

The Bugle Call October 2017

A Monthly Publication for Members of the American Legion Post 432, Sons Squadron 432, and Auxiliary Unit of 432 of Cambria, California

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 9: Columbus Day
 Oct 13: US Navy Birthday
 Oct 26: Day of the Deployed
 Oct 31: Halloween
 Nov 1: Daylight Savings Time Ends
 Nov 10: Marine Corps Birthday
 Nov 11: Veterans Day
 Nov 23: Thanksgiving Day

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Commander's Corner

--Dave Ehlers
 Commander

Autumn is upon us and with that the Cambria Scarecrow festival officially kicks off October 1st. There will be many events to enjoy and I expect many great Scarecrows will be filling our sidewalks. We have a lot happening at our post. Be sure to come down to the club every 3rd Saturday each month from 8 – 11 am and enjoy a great breakfast and social time. The Club's Monday Burgers & Brew, Tuesday Tacos, Thursday dinners, and Friday Hotdogs are a great deal. Come on down! Our TS2 dinner will be held on Sunday Oct 8th in the Club. This is a great time for the family of our Active Duty members to come together, talk, and share. They are not alone and always have the American Legion family to call upon when needs arise.

Mark the afternoon of October 17th and the morning of October 18th on your calendar. Ride2Recovery will be arriving in San Simeon the afternoon of October 17th after a long ride to Nacimiento and shuttle ride to San Simeon and then Cambria. We will again be hosting a

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dinner for the R2R Wounded Warriors on Tuesday evening in the Vets Hall with the first wave of riders arriving for dinner around 6:30 pm. We need to setup the Vets Hall and are planning on setting up tables and chairs on Monday evening at 5:30 pm. Please come down and lend a hand. On Wednesday morning, October 18th, we need a strong showing along Highway 1 at Cambria Drive to wave flags as the wounded warriors ride through. Please be in place by 10 am Wednesday morning.

What a fantastic showing by our Legion during the Pinedorado Parade. Thank you to all who made it possible and who participated in the parade. Our Color Guard led the Parade and was awarded a 1st place ribbon. Our Veterans road on two military trucks from Camp San Luis Obispo with Mel's WWII Jeep leading the way. What a fun parade followed by a lively social gathering at our Club. Can't wait until next year.

Thank you SALs for running the September 11th ceremony again this year. It was well attended by our community members. Our Youth from the community including Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts were in attendance and assisted with the program. As always, the BBQ following the event was a great time for everyone to socialize. Well Done!

If you need to renew your membership for 2018, you may either do that through our post or through the online website www.legion.org/renew. Ask if you are not sure if you have paid your 2018

membership dues. If you know someone who should be a member, bring them along to a meeting and let's get them involved.



Auxiliary Briefing

--Shelley Woeste,
President

If you have not been to the Legion recently, boy are you in for a surprise. Many volunteers have been working feverishly to make the dining room look better. We are getting close to having it completed and it looks amazing. Thank you to Mary for taking on this daunting task and making our Legion look beautiful.

We have some exciting things headed our way this month. On Sunday, October 8 the Auxiliary will honoring our local active military families and assisting with the annual TS2 Dinner. Susie Bassetti will be cooking a fabulous dinner and the auxiliary ladies will be decorating and serving the families.

October 17th the Auxiliary will be assisting the Legion and SAL's in serving the riders for the Rider to Recovery a delicious spaghetti dinner. The middle school students and the YMCA after school students will be making the riders the famous placemats again this year. The riders look so forward to this tradition. Then October 18 is the day that the Ride to Recovery riders will be making their way from San Simeon to

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Pismo Beach. They will be stopping by the grammar school and the middle school to visit with the kids. The Auxiliary will again be getting American flags for all of the students to welcome the riders.

Thursday Night Dinners continue to be a challenge to get people to cook. This is the Auxiliaries bread and butter. Without these dinners, the Auxiliary would not be able to give to the amazing Veteran's, Children's, and Military organizations that we give to. These are so important. The meal doesn't have to be anything super fancy. Please think about making a dinner. Call Cindy at 203-5628 if you are willing to cook a meal. Remember, the auxiliary pays for all of the costs involved and Cindy is willing to help with anything that you need.

