

VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578

news & updates

June 2021 Alpine, CA



Commander's Message

Hello to my fellow **Post** members and Auxiliary and family and Alpine community!

My name is **John Paul Sullivan** and I am proud to serve as your new **Post Commander**.



I am grateful for the opportunity to lead the team and look forward to building upon the progress and amazing work that **Commander Jack** has done.

A little bit about me.... I was raised in northern California in and out of foster care. I joined the **Navy** and served roughly 14 years and 8 deployments. Serving aboard **USS Fitzgerald** (DDG62); **USS Tarawa** (LHA-1); **JOINT HARBOR OPERATION CENTER** (JHOC); six different MCM'S mainly **USS GLADIATOR** (MCM-11) where I served as **LPO of Navigation** and also **Assistant Navigator** of the ship. I served from 2000 through 2014.

I have three children: **Amario** who is 18 and joining the **Navy** soon, **Summer Grace** who is 17 and joining the **Marine Corps** soon and **Janie Lynn** who is 13.

Upcoming Post Events

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



Quartermaster's Report

Our Post has been given a whole new look with the large-scale removal of vegetation on the property to lessen fire danger. Please come visit to see how beautiful our property now looks.



We had a visit from **Homeland Security** to inspect the cell tower array and assess the general situation here on the hill. Our towers service the border areas south of our location.

The items donated to the Post during the pandemic have taken up much of our storage space. The auction scheduled for last October was not held, so we have a surplus of items now. The wonderful donation by **Harrah's Rincon Casino** of 140 bar stools has really maximized our storage area. We have donated a number of the bar stools to VFW posts in **El Cajon, Lakeside** and **Santee**.

We are now selling surplus stools to members to reduce the large inventory. Please contact me if you have interest in purchasing any of the surplus stools. They are high quality and will last quite a while. **Vince Murillo, Post 9578 Auxiliary** member and head of security at **Harrah's Rincon Casino**, arranged for the large donation. **Vince's** father **Joel Murillo** is a **Life Member** of our Post. A big thank you to both members!

We still need all of you to help bring in new members to both the Post and Auxiliary. Simply refer them to me and **Theo** and I will process them for membership. The

I love **Alpine**, I love the **Post**, and I love that we **veterans** welcome the community to our **Post**. This is something that I plan on continuing and then some. I believe we would not be where we are as a **Post** without the community's support and our mutual love and respect for one another.

Please Join me in welcoming **Michael Buxton** as your new **Auxiliary President**. There is no doubt in my mind that the **Auxiliary** is in great hands. I look forward to having an amazing working relationship with him and helping out the **Auxiliary** in any way that is needed.

Thank you to everyone that showed up at our **Memorial Day** ceremony and a huge thank you to **JR** and team on the amazing meal prepared for the guests!

Please come and meet me at our **General Meeting** at **11 a.m. Saturday, June 12th**. Come out to the **Post** and attend the meeting to have your say in the operations and future of **VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578**.

In closing, I want to emphasize that I have an "open door" policy and my cell phone **(858) 729-3911** is always on. If you need me reach out, tell me. I am here for you - the veterans, the auxiliary, our families and the community of Alpine!

Until next time,

John

Post Commander
John Sullivan

VFW Post 9578 Canteen Update: Food Prices On The Rise

Food prices are on the rise across the nation, and **VFW Post 9578 Canteen** food service will have to reflect those increases in its meal prices in order to maintain operations. The prices displayed on various Post flyers and menus and also in this newsletter are subject to change without advance notice. Thank you for your understanding.

applicant's official form **DD214** is very, very important for qualification for membership.

Please make every effort to attend our **Post General Meeting** at **11 a.m. on Saturday, June 12**. Main subjects for discussion will include the deck addition along with the setup of a storage facility for equipment and donations to the **Post**. We need members' active participation to improve the operations of the **Post**.

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:

Thank God that we are now almost out of the woods in this COVID-19 pandemic. Everything is opening back up, the **Post** is finally getting back to normal. We all need to show our support incoming **Commander John Sullivan** and also thank past **Commander Jack Gautier** for all the hard work he put in over the past several years.



We have completed the **Post** property weed abatement project, so now it's important to keep **Post** grounds maintained. I would like to thank the volunteers, including **Dan F.**, **Charlie R.** and **Carl S.** (I know I'm missing someone), for showing up on May 15th to help straighten out the meeting room. We still have a lot of clean up to do!

The **Auxiliary** is stepping up to do burgers on Saturdays so come out and support them. Dinners are going great at the **Post**, but with the rising costs of food (as you well know), prices are going to go up on some dinners and breakfasts as well.

