



AMERICAN LEGION POST-105 SUNRISE NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER GREETINGS



Greetings! Hoping all Post 105 legionnaire members and their families are doing fine! I would like to share my gratitude and appreciation to ALL U.S. Military Veterans during Memorial Day last month! Because our local Memorial Day activities to honor and remember our fallen comrades, friends, colleagues, and families were limited via therein COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place orders. **Our post continues to stay closed and lockdown aligned with therein orders until further notice.** Always many THANKS

Romie Bassetto, Commander to our proactive **members and comrades** for their ongoing support! The following pictures are consistent with Bill Oxford, AL National Commander's request to light candles of remembrance!



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



Happy Father's Day to all veteran fathers!!!

Wishing Happy Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc. to ALL Post 105 legionnaire members in **June 2020!**

POST EVENTS & INFORMATION SHARING



Top Priority – Hiring Veterans

U.S. Pipe
1295 Whipple Road,
Union City, CA 94587
Phone Number: 510-441-5810
Website Address: www.uspipe.com

Oil Changers Hiring Veterans

Menlo Park Oil Changers
944 Willow Road,
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Phone Number: 650-321-9041
Website Address: www.oilchangers.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>Connecting Veterans For Hiring Jobs Career Bliss 3972 Barranca Parkway, Suite J326, Irvine, CA 92606 Email: contact@careerbliss.com Website Address: www.careerbliss.com</p>	<p>Trivalley Running Training Thursday, June 4, 2020 @ 6 PM Dicks Sporting Goods – Trivalley Running Club 43923 Pacific Commons Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538 Phone Number: (510) 897 – 6475 Website Linkage: http://trivalleyrunng.org</p>
<p>Post 105 General Meeting – NEED rsvp for dinner Wednesday, June 10, 2020 @ 7 PM 651 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA 94063 Phone Number: (650) 365-1337 (FREE DINNER @ 6 PM)</p>	<p>Skid Row Marathon Veterans Fundraising Friday, June 12, 2020 @ 6 PM Solano County Bar Association (SCBA) 600 Union Avenue, Room 364, Fairfield, CA 94533 Phone Number: (707) 422 – 5087 Website Address: www.solanobar.org</p>
<p>Veterans Tindervention Comedy Wednesday, June 17, 2020 @ 8 PM Cobbs Comedy Club 915 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94133 Phone Number: (415) 928-4320 Website Address: www.cobbscomedy.com</p>	<p>Boots & Kats Veterans Show Friday, June 19, 2020 @ 10 PM Piano Fight Bar & Restaurant 144 Taylor Street, San Francisco, CA 94102 Contact Email: infotron@pianofight.com Website Address: www.pianofight.com</p>
<p>Veterans American Treasure – Jim Campilongo Trio Wednesday, June 24, 2020 @ 8 PM The Freight & Salvage 2020 Addison Street, Berkeley, CA 94704 Phone Number: (510) 644 – 2020 Website Address: www.thefreight.org</p>	<p>Veterans Photography Walk Sunday, June 28, 2020 @ 5 PM – 7 PM Crissy Field (Presidio of San Francisco) 983 Marine Drive, San Francisco, CA 94129 Phone Number: (415) 234 – 0696 Website Address: www.islastudio.com</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 veteran story this month is about honorable military services by Lance Corporal Patrick Slattery. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps when attending University of San Francisco with the ROTC program, and willing to adapt with his military service life. He was training at Camp Pendleton and stationed at Camp Schwab in Okinawa. He was serving in the U.S. Marines during the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and marking a change in the world with military forces. He worked closely with his comrades to stay focus on their military mission. His team continued training and he was the Observer Radio Operator, and they flew to Vietnam and returned back to their battalion.

His U.S. Marines battalion team returned back to San Diego on the USS Valley Forge with their mission accompanied. He returned back to his previous stepping grounds and memorizing before he enlisted into the military services. He continues to help veterans throughout communities and likes his outdoor activities to help other veterans when necessary.

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!)*



Post 105 Legion Riders with veteran families at the flag retirement ceremony.



Classical cars layout at the Menlo Park VA barbeque.



Another classical car at the Menlo Park VA barbeque.



American flags prepared for the retirement ceremony.



Post 105 Legion Riders preparing for the Menlo Park VA barbeque.



Another classical car at the Menlo Park VA barbeque.

