" 1774 / AL Post 282

As you know ALL Bartender's have to be LEAD "certified" / Trained by Jan 1 2020.... this class is FREE to all.

There WILL BE 50 SEATS AVAILABLE > FIRST COME FIRST SERVED...

I'm putting a list together NOW. We've got about 10-15 seats for ALL VFW's / American Legions if you want to participate... please let me know ASAP.

Location: 8118 University Ave, La Mesa, CA 91942

Jose Marrero



THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

To All of the Comrades, Sisters and Brothers of the "Mighty First District" for your kind thoughts, prayers and flowers given to me during my surgery and recovery. You are all always in my heart..

Loyally and with much love,
Sheri Carrington
Past District President

Women's Veteran Report

Following are some resources for women vets. You can Google each one to see what each is about and if there is something there for you.

- Women Vet Alliance
- She Served Too
- Proud Women Vets
- The Veterans Ditty Bag
- VFW Dept of CA Women Veterans
- San Diego Women Vets Network

REPORTS FROM DISTRICT OFFICERS

Chief of Staff Report

Comrades,

All Posts in the District should have their copies of the 2020 Podium Edition on hand. All previous copies are null and void.

So what changed?? Open the 2020 edition to page 2. The approved amendments are right there. In the referenced texts *all changes will be in italics*.

The **Bylaw** amendments are in Sections 201, 212, and 218 (Posts); 509 (Department); and 903 (Discipline).

The **Manual of Procedure** amendments are in Sections 201, 211, 217, 218 and 222 (Posts); 417 and 418 (Districts); 509 and 517 (Departments); and 901 (Discipline).

It would be beneficial if all members can become familiar with the Podium Edition. Awareness of this may assist in shortening your Post meeting from unknowledgeable questions.

Of course **ALL** Post officers and appointees should know the book very, very well.

See you soon.

Yours in Comradeship,

PDC Douglas Carrington
District 1 Chief of Staff
2019-2020
slainte1861@att.net



Webmaster Report

Hi All,

I wanted to let you know what is going on in our little area of the internet. Our website (vfwcadist1.org) has grown from one or two users a day to over 20 people a day checking us out. Our [Facebook](#) page is up to 375 followers. And we just created our [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts. We can be found by searching for @VFWMighty1st on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Give us a like or follow and see what District 1 is up to in real time. The District 1 web team is here to support both the Comrades and the Auxiliary so feel free to send us your posts' monthly calendars and special event flyers. Do you want help making your event flyers? Check out PosterMyWall.com this is a free online flyer creation tool. It has taken the headache out of making meal flyers for many of our members already. You don't have to make an account to use it. Your loyal 'geek'

Sara Jeyes, webmaster@vfwcadist1.org

Senior Vice Commander Report

Hello Comrades,

Thanks to our Webmaster. She has helped make it easier to post on all of our social media. We have had a Facebook, and we now also have an Instagram and a twitter account. Please go in and follow these and invite your post members.

If you have items that need to be shared on our social media then please forward them to the Webmaster or me. We continually look at the Post social media but we can't catch everything. It does make it easier if you use #'s. Last month Sara put a little info about using hashtags in the dispatch.

We (by we I mean I had the idea and Sara made it happen) have also put together a quick guide to reporting. I emailed it to all commanders and chairman on 10/22. We will be glad to answer any questions and help you get your reporting up to date.

By the time this newsletter is published I will have sent out the new chairman package for Community Service, Safety, Citizenship, Scouting, Youth & ROTC for which I am the state chairman. It has new awards and some changes on how things are submitted. Please read it and share with your post chairman.

We are nearing the end of the critical 120 days, check your items and make sure they will be submitted on time to the appropriate chairman. The district chairmen are listed in the front of the roster book. I will have a bin to collect VOD/PP/Tech/LE/FF/EMT at the next district meeting on Nov 3rd at CV Vet home.

Keep doing what you are doing and supporting our fellow Vets.
See you at the next D1 meeting.

Paula Jansen, SVC



Auxiliary Chaplain Newsletter – November 2019

Hello to Comrades, Brothers and Sisters:

Fall is now upon us and thankfully the weather is cooling down.

