



# INSIDE POST 507

## May 2014

Official Newsletter of The Newhall Saugus Post 507  
of The American Legion

*Serving Santa Clarita and Surrounding Area*



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# Operation All the Way HOME **SURFS UP!**

**American Legion Auxiliary District 20's  
Fundraiser to help furnish a home for Operation Iraqi  
Freedom Veteran and Wounded Warrior Jerral Hancock**

**April 12 at American Legion Post 507**



Post Com. JD Kennedy, District 20 Com. Bob Heinisch, Department of California Com. Joe Garcia, OATH Coordinator Jaime Goodreau and State Senator Steve Knight with Jerral Hancock



District 20 American Legion Auxiliary Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Chairman, Ann Philcox. Ann worked tirelessly all year to raise funds for this project.



American Legion Son Pat Corrigan, American Legion Auxiliary Treasurer Dorothy Bernier, and American Legion Auxiliary 1st Vice Betty Castor oversaw the tri tip and chicken meal.



The guests rocked and rolled to the music of the Sound Waves. The group graciously donated their time.



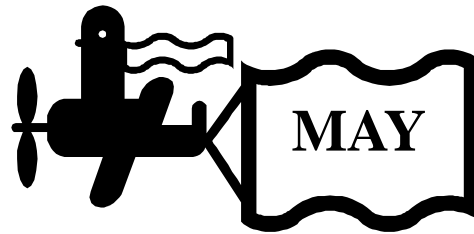
Veronica Fregoso and Dorothy Wohlfeiler prepared the raffle baskets.



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 520 President Kathy Haas



American Legion Auxiliary District 20 President Kathy Gosling



Thursday	05/01	Legion Finance Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm
Thursday	05/01	Legion Executive Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm
Thursday	05/01	Legion General Meeting and Elections -7:15 pm
Thursday	05/01	Post Open Pool Night - 7:00 pm
Friday	05/02	Darts, Pool!
Sunday	05/04	District 20 Meeting and Nominations -10:00 am
Sunday	05/04	District 20 Auxiliary Girls State Tea 1:00 pm
Monday	05/05	Darts Tournament
Monday	05/05	<b>CINCO DE MAYO</b>
Tuesday	05/06	Post Open Pool Night - 7:00 pm
Wednesday	05/07	40&8 Meeting—6:00 pm
Thursday	05/08	Post Open Pool Night—7:00 pm
Thursday	05/08	Auxiliary Meeting—7:00 pm
Friday	05/09	Darts, Pool!
Sunday	05/11	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>
Sunday	05/11	SONS Breakfast and Darts Tournament 10:00am
Monday	05/12	Blue Star Mothers - 7:00 pm
Monday	05/12	Darts Tournament
Tuesday	05/13	Post Open Pool Night - 7:00 pm
Wednesday	05/14	District 20 Auxiliary Meeting—7:00 pm
Thursday	05/15	Post Open Pool Night -7:00 pm
Thursday	05/15	Post Coordination Meeting—7:00 pm
Friday	05/16	Darts, Pool!
Monday	05/19	Darts Tournament
Tuesday	05/20	Post Open Pool Night - 7:00 pm
Wednesday	05/21	SONS Meeting and Elections - 7:00 pm
Thursday	05/22	Post Open Pool Night -7:00 pm
Friday	05/23	Darts, Pool!
Sunday	05/25	SONS Breakfast and Darts Tournament - 10:00 am
Monday	05/26	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>
Tuesday	05/27	Post Open Pool Night - 7:00 pm
Wednesday	05/28	40&8 Meeting- 6:00 pm
Thursday	05/29	Post Open Pool Night
Saturday	05/31	American Legion Riders Meeting—10:00 am



# The Poppy Program

Connecting the visual image of the poppy with the sacrifice of service made by our veterans has been an important goal of the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Program since its inception in 1921. In May, millions of red crepe paper poppies, all handmade by veterans as part of their therapeutic rehabilitation, are distributed across this country in exchange for donations that go directly to assist disabled and hospitalized veterans in our communities.

The Poppy Program raises community awareness and respect for our veterans by educating Auxiliary members and the public about the symbol of the poppy, taken from a line in the poem "In Flanders Fields" written on the battlefield during World War I by Lt. Col. John McCrae, M.D.

### Facts about the program:

- Although run by the American Legion Auxiliary every poppy is hand made by a veteran.
- Post and units never sell poppies, instead they offer them as a thank you for a donation of any amount.
- All donations collected in conjunction with the poppy program goes to veterans programs. Veterans who hand make the poppies all receive a small stipend for their work.

**Lana Stanzione is ALA Poppy Chair.**



Friends gathered at the American Legion Post 507 on Sunday, April 13, 2014, to remember Richard Danforth.



*Girls State Tea, May 4, 2014, 1:00pm at Post 507*



# MEMORIAL DAY

*Post 507 invites you to attend Memorial Day ceremonies at Eternal Valley followed by a community barbeque at the American Legion Hall*

## Stay Informed with Legion Publications

### *American Legion Magazine*

This monthly publication is included in your annual membership.

