



Sea Breeze

BIMONTHLY NEWS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWPORT HARBOR POST 291



MAY IS POPPY MONTH AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 291



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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 A VETERAN AND WEAR YOUR POPPY
HELP SUPPORT VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.



DON'T FORGET

ATTEND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Legion: Wed, May 9, Jun 13 - 7 pm
Auxiliary: Wed, May 16, Jun 20 Dark - 6:30 pm
SAL: Wed Ma 2, Jun 6 - 7pm
ALYC: Thur, Jun 14 - 6 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY FRIDAY NIGHTS

DINING 5:00 - 8:00
Music for Dining: 5:00-6:00 Dancing: 6:00-10:00
Outplay- May 4
Dave Alcantar - May 11
Big City Hillbillies - May 18
Coyote Sunrise - May 25

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Entertainment 1:00 - 5:00 Big Top Patio
Cinco de Mayo May 5 - Don Ross
Nomads - May 12
Armed Forces Day May 19 - Frenzy
Shenanigans - May 26

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

Entertainment 1:00 - 5:00 Big Top Patio
Grumps - May 6 ALYC Opening Day
Mother's Day May 13 - Don Ross
Crossfire - May 20
Grumps - May 27
Monday, May 28

Memorial Day at the Post - M Street

JAZZ & BLUES ON THE BAY THURSDAYS

Walter Lakota - May 3
Blues Racket - May 17
Tracy Longstreth - May 31
Walter Lakota - June 14
Mike McKenna - June 28

JUNE FRIDAY NIGHTS

DINING 5:00 - 8:00
Music for Dining: 5:00-6:00 Dancing: 6:00-10:00
Swingshift - June 1
Shenanigans - June 8
Sock Hop with the Z-Bops - June 15
Don Ross - June 22
Full Spectrum - June 29

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Entertainment 1:00 - 5:00 Big Top Patio
Coyote Sunrise - June 2
Double H - June 9
LA Lyon - June 16
Nomads - June 23
Blues Racket - June 30

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

Entertainment 1:00 - 5:00 Big Top Patio
Hot Mess Mojo - June 2
FlipOut - June 10
Father's Day June 17 - Blinded By The Blues
Whiskey hayride - June 24

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Cinco de Mayo - May 5
Mother's Day Brunch May 13
Armed Forces Day - May 19
Memorial Day at Post 291 - May 28

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

Installation of Post Family Officers - June 3
Sock Hop - June 15
Casino Night - June 16
Father's Day - June 17

VETERAN RESOURCES



Jesse Garcia
Veterans Service Officer

Fellow Veterans,
We have four local resources for our medical and veteran related questions such as benefits, health issues and burial.

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
Email: jessekmpg@aol.com
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William Bennett, Chaplain
Email: wmofgrove@sbcglobal.net
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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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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

COMMANDER DOUG NYE



Comrades,
Thank you to all Veterans who attended the "Welcome Home" Vietnam Era Veterans party. It was terrific SOLD OUT event with DJ Steve Steiner playing all the familiar 60's songs from Armed Forces Radio. And we got to wear our fatigues (maybe not the original size) once again. Thanks goes to the crew who transformed the hall into a Jungle Firebase. If you didn't make it this year, mark your calendars for next year. Our photo gallery with our youthful good looks and "Where Were You?" Map were the highlights. Thanks also goes to Gerry Berry for bringing down the Army jeeps and weapons.

The Swift Boats were docked for that weekend from San Diego Maritime Museum and were available for tours. It was a great turnout as part of the whole "Vietnam" weekend. Thanks for Mike Schubert for organizing this.

May is Poppy Month. Be sure to wear your poppies to remember all Veterans who have served. It will culminate on Memorial Day with the ceremony at Pacific View Cemetery Monday, May 28 at 11 am, and continue at the Post at 1 pm with a ceremony and BBQ lunch under the Big Top with M Street band.

May is also very busy with Cinco de Mayo which will be celebrated in the Post Cantina Saturday, May 5 and our famous Mother's Day Champagne Brunch Sunday, May 13. Be sure to get your reservations in early as this fills up quickly. There will be grass parking available which helps the parking situation.

Armed Forces Day is May 19, honoring all who are serving around the world to keep us safe. Come down for a BBQ lunch buffet cooked by Dennis's kitchen staff under the Big Top and listen to the live music all afternoon.



Officers and Executive Committee for the 2018-2019 Command Year were elected unopposed at the April 11 general meeting, so there will be NO elections in May. Come to the general meeting on May 9th but NO VOTING will be necessary that day.

Results are as follows:

Officers
Commander Doug Nye
1st Vice Commander Mike Schubert
2nd Vice Commander Anne Borren
3rd Vice Commander Sandy Schneeberger
Finance Officer Paul Meye
Sgt-at-Arms "Skipper" Tim Bercovitz
Historian Carmen Williams
Chaplain Open

Executive Committee
Rich Whitlinger, Wayne Zippi

The American Legion will turn 100 years old in 2019 and I am honored to serve as your Commander in its 100th year anniversary. Installation of all Legion Family Officers will be held Sunday, June 3 in the Main Hall with a Buffet Dinner served. Please join us. All members welcome.

