



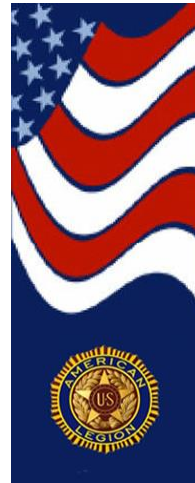
The Bugle Call

May 2019

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 8: VE Day
 May 10: Military Spouse Appreciation
 May 12: Mothers Day
 May 18: Armed Forces Day
 May 27: Memorial Day
 Jun 6: D-Day
 Jun 14: Army Birthday
 Jun 14: Flag Day
 Jun 19: Fathers Day
 Jun 23: Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday
 Jun 27: PTSD Awareness Day



Commander's Corner

--Jay Burbank
 Commander

The May 1st General Meeting will include a presentation by Kathe Tanner, who will provide some history of the Cambria July 4th Picnic in the Park and possibly some odd-ball stories. Invite all your friends –

she's a fun speaker.

Also at this meeting, we will elect our officers for the upcoming year. Be sure to come and vote! This is YOUR post; you need to have a say in the leadership.

On April 21st, we coordinated the annual Easter Egg Hunt. This was truly a community event. Thank you to all these contributors: Rotary provided a grant to purchase 600 eggs; the Auxiliary cooked the eggs and dyed them with the assistance of some scouts. The Cambria Catholic Church provided translation services so we could have a bilingual flyer. Several people showed up early in the morning to hide the eggs – and Paramedic Tim Benes of the Health Care District provided an additional 300 plastic eggs stuffed with candy as well as two raffle prizes (one for a boy and one for a

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girl). Plus the paramedics and EMTs were able to give children tours of an ambulance.

Plans for Memorial Day, May 27th, are in process. The speaker will be our own Greg Sanders. Just a note: last year's Wreaths Across America was a success but this year we want to start earlier with a table set up at the Memorial Day ceremony. If you have a few minutes to spare before or after the ceremony to sit at the table, please let me know.

The 2019 Fourth of July Picnic in the Park committee continues to meet on the 3rd Monday of each month from 5 to 6 pm at the Vets Hall prior to hamburger dinner and the E-Board meeting at 7 pm. The organization, management and direction of the working group is moving along well. What we need now is VOLUNTEERS! As you all know, our Post is getting older – but that doesn't mean you can stop volunteering to help our community! With a little help from ALL of us, we can make our work that much easier. An hour here or there would make your Commander extremely pleased.



Auxiliary Briefing

--Shelley Woeste,
President

I would like to wish all of you ladies a Happy Mother's Day. I hope this special day is filled with love and laughter for all of you.

May is the official month of Poppies. The Auxiliary will be mailing you a poppy in the mail along with a letter explaining the meaning of the poppy. Please make a generous donation to the Auxiliary for your poppy. The money collected is restricted to only be spent on Veterans and Veteran's organizations.

The Auxiliary will be holding a fundraiser on Saturday, June 8 to help one of our new members, Brina Latham go to France as a foreign exchange student. This is through the AFS program at Coast Union High School here in Cambria. We will be looking for volunteers to help that day. I will be emailing all Auxiliary members with more information as it comes available.

The 4th of July planning is well under way. 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 help if you can. There are signup sheets posted in the patio area or you can email me at swoeste@sbcglobal.net if you would like to help that day.

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At the May meeting we will be nominating and electing officers for the Executive Board positions for the 2019-2020 year. Please come to the meeting at 7:00 pm on May 1, upstairs in the Vet's hall and join us. You don't have to sign up for a position to attend, just attend and see what we are up to and how you can help.

**SALS**

--Ted Ashlock

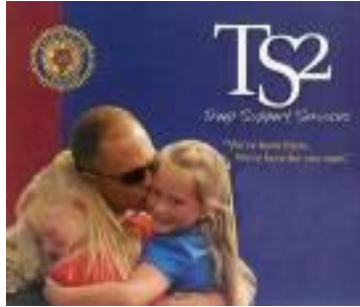
The Post # 432 SALS had another successful meeting on Wednesday 4/17. A total of 9 attended that night and enjoyed another pizza meal. Actually 10 attended, Tim was there except he was attending the meeting remotely using one of those hand held electronic devices. It is kind of like this past month had old business, new business and crappy news. The crappy news was the sudden passing of Paul "Waul". It was apparent that Paul's passing was hurting the SALS and parts of the Legion family, plus the Cambria community at large. On 4/20 the SALS and towns folks toasted Paul with a BBQ, potluck and memorial get together at the park. A whole lot of emotion displayed that day. The SALS passed a motion at the meeting and donated \$500 for the BBQ and get together. If you would like to support Paul and Paul's family there is a Go Fund Me page you all can visit:

<https://www.gofundme.com/paul-quotwaulquot-michael-rollins-memorial-fund>. Follow the link and share the love.

