



The Bugle Call

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 3: Navy Reserve Birthday
 Mar 4: Hug a GI Day
 Mar 11: Daylight Savings Time Begins
 Mar 13: K9 Veterans Day
 Mar 15: American Legion Birthday
 Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day
 Mar 25: Medal of Honor Day
 Mar 29: Welcome Home Viet Nam Vets
 Mar 30: Passover starts
 Mar 30: Good Friday
 Apr 1: Easter
 Apr 1: April fool's Day
 Apr 14: Air Force Reserve Birthday
 Apr 22: Earth Day
 Apr 23: Army Reserve Birthday

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Commander's Corner

--Dave Ehlers
 Commander

Our Post hosted the District 16 meeting on Feb 25th. Many of the District Leadership, both Legion and Auxiliary, and representatives from posts in our District descended on Cambria Saturday evening to enjoy dinner on the town followed by wonderful desserts in our Club. Thank you to the Legion members who got up early Sunday morning to support the pancake breakfast. It was very much appreciated by those who attended. The BBQ chicken lunch provided by our SALS drew rave reviews from everyone. Thank you Auxiliary for all you did to make the event successful for all our organizations. Both the Legion and the Auxiliary powered through the business at hand and ended early which enabled a quick transition to another event in the Vets Hall. The follow-on event organizers were very impressed and appreciative with how quickly we transitioned the room and they specifically wanted to say Thank You! Outstanding job by everyone involved. You made our Post and Community shine!

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We are making progress towards our 100% membership goal but we need to keep reaching out to those who still need to renew. If you have not renewed, please renew online, mail in your dues, or bring it to the meeting. If you know someone who needs to renew, motivate them nicely to submit their dues. If you have paid and receive a notice just put it in the recycling. If you are not sure ask Jim Hollingshead or John Ehlers and they can confirm you are current. In the end, it is our membership which enables our Post and the American Legion to support our Veterans, Active duty, community, and local youth programs.

We held our first July 4th planning session Feb 19th from 5 – 6 pm before the eBoard meeting. If you volunteered in the past and want to be involved or you take a liking to something new, just come to a planning meeting or send me a note. Please drop me a note as soon as you know where you would like to assist so we can add you to the team. Signup sheets will soon be posted on the patio. Our next meeting is scheduled for Mar 19th from 5 – 6 pm.

Mar 15th is the American Legion's 99th Birthday. The Executive Committee would like to hold the American Legion Birthday celebration for all our organizations the evening of Wed Apr 18th. Please put it on your calendar and plan to attend. In addition to celebrating the American Legion's Birthday, we will also recognize our organizations Past Commanders and Presidents and hold a Post Everlasting ceremony to remember our members who have passed on. Plan

on buying your ticket in the Club for an enjoyable evening as we celebrate the American Legion and recognize all our organizations do for our Veterans, Community, and Youth. An email will go out to let you know when tickets are available.



Auxiliary Briefing

--Shelley Woeste,
President

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Valentine's Day Dinner. If you were not there, you missed out. The food was delicious, the service was great and all who attended had a great time. Thank you Mary, Cindy, and Sha

for helping make this evening so wonderful.

The next big dinner on the Auxiliary agenda will be the St. Patrick's Day Dinner. This will be held on Saturday, March 17. Dinner will be served at 6:00. Mary will again be heading this dinner up with the traditional Corned Beef & cabbage, potatoes, carrots, and soda bread and a tasty dessert all for \$12.00. Tickets will be limited, so make sure to get your tickets early. This is sure to be a fantastic dinner.

The 4th of July planning started this month. We will be looking for you to assist us in the food booth this year. It takes a great deal of people to make this event happen, so please try to help if you can.

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Auxiliary Membership dues are due. This year's dues are \$25 and can be made out to A.L.A. and mailed to P. O. Box 732, Cambria, CA 93428. Remember we run on a fiscal year so your dues pay July 2017 – June 2018. If you have not paid since July 1, 2017 you are due now. If you have questions as to whether you are up to date, you can contact Lesli at 423-4856.

Our next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm. The District President is supposed to be attending that meeting, so I hope that we can get a good number of Auxiliary members there.

