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COMMANDERS MESSAGE



Dear Legionnaires and the American Legion Post 519 family,

As we enter the end of summer for most of the country, we are still going to be affected by our continuing hot temps. Please stay hydrated and cool. We continue to grow our membership in all of the family of the legion. It seems that we have new members sign up every month. Great work to all our members who bring in guests to sign up. I am always being asked about the kitchen remodel, we hopefully will be back on track with the work when you are reading this. We had a couple of issues with our contractor that were eventually worked out.

This month on the 20th we will be hosting the American Legion District 21 meeting in the main hall, our back bar will be open for service to our members, also no Pot Luck Brunch on that Sunday.

We have a number of events coming up in the near future, we are having Karaoke once a month on a Saturday when we don't have a prior commitment, keep an eye out for our Labor Day event followed soon after by the Patriots Day, and of course Veterans Day will be celebrated on November 11th.

As a reminder all our members are welcome at the district and area meetings, dates and locations can be found on the Districts website.

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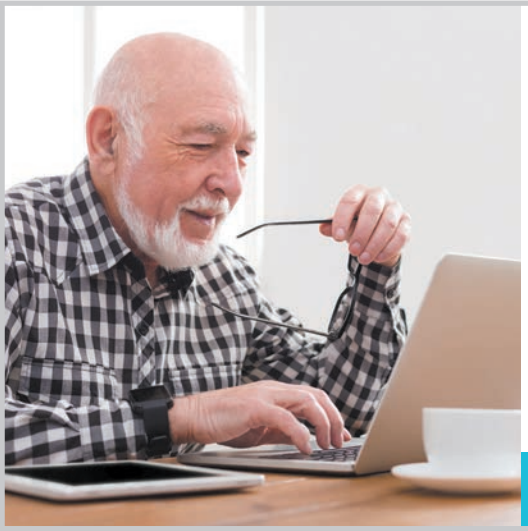
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As we continue to grow and prosper, let us keep in mind what we stand for at the Legion, as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness, we are here to help, provide guidance and social activities to all our veterans.

Again thank you for your continued support.

John Picken
Commander Post 519
Johnrsqman@sbcglobal.net

MESSAGE FROM THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



Good day to all. The month of August opened with the Sons of the American Legion hosting Pasta night and was well attended by Post Members. Long time Palm Springs resident Nick D'Edgidio was the entertainment for the evening.

Thanks to all who attended the Officer Installation of all the new and tenured Sons of the American Legion members. It was a great evening with live Entertainment by Edward Noriega. A big congratulations goes out to our newly installed Officers, which are as follows:

Commander	Gregg Morgan
1st Vice Commander	Mark Bustos
2nd Vice Commander	Tom Riccio
Parliamentarian/Adjutant	Mario Torrigino
Finance Officer/Historian	Randy Grotem
Chaplain	Albert Martinez
Sgt-at-Arms	Michael Hardy

Our upcoming Events are: Beach Party on August 29th Luau on October 3rd

All of these events will offer a full course of food, and stellar entertainment. As for membership for the year we have 127 paid for the 2026/27 fiscal year and remember that you may pay on line or pay at the Post Bar. Our Early Bird Dinner is coming in November so lets get paid up.

Gregg Morgan
Sons of the American Legion
Squadron Commander



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Palm Springs Police Chief Andy Mills
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Luau: October 3rd, 4-7pm
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Halloween Party: October 31st, 5-9pm

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The Palm Springs Police Chief, Andy Mills is retiring from his position at the palm springs police department and a dinner was held in his honor hosted by 40 year american legion member Tony C. Aguilar Jr. And post commander John Picken at the American Legion wars memorial building in Palm Springs CA On Friday July 31st.

The meeting was attended by the police chief, and a few police officers including deputy chief kyle stjerne and lt michael torres, plus many american legion members and was well attended. The american legion post 519 wishes chief mills and his wife Kathy all the best!



