

OCTOBER 2024



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From the 1st VICE COMMANDER:

Greetings fellow Legionnaires. We have had another fun-filled month. We had a drive-thru tri-tip BBQ which raised almost \$2,000 for our Veterans Services program. This program supplies medical equipment i.e., Scooters, wheelchairs etc. and emergency funds to Veterans in need.

A special thank you to Dave Glidden, Fred Hampton and Mario Perez for picking up and delivering medical equipment to Veterans throughout San Luis Obispo County. They have put smiles on the faces of our Vets and families in need.

We want to welcome Cub Scout Pack 6 and their parents who now meet at the Legion on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. They were welcomed to their first meeting by members of the Native Sons who treated them to pumpkin pie.

We also had a very good rental month with 8 rentals bringing in revenue to the Legion. They all had nothing but praise for our facilities and helpful staff.

Don't forget the following upcoming events;

Elks/Legion deep sea fishing trip Saturday, 10/5. Elks/Legion will be doing lunches to welcome our hungry fisherman upon their return.

For God and Country,

Yvonne Hampton

1st Vice Commander / Acting Commander

From the AUXILIARY

Happy October! The Auxiliary is working very hard getting ready for the upcoming Raffle and Silent Auction. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter. Letters with tickets enclosed with a self address envelope went out today. This is the main fundraiser for The Auxiliary. There will be door prizes for those who attend the dinner. If anyone has new items they would like to recycle we will take them. Our biggest program we support is the Girls State Program. Other programs are veterans, current military and their families, PTSD and others. Thank you in advance for your support.

Laurie Richards,

Auxiliary President, Unit 66

From the SONS of the LEGION:

Hello October and Legion members. Don't forget Son's meeting on Monday, October 7th at 6pm. Come early for another good dinner.

Thanks,

Bobby Evenson

Sons Commander



ADJUTANT'S NEWS

Here is my monthly reminder to send in your dues for Member Year 2024/2025. To stay current, please send in your membership fee of \$50 as soon as you can. For those who still owe for 2024, please stay up to date so you don't end up with a break in your years of membership. Fees went up from \$45/year to \$50/year; so if you still owe for the 2024 year, you would still only pay \$45, but \$50 for the most recent dues notices sent. Most cards for those that have already sent in their renewals have been processed and mailed. Thank you! If you have not received your card by the end of the first week of October, please reach out to me as soon as possible.

Please visit the Legion.org website using this link: <https://www.legion.org/> to read about valuable Legion membership information. And as always, your renewals, transfers, and new memberships are appreciated. Please notify me of any member experiencing illness, hardship or if you know of anyone who has passed away. We want to be able to reach out to them or their families to offer assistance as expediently as possible and your assistance would be invaluable in that regard. Thank you.

Sick Call: Randy Arseneau, John Archuleta, John Buckley, and Herb Filipponi.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Monday Night Socials and our monthly Membership BBQ's!

Stay happy, healthy, and in touch!

Nora O'Donnell

Post 66 Adjutant



Member Orientation Videos

Just a reminder that our Membership Orientation Videos are a good place to start your journey of understanding of what the American Legion and Post 66 is all about.

The Member Orientation Videos have two parts and we encourage all Legion family members to watch them. To incentivize you, everyone who watches both parts will receive a Post 66 logo lapel pin and a free dinner at a Monday Night Social (A \$10 value!). To collect these rewards, please complete our REWARD FORM on the video webpage that presents at the end of the 2nd part.

Remember, the most important things in The American Legion are not things.

<https://post66slo.org/orientation/>



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POST 66 - OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

Commander - Vacant
 Adjutant - Nora O'Donnell
 Finance Officer - Jim Irwin
 1st Vice Commander - Yvonne Hampton
 2nd Vice Commander - Roger Janakus
 Junior Past Commander - Nora O'Donnell
 Executive Committee:
 Mario Perez, Fred Hampton, Vacant

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

Auxiliary Unit 66, President - Laurie Richards
 Auxiliary Unit 66, Secretary - Janice Somers
 Sons, Squadron 66, Commander - Bob Evenson
 Sons, Vice Commander - Ken San Filippo
 Sons, Squadron 66, Adjutant - Aaron Rodriguez