**SALS**

--Ted Ashlock

One highlight of the February calendar was a Spaghetti Fund Raiser Dinner for Rocky Fordyce. On Wednesday 2/21 over 700 to-go meals were cooked up from the upstairs Vet's Hall kitchen, thereafter; the Cambria town's folks rolled thru the

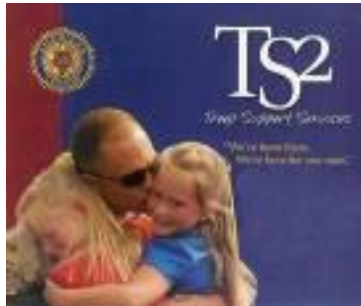
Vet's Hall parking lot to pick up the towns' dinner. Rocky is up at UCSF recovering from a lung transplant. Ay caramba, a lung transplant. The club, the SALS and Legion would like to thank all the towns' folk who came out to support the event. It is always amazing to see how much the Club and the Vet's Hall is an important essential institution of the town, and the town needed to rally around Rocky, and the town did. It was

great seeing the club packed for hours, and the serving and clean up going on for hours. Again at the time of publishing the newsletter there is not the most recent update on Rocky to include with the newsletter. Please check in with your favorite local, CUSD, Native Sons of the West or SAL members for the most recent update.

An interesting observation from Rocky's fundraiser in the context of the Legion and Club cutting back on the hours is how significant American Legion Post 432 can be for the town of Cambria. The Vet's Hall and Club is still a very significant part of the town. It is as significant an institution as the Catholic or other churches. As the school district or Hearst Castle. Maybe as time moves forward The Club, The Vets Hall or The Pine Dorado grounds will be regularly active as it was for Rocky's event. That would be beautiful.

The other highlight from February was the District 16 meetings for the Legion and Auxiliary. The SALS provided a BBQ lunch on Sunday 2/25. The SALS March meeting will be hosted starting at 6:30 on 3/21/18 on the patio.

There are other items on the March calendar, but again the author is a little behind the curve so the events cannot be identified at this time. Please check in with your more informed SAL officers for the other up-coming March events. Other than undefined calendar events sounds like we will see you all at the March monthly meeting hosted on the patio 6:30 pm 3/21.



Troop Support Services Active Duty Roster

Last	First	Branch	Stationed
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Balderama	Anthony	Army	Ft. Stewart, GA
Baldwin	Nathan	Army	Ft. Benning, GA
Brewer	Brendan	USMC	Camp Pendleton, CA
Burres	Robert	Army	Ft. Lewis, WA
Cartmill	John	Army	75th Ranger Regiment
Correa	Ernie	Navy	San Diego
Cuevas	Emily	Navy	Fort Gordon, GA
DeRose	Brian	USMC	Camp Lejeune, NC
Dewey Jr.	Ronald	USMC	Cherry Point, NC
Estrada	Scott	Air Force	Elemendorf-Richardson AFB, AK
Ewers	Michelle	Army	Kentucky National Guard
Gomez	Timothy	Army	Lewis-McChord, WA
Guidi	Robert	Army	Fort Bliss, TX
Harbeson	David	USMC	Camp Pendleton, CA
Harsh	Aaron	Navy	Coronado, CA
Matteson	Morgan Rose	Air Force	South Ogden, UT
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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
Potter	Justin	USAF	Minot AFB, ND
Schmidt	John	USA	Fort Gordon, GA
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Spend St. Patrick's Day
at the American Legion!

Dinner provided by the
Ladies Auxiliary!

Saturday, March 17

Club opens at 5:00 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm.

- Corned Beef with Cabbage
- Potatoes and Carrots
- Irish Soda Bread
- Dessert

 **\$12.00** 

Dine in or Take Out

(bring your own take-out container or purchase a reusable Bento Box for \$1)

Tickets available at the American Legion Club Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri after 5 pm
or call 927-5010. All Welcome!

Friday, March 2nd
Come to Club 432
To Celebrate



Frank Buttress'
94th Birthday

Club 432 opens at 5pm

Help Frank blow out the candles at 6pm

Bring a dish

Friday, March 23rd

Come to Club 432

To Celebrate



Reg Perkins' 92th Birthday

Club 432 opens at 5pm

Help Reggie blow out the candles at 6pm

Bring a dish

American Legion Regular Post Meeting Minutes

John F. Ehlers, Adjutant
DATE: 7 February 2018

OFFICERS:	6
MEMBERS & GUESTS:	15
TOTAL:	21

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Commander Ehlers with the usual opening ceremonies.
2. Commander Ehlers was our speaker. He gave a Legion review using the presentation "This is the American Legion".
3. January Meeting Minutes and eBoard Minutes were approved as published.

