



Sea Breeze

MONTHLY NEWS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWPORT HARBOR POST 291



Veterans Appreciation Nights

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Membership Eligibility

WWI	04.06.17 - 11.11.18
WWII	12.07.41 - 12.31.46
Korea	06.25.50 - 01.31.55
Vietnam	02.18.61 - 05.07.75
Grenada/ Lebanon	08.24.82 - 07.31.84
Panama	12.20.89 - 01.31.90
Persian Gulf	08.01.90 - (until cessation of hostilities)



*Friday, March 10
Marine Corps*



*Friday, April 7
Navy*



DON'T FORGET

ATTEND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Legion	Mar 8	Apr 12	7:00 pm
<i>(April 12 1st/2nd Officer Nominations for 2017-2018)</i>			
Auxiliary	Mar 15	Apr 19	7:00 pm
SAL	Mar 1	Apr 5	7:00 pm
ALYC		Apr 20	7:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Daylight Savings time starts Sunday, March 12
New time for afternoon bands 1-5pm
Saturday bands start April 8

DANCING

MARCH FRIDAY NIGHTS

DINING 5:00 - 8:00

Music for Dining: 5:00-6:00 Dancing: 6:00-10:00

Daze of Blue - March 3

Joni Ross - March 10 *Salute to the Marine Corps*

Dave Alcantar - March 17 *St. Patrick's Day*

Grumps - March 18 *St. Patrick's Day Saturday*

Velvet Thunder - March 24

Outplay - March 31

MARCH SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

Big Hassle - March 5

Whiskey Hayride - March 12

Full Spectrum - March 19 *St. Patrick's Day*

Don Ross - March 26

APRIL FRIDAY NIGHTS

DINING 5:00 - 8:00

Music for Dining: 5:00-6:00 Dancing: 6:00-10:00

Joni Ross - April 7 *Salute to the Navy*

M Street Band - April 14

Grumps - April 21

Velvet Thunder - April 28

APRIL SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Retros - April 7

Flip Out - April 15

Full Spectrum - April 22

Z-Bops - April 29

APRIL SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

Big Hassle - April 2

Whiskey Hayride - April 9

Tracy Longstreth - April 16 *Easter*

Shenanigans - April 23

Don Ross - April 30

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, March 6 - Law & Order

Friday, March 10 - Salute to the Marine Corps

Friday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, April 7 - Salute to the Navy

Friday, April 7 - Swift Boat Tours

Sat, April 8 - "Welcome Home" Vietnam Party

Saturday April 8 - Swift Boat Tours

Sunday, April 9 - Swift Boat Tours

Sunday, April 16 - Easter Brunch

VETERAN RESOURCES



Jesse Garcia
Veterans Service Officer

VA Hospital of Long Beach
Dianeed Goodpaster, Assistant Chief
Department of Veteran Affairs
Tel: 562.826.5715

Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd.
Riverside, CA 92518
Tel: 951.653.8417 · Fax: 951.653.5233

VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic
25292 McIntyre Road, Laguna Hills
Primary Care & Medical Health Services
David Blunt, Clinic Administrator
Tel: 949.269.0700

Santa Ana Veteran's Clinic
1506 Brookhollow
Santa Ana, CA 92705
Tel: 714.434.4600

Jesse Garcia, Veterans Service Officer
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William Bennett, Chaplain
Email: wmofgrove@sbcglobal.net
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AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS
Commander Doug Nye
1st Vice Commander Ken George
2nd Vice Commander Roger Henry
3rd Vice Commander Sandy Schneeberger
Adjutant Gene Anderson
Judge Advocate Robert Wright
Finance Officer Paul Meye
Service Officer Jesse Garcia
Sgt-At-Arms "Skipper Tim" Bercovitz
Chaplain William Bennett
Historian Patti Carson
Jr. Past Commander Jess Lawson

MEMBERS AT LARGE
Don Putzig Mike Schubert Ken Widdall
Rich Whitlinger Robert Wright Al Yarrington

American Legion Post 291 Meetings
General Business 2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm
Executive Committee 1st Thursday at 6:00pm

