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**Happy 227<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**August 4, 2017**



**Have an article for *The Patriot*?**  
 Please submit your articles no later than the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. Send your submission to [VFW7907@gmail.com](mailto:VFW7907@gmail.com) with *Newsletter Submission* in the subject line.

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Comrades,

As we head into the “dog days” of summer and the August heat, I’d just like to bring to your attention that the air conditioning in the Canteen works just fine. Also pre-season football starts this month, so come on down to your VFW Post 7907 to watch the games, have a “cold one” and enjoy the company of your fellow members.

Have a great August.

*Bob*



FROM THE POST CHAPLAIN

***“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.”***

***John 15:5***

As we go through our daily works, we often wonder why our plans are not working out. Why we meet with failure when we have planned so carefully.

In the military we used the acronym BAMCIS (**B**egin the planing, **A**rrange for reconnaissance, **M**ake reconnaissance, **C**omplete the plan, **I**ssue the order, **S**upervise) to develop a plan in combat. We were all taught that the most important step was “Supervise”. Without supervision, even the most carefully developed plan failed in execution.

In our own lives, we need to include the supervision of the Great Planner, God. Without his inclusion in our plans, we will bear no fruit for our efforts. God loves us and wants us to succeed. Without Him, we are set on a path of failure.

Almighty Father, We thank you for your Love. We ask you into each and every plan we bring forth. Allow us to abide in You and bring forth fruit that honors You and glorifies Your Kingdom. Amen.

Semper Fi,

*Gunner*

# Joint Honor Guard

The Joint Honor Guard provided one Firing Detail and honors for one Veteran since last report.

We conducted a 21 Gun Salute in support of the Poway Veterans Park Committee 4th of July Celebration. The Honor Guards assigned are SSgt Kennedy, Eagle Scout Vaineharrison, Gunner Vaineharrison and Skipper Vaineharrison.

We have been contacted by the family of a WWII Veteran, PFC John Madison, US Army Air Corps, and asked to provide honors at his internment on Friday 14 July, 2017 at Miramar National Cemetery. The Honor Guards assigned were SrA LaManna, 1stSgt Andersen, Skipper Vaineharrison, Eagle Scout Vaineharrison, SSgt Garcia and Gunner Vaineharrison.

*“Thank you for being there. You made the ceremony very special. I think my dad would be pleased to have been honored in that way. You do an awesome job of honoring veterans. Thank you so much!”*

*Mrs. Jackie Madison*

The Joint Honor Guard (JHG) is an all-volunteer group composed of Veterans and Citizens in Poway. Our primary mission is to honor the Veterans of the community of Poway by providing, when able, a rifle salute during their final honors.

The Joint Honor Guard is still looking for volunteers. If you feel this is something you are called to do, please contact the Joint Honor Guard Adjutant at [JHG7907@aol.com](mailto:JHG7907@aol.com).



*Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you.*

*They have told the church about your love. Please send them on their way in a manner that honors God.*

*3 John 1:5-6*

The annual  
**VFW Auxiliary**



**August 12, 2017 • 7:00 AM -1:00 PM**

Visit us at the Post.



## Trail Life Open House

**Friday, August 18 at 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM PDT**

Newbreak Scripps Mesa  
10635 Scripps Ranch Blvd, San Diego, California 92126

Trail Life USA is a national organization with a mission to guide courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others and enjoy the outdoors adventures. Troop CA37:23 is holding a Join the Trail open house to share more information about this program for boys 5 and older. There will be a number of hands on activities so that they can get an idea of the types of skills and opportunities they will be exposed to during the year.

For more information contact:

Mrs. Theresa Waning  
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(858) 342-4672

## Flag Retirement Report

We currently have 155 flags to retired.

1,470 flags have been retired by the Post to date.

1. Please pass on to all your members, fellow Veterans and friends to simply place the flag in our new box.
2. Our flag retirement program is set up to serve the residents of the community of Poway and our Veterans that live in the surrounding communities. If a group brings in to the Post or gives a large bag of flags to a member, please do not accept them. We are not set up to receive and retire other service organizations flags that they have collected.

Next flag retirement will be in September (0730) at Camp Pendleton. To join with us for this event, please contact the Joint Honor Guard Adjutant at [JHG7907@aol.com](mailto:JHG7907@aol.com).

*Coming Again In September*  
**LIVING TRUST SEMINAR**  
*Check at the Post for the Flyer*

### *Canteen Hours\**

Mon: 10:00 AM–8:00 PM  
Tues-Fri: 10:00 AM–9:00 PM  
Sat: 11:00 AM–7:00 PM  
Sun: 9:00 AM–9:00 PM

*\*Closing hours subject to modification based on activity*

# Scouting Report

Submitted by Gunner Vaineharrison Post COR

**Sea Scout Ship 7907** – This past month, Ship 7907 conducted a stand up paddle board outing, supported American legion Post 479 dinner on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and conducted final preparations for the overnight Dana Point cruise.



# Youth Activities

**Trail Life Troop CA3723** – This month, Trail Life Troop CA3723 supported the Independence Day Celebration at the Poway Veterans Park. For more information to get your youth involved in with the Trail Life Troop CA3723 or American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop CA4112, contact Mrs. Theresa Waning - Charter Representative – via email at [sandiegotrailife@gmail.com](mailto:sandiegotrailife@gmail.com).



# AUGUST 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><i>This month's dinner winners are Bill W. &amp; Tom Perri.</i></p>		1	2 <b>11:30 AM</b> Cheeseburger & fries VFW Crew Donation: \$6.00	3 <b>7:00 PM</b> American Legion Post 479 General Meeting	4 <b>5:30 PM</b> Call Post for menu	5
6 <b>9:00 AM</b> French toast, eggs, ham steak & hash browns Sandy & Crew Donation: \$7.00	7 <b>11:30 AM – 1:30 PM</b> Call Post for menu <b>6:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Sea Scouts Ship 7907 Meeting	8 <b>6:30 PM</b> VFW Auxiliary Meeting	9 <b>11:30 AM</b> Kielbasa, kraut & fries VFW Crew Donation: \$6.00	10 <b>6:00 PM</b> Post Officers Meeting	11 <b>No dinner due to prep for Auxiliary Rummage Sale</b>	12 <b>7:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b> Auxiliary Rummage Sale
13 <b>9:00 AM</b> Call Post for menu	14 <b>11:30 AM – 1:30 PM</b> Call Post for menu	15	16 <b>11:30 AM</b> BLT, coleslaw & fries Chuck & Crew Donation: \$7.00	17 <b>7:00 PM</b> Post General Meeting	18 <b>5:30 PM</b> Call Post for menu	19
20 <b>9:00 AM</b> Eggs, ham steak, French toast & hash browns Sandy & Crew Donation: \$7.00	21 <b>11:30 AM – 1:30 PM</b> Call Post for menu	22	23 <b>11:30 AM</b> Lasagna & garlic bread VFW Crew Donation: \$7.00	24	25 <b>5:00 - 7:00 PM</b> Country fried steak mashed potatoes & gravy Chuck & Crew Donation: \$7.00	26
27 <b>9:00 AM</b> Omelettes or eggs-to-order, bacon, toast & hash browns Dickie Boys Donation: \$8.00	28	29	30 <b>11:30 AM</b> Meatball sandwich & onion rings VFW Crew Donation: \$7.00	31	<b>Please Note:</b> We make an effort to list the meals accurately. However, menu items may change. Please check the Post menu board or call the Post to verify.	



*All Gave Some. Some Gave All.*

