

VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578

news & updates

May 2021 Alpine, CA



Commander's Message



I have enjoyed being **Commander of Post 9578** over the last 4+ years. I have made new friends and met many people.

In June, I turn over the duties of **Commander** to **John Sullivan**. **John**

has been the **Senior Vice Commander** and now ascends to **Post Commander**. Please welcome him and give your help and cooperation in running one of the best posts in California.

2021 Election Results are as follows:

Commander - **John Sullivan**
Sr. Vice Commander - **Jack Gauthier**
Jr. Vice Commander - **Allisen Earls**
Quartermaster - **Carl Silva**
Adjutant - **Allisen Earls**
Chaplain - **Theo Bazdorf**
Trustee 1 - **James Abecrombie**
Trustee 2 - **Charlie Rodgers**
Trustee 3 - **Dave Snyder**
Service Officer - **Jack Gauthier**

Appointed positions:

Upcoming Post Events

See what's happening this month on our Facebook page! Please click this link:



Quartermaster's Report

The welcome return of our members and their guests has really been a breath of fresh air and a boost to **Post** finances.



I am happy to report to our members that we have been signing up new members and I would encourage our members to seek out additional new members for both the **Post** and our **Auxiliary**.

Please plan to attend our **Post Cleanup Day** at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 15th.

Please remember to attend our **Post General Meeting** at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 8th. We need member participation to improve the life of the **Post**.

Arrangements have been made to have a crew from **East County Transitional Living Center** to cut all brush and trim back all vegetation on our property. We want to be prepared for a really tough fire season that was predicted for this year.

Congratulations to **John Sullivan** on his election to **Post Commander**. Also, congratulations to **Mike Buxton** on his election to be **Auxiliary president** this year.

Please come out often to the **Post** for fun and shared fellowship and also to support our efforts to make **Alpine VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578** the "**Best in the West**."

Once again, I encourage all **Post** members to work on recruiting eligible **Veterans** to join our **Post**. You can also just call me with

Judge Advocate - **Jim Bilka**
Surgeon - **Dave Snyder**

New **House Committee** members will be appointed in June when **John** assumes command.

Please welcome all of our Post's command team!

Please attend our **General Meeting** at **11 a.m. Saturday, May 8th**. Come out to the **Post** and attend the meeting to have your say in the operations and future of **Bert Fuller Post 9578**.

Please continue to stay safe, follow the health guidelines, and limit any exposure.

Jack

Post Commander
Jack Gauthier



VFW Department of CA Honor Flights by Dusty Napier

The **VFW** is teaming up with **Dream Flights** to honor America's **World War II veterans**. The hope is to provide over **1,000 WWII veterans** with a 20-minute flight in a **Boeing Stearman biplane**.



a prospective member's name and contact number, and I will reach out to try to recruit the eligible **Veteran**.

Please remember that I am always available 24/7 to assist you in any way possible in my capacity as **Post Quartermaster**.

Carl

Quartermaster
Carl Silva



House Committee Report

Comrades:

We have had a very productive month in March. I am working on getting bids for the deck extension over the old BBQ area project and should get the last one by Friday the 30th.



We have had discussions regarding coming up with a 2 to 3 year plan for improvements and/or new projects needed for the Post.

We have been drilling and breaking up the rocks by the dumpsters to make room for more parking. Once that step has been completed, we will get bids for repair, slurry, and striping the parking lot. We are also

The event will take place from **August 1 - September 30** (61 days) and will touch over 300 cities.

Please help in locating and signing up our "**Greatest Generation Veterans**" for this honor. Deadline to submit applications is **Monday, May 24th**. Send your applications to **Department Senior Vice Commander Dusty Napier** at Napier@VFWCA.org.

Give Back to Those Who Gave



CALLING ALL WORLD WAR II VETERANS FOR ONE MORE MISSION



Locating and honoring WWII veterans requires a national effort.



