



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

- Sep 3: Labor Day
- Sep 11: Patriots Day
- Sep 17: USAF Birthday
- Sep 21: POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Sep 30: Gold Star Mothers Day
- Oct 3: Yom Kippur
- Oct 8: Columbus Day
- Oct 13: US Navy Birthday
- Oct 26: Day of the Deployed
- Oct 27: Navy Day
- Oct 31: Halloween

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Commander's Corner --Jay Burbank Commander

It's time for the Labor Day Weekend, featuring Cambria's Pinedorado. Special thanks to Phil Kispersky and Sandy Valois-Mosby for coordinating Legion parade entries and obtaining military vehicles for the parade from Camp Roberts as well as from local individuals. Also, Mel Mc Colloch will drive his war-era jeep. Local veterans will ride in the vehicles

Come out and enjoy the parade on Saturday morning. Club 432 will open at 11 a.m. after the parade. Plan on stopping by and enjoying the afternoon at the club. When it's time to get something to eat, buy your food tickets in the Club and walk over to the Pinedorado grounds to pick up some great food to eat with your friends either on the Pinedorado grounds or bring it back to the club. Remember, however, any alcohol purchased in the Club must stay in the Club and may not be taken to the Pinedorado grounds.

Sunday will be the Pinedorado Car Show and our Post will be hosting the Pancake

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Breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. A special "Thank You" to Dave Ehlers and everyone who will be there to help. All funds raised directly support our charities.

This will be another great weekend in Cambria – let's get together for a fun time while supporting our Club 432 and the Lions as we work to support our community and those in need.

Patriots' Day is September 11th, and the SALS are organizing their annual celebration. At 5:30 a.m., some of the SALS will be at the flagpole memorial to observe 15 minutes of silence prior to raising the flags. A more formal ceremony will be held at 6:30 pm, followed by food hosted by the SALS. On this date, Taco Tuesday will not be held, and the bar will be closed between 6:25 and 7 pm.

If you're interested, Cal Poly is holding Heroes Night for their soccer game on Saturday, Sept. 22. Veterans can get up to 4 free general admission tickets to this game by using the promo code HEROES18 when they purchase online at GoPoly.com, or by showing their official ID card at the box office on game day.

One last note: Dues are due, if you haven't already paid. Phil Kispersky and John Ehlers are able to assist you in renewing your membership.



Auxiliary Briefing

--Shelley Woeste,
President

This summer went by in the blink of an eye. Pinedorado is right around the corner and the town will have its last hoorah of summer. Be sure to check out the parade, you might just see some familiar faces.

Now that we are in to a new fiscal year, that means that dues can be paid. Lesli has the membership cards in her hands, so when you pay your \$30 for the 2018-2019 year, she will give you your new card. You can stop by the bar to pay your dues or you can mail them to A.L.A. P. O. Box 732, Cambria, 93428.

We have had some really good Thursday Night Dinners. Thank you to all of the new and repeat cooks that continue to step up and make dinners for our Legion. Thank you to Cindy who has done a FABULOUS job the last year organizing all of these dinners and assisting with them. If you are interested in cooking a dinner, you can contact myself 927-2544 or Mary 927-8178 to sign up. We would love to help you bring out your inner chef.

At our next General Meeting, we are looking forward to our Girl's State girl coming and telling us about her time at the weeklong event.

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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 and get involved in your American Legion Auxiliary. See you there.

**SALS**

--Ted Ashlock

The summer is coming to a close and the Labor Day weekend will be here shortly. The month of August had a single solidarity highlight for the SALS, but it was an important highlight. The SALS hosted a successful meeting for the first time

in quite a long time. The July meeting night had a super large turn out because that was the evening the Native Sons hosted the BBQ for Rocky Fordyce but the crowd wasn't there for SAL meeting. The August meeting had ten members in attendance. That is the best turnout probably all year.

The prominent legion business during the month of August is the ongoing discussion on how the American Legion Post can in continuum finance the Fourth of July celebration and fireworks at Shamel Park. The higher finance questions are not the SAL strong point, neither is incredibly deep pockets so no real solutions were put forth by the SALS. But the topic was discussed.

Another discussion topic was annual dues are due. The SAL yearly membership goes from 7/1/18 to 6/30/19, and the fee is 25US\$ payable a variety of ways: check, cash or swipe when in the club. The bartender in the club can insure all payments get to the adjutant or Lesli Murdoch who helps manage the SAL membership. Saying that Lesli helps manage the membership is a vast understatement. So do your dues!!!

The upcoming September calendar includes putting up Flags on Main St over Pine Dorado/Labor Day weekend, the annual Sea Chest Blood Drive, followed by the 9/11/18 Patriot's Day celebration. The plan to install Flags on Main St. is to actually meet the evening of Thursday August 30th at the shed 7:30PM and start installing both ends of town by 8PM. If that plan changes someone will notify somebody, for sure!!

The annual Sea Chest Blood Drive will be collecting donated blood from 1-6PM. After the blood draw salad, clam chowder and other possible goodies will assist donors replenish their bodies.