Check the website for more information regarding our Summer events like the Father's Day BBQ, Sock Hop and Casino Night, all in June, Jazz Nights which are starting up again, and of course, our all day event at the Post fJuly 4th!

Lastly, every Friday night is Dance Party Fridays in the Main Hall with a band on stage. Dinners are served until 8 pm, and dancing from 6 pm to 10 pm. Check the current calendar for all Post events on the bulletin boards and on the website—al291.com

Remember our mission statement of "Veterans First". If you love your freedom, "Thank a Vet". The Post is not a "Club", but an American Legion Post for Military Veterans who share common experiences. The Security staff is made up of SONs who are SONs of the Post. Please show respect to the Post Volunteer Security staff, all veterans and guests.

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

"Welcome Home" Vietnam Era Veterans Party April 7th



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MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm SAL GENERAL MEETING 7 pm	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm AL E-Board Meeting 6 pm JAZZ ON THE BAY 6-8:30 pm WALTER LAKOTA	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm OUTPLAY Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	CINCO DE MAYO BAR SPECIALS! Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm DON ROSS Big Top Patio 1-5 pm
ALYC OPENING DAY 6 B'fast 9:30 am Lunch 12:00 pm GRUMPS Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	ALYC SUNDOWNER RACES 7 6 pm	Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm AL GENERAL MEETING 7 pm ELECTIONS	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm Family Night Menu 10	Lunch 11:30 am DAVE ALCANTAR 11 Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm NOMADS Big Top Patio 1-5 pm
MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH 13 10 am - 2 pm DON ROSS Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	ALYC SUNDOWNER RACES 14 6 pm	Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm AUX GENERAL MEETING 6:30 pm 16	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm BLUES ON THE BAY 6-8:30 pm 17 BLUES RACKET	Lunch 11:30 am BIG CITY HILLBILLIES 18 Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	ARMED FORCES DAY 19 BBQ Lunch \$10 Noon- 3 pm FRENZY Big Top Patio 1-5 pm
Breakfast 9:30 am Lunch 12:00 pm CROSSFIRE 20 Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	ALYC SUNDOWNER RACES 21 6 pm	Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm 23	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm Family Night Menu 24	MEMORIAL WEEKEND 25 Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm COYOTE SUNRISE Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	MEMORIAL WEEKEND 26 Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm SHENANIGANS Big Top Patio 1-5 pm
MEMORIAL WEEKEND 27 B'fast 9:30 am Lunch 12:00 pm GRUMPS Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	MEMORIAL DAY AT POST 29 28 Pacific View 11 am Main Hall Ceremony 1 pm M STREET Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm 30	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm JAZZ ON THE BAY 6-8:30 pm 31 TRACY LONGSTRETH		

JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm SWINGSHIFT 1 Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm COYOTE SUNRISE 2 Big Top Patio 1-5 pm
B'fast 9:30 am Lunch 12:00 pm 3 HOT MESS MOJO Big Top Patio 1-5 pm INSTALLATION OF POST FAMILY OFFICERS 4 pm	ALYC SUNDOWNER RACES 4 6 pm	Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm SAL GENERAL MEETING 7 pm 6	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm AL E-Board Meeting 6 pm 7	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm SHEANIGANS 8 Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm DOUBLE H 9 Big Top Patio 1-5 pm
Breakfast 9:30 am Lunch 12:00 pm FLIPOUT 10 Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	ALYC SUNDOWNER RACES 11 6 pm	Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm AL GENERAL MEETING 7 pm 13	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm JAZZ ON THE BAY 6-8:30 pm 14 WALTER LAKOTA	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm SOCK HOP WITH Z-BOPS 15 Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm LA LYON 16 Big Top Patio 1-5 pm CASINO NIGHT 5 pm
B'fast 9:30 am Lunch 12:00 pm FATHER'S DAY BBQ Noon - 3 pm 17 BLINDED BY THE BLUES Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	ALYC SUNDOWNER RACES 18 6 pm	Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm AUXILIARY DARK 20	21	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm DON ROSS 22 Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm NOMADS 23 Big Top Patio 1-5 pm
Breakfast 9:30 am Lunch 12:00 pm WHISKEY HAYRIDE 24 Big Top Patio 1-5 pm	ALYC SUNDOWNER RACES 25 6 pm	Hootenanny 1-4 pm Line Dancing Lessons 6:15 pm Taco Tuesday 4-8 pm	27	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm JAZZ ON THE BAY 6-8:30 pm 28 MIKE MCKENNA	Lunch 11:30 am Dinner 5 pm FULL SPECTRUM 29 Dinner Music 6-7:30 pm Dancing 7:30-10 pm	Lunch 11:30 am - 3 pm BLUES RACKET 30 Big Top Patio 1-5 pm

AMERICAN LEGION RESTAURANT (949) 673-5070

Lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11:30 am - 3 pm • Taco Tuesday 4pm - 8 pm • DINNER Wednesday - Friday 5 pm - 8 pm
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BAR IS OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK. Monday-Thursday 11 - 9 pm. Friday - Saturday 11 am - 11 pm. Sunday 10 am - 9 pm.