MAY 24, 2021 DEADLINE

Last national recognition for WWII veterans. We hope to provide over 1000 WWII veteran Dream Flights. This is the largest ever national barnstorming effort with six airplanes flying every day for 61 days and we will touch over 300 cities

Please assist in this effort to locate our WWII Veterans interested in doing this 20 minute flight in one of six Boeing Stearman biplanes.

WWII Veteran information (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

City: _____

VFW Member YES NO

TURN IN NAMES TO ME NO LATER THAN MAY 24, 2021, SO I CAN CONTACT AND GET APPLICATIONS COMPLETED PRIOR TO 1 JUNE

Return form to Department Sr Vice Commander Dusty Napier
Napier@vfwca.org Questions call me 707-496-8104



The **Boeing Stearman** is a biplane formerly used as a military trainer aircraft, of which at least 10,626 were built in the United States during the 1930s and 1940s. The plane's wingspan is 32', top speed 124 mph, and range 505 miles. Stearman Aircraft became a subsidiary of Boeing in 1934.
Source: Wikipedia

working on bids to improve the access ramp in the front entryway.

We are holding a **Post Clean Up Day** beginning at **9 a.m. Saturday, May 15th**. Please attend with your work gloves. **Mark** has been doing a great job of breaking down a lot of the stuff so that we can get rid of it. Hopefully we can get the meeting room back to operational status very soon.

East County TLC participants will complete the weed abatement project at the **Post** next month.

We have some new **Post** officers along with new members, so please support the officers and welcome our new members.

If you have any questions or concerns for the **House Committee**, please bring them to the meeting the second Saturday of each month and we will be happy to hear them.

God Bless and look forward to seeing you at the **Post**.

John

House Committee Chair
John Rizzo



About Operation September Freedom

This year, as summer turns to fall, keep an eye out overhead. You might spot a World War II-era biplane soaring. And your veteran family member might be in it.

On August 1, 2021, we're launching **Operation September Freedom** to celebrate **WWII veterans** - and give them the plane ride of their dreams.

Why We're Focusing on WWII Vets

Of the 16 million Americans who served in **WWII**, only an estimated 100,000 will be



Honor Flight San Diego

By **Dan Foster** and **Debbie Jackson**

Dear Military Veteran and Family Member,

We hope that you are doing well and are staying healthy. One of our partner organizations, **Honor Flight San Diego**, has requested we help them find Southern California **World War II** and **Korean War Veterans** to go on their **Honor Flight**.

Honor Flight San Diego is a nonprofit organization that takes our most senior **veterans** (currently **WWII** and **Korea**) on a three-day trip to **Washington, D.C.** to see the memorials built for their service and sacrifice. Due to the pandemic, they had to postpone their last three flights and are now planning for an **October 2021** trip. The organization has generous donors and the three-day trip is no cost to the veteran.

During the trip, you would visit the **WWII**, **Korea**, **Lincoln**, **Vietnam**, and **USMC Memorials**, as well as the **Navy Yard Museum**. Women veterans go to the **Military Women's Memorial** as well. One of the most special parts of the trip is to have a front row seat at the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Changing of the Guard Ceremony** at **Arlington National Cemetery**.

The trip is filled with patriotism, gratitude for your service, and camaraderie with fellow military brothers and sisters. Every veteran is paired with a "**Battle Buddy**" for the trip to help them with any needs.

The trip will be October 1 - 3, 2021 and will be on a charter flight from **San Diego** with about 90 other Southern California **WWII** and **Korea Veterans**. There will be charter buses to take them to and from the **BWI**

alive in 2021. The youngest will be 95. September 2nd will mark 76 years since the signing of the Japanese Instrument of Surrender, which effectively ended the war.

Since the launch of **Dream Flights** in 2011, we've given free flights of a lifetime to more than **4,200 veterans** and seniors living in long-term care communities. Fewer and fewer of our Dream Flyers are **WWII veterans**. Every day, we're losing the opportunity to celebrate them.

So in 2021, we're dedicating our entire Dream Flight Tour to **WWII veterans**. Our mission is to honor as many as possible, thanking them for fighting for freedom.