AUXILIARY UNIT 291 OFFICERS
President Cat Katz
1st Vice President Kendall Madsen
2nd Vice President Jan Woolford
Secretary Becky Mauger
Treasurer Karen Karanickolas
Sgt-At-Arms Maureen Manfer
Chaplain Debbie Schubert
Historian Bobbi Renaghan
Marshal Patti Phillips
Parliamentarian Peggy Bengry
Jr. Past President Pier Warmuth

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Peggy Bengry Cynthia Culp Susan DiFonzo
Cindy Edes Dana Johnston Kim Philhart

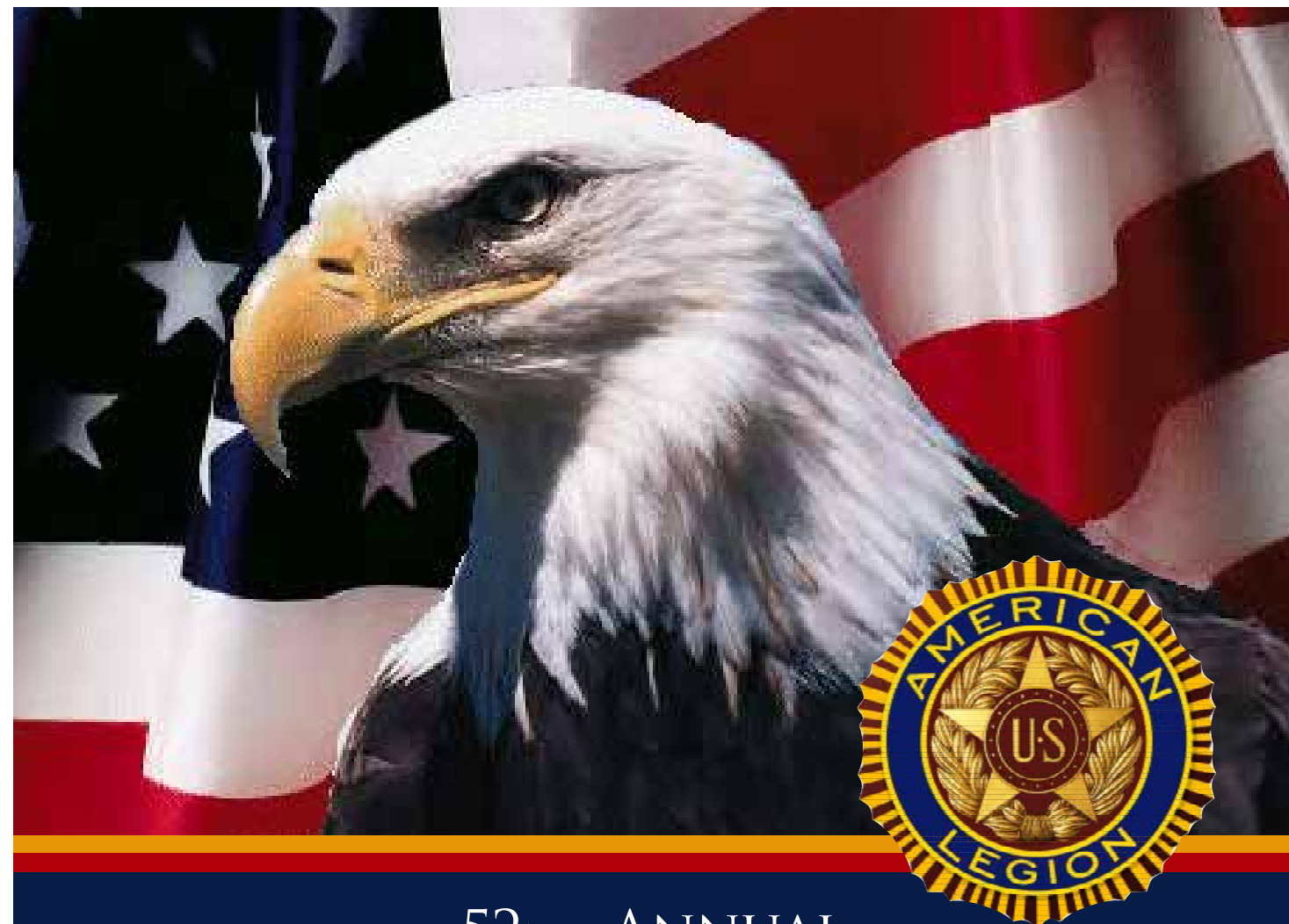
Auxiliary Unit 291 Meetings
General Business 3rd Wednesday at 6:30pm
Executive Committee 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm

SAL SQUADRON 291 OFFICERS
Commander Matt Parsons
1st Vice Commander Bill Dunn, Jr.
2nd Vice Commander Tim Sullivan
Adjutant Butch Rowe
Finance Officer Rich Morin
Chaplain Jeff White
Historian Robert Thompson
Sgt-At-Arms Brad Semonell
Jr. Past Commander Steve Porter
Membership Committee Jeff Kingsley
Donation Committee Peter Martin

SAL Squadron 291 Meetings
Executive Committee 1st Wednesday at 6:00pm
General Business Last Wednesday at 7:00pm

AMERICAN LEGION YACHT CLUB OFFICERS
Commodore Mike Berdine
Vice Commodore Douglas Green
Rear Commodore Richard Reyna
Fleet Captain/Treasurer Robert Wine
Port Captain Dave Scardigli
Jr. Staff Commodore Neil Hardin
Judge Advocate Tom Lorenz
Secretary Dennis Heck
Director Larry Furiani
Director Angelina Garcia
Director Robert Goode
Director/Chaplain Steve Sawdon

American Legion Yacht Club Meetings
General Business 2nd Thursday at 6:00pm
Board of Directors 4th Thursday at 6:00pm



52ND ANNUAL LAW & ORDER AWARDS BANQUET MONDAY, MARCH 6 HOSTED BY POST 291

6 PM: NO-HOST BAR
7 PM: BUFFET
AWARDS CERMONY FOLLOWS

HONORING THE OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL OF
THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
THE CITY OF COSTA MESA
THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
HARBOR PATROL DIVISION

ARMY COMMANDER DOUG NYE



Comrades, Spring is here which means our annual St. Patrick’s Day celebration Friday night, March 17. Always fun, always a full house. Wear your green and come on down. Remember to check the website for all our activities and events so you don’t miss out. al291.com

To our Vietnam Veterans: Don’t forget Saturday, April 8 is our “Welcome Home”

Vietnam Party we hold every year honoring those who served during that era. Wear your fatigues, field gear, boots and dog tags and come celebrate our “welcome home”. Don’t forget your photos for the wall display to remember how young we were! Open to all vets, whether stateside or in-country. Call the office for tickets, \$30. Also that weekend, which we have designated as Vietnam Veterans Weekend, the Post will host the last remaining Swift Boat of the Vietnam era, up from San Diego Maritime Museum. It will dock at our Marina for weekend tours. A great weekend at the Post honoring our Vietnam Vets.

Nominations for the new command year 2017-2018 will be held during the March and April general meetings with elections to follow Wednesday, May 10th. All of us are volunteers and willing to serve to keep our Post the biggest and best in the country. Please consider what you can do to help. You must be a member in good standing. Below are job descriptions of all open Post offices, elected and appointed, all for one- year terms except Members-at-Large which are 3- year terms.

Elected

Post Commander

The Commander is the chief executive officer of the Post and shall supervise, lead and manage the Post and its Officers.

The Commander shall preside at all Board Meetings, General Meetings, Special General Meetings and Special Board Meetings; nominate Standing Committees and Temporary Committees and their Chair, perform the duties necessary to keep the Post operating in an effective and efficient manner; have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board, Bylaws or as promulgated by the American Legion; and preserve the integrity of the Post Charter.

First Vice Commander

First Vice-Commander is the Chair of the Membership Committee, and shall assume and discharge the duties of the office of Commander in the absence or disability of the Commander.

