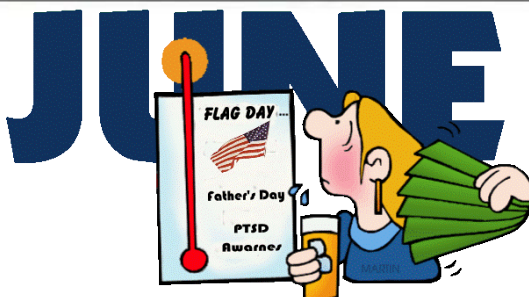




Neil La Sala
Commander 2023 - 2024
The Elegant 18th District



Hello Legion Family,

Please include the attached and below in our June newsletter. The first picture is the Pasadena Memorial Day Remembrance with District 18 participating. The second picture announces District 18 honoring WW II veteran Larry Stevens. Take care, Neil

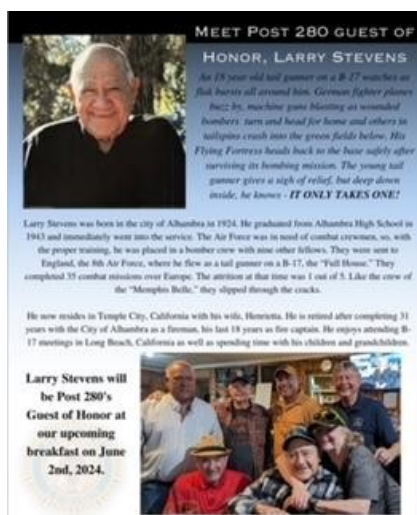
Hello Legion Family,

It is my honor to serve another term! Our organization is one I'm truly proud of and I'm so glad to be a part of it. Projects we executed this year like the Homeless Veterans Outreach, American Red Cross Blood Drives, Boys/Girls State and more, really give us a sense of purpose and are a direct extension of our military service as we continue in our lives as civilians. Like anything else in life today, sufficient finances are essential if operations are to continue on track. With that said, the American Legion National Headquarters has raised our dues. It is important to keep in mind the fore mentioned programs along with the great camaraderie the Legion provides us all as we assume the added expense at the Post level. For example, if a Post increases their dues to \$60 per year, that's only \$5 per month... still a great bargain! The increase will go into effect for the 2024-2025 dues cycle beginning 01 JUL 24.

Lastly, please understand that membership renewals and seeking new joins are essential to the existence of our Legion. If you have not renewed your 2023-2024 membership, it is past due and please do so at this time to enable your continued years of membership to be recorded. Additionally, please share this membership renewal/new join link with everyone for the specific purpose of keeping the American Legion alive: <https://cadistrict18.org/join-or-renew-membership/>

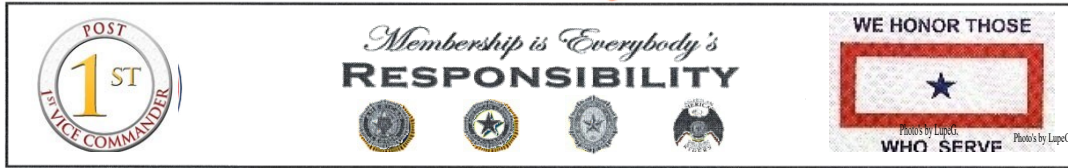
Semper Fidelis,

Neil La Sala
American Legion Department of California
Commander- District 18
Adjutant- Post 280
626-833-8493/ntlalasa@att.net



District 18 honoring WW II veteran Larry Stevens.

The Pasadena Memorial Day Remembrance
with District 18 participating.



Greetings American Legion Family,

I want to say thank you to our Legionnaires that made an extraordinary effort this year with our membership goals. Lets remember the **3 R's - Recruit, Retain, and Recognize.**

13 of our 19 Posts have recruited new members 3 of those recruited 10 or more. Kudos to Alhambra Post 139 (18 new members), East Pasadena 280 (24 new members) and West Covina Post 790 (with 36 new members). All together 111 new members as of May 24, 2024 Let us continue to reach out to our members who have renewed and process their memberships in a timely manner.

We have just over handful of Posts who have about a dozen or less renewals or less of reaching their membership goal for this year.

Thank you to our Legion family members who came out to the Los Angeles County Fair to help promote the American Legion family. Was a great sight to see Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons and Riders with our promoting the American Legion.

Look forward to see those who are going to Convention in Visalia June 27-30.

I will be helping out with Hospitality in some form or fashion. Remember at convention ask questions, learn, and have fun.

Remember July 1st is the start of American Legion year, we will start to see membership renewals come in. Thank everyone for their continued efforts and dedication.

