



INSIDE POST 507

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

Serving Santa Clarita and Surrounding Area



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Nominees Announced for 2014 SCV Man And Woman of the Year

American Legion Post 507 Past Commander and Adjutant Bob Heinisch and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 507 Treasurer Dorothy Bernier have been nominated for this year's Santa Clarita Valley Man and Woman of the Year.

The SCV Man and Woman of the Year honors are presented to deserving volunteers for their length and depth of service to the community. Winners will be selected by a vote of previous winners of the honor and will be announced on May 2.



Stretching Brings Benefits

Stretching can help you maximize blood flow to your muscles. But the benefits don't stop there: Stretching also helps you improve your flexibility, which in turn helps work your joints' full range of motion. Think of it this way: The more your joints are exercised and used, the more prepared they are to handle impact and the less prone to injury they will be.

Dr. Oz Website

Framing Hope Veteran Appreciation Day

Hundreds of veterans attended the Framing Hope Veteran Appreciation Day held on Saturday, March 29, at Spirit Court in Santa Clarita. The event provided more than \$ 100,000 worth of new, free home-improvement products.

Homecoming for Anita Biggs

The Teaming 23rd District Sparks cordially invite you to attend the Homecoming for American Legion Auxiliary Department of California resident Anita Biggs on Saturday, April 5, from 3 to 7 PM.

The event will be held at the American Legion—Community Post No. 46 at 5309 Sepulveda Avenue in Culver City. Suggested donation is \$ 15. For more information contact Patricia Patrick, Chairman, at pgpatrick47@gmail.com.



Thank You to Christie Marks, Past President

American Legion Auxiliary Past President Christie Marks received a special pin at the March meeting, acknowledging her contributions to the organization.

American Legion Auxiliary Chaplain Roseann Dalton presented the award.

If you can help with the May Girls State Tea, please contact Debbie Whitehead or Bobbi Estes



American Legion is Nation's Largest Organization of Wartime Veterans

"Still Serving America" is the motto of The American Legion. Veterans who continue their service to America by still serving their communities. Veterans whose involvement in the community creates and supports the feeling of camaraderie which makes The American Legion the nation's largest and most respected organization of wartime veterans.

As a member of The American Legion you will have the opportunity to once again serve your country and your community. Add your voice to ours in the Halls of Congress, contribute your time and energy to causes that have special meaning to those of us who have served our country in the armed forces.

APRIL



Tuesday	04/02	Post Open Pool Night - 7:00pm
Thursday	04/03	Legion Finance Committee Meeting - 6:00pm
Thursday	04/03	Legion Executive Committee Meeting - 6:35pm
Thursday	04/03	Legion General Meeting - 7:15pm
Thursday	04/03	Post Open Pool Night - 7:00pm
Friday	04/04	Darts, Pool!
Tuesday	04/08	Post Open Pool Night - 7:00pm
Wednesday	04/09	District Auxiliary Meeting
Thursday	04/10	Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00pm
Thursday	04/10	Post Open Pool Night-7:00pm
Friday	04/11	Darts, Pool! Decorate for Fundraiser
Saturday	04/12	SURFS UP Fundraiser for Jerral Hancock 5:00pm
Sunday	04/13	SONS Breakfast and Darts Tournament 10:00am
Monday	04/14	Blue Star Mothers - 7:00pm
Tuesday	04/15	Post Open Pool Night - 7:00pm
Wednesday	04/16	SONS Meeting -7:00pm
Thursday	04/17	Post Open Pool Night -7:00pm
Thursday	04/17	Post Coordination Meeting - 7:00pm
Friday	04/18	Darts, Pool!
Sunday	04/20	EASTER
Tuesday	04/22	Post Open Pool Night -7:00pm
Friday	04/25	Darts, Pool!
Saturday	04/26	American Legion Riders Meeting -10:00am
Sunday	04/27	SONS Breakfast and Darts Tournament - 10:00am
Tuesday	04/29	Post Open Pool Night - 7:00pm
Wednesday	04/30	40&8 Meeting-6:00pm

SONS DARTS AND BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, APRIL 13
SUNDAY, APRIL 27
10:00 AM

City of / Ciudad de
SANTA CLARITA

YES! Your Vote Counts!
iSi! ¡Su voto cuenta!

SAMPLE BALLOT
and Voter Information Pamphlet

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014
POLLING BEGINS AT 7 A.M.
AND CLOSES AT 8 P.M.

MUESTRA DE BOLETA
y Pamfletos de información
para el elector

ELECCION MUNICIPAL GENERAL
MARTES, 8 DE ABRIL DEL 2014
LUGAR DE VOTACION ABRE A LAS 7 A.M.
Y CIERRA A LAS 8 P.M.

VOTE
April 8

VOTA
Abril 8

votesantaclearita.com

NOTE: VOTE BY MAIL