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COMMANDERS MESSAGE



Dear Legionnaires and the American Legion Post 519 family, Well the "season" has arrived, many of our out of town members are coming back to the area. I welcome all of you who make the annual trek to our town. As a reminder if you haven't renewed your membership now is the time to get it done. An early bird dinner is planned for all legionaries who get renewed prior to November 11.

Many of you stay in touch with the our local members and family to keep up with the happenings at the Post. Just a reminder you can see a lot of what we're doing on Facebook and our Website-

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This month we have a lot going on starting with the Palm Springs Pride Parade, the Marine Corps Birthday, then the Veterans Day parade, and Thanksgiving dinner. Because of the scheduling of the events during the month we plan on celebrating the 250th Birthday of the Marines during the Veterans Day celebrations. We are also honored to be the location of our American Legion District 21 meeting on November 16, right after the District meeting, the AM-Vets will be having a bus located close by highlighting the prevention of Veterans Suicide. Thanks to, Tom Swann Hernandez, the, Frank Moulton, AM-VET Post 66, commander for this important presentation. November 22 the Auxiliary will be holding their annual bake sale, we look forward to a lot of sweet goodies that day.

The past months events were very well attended and much fun was had, including the October-fest sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion.

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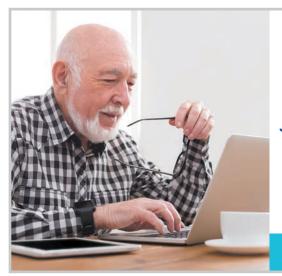
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> American Legion Post 519 Color Guard

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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Remember we have music and dinner every Friday, reservations recommended. Many thanks to our reservation and front door monitor coordinator, Lisa Luisi, for her hard work.

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 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



Good day all. Just like to say that we had a great event on Saturday October 4th 2025. This Event was the annual Oktoberfest Event that we have celebrated for the last 12 years or so. The food was Brats, Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, with all of the works.

Thanks to all of the Volunteers that helped make this Event a great success and the Auxiliary members that served at the food line for several hours all afternoon and did some of the food preparation. The money that was raised all goes to Veterans and their families.

A special thanks to Michael Hardy, the current District 21 Sons of the American Legion Commander for attending and helping as well. The food preparation was great with Gregg Morgan and Ken Fort making everything delicious. The Trainor Brothers Band was great and kept everyone dancing till the end of the evening.

A big thank you to all who came and participated in this great endeavor. We will be hosting more Events in the future and would like your participation.

Gregg Morgan (Commander) Sons of the American Legion

SONS MEET-UP



2nd Vice Commander Mark Bustos, District 21 Sons of the American Legion District 21 Commander Michael Hardy, Squadron Commander Gregg Morgan, 1st Vice Commander Tommi Riccio, Judge Advocate Mario Torrigino, Chaplain/Assistant 1st Vice Commander Albert Martinez.



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I served in the United States Air Force from 1979 to 1980 as an AGE (Aerospace Ground Equipment) Technician.

After my Honorable Discharge I went back to college. I worked for the North Face Company from 1983 till 1996 where I became the Director of Global Sourcing & Product Development. In 1992 I became a partner at KIVA Designs, an adventure travel brand, in

2013. I sold KIVA in 2013 and founded Lite Gear brand of travel gear where I am the CEO and Creative Designer.

I also have served on the International Travel Goods Association board of Directors, the board Chair of the L-Fund, board president and currently serve on the board of the Palm Springs LGBTQ+Archives. I have been a member of the American Legion Post 519 since 2024.

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ALL LEGION, AUXILIARY, SONS AND ALR MEMBERS ARE NEEDED!

-Tent Open Saturday, November 3th, 11am-9pm and Sunday, November 9th, 11am-5pm!

-Pride Parade Sunday, November 9, 10am! We are out front on point!

With tens of thousands of visitors in town, this is a great way to promote our post and recruit new members! Contact Lee Wilson Jr., Post 519 2nd Vice at 760-413-0218 for information.



The festival is located in downtown Palm Springs. Look for our Post 519 tent near Palm Canyon and Baristo! (The Legion tent space to be determined later.)

ALA DONATION TO VETERANS VILLAGE

As we continue to strive to make a difference with the veterans military and their families, we all make a difference in contributing in many different ways

The recent one that the auxiliary has done for Veterans Village has finally happened with a pool table through Game Room Gallery, Michael Lansing-gave us a very special deal. It will benefit the 57 veteran families that live there.

Thank You Michael and Auxiliary for making this goal challenge happen!