Second Vice Commander

Second Vice-Commander is the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, assist with Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, public affairs and community outreach as directed by the Commander and shall assume and discharge the duties of the

office of First Vice-Commander or Commander in the absence of disability of such officers.

Third Vice Commander

Third Vice-Commander is the Chair of the Americanism Committee, and shall assume and discharge the duties of the office of Second Vice-Commander, First Vice-Commander or Commander, in the absence or disability of such officers.

Finance Officer

The Finance Officer shall be the Chair of the Finance Committee, and responsible for overseeing the financial records of the Post.

Historian

The Post Historian shall compile and preserve a pictorial Post history for print and electronic distribution.

Sergeant-at-Arms

The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve order at all meetings and shall perform such other duties as may be from time to time assigned to him by the Commander.

Chaplain

The Chaplain shall be charged with the spiritual welfare of Post members and will offer divine but non-sectarian service in the event of dedications, funerals, public functions, etc., and adhere to such ceremonial rituals as are recommended by the National or Department Headquarters.

Six Members-At-Large--3 year term

These elected officers may serve on multiple committees at the discretion of the Commander. There are two available openings every year as two of the six members term out.

Appointed Adjutant

The Adjutant is the Secretary of the Board. Under the direction of the Commander, the Adjutant shall: receive and answer all correspondence of the Post; have charge of and keep a complete and correct record of the proceedings of all Official Meetings; and prepare summarized meeting minutes and reports for publication.

Judge Advocate

The Judge Advocate’s duties shall be to advise the Post Commander on the interpretation or modifications of the Post’s Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations, and be responsible for an annual financial audit and the Post Responsibility Audit as described in the American Legion Officer’s Guide.

Service Officer

The Service Officer duties shall be generally that of: coordinating all Post 291 veterans’ assistance programs; assist in processing veterans’ claims; and protecting the rights and privileges of all veterans, their dependents and survivors.

Remember our mission statement of “Veterans First”. If you love your freedom, “Thank A Vet”.

“Veterans First”. Attitude is the Altitude of Success at the American Legion Post 291. Let’s all work together to make that happen.

For God and Country,
Doug Nye, Commander



SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Honor our Vietnam Era Vets
at Post 291’s Annual
“WELCOME HOME” PARTY

Vets and Guests of all service branches welcome!
Wear your boots, fatigues and dogtags
or hippie-dippy 60’s attire.

Wherever you served during the Vietnam War Era,
send your photos to the post for display on the “Welcome Home Wall”

*Please drop off photos at office window M-F, between now and April 6th.
Include your name, service, date and location. Copies only. 8 x10’s orlarger.*



\$30 DONATION

Proceeds go to Swift Boat Maritime Museum
Tickets available in the office. 949-673-50

1700 hrs: No-Host Bar
1800 hrs: Chow Line
1900 hrs: Trippin’ to 60’s music



*Vietnam Era Swift Boat tours available from our Guest Dock
all weekend for a small donation*

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT CAT KATZ



Our brightest annual event, the Sweethearts Ball, was Saturday, February 11th with Champagne reception, dinner and dancing. The selection of the 3 cash raffle winners capped off a perfect evening. Our Edna Cannady Scholarship winners, supported by the Ball proceeds, Newport Harbor High School Jazz Band, entertained us during the cocktail hour with their award winning music.

Poppy Season is opening soon so please join us for envelope stuffing on Monday, March 13th from 3pm until we are done. This is a great volunteer opportunity for students and the perfect place to see old friends and meet new ones! We are looking for Miss Poppy and Junior Miss Poppy from within our Junior or prospective Junior members. If you know of a young lady that might be interested please contact Debbie Schubert at dsmsbh@yahoo.com.

We are asking for donations for Veteran Moms Baby Shower at LBVA Hospital March 25th. Please drop any newborn items in our Children and Youth box in the View Room. These ladies have helped support us with their military service so let's show them some love!

If you shop at Ralph's, please choose American Legion Auxiliary Unit 291 as your Community Rewards organization. Just go to www.Ralphs.com/community to login or create to your account to record your preference. The Ralph's organization will donate directly to your Unit when you shop!