About the Dream Flights

When: August 1 to September 30, 2021.

Cost: Free to WWII veterans! **Dream Flights** are funded by sponsorships and donations and supported by volunteer pilots, crew members, maintenance and administrative staff.

Planes: Every veteran will fly in one of six restored **Boeing Stearman biplanes**, the same aircraft used to train aviators during **WWII**.

What to expect: Our pilots and crew will barnstorm across the country, stopping in towns large and small to meet **WWII** veterans and their families. They'll listen to their stories and fly the vets in open-cockpit biplanes, soaring 1,000 feet above family and friends.

How to Participate:

Q: I want to help honor as many **WWII** veterans as possible! What do you need?

A: Here are three ways you can help:

1. *Spread the word.* Share the Operation September Freedom webpage with your friends and family.
2. *Donate.* Each Dream Flight costs about \$250
3. Become a sponsor - contact Dream Flights at (775) 291-2835 today.

Thank you for helping WWII veterans soar!

Source: Operation September Freedom

airport, and on the Saturday trip to the memorials in **Washington, D.C.** The hotel rooms for Friday and Saturday night and all meals are covered as well. Again, there is no cost for veterans to go on this trip.

If you are interested in seeing more information, please visit their website at **Honor Flight San Diego** or visit their Facebook page **@HonorFlightSanDiego**. **Holly Shaffner, Director of Public Relations** is available to answer any of your questions. You may contact Holly via email at **Holly@HonorFlightSanDiego.org** or via phone at: (619) 609-1669. She can send you a veteran application in the mail as well.

Thank you for supporting the **Alpine Veterans Wall of Honor**!

Sincerely,

Dan Foster and Debbie Jackson
Alpine Veterans Wall of Honor



Chaplain's Message

VFW District 1 Quartermaster Jerry Koehmlein sent out an e-mail in May 2017 regarding the true meaning of **Memorial Day**. I have excerpted and adapted it as follows:



“**Memorial Day** is a special day. It’s not for going to the beach, river, Disneyland, or a backyard BBQ (you have all summer to do those things). Instead, this is about a day of memorial, so consider the following:

1. Please don’t wish anyone, especially a veteran, “**Happy Memorial Day**.” There’s nothing happy about brave men and women dying.

Dream•Flights



Auxiliary President's Message

Hello, Sisters and Brothers:



Finally, some warm weather and fresh air to bring us out of our homes (yet still practicing social distance and wearing masks!) to be able to see everyone again at our home **Post!**

We had a great turnout for our April meeting, held on the upstairs deck and folks who we have not seen in many months ventured back in to join the discussions!

The **Bake Sale** was a great success; and while we had lots of goodies and donations, with final cash, checks in lieu of baked goodies etc., our final total was **\$327.00**. **Auxiliary sister Jodi** contributed some extra cash to the funds, and then we voted/approved to up the grand total to **\$500!** Outstanding job for **Auxiliary!**

2. It's not a holiday, per se, but a remembrance and acknowledgment of those who have given their lives in America's various conflicts, declared or undeclared. They were not on holiday; they did it out of a sense of duty for you and me so we could celebrate holidays in a country that's free.

3. If you want to know the true meaning of **Memorial Day** in the United States, visit Arlington or any other national cemetery for veterans.

4. Say a prayer, and then mentally thank the brave men and women who never made it home from their particular conflict. Be thankful for their sacrifice so that we can be living in the greatest country on earth today!"