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Bar Manager - Jim Miller
 Bar Manager, Assistant - Thom Dimmitt
 Booking Manager - Yvonne Hampton
 Chaplain - Stephanie Paige
 Chaplain Assistant - Vacant
 Facilities Committee Chair - Mario Perez
 Finance Committee Chair - Jim Irwin
 Food Service Committee Chair - Betty Bristol
 Investment Committee Chair - David Glidden
 Judge Advocate - Robert Bettencourt
 Sons Advisor - Greg Somers
 Media & Communications Committee Chair - Vacant
 Membership Committee Chair - Roger Janukus
 Post Service Officer - David Glidden
 Sergeant at Arms - Vacant
 Sergeant at Arms Assistant - Vacant

October Schedule of Events:

- 10/2** - Auxiliary Mtg. 5:00pm
 Membership Mtg. 6:30pm
- 10/4** - Friday Night Social - 4:30pm. Bar Open to members and guests. Games & pool table available.
- 10/7** - Monday Night Social - 4:30pm. Chicken Pot Pie, salad and dessert.
- 10/9** - Membership BBQ - 4:30pm. Dinner served at 6:30pm. Barbecued Pork Loin, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, salad, garlic bread, cake
- 10/11** - Friday Night Social - 4:30pm. Games & pool table available.
- 10/14** - Monday Night Social - 4:30pm. Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, salad and dessert.
- 10/18** - Executive Committee Meeting - 3:30pm.
 Friday Night Social - 4:30pm. Bar Open to members and guests. Games & pool table available.
- 10/21** - Monday Night Social - 4:30pm. Baked Potatoes w/fixings, salad and dessert
- 10/25** - Friday Night Social - 4:30pm. Bar Open to members and guests.
 Games & pool table available.
- 10/28** - Monday Night Social - 4:30pm. Baked Ziti, salad and dessert



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Happy Halloween!

SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE KITCHEN!

MONDAY SOCIAL MEALS ARE PLANNED AND PREPARED FOR A HEADCOUNT OF ABOUT 50 PEOPLE. TO ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FOR ALL, PLEASE CALL THE POST BY THE FRIDAY BEFORE AND LEAVE A MESSAGE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE DINNER ON MONDAYS. IT'S HELPFUL TO THE KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS TO HAVE AN IDEA OF HOW MANY WILL BE ATTENDING.

THE PHONE # IS (805)543-6445. THANK YOU!!

Volunteers are needed to help with Monday Social dinners and Monthly Barbecues. If you are interested in hosting the creation of a Monday social meal, please contact Betty Bristol (559) 362-2455 for more information.

POST 66 RENTALS:

Do you have a special occasion or event being planned in the next few months? If so, consider using the American Legion as a venue.

Contact Booking Manager, Yvonne Hampton for more information:
(805) 459-4015

Many Hands Make Light Work!

Be a Post 66 Volunteer!



 AMERICAN
LEGION

AUXILIARY

Unit 66

***** ANNUAL RAFFLE *****

Wednesday November 13, 2024

Raffle immediately after dinner.

“Monthly Members Dinner”

Post 66 Famous Pork Chop Dinner 6:30 pm

Attendance is Not Required to Win

1st Prize: Bucket of SLO - gift cards Valued over **\$300.00**

2nd Prize: Smoker donated by Home Depot Valued **\$250.00**

3rd Prize: Fire Pit donated by Home Depot Valued **\$225.00**

4th Prize: Ring donated by Hamilton Estate Jewelry Valued **\$165.00**

***** Plus, door prizes for those in attendance! *****

Tickets are \$5.00 each or booklet of 6 for \$25.00

Your donations help support:

Emergency Funds for Local Veterans Families - Honor Flight –

Welcome Home Military Heroes - Veterans in Need –

PTSD Camps for Local Veterans - Toys for Kids –

Back to School Items for local schools –

and the ***Girls State Program.***

Thank You for Your Support!!!

AMERICAN LEGION POST 66 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023/2024

Updated: 6/30/24

NOTE: Monthly Legion membership meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm, and are open to all Legion members in good standing. Auxiliary membership meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 5:00pm and are open to all Auxiliary members in good standing. Sons membership meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6:00pm and are open to all Sons members in good standing.