For Good of the Legion,
Samuel Cafier

18 District
1st Vice Commander
Semper Fidelis
Samuel Cafiero

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From the District Adjutant:



Attention All Incoming Commanders. Please schedule your Installation with Scott Sinclair.
All Post must be installed with Ritual. 747-275-7778 or sas1469@gmail.com

Scott Sinclair



Elegant 18th District

Department of California

P. O. Box 5256
El Monte, CA 91734



From the desk of 2nd Vice
Jack Evanilla



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Jack Evanilla

Good June Legion Family.

Please call Dennis at Lamplighter Inn and make reservation for convention. Time is running out. Dennis is off Monday and Tuesday.
He awaits your call.

As per request at May general meeting, here are three options for Summer-Fall sports games to build "District Bonding"

1)..Hockey, LA Kings vs Ducks. Preseason, September 28.2024, 3pm Onterio Reigh/AEG Sports. Section 110-112. \$40.00 per person. For this price need 15 people. For group discount.

2)..LA Dodgers, Sunday..1.10pm start, August 11th Pittsburg Pirates. Rates subject to change field level-\$76.00
Lodge-\$58.00-Reserve Level \$35.00
Parking is \$35.00 per car, suggest carpooling. Groupe minimum 15 people for above pricing.

3)..UCLA Bruin football game at Pasadena Rose bowl UCLA vs. Big 10 Iowa Hawkeyes Friday November 8, 2024..Firday night at 6pm.
Group tickets, minimum 20 people. Endzone seats start \$12.00 plus. Will more know in July when new prices and tickets open up. Parking on lot H is \$25.00. parking at Parson's Walnut and Fair Oaks \$15.00, includes shuttle bus!!

Will be taking a dry run to storage locker with Sam in early June to see inventory for Hospitality Room.

Officers and Members, Department Convention is just around the Corner, have you reserved you room with the Elegant 18th?
Contact the district 2nd vice, he will give you all the details, hope to
See you at convention, just look at the delegate strength to what your Post has in voting rights and ability to attend have a coice...

American Legion
Department
Convention

June 26-30, 2024
Lamplighter Inn (Gateway to the Sequoias)
3300 West Mineral King Avenue
Visalia, California 93291

Rooms: \$120 Plus tax per night
Contact Dennis: 1-559-732-4511

Elegant 18th District logo and map of the area.



JUDGE
ADVOCATE



Comments from the J.A./Scribe

**BE THE
ONE**



By-Laws, Regulations, Policies and Administrative Compliance

My fellow Officers, elected and appointed,

Service to our Members is our main priority! So, you as the leaders of your Post can and should, Assist & support our Veterans. As leaders can you provide guidance? Show Comradeship to your fellow Veterans? We! Have an obligation in the American Legion, to mentor, manage and provide the necessary tools that your fellow officers can succeed in assisting your membership.

Some have said, how can you do this, where do I look or whom do I ask? Well, it's this simple, start with the Post elected officers, if they do not know? Then it is up to them to look up the information requested or asked. Again, simple, as I've said before, attend the meetings, then ask a fellow officer or someone in District level, if we do not know we WILL, look it up and get that information to you as soon as we can, it's called "TEAM-WORK".

Let's work together, an organization is only as good as its leaders and through you we can and will succeed. Follow the protocols, procedures, By-Laws...

"BE THE ONE"

In Service,

Auggie G. - 18th District Judge Advocate
/Scribe & Department Historian
age69vet@veriozn.net / (562) 706-0178
Send text or email –
with name, post or district,
To know who you are?
If you wish to be added
To the District newsletter.

FLAG ETIQUETTE AT PARADES

When an American Flag passes:

- Stand Up
- Remove your hat
- Place your right hand over your heart
- Stop any conversation you are having

Note: It is not necessary to salute every American Flag that passes.

- If it is carried by an honor guard or in a group with other flags, stand up and salute (veterans) or pay respect to the Flag.
- Do not salute small hand-held flags carried by attendees & participants

Teach children to respect our nation's Flag. If they are given a small Flag, please do not throw it on the ground or in the street.



18th District Meeting, @ Post 241 Baldwin Park



Speaker Janice Somers from District 16 Post 16



The Elegant 18th District

Photos by District Historian Wayne Lundy.

**AMERICAN FLAG
RETIREMENT CEREMONY**

**Saturday June 8th, 2024
12pm to 5 pm**

**Abraham Lincoln American
Legion Post 241
4725 Maine Ave.
Baldwin Park, CA 91706**

Please bring your flag to American
Legion Post 241 for an honorable, proper
retirement. All size American Flags
accepted.