*Heavenly Father, on this **Memorial Day**, we pray for those who courageously have laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us selfless love of our fellow man. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the world. AMEN.*

Theo

Post 9578 Chaplain
Theodore Bazdorf

A potential donation site for the bake sale monies was discussed. **Auxiliary Sr. Vice President Linda Pipkin** mentioned the **Reboot Workshop** for veterans who are exiting the military and in need of resources, classes, clothes etc. for civilian life. We contributed to these folks many years ago, as **Linda** and her late husband, **Chris** previously attended a graduation ceremony for a report. I wrote a letter to the CEO of **Operation Reboot** to advise of our Auxiliary's donation of \$500, with our **Treasurer Michael** creating the check to send along with the funds. Additional information can be found on the organization's website at: [Operation Reboot](#)

Thank you to everyone who participated and enjoyed tasty desserts and baked goodies with their **St. Patrick's Day** dinner at the **Post**! We appreciate all our members, both **Post** and **Auxiliary**, and their guests who came for dinner!

Auxiliary initiated two new members, **Andie Winslow-Upp** and **Olivia Wilkinson**, who were warmly greeted by all and then started their journeys in the participation and discussion of future endeavors. Please introduce yourselves to these two **Auxiliary** sisters and welcome them.

We approved three new applications this month, and our total membership will be moving up as soon as **Department Membership** can revise the totals and percentages. We are still over 100% and waiting on new information soon. Hoping to end this year on a strong note and (at least) 2nd place in our **Division**!

Welcome letters have been sent to the new members (in addition to **Andie** and **Olivia**) and waiting to hear from these folks to hopefully join us for initiation and encourage their participation at a future meeting.

Diana Kulhanek, Youth Activities Chairman for the **Department of California**, gave a presentation of students' art creations for the "**Illustrating America**" contest, showing the **Auxiliary** all the different contributions from students. **Diana** was requesting funds to provide gift cards to the children for their entries; **Jodi** and I along with others contributed cash donations for the cause. **Diana** thanked us for our kindness and she will keep us updated on number of gift cards and amounts given. **Jodi's** daughter is an excellent artist, as we have seen her craftsmanship and designs, and **Jodi** gave as a passion and heartfelt feeling for the

MAY 1

BROWN SUGAR OLDIES

San Diego's only
"Oldies by Request" Music Group
Music of the 50's-80's and
Welcome to Requests



MAY 8

Alpine VFW Post 9578

**Midnight Fire
Band**

MAY 15

THE NEW CATILLACS



**MAY 29
Kemosabe**

Music for all to enjoy



ALPINE VFW 9578

844 TAVERN RD

\$17

**Ribeye
Steak
Dinner**

5 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays

Live Music

from 6 - 10 p.m.

MAY 22

VFW Post 9578 ALPINE, CA

LIVE MUSIC

**The Whole
She-Bang**

Dance Band 60' 70's & 80's classic rock
and pop to get the party going!

KARAOKE

5 - 9 p.m. **WEDNESDAYS**

6 - 10 p.m. **FRIDAYS**

children's' projects. Thank you everyone!
We always make a difference for our
veterans and their family!

VFW Post 9578 Auxiliary held its annual
nominations and elections for new line
officers, who will start the meeting in July
and serve through June 2022.

Please welcome your new **Auxiliary**
officers:

President – **Michael Buxton**

Senior VP – **Nancy Hauer**

Junior VP – **Ed Molloy**

Chaplain – **Jan Bazdorf**

Treasurer – **Bob Bealo**

Conductress – **Vikki Hemmen**

Guard – **Sven Ricketts**

Trustee #1 – **Pat Alston Aldrich**

Trustee #2 – **Maggie Ortiz**

Trustee #3 – **Darren Pyle**

Please support their efforts for meetings,
events, community outreach activities,
fundraisers etc. Participation, new ideas and
creativity are always welcome.

We will be assisting **Michael** in learning the
Auxiliary President role, so that he will be
fulfilling his new position's duties prepared
and ready to go!

Auxiliary new officer installation will be
conducted at 10 a.m. on **Saturday, May 1st**,
which is our next scheduled **Auxiliary**
member meeting.

In addition, **Mass Installation** will be held at
11 a.m. on Sat. May 8th at **Carter-Smith**
VFW Post 5867 (12650 Lindo Lane,
Lakeside), and all new line officers are
invited to attend if they wish. We sent a \$15
check to cover costs. I will be there as I
anticipate the promotion to **District 1**
Senior Vice President on Sunday, May
2nd at the **District 1 Auxiliary meeting** and
will be assisting the incoming **District**
President with whatever is needed during
her term through June 2022.

