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COMMANDERS MESSAGE



Dear Legionnaires and the American Legion Post 519 family,

September is upon us and the lower temperatures will be just around the corner.

As I mentioned in last months newsletter we installed our new board, we had the installation of Post officers, Auxiliary officers and Color Guard

officers on the 23rd of July, the ceremony was conducted by District 21 Commander Jesse Saucedo and District 21 1st Vice Commander and we had over 50 members and guests attend. Thanks to SON's member Bob Pantenella for providing the pasta, and Leslie and Lisa for helping serve food.

As we move on in our continued maintenance of our Post, we had to be closed for two mornings while our main electrical panels were upgraded and brought up to code. Thanks to Ed Vondra our Adjutant for overseeing this project. This a precursor to getting our air conditioners up and running again, please be patient as we continue this important repair. Any time we have to close we will post on our Facebook and website.

As usual our family of associations continue to do great work for the Legion. The Auxiliary, SAL's and ALR always make things work around the Post. Stay tuned for events being sponsored by these members.

Please stay in touch with our happenings here at the post by checking out our Facebook Page and our Website. (www.americanlegionpalmsprings.com). We are always updating both.

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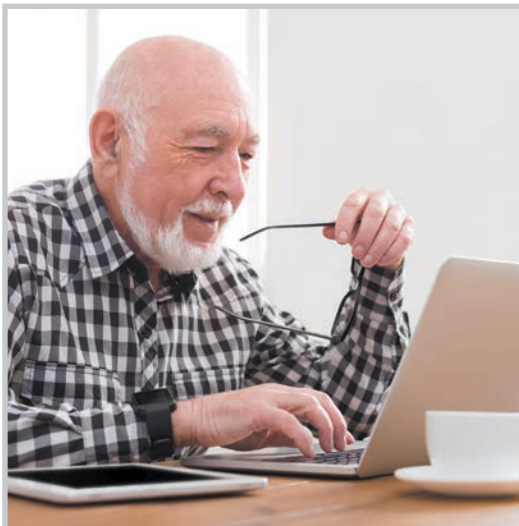
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Monthly Meeting Schedule

2nd Tuesday 5 p.m. General Meeting
5:30 p.m. Auxiliary
2nd Monday 6 p.m. Color Guard
4th Wednesday 6 p.m. SAL
1st Monday 5 p.m. ALR



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Please contact me or a board member if you have any suggestions or ideas to keep our Post a fun place for all of you.

As we continue to grow and prosper, let us keep in mind what we stand for at the Legion, as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness, we are here to help, provide guidance and social activities to all our veterans.

Again as always, thank you for your continued support.

John Picken

Commander Post 519

Johnrsqman@sbcglobal.net



SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

It is with great honor that I have been duly elected the Squadron Post 519 Commander by our membership. We are looking forward to having Events at Post that will be beneficial to our Squadron, Riders, Auxiliary and the Post. Fundraising and new members are paramount to us. We had our Officer Installation and it proved to be a great success. Our new Officers are as follows: Gregg Morgan-Commander

Tommy Riccio- 1st Vice Commander

Mark Bustos- 2nd Vice Commander

Mario Torrigino-Judge Advocate/Parliamentarian

Ernest Meeker-Adjutant

Gary Subotich-Finance

Ken Fort-Sgt-at-Arms

Albert Martinez-Chaplain/Assistant 1st Vice Commander

Randy Grotem-Historian

You may call me or email me anytime with your ideas and/or concerns

Gregg Morgan

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ALA PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Throughout the year, the American Legion Auxiliary holds fundraising events. We put the FUN! in fundraising. Our Unit is excited for the upcoming year. As of now, our next event is the ALA Annual Bake and Plant Sale, coming up during the holidays. (Date to be determined). We also are doing an exciting and fun Mardi Gras on February 7, 2026. On Thursday 9/11 the ALR will be hosting an event at the Post and we will be selling baked goods. We always appreciate the support we receive from our members and look forward to seeing you at the Post.
Danielle Pantanella/Unit 519 President



Last week the Desert Riders Association graciously donated \$1500 to the Post. And also donated to a number of other charities including our Auxiliary and Son's. Thank you for your generous donation!



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BABY NAOMI CELEBRATION

It was an utmost exciting and exhilarating day, welcoming the Baby Naomi and family from Veterans Village. The American Legion and Auxiliary gathered together to participate in giving donations to the much-needed family.

Thank you everyone that participated; AL, ALA and extra members that gave the TV's, baby car seat and extra certificates, clothes. It was a very special and memorable moment to share in this gifting. That is what we are about. Helping the veterans, military, their families and the community.