On the same day, 9/11/18, at the Vet's Hall parking lot will be another Patriot's Day celebration, the 17th anniversary of the heinous terrorist attack, originally 9/11/2001. The celebration of first responders, patriotic unity and honoring the victims of that day will start at 6:30 PM. Volunteers for parking lot set up to salad and deserts makers, and the hot dog and hamburger BBQers will be required.

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I believe Smokey is heading up the organizational thing. If you would like to volunteer, or are willing to volunteer on 9/11 or on 8/30 to hang flags please let the SAL team know. The September meeting will be hosted on the patio at 6:30PM September 19th. Invite your friends and family, or drag someone to the meeting. This past month the club was open during the meeting and extra email notifications were sent out by Jerry Bodine. With 10 members in attendance, it appears to be an improvement. Thank you, and I'll see you at the improved September monthly meeting.





Troop Support Services Active Duty Roster

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Baldwin	Nathan	Army	Ft. Benning, GA
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Burres	Robert	Army	Ft. Lewis, WA
Cartmill	John	Army	75th Ranger Regiment
Correa	Ernie	Navy	San Diego
Cuevas	Emily	Navy	Fort Gordon, GA
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
McGhie	James	Army	Ft Drum, New York
Mislang	Rozel	Air Force	Tinker AFB, OK
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Perez	April	USMC	Westover Air Reserve Base, MA
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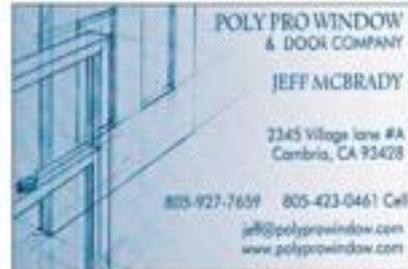
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American Legion Regular Post Meeting Minutes

OFFICERS:	8
MEMBERS & GUESTS:	11
TOTAL:	19

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Vice Commander Kispersky with the usual opening ceremonies.
2. We had no speaker. Rather Commander Kispersky read an article called "My Heart is on the Line".
3. July eBoard Minutes were approved as published.

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. Jerry McKinnon advertised the Louie Ortega Ride-On concert this Sunday, August 5. He asked that attendees come to the concert and donate to the cause. Brian Griffin read more of the details of the concert.
2. Pinedorado Parade will be held on 1 September. Our color guard will lead the parade. Commander Burbank is trying to make arrangements to get a military vehicle from Camp Roberts. The following Sunday will be a car show and we will be holding a big pancake breakfast for it. We need servers to help.
3. 2019 dues are due as of July 1, 2018.
4. The next pancake breakfast will be August 18.

OFFICER REPORTS

First Vice: Current 2019 paid membership is 126, which is compared to our 2018 membership of 199.

Second Vice: We had lasagna and salad for our fellowship meal this evening.

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

Chaplain: Dave Crowther is improving somewhat from a massive stroke.

Historian: Ron Waltman has passed on a large trove of photos that are currently on a thumb drive. The photos will be available on the computer in the Club.

TS2: The TS2 Family dinner will be held on September 7.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:

House Passes 9 Bipartisan Veterans Bills

Washington, July 25, 2018
Today, Chairman Phil Roe, M.D. (R-Tenn.) released the following statement after the House passed 9 bipartisan veterans bills:

"I applaud the House for coming together to pass nine bipartisan veterans bills. This Congress, the House has sent more than 70 bills to the Senate for their consideration, and we have had over two dozen bipartisan, bicameral bills signed into law.

"The bills passed this week would increase benefits and support to our nation's heroes while doubling down on our efforts to transform VA. These measures would improve servicemembers' transition into civilian life, provide financial assistance for

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veterans who choose to live in medical foster homes, increase educational and economic opportunities for veterans and more. I am encouraged by the continued bipartisan commitment to veterans, and I thank my colleagues for their work on behalf of our nation's heroes."

The House passed the following bills:

H.R. 2409, to allow certain servicemembers to terminate their cable, satellite television and internet access service contracts while deployed

H.R. 2409 would extend existing federal protections to cable and satellite television services under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Under this legislation, servicemembers would only need to provide notice and a copy of their active duty orders to cable and satellite providers to terminate their contracts without penalty.

H.R. 2787, the VET MD Act

The VET MD would direct the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out a three year pilot program beginning no later than August 15, 2020, in at least five regionally diverse VA medical centers to provide undergraduate students a clinical observation experience within VA.

H.R. 5538, The Reserve Component Vocational Rehabilitation Parity Act

The Reserve Component Vocational Rehabilitation Parity Act would add eligibility for Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) for active service under certain reserve orders.

H.R. 5649, the Navy SEAL Chief Petty Officer William "Bill" Mulder (Ret.) Transition Improvements Act of 2018
The Navy SEAL Chief Petty Officer William "Bill" Mulder (Ret.) Transition Improvement Act of 2018 would make improvements to the Transition Assistance Program and the overall transition process for servicemembers to include more of a focus on career opportunities and entrepreneurship.

