



AMERICAN LEGION POST-105 SUNRISE NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER GREETINGS



Romie Bassetto, Commander

Hoping all Post 105 legionnaire members and their families are doing fine during these tough times! Sharing my gratitude and appreciation to ALL Native American veterans of our post for their honorary contribution to society with military services. Honoring the **Native American Heritage Month** of November 2020! **Our post continues to stay closed and lockdown until further notice to prevent more COVID-19 virus infections.** Always many THANKS to our **proactive members and comrades** for their ongoing support of our post mission for **God and Country!**

Sharing my appreciation for all AL Post 105 members for their contribution to make a difference in our diversified communities for **God and Country!** Because it is our legionnaire mission with **100+ awesome years** of patriotic services – **STAY SAFE & HEALTHY!**



Wishing HAPPY Veterans Day and HAPPY Thanksgiving with HAPPY Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc. to ALL Post 105 legionnaire members in **November 2020** and more to come!

POST EVENTS & INFORMATION SHARING



There is always one more thing we can do to make a difference. It's not just what we do, it is who we are!

Hiring Veterans

Jiffy Lube
1580 El Camino Real,
San Bruno, CA 94066
Phone Number: (650) 588 – 3970
Website Address: www.jiffylube.com

Hiring Local Veterans

Amazon
750 Laurelwood Road,
Santa Clara, CA 94085
Hiring Process Access: www.amazon.com/sfjobs
Website Address: www.amazon.com

IMPORTANT RED ALERT: PLEASE CONTACT IDENTIFIED PHONE NUMBER AND/OR EMAIL FOR EACH EVENT TO ENSURE IT'S STILL HAPPENING BECAUSE OF THEREIN COVID-19 HEALTH PANDEMIC.

<p>Enhancing Veterans Job Search – Ace The Interview Thursday, November 5, 2020 @ 8 AM – 9 AM Workforce Solutions Free Virtual Online Session Phone Number: 800 –735 – 2988 Website Address: www.workforcesolutionsctx.com</p>	<p>Veterans Dog Stories – Paws For Tales Saturday, November 7, 2020 @ 11 AM – 12 PM Redwood City Library & Peninsula Humane Society Online Zoom Session Contact Heriberto Madrigal @ 650 – 780 – 7016 Email: hmadrigal@redwoodcity.org</p>
<p>5th Annual Veteran Of The Year Event Tuesday, November 10, 2020 @ 10 AM Online Virtual Honorary Recognition Contact Phone Number: 650–802–6598 Online Linkage: www.hsa.smcgov.org/veterans</p>	<p>Post 105 General Meeting – NEED rsvp for dinner Wednesday, November 11, 2020 @ 7 PM CANCELLED 651 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA 94063 Phone Number: (650) 365-1337 (FREE DINNER @ 6 PM)</p>
<p>Veterans Upward Bound Program – CSULA Friday, November 13, 2020 @ 11 AM – 12 PM Online Virtual Tour Registration Phone Number: 323–723–2801 Email Address: vetinfo@telacu.com</p>	<p>Free Military Transition Webinar Tuesday, November 17, 2020 @ 4 PM – 6 PM Online Virtual Webinar Session Phone Number: 615–248–1981 Website Address: www.osdt.org</p>
<p>Free Veterans Home Buying Webinar Wednesday, November 18, 2020 @ 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Online Virtual Session Phone Number: 773–355–0596 Website Address: www.compass.com</p>	<p>Veterans Informational Webinar Friday, November 27, 2020 @ 11 AM Online Virtual Webinar Contact Email: info@veteransforazure.org Website Address: www.veteransforazure.org</p>

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The veterans can contact American Legion Post 105 and/or American Legion District 26 with information below, for assistance with veteran’s resources regarding how to secure appropriate assistance when necessary. The American Legion Post-105 and/or District-26 will align veterans with available resources for supportive services.

