



The Bugle Call



July 2021

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jul 4: Independence Day
- Jul 25: Hire a Vet Day
- Jul 27: Korean Armistice Day
- Jul 29: Chaplain Corps Anniversary
- Aug 2: Air Force Day
- Aug 4: Coast Guard Day
- Aug 7: Purple Heart Day
- Aug 16: Airborne Day
- Aug 29: Marine Corps Reserve Birthday

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Commander's Corner
--Phil Kispersky
Commander

Welcome back to all Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL members! It's good to be back where we belong, together at our Post. I am outgoing as Post Commander as of June 1st, but it's been so long since we "talked" that I want to say a few things as we are reopening.

First is to say Thank You for your support in the time we had together. Anyone who has ever been "in charge" knows there really no such thing. All of the real work is done by those with no egos or titles. Again, Thank You!

Our Club is open again. There are rumors of "no admittance" for those who like to come to have a cold one and/or dinner but are not members of our Post are flying about. The fact is that we have had a de-facto "open door" policy, allowing anyone to patronize our Club for years which is in violation of our ABC license. If you are reading this and not a member you should ask how you can qualify to join us and until you get signed up, ask to be sponsored when you want

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to come visit. Our intent is not to run people off but to ask that they help us get into compliance and not jeopardize our ability to serve our Post.

Our American Legion Family 4th of July at the Vets Hall is about to happen! See the Event notice is in this Bugle and ask how you can help.

Finally, I want to introduce our new Post 432 American Legion Commander. Terry Sheppard is stepping up to lead us for 2021-2022. I'll let Terry tell you about himself, hope that you will introduce yourselves and support him as you always do in your work for our Veterans and our Post.



Auxiliary Briefing

--Shelley Woeste,
President

I want to start off by thanking all of you who have mailed in donations for our Poppy Fundraiser. These funds are restricted to only be used on Veterans and with your help, we will be able to do just that!

The Auxiliary has been keeping in touch via virtual meetings and emails over the last year. It certainly is not the same as in person meetings, but it is better than nothing. We are really looking forward to getting back to in person meetings.

We are excited to get back to our Thursday Night Dinners. July is going to be the first month that we will be offering up our delicious Thursday Night Dinners. We need people to cook meals if we are going to make this a success. We have people to do the shopping and to come up with the amounts of ingredients that need to be purchased for your meal. You just need to cook and serve the dinner. If you are interested in more information, contact Cindy at 805-203-5628.

Lastly, we know people are excited for us to get the Bingo up and running again. Watch for more information coming about this.

Thank you to all our members who have stuck in there with us during this unprecedented time. We are ready to hit the ground running with this new fiscal year. See you all very soon.



SALS

--Ted Ashlock

Welcome Back SALS and American Legion Family!

No time to discuss Covid 19 or anything like that. The SALS will be assisting the Legion and Family celebrate 245-years of freedom this upcoming weekend at the Club, Pine

Dorado Grounds and Vets Hall.

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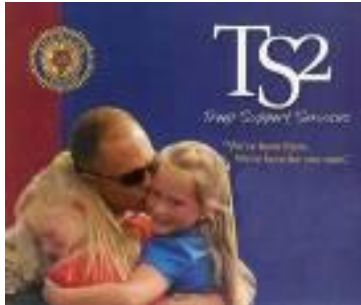
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The plan is to install Flags Thursday 5PM meeting at the shed. Then on July 3rd – 5th the SALS will help with set up, hot dogs and hamburgers and clean up. So it is all hands on deck, as usual for the Fourth of July celebration. Please check in with SAL leaders to see what you can do to volunteer.

Flags will come down at the end of the weekend, I would assume after the cleanup get together on the 5th. Helping celebrate and honor the flag will be SAL members Chad, Wyatt and Garrett as members of the color guard for the opening ceremony of the Fourth of July celebration. Things are supposed to kick off at 11 AM.

There will be a July 21st monthly meeting hosted on the patio starting at 6:30 PM. Please come and join the monthly meeting as the SALS reorganize following the long break. Thank you and I'll see you at the Fourth of July celebration.





