

POST 82/INGLEWOOD

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A New Look for Tuesday Nights at Post 82

Beginning August 6, Tuesday nights will look a bit different.

The house band that has coordinated Honky Tonk Tuesday – The Cowpokes – is moving to a different venue, but Post 82 will maintain a Tuesday footprint for our Legion Family and the local community.

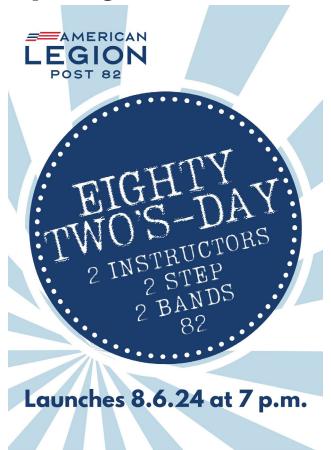
We'll still have dance lessons, live music, and a focus on community outreach as a place for vets to come together.

This outreach program is how the majority of our new members find us, so we will continue to work together to plan and sustain the event. This will include booking bands, operating the door, and continuing to tell the American Legion story to our community.

We aren't sure what attendance will look like after the change, but the good news is that we will continue to monitor the program's success over the coming weeks.

If you haven't been part of Tuesdays, we'd love for you to come out and spend time with us starting August 6th. More veterans are showing up on Tuesday nights, and they are helping us spread the word about the Legion and growing our membership.

Come join us!



Jack White Holds Benefit to Fund PA System for Legion



Jack White held a benefit show on July 27 to cover the cost of a new PA system for the Post. The total value of the equipment is about \$25,000, and it includes gear for the ballroom as well as for karaoke in the front room.

We've come to believe that veterans truly "come home" after their service when they find their new community. We also know that music is the thing that draws people – both veterans and civilians – to the post. It's the lifeblood of the work we do here.

So the new sound system will give us the ability to raise funds that will support our programs, and it will anchor the events that bring the community to our building.

We are forever grateful for those who invest in the post, who help us tell the story, and who donate their time and talents to Post 82.

Post 82 will host the Commander's Tour on August 8 at 6 p.m. Email us to RSVP.

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July at the Post...









Top left: Line dance lessons. Top right: Prayer gathering. Bottom left: Tuesday Legionnaire and Auxiliary volunteers. Bottom right: With Kacey Musgraves.

Upcoming Events

August 8 | 6 p.m.

Commander's Tour. Our new Department Commander John Davis will visit Post 82 and address all the posts of District 5. RSVP to post82board@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Dinner will be spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. \$10 per person. Free for members of Post 82.

August 28 | 6 to 9 p.m.

Legion Family Dinner (Free for Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and Sons)

Connect With Post 82

We have several ways to help you stay connected: (Click the hyperlinks)

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Calendar

If you have a smart phone, we also use the <u>Signal App</u> to stay in touch. (Click the hyperlink to get the app.)

Then text Shannon at (910) 723-9873 to get access to the group chat.

Email us at post82board@gmail.com.