The 4/17 meeting old business was Rocky Fordyce was in attendance. It is quite a process to get a double lung transplant, but a 1-1/2 years later Rocky was definitely kicking ass at memorial BBQ. Impressive. Other old business: the wood shed would be a mess except others have used all the wood?? People use the BBQ, barrow BBQ wood and return the trailer dirty. Very old business.

New business- Commander Jay updated the SALS about the up-coming Fourth of July celebration prospects. It sounds like the future is promising for the town's celebration hosted by the Legion. A few new wrinkles this year. Commander Jay also asked about the SAL Memory Rock, plaques and other tributes. The clear vision expressed about plaques and tributes without a definitely due date was attributed as a "SAL-thing". On the May calendar is the Memorial Day celebration on Monday 5/27. Hot Dog and hamburger BBQ to follow. 6/14/19 is Flag Day with a possible ceremony, news and/or plans TBD. Eddie Fiscalini Memorial date yet to be determined. Very possibly the middle of May. SAL Commander Smokey to finalize details. The May meeting will be hosted 6:30, 5/15/19 on the patio. A \$1000 prize or significantly less will be donated or not for the SAL member with most guests at the May meeting.

Thank you and I'll see you at the May monthly meeting.



Troop Support Services Active Duty Roster			
Last	First	Branch	Stationed
Azevedo	Will	USMC	Camp Pendleton, CA
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
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
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
Taron	Zachary	Army	Ft. Belvoir, VA
Torell	Jake	Air Force	Misowa AFB, Japan

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American Legion Post #432

(Located behind the Vet's Hall on Main St.)

All Welcome!*****Club opens at 5 pm

What's happening in May

Monday's Burgers & Brew \$6.00



Get your favorite drink and a grilled burger with all the fixins'!



Tuesday's Taco Fiesta Bar \$7.00



All you can eat taco bar, choice of ground beef, chicken or pork with great toppings and beans and rice!!!



Thursday's Auxiliary Dinner \$8.00

Homemade; something Unique each week!

- May 2nd ... Mary- Shrimp Scampi over Linguini, salad and bread
- May 9th ... Mary- Lasagna, salad and garlic bread
- May 16th... Pat- Fried Chicken, potato edges and coleslaw
- May 23rd... Sandy and Sarah- Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and veggies
- May 30th... Club Dinner... Patty and Scott- Officer's Mess S.O.S., Twice Baked Potatoes, and Salad

Friday's.... Spaghetti Dinner \$7.00



All you can eat Spaghetti, Salad and Garlic Bread!!!



American Legion Regular Post Meeting Minutes

3 April 2019

OFFICERS:	8
MEMBERS & GUESTS:	20
TOTAL:	28

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Commander Burbank with the usual opening ceremonies.
2. Aaron Linn, Wes and his wife and Amedeo were Eroica representatives and our speakers tonight. They described the history of Eroica, the world-famous vintage bicycle ride to be held here in Cambria this coming weekend.
3. March minutes and EBoard Minutes were approved as published.

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. The Pancake breakfast will be held on April 20th.
2. There are free Legion tickets to the Mary Poppins show this weekend at Coast Union.
3. July 4th planning meetings are being held on 3rd Mondays of the Month at 1700 in the patio. Please plan to help clean up on 5 July.
4. The Easter Egg Hunt permits have been obtained for the event on April 21. A grant request has been made to pay for the permits. We need a project lead.
5. The Memorial Day planning is underway. Our keynote speaker will be Greg Sanders.
6. The 5th Thursday Meal will be on May 30th. The chef will be Leonard Genteau.

7. Scholarship interviews will be held next Wednesday and Thursday.

8. Nominations:

Commander:	Phil Kispersky
1st Vice:	Brian Griffin
Finance:	Bob Johnson
Chaplain:	Chuck McMillen
Historian:	Roland Soucie
Service Officer:	Rob Maston
Sergeant at Arms:	Marvin Corne
Judge Advocate:	Jerry McKinnon
Exec Committee:	David Lackman

OFFICER REPORTS

First Vice: Paid 2019 membership is 174.

Second Vice: I hope you enjoyed the two gun Texas chili tonight.

Jr. Past Commander: A special pancake breakfast will be coming up in April for the Lions District meeting. Please step up and volunteer.

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

Chaplain: Mell McCulloch is not doing well. He is going in for back surgery later this month.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Ranking Member Roe Statement:
 Urges Passage of the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Bill
 "This Vietnam Veterans day we honor our Nation's heroes who fought for liberty and against the spread of communism. As a Vietnam-era veteran myself, it pains me to remember how Vietnam veterans were treated when they returned from war. Today serves as a reminder not just to honor them, but also to never again let the disapproval of a war impede the

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respect that all servicemembers deserve for answering the call of duty.

