



Posts from



March 2026

From the COMMANDER:

Hello my fellow Legionnaires. We are gearing up for our Annual fundraising events (see flyers attached to this newsletter); which include the **Car, Bike & Truck Show, 2-day Craft Fair** and the **Annual Pancake Breakfast** - all happening the weekend of **May 16th & May 17th**. Watch your mail for a letter from the Post requesting your assistance with selling tickets to the Pancake Breakfast - we'll be sending all members, Sons and Auxilliary members 5 tickets (\$10 each) to either purchase as a donation, give to family & friends, or sell on behalf of the Post.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. If you choose not to purchase the tickets, simply send them back and we'll re-cycle them.

We are sad that due to the heavy rains in February, we had to cancel the Flag Retirement ceremony. All the flags are still at the Post, but due to County air quality restrictions changing during certain times of the year, plans to hold the ceremony have been put on hold. We will keep you apprised of any further developments, but we do want to extend sincere gratitude to David Glidden, Roger Janakus and anyone else who was helping them with the planning of the event. We know it was a lot of work and we appreciate their effort on behalf of the Post.

For God and Country
Yvonne Hampton
Commander

From the Auxiliary

Happy March to the Legion Family!

The American Legion Auxiliary has been busy with Girl's State interviews. The interview panel consisted of Barbara Mintz and myself (Laurie Richards), and Roger Janakus(Legionnaire). Our four high schools are San Luis Obispo, Morro Bay, Mission College Prep and Templeton.

The panel was very impressed with the young ladies.

Our delegates for the **83rd** Girls State Program is:

- Mariposa Morrissey - Mission College Prep
- Georgiann Lansford - Templeton High School
- Vena Fryer - Morro Bay High School
- Kasey Abercromby - San Luis Obispo High School

The ALA is the proud sponsor of four schools, with the possibility of a fifth school next year. Our annual fundraiser in November is how we raise the money to send the young ladies to Girls State, so your generous donations are greatly appreciated.

Our March general meeting will be Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 5:15 at the Post.

Laurie Richards,
President
Post 66 Auxiliary



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ADJUTANT NEWS

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Hope you can join us at our weekly and special events. A reminder: We will be opening nominations for Post Officer positions in April; please consider serving in a position of leadership; feel free to ask current leaders what their responsibilities are to help make your decision.

Post Everlasting: Post 66 Auxilliary: None to report.

Sick Call: Please let me know of any member whose name should be here; also, please notify me of any member experiencing illness, hardship or if you know of anyone who has passed away. We want to be able to reach out to them or their families to offer assistance as expediently as possible and your assistance would be invaluable in that regard. Thank you.

Stay happy, healthy, and in touch!

Nora O'Donnell

Post 66 Adjutant

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Schedule of Events for March:

- 3/2** - Monday Night Social - 4:30pm. Pork chops, au gratin potatoes, garlic toast, salad & Dessert. **Sons Mtg. - 6:00pm**
- 3/4** - **Auxiliary meeting** - 5:00pm / **Legion member meeting** - 6:30pm
- 3/6** - Friday Night Social - 4:30pm. Bar Open to members & guests. Games & pool table available.
- 3/9** - Monday Night Social - 4:30pm. Chicken pot pie, salad & dessert.
- 3/11** - Membership BBQ - Doors open at 4:30pm. Dinner served at 6:00pm. BBQ Pork Ribs, beans, corn-on-the cob, garlic bread, salad, & dessert.
- 3/13** - Friday Night Social - 4:30pm. Bar Open to members & guests. Games & pool table available.
- 3/16** - Monday Night Social - 4:30pm. Corned beef & cabbage, carrots, potatoes, rolls & dessert
- 3/20** - **Executive Committee Meeting - 3:30pm.**
Friday Night Social - 4:30pm. Bar Open to members & guests. Games & pool table available.
- 3/23** - Monday Night Social - 4:30pm. Roasted Chicken, mac & cheese, salad and dessert.
- 3/27** - Friday Night Social - 4:30pm. Bar Open to members & guests. Games & pool table available.
- 3/30** - Monday Night Social - 4:30pm. Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, rolls, salad & dessert.