Please send kind thoughts to our **Chaplain**
Jan as her former spouse and father to her
son and daughter passed away Friday, April
2.

Our next **Auxiliary membership meeting** is
set for **10 a.m. Saturday May 1st**.
Installation of new officers will be conducted
under new business. See you there!

Happy Mother's Day to all, we salute and
support everyone!



VFW Post 9578 Hours of Operation

The Post will observe the following business
hours during **May**:

Sundays: 9 a.m. - close

Mondays: 11 a.m. - close

Tuesdays: 11 a.m. - close

Wednesdays: 11 a.m. - close

Thursdays: 11 a.m. - close

Fridays: 11 a.m. - close

Saturdays: 9 a.m. - close

Note: the **Post** closing time is dependent
upon attendance and varies per day.

Please please do your best to comply with
state and county guidelines at all times and
do not, under any circumstances, attend
a Post activity or event if you or a
member of your family unit are
experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

Please be sure to wear your mask and follow social distancing rules.

If you have questions on the guidelines please call the **Post** at **(619) 445-6040**.

***Support Your Post -
Attend Regularly to Enjoy
The Camaraderie, Games &
Live Entertainment!***

VFW 9578 ALPINE

SUNDAY BREAKFAST MENU

- **Bacon, Eggs, Potatoes & Toast**
- **Sausage, Eggs, Potatoes & Toast**

\$11

- **Chicken Fried Steak, Eggs, Potatoes & Toast.....**

\$12

- **Biscuits and Gravy....**



- **Porkchop Breakfast**

\$12

- **Ribeye Steak, Eggs, Potatoes & Toast**

\$17

9:00-12:30

Open to Public for Meals

Stay Connected with our up to date Facebook: [@AlpineVFW9578](https://www.facebook.com/AlpineVFW9578)

or: www.vfw9578.com

Any questions or concerns, please let me know. I can be reached via email at **sheilajo9578@cox.net** or by phone at (619) 990-0536.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Jo

Auxiliary President

District 1 Auxiliary Chaplain 2019 - 2020

Sheila Jo Toor-Snyder

A great way for members of the Alpine community to support their **Bert Fuller VFW Post 9578** is to join the post auxiliary. Check the Auxiliary Facebook page for details; click on this link:

[VFW Post 9578 Auxiliary](#)

**Diana Kulhanek, Youth
Activities Chairman for the
VFW Department of
California and VFW CA
District 1 Chaplain**



**Auxiliary
Chaplain's Message**

Loss... extremely hard to talk about. Loss... painfully hard to deal with. Loss... almost impossible to live through for many.



It seems that there has been quite a bit of loss in recent months. We've lost **Post** members, friends, acquaintances, loved ones. For me, it has been my two youngest children's Dad as well as a 26-year old cousin.

You find out just how strong or vulnerable you really are by living through grief yourself and trying to help others deal with it at the same time. Think about our Priests, Pastors, Rabbi's, Ministers, Parents, friends. Losing a part of their world, and yet trying to manage to hold it together to minister to others. We need to be patient and understanding with all those who have lost their loved ones.

Mother's Day is coming up and I am one of the lucky ones that still has my Mom here on this Earth. She will be 96 in September and lives alone in her cute little home. But she will be gone one **Mother's Day**, and it will definitely be unbearable for me and all my siblings.