Thursday Night Desserts- We are looking for someone that can take over contacting people to make a dessert for each of the Thursday Night Dinners. Teri Sanders has done this for a number of years, but she is moving and we need someone to take this on. Teri is willing to teach you how she does it and give you the list of ladies who are willing to make the desserts.

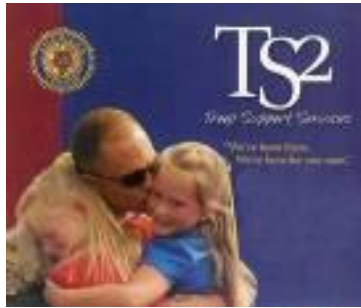
Now that we are in to a new fiscal year, which means that your dues are due. Lesli has the membership cards in her hands, so if you would like to pay for the 2017-2018 year you can pay her the \$25 and she will give you your new card. You can also mail in your dues to P. O. Box 732, Cambria 93428 and she will mail you your card.

As a reminder, our General Meeting is the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm upstairs in the side room of the Vet's Hall. We love when we see new faces. Come and join the meeting. It's only one hour a month. Please come give involved in your American Legion Auxiliary. See you there.



SALS
--Ted Ashlock





Troop Support Services Active Duty Roster

Last	First	Branch	Stationed
Azevedo	Will	USMC	Camp Pendleton, CA
Balderama	Alexis	Army	Ft. Steward, GA
Balderama	Anthony	Army	Ft. Stewart, GA
Baldwin	Nathan	Army	Ft. Benning, GA
Barriga	Salvador	USMC	Camp Pendleton, CA
Brewer	Brendan	USMC	Camp Pendleton, CA
Burres	Robert	Army	Ft. Lewis, WA
Cartmill	John	Army	75th Ranger Regiment
Correa	Ernie	Navy	San Diego
DeRose	Brian	USMC	Camp Lejeune, NC
Dewey Jr.	Ronald	USMC	Cherry Point, NC
Estrada	Scott	Air Force	Elemendorf-Richardson AFB, AK
Ewers	Michelle	Army	Ft. Drum, New York
Gomez	Timothy	Army	Lewis-McChord, WA
Guidi	Robert	Army	Deployed
Harbeson	David	USMC	Camp Pendleton, CA
Harsh	Aaron	Navy	Coronado, CA
Klemstein	Eric	Navy	Lemoore, CA
Matteson	Morgan Rose	Air Force	South Ogden, UT
McGhie	James	Army	Ft Drum, New York
Mislang	Rozel	Air Force	Tinker AFB, OK
Myers	Alex	Army	Fort Lee, VA
Patrick	Anthony	Army	Germany
Perez	April	USMC	Westover Air Reserve Base, MA
Schmidt	John	Army	Presidio, San Francisco, CA
Taron	Zachary	Army	Ft. Belvoir, VA
Torell	Jake	Air Force	Misowa AFB, Japan
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Legionfest Dinner

Wednesday October 18th

Club opens at 5pm, dinner at 6pm

The Bassetti Family

German Dinner Night

German Brats

Sauerkraut

German green beans

Red cabbage German Salad

Dessert and a Drink

\$15.00



You **must** sign up and pay at the Bar

With your Bartender

American Legion Post 432ALL WELCOME!**

Club opens at 5pm ** Behind the Vet's Hall

OCTOBER

Monday's....Burgers & Brew \$6.00

Burgers and fixins'



Tuesday's....Taco Bar \$7.00



All you can eat Tacos!

Thursdays.... \$8.00 Auxiliary Home Cooked Dinners

Oct 5th.....Chicken Cacciatore (Missy)

Oct 12th.....Fried Chicken Dinner (Teri)

Oct 19th...Chicken Broccoli Casserole (Cheri)

Oct 26th...Spaghetti & Meatballs (Pat)

Friday.... Hot Dogs\$2.00**



American Legion Regular Post Meeting Minutes

John F. Ehlers, Adjutant

DATE: 2 August 2017

OFFICERS:	9
MEMBERS & GUESTS:	13
TOTAL:	22

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Commander Dave Ehlers with the usual opening ceremonies.
2. We had no speaker tonight.
3. August Meeting Minutes and Eboard Minutes were approved as published.