### *American Legion Dispatch*

The Dispatch, published 12 times a year, keeps readers informed about national security and foreign relations, economic and legislative issues, and Veterans Affairs and rehabilitation.

### *American Legion Online*

The weekly publication includes news stories, slide shows, video features, and advance notices that relate to veterans affairs, Legion programs and activities, and members of the Armed Forces. This subscription is delivered electronically and is FREE.

### *California Legionnaire*

The "California Legionnaire" is the official publication of The American Legion Department of California.

## SONS BREAKFAST AND DART TOURNAMENT



May 11  
May 25

10:00 am



## May is Post 507 Election Month

All "members in good standing" of Post 507 of the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and/or Sons of the American Legion are encouraged to participate in the election process this month.

### Election Schedule

*American Legion Nomination & Election:*

Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 7:15 pm

*American Legion Auxiliary Election:*

Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 7 pm

*SONS Nomination & Election:*

Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 7 pm



### Medicine Comparison

According to Dr. Oz, when comparing store and national brand medications, the most important thing to look at is the active ingredient listed on the package.

The FDA regulates these ingredients so they should be identical between the store brand and the national brand.

## Job and Career Fair at COC

**Canyon Country Campus**

**Wednesday, May 7, 2014**

**11 am to 2 pm**

**17200 Sierra Highway**

**Canyon Country, CA**

See the list of registered employers, and the schedule of workshops to be held at the fair at [www.canyons.edu/careercenter](http://www.canyons.edu/careercenter)

For more information or for assistance with your resume, interviewing, etc, contact COC to 661.362.3286



### WEBMASTER WANTED!

[www.post507.org](http://www.post507.org) needs a volunteer to update and post items

Contact Bob Heinisch  
507news@gmail.com

## American Legion Convention 2014

The American Legion Department of California Convention 2014 will be held in Santa Clara beginning June 16, 2014. The theme of this year's convention is "Working Together - Side by Side."

Visit <http://www.calc2014.org/> for more information.

Coming Together In Santa Clara!

15-16 June

19-22 June 2014

PCC  
Out Post of California  
17-18 June



The American Legion  
 And  
 Post 507  
 remember that  
**FREEDOM**  
**IS NOT FREE**

## Military Mothers

The term "**Military Mothers**" describes two distinct groups of women. On the one hand, it describes mothers whose sons and daughters are members of the military. On the other, it describes mothers who are themselves members of the military.



Congratulations to SON Dante Acosta on his election to the SCV City Council. Councilman Bob Kellar is a Legionnaire and Councilwoman Laurene Weste is an Auxiliary member.



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# American Legion Post 507 2013-2014 Officers

## American Legion

Commander: JD Kennedy  
1st Vice Commander: Greg Nutter  
2nd Vice Commander: Jerry Alves  
Adjutant: Bob Heinisch  
Interim Finance Officer: Sally Rayburn  
Chaplain: Jennine Imperial  
Judge Advocate: Gary Swailes  
Service Officer: Fred Stanzione  
Sergeant-at-Arms: David "DJ" Boggio  
Historian: TBD  
Finance Comt. (3 yrs.): Roy Downey  
Finance Comt. (2 yrs.): Chris Farmer  
Finance Comt. (1 yr.): Thomas Troesch  
Executive Committee: Jim Oxley  
Martin Lopez  
Gerhard Zimmerman



## American Legion Auxiliary

Pro Tempore President: Linda Hill  
1st Vice President: Betty Castor  
2nd Vice President: Linda Hill  
Secretary: Bobbi Estes  
Treasurer: Dorothy Bernier  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Cindy Lindaman  
Parliamentarian: Betty Castor  
Chaplain: Roseann Dalton  
Historian: Nancy Heinisch  
Executive Board: Lana Stanzione  
Sunshine Holloway



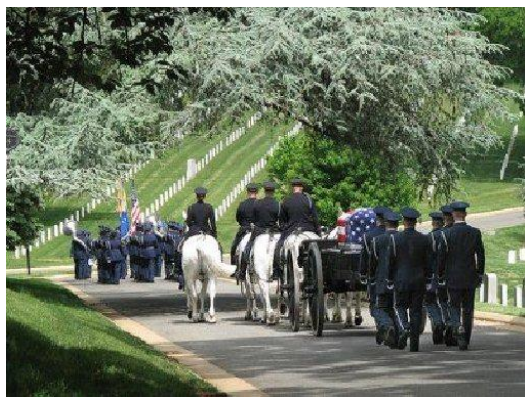
## Sons of the American Legion

Commander: Ron "Rocket" Tidwell  
1st Vice Commander: Ken Bangert  
2nd Vice Commander: Patrick Corrigan  
Adjutant: Ken Marks  
Finance Officer: Vinson Vanevenhoven  
Chaplain: Tommy Grant  
Historian: TBD  
Sergeant-at -Arms: Tommy Grant



## American Legion Riders

President: Duane Harte  
Vice President: Mike Fowler  
Secretary: Tim Jackman  
Treasurer: Sally Rayburn  
Road Captain: Erik Lindgreen  
Sergeant-at-Arms: David "DJ" Boggio  
Judge Advocate: TBD  
Historian: TBD



Deadline for the June issue is  
May 21, 2014

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