"But as we commemorate the service of our Vietnam veterans, we must also deliver on the promises we made to them. One of my priorities this Congress, as it was last Congress, is to finally ensure that our Blue Water Navy Vietnam veterans receive the benefits they earned. Last Congress, the House unanimously passed legislation, which would have extended the presumption of exposure to Agent Orange to Vietnam veterans who served off the shores of Vietnam. While the bill never made it out of the Senate last Congress, I made sure that my first act of the 116th Congress was to introduce the bill again. It is my hope that this bill would quickly move through the Committee, pass the House and Senate, and be signed into law. Our Vietnam veterans are running out of time and Congress should not rest until they receive justice."

March 29, 2019: The Department of Veterans Affairs will not appeal a January court ruling that ordered it to provide health care and disability benefits for approximately 90,000 veterans who served on Navy ships during the Vietnam War. The action likely paves the way for "Blue Water Navy" sailors and Marines to receive Agent Orange-related compensation and VA-paid health care benefits. VA Secretary Robert Wilkie announced to members of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee on March 26 that he will recommend the Justice Department not fight the decision. Former service members have fought for

years to have their diseases recognized as related to exposure to the herbicide Agent Orange.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

1. Ron Waltman has been in California visiting his parents. He is doing well in Virginia.

American Legion Post 432 Executive Board Minutes

14 April 2019

The meeting was called to order by Commander Burbank at 7:08 PM with a quorum present.

Officers Present: Burbank, D. Ehlers, J. Ehlers, Griffin, Johnson, McKinnon, Kispersky, McMillen, Lackman

Officers Absent: D. Ehlers, Valois, Soucie

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. Scott Wright gave the bar report. We had 388 meals in the last 4 weeks, bringing in a total of \$2594 gross. We grossed \$390 on the Legion birthday dinner. We had 34 people attending Bingo, which brought in \$190.
2. There were two recipients for scholarships for Leffingwell.
4. There was a discussion of ways to outsource the finance load of the club.
5. Rob Maston has accepted the nomination of Service Officer.

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6. Dave, Phil, and John will report on the Special Projects at the next EBoard meeting.
7. Wreaths Across America will cut a new refund check to us.
8. Easter eggs are purchased tomorrow, and will be colored on Wednesday.
9. Commander Burbank will cook the pancake breakfast this Saturday.
10. The fifth Thursday dinner on May 30 will be cooked by Len Genteau. The main course will be Chicken Fried Steak.
11. The Commander will check with the SALs about having a Flag ceremony on June 14.
12. Things are going well with the 4th of July planning. We now have 4 producers.

OFFICER REPORTS



2nd Vice: Brian will not be here for the May meeting.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

Meeting was adjourned at 2030.



CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Thursday Dinner First Come, First Served, Max 65			1 POST General Mtg 1800 Dinner 1900 Mtg. ALA Gen. Mtg 1900	2 Dinner 1800 \$8 Mary's Shrimp Scampi over Linguini	3 All you can eat Spaghetti 1700 \$7	4 Club Closed
5 Club Closed	6 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 BUNCO 1900	7 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900	8 Bingo 1800	9 Dinner 1800 \$8 Mary's Lasagna	10 All you can eat Spaghetti 1700 \$7	11 Club Closed
12 Club Closed	13 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 BUNCO 1900	14 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900	15 Club Closed SAL Meeting 1830	16 Dinner 1800 \$8 Pat's Fried Chicken	17 All you can eat Spaghetti 1700 \$7	18 Pancake Breakfast 0800 - 1100 Club Closed
19 Club Closed	20 July 4 Plan 1700 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 E-Board 1900	21 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900	22 Native Sons Dinner	23 Dinner 1800 \$8 Sandi & Sarah's Meatloaf	24 All you can eat Spaghetti 1700 \$7	25 Club Closed
26 Club Closed	27 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 ALA Executive Board Meeting 1830	28 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800 Pool Tournament 1900	29 Club Closed	30 Club Dinner \$8 Patty & Scott's Officers Mess S.O.S.	31 All you can eat Spaghetti 1700 \$7	

AMERICAN LEGION

Commander	Jay Burbank	927 - 1867
1st Vice Commander	Phil Kispersky	771 - 8020
2nd Vice Commander	Brian Griffin	924 - 1085
Adjutant	John Ehlers	927 - 3065
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Webmaster	John Ehlers	927 - 3065

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Chaplain	Alan Fields	927 - 1353
Sergeant-At-Arms	Mark Milligan	975 - 2745
Historian	Phil Novoa	927 - 3048

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