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





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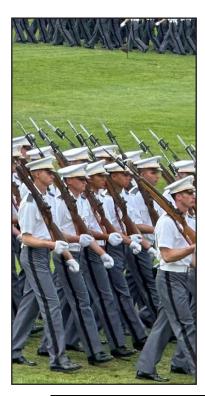
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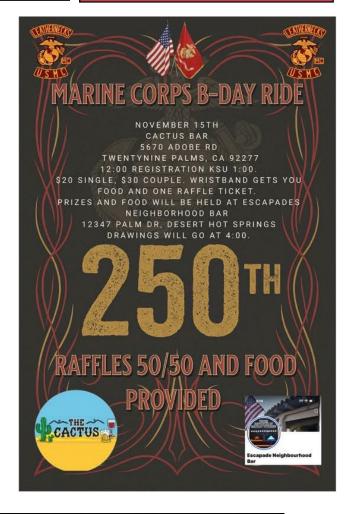
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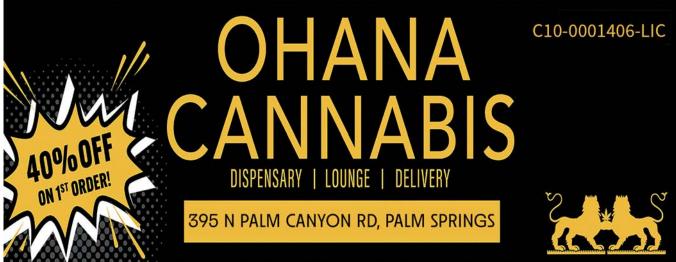
UPDATE ON CHRIS RIOS

Chris Rios/Sons of American Legion member, continues at West Point, for his military training as a Cadet currently in the Army. The pictures are at his ADAY Ceremony at West Point, last month.









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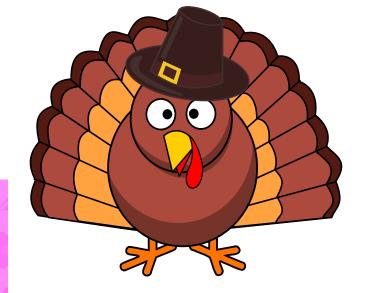
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If you'd like to be a vendor, please call Venna at 760-275-6807 It was college and career day at CCHS! I, as usual hosted the recruiters. Only USMC Sgt Mendoza showed up. He spoke to about 12 seniors interested in the military. Most wanted to join the Air



-Lee Wilson Jr,/2nd VP Post 519

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ALA CORNER

The Auxiliary has been donating to the 29 Palms ASYMCA(Armed Services of the YMCA), for many years, to assist the veterans, military and their families during the holidays. Last Month (Danielle Pantanella/Unit President, Jan Thomas/1st VP, and me, April ONeil/2ndVP attended the Copper Mountain College, for a Appreciation Luncheon and Honoring some of the veterans and the military. It was a very moving event, honoring the military, and appreciating all the donors that help support the College and their military. Looking over the beautiful, breath-taking landscape desert view, enjoying great food and cookies too! Learning about some of their journeys and experiences was gratifying. We were given a Marine Plaque and Certificate, being honored for all our donations given.

This is what it is all about, "Helping the veterans, military and their families"

April J O'Neil/ 2nd VP of the ALA







Kudos out to the Auxiliary(for purchasing the tables in the Hall) and Auxiliary Chaplin, Marian Martinez for her hard efforts to find the right tables that are "FLEET EASTON PROOF!"









ALA PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Our annual bake sale and craft fair is November 22, 2025. We look forward to seeing you there. Come do some shopping and enjoy a hot drink and purchase some baked goods for Thanksgiving. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Venna O'Farrell at 760-275-6807. If you are able to donate baked goods or raffle prizes, we would greatly appreciate it. We will be having a food drive in the month of November, please bring non perishable food items and drop off in the boxes at the Post.

Unit 519 wishes you and yours a blessed holiday season.

Danielle Pantanella Unit 519 President Daniellepost519@gmail.com 760-910-3830

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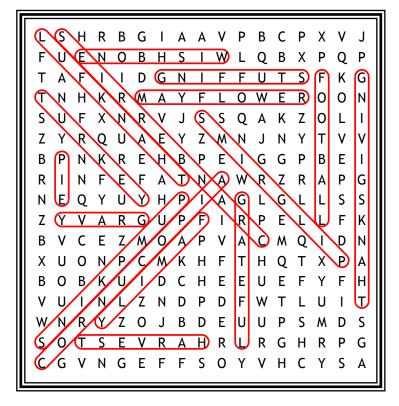
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