Troop Support Services Active Duty Roster

Last	First	Branch
Azevedo	Will	USMC
Baldwin	Nathan	Army
Barbosa	Dillyn	USMC
Cartmill	John	Army
Cuevas	Emily	Navy
Fernandez	Carlos	USMC
Harsh	Aaron	Navy
Mislang	Rozel	Air Force
Myers	Alex	Army
Potter	Justin	Air Force
Schmidt	John	Army
Taron	Zachary	Army



**AMERICAN LEGION
POST 432**

★ FOURTH OF JULY ★

**Ceremony
&
BBQ**

Open to the Public

11:00 to 5:00

Ceremony at 11 am at the Memorial Flag Poll followed by a celebration on the Pinedorado Grounds.

Lion's Club

Linn's Fruit Bin

**Harvey's
Honey Huts**

- Burgers
- Hot Dogs
- Corn on the Cob
- Linn's Pies
- Live Music
- Bingo
- Drawing for Tablet
- Club 432
- Garden Pub
- Limited Children's Games

No outside food or drink



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**American Legion Regular
Post Meeting Minutes
2 June 2021**

OFFICERS: 9
MEMBERS & GUESTS: 4

TOTAL: 13

The meeting was called to order at 1900 by Commander Kispersky as a virtual meeting on Webex.

Our speaker was Brian Karef. Brian shared his professional life’s story, and how he got into computer security. He explained the various security breaches and tips on how to keep your computer secure.

COMMANDER’S COMMENTS

- 1) Thank You to all of you who participated in our abbreviated Memorial Day ceremony. We had many compliments on our newly constituted Honor Guard!
- 2) Planning for an American Legion Family 4th of July has begun. Key to this is having the active support of our membership, the Auxiliary and the SAL’s. The event is planned to take place at the Vets Hall and the Lions Pinedorado Grounds. There will be no live fireworks but we are working on a number of activities and patriotic events. Please see, call or email me to ask what you can do to help!
- 3) We are anticipating that the CA Governor will be lifting restrictions on June 15th and are planning to re-open

our Club 432. Long ignored changes required in our by-laws are scheduled to be enforced.

OFFICER REPORTS

First Vice: Brian Griffin reported that the 2021 paid membership is 166.

Sgt-At-Arms: Karina Tiwana said “Thank You” for the Honor Guard on Memorial Day. She said the Honor Guard is the face of the American Legion.

Chaplain: Chuck McMillen reported that Greg Sanders is going to Seattle in July for a bone marrow transplant. He will be there for ten to twelve weeks. The VA is picking up the tab for travel and housing, as well as all medical costs. Mel McCulloch also asserted that the VA saved his life.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

Brian Griffin was awarded the Ernie Wheeler “Mr. American Legion” award.

Jerry McKinnon installed Terry Sheppard as the 2022 Commander for Post 432.

COMMANDER’S CLOSING COMMENTS

As this is my last General Meeting, I want to take a moment to thank every Legionnaire who has supported our Post and who has trusted me to represent you as your Commander. The Veterans of American Legion Post 432 of Cambria are the finest. Many years ago, when we

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each took an oath to “support and defend the Constitution of the United States” few of us knew that we would still be serving and performing to that standard.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart, my friends and fellow Veterans.

With that I’ll say one last time:

“Till we meet again, let us remember our obligation to our Country can only be fulfilled by the faithful performance of all duties of citizenship. Let service to the Community, State and Nation be ever a main objective of the American Legion and its members. Let us ever be watchful of the honor of our Country, our organization and ourselves, that nothing shall swerve us from the path of Justice, Freedom and Democracy.”

Brian Griffin offered the closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 2045.

American Legion Post 432 Executive Board Minutes

DATE: 21 June 2021

The meeting was called to order by Commander Kispersky at 1905 with a quorum present. This was the first in-person meeting this year.

Officers Present: D. Ehlers, J. Ehlers, Griffin, Kispersky, McKinnon, McMillan, Tiwana, Maston, Bahringer

Officers Absent: Burbank, McCollogh, Lackman

COMMANDER’S COMMENTS

Thanks to Dave Pierson and Jay Burbank for preparing the Rock of Honor.

With the reopening of the Club, some changes have been made. Operation will be tightened. Maybe pancake breakfasts will be opened soon.

Planning for Independence Day has picked up steam in the last few days. A five hour event on the Pinedorado Grounds is the current focus.