April J O'Neil/2nd VP of Unit 519





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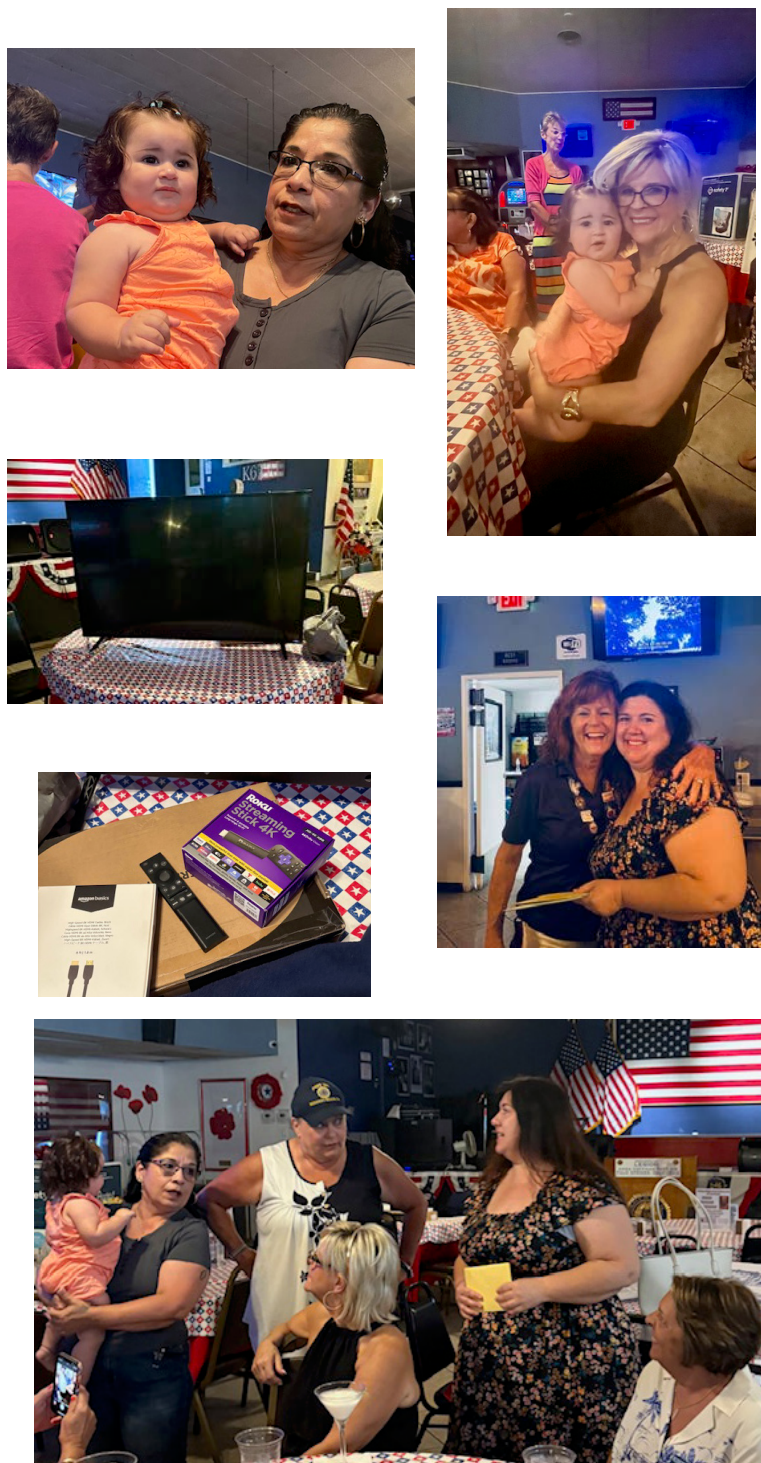
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The American Legion Post 519 is proud to announce that we have had an AED (automatic external de-fibrillator) donated to the post and we have conducted our first training class courtesy of College of the Desert training staff. The AED is mounted next to the Juke Box and we encourage all of our members to check out the training videos on youtube that are available. If you have any questions please contact the Commander John Picken.

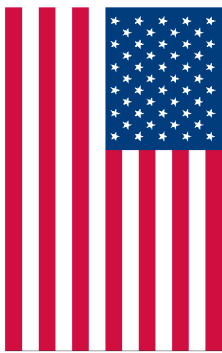


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**-Friday, September 19th
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**-Friday, September 26th
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Our Mission

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

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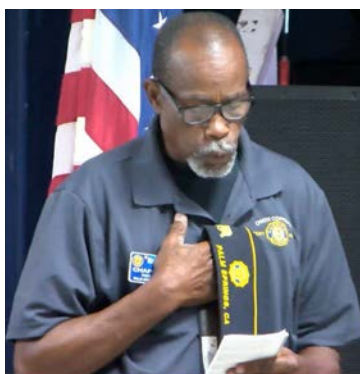
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NEW OFFICERS

It was a fantastic and exhilarating Saturday, at the Executive Officer and Auxiliary Officer Installation ceremony. It was filled with great food, company and memorable moments. Please join us in congratulating all our new officers, as we look forward to an amazing new year with their leadership. We also extend a massive Thank You to the generous biker group from Brawley, California, for their incredible and much-appreciated donation.

Let's keep this momentum going to grow our Post, with tons of exciting events and new things coming.



**Ch. 519 American Legion Riders
9/11 Observance and Ceremony**
Location: American Legion Post 519
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Time: at 5:30pm



DINNER:
Choice of Ribs or Chicken \$20
Served with baked beans & corn



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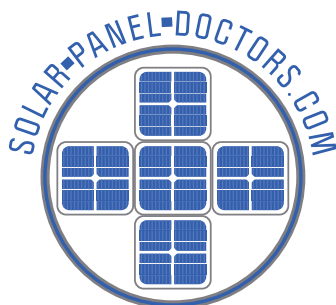
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7 Brunch 10am-2pm	8 Color Guard Meeting @6pm	9 General Meeting @5pm A.L.A. Meeting @5:30pm	10	11 Remembrance Day Dinner 5:30pm Patriot Day	12 Lunch 11-2pm Dinner 5:30-8pm Sean Taylor Jackson	13 A. M. Vets Meeting @11am Karaoke @6pm
14 Brunch 10am-2pm	15	16	17	18	19 Lunch 11-2pm Michael D'Angelo	20
21 Brunch 10am-2pm	22	23	24 SAL Meeting @6pm	25	26 Lunch 11-2pm Kim & Michelle	27
28 Brunch 10am-2pm	29	30	September 2025			