We are working on getting the extension project completed in the old BBQ area which will give us more seating on the deck. In the parking area, we hope to get the rocks broken out shortly to get 3 or 4 more parking spaces. At our next meeting, we are going to discuss hiring a



ALPINE POST 9578



WE ARE CREATING A NEW POST 9578 VFW RIDERS GROUP AND ARE ACTIVELY SEARCHING FOR MEMBERS (VFW, AUX, & SUPPORTERS) WHO HAVE A MOTORCYCLE, ARE INTERESTED IN RIDING, AND WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT VETERANS WITHIN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND BE ADVOCATES FOR THE POST.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE:

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ROAD CAPT.

PRESIDENT - TODD GREENWOOD (VIPER) | VICE PRESIDENT MARK TRAPLAY (TINMAN)

SGT AT ARMS - FRED RIVERA (LOCO VET)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

TODD (VIPER) @ (619) 207-7659 OR TTGRNWD@GMAIL.COM

MARK (TINMAN) @ (619) 319-4372 OR IRONATTITUDE1313@GMAIL.COM



YOU ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR JUNE CHARTER MEETING ON

TUE, 8 JUNE AT 5PM 844 TAVERN RD. ALPINE

No Rider Left Behind



Chaplain's Message

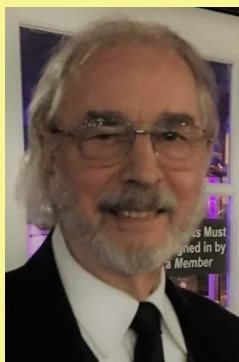
First, I'd like to acknowledge recently-married auxiliary member **Julie Elliott** and her husband, **Life Member U.S. Navy veteran Donald Elliott**. Julie has

volunteered to take over maintaining our rose and flower garden in front of our building. The results she has achieved so far are great.

Also, **Don** has donated many valuable items to our post to raise funds in future raffles or auctions. Thank you both!

Tuesday, June 14th is the 246th anniversary of the establishment of the **United States Army (Go Army!)**. June 14th is also **Flag Day**, which commemorates the adoption of our Nation's flag in 1777, by resolution of the **Second Continental Congress**. Let's not forget what our nation's flag means to us Veterans.

At 10 a.m. on **Saturday, June 19th**, we will hold a flag retirement ceremony by respectfully incinerating outside all damaged flags that have been dropped off at our post during the year. We're looking to have the assistance from the local **Boy Scouts** and/or **Girl Scouts** troops.



landscaping company keep up with the maintenance. I'm working on getting bids to improve the ramp and parking spaces, to include re-surfacing and stripping the parking lot. Our building needs a good coat of paint and repairs also a work in progress.

It is rattlesnake season and we have already removed two this past few weeks. Just be aware of your surroundings when visiting the **Post**. Stay away for the grassy and wooded areas of the outlining areas of the **Post** grounds. We always welcome children at the **Post**, but, please keep them in plain site and tell them not to go off the property. Snakes are not really aggressive but, you won't know they are there until you are upon them. Signs will be posted so as a reminder.

If you have any questions or concerns for the **House Committee**, please bring them to the 11 a.m. **General Meeting** held on 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



Outgoing Auxiliary President's Message

Hello sisters, brothers, and comrades!
Oh, my goodness, June already and half of 2021 has flown!

We were busy at May's meeting, as I officiated (as both a past and current **Auxiliary President**) over the installation



Lord God, may our nation's flag be a mirror of our people and a sign of promise to others, that equal justice under governing law assures victory over those with evil intentions, both in times of prosperity and adversity, and in times of war or peace. In our allegiance, we witness to "one nation under God" as a promise of what others in this world can yet become. For this, we Americans stand together today, proud and strong, both now and forever. AMEN.

A final note: civility at all times and respect for others should be the normal behavior in our canteen and on the **Post** premises by every member and guest; NOT loud and/or rude behavior, bad manners, bad language, spreading rumors and gossiping. Lately, I've heard from many visitors to our great **Post** that we've earned a good reputation for being one of the friendliest posts around, so please let's keep it that way! Thanks.

Theo

Post 9578 Chaplain
Theodore Bazdorf

Saturday June 5th

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



Saturday June 12th

THE NEW CATILLACS



June 19th

VFW Post 9578 ALPINE, CA

LIVE MUSIC

The Whole She-Bang

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

KARAOKE

WEDNESDAYS 5-9 &

FRIDAYS 6-10 p.m.

\$20 Ribeye

Steak Dinner

every
Saturday

from 5 - 7:30

p.m.

and

Live Music

from

6 - 10 p.m.

