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MARCH 29

National Vietnam War Veterans Day

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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)



Honor our Vietnam Era Vets
at Post 291's Annual

“WELCOME HOME” PARTY
Saturday, April 7th



DON'T FORGET

ATTEND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Legion: Wed, Mar 14, Apr 11 - 7 pm
Auxiliary: Wed, Mar 21, Apr 18 - 6:30 pm
SAL: Wed Mar 7, Apr 4 - 7pm
ALYC: Thur, Apr 19 - 6 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH FRIDAY NIGHTS

DINING 5:00 - 8:00

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

Mike McKenna- March 2

Listen-March 9

Crossfire - March 16 St Patrick's Party

Outplay - March 23

Dave Alcantar - March 30

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Entertainment 1:00 - 5:00 Big Top Patio

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

FlipOut - Patio 11-3

Nomads - Main Hall 3-7

Everlees - March 24

M Street - March 31

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

Entertainment 1:00 - 5:00 Big Top Patio

Whiskey Hayride - March 4

Don Ross - March 11

Hot Mess Mojo- March 18

ZBops - March 25

APRIL THURSDAY NIGHTS

DINING 5:00 - 8:00

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

Blues on the Bay - April 5

with Hot Mess Mojo

Jazz on the Bay - April 19

with Tracy Longstreth

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

Entertainment 1:00 - 5:00 Big Top Patio

Surftones - April 1 - Easter

Outplay - April 8

Coyote Sunrise - April 15

Midlife Crisis - April 22

Blinded by the Blues - April 29

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

St Paddy's Day Bash - March 16-18

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

Easter Brunch - April 1

Jazz & Blues on the Bay starts Thur, April 5

Welcome Home Vietnam Vet Party - April 7

Country Night - April 20

Law & Order Awards Banquet - April 23

VETERAN RESOURCES



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Veterans Service Officer

VA Hospital of Long Beach
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Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd.
Riverside, CA 92518
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VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic
25292 McIntyre Road, Laguna Hills
Primary Care & Medical Health Services
David Blunt, Clinic Administrator
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Santa Ana Veteran's Clinic
1506 Brookhollow
Santa Ana, CA 92705
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Service Officer Jesse Garcia
Judge Advocate Robert Wright
Adjutant Gene Anderson
Jr Past Commander Jess Lawson

MEMBERS AT LARGE
Don Putzig Eric Schroeder Rob White
Rich Whitlinger Al Yarrington Wayne Zippi

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
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2nd Vice President Jan Woolford
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Chaplain Maria Young
Historian Bobbi Renaghan
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Marshal Pua Huffine

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 Tim Sullivan
1st Vice Commander Jeff Gottfredson
2nd Vice Commander Art Jimenez
Adjutant Butch Rowe
Finance Officer Rich Morin
Chaplain Jeff White
Historian Robert Thompson
Sgt-at-Arms Brad Semonell
Membership Chairman Jeff Gottfredson
Donations Chairman Peter Martin
Website Technical Liaison John Long

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

AMERICAN LEGION YACHT CLUB OFFICERS
Commodore Douglas Green
Vice Commodore Richard Reyna
Rear Commodore Robert Wine
Fleet Captain Bruce Batcheller
Port Captain Dave Scardigli
Jr. Staff Commodore Mike Berdine
Director Dennis Heck
Director Larry Furiani
Director Steve Sawdon
Director Jim Updike
Director Ryan Williams
Director Angelina Garcia

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

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activities so you don't miss out. al291.com

1968-2018. Tet Offensive 50 year Anniversary. Where were you?

To our Vietnam Veterans: Don't forget Saturday, April 7 is our "Welcome Home" Vietnam Party we hold every year in recognition of National Vietnam War Veterans Day, 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. Buy your tickets at the office window, \$25. Also that 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 tours. A great weekend at the Post honoring our Vietnam Vets.

Nominations for the new command year 2018-2019 will be held during the March and April general meetings with elections to follow Wednesday, May 9th. 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.

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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



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MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	RESTAURANT CLOSED			1 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm AL E-Board Meeting 6 pm	2 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm MIKE MCKENNA Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	3 Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm
4 B'fast 9:30 am Lunch 12:30 pm WHISKEY HAYRIDE Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	5 RESTAURANT CLOSED	6 Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	7 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm SAL GENERAL MEETING 7 pm	8 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm Family Night Menu	9 Lunch 11:30 am LISTEN Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	10 Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm
11 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS B'fast 9:30 am Lunch 12:30 pm DON ROSS Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	12 RESTAURANT CLOSED	13 Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	14 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm AL GENERAL MEETING 7 pm 1st NOMINATIONS	15 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm Family Night Menu	16 Lunch 11:30 am ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATION CROSSFIRE RSVP Dinner 5 pm Dancing 6-10 pm	17 ST PATRICK'S DAY FLIPOUT Big Top Patio 11-3 pm NOMADS Main Hall 3-7 pm IRISH BUFFET 5 pm RSVP
18 Breakfast 9:30 am Lunch 12:30 pm HOT MESS MOJO Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	19 RESTAURANT CLOSED	20 Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	21 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm AUX GENERAL MEETING 6:30 pm	22 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm Family Night Menu	23 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm OUTPLAY Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	24 Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm EVERLEES Big Top Patio 1-5 pm
25 Breakfast 9:30 am Lunch 12:30 pm Z-BOPS Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	26 RESTAURANT CLOSED	27 Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	28 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm	29	30 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm DAVE ALCANTAR Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	31 Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm M STREET Big Top Patio 1-5 pm

APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 EASTER BRUNCH 10 am - 2 pm RSVP TRICIA FREEMAN Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	2	3	4 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm SAL GENERAL MEETING 7 pm	5 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm AL E-Board Meeting 6 pm BLUES ON THE BAY 6-8:30 pm HOT MESS MOJO	6 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm DON ROSS Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	7 Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm NOMADS Big Top Patio 1-5 pm WELCOME HOME VIETNAM PARTY 5-10 pm TRIPPIN' TO THE 60's
8 Breakfast 9:30 am Lunch 12:30 pm OUTPLAY Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	9 RESTAURANT CLOSED	10 Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	11 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm AL GENERAL MEETING 7 pm 2nd NOMINATIONS	12 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm Family Night Menu	13 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm SWINGSHIFT Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	14 Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm ATTRACTIVE NUISANCE Big Top Patio 1-5 pm
15 Breakfast 9:30 am Lunch 12:30 pm COYOTE SUNRISE Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	16 RESTAURANT CLOSED	17 Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	18 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm AUX GENERAL MEETING 6:30 pm	19 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm JAZZ ON THE BAY 6-8:30 pm TRACY LONGSTRETH	20 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm COUNTRY NIGHT-WHISKEY HAYRIDE Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	21 Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm HOT MESS MOJO Big Top Patio 1-5 pm
22 Breakfast 9:30 am Lunch 12:30 pm MIDLIFE CRISIS Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	23 RESTAURANT CLOSED LAW & ORDER AWARDS BANQUET 6 pm	24 Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	25	26 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm ALYC NOSA PARTY NEWPORT-ENSENADA RACE	27 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm GRUMPS Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	28 Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm MICHAEL CHAIN Big Top Patio 1-5 pm
29 Breakfast 9:30 am Lunch 12:30 pm BLINDED BY THE BLUES Big Top Patio 12-4 pm	30 RESTAURANT CLOSED	31 Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm				

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