A special prayer for those who do not have

VFW 9578 ALPINE
FRIDAY DINNER MENU

- **2 Pc Fish, Fries & Coleslaw**
- **10 Pc Shrimp, Fries & Coleslaw**
- **1 Pc Fish, 5 Pc Shrimp, Fries & Coleslaw** **\$12**
- **Shrimp Cocktail** **\$8**
- **Chicken Sandwich, Fries and Coleslaw**
- **Salad \$3**
- **Salad add Shrimp \$6**



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VFW 9578 ALPINE



SATURDAY DINNER MENU
5-7:30 PM

- **Ribeye Steak, Baked Potato, Corn and Dinner Roll** **\$17**
- **Shrimp Skewer** **\$5**



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their Moms to hug on May 9th. Whether you can be with your Mom in person or just give her a virtual hug – it is a true blessing to have this most special of human beings to share this Day.

Mothers are the best consolers ever. God made them special in that way. Since we all have had such a hard year, why don't we make a special effort to return that favor and smile, give a friendly greeting or send a card to a Mom you know. Maybe one who may not have her Family around to give her that big hug. Maybe you know a Mom who has lost her child and cannot receive that much needed touch of her baby on a day that she should be celebrating. Be extra kind to Moms this **Mother's Day**. Let's all - "Mother" our Mothers!

They deserve it.
They need it.
They will genuinely appreciate it!

Wishing you all a peaceful, warm, gentle, and loving **Mother's Day 2021!**

In peace and love,

Jan

Post 9578 Auxiliary Chaplain
Jan Bazdorf

**Canteen
Manager's
Message**

Congratulations to **Jo B** for winning our **Easter**

Raffle Basket! Our Mother's Day Basket will be raffled off on

Saturday, May 8th. We would appreciate any donations to the **Post** to help fill this basket!

Thank you to all who joined us in the April **Celebration of Life** for **Vincent Roussel**. It was an awesome service.

We will be celebrating **Cinco de Mayo** on **Wednesday, May 5th** with drink specials and Jello shots.

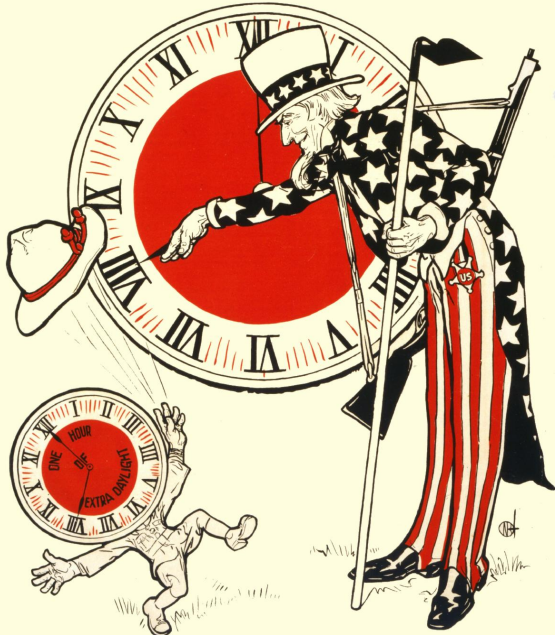
On **Mother's Day, Saturday, May 8th**, our breakfast special will be choice of Strawberry or Peach crepes with bacon or sausage and two eggs for \$12. We will also be serving our normal breakfast.

The **Raffle Basket** tickets are sold for \$1



VICTORY!

CONGRESS PASSES
DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL



"Get Your Hoe Ready!"



donation each and six (6) tickets for \$5 donation.

For **Post Raffle Basket** and **50/50** tickets: please put your name and contact number on all tickets that you purchase since you do not have to be "present" to win!

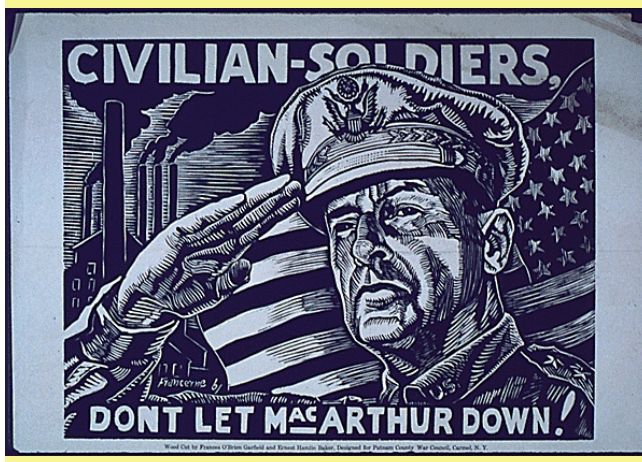
Please continue practicing safe distancing and wearing your mask while entering the **Post** and moving around.