January 2024	
1/1	New Years Day - Post closed
1/5	Friday Social
1/8	Monday Social
1/12	Friday Social
1/15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Post Open
1/19	Friday Social
1/22	Monday Social
1/26	Friday Social
1/29	Monday Social

February 2024	
2/2	Friday Social
2/5	Monday Social
2/9	Friday Social
2/11	Superbowl Party - No host bar
2/12	Monday Social
2/16	Friday Social
2/19	Presidents Day - Post Open!
2/23	Friday Social
2/25	District 16 Legion Meeting (Post 66, SLO)
2/26	Monday Social

March 2024	
3/1	Friday Social
3/4	Monday Social
3/6	Member Meeting
3/8	Friday Social
3/11	Monday Social
9/11	Member BBQ
3/15	Friday Social
3/18	Monday Social
3/22	Friday Social
3/25	Monday Social
3/29	Friday Social

April 2024	
4/1	Monday Social
4/3	Member Meeting - Nominations
4/5	Friday Social
4/6	Fundraiser - Peddler's Fair
4/8	Monday Social
4/10	Member BBQ
4/12	Friday Social
4/13	Member Orientation
4/15	Monday Social
4/19	Friday Social
4/22	Monday Social
4/26	Friday Social

May 2024	
5/1	Member Meeting - Nominations
5/3	Friday Social
5/6	Monday Social
5/8	Member BBQ
5/10	Friday Social
5/13	Monday Social
5/17	Friday Social / Set up for Craft Fair
5/18	Craft Fair / Car Show
5/19	Craft Fair/Pancake Breakfast
5/20	Monday Social
5/24	Friday Social
5/25	Place flags at cemeteries
5/27	Memorial Day Ceremony / Pick up flags at cemeteries
5/31	Friday Social

June 2024	
6/2	District 16 Meeting
6/3	Monday Social
6/5	Member Meeting - Elections
6/7	Friday Social
6/10	Monday Social
6/12	Member BBQ - New Officer Installation
6/14	Friday Social
6/17	Monday Social
6/21	Friday Social
6/24	Monday Social
6/28	Friday Social

July 2024	
7/1	Monday Social
7/3	Member Meeting
7/5	Friday Social
7/8	Monday Social
7/10	Member BBQ - New Officer Initiation
7/12	Friday Social
7/15	Monday Social
7/19	Friday Social
7/21	District 16 Meeting
7/22	Monday Social
7/26	Friday Social
7/29	Monday Social

August 2024	
8/2	Friday Social
8/5	Monday Social
8/7	Member Meeting
8/9	Friday Social
8/10	DAV Family Day
8/12	Monday Social
8/14	Member BBQ
8/16	Friday Social
8/19	Monday Social
8/23	Friday Social
8/24	Post Tri-Tip Fundraiser
8/26	Monday Social

September 2024	
9/2	Labor Day - Post Closed
9/4	Member Meeting
9/6	Friday Social
9/8	District 16 Meeting
9/9	Monday Social
9/11	Member BBQ
9/13	Friday Social
9/16	Monday Social
9/20	Friday Social
9/23	Monday Social
9/27	Friday Social
9/30	Monday Social

October 2024	
10/2	Member Meeting
10/4	Friday Social
10/7	Monday Social
10/9	Member BBQ
10/11	Friday Social
10/14	Columbus Day - Post Closed
10/16	Project Hero
10/17	Monday Social
10/18	Friday Social
10/21	Monday Social
10/25	Friday Social
10/28	Monday Social

November 2024	
11/1	Friday Social
11/4	Monday Social
11/6	Member Meeting
11/8	Friday Social
11/9	Place Flags at Cemeteries
11/11	Veterans Day Community Event/ Remove flags from cemeteries
11/13	Member BBQ/Auxilliary Auction
11/15	Friday Social
11/18	Monday Social
11/22	Friday Social
11/25	Monday Social
11/28	- Thanksgiving - Post Closed
11/29	Rental - SLO High School All Class Reunion - Post Members invited

December 2024	
12/2	Monday Social
12/4	Member Meeting
12/6	Friday Social
12/9	Monday Social
12/11	Member BBQ
12/13	Friday Social
12/16 thru 1/6/25	- Post Dark for Holidays