H.R. 5864, The VA HELP Act

The VA Help Act would (1) require VA, within 180 days of enactment, to establish qualification standards and performance metrics for VHA HR positions and provide a report to Congress containing such standards and metrics; (2) require GAO to submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Veterans' Affairs containing a description of the implementation and an assessment of the quality of such standards and metrics.

H.R. 5882, The Gold Star Spouses Leasing Relief Act

The Gold Star Leasing Relief Act would allow surviving spouses to terminate residential leases at the time of a servicemember's death without penalty.

H.R. 5938, the Veterans Serving Veterans Act

The Veterans Serving Veterans Act would (1) require VA to identify the MOSs that correlate with open positions within VA, to coordinate with DoD to identify soon-to-be-separated servicemembers and to add those servicemembers' MOSs

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and contact information to VA's recruiting database with an opt-out option; (2) require VA to implement a program to recruit, train and certify former military medics as ICTs to work at VA medical facilities.

H.R. 5974, the VA COST SAVINGS Act

The VA Cost Savings Act would (1) require VA to identify VA facilities that would benefit from cost savings associated with the use of an on-site regulated medical waste treatment system over a five year period; (2) require VA to develop a uniform, regulated medical waste cost analysis model to be used to determine the cost savings associated with the use of an on-site regulated medical waste treatment system; (3) ensure that, at each VA facility identified as a facility that would benefit from an on-site regulated medical waste treatment system, these systems are purchased pursuant to the purchase agreement known as the "VHA Regulated Medical Waste On-Site Treatment Equipment Systems Blanket Purchase Agreement."

H.R. 5693, Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act

The Long Term Care Veterans Choice Act would authorize VA, during a three-year period beginning on October 1, 2019, to transfer upon request up to 900 veterans for whom the VA is required to provide nursing home care to a medical foster home that meets VA standards. Please note this legislation was combined with H.R. 5644 and passed the committee on Thursday, July 12, 2018.

GOOD OF THE LEGION.

Thanks to Maureen Robles-Wilson for handling Wreaths Across America and thanks to Sandra Valois-Mosby for taking on this responsibility.

NEW BUSINESS:

Past Commander Dave Ehlers awarded John Angel an Honorary Life Membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

**American Legion Post 432
Executive Board Minutes**

20 August 2018

The meeting was called to order by 1st Vice Commander Kispersky at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Officers Present: Lackman, Wilson, J. Ehlers, Johnson, Wood, Soucie, Kispersky, Valois-Mosby, Griffin, McMillan

Officers Absent: Burbank

COMMANDERS COMMENTS

1. The bar has been busy this month. The calamari dinner is coming along nicely. Lesli would like to apply for a Bingo license. We had a brownout last night that set off the alarm. A system upgrade will cost \$250. Lesli is caught up on her overtime.

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2. It was moved and passed that Post 432 apply for a Bingo license.
3. Current paid membership is 145.
4. Joel Cehn will be our speaker for the September meeting, talking about Patriotism During Wartime. This will be a brief history of the anti-war movement from the American Revolution through WW I.
5. The Louie Ortega concert for RideOn went well.
6. We must monitor the bar so that alcohol does not leave the area during Pinedorado.
7. John Trice is our candidate speaker for Veterans Day.
8. The Lions District Convention will be held at the Vets Hall on April 28, 2019.
9. We will make breakfast Sunday morning for about 80 people on April 28, 2019.
10. It was moved and passed that Jay Burbank, Robert T. Johnson, and John Ehlers be signatories on the Rabobank accounts 514640933, 551858313, 826714436, 7096859763, and 9617194758 and are authorized to open accounts, make deposits, and make withdrawals from the accounts.



OFFICER REPORTS

Second Vice Commander: Lasagna will be our Fellowship Dinner at the next meeting.

Finance: Chuck McMillan donated a printer to the finance officer.

Historian: The sense of the Board was that the request to cover the meals advertising with a Car Show banner was approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Thursday Dinner First Come, First Served, Max 65						1 Pinedorado Club Open 1130
2 Pancake Breakfast 0800 - 1100 Club Open 1130	3 Club Open 1130 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6	4 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900	5 POST General Mtg 1800 Dinner 1900 Mtg. ALA Mtg 1900	6 Dinner 1800 \$8 Mary's Chicken Fried Steak	7 \$2 Hot Dogs	8 Club Closed
9 Club Closed	10 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 BUNCO 1900	11 9/11 Service 1830 No Tacos Pool Tournament 1900	12 Club Closed	13 Dinner 1800 \$8 Lesli's Beef Stoganoff	14 \$2 Hot Dogs	15 Club Closed Pancake Breakfast 0800 - 1100
16 Club Closed	17 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 E-Board 1700	18 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900	19 Club Closed SAL Meeting 1830	20 Dinner 1800 \$8 Mary's Pork Stew	21 \$2 Hot Dogs	22 Club Closed
23 Club Closed 30	24 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 ALA Executive Board Meeting 1900 (on 24 th)	25 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900	26 Native Sons Dinner	27 Dinner 1800 \$8 Sandy & Sarah's Fried Chicken	28 \$2 Hot Dogs	29 Club Closed

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