Our unit has open program Chair positions so please let any of us know what interests YOU. You might even get together with a friend to co-chair a committee. Everyone is busy but we ALL have a little time to help in some way. More information is available at the website ALA291.com under the Programs tab but please approach any Auxiliary officer or Chair for help or questions. Please join us at the next General Meeting is on Wednesday, March 15th at 6:30pm.

With your help, supporting our Legion Family,
Cat Katz, President Unit 291



Newport Harbor High School Jazz Band at Sweethearts Ball



Big Winner Barbara Buehler, Auxiliary member, \$10,000!!!



Gorgeous models at the Annual Fashion Show to benefit children with respiratory disease

SAVE
THE DATE

Newport Harbor Auxiliary Appreciation Evening

MOVIE NIGHT

Family Friendly

April 13, 2017 | 6:00 PM

\$9.00 Boxed Dinner, Movie, Popcorn, Candy.
Opportunity Drawing for some great prizes.





From the Commodore. ALYC's sailing and boating season is getting started.

January's Commodores Ball was a lot of fun. Ulises and the Post 291 kitchen staff delivered a great meal and the Zbops kept the place jumping 'til closing. The February 9 ALYC general membership meeting was a great start to the year, with a fascinating presentation by John Jourdane highlighting some of his his worldwide sailboat racing and cruising experiences. And we enjoyed another memorable meal from the

Post 291 kitchen as well.

The 88th SCYA Midwinter Regatta was held over two weekends, Feb. 11 and 12 as well as Feb. 18 and 19. Your ALYC planned to host a series of handicapped PHRF races on Feb. 18 and 19. However, mother nature had other plans and we were forced to cancel racing on Saturday. We started Sunday's windward/leeward races with thirteen entries and followed the racing with an awards banquet Sunday night at the Marina Park. Thanks to the American Legion Yacht Club Race Committee including Dan O'Sullivan, Colleen Noack, Rick Galliani, Jamie Page, Neil Hardin, Vanessa Butler, and Gary Lakin. Gary and Neil also deserve a special thanks for loaning their boats, Gary's SeaRay as the race committee boat and Neil's Whaler used as the mark set boat. And thanks to SeaGals Karen Reynolds, Vicki Lorenz, Randi Starling and Joany Berdine for helping with the awards ceremony.

A lot of exciting things are coming up in the month of March. Please plan on attending these events: March 4-5 will be the annual March Raft Up, our first on the water social event of the year. Watch for updates in the ALYC calendar. The first fishing tournament of the year is scheduled for March 11. Again, consult the calendar updates.

The Whale Regatta is our next racing weekend. It will be March 25 and 26. As with all of our races, registration can be done online through the Regatta Network website. The Notice of Race will be posted soon and our goal is to have the Sailing Instructions posted a week before the race.

April opens with our Cruise to Dana Point scheduled for the weekend of April 7 through the 9th. Dana Point offers great daytime diversions and rich evening dining and entertainment options. If you are interested in helping to organize this event, please contact either Doug Green (vicecommodore@alyc.com) or Bob Wine (fleetcaptain@alyc.com).

And, don't forget the April 16 Easter egg hunt sponsored by the ALYC SeaGals for your kids and or grandkids.

Please note that our next General Membership meeting is on April 20 at 6:30pm. Steve Sawdon has lined up a presentation by Captain Tom Griffin of the Pacific Northwest Boating School. Tom's presentation is titled "Cruising the San Juan Islands. You're closer than you think." The annual Newport to Ensenada PreRace Party caps off the month on April 27. This will be the third year for the party in the Main Hall of Post 291 and it promises to be bigger and better than ever.

In closing, I'm encouraging you all to get involved in your American Legion Yacht Club, either participating in our many social activities or, better yet, helping with event organizing. Basic information about all of our activities is posted on line in the ALYC calendar.

Mike Berdine, Commodore
commodore@alyc.com



Vietnam-Era U.S.Navy Swift Boat PCF816 will dock at Post 291 from San Diego Maritime Museum April 6th-9th.



