



## AMERICAN LEGION POST-105 SUNRISE NEWSLETTER

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### COMMANDER GREETINGS



Romie Bassetto, Commander

I would like to share and **CONGRATULATE** all post members for 100 years centennial celebration during this month! The newsletter shares many progressive activities during our post celebration events on November 11, 2019 and November 16, 2019. I am hopeful ALL Post-105 **legionnaire members and their families** are doing fine, and **inviting them to attend** our celebration! Our post provides U.S. military veterans and families with assistance when necessary – please let us know! Always **THANKS** to our **active membership and comrades** with their ongoing support of our post, with local services for diversified communities for God and Country!

I share my gratitude and appreciation for the contribution of all Post 105 American Indian veterans aligned with **American Indian Heritage Month** of November 2019 nationwide in America. Including all post veterans contribution in society and making a difference in our diversified communities - always **WELCOMING** new veteran legionnaire members! Because it is our legionnaire mission in life with **100 plus awesome years** of Americanism patriotic services – always **Happy Legionnaire Anniversary!**



Wishing Happy Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc. to ALL Post 105 legionnaire members in **November 2019!!**

### 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 Accounting Specialist Veterans

Napa County, California  
Closing Date: November 15, 2019 @ 5 PM  
Contact Person: Patrick Jolly  
Phone: 707-253-6072...Email [Patrick.Jolly@countyofnapa.org](mailto:Patrick.Jolly@countyofnapa.org)

#### UPS Hiring Veterans

Requires lifting ability of up to 70 pounds and able to stand and walk for long periods of time.  
Open positions until fulfilled  
Visit Online: [www.upsjobs.com](http://www.upsjobs.com)

<p><b>2019 Annual BBQ &amp; Car Show – Veterans FREE</b>  Sunday, November 3, 2019 @ 9 AM – 3:30 PM  VA Menlo Park, 795 Willow Road, Menlo Park  Contact Person: Colleen Reilly  Phone: 650-493-5000 extension 69985</p>	<p><b>100 Years Celebration Team Meeting</b>  Monday, November 4, 2019 @ 6 PM  Post 105, 651 El Camino Real,  Redwood City, CA 94063  Phone Number: 650-365-1337 <b>(FREE DINNER)</b></p>
<p><b>Alameda Veterans Town Hall</b>  Thursday, November 7, 2019 @ 2 PM – 5 PM  Veterans Memorial Building  2203 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501  Phone Number: 510-864-4017</p>	<p><b>Six Flags FREE Admission for Veterans</b>  Saturday – November 9, 2019, Sunday – November 10, 2019, and Monday – November 11, 2019.  Eligible veterans can bring three more guests for half price admission entrance fees.</p>
<p><b>Post 105 General Meeting &amp; Early Bird Dinner</b>  Wednesday, November 13, 2019 @ 6 PM – 9 PM  651 El Camino Real  Redwood City, CA 94063  Phone Number: 650-365-1337 <b>(FREE DINNER)</b></p>	<p><b>100 Years Centennial Celebration Event</b>  Monday, November 11, 2019 @ 10 AM – 3 PM  Redwood City Downtown Square during 10 AM for morning activities and Post 105 @ 1 PM for the BBQ luncheon – Contact Number: 650-365-1337</p>
<p><b>100 Years Centennial Gala Dinner</b>  Saturday, November 16, 2019 @ 6 PM – 9 PM  American Legion Post 105  651 El Camino Real,  Redwood City, CA 94063 – Phone: 650-365-1337  Email: <a href="mailto:post105rc@aol.com">post105rc@aol.com</a></p>	<p><b>Veterans Services Tent – FREE Convoy Of Hope</b>  Saturday, November 23, 2019 @ 10 AM – 2 PM  San Jose Municipal Stadium/San Jose Giants Ballpark  588 East Alma Avenue, San Jose, CA 95112  Contact Person: Dean McCully  Email: <a href="mailto:dean@knowavet.org">dean@knowavet.org</a></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><b>American Legion Post 105</b>  651 El Camino Real,  Redwood City, CA 94063  Contact Phone: 650-365-1337  Website: <a href="http://www.americanlegionpost105rwc.org">www.americanlegionpost105rwc.org</a></p>	<p><b>American Legion District 26</b>  1159 Bush Street,  San Carlos, CA 94070  Contact Phone: 650-349-7146  Website: <a href="http://www.ALDistrict26.org">www.ALDistrict26.org</a></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 veteran story this month is about a Marine soldier named John Henderson visiting Palo Alto VA hospital for recovery and outpatient checkups. He served in U.S. Marine Corps as an infantryman with the Landing Support Unit. He served for 3 years active and 2 years in the reserve adapting to battlefield challenges on the ground and at sea during the Vietnam War era. He worked closely with his comrades to assist gear and personnel at beaches, ports, and landing zones. Their unit was an integral part of personnel linkage for support at sea and on the ground battlegrounds. Including the responsibility of moving personnel and equipment from sea to ground level for support.

He is retired and actively involved with his grandchildren activities along with sporting activities. He babysit for his grandchildren sometimes and his children helps him and takes care of him. He likes to read magazines and watch sporting games on TV especially championship games – part of his meditation. He said, “He is happy to be part of the few and the proud the Marines!”



## 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!)*



George and Steve setting up for the first celebration planning committee meeting.



Planning committee members introductions with celebration event discussions.



Romie facilitating the celebration event committee meeting at Post 105.



Romie and associate officiating the committee meeting for celebration event.



Romie continues to facilitate therein meeting for celebration event.



George and AC showcasing the celebration banner during the committee meeting.