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. We need a volunteer to operate the Toys for Tots program.
2. District 16 meeting will be held here on February 24 & 25. We need help for the Sunday morning breakfast.
3. We need volunteers for the 4th of July, especially we need a food czar. The first organization meeting will be held on Monday, February 19 from 5 to 6 PM.
4. Mel McColloch is getting permits for the Blue Star Monument. There will be a special Wednesday night dinner to raise money for the plaque.
5. The pancake breakfast will be held on February 17th.
6. Valentines Dinner will be steak Dianne in the club. The price is only \$15.
7. Al Gonzales noted that the Vets Center in SLO offers group counselling that he has found to be very helpful.

OFFICER REPORTS

First Vice: Current paid membership is 180 versus our goal of 233.

Second Vice: Our Fellowship dinner tonight was chili with lemon cake desert. Jay Burbank is having surgery for carpal tunnel syndrome.

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

Chaplain: John Angel attended a memorial service for John Linder last Saturday.

GOOD OF THE LEGION.

Thanks to Chuck McMillan for all the service he has providing for the Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

American Legion Post 432 Executive Board Minutes

Compiled by John F. Ehlers, Adjutant
DATE: 19 February 2018

The meeting was called to order by Commander Ehlers at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Officers Present: D. Ehlers, J. Ehlers, Hollingshead, Lackman, Griffin, Wood, Wilson, Johnson, Hollingshead

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Officers Absent: Waltman, Angel

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. Jerry Bodine won the Valentine's basket. It made \$414 for the club.
2. October 14 & 15 will be a Craft Fair and Five Food trucks will be placed in the Lion's lot. Profits will be used to repair the bar in the club.
3. District 16 meeting will be held this Saturday and Sunday. The District meeting starts at 10 AM Sunday.
4. John Ehlers will be selling ads in the Bugle.
5. Our 2018 paid membership is 180 versus our goal of 233.
6. The flagpole lines need to be replaced. This requires Radecki's crane.
6. Terry Farrell has found someone who will take on the Toys for Tots program, but it may require their National organization extend his certification for another year.
7. It was moved and passed that Post 432 buy the \$16.5K fireworks package for the 4th of July fireworks.
8. We need a food czar for the 4th of July.
9. Jim Hollingshead will lead the Easter Egg Hunt.
10. The consensus of the eBoard was that we should have a Legion Birthday dinner in April. Past Commanders will be recognized.
11. Our main email account is now CambriaLegion432@gmail.com.
12. Pancake breakfast will be held on March 17th. Jim Hollingshead will be the cook for the day.

13. Maureen Robles-Wilson will be our speaker at our March meeting. She will be talking about General Anna Mae Hays.




Second Vice: The fellowship dinner for the March will be Polish Sausage and sauerkraut.

Judge Advocate: Paul Turner is now in Bayside and is not doing well.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.



CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Thursday Dinner First Come, First Served, Max 65</p>				<p>1 Dinner 1800 \$8 Cindy's Pork Chops n' Applesauce</p>	<p>2 Hot Dogs \$2</p>	<p>3 Club Closed</p>
<p>4 Club Closed</p>	<p>5 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 BUNCO 1900</p>	<p>6 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900</p>	<p>7 POST General Mtg 1800 Dinner 1900 Mtg. ALA Mtg 1900</p>	<p>8 Dinner 1800 \$8 Jane's Chicken Pesto Roll-Ups</p>	<p>9 Hot Dogs \$2</p>	<p>10 Club Closed</p>
<p>11 Club Closed</p>	<p>12 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 BUNCO 1900</p>	<p>13 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900</p>	<p>14 Club Closed</p>	<p>15 Dinner 1800 \$8 Glenda's Meatloaf</p>	<p>16 Hot Dogs \$2</p>	<p>17 Pancake Breakfast 0800 -1100 Auxiliary's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner</p>
<p>18 Club Closed</p>	<p>19 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 Club Committee 1700 E-Board 1830</p>	<p>20 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900</p>	<p>21 SAL Meeting 1800 Club Closed</p>	<p>22 Dinner 1800 \$8 Mary's Chicken Pot Pie</p>	<p>23 Hot Dogs \$2</p>	<p>24 Club Closed</p>
<p>25 Club Closed</p>	<p>26 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 ALA Executive Board Meeting 1800</p>	<p>27 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900</p>	<p>28 Native Sons Dinner</p>	<p>29 Dinner 1800 \$8 Club Pot Luck</p>	<p>30 Hot Dogs \$2</p>	<p>31 Club Closed</p>

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