Join us for the Monday & Friday Night Socials and our monthly Membership BBQ
on Wednesday, March 11th!!

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From the Sons Commander

Hello all members! It looks like another good month to have dinner at the Post. Check that menu out and look up before you come in. Yep, the American Legion sign is back up and it still needs paint on the back. It was accomplished by myself and one non-member friend of the Legion; Bruce Trivis - he also helps out at Post barbecues running the meat slicer. All the parts to fix the sign which came down during the recent heavy storms were donated as well as the time to fix and re-hang. Thanks to both Finance officers Jim Irwin and Greg Somers as well.

Commander Bob





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POST 66 - OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

Commander - Yvonne Hampton
Adjutant - Nora O'Donnell
Finance Officer - Jim Irwin
1st Vice Commander - Mario Perez
2nd Vice Commander - Roger Janakus
Junior Past Commander - Nora O'Donnell

Executive Committee:

David Glidden, Fred Hampton, Janice Somers

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Bar Manager - Jim Miller
Bar Manager, Assistant - Thom Dimmitt
Booking Manager - Maggie Glidden
Chaplain - Vacant
Chaplain Assistant - Vacant
Facilities Committee Chair - Mario Perez
Finance Committee Chair - Jim Irwin
Food Service Committee Chair - Debbie Oliveira
Investment Committee Chair - David Glidden
Judge Advocate - Robert Bettencourt
Sons Advisor - Mario Perez
Media & Communications Committee Chair - Vacant
Membership Committee Chair - Roger Janakus
Post Service Officer - David Glidden
Sergeant at Arms - Vacant
Sergeant at Arms Assistant - Vacant

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

Auxiliary Unit 66:

President - Laurie Richards
Secretary - Barbara Mintz
Treasurer - Maggie Glidden
1st Vice - Janet Perez
2nd Vice - Nora O'Donnell
Executive Board Members:
Fred Hampton, Betty Bristol & Barbara Mintz
Sergeant at Arms - Fred Hampton
Chaplain - Faith Ann Fieldhouse

Sons, Squadron 66:

Commander - Bob Evenson
1st Vice Commander - Ken San Filippo
2nd Vice Commander - Bruce Nenandal
Adjutant - Aaron Rodriguez
Finance Officer - Greg Somers
Sergeant at Arms - Judge Mike Cummins

American Legion Post 66

3 events - 1 fabulous weekend!

SPRING ART & CRAFT FAIR

arts & crafts ~ handmade goods ~ upcycled goods ~ independent artisans

Saturday
May 16, 2026

and

Sunday
May 17, 2026

10am to 4pm

9am to 3pm

San Luis Obispo County Veteran's Hall, 801 Grand Avenue

Email: navygal1957@gmail.com

for more information about vendor application & pricing

CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW!

Saturday, May 16, 2026

10am to 3pm

Tri-tip sandwich lunch with beans, salad & dessert - \$15

(contact Yvonne at queenie1247@aol.com for more information)

1661 Mill Street, San Luis Obispo

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 17, 2026

8am to 1pm

1661 Mill Street, San Luis Obispo

Call (805) 459-4015 for more information



Spring Art & Craft Fair

San Luis Obispo County Veteran's Hall, 801 Grand Avenue



Sponsored by
American Legion
Post 66



Saturday
May 16, 2026
10am to 4pm

and

Sunday
May 17, 2026
9am to 3pm

Vendor Application - Deadline: May 1, 2025

Name: _____ Art/Craft: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Indoor Space Options for both days (circle choice): **(8' x 10') - \$200** One Day: **\$125**

Outdoor Space Options for both days (circle choice): **(8' x 10') - \$150** One Day: **\$85**

Mail payment and application to: American Legion Post 66, 1661 Mill Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Email: navygal1957@gmail.com ----- Call (805) 441-1405 for more information

Note: To allow for a wide variety of vendors, the maximum # of spaces per vendor is limited to two)