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. Pinedorado parade went well. The two trucks from Camp San Luis carried our veterans and honor Flight participants
2. Thanks to the Auxiliary for our Car Show pancake breakfast. We sold 145 meals.
3. We have 117 paid members for the new 2018 membership year. Our goal will probably be 221.
4. Patio cleanup and painting Friday September 8 at 11 AM. An email blast will contain the full schedule for this weekend.
5. The SALS 9-11 Remembrance will be held at 6 PM. There will be a free BBQ to follow. The regular Burgers and Brew will not be held.
6. R2R will be coming to Cambria on October 17. The SALS will prepare their spaghetti dinner here in the Vets Hall. The R2R riders will depart San Simeon Wednesday morning. They will visit the Grammar school and the Middle school.

We will wave flags for them on Highway 1 near Cambria Drive.

7. TS2 Family dinner will be held October 8th. The club will be closed on that date. Robert Guidi is on active duty in Mogodishu. Will Azevedo will be graduating from Marine Corps boot camp on October 13.

8. September 16th will be our monthly pancake breakfast.

9. Both the First and Second Vice Commander positions are soon to be empty. The Commander is in his fourth consecutive year. Quoting the Commander "If these positions are not filled, this could be the last year of the Post."

10. Ron Waltman nominated Jim Hollingshead as First Vice.

11. The Club losses are significant. There is no alternative but to make changes. The Eboard decided the Club will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, as well as meeting Wednesdays. The club will be closed on other days to save costs. Further, the Auxiliary and the SALS agreed to share the fixed costs of the Club.

OFFICER REPORTS

First Vice: It is a new membership year. We currently have a paid membership of 117.

Jr Past Commander: Thanks to Greg and Teri Sanders for their help. \$80 was collected, which covered the cost of the food.

Chaplain: Joe Botkin died last month.

Finance Officer: Come to the meeting to see the financial report. Mel McCollogh

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pulled a team together to lead SALs. Ted Ashlock will now be their Adjutant. Organizationally, the SALs come under Post 432.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:
Military Exchanges Online Shopping Privileges

Beginning this Veteran's Day, November 11, military exchange online shopping privileges will be extended to all honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. military. The Department of Defense announced this policy change as a way to recognize the contributions of service members who served in the military and to thank them for that service.

"We are proud to support this policy and extend the online shopping benefit to the nearly 15 million honorably discharged U.S. veterans. It is one small way to honor those who have served," said Rear Adm. Robert J. Bianchi (Ret), Navy Exchange Service Command's (NEXCOM) Chief Executive Officer. "This policy change is great for our veterans and is a win for our current customers. By having a larger customer base shopping our online store, we expect to be able to expand our merchandise assortment, and by purchasing more from our vendors, strengthen our value to our customers even more. We also expect to see an increase in contributions given to Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) for quality of life programs as well."

Prior to November 11, honorably discharged veterans may go to

myNavyExchange.com/veterans or the Navy Exchange Face book page to check for information and announcements.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

American Legion Post 432 Executive Board Minutes

Compiled by John F. Ehlers, Adjutant
DATE: 18 September 2017

The meeting was called to order by Commander Ehlers at 7 PM with a quorum present.

Officers Present: D. Ehlers, J. Ehlers, Sanders, Farrell, Waltman, Wilson, Wood, Hollingshead, Anderson, Lackman

Officers Absent: Griffin, Angel

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. Mary Woeste described the progress on updating the upgrade of the patio. More painting is scheduled this weekend. There will be 17 new lights installed.
2. New tables and chairs will be installed in the patio tomorrow.
3. The old Barbeque must be repaired.
4. Lesli Murdoch gave the bar report. The financial impact of the new hours is unknown. There is a plan to have one dinner a month on Wednesday. These will be ticketed dinners.
5. Bank fees are becoming a major issue.
6. Color Guard won first place in the Pinedorado Parade.
7. R2R is coming up on October 17 and the morning of the 18th.