<p>American Legion Post 105 651 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA 94063 Contact Phone: 650-365-1337 Website: www.americanlegionpost105rwc.org</p>	<p>American Legion District 26 1159 Bush Street, San Carlos, CA 94070 Contact Phone: 650-349-7146 Website: www.ALDistrict26.org</p>
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MEMBERSHIP VETERAN STORIES

Post membership and/or all military veterans can share stories about the war (*all wartimes*) during their veteran services, community services to help veteran families, etc. and many THANKS to veterans for sharing.



The newsletter story this month is about our veteran comrade Jeffrey Cross who served in the U.S. Navy with four years of honorable military services. His brother and father also served in the military and motivated him to join military services. He joined the U.S. Navy thereafter high school and adapted well into his military life, and made a lot of good friends during his military service. He served onboard Aircraft Carrier Coral C as the Boarder Technician Engineer. He worked closely with his fellow comrades to ensure the ship was well prepared for enemy targets, and maintaining flight aircraft areas to be ready for enemy attacks.

His desire to serve his country was great and remembering happy moments with friends! He said, "His military service was a true learning experience and hanging around positive people." His military services provided him with an opportunity to see the wonderful sightseeing views in Asia and Europe. He believes every high school student should serve two years in the military for an eye-opening experience in life. He continues to help veterans and believes you can achieve anything when you focus into your goals.

THANKS to Kalidev Choudhury for sharing the veterans lost stories on his website www.theloststories.org



POST EVENTS PICTORIAL LAYOUT

The Post 105 participates in various local and state veteran events for supportive services for veterans and their families. The following pictures illustrating examples of Post 105 supportive services for veterans and their families during an event in local communities. It's the post commitment for quality services supporting our veterans and their families – exemplifying by action throughout communities! *(THANKS Bill Jackson Jr. for pictures!)*



AL Riders Post 105 at the post for their First Annual 22 miles ride for veterans Suicide Prevention Program.



AL Riders Post 105 Larry and George proudly displaying their new flag.



George presenting Alexander with an American flag, POW patch, and ALR Chapter 105 coin for his successful 22 miles ride with his grandfather Mark.



AL Riders Post 105 Al, Andrew, and Larry at Palo Alto Veterans Hospital thereafter 22 miles ride fundraising for veterans Suicide Prevention Program.



George and Teri sharing remarks during the 22 miles ride at Palo Alto Veterans Hospital.



Tom is overseeing thereby 22 miles ride activities at Palo Alto Veterans Hospital.



- **COVID-19 PREVENTION RED ALERT:** Our Post 105 **continues to remain** closed to uphold therein order for prevention of therein COVID-19 until further notice. The three identified CDC (Centers for Disease Control) and Prevention healthy standards **have been proven** to stop therein COVID-19 virus. It's consistent with local, state, and federal health guidelines – just follow herein **three protective** healthy standards: **1) Wear Face Coverings, 2) Maintain Social Physical Distancing, and 3) Wash Your Hands.**
- The AL Post 105 Commander, Romie Bassetto, sent a status letter to our post membership for information sharing on our post development updates. The post EBoard (Executive Board) shared ways and means of support during 2019 to ensure our post is financially solvent during the long-term capacity. The EBoard appointed our Commander, Romie Bassetto, to work closely with therein development agency for the post development elements and negotiation. Our post commander provided the EBoard with a draft of thereby DDA (Disposition & Development Agreement) for our post development. The EBoard worked closely with our post commander for DDA amendments when necessary. The comprehensive DDA/Development Agreement (“Agreement”) has been signed by both parties involved to move forward – received the first payment check. The new Post 105 building will have available parking and below-market rates apartments for veterans and their families. We have to work closely with local municipal agencies regarding therein post development for next steps, and it may take approximately two years before construction begins.

Many THANKS to our Commander, Romie Bassetto for his spearheading efforts of getting therein development project moving forward. We're requesting letters of support from our membership and/or agencies supporting our Redwood City Station Post Development project. Please contact our post directly and/or contact our post commander at 650-207-0426 or by email at post105rc@aol.com for more information when necessary.