This will be a busy month with Veterans Day (11/11) and Thanksgiving (11/28), a day for a reflection of peace and family get-togethers.

Please note that I am still not receiving information in a timely manner for illness, deaths or those who need a card if they feel lost/lonely.

As Chaplain, it is important for all of us to know who needs our attention, assistance or a friendly voice so the other Auxiliary Chaplains can be advised of same, as they lend a caring touch too.

The following cards (get well, sympathy etc.) were sent out for Sept. 21, 2019 through Oct. 19, 2019: Sept. 21-October 19

- 9/24 Get well wishes and cards to Kathie Okolski and Beth Flinn, no details provided.
- 9/24 Get well card to Angie Scholl, wife to Past District 1 Commander, Doug Scholl, undisclosed illness.
- 9/25 Speedy healing and recovery to Sheri Carrington, recuperating from knee replacement surgery.
- 9/27 Courtesy Get well card to Joyce Wright, wife to past State of California VFW Commander Wayne Wright, for recovery after pacemaker implant surgery.
- 9/30 – Thank you card received from Willis family in Denver CO for sympathy card sent on loss of Socorro Willis.
- 10/2 – Sympathy card to Marcia Cope, Aux 9578 on loss of daughter (out of state, no info provided).
- 10/2 - Sympathy card to Linda Pipkin, Sr VP/Aux 9578 on the loss of her husband, Chris, from a major motorcycle accident on 9/22. Her mother in law passed 2 weeks after Chris's death on 10/12.
- 10/4 – Karen Cordes, Aux Chaplain 5867 and Delina Ruiz, Aux Chaplain 7420 and I attended an introductory Chaplain course via our VFW District 1/State Chaplain James Wright. Power-point slides and discussion with other Post members from outside the area. Class held at Post 2275 SABLE. Copy of power-point slide sent to other Aux Chaplains for documentation/review.
- 10/4 – Flowers for PDP Sheri Carrington, delivered Wed. 10/4.
A speedy recovery card previously sent. Flowers included pink and white mix.
- 10/6 – Get well card sent to Antonia Araujo, long time member of Don Diego Aux 7420, major health issues.
- 10/6 – Get well card to Maureen Capitano, member of Lakeside Auxiliary 5867 for serious health issues.
- 10/15 – Provided comfort and assistance to Aux 4630 sister Hattie Jones, who had a serious accident with her car near Post 4630. Stayed with her when National City Police K9 Officer and 2 women EMTs arrived on the scene to investigate and provide medical assistance to Hattie as needed.
update 10/17 Miss Hattie called to thank me for being there for her and keeping her calm. She has my contact information for future reference or assistance.
- 10/15 – Information sent to all Aux Chaplains/Presidents regarding training classes for chaplains via James Patterson, VA National Chaplain Center, in Spring Valley. There are 2 classes, 1 advanced and 1 beginning, for Nov. 15, times listed. I will be attending both as Dist. 1 Aux Chaplain.
- 10/16 – I received numerous birthday cards from members of the Auxiliary for celebration. Birthday cake for celebration during inspection at Aux 5477 – Imperial Beach.
- 10/17 – Get well card to PDP Donita Sue Wells, recovering from back surgery on 10/15.
- 10/17 – Cheer you up card to Thomas Elder, father to Aux 4630 President Tina Davis-Fall (he is in hospice).
- 10/17 – Courtesy sympathy card to PDP-North Carolina Deanna Long and family on the loss of her husband, Leo.
- 10/17 – Cheer you up card to Charles van Valkenburgh, Comrade at Imperial Beach Post 5477, in hospice. D-1 VFW/State Chaplain James Wright notified via email of same.
- 10/19 – Sympathy card to Annie Thompson Duncan, wife of Past VFW State Commander Lamont Duncan on the loss of her beloved mother. Received address for their Los Angeles residence to send a card to both Annie and Lamont.

Respectfully submitted:

Sheila Jo Snyder

Sheila Jo Snyder, Chaplain
District 1 Auxiliary.



REPORTS FROM DISTRICT OFFICERS



Matt Foster
 Commander
 VFW Post 1513 Escondido
 Mighty First District
 Stand Down Chairman
 760 208-7246

Comrades and Family!