**Food available at 12pm
Retirement Ceremony begins promptly at
2pm**

For more information, contact 18th District
Sons Commander Jesse Bradshaw
(626) 533-4772

TACO SATURDAY
That's right, tacos are not just for Tuesday

COME GET YOUR \$2.00 TACOS

**Auxiliary Fundraiser
American Legion - Unit 790**

**Sat - 5/4
2pm to 5pm**

**330 N. Azusa Ave
West Covina, CA 91791**

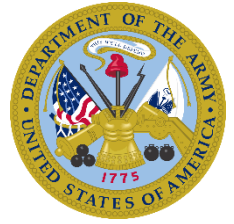


Around the District

Elegant 18th



District



District 18 attends Tribute to Veterans Arcadia Park, CA May 25, 2024



Congresswoman Judy Chu

DISTRICT 18 (AREA 6)

Department of California - 2024 DELEGATE STRENGTH REPORT

5/20/2024

POST	Name	City	Post Total	Auto Assigned Delegates	Member Based Delegates	Post Delegate Strength	Post Alternate Strength	Delegates in their own right	Name, Role	Total Votes
10	South El Monte	South El Monte	22	2	0	2	2			2
13	Pasadena	Pasadena	80	2	2	4	4			4
30	Charles P Rowe	Pomona	103	2	2	4	4			4
44	Monrovia	Monrovia	34	2	1	3	3			3
78	Keith Powell	Claremont	54	2	1	3	3			3
139	Alhambra	Alhambra	168	2	3	5	5			5
180	Canyon City	Azuza	153	2	3	5	5			5
241	Abraham Lincoln	Baldwin Park	41	2	1	3	3			3
247	Arcadia	Monrovia	99	2	2	4	4			4
261	El Monte	El Monte	30	2	1	3	3			3
279	Temple City	Temple City	44	2	1	3	3			3
280	East Pasadena	Pasadena	172	2	3	5	5	1	Neil La Sala (C)	6
397	Monterey Park	Monterey Park	25	2	1	3	3			3
431	Edison	Alhambra	20	2	0	2	2			2
475	San Dimas - Glendora	Glendora	83	2	2	4	4			4
508	Borinquen	Baldwin Park	93	2	2	4	4			4
748	Reyner Aguirre	San Gabriel	30	2	1	3	3			3
755	Charter Cove	Covina	121	2	2	4	4			4
790	West Covina	West Covina	295	2	6	8	8	1	Auggie Galaviz (Historian)	9
Total			1667	38	34	72	72	2		74



The Elegant 18th District



10 June 2024 District Executive Board meeting @ Post 280 East Pasadena

Friday – 14 June 2024 District General Membership Meeting @ Post 280 E. Pasadena,
District & Post program All Post Officers should attend.

Post Commanders, Vice Commanders, Adjutants are required to attend these meetings by either one or all of these elected officers who are duly elected and appointed officers of their respective post to represent their Membership...

Reports are required from each post representative on the development and compliance mandates as per American Legion. Only through your oath of office in service to your membership working together as one team will we all succeed for our Veterans.



**District Chaplain,
Jack Evanila**



From the Chaplains Corner

Good June Legion Family

Important military dates in June.

- 6.6.1944-DDay
- 6.6—Flag Day
- 6.6.1950-Korean War starts
- 6.27.1953-Korean Armistice Day

District 18 post everlasting. May

- Kent Fraiser-post 475
- John Jarvis-post 475



Prayer for June..

Father, in this month of June, we in the Legion family ask that you help us all to remember Your saving blessings. We declare that this month is a chance for renewed intimacy with you Father.

Remove any pride and familiarity from our minds
..for there is always more to you than the human
..mind can comprehend. Amen!!

As we approach the mid year of 2024 lets us all
..remember too “ Be The One “.

- 1-To Ask Veterans in your life, how they are doing.
- 2-To listen when a Veterans needs to talk.
- 3-To reach out when a Veteran is struggling.

American Legion Department California



Greetings California Members, "Joint Efforts Triumph!"

American Legion Post 755 Invites you to join us for:

Hot Dog Sundays

* OPEN
TO ALL



May 26th, June 9th, 23rd
and 30th at 3 pm



\$

Donation

2015 E. Arrow Hwy., Covina, CA 91724

AMERICAN LEGION POST 755 INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE



FATHER'S DAY



SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

BREAKFAST 8:30 AM - 12 PM

DADS EAT FREE



\$12 Donation
For non-fathers

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20516 E. Arrow Hwy., Covina, CA 91724

AMERICAN LEGION POST 755 AUXILIARY INSTALLATION

NDAY,
JUNE 2,
2024
2 PM



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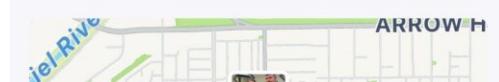
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June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	U.S. Army Birthday Flag Day				LACC Mtg. P790 comedy night	1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Military Spouse appreciation day	8
9	10 Dist.18 E-Bd.	11	12 Women Veterans Day	13	Dist. 18 Mtg. @P280 FlagDay&US Army Birthday	15
16 Fathers Day	17	18	19	20		22
23	24	25	26	27 PTSD Awareness Day	28	29
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DISTRICT MEETING Friday JUNE 14, 2024

Post-280 E. Pasadena, @ 1930 hrs.

E- Bd. Mtg. Post 280
Monday 06/10/2024