The EBoard continues to meet virtually online because of therein COVID-19 pandemic and hopefully we will have this behind us soon. Our post team shared ways to celebrate Veterans Day coming up and they produced a virtual online celebration video with herein following linkage <https://youtu.be/hmHs83zaEQs> to review for more information. Please visit our post website www.americanlegionpost105rwc.org for more post development information – stay tuned!

- The following is our post statistical data information for herein new Fiscal Year 2020/2021: **Total Membership – 257, Paid Up For Life Members – 51, Renewed By Mail Members – 77, Renewed Online Members – 33, National Transfers – 4, New Member – 1, Total Renewed Members – 166** with **65% status** as of 10/23/20. Our membership goal is **265** and many THANKS to all members with their membership renewals and looking forward to **100%** positive effort this year! Please visit our website www.americanlegionpost105rwc.org for more membership information with accessible forms. You can also contact our First Vice Commander, Mr. George Smith by phone at 650-349-7146 or email at 1stvice105@gmail.com – THANK YOU for your support! The more members we have and the more members renewing their membership, provides us with that much more money to help our veterans – be safe and we hope to see you soon!



- The **American Legion Riders Chapter 105** President, Mr. George Smith submitted herein following progressive activities. American Legion Riders Chapter 105 has participated in 10 missions supporting our deceased veterans by participating on Firing Details during the month of August. We have driven 783 miles and donated 101 volunteer hours. If you own a freeway legal motorcycle, are a member of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion and would like to join us, please drop me an email at ALRChapt105@gmail.com or call me at 650-349-7146, we would love to have you helping us serving the Veterans in our community.
- The **SAL Unit 105** Commander, Andrew Trapani will continue to help veterans and their families when necessary. The SAL Unit 105 is working closely with ALR Post 105 and Auxiliary Unit 105 to coordinate COVID-19 testing activities at our AL Post 105. COVID-19 Testing coming to Post 105, if you don't have an email address with the Post, please call me or go to our website, <https://americanlegionpost105rwc.org/> after November 1st for date and time. FREE to all Veterans and their families. 650-349- 7146
- The **Auxiliary Unit 105** President, Carol Rael continues to meet monthly via Zoom with her team. The Auxiliary enlisted Design Tech, Nueva Upper, and Sequoia High Schools for our inaugural Girls State Program. Our Unit officers, fulfilling dual roles as District officers, continue planning our Holiday Gift Program benefiting patients at the Menlo Park VA facility. Much appreciation to the San Mateo Blue Star Moms for donating quilts for long-term patients and toiletries towards the short-term patients. San Mateo Girl Scouts Troop 61740 already began their handmade holiday card projects to be coupled with District gifts. Unit 105 will host the first post-COVID-19 District meeting at the Post on Nov 7. Info: bsmavolunteer@gmail.com or AuxUnit105secy@gmail.com or ALAUnit105rwc.com. We eagerly await the opportunity to visit the VA and co-host the District 26 BBQs. We've established our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#). Current membership stands at 25 with a few officer openings (vice president & sgt.-at-arms). Contact: bsmavolunteer@gmail.com or AuxUnit105secy@gmail.com – website www.alaunit105rwc.com
- Our Post 105 will become an **Election Polling Place** during the November 3, 2020 Presidential Elections in San Mateo County. Our post administrative Adjutant, John Robinson will work closely with the county Elections Office for appropriate election elements aligned with the county procedural processing policies.
- Please contact our post if anyone else of our **Post 105** membership is aware of any other Everlasting Post members, and/or anyone in the hospital because of his/her illness. Please contact our **Post Chaplain Dennis Lopez** at 650-346-9825 for assistance when necessary regarding logistical matters.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR NOTICE

Our post newsletter is offering this opportunity to reach out to our membership legionnaires and all veterans! The post members can provide future newsletter articles and/or “appropriate” newsletter posting information. Please send information by email mfcpalesoo@gmail.com or call at 650-365-1337 for informational message.

American Historical Quote: *“Commitment is what transforms a promise into reality!”*

President Abraham Lincoln