Canteen will continue its normal business hours for indoor and outdoor dining on our beautiful Patio with its great scenic views.

Kimberley

Canteen / Entertainment Manager

Kimberley Rivera



FYI for Post Members!

House Committee Meetings are held every **second Saturday of the month** at **10 a.m.**

Post Member meetings are held **every second Saturday of the month** at **11 a.m.**

Show your pride in our **Post** by letting people know you are a member of our VFW!

VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578

Mission Statement:

- To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts
- To serve our veterans, the military and our communities
- To advocate on behalf of all veterans

VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578 Vision is to

Important Notice for all Post Members, Auxiliary, invited guests and Visitors:

VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578 is a Drug-Free Zone. If drugs are used on our Post's property, it will put our ABC liquor license in jeopardy, as well as our Post charter with the National VFW.

Please report any violations of drug use on Post property immediately to a post officer. Law enforcement will be contacted and the offender will be subject to criminal and legal

ensure that:

- Veterans are respected for their service
- Always receive their earned entitlements
- Are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country

VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578 Core Values:

- Always put the interests of our members first
- Treat donors as partners in our cause
- Promote patriotism
- Honor military service
- Ensure the care of veterans and their families
- Serve our communities
- Promote a positive image of the VFW
- Respect the diversity of veteran opinions

Post Officers & Trustees

John Sullivan, Commander
Jack Gauthier, Senior Vice Commander
Allisen Earls, Junior Vice Commander
Carl Silva, Quartermaster
Theo Bazdorf, Chaplain
Allisen Earls, Adjutant
Jim Bilka, Judge Advocate
Jack Gauthier, Service Officer
Dave Snyder, Surgeon

James Abercrombie, 1st Year Trustee
Charlie Rodgers, 2nd Year Trustee
Dave Snyder, 3rd Year Trustee

Auxiliary Officers

Michael Buxton - President
Nancy Hauer - Senior VP
Ed Molloy - Junior VP
Jan Bazdorf - Chaplain
Bob Bealo - Treasurer
Vikki Hemmen - Conductress
Sven Ricketts - Guard
Pat Alston Aldrich - Trustee #1
Maggie Ortiz - Trustee #2
Darren Pyle - Trustee #3

House Committee

John Rizzo, Chairperson
Allisen Earls, Member
Dan Focht, Member
Kerry Parsons, Member
John Sullivan, Member

Canteen / Entertainment

Kimberley Rivera, Manager

Volunteer Bartenders

consequences. Offenders will lose their post privileges and not allowed on Post property in the future.

Post Hours of Operation

(Subject to change without advance notice - call Post for details)

Monday - Friday: 11 a.m. to Closing

Lunch Service: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Dinner Service: 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m. to Closing

Members Meetings - 2nd Saturday/Month

10 a.m. House Committee

11 a.m. General Meeting

Auxiliary Meetings - 1st Saturday/Month

10 a.m. Auxiliary

Contacting the Post

Phone: (619) 445-6040
Fax: (619) 445-8740
eMail: csilvasr@aol.com

Newsletter Submissions

Items for consideration may be emailed to csilvasr@aol.com or mailed to the post at:

VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578
Attention: **Carl Silva**
844 Tavern Road
Alpine, CA 91901

Please note: newsletter submission deadline is the 20th of the prior month.

Our VFW Newsletter Supporters

Please contact our VFW newsletter supporters when you need expert, professional assistance for your personal, home or business needs. They stand ready to serve you!

Post Membership Drive Ongoing

Please help build our Post's membership by referring those persons you know were veterans of foreign wars.