THEN



NOW

The Navy first used them on coastal patrol as a part of Operation Market Time to interdict seaborne supplies on their way to the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese Army in South Vietnam. Later, the boats moved into the rivers and canals of the Mekong Delta and the Ca Mau peninsula to conduct special operations: gunfire support, troop insertion and evacuation, and raids into enemy territory. To the U.S. Navy, Swift Boats were weapons of war. For the officers who commanded them, Swift Boats were a chance at independent duty at a young age – most men were under twenty-five years old. For the sailors who crewed them, Swift Boats were an opportunity to abandon big-ship confusion and bureaucracy for a small combatant, where every man counted and where every man could trust his shipmates and befriend them like family.

VIETNAM ERA VETERAN WEEKEND

In recognition of National Vietnam Remembrance Day

Friday, April 7th, Saturday, April 8th and Sunday, April 9th.

Tour the last fully restored swift boat from the Vietnam Era for a small donation.

10 am - 4 pm. Proceeds will go to the Museum.

Extended Burn Your Own Menu and Bar Specials will be available all weekend.

Saturday, April 8th. Welcome Home Vietnam Party.

Post 291 Vets and guests of all service branches are welcome. Tickets \$30. Call office to reserve.

Wear your fatigues, boots, and dog tags.

Wherever you served during the Vietnam War Era, in-country or stateside,

send your photos for the "Welcome Home Wall"

and come post your name on the "Where Were You" map.

Please drop off photos at office window M-F, between now and April 6th.

Include your name, service, date and location. Copies only. 8 x10's or larger.

ELECTION NOTICE

NEWPORT HARBOR POST 291 Election of Officers & Executive Committee for Command Year 2017-2018 will be held Wednesday, May10, 2017.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTED OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will be held at the March and April General Membership Meetings. All General Membership Meetings are held on Second Wednesday of the month; Call to Order at 7 pm.

- March 8, 2017: First Nominations will be heard at the General Membership Meeting
- April 12, 2017: Second Nominations will be heard at the General Membership Meeting
- May 10, 2017: Election Day — polls will open at 3:00 pm and close at 7:00 pm.

MEMBER NOMINATIONS: After the Second Nominations; the names of the candidates will be posted on the Post 291 Election bulletin board, in the May SeaBreeze Newsletter and on the Post website at al291.com.

VOTE POLLING PLACE: Newport Harbor Post 291: Members must present a current 2017 Membership card at the Post polling place to receive a ballot. There is NO proxy or online voting. Ballots will be counted after the polls close. Election results will be announced upon completion of Election Committee ballot count.

COMMAND AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICER NOMINATIONS ARE: COMMAND STAFF First Nominations 03/08/2017 • Second Nominations 04/12/17

- Commander
- 1st Vice Commander
- 2nd Vice Commander
- 3rd Vice Commander
- Finance Officer
- Sgt-at-Arms
- Historian
- Chaplain

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Two (2) Member-at-Large Elected Officers will be elected for a three (3) year term as two (2) Member-at-large Officers term out.

EXTRACT FROM NEWPORT HARBOR POST 291 BYLAWS:

7.5.2 Nominations – The call for nominations must be announced at the March and April General Meetings prior to the election at the May General Meeting and published in the official Post Newsletter. The call for nominations shall also include the date, time, and place for nominations and the election and any related rules. Nominees must appear before the Election Committee to substantiate their eligibility.