ALPINE VFW 9578

844 TAVERN RD

Saturday June 26th

NITRO EXPRESS



ceremony for the new line officers at **Post 9578 Auxiliary** to start their term of office in July which runs through June 2022. As a gift to our incoming **President Michael**, I presented him with his own gavel, with his name/tenure and Aux 9578 engraved on a band of gold around the wooden gavel. He sincerely appreciated receiving the present!

We had five new member applications to approve, so we are ending our year on a great run. At last count, we had over **280 active members** (both **Life** and **Annual**) and were making strides on having highest numerical gain overall.

We are still waiting to hear back from the Reboot military to civilian academy (**National Veterans Transition Services, Inc.**) in Mission Valley for the **\$500** donation it received from our bake sale and letter to the CEO.

District 1 Auxiliary held their last meeting for the year on May 2, and new line officers will be starting in July as well. I was nominated and elected to **Senior Vice President** for **District 1 (County of San Diego)**, starting July 2021 to June 2022, and assist the incoming **President** with her duties and assignments as needed. I stepped down as **Aux 9578 President** to continue volunteering on the District level, to assist veterans when/where as needed. And as the bylaws state, this is not for self-seeking, but more of a professional role model to many potentially new members who believe in veterans' causes, actions, and volunteering, who may not be assisting otherwise.

While I will be involved with District, I plan to attend **Post 9578 Auxiliary** meetings as I can, and handle needed/required reports from everyone. The new forms will be out in late June and will be available online in PDF fill-able format. As always, I am willing to help you document whatever you have done for veterans' benefits, Americanism, buddy poppy donations, hospital volunteering, other causes, or activity.

Please lend your full support and ideas to incoming **President Michael** and the team as they begin their year in July, most likely starting their activities for June events (**Flag Day June 14**) and for **July 4th** and beyond. Bring suggestions for fund raisers as your creativity helps everyone to participate! Everyone's cooperation is the main ingredient to keep **Post 9578 Aux** a strong, healthy, and viable group!

Your new **Auxiliary** line officers are as



**VFW Post 9578 Auxiliary Member
Julie Elliott Tends
Post Flower Garden
by Theo Bazdorf**

Julie has volunteered to take over maintaining our rose and flower garden in front of our building. The results she has achieved so far are great.

Important Note Re Estate Planning:
VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578 does NOT endorse any services or products listed. The services or products offered may not be suitable for all attendees. Before retaining any professional services or making any investments, you should seek advice from an independent third-party financial advisor.

**Estate Planning FREE Seminar
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Tuesday June 15th**

follows: **President Michael Buxton**, Senior VP **Nancy Hauer**, Junior VP **Ed Molloy**, Treasurer **Bob Bealo**, Chaplain **Jan Bazdorf**, Conductress **Vikki Hemmen**, Guard **Sven Ricketts**, Trustee #1 **Pat Alston Aldrich**, Trustee #2 **Maggie Ortiz Horde**, and Trustee #3 **Darren Pyle** (new member!). **Michael** will be appointing one of our Auxiliary members as an admin from the group to assist with notes, minutes, and other important tasks. Please give some consideration on this important position.

Your challenge is to be an active member in the **Auxiliary**, assist when and where needed, so **WE** are a shining example to the public about who the **Auxiliary** is and what we do as a group on behalf of, with and for veterans. Be creative on potential events, fund raisers and other options, since this is a group effort, not just the few.

Please note: Starting in January 2022 and culminating for May 2022 for last District Auxiliary meeting of 2021-22, I will be in line for nomination and election to **District 1 President**, overseeing 23 Auxiliaries within the **County of San Diego**, including ours.

I am and will be kindly requesting your full support as this will be the first time in **Post 9578** history that an **Auxiliary** member attained **District 1 President** position from our group. I consider this to be an extreme honor to represent **VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578** at all outside functions and invite those folks to our place for a meal, a drink, an event, visit, maybe even join! You never know who might decide to be part of our membership.

Again, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve again as **President** for the last two years. I sincerely appreciated the times for what we, as a group, were able to do, despite current conditions.

The pandemic made many events difficult to hold, meetings in person not always available, and those items we took for granted, not accessible. We did our best to manage as we could on a monthly teleconference basis; and when county rules were eased, meeting at the Post, discussing and evaluating what could be accomplished based on current COVID-19 regulations.

Signing off for the last time as Auxiliary President, keep our troops in your thoughts, soon to be back in America, be safe, stay healthy, keep positive.