Andy Mills and wife Kathy



Police Chief Andy Mills and our Amazing Commander John Picken



The Sons of the American Legion present

The Hawaiian Luau event

Saturday October 3 2026
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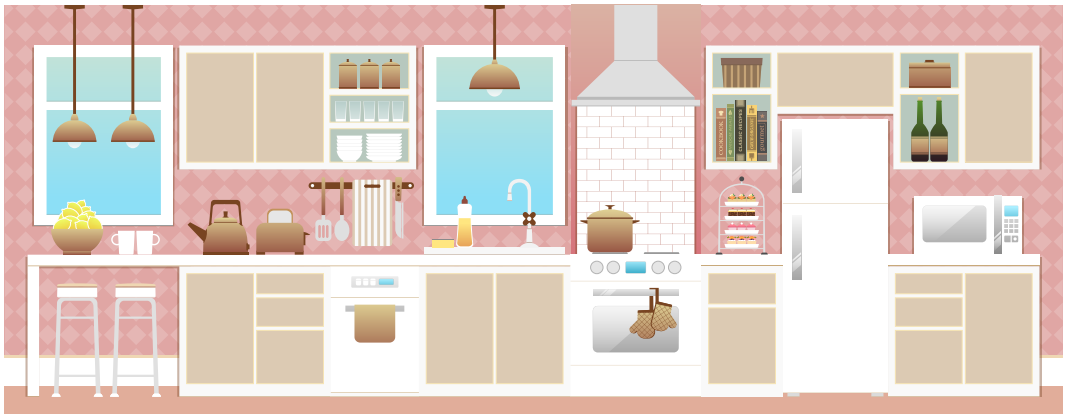
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Some of the days in September to remember and honor are:

The 25th Anniversary of the 9/11 attack is this year. 9/11 is a National Day of Service and Remembrance.

September 17 is Constitution Day commemorating the adoption of the U.S. Constitution. The third Friday in September is POW/MIA Recognition Day honors U.S. service members who were held as prisoners of war and those who remain missing in action. Its significance is rooted in remembrance, accountability, and national commitment. The day recognizes the sacrifices of POWs, supports the families of the missing, and reinforces the ongoing promise to account for missing service members whenever possible.

A key symbol of the day is the POW/MIA flag, which represents the phrase "You Are Not Forgotten." The observance is often marked by ceremonies, moments of silence, flag displays, and community or military events focused on honoring courage, endurance, and sacrifice.

As always on Friday, wear RED (Remembering Everyone Deployed)

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Our Mission

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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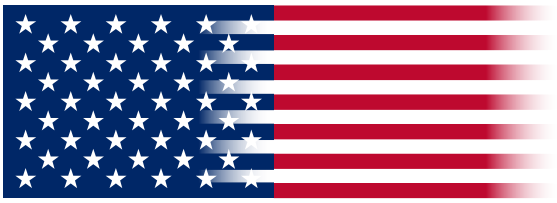
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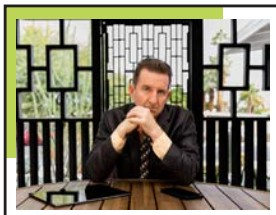




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6 Sunday Potluck 10am-2pm	7 LABOR DAY A.L. Riders Meeting 6pm Color Guard Meeting @6pm	8 House Cmte Meeting @10am E.B. Meeting @ 5pm	9	10	11 Lunch 11-2pm Dinner 5:30-8pm Fleet Easton	12 A.M. Vets Meeting @11:30
13 SundayPotluck 10am-2pm	14	15 General Meeting @5pm A.L.A. Meeting @5:30pm	16	17	18 Lunch 11-2pm Dinner 5:30-8pm Keith Willams	19 Karaoke Starts @ 6pm
20 Sunday Potluck 10am-2pm	21	22	23 SAL Meeting @6:00pm	24	25 Lunch 11-2pm Dinner 5:30-8pm Wayne Allen Group	26
27 Sunday Potluck 10am-2pm	28	29	30			

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