Finance Officer: The payment to the CCSD has been brought up to day. Jim Bahringer is planning to have a new system in place starting 1 July.

First Vice: Current paid membership is 166.

Chaplain: Sent a thank you for the Sons putting up the flags for Flag Day

Service Officer: The opening of the Club tonight was outstanding!

Jerry McKinnon installed all Post 432 Officers for the year 2022.

GOOD OF THE LEGION – Phil Kispersky

This is my final time to lead an Executive Board meeting. The first of these past two years allowed me (with substantial help) to learn the duties again and plan for what I thought would be a second year getting more accomplished.

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Instead, it has been difficult for me to understand how a great Nation like ours can so quickly turn negative and become destructive. You may not disagree with my take, but it did wake me up to the ugly, hateful forces who are being allowed and, in some cases, encouraged to forever change our form of government. So, what I learned in year two is to become stronger and more aware of the enemy within.

I had secretly planned to run for Commander for a third year in order to put all I had learned into action before I left. You all know that I cannot do so due to personal commitments, so here I will leave my post and turn the future over to Terry.

May God Bless America and Her Veterans.

Meeting was adjourned at 2020.



CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Thursday Dinner First Come, First Served, Max 65				1 Dinner 1800 \$10 TBD	2 Baked Potato \$5 Hot Dogs \$2 1800	3 Club Closed
4 Club Closed	5 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6	6 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800	7 POST General Mtg 1800 Dinner 1900 Mtg. ALA Mtg 1900	8 Dinner 1800 \$10 TBD	9 Baked Potato \$5 Hot Dogs \$2 1800	10 Club Closed
11 Club Closed	12 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6	13 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800	14 Club Closed	15 Dinner 1800 \$10 TBD	16 Baked Potato \$5 Hot Dogs \$2 1800	17 Pancake Breakfast 0800 -1100 Club Closed
18 Club Closed	19 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 E-Board 1700	20 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800	21 SAL Meeting 1830 Club Closed	22 Dinner 1800 \$10 TBD	23 Baked Potato \$5 Hot Dogs \$2 1800	24 Club Closed
25 Club Closed	26 Burgers & Brew 1800 \$6 ALA Executive Board Meeting 1800	27 Tacos, Tacos \$7 1800	28 Native Sons Dinner	29 Dinner 1800 \$10 TBD	30 Baked Potato \$5 Hot Dogs \$2 1800	31 Club Closed

AMERICAN LEGION

Commander	Terry Sheppard	530-306-1346
1st Vice Commander	Brian Griffin	924 - 1085
2nd Vice Commander	Dave Ehlers	927 - 1876
Adjutant	John Ehlers	927 - 3065
Finance Officer	Jim Bahringer	927 - 7465
Service Officer	Rob Maston	909 - 8164
Exec. Committee Chair	David Lackman	927 - 7752
Chaplain	Chuck McMillen	927 - 4650
Judge Advocate	Jerry McKinnon	927 - 8280
Sergeant-At-Arms	Karina Tiwana	927 - 1638
Bugle Editor	John Ehlers	927 - 3065
Historian	Mel McColloch	459 - 0220
Webmaster	John Ehlers	927 - 3065

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Commander	Smokey Drew	927 - 8687
1st Vice Commander	Don Dockstader	835 - 9087
2nd Vice Commander	Steve Kniffen	927 - 3266
Adjutant	Ted Ashlock	782 - 9076
Finance Officer	Matt Grzincic	903 - 3896
Chaplain	Alan Fields	927 - 1353
Sergeant-At-Arms	Doug Davis	909 - 0212
Historian	Phil Novoa	927 - 3048

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

President	Mary Woeste	909 - 2474
1st Vice President	Jade Bodine	395 - 1484
2nd Vice President	Pat Williams	927 - 7017
Secretary	Cindy Pierson	203 - 5628
Treasurer	Shelley Woeste	927 - 2544
Musician	Jade Bodine	395 - 1484
Chaplain	Bambi Fields	927 - 1353
Sergeant-At-Arms	Ellie Brown	927 - 8591
Historian	Jeannie Willits	203 - 5667
Parliamentarian	Bambi Fields	927 - 1353