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JULY 2025

*It's a New Year, District 29!
Let's Get Together and Show Our Support!*



DISTRICT 29
Installation of Officers
Sunday, July 14th
at 3:00PM
Post 132 Orange
143 S. Lemon Street, Orange CA
Please bring snacks to share

Installing Team: District 18

Auxiliary members from all Units will be asked to bring cookies, donuts or a veggie plate as "snacks" only will be served during & after the installation.

NOTE: Please Use the city parking lot behind Post 132.

Hello to all of you!



I realize it has been a long/brief time since I have seen most of you, but we will be trying for a 'newsletter' at least once a month. These will not be mailed to you as the District cannot afford the postage!

I am certainly excited to start this new year with our Installation on 7/14/2024 at the Orange Post 132 at 3 p.m. and our 'organizational' meeting at the Placentia Post 277 on 7/17/2024 at 6 p.m. If you have any comments, suggestions, or questions regarding either of these, please do not hesitate to contact me at (714) 342-4173 (please leave a message if I do not answer indicating which Unit you are from & an email address for you.) My email is: ed50pat49@yahoo.com and I try to get to them on a daily/evening basis!

Some of the district chairmanships still need to be filled; we are still in need of a Chaplain; and we will soon be setting up the Unit visits. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask and we will get you the answers (we hope)!!!

I am so excited that we do have a new Unit in San Juan Capistrano which will be Unit 721 and we should be able to meet some of their members at our installation! Am also happy to announce that we have been contacted from La Habra Post 267 who also wishes to 'reopen' their Unit. Needless to say, your District 29 officers and chairman will have a busy year!

The Department theme for the year is "American the Beautiful" and we are to choose a name for our District. Will be asking for suggestions at the meeting on 7/17/2024 so come prepared with suggestions! Will be arranging visits to ALL Units this year and our team is eager to go out meeting all your members.

Just a brief note—we ARE the largest District in the state, so we need to perform much better than we have been. Just wait till you hear about the awards that were presented at the convention! We will be handing those out at the Installation! Am so excited for you all to hear what we did accomplish for 2023-2024. Hope to see you all soon!

Your President,

Pat



OUR DISTRICT 29 2024-2025 OFFICERS:



Pat Alvarez
PRESIDENT from UNIT 277



Cindy Mayfield
VICE PRESIDENT I from UNIT 716



Cindy Edes
VICE PRESIDENT II from UNIT 291



Noella Passarelli
SECRETARY from UNIT 133



Kim Thompson
TREASURER from UNIT 295



Yoli Gonzalez
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS from UNIT 679



Janet Du Monceau de Bergendahl
ASST. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS from UNIT 291

WE ARE DISTRICT 29! WE ARE THE CHANGE!

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**SMALL ACTS, WHEN
MULTIPLIED BY MILLIONS OF
PEOPLE, CAN TRANSFORM
THE WORLD.**

— HOWARD ZINN



It's BINGO time at the VAMC, Long Beach AGAIN!!!

Bingo games will begin on July 7, 2024 & will go as listed till May 4th, 2025. The following assignments have been made with the CLC (nursing home). They are set for **1:00 p.m.** on **SUNDAYS** except for 2/14/2025 (Valentine's Day) is on Friday.

Should you have any questions, please contact Cindy Mayfield at email: samramay@yahoo.com or cell phone: (714) 308-2862.

8/4/24 Placentia U 277

9/1/24 Huntington Beach U 133

10/6/24 Los Alamitos U 716 & Santa Ana U 131

11/3/2024 Newport Harbor U 291

NO BINGO IN DECEMBER

1/5/25 Orange U 132 & Richard Nixon U 679

2/14/25 **FRIDAY—VALENTINE'S DAY—**"Special Project"

(info will be given at D29 meeting!!!)

3/2/25 Laguna Beach U 222 & Laguna Hills U 257

4/6/25 So. Orange County U 281

5/4/25 Cypress U 295 & Albert Schwab 555





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“America the Beautiful”

Mark your Calendars!

CLOVIS WORKSHOP
AUGUST 17TH - 18TH

(NOTE: WEEKEND HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 3RD WKND)

Clovis Veteran's Memorial District
808 Fourth Street
Clovis, CA 93612

Workshop Co-Chairmen

Debbie Hurado - (559)-960-9607 Gloria Sinopoli - (559)-277-5622

Hotels in the immediate area - book early

Best Western, Clovis Cole
415 Clovis Avenue
Clovis, CA 93612
(559)-299-1547
bestwestern.com

Comfort Suites
143 Clovis Avenue
Clovis, CA 93612
(559)-862-1449
choicehotels.com

Still on Clovis Avenue, but would need to drive to CVMD

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriot
50 N Clovis Avenue.
Clovis, CA 93612
(559)-323-8080
marriot.com

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham
1508 Clovis Avenue
Clovis, CA 93612
(559)-291-9000
wyndhamhotels.com

Look for more information on www.calegionaux.org in early July.

America the Beautiful
Crown Thy Good With Brotherhood



Watch for the Southern Workshop coming in October



NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00PM

Placentia Post

230 S Bradford Ave, Placentia, CA 92870



DISTRICT 29 OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/d29ala/>

DISTRICT 29 RESOURCES & IDEAS

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/d29resourcesandideas>

KEEP TRACK OF HOURS AND MONEY SPENT

Make sure each of your unit members receives the **MEMBER TRACKING SHEET** which is attached to this newsletter. Start keeping a record now to make sure we get every hour served, record keeping easier and mid-year and end-of-year reporting a breeze!

MONTHLY DISTRICT MEETINGS...

will be held, in most cases, on the second Saturday of the month at a different unit/post to be announced. Check the newsletter and Facebook regularly for information.

National Night Out - Tuesday, August 6th

Our first major event is National Night Out, a nationwide community-building campaign promoting police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live. This is a great opportunity to connect with your community. At the time of writing this bulletin, there are over 320 cities in California that are participating. To find out if your city is participating, visit the National Night Out website. Your participation helps strengthen our village, making it a vibrant and connected community. <https://natw.org/>

Send your photos & articles to be included in our newsletter

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