ELECTION RULES

Post 291 Elections

2017 Campaign Rules for Nominated Candidates

- No one is allowed to move, remove, or deface a posted candidate’s materials.
- Campaign materials may be posted only on the ELECTION CENTER White Board after close of nomination, Wednesday April 12, 2017
- Posted Campaign Materials: Flyers, hand-bills and other printed materials limited size no larger than 8.5” x 11” size
- Post only on designated election space on the white board located in the front of the Post Main Hall
- NO other campaign materials to be posted on ANY boards, walls, glass, windows, mirrors, fences, in ANY Post room including but not limited to Bar, Restaurant, View Room, Fireside Room, Patio, Parking Lot, Marina, or Rest Rooms
- NO campaign materials may be posted on ANY “city or public property” in view of the Post including but not limited to Veterans Park, Public Beach, or Public Dock.
- NO negative campaigning. Candidates must run on their own merits and record at Post 291 or other American Legion offices or positions
- Hand-Out Campaign Materials: Flyers, hand-bills and other printed materials limited size no larger than 8.5” x 11” size.
- Materials may be handed directly to interested members or guests. NO printed material holders or stacks (piles) can be left on tables anywhere in Main Hall or in other rooms such as Bar, View Room, Fireside Room, Patio, or Marina.
- Materials, such as campaign buttons, may be worn on clothing subject to size restrictions.
- “Tickets” or Slates: Election “Tickets” or Slates (exclusive list of candidates) may not be posted or distributed unless the Election Committee has received written permission from all slate candidates to use their name on an election slate for the candidate. Endorsements may not be used unless ‘endorsing party’ has submitted written statement of endorsement to the Election Committee.

Day Before Election - Tuesday, May 9, 2017

- ALL campaign materials must be removed from the Post premises by 3 pm the day before the election.

Election Day - Wednesday, May 10, 2017

- NO election campaign material may be handed-out during the day of the election ON POST PROPERTY, including the Post Parking Lot.
- Electioneering, if any, must be conducted ‘off-site’. The sidewalk in front of the Post and the alley leading to the Post parking lot are permissible.
- Enforcement: Should any candidate be found in violation of any the above Campaign Rules by the Election Committee, the Election Committee Chairman shall inform the candidate immediately in writing or verbally of the specific violations, with instructions to correct the violation(s) immediately or no later than within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt.
- Non-Compliance: If the Candidate in violation complies with the Election Committee instruction within twenty-four (24) hours, there shall be no disciplinary action.
- If the Candidate in violation of the Campaign Rules DOES NOT comply within twenty-four (24)hours upon receipt of the violation notice, the Election Committee Chairman shall inform the Post Adjutant in writing that the candidate is not in compliance. The Adjutant will then inform the Post Commander, who will place the violation on the agenda for the next scheduled E-Board meeting, or call a Special E-Board meeting,

depending on the timing of the violation and proximity to election date. The E-Board shall vote to impose a penalty of candidacy disqualification, with a Simple majority to pass. If passed, the violating candidate shall be disqualified from election. • All campaign and election questions should be addressed to:

Post Election Committee Chairman: John Lindgren, 949-721-1475, affalcon62@gmail.com
Committee Members: Jon Reynolds, Dan Ferrari

Newport Harbor Post 291

Election Committee Guidelines

Election Day – Wednesday, May 10, 2016

1. The Election Committee Chairman is John Lindgren. The committee will be comprised of three post members in good standing who are not running for office in the current election and if currently holding office their term expires with the election.
2. The Election Committee will obtain a consolidated Post membership roster to validate eligibility of Post members to vote.
3. Polls Hours – 3:00 pm and close at 7:00 pm. Ballots will be counted after 7:00 pm
4. The election will follow the guidelines set out in the Officers Manual
 - a. Ballots will be given to identified voting members only. The names of candidates for each office will be printed on the ballot. The identity of the voter must not be written or indicated in any way on the ballot as it is a secret vote
 - b. The vote cast for each office must be preserved in such a manner that if the election is questioned, the votes may be verified by a recount. If printed ballots are used, the election committee places the voted ballots in a sealed packet together with its report (signed by at least a majority of the Election Committee), and delivers the packet, sealed, to the adjutant. This sealed packet shall not be opened except by order of the Board for the purposes of verifying the vote, or destroying the packet
 - c. The form of the report of the Election Committee for each office to be filed is as follows (example): “For Commander – Number of votes cast – 30; necessary for election – 16; Brown received – 19; Jones received – 10; Green received – 1”
 - d. After the vote for all officers has been read (largest vote for each office started first), the names of the committee members signing the report are read, their report is handed to the Commander, and the reporting member sits. The Commander announces who is elected.
5. The Tabulation Form used this year can be used in subsequent elections.
6. Special paper will be used for ballots so duplication is difficult
7. The area outside and inside the Post will be monitored for any non-legal campaign activity by a third party group (security) on election day and while polls are open
8. All candidates for elective office including appointed officers must be vetted by the Election Committee to validate proper Post 291 membership
9. Election results will be published, including vote count, in an all Post 291 Constant Contact Notice as well as published in the June 2017 SeaBreeze
10. The Election Committee may appoint other members in good standing to check membership cards, verify eligibility, and hand out ballots. ALL counting, recording, and reporting of ballots shall be the sole responsibility of the three appointed members of the Election Committee