- **EXECUTING 100 YEARS CELEBRATION PLANS:** The 100 years centennial celebration will be a collaborative event for Redwood City Post 105 and San Mateo Post 82. Because therein both two local American Legion posts have successfully reached 100 years of chartership with honorary services. The members of therein Planning Committee decided to have a joint celebration event. The final celebration dates will be Monday, November 11, 2019 and Saturday, November 16, 2019. The celebration event information have sent out to many public contacts in a mass mailing approach. As well as personal contacts of committee members for support and/or financial assistance for the event. The committee members have been meeting on Mondays with dinner meals, and successfully provided celebration information with feedback and resources for the event. The committee also assigned particular members with some responsible task and cooking team including setup with cleanup crew.
- The members of Planning Committee will have their last meeting before the event on Monday, November 4, 2019 at 6 PM to 8 PM. The final celebration dates are in place with programs and activities for each day of therein event, and including music, keynote guest speakers, classic cars display, etc. Including barbeque luncheon meals for the first celebration day and Gala Dinner event on the second day of celebration. The first celebration day on November 11, 2019 will happen at Redwood City Downtown Square at 10 AM, and Post 105 at 1 PM for the delicious barbeque. The second celebration day on November 16, 2019 will happen at Post 105 for the Gala Dinner event at 6 PM with no-host bar at 5 PM – \$65 per entrance ticket. Please call the office at 650-365-1337 for more information and/or purchasing a ticket for the event – visit online at <https://al100.eventbrite.com> for online tickets.



- Please contact our post if anyone of our Post 105 membership is aware of any Everlasting Post members, and/or anyone in the hospital because of his/her sickness and/or specific type of illness. We will keep them in our prayers with quick recovery. Please contact our **Post Chaplain Dennis Lopez** at 650-346-9825 for assistance when necessary regarding logistical matters.
- THANKS to President Trump for signing the Legion Act legislation yesterday, July 30, 2019 in the Oval Office, and AL National Commander Brett Reistad participated. The LEGION (Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service) Act opens the door for many U.S. military veterans more services. The AL National Commander, Brett Reistad said, “The families of wounded veterans should take pride and knowing that we recognize their sacrifice and service during wartime.” Go online for more LEGION Act information with following three linkages below.

<https://www.legion.org/membership/246557/legion-act-signed-law>

<https://www.legion.org/membership/246558/11-things-you-need-know-about-legion-act>

<https://www.legion.org/membership/246573/www.legion.org/LEGIONActmaterials>

- The American Legion 100 Years Video **Featuring National Commander Brett Reistad** can be reviewed by copying and click online to herein linkage below to view – 100 years of service for God and Country!

<https://editor.legionemail.com/vo/?FileID=0cdd81b2-2fd1-4dd4-85cb-08fa95fb337d&m=365fca48-152a-437c-86cb-8f6555b62eac&MailID=36971394&listid=85833&RecipientID=17533407803>

- The statewide Women Veterans Affairs is growing rapidly and advocating for effective services throughout California. The CalVet women organization is having online webinar sessions by clicking to the following link. <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/WomenVets/Pages/Monthly-Statewide-Webinars.aspx>
- The veterans looking for work can call VET Central Jobs at 877-255-5866 for available job alerts. You can also go online for available jobs by copying and click online herein linkage below to review job openings: <http://vetjobcentral.com/OS/jobs.aspx?OS=44311>
- We know how critically IMPORTANT to help our veteran comrades and families with many ongoing human service challenges in life. Because many veterans may not be able to find appropriate help for assistance with health, safety, and human services including crisis matters. If a veteran is NOT sure where to start looking for help, please contact the Veterans Crisis Hotline at 1-800-273-8255. Copy and click online following linkage <http://www.knowavet.org> and/or text 838255 for more informational resources.
- The American Legion 100 years of excellence services for veterans and their families have been documented for many legendary historical years – for God and County! Please copy and click online to herein linkage [www.legion.org/legiontv](http://www.legion.org/legiontv) for more information on American Legion Centennial Documentary.
- The San Mateo County Veterans Commission is hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran of the Year awards ceremony luncheon on **Thursday, November 7, 2019. 23, 2019** – visit following linkage online for nomination forms. <http://hsa.smcgov.org/nomination-forms-and-publications>
- The post Executive Board is patiently awaiting to hear from the development agency legal attorneys regarding the DDA (Disposition & Development Agreement) development elements. Because the development agency received the DDA from the post for their procedural review in the process, and including next steps with the development scope of work. The post Executive Board unanimously approved two resolutions including the scope of work exhibit aligned with the DDA. The identified resolutions and scope are submitted for review during the process – stay tune!
- The Elder Abuse among Veterans can become critical for veteran families and children to become aware of how serious therein matter can be in our communities. The documentary production can accessed on CCTV (Contra Costa Television) at [www.contracostatv.org](http://www.contracostatv.org) and contact Nathan Johnson [nathan@vs.cccounty.us](mailto:nathan@vs.cccounty.us) or 925-313-1481 for more awareness information.

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR NOTICE**

Our post newsletter is offering this opportunity to reach out and work closely with our membership legionnaires and all veterans! The post members can provide future newsletter articles and/or “appropriate” newsletter posting information. Including stories and comments about post activities, veteran’s insight views and information sharing, pictures, etc. Please send information by email [mfcpalesoo@gmail.com](mailto:mfcpalesoo@gmail.com) or phone call at 650-365-1337 for informational message.

**American Historical Quote:** *“It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men. I prayed for twenty years but received no answer until I prayed with my legs!”*

*Frederick Douglas, American National Leader*