Please provide the name, email address and telephone contact information to either **Post Commander Jack Gauthier** or Post **Quartermaster Carl Silva** by calling the Post at (619) 445-6040. They will make contact and get the person started on membership enrollment.

Dani Caton
Sandy Curry
Julie Kalogiannis
Jessica McKittrick
Darla Beery

Thank you for supporting our Post!

Our Newsletter Supporters

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Alpine Dentistry (619) 445-8896

Jonar R. Bonifacio DDS Dr. "B"

[Alpine Dentistry](http://AlpineDentistry)

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Duncan Marks

Bisher's Quality Meats (760) 789-1488

Dan Bisher

<https://weareramona.com/listing/bishers-quality-meats-ramona/>

California Signs & Marketing (619) 258-2001

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Nathan Morton

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Richard Edwards

www.kampspropane.com

Keller Williams (619) 301-2301

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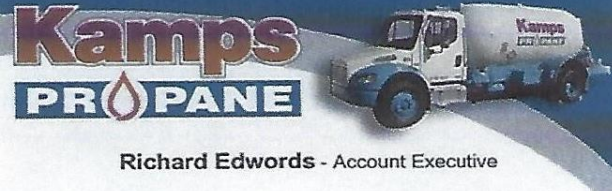
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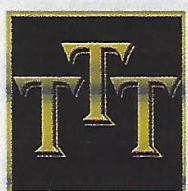
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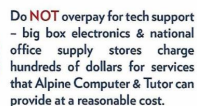
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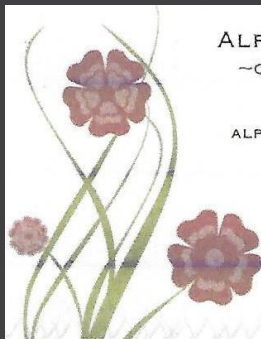
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						1 MAY DAY 10 a.m. Auxiliary Mtg 6 – 10 p.m. LIVE Band "Brown Sugar Oldies"
2 From 9 a.m.: PGA, NASCAR & other sports on 7 TVs!	3  6 p.m. Texas Hold'em	4 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	5 CINCO DE MAYO & JULIE'S BIRTHDAY! 5 - 9 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	6 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	7 6 – 10 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	8 10 a.m. House Committee Mtg 11 a.m. General Mtg 6 – 10 p.m. LIVE Band "Midnight Fire"
9 Mother's Day From 9 a.m.: PGA, NASCAR & other sports on 7 TVs!	10  6 p.m. Texas Hold'em	11 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	12 5 - 9 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	13 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	14 6 – 10 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	15 ARMED FORCES DAY 6 – 10 p.m. LIVE Band "The Whole Sha-Bang"
16 From 9 a.m.: PGA, NASCAR & other sports on 7 TVs!	17  6 p.m. Texas Hold'em	18 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	19 5 - 9 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	20 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	21 6 – 10 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	22 6 – 10 p.m. LIVE Band "The New Cat-illacs"
23 From 9 a.m.: PGA, NASCAR & other sports on 7 TVs!	24  6 p.m. Texas Hold'em	25 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	26 5 - 9 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	27 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	28 6 – 10 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	29 6 – 10 p.m. LIVE Band "Kemo Sabe Band"
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9 MOTHER'S DAY 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Breakfast 2 p.m. Lunch/Dinner TBA	10 11 a.m. \$6 Lunch 5 p.m. Dinner TBA	11 11 a.m. \$6 Lunch 5 p.m. \$3 Tacos by Nora	12 11 a.m. \$6 Lunch 5 p.m. Dinner TBA	13 11 a.m. \$6 Lunch 5 p.m. Dinner by Sandy	14 11 a.m. \$6 Lunch 5 – 7:30 p.m. \$12 Fish & Shrimp Dinner	15 ARMED FORCES DAY 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$8 Grilled Burgers & Hot Dogs 5 – 7:30 p.m. \$17 Ribeye Steak Dinner
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