The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless American Legion Post 66 from all liability, loss, damage, cost or expense which may hereafter incur, suffer, or be required to pay by reason of the undersigned entry as an exhibitor in the 2026 American Legion Spring Art & Craft Fair. The undersigned also attests that they are an independent contractor and are responsible for complying with all County, State and Federal regulations regarding safety, employment, insurance and taxes. In cases of an accident arising out of the named activity, medical assistance may be administered to the said participant. THIS FORM WILL ACT AS A MEDICAL RELEASE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. I understand that by participating in this activity that I am giving consent for images of myself, family members, or sellable wares to be used for promotional purposes by American Legion Post 66. By signing I promise that all items sold at my booth are hand crafted and/or handmade by myself. If found otherwise, I will be asked to leave the event without compensation.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

VENDOR REQUIREMENTS

Thank you for your interest in being a vendor at the American Legion Spring Art & Craft Fair!

- ~ All Vendors products must be handmade/homemade - some level of artisanship must be apparent in products for sale.
- ~ All Vendors must ensure compliance with San Luis Obispo County requirements for Swap Meets, Flea Markets, or Special Events Certification requirements. (Form CDTFA-410-D Rev.9 (3-23) The form is available from the State of California Department of Tax and Fee Administration: www.cdtfa.ca.gov
- ~ Food items must comply with regulations as outlined by the County Department of Public Health with regard to food safety, proof of which must be on display in your booth space. Health permit information can be found at: www.slocounty.ca.gov
- ~ Indoor vendors will be allowed to pre-set their space on Friday, May 15, 2026; from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Event staff will be on hand to open the facility and ensure no one tampers with supplies/belongings.
- ~ Outdoor vendors will be allowed to set up their spaces as early as 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2026 and Sunday, May 17, 2026; Set up must be completed by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and by 8:30 a.m. on Sunday. There will be overnight security for outdoor booth spaces on Saturday evening.
- ~ All vendors are required to park on outlying streets once they have unloaded their wares; as to allow parking for craft faire attendees.
- ~ It is requested that vendors provide one or two items to be placed in a free prize drawing for event attendees. Names will be drawn every 20 minutes during the event; winners need not be present to win.

CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW

Sponsored by:

 AMERICAN
LEGION
POST 66

Saturday; May 16, 2026

10am to 3pm

1661 Mill Street, San Luis Obispo

Tri-tip sandwich lunch with beans, salad & dessert ~ \$15



Call (805) 459-4015 for more information

AMERICAN LEGION POST 66 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

As of December 31, 2025

NOTE:

Monthly Legion membership meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. Meetings are open to all Legion members in good standing. Auxiliary membership meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 5:00pm. Meetings are open to all Auxiliary members in good standing. Sons membership meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6:00pm and are open to all Sons members in good standing.

January

- 1/1 New Years Day - Post closed
- 1/5 Monday Social / Sons Meeting
- 1/7 Member / Auxiliary Meetings
- 1/9 Friday Social
- 1/12 Monday Social
- 1/14 Member BBQ
- 1/16 Exec.Comm Mtg / Friday Social
- 1/19 Martin Luther King Day - Post Open Monday Social
- 1/23 Friday Social
- 1/26 Monday Social
- 1/30 Friday Social

February

- 2/2 Monday Social / Sons Meeting
- 2/4 Member / Auxiliary Meetings
- 2/6 Friday Social
- 2/8 Superbowl Party - Bar open
- 2/9 Monday Social
- 2/11 Member BBQ
- 2/13 Friday Social
- 2/16 Presidents Day - Post Open
- 2/20 Friday Social - No social due to Flag Retirement Ceremony - Creston
- 2/23 Monday Social
- 2/27 Friday Social

March

- 3/2 Monday Social / Sons Meeting
- 3/4 Member / Auxiliary Meetings
- 3/6 Friday Social
- 3/9 Monday Social
- 3/11 Member BBQ
- 3/13 Friday Social
- 3/16 Monday Social
- 3/20 Friday Social
- 3/23 Monday Social
- 3/27 Friday Social
- 3/30 Monday Social