Sheila Jo
Aux 9578 President

Estate Planning 101

Your "Estate" consists of all the assets you have accumulated during your lifetime – including real estate, stocks, bonds, savings, business interests, retirement plans, life insurance and personal effects.

PLAN **NOW** INSTEAD OF THE COURT DECIDING LATER
LEARN HOW A TRUST CAN PREVENT YOUR ESTATE FROM BEING WIPED OUT BY NURSING HOME EXPENSES

PLAN TO ATTEND THIS FREE SEMINAR

ALPINE VFW POST 9578

844 TAVERN RD. ALPINE, CA 91901

TUESDAY JUNE 15TH 3:30-4:30 PM

On Tuesday, June 15 our event will cover:

- The distinction between a trust and a will
- How our resources can help you put an easy and affordable plan in place for your spouse, children and other beneficiaries
- Ways to minimize the burden on your family
- How to avoid probate and minimize capital gains taxes
- Invaluable information about estate planning
- The necessities to preserving your legacy and safeguarding your family from extra legal burdens

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Flag Day History

Monday, June 14 is **Flag Day**, a day of national observance for all Americans, but it is not a federal holiday. Each year, the **President** proclaims the commemoration and encourages all Americans in the country to display the flag outside their homes and businesses. Usually, during **Flag Day**, the flag is flown from all public buildings, speeches are made in public places, and ceremonies take place in towns or cities.

There were few public ceremonies that

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](#)

Auxiliary Chaplain's Message



Family! Some of us have lots. Some of us have nearly none. There is not just one kind of family. There are nuclear, extended, joint, blended, and family by and of choice.

We celebrated **Mother's Day** and **Memorial Day** last month and will celebrate **Father's Day** and **Flag Day** this month. We honor our parents (our Family) and also our fallen heroes and our country (our larger family).

When we are growing up, we are exposed to our family situation as we know it, whatever that means for each of us. When we are adults, we experience a much different and larger kind of family: school, educators, medical, coworkers, neighborhoods, military, house of worship, sports, groups, teams.

Each one of those will give us a different feeling of inclusion, meaning, happiness, purpose, love, and family! It's different than what we had as children. Much larger groups mean different ways of thinking, acting, eating, praying, loving. Our childhood is preparation for living and learning how to act in a small group so that when we are adults, we have the basics to live and learn in a larger group. We all need to take those tools, those lessons, and make everyone a part of our family. Sure, you may not like that mean uncle or that snotty cousin, but that is what you will encounter in real life – differences. But in the end, we are all Family – we are all human beings, our destiny on this Earth is to learn, grow, and support each other.

"So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." — I Corinthians 13:13

Now is the time! Love one another – love everyone in your Family! We are all part of the bigger "Earth Family" that God put here to teach us how to love. Make God proud of how you are living within your larger Family!

honored the flag until **June 14, 1877**, when it was flown from every government building for the centennial of the flag's adoption. After that, many citizens and organizations advocated the adoption of a national day of commemoration for the flag.

In 1916, **President Woodrow Wilson** unofficially declared **June 14** as **Flag Day**. Coincidentally, Wilson also proclaimed "The Star-Spangled Banner" the U.S. national anthem that same year. Nonetheless, Congress did not designate the song as the national anthem until 1931, and only in 1949 did **President Harry Truman** sign the legislation that made June 14 of each year **Flag Day**.

While many of us learned that **Betsy Ross**, a seamstress from Philadelphia, was the designer of the flag, this legend has been discredited. According to many sources, **President George Washington** did visit **Betsy** in Philadelphia but had brought a flag design with him that contained 13 red and white stripes and 13 six-pointed stars set in a circle.

Accordingly, the only thing **Ms. Ross** suggested about the flag was to use five-pointed stars (mullets) rather than six-pointed ones (estoiles). Many credit **Betsy Ross** for sewing one of the first US flags made out of wool bunting, but historians cannot confirm if she actually made the first flag ever.

Some credit **Francis Hopkinson**, a signer of the **Declaration of Independence**, with the design of the original flag. **Hopkinson** himself felt that he was the designer and should be compensated for it by Congress, but Congress argued that many were responsible for the design so he was never paid.

Whomever really designed the flag, it is known that on **June 14, 1777**, the design with the stars and stripes became America's official flag with this declaration by Congress: "The flag of the United States will be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white [and]...the union [canton] be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

As more states entered the Union more stars were added to the flag. In 1818, Congress passed the **Flag Act**, stipulating that the flag will always have 13 stripes (one for each of the original colonies) and that a star will be added for each new state on July 4 only. As you can surmise, the flag changed frequently in the beginning, but

With so much peace and love for everyone in my bigger Family,

Jan

Post 9578 Auxiliary Chaplain
Jan Bazdorf

Canteen Manager's Message

Congratulations to **Doug Buettgenbach** for winning our Mother's Day **Raffle Basket**!