Thank you for stepping up to help those less fortunate. Your generosity is astounding! I am grateful for your dedication to our mission and motto: No One Does More for Veterans.

Last June, many of you stepped up to help our homeless veterans at Veterans Village of San Diego's 32nd Annual Stand Down. What a day! Special thanks to Eric Luke and Reta Butler for their outstanding leadership in the kitchen and on the line, respectively! I hope you enjoyed working together and serving our less fortunate veterans as much as I did.

Our next Stand Down event is the North County Veterans Stand Down. It takes place February 6-9, 2020 at Green Oak Ranch in Vista. I am grateful to see so many of you, comrades and Auxiliary members, taking part in this event.

How can you help the North County Veterans Stand Down? There are a few ways:

Donate money: NCVSD staff are volunteers, but it takes a lot of money to put on an event like this. Anything you can give helps!

Donate clothing: Our veterans need twin-sized blankets, bath towels, socks and underwear of all sizes, jeans, jackets, and school supplies.

Donate meals: If your Post can cook and serve food at the event, please contact our Director of Operations, Carrie at carrie.foster@ncvsvd.org or 760 822-5248.

Donate food items: Our Veterans enjoy ready-to-eat food, such as Powerbars, beef jerky, mac'n'cheese, etc.).

Volunteer: The Volunteer button on the website, ncstanddown.org, will be activated soon.

Skilled Volunteers: If you have professional skills, such as: medical, dental, mental health, barber/beautician, etc. please contact Carrie at carrie.foster@ncvsvd.org or 760 822-5248.

Thank you for all you do for our veterans and their families!

Matt

District 1 Auxiliary Americanism Chairperson

Hi All,

I want to thank everyone for the POW/MIA ceremonies over the last two months. I attended a few and they were all very well done.

I would like to remind everyone about the Americanism Special Project - "Who is your American Hero?" Department of CA Aux has asked us each to write a story honoring the special Veteran in our lives. The story can be any length and does not need to be on a form. If you would like to be part of this Special Project you can send in your story (and perhaps a photo) via email americanismauxca@gmail.com or (snail) mail to the Americanism Dept. Chairman.

Also remember to submit a report for anything your Auxiliary does for Veterans Day (November 11th). The Auxiliary report form can now be found on both the Department and District 1 Website.

Sara Jeyes, Post 3787 Auxiliary

REPORTS FROM DISTRICT OFFICERS

THE WOLFPACK

The Wolfpack is a mobility challenge all veteran wheelchair basketball team that is funded strictly through donations. They compete in a league whose teams are sponsored by a professional basketball team. The Wolfpack has placed 2nd in the nation in the 2017 and 2018 seasons. In 2019 they were the National Champions. The members of this team are exceptional athletes whom have figured out how to overcome their mobility issues, most of which are service connected.



Eric Luke

The VFW M/C got involved with the Warrior Foundation about 5 years ago and once they learned of the Wolfpack, they quickly took them on as one of their charities. Working with these strong-willed individuals, they discovered that they had to work hard to get the money needed for their chairs, the chairs maintenance, sporting equipment and uniforms.

The team works hard in their spare time and even during tournaments to reach out to other mobility challenged veterans to help them find the resources needed to get themselves on the road to recovery and learn how to move past their disability. Upon hearing this the State Wheelchair Games Chairman decided to volunteer to fill the huge void left after the loss of Rollin Joe. His plan was to keep Joe's program going and to lobby the VFW Dept of CA Council of Administration to help sponsor the Wolfpack who strive to do more for veterans in helping in their recovery, which the Council supported. The Wolfpack showed up to the C of A and some of them have overcome their disabilities to the point that they challenged the stairs either on their good leg or maneuvered their chairs up the stairs backwards on their own. It was overwhelming and moving to witness their strength and drive.

This group of individuals does great things in helping our brothers and sisters recover. They physically show the world what is possible. They deserve and desire our support financially and by attendance to their games. They have the biggest tournament in their season coming up during the weekend of 7-9 Feb 2020 at the Balboa Gym in Balboa park and would love to see District 1 to show up and cheer them on.