April

- 4/1 Member/Auxiliary Meetings
- (First round nominations for 2026/2027 Officers)**
- 4/3 Friday Social
- 4/6 Monday Social / Sons Meeting
- 4/8 Member BBQ
- 4/10 Friday Social
- 4/13 Monday Social
- 4/17 Friday Social
- 4/20 Monday Social
- 4/24 Friday Social
- 4/27 Monday Social

May

- 5/1 Friday Social
- 5/4 Monday Social / Sons Meeting
- 5/6 Member/Auxiliary Meetings
- (2nd round nominations & voting for 2026/2027 Officers)**
- 5/8 Friday Social
- 5/11 Monday Social
- 5/13 Member BBQ
- 5/15 Friday Social / Set up for Craft Fair
- 5/16 Craft Fair / Car Show
- 5/17 Craft Fair/Pancake Breakfast
- 5/18 Monday Social
- 5/22 Friday Social
- 5/23 Place flags at cemeteries
- 5/25 Memorial Day Ceremony / Pickup flags at cemeteries
- 5/29 Friday Social

June

- 6/1 Monday Social / Sons Meeting
- 6/3 Member / Auxiliary Meetings
- 6/5 Friday Social
- 6/8 Monday Social
- 6/10 Member BBQ - **New Officer**
- Installation for all Family Groups**
- 6/12 Friday Social
- 6/15 Monday Social
- 6/19 Friday Social
- 6/22 Monday Social
- 6/26 Friday Social
- 6/29 Monday Social

July

- 7/1 Member / Auxiliary Meetings
- 7/3 Friday Social
- 7/6 Monday Social / Sons Meeting
- 7/8 Member BBQ
- 7/10 Friday Social
- 7/13 Monday Social
- 7/17 Friday Social
- 7/20 Monday Social
- 7/24 Friday Social
- 7/27 Monday Social
- 7/31 Friday Social

August

- 8/3 Monday Social / Sons Meeting
- 8/5 Member / Auxiliary Meetings
- 8/7 Friday Social
- 8/10 Monday Social
- 8/12 Member BBQ
- 8/14 Friday Social
- 8/17 Monday Social
- 8/21 Friday Social
- 8/24 Monday Social
- 8/28 Friday Social
- 8/31 Monday Social

September

- 9/2 Member / Auxiliary Meetings
- 9/4 Friday Social
- 9/7 Labor Day - Post Open: Monday Social / Sons Meeting
- 9/9 Member BBQ
- 9/11 Friday Social
- 9/14 Monday Social
- 9/18 Friday Social
- 9/21 Monday Social
- 9/25 Friday Social
- 9/28 Monday Social

October

- 10/2 Friday Social
- 10/5 Monday Social / Sons Meeting
- 10/7 Member / Auxiliary Meetings
- 10/9 Friday Social
- 10/12 Columbus Day - Post Open: Monday Social
- 10/14 Member BBQ
- 10/16 Friday Social
- 10/19 Monday Social
- 10/21 Project Hero
- 10/23 Friday Social
- 10/28 Boys & Girls State Dinner
- 10/26 Monday Social
- 10/30 Friday Social

November

- 11/2 Monday Social / Sons Meeting
- 11/4 Member / Auxiliary Meetings
- 11/6 Friday Social
- 11/7 Place Flags at Cemeteries
- 11/9 Monday Social
- 11/11 Veterans Day Community Event / Remove flags from cemeteries
- 11/13 Friday Social
- 11/16 Monday Social
- 11/18 Member BBQ & Auxiliary Fundraiser
- 11/20 Friday Social
- 11/23 Monday Social
- 11/26 - Thanksgiving - Post Closed
- 11/27 No Friday Social due to rental - SLO Schools All Classes Reunion - Post Members invited

December

- 12/2 Member / Auxiliary Meetings
- 12/4 Friday Social
- 12/7 Monday Social / Sons Meeting
- 12/9 Member BBQ
- 12/11 Friday Social
- 12/14 Monday Social
- 12/18 Friday Social
- 12/19 thru 1/3/27 - Post Dark for Holidays**