8. Ron Waltman will enlist Pete Pepper to be the Veterans Day speaker.
9. District 16 meeting will be held on 28 February
10. The pancake breakfast be held on October 21.
11. It was moved and passed that the Post buy the DVD series on the Vietnam War for our library.
12. Jonathan Wilson gave notice that he may be going to Houston to help with flood repair.

FROM THE INTERNET:

TAKE A KNEE

Take a little trip to Valley Forge in January. If you don't know where that is, just Google it from the sidelines. Hold a musket ball in your fingers and imagine it piercing your flesh and breaking a bone or two. There won't be a doctor or trainer to assist you until after the battle, so just wait your turn. Take your cleats and socks off to get a real experience. Then take a knee.

Then, take one at the beach in Normandy where man after American man stormed the beach, even as the one in front of him was shot to pieces...the very sea stained with American blood. The only blockers most had were the dead bodies in front of them, riddled with bullets from enemy fire.

Take a knee in the sweat soaked jungles of Vietnam. from Khe San to Saigon... Anywhere will do. REAL Americans died in all those jungles. There was no playbook that told them what was next, but they knew what flag they

represented. When they came home, they were protested as well..and spit on for reasons only cowards know.

Take another knee in the blood drenched sands of Fallujah in 110 degree heat.. Wear your Kevlar helmet and battle dress... Your number won't be printed on it unless your number is up! You'll need to stay hydrated but there won't be anyone to squirt Gatorade into your mouth. You're on your own.

There's a lot of places to take a knee. Real Americans have given their lives all over the world. When you use the banner under which they fought as a source for your displeasure, you dishonor the memories of those who bled for the very freedoms you have. That's what the red stripes mean. It represents the blood of those who spilled a sea of it defending your liberty.

While you're on your knee, pray for those that came before you, not on a manicured lawn striped and printed with numbers to announce every inch of ground taken....but on nameless hills and bloodied beaches and sweltering forests and bitter cold mountains...every inch marked by an American life lost serving that flag you protest.

No cheerleaders, no announcers, no coaches, no fans...just American men and women...delivering the real fight against those who chose to harm us...blazing a path so you would have the right to "take a knee."

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You haven't an inkling what it took to get you where you are; but your "protest" is duly noted. Not only is it disgraceful to a nation of real heroes, it serves the purpose of pointing to your ingratitude for those who chose to defend you under that banner that will still wave long after your jersey is issued to another...

If you really feel the need to take a knee, come with me to church on Sunday and we'll both kneel before Almighty God. We'll thank Him for preserving this country for as long as He has. We'll beg forgiveness for our ingratitude for all He has provided us. We'll appeal to Him for understanding and wisdom. We'll pray for liberty and justice for all....because He is the one who provides those things.

And there will be no protest. There will only be gratitude for His provision and a plea for His continued grace and mercy on the land of the free and the home of the brave. It goes like this...

GOD BLESS AMERICA!



CALENDAR

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1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Club Closed	2 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 BUNCO 1900	3 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900	4 POST General Mtg 1800 Dinner 1900 Mtg. ALA Gen. Mtg 1900	5 Dinner 1800 Missy's Chicken Cacciatore \$8	6 Hot Dogs \$2	7 Club Closed
8	Club Closed	9 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 BUNCO 1900	10 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900	11 Club Closed	12 Dinner 1800 Teri's Fried Chicken \$8	13 Hot Dogs \$2	14 Club Closed
15	Club Closed	16 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 E-Board 1900	17 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900	18 LegionFest Dinner Special \$15 SAL Mtg 1830	19 Dinner 1800 Cheri's Chicken & Broccoli Casserole \$8	20 Hot Dogs \$2 <i>Bugle Deadline</i>	21 Club Closed Pancake Breakfast 0800 - 1100
22	Club Closed	23 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 ALA Executive Board Meeting 1900	24 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900	25 Native Sons Dinner	26 Dinner 1800 Pat's Spaghetti & Meatballs \$8	27 Hot Dogs \$2	28 Club Closed
29	Club Closed	30 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6	31 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900				

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