

American Legion Post 55 April Newsletter

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American Legion Post 55 Laguna-Elk Grove Newsletter

Post 55 Matters

It is Spring,

I hope this finds all of you well and safe. We are in our 5th month of being a Post and doing very well. We just had our first Fundraiser in March and it went very well. We have Post Breakfast on April 8th, hope to see you all there. I hope you all have a great

Easter. We are moving forward with our first support Event on April 16th for the 49th Personnel Company at Morse Park in Elk Grove. If you can come help set up and serve food let me know, Larry Sahota at larrysahota@citlink.net.

We have our 2nd round of nominations for next year's Post Officers on April 26th, if you're interested in being an Officer and have questions call me.

May is going to be a busy month too with the next support Event on May 11th at District 56 a Career and Resource Fair, Red, White, and Blue. If you can help with this contact 3rd Vice Commander Frank Goehringer at frank.goehringer@live.com. Memorial Day is May 29th, and the Ceremony at Elk Grove Cemetery is going to happen this year, so plan if you can come to that at 10 am. I want to welcome all of our new members; one of our newest members is Karen Wilson Randles and she is going to be our new Assistant Service Officer. She will be working with our Service Officer Albert Revives on Thursdays at the Veterans Hall from 10-3 pm.

So, you can see we are a busy Post helping Veterans, their families, and the Community.

I just want to thank each and every member for their support of our Post.

Thank you for your support and I am honored to be your Commander,

Larry Sahota

916-847-3184

Introduction of your Leadership

**Commander
Larry Sahota**



**1st Vice Commander
Gary Evans**



**2nd Vice Commander
Brent Kone**



**3rd Vice Commander
Frank Goehringer**



**Acting Finance
Officer
Jack Edwards**



**Sergeant at Arms
Robert Dreyer**



**Adjutant
Arlene Salvador**



**Judge Advocate
Wes Bullard**



**Chaplain
Paul Copsey**



**Veterans Service Officer
Albert Revives**

Picture Coming Soon

Web & Public Affairs



Members At Large

Wes Bullard

Robert Bullock

Derrick Tucker



Hall Board

Wes Bullard

Paul Copsey

Robert Bullock



COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Important Dates

March 29th marked the 50th Anniversary to the End of the Vietnam War

April 5 - Gold Star Wives Day

April 14 - Air force Reserve Birthday

April 23 - Army Reserve Birthday

April 26 - American Legion Post 55 Laguna-Elk Grove meeting

Save The Date

[Click here to visit our web site calendar for events, dates, times, and descriptions](#)

4/8 Pancake Breakfast

**4/16 49th Personnel Company Picnic, Morse Park Elk Grove
(our chance to serve meals to our heroes and their families)**

4/26 Member Meeting

4/28 KW Poker & Cornhole Tournament

5/11 Red, White, Blue, and You Career & Resource Fair

5/29 Memorial Day at the Cemetery - details to follow

DID YOU KNOW?

There are Federal Benefits and California State Benefits you have earned.

[Click here to view and download Federal Benefits Book](#)


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*******CONGRATULATIONS - WE ARE GROWING**

**We started with 55 members now we are at 67 a 22% increase
Great Job Recruiting**

WOW, what an OUTSTANDING fundraiser we had. We raised \$2,337.74 also included a \$40 donation. Thank you to all the volunteers: Larry Sahota, Elizabeth Rhoan, Wes Bullard, Hillary Bullard, Jack Edwards, Brent Cone, Paul Copsey, Laura Copsey, Steve Spriggs, Cathy Suttles, Frank Goehringer, and Derrick Tucker & US Foods for the Ham Donation.

Did you know our Veteran Service Officer Albert Revives works out of our Post 55 on Thursdays 10 am - 3 pm




Veterans Hall @D56
8230 Civic Center Dr
Elk Grove, CA 95757

THURSDAYS 10AM-3PM
 - Walk-ins available 10AM-11:30AM and 1:30PM-3PM
 - NO Walk-ins between 12PM-1:30PM

Appointments call 916-566-7430
 - ask for Karen Randles or Albert Revives


Sacramento Vet Center
 1111 Howe Ave Ste 390
 Sacramento, CA 95825
 916-566-7430

Our services are also offered through Mobile Vet Centers, in other community locations, and through virtual appointments.
vetcenter.va.gov




Counseling

Vet Centers offer individual, group, couples, and family counseling for you to talk through both combat experiences and everyday stressors in a confidential environment.



Referrals

We help you navigate through time-consuming tasks and receive referrals for medical, benefit, employment, and other VA and community-based resources near you.



Community Engagement

Vet Centers create opportunities for you to bond with others who share similar experiences and work alongside community partners to advocate for your needs.

49th Personnel Co Family Day
Serving our Nation's Finest

American Legion Post 55
&
Community Partners
Serving our Nation's Hero Families
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chili

49th Personnel Co Family Day
April 16, 2023
11:30 am -1:30 pm
Morse Park
5540 Bellatera Dr.
Elk Grove, CA 95757>



Vendors bring their own table, chair, and pop-up tent (in needed)

Contact: Larry Sahota 916-847-3184 larrysahota@citlink.net

Join us for a Tri-Tip dinner, and/or a poker and cornhole tournament

Please sign up and register with the QR code to participate in the Red, White, Blue, and You Career & Resource Fair. You may also use this link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/red-white-blue-you-career-resource-fair-tickets-583993519337>

Any Post 55 members interested in starting a Riders Group contact Jorge Lopez jorge.lopez3557@att.net

American Legion Riders

American Legion Riders chapters are well known for their charitable work, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local children's hospitals, schools, veterans homes, severely wounded servicemembers and scholarships. Since 2006, Riders nationwide have participated in The American Legion Legacy Run to annually raise money for the Legacy Scholarship Fund, established to provide scholarships to children of U.S. military personnel killed since Sept. 11, 2001.

Currently, over 110,000 American Legion Riders meet in over 2,000 chapters in every domestic department and in at least three foreign countries.

Join us for our Post Breakfast on Saturday, February 11th, 8 am to 10 am

January was a great success, we had 37 members/guests join us in the wind and rain for breakfast. It was delicious. Only \$10 for choice of meat, eggs, beverage and all-you-can-eat pancakes

We will be going to the Lions Club Breakfast, and we have a room to ourselves.

[Gil Albiani Recreation Center, 8830 Sharkey Ave, Elk Grove, CA, 95624](#)

Elk Grove Lions' 2nd Saturday Pancake Breakfast



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