Post 291's St. Patty's Annual Bash

Rain or Shine!!
'Tis a fine time to be celebratin'
at Post 291 and be sure to be
a wearin' yer green!

Friday, MARCH 17 St. Patrick's Day!!

Special St. Patty's Menu

Lunch 11:30am - 3pm Green Band on the patio

Dinner 5pm - 8pm *RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED.*

Dancin' to Dave Alcantar 6 pm - 10 pm

Get your Irish on and come on down.

Enjoy the Celebration. Party favors!

Grumps on the patio Saturday, Full Spectrum on Sunday

Corned Beef and Bar Specials all weekend!

*Irish Whiskey, Black & Tan,
Beers and more!*

**BURN YOUR OWN
AVAILABLE
ALL DAY, EVERYDAY**

**Call the office
949-673-5070**

for Friday Night Reservations



Easter Brunch at Post 291 Sunday, April 16

10am - 2pm

**OMELET AND FRENCH TOAST STATION,
HAM AND ROAST BEEF STATION, PASTAS AND CHICKEN STATION,
ASSORTED SALADS, CHEESE AND FRESH FRUIT PLATTERS,
HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS AND ICE CREAM WITH TOPPINGS,
KIDS STATION, SOFT DRINK BAR, ORANGE JUICE AND MIMOSAS**

**\$29 PER PERSON • \$16 KIDS 12 AND UNDER
FREE UNDER 5**

RESERVATIONS STRONGLY ADVISED: 949.673.5070

MUSIC PROVIDED BY PAUL ESHELMAN

TRACEY LONGSTRETH ON THE WEST PATIO 1-5 PM

BURN YOUR OWN ALL DAY



EASTER EGG HUNT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

12 NOON ON THE LAWN NEXT TO THE POST

AGES 1-10 BRING YOUR OWN BASKET! HOSTED BY THE SEAGALS



Come, relax and listen to classical music!
Free Admission - Casual Attire - Bring Family & Friends

Evening At The Vet

presented by "Commodore's Classics"

Every Saturday and Sunday, 7-8:30 p.m.

VA Long Beach Healthcare System
5901 East 7th Street, Long Beach, CA 90822
Bldg. 165, Room D101, "Egg" Auditorium



Post 291 Casino Night Saturday, February 18





American Legion Post 291
215 15th Street
Newport Beach, CA 92663



SUPPORT
OUR
TROOPS

MARCH 2017

APRIL 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			¹ Lunch 11:30 – Dinner 5:00 SAL GMM 7:00	Lunch 11:30 - Dinner: 5:00 Family Night Menu AL E-Board Mtg 6:00 (FSR) ALYC Bridge 6:00 (Hut)	³ Lunch 11:30 - Dinner 5:00 Dancing: 6:00-10:00 DAZE OF BLUE	⁴ Lunch 11:30-3:00
⁵ Breakfast 9:30-12:00 Lunch 12:30-3:00 BIG HASSLE BigTop Patio: 12:00-4:00	LAW & ORDER Grand Hall: 6:00-8:00 Paul Eshelman	⁷ Hootenanny 1:00 Line Dance Lessons 6:15 Taco Tuesday 4:00-8:00	⁸ Lunch 11:30 – Dinner 5:00 Legion GMM 7:00	⁹ Lunch 11:30-3:00 Family Night Menu Aux E-Board Mtg 6:30 (FSR) Dinner: 5:00-8:00	SALUTE TO MARINES Lunch 11:30 - Dinner 5:00 Joni Ross Band Dancing: 6:00-10:00	¹¹ Lunch 11:30-3:00
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