Our **June Father's Day Raffle Basket** will be raffled off on **Sunday, June 20th**. We would appreciate any donations to the **Post** to help fill this basket!

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

hasn't since the 49th and 50th stars for Alaska and Hawaii were added in 1959.
Source: Farmer's Almanac Website:
[Farmers Almanac](#)



VFW Post 9578 Hours of Operation

The Post will observe the following business hours:

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 \$12**
- **Sausage, Eggs, Potatoes & Toast \$12**
- **Chicken Fried Steak, Eggs, Potatoes & Toast \$15**
- **Biscuits and Gravy \$5**
- **Porkchop Breakfast \$14**
- **Ribeye Steak, Eggs, Potatoes & Toast \$20**

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Open to Public for Meals

844 Tavern Road

Alpine

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or: www.vfw9578.com

VFW 9578 ALPINE



SATURDAY DINNER MENU

5 - 7:30 P.M.

- **Ribeye Steak, Baked Potato, Corn and Dinner Roll \$20**
- **Shrimp Skewer \$8**



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FRIDAY DINNER MENU

- **2 Pc Fish, Fries & Coleslaw \$15**
- **10 Pc Shrimp, Fries & Coleslaw \$15**
- **1 Pc Fish, 5 Pc Shrimp, Fries & Coleslaw \$15**
- **Shrimp Cocktail \$10**
- **Chicken Sandwich, Fries & Coleslaw \$10**
- **Salad \$5**
- **Salad add Shrimp \$8**

5 - 7:30 p.m.

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844 Tavern Road

Alpine

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or: www.vfw9578.com



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 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

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 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.

- 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

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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
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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.

Thank you for supporting our Post!

Alpine Dentistry

Alpine Computer & Tutor (619) 277-7858
Duncan Marks

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

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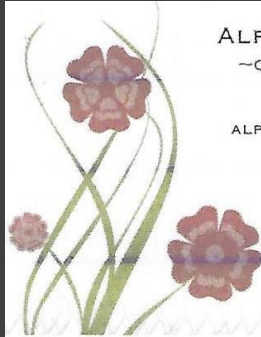
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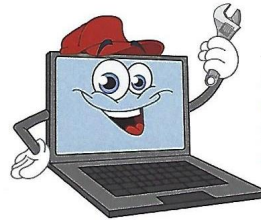
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	2 5 - 9 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	3 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	4 6 - 10 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	5 10 a.m. Auxiliary Mtg 6 - 10 p.m. LIVE Band "Brown Sugar Oldies"
6 D-Day (1944) From 9 a.m.: PGA, NASCAR & other sports on 7 TVs!	7  6 p.m. Texas Hold'em	8 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	9 5 - 9 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	10 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	11 6 - 10 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	12 10 a.m. House Committee Mtg 11 a.m. General Mtg 6 - 10 p.m. LIVE Band "The New Catillacs"
13 From 9 a.m.: PGA, NASCAR & other sports on 7 TVs!	14  6 p.m. Texas Hold'em	15 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	16 5 - 9 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	17 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	18 6 - 10 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	19 6 - 10 p.m. LIVE Band "The Whole Sha-Bang"
20 From 9 a.m.: PGA, NASCAR & other sports on 7 TVs!	21  6 p.m. Texas Hold'em	22 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	23 5 - 9 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	24 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	25 6 - 10 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	26 6 - 10 p.m. LIVE Band "Nitro Express"
27 From 9 a.m.: PGA, NASCAR & other sports on 7 TVs!	28  6 p.m. Texas Hold'em	29 5 p.m. FUN & GAMES	30 5 - 9 p.m. Karoke by Fred Johnson	COVID-19 SAN DIEGO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOTICE: Stay home if sick. Wear a mask and practice "social distancing" (six feet). Wash hands and use sanitizer frequently.		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The prices displayed on various Post flyers and menus and also in this newsletter are <i>subject to change without advance notice.</i> Thank you for your understanding.		1 11 a.m. \$6 Lunch 5 p.m. \$3 Tacos by Nora	2 11 a.m. \$6 Lunch 5 p.m. Dinner TBA	3 11 a.m. \$6 Lunch 5 p.m. Dinner by Sandy	4 11 a.m. \$6 Lunch 5 – 7:30 p.m. Fish & Shrimp Dinner	5 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$8 Grilled Burgers & Hot Dogs 5 – 7:30 p.m. \$20 Rib-eye Steak Dinner
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