REPORTS FROM DISTRICT OFFICERS

Division Champions

Wolfpack Wheelchair Basketball Team



D1 hosted Department of Ca for the Council of Administration meeting at Post 2111. Meeting included a visit by the Division Champion Wolfpack wheelchair basketball team. Come see them in action.

Save the date for the big big tournament FEBURARY 8th 9th and 10th at the Balboa Muni Gym in BALBOA PARK. NO SECURTIY BADGES NEEDED...IT'S FREE AND IT IS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE.

Stop by and watch the games....as we get closer we will have the times our team is playing. Join us...bleacher seating, fast pace, free parking and BASKET BALL LIKE YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN IT.

NEWS: MILITARY & V.F.W.

■ Good Day,

■ Please let all Veterans know about a free concert at Humphreys by the Bay featuring the “Motown Miracles.”

■ Free tickets, free refreshments, and free parking on Monday, November 11th.

■ The concert starts at 3:00 p.m.; doors open at 1:00 p.m.

■ Up to 10 tickets per email address are available for this event.

■ To get your tickets for this event click on or cut and paste

■ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-motown-miracles-veterans-day-concert-tickets-78260131159>

■ When it opens click on Register Box (Green) Click on the number of tickets you would like (To the left you should see how many tickets are available)

■ After scrolling and clicking on the number of tickets you desire, then click on the Register Box (Brown)

■ Checkout sheet will open - Fill out the requested information, you can leave the blue box checked (Eventbrite can send me emails about the best events happening nearby.) or you can uncheck it.

■ To finish click on the Register Box (Brown)

■ Next, you will see a Thank You for Your Order and view the tickets.

■ [Jerry P. Koehmlein](#)

NEWS: MEDICAL

IT IS MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT TIME AGAIN

■ Check out Medicare's redesigned Plan Finder.

■ Mark your calendars — Medicare Open Enrollment starts October 15! It's your chance to review your coverage and see if you can save money next year.

■ New this year: we redesigned Medicare's Plan Finder to make it easier than ever to compare coverage options, shop for plans and feel confident in your choice. Medicare's mobile-friendly Plan Finder now works on your smartphone, tablet, or other mobile devices so you can use it wherever it's convenient.

■ To find a 2020 Medicare Plan, go to:

■ <https://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare/#/?lang=en>

NEWS: CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT WILDFIRE INFORMATION

District Service Officer sends:

With the coming of the Santa Anna Winds this week, there is now a great risk of a serious fire here in SoCal. So, this is a reminder of the support system that is in place and can be used. With God's grace, we will not have to use it.

However, we need to be ready.....Bud/District 1 Service Officer

Veterans in need of assistance as a result of wildfires in both Northern and Southern California have specialized resources at their disposal.

While VA advises those with medical emergencies to dial 911 or visit the nearest emergency room, the department is attempting to connect with veterans who may need assistance. VA provided the following contact details:

- **Veterans facing wildfire-related threats or dealing with related scheduled power outages who need emergency prescription refills should call 1-800-733-3202.**
- **Veterans with Apria oxygen devices should call 1-866-509-7732. Those with other oxygen-related issues should contact the vendor listed on their equipment or oxygen supplies.**
- **Veterans with urgent symptoms that do not require emergency care can call the VA's telephone nurse advice line at 1-800-733-0502.**

VA is attempting to reach out to all veterans threatened by the wildfire. Specific attention is being paid to those in the following populations:

- **Veterans receiving treatment for spinal cord issues.**
- **Veterans receiving home care (including home oxygen) or nursing home care.**
- **Veterans receiving hemodialysis.**
- **Veterans receiving mental health care.**
- **Homeless veterans.**

In Northern California, the Santa Rosa VA Outpatient Clinic remained closed as of early Oct. 29, with much of the area under evacuation orders. Other community-based outpatient clinics in Clearlake, Eureka, San Bruno, and Ukiah were open but with limited resources because of planned power outages. The downtown San Francisco clinic and the San Francisco VA Medical Center were operating as normal; more information on these facilities and others in the Sierra Pacific Network are available online AT <https://www.visn21.va.gov/map.asp> – click the “Our Medical Centers” tab to find contact details for specific locations – and emergency updates are online AT <https://www.visn21.va.gov/map.asp> .