- **AL POST 105 RED ALERT BECAUSE OF COVID-19 HEALTH VIRUS:** The COVID-19 health pandemic crisis has created hardship for local veterans throughout the State of California, nationwide, and worldwide. Our Post 105 **CONTINUES TO REMAIN** closed to uphold therein “Shelter-In-Place” order and protecting our membership veterans from the COVID-19 health virus. The bar **CONTINUES TO REMAIN** closed with no karaoke on Friday nights until further notice. The Executive Board members have been meeting online to be compliance with therein lockdown orders and maintain social physical distancing.
- Our post remains lockdown because of therein COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order, and aligned with local counties municipal rulings and/or order findings. The San Mateo County recently announced therein updated orderly findings on Thursday, May 21, 2020 **prohibiting any major group gatherings**. Therefore, the Post Commander and Executive Board unanimously approved to continue with the same Post 105 current administration until further notice. The county updated order continues to limit our regular face-to-face post meetings, especially when we are approaching the next business fiscal year – 7/1/20 to 6/30/21.
- Our Post 105 membership drive is coming along well considering our higher goal numbers, versus other district posts with lower goal numbers. Our post is second to the highest membership goal number within the district – we are at 90% as of 5/29/20! Many THANKS to our post members who already paid their dues for this year in 2020 – \$45 for the whole year! As a REMINDER for our members, please **pay your annual dues** to continually help our veterans and their families. Your help and support for our post veterans with their family needs is truly appreciated, and especially during therein COVID-19 health pandemic crisis.
- Many THANKS to our post First Vice Commander, Gorge Smith, for therein progressive membership drive with continual higher percentage. Our post is implementing a project called SAL (Sons of American Legion) aligned with our youth programs. Including the Post Auxiliary and Post 105 Legion Riders as onboard agencies helping our post. Please visit our website www.americanlegionpost105rwc.org for more information with accessible forms. You can also contact our First Vice Commander Mr. George Smith by phone at 650-349-7146 or email at lstvice105@gmail.com – THANK YOU for your support!



- The post development project title clearance is in the process as part of therein procedures for next steps. It's aligned with the post Executive Board approval of therein development DDA (Disposition & Development Agreement) along with two resolutions including the scope of work exhibit aligned with the DDA. The identified resolutions and scope are submitted for review during the process, and the post Executive Board unanimously approved signing the development DDA. The development agency received the DDA for their review, and next steps within the development work plan – stay tuned!
- 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 sickness and/or specific type of illness – 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

- **HIGH RED ALERT:** The COVID-19 health crisis is giving MANY SCAMMERS an opportunity to virtually rob veterans and/or stealing personal information. Especially with telehealth and/or telemedical online payments for medical bills and pharmacy medications. The personal information and privacy of all veterans should be well protected, because ID theft in the United States of America has elevated to higher numbers. Please keep in mind, MANY **veterans have lost their homes and/or personal belongings** because of online SCAMS, and protecting personal information is critical. **HIPAA** (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) federal regulation was established for enactment and protection. The HIPAA legislation has been updated to protect personal information since it was signed in 1996. Please sign the HIPAA form **with your health care provider** to protect your personal information. Go to the following linkage: <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/Pages/HIPAA.aspx> for more information and legislative updates.
- **UCSF Health Care** opens the new clinic within San Mateo County to help veterans and their families locally, and make it easier for them especially during the COVID-19 health crisis. Please go online to the following linkage <https://www.ucsf.edu/news/2020/01/416536/ucsf-health-opens-new-clinics-peninsula> for more information and accessible threshold contact – **AL Post 105 advocated for therein local clinic.**
- **The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)** provides outreach information to help veterans with their families and children when necessary. The VA also tries to keep veterans updated with new regulations aligned with eligible veteran benefits. Go online with herein following linkage below to help you with VA claims when necessary: <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/veteran-services-benefits/va-claims>
- 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 and their families are going through therein COVID-19 health crisis, and federal government issued financial stimulus checks for assistance. Please be aware of **MANY SCAMS** targeting veterans and go online to [IRS Coronavirus Tax Relief and Economic Impact Payments webpage](https://www.irs.gov/charity-philanthropy/publications/irs-coronavirus-tax-relief-and-economic-impact-payments-webpage) for updates.
- We know how critically IMPORTANT to help our veteran comrades and families with many ongoing challenges in life. To find appropriate help for assistance with health, safety, and human services including crisis matters especially during the COVID-19 health crisis – please contact the **Veterans Crisis Hotline** at 1-800-273-8255 or go online to <http://www.knowavet.org> and/or text 838255 for more information.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR NOTICE

Our post newsletter is offering this opportunity to reach out and work closely with our legionnaires and all veterans! The membership can help with newsletter articles and/or “appropriate” newsletter postings, and please send information by email mfcpalesoo@gmail.com or call at 650-365-1337 for informational message.

American Historical Quote: *“If we succeed, it will not be because of what we have, but it will be because of what we are!”*

President Lyndon B. Johnson