In Southern California, as of Oct. 28, all Desert Pacific facilities were operational, according to the VA. More information on the network, including links to individual facilities, is available AT <https://www.desertpacific.va.gov/>

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RECENT EVENTS



Past Department President Mary Bellon celebrated her Birthday, she is 93 years young.



Out of the darkness suicide prevention walk members from post 5867



SN Lakiba Palmer was killed onboard USS Cole along with 16 other sailors Oct 12, 2000. District 1 conducted a remembrance ceremony.



RECENT EVENTS

Honor Flight



Honor Flight was attended by Comrades, Aux and youth from D1, two members served as escorts.

RECENT EVENTS



Past Commanders Club Meeting

The swearing in of new officers.

Would you like to join the Past Commanders Club?

Contact James Bilka, Post 9578.
sashanman@yahoo.com

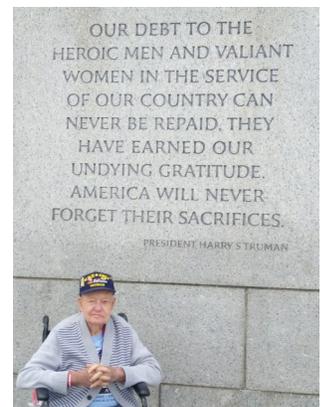
The next meeting is Jan 20th.

POW/MIA Ceremony Post 3795



Retired Navy Chief Paul Goetzinger of VFW Post 1512 took the Honor Flight (HonorFlightSD.org) to Washington, D.C. on October 4-6. His tour included: The Arlington National Cemetery, the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Women’s War Memorial, the Iwo Jima Marine Memorial, the Air Force Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, the Vietnam War Memorial, and finally the WWII Memorial where his trip through the Japanese Occupied Islands of the Pacific is immortalized in order and in stone carvings. Chief Goetzinger is 96 years old and this was a trip of a lifetime.

Submitted by John Gingrich, Post 1512 Auxiliary, 619-461-0389.



RECENT EVENTS



The "Crew" for the annual Alpine BBQ.



Past Department Presidents

Back Row: Ellie Mello, Rita Butler, Tootsie Dougherty

Front Row: Gloria Palmer, Mary Bellon, Emma T. Lopez



Commander Alexis from Ramona's annual Christmas in October fundraiser that will provide Christmas for military families.



RECENT EVENTS

GOING HOG WILD!



Photos from the Campo Post 2080 Hog Wild event.

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported this event.



UPCOMING EVENTS



FLEET WEEK SAN DIEGO 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NOV 4TH - 7TH	Fleet Week Softball Tournament
NOV 6TH	Enlisted Recognition Luncheon at SeaWorld
NOV 7TH	Fleet Week SDMAC Breakfast
NOV 7TH - 8TH	Student STEM Day (Students only)
NOV 8TH - 9TH	Qualcomm Innovation Zone
NOV 8TH - 11TH	Public Ship Tours
NOV 8TH - 11TH	Veterans' Art Exhibit
NOV 9TH	Military Family Tailgate at SDCCU Stadium
NOV 10TH	Military Family Day at Broadway Pier
NOV 11TH	Veterans Day Post Parade Concert
NOV 12TH	All Enlisted Golf Tournament at Sycuan

Fleet Week on Broadway Pier is open to the public 11/8 - 11/11

BROADWAY PIER & PORT PAVILLION
1000 N HARBOR DR., SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
WWW.FLEETWEEKSANDIEGO.ORG

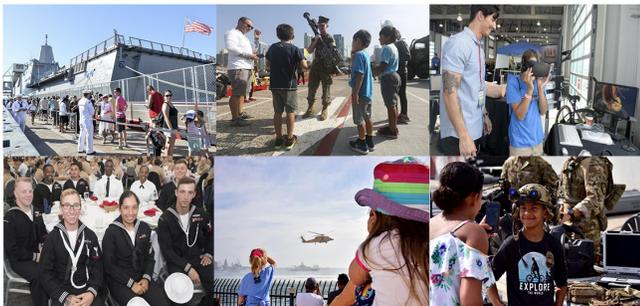


DO YOU ENJOY HELPING PEOPLE? DO YOU WANT TO GIVE BACK TO THE MILITARY COMMUNITY? IF YOU ANSWERED YES, THEN

WE WANT YOU

BE A VOLUNTEER AT FLEET WEEK!

FLEET WEEK SAN DIEGO IS LOOKING FOR DEPENDABLE VOLUNTEERS TO BE A PART OF THE 2019 FLEET WEEK EVENT!



FOR INQUIRES PLEASE EMAIL VOLUNTEERS@FLEETWEEKSANDIEGO.ORG

NOVEMBER 7 - 11, 2019

BROADWAY PIER & PORT PAVILLION 1000 N HARBOR DR., SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
FOR INFO VISIT WWW.FLEETWEEKSANDIEGO.ORG



IN COLLABORATION WITH

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART SAN DIEGO

Presents

Veterans Art Exhibit



AN EXHIBITION OF CREATIVE ARTWORK BY
VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY
OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES

NOV 8TH - 11TH, 2019

BROADWAY PIER & PORT PAVILLION
1000 N HARBOR DR., SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

This Event is Presented By: JPMORGAN CHASE & Co.

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT US ONLINE AT: WWW.FLEETWEEKSANDIEGO.ORG



VETERANS

Day

2019 San Diego Veterans Day Parade
Monday November 11th
10 am - 12 pm
"Tribute to Vietnam Veterans!"
33rd Annual
San Diego Honored Tradition
New Parade Starting Time
10:00 am
★ Harbor Drive Ash St to Pacific ★

Image with PosterMyWall.com

UPCOMING EVENTS



VFW Post 9578
**Annual Kids
 Christmas Party 2019**
December 7th
12-4pm
KIDS 12 AND UNDER
 Santa, Gift, Pizza,
 a Craft, and Outside Fun
 Sign up at the Canteen by
December 3rd

For more information, Call Kimberley at 619-729-3153
 VFW POST 9578 844 TAVERN RD. ALPINE, CA



Auxiliary Post 5867 in support of Auxiliary LB Presidents Fund



**Fall
 Tea Party
 Fundraiser**
NOVEMBER 16, 2pm
 Single Tickets \$25 Table \$175
 A \$25 savings
 tickets at <https://tinyurl.com/y2bkaghp>
 4 COURSE TEA, RAFFLE PRIZES,
 FASHION SHOW, VENDORS.

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HAPPY NEW YEARS 2020



VFW POST 1512
 6:00pm - MIDNIGHT

DINNER
 6:00pm - 8:00pm

PRIME RIB
 OR
 CHICKEN CORDON BLU

\$25.00 Per Person or \$40.00 a Couple

LIVE MUSIC BY
ZONE 4
 8:00pm - MIDNIGHT

****Free Champagne & Party Favors****



**Holiday
 Craft Fair**
November 23 & 24th
9 am to 2 pm
 Special Preview night
 November 22nd 6pm

Lakeside VFW 12650 Lindo Lane, Lakeside CA 92040

Handmade crafts,
 vintage items and more

Applications available at the post,
 by calling 619-443-0556
 or by email VFWhall5867@gmail.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CELEBRATION OF LIFE MEMORIAL
 PLEASE HELP US REMEMBER THE SPIRIT OF CHRIS PIPKIN
 VFW 9578 BERT FULLER POST COMRADE
 LEFT US ON SEPT. 25, 2019.

DATE: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2019
 TIME: 1:30PM-3:30PM CATERED LUNCH TO BE SERVED
 LOCATION: VFW BERT FULLER POST 9578
 844 TAVERN RD ALPINE CA. PHONE 619 4456040

****HAWAIIAN SHIRTS AND ATTIRE PLEASE - DONATIONS WELCOME****

MEMORIES AND EULOGIES WELCOME BY ALL WHO KNEW AND LOVED CHRIS.
 THANK YOU - LINDA PIPKIN



Fallbrook VFW & Auxiliary Post 1924

Proudly Presents:

17TH ANNUAL FALLBROOK VETERANS DAY PARADE & CEREMONY
 Monday, November 11, 2019

VETERANS DAY SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 Parade Staging on Main St., south of Fallbrook Street.

10:00 a.m.
 Parade starts, along Main St from Fallbrook Street to Alvarado St.

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Veterans Day ceremony in Village Square, limited seating is available

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Free lunch at VFW Post located at 1175 S. Old Stage Road.

Participants Include:

Guest of Honor:
SgtMaj Mario Fields USMC Ret.

1st Marine Division Marching Band,
 Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard,
 Military Vehicles,
 Fallbrook HS Marching Band,
 Boy and Girl Scout Troops,
 Fallbrook HS Marine Corps JROTC,
 many other community organizations and Special Guests.

Do you want to participate?
 Go to our Website www.fallbrookvfw.org

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2111
 Invites You To
THE 18TH ANNUAL Chula Vista Community VETERANS WALK 2019

Saluting Our Heroes
NOVEMBER 2, 2019

The Veterans Home of California - Chula Vista
 700 East Naples Court, Chula Vista

6K 4 MILES
 IN MEMORY OF BOBBY PRICE

FOR DETAILS & SIGN-UP, VISIT:
www.TheVeteransWalk.org

VFW Post 1513 Escondido, CA ESCONDIDO ARTS PARTNERSHIP MUNICIPAL GALLERY

Veteran Resource RIOT

November 9, 2019
 Noon-5pm

- Veteran Resources
- Legal Services
- Employment & Housing Opportunities
- Art
- Food
- Entertainment
- And more!

Join us in Escondido's Heritage Garden
 121 N. Juniper Street.

Calling all Artists! Enter your artwork at the Municipal Gallery on October 18 and 19 for a chance to be in the Art Riot Show

For more information or to be part of the event, contact us at:
vfwpost1513.org | vfwpost1513@gmail.com | 760-822-5243

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS



The VFW National Home for Children serves as a living memorial to America's veterans by helping our nation's military.

Founded in 1925, the home was a place where the families left behind by war -- mothers and children, brothers and sisters -- could remain together -- keeping the family circle intact even when their serviceman didn't come home. Today's families face different challenges -- reintegration, post-traumatic stress, high unemployment, and rehabilitation from battlefield injuries, among others. The National Home has evolved over our decades-long history to meet those changing needs. Join the VFW National Home for Children family. Become a Life Member or an Associate Life Member and create a lasting bond between yourself and the mission of the National Home.

There are two types of membership:

1) VFW and VFW Auxiliary members and organizations are eligible to become Life Members. Life Members may vote for the trustees who represent their National Home District and approve any proposed changes to our bylaws and articles of incorporation.

2) Any individual or organization wishing to support the National Home's mission can become an Associate Life Member. Associate Life Members do not have voting privileges.

Both member types receive a membership certificate and wallet card.

You may purchase Life memberships with Visa, Mastercard, or Discover Card.

*Please note that the cost to buy a membership has increased to \$50 and now includes a Life Member pin.

Post and Auxiliaries, you can be a part of the National Home's history! A personalized brick is a beautiful way to honor a friend or a loved one, and it leaves a lasting mark on the campus of the National Home. Bricks are placed in walkways in front of the Community Center, Health & Education Building, Museum and World War II Monument.

You can customize your 4" x 8" brick with your three-line message (maximum 18 characters and spaces per line). Consider donating a brick to:

Remember a loved one;

Honor a friend, comrade or sister;

Show your gratitude to a family member;

Celebrate a milestone in your life; or

Set your name in stone.

Each brick is \$100. Your purchase includes a commemorative certificate with a representation of your brick and its approximate location on the National Home campus. Donate a commemorative brick and cement a lasting connection to the National Home.

Monetary donations also are accepted in support of the following:

Where Needed Most

Campus Maintenance Fund

Daycare/Preschool Fund

Technology Fund

Activity Fund

Education Fund

Transportation Fund

"The VFW National Home for Children is a non-profit, unlike any other."

Please visit their website for more information <https://www.vfwnationalhome.org>

You may also call or write.

For Donations Call 866-483-9642

For Help Call 800-313-4200

For General Information 800-424-8360

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. EST

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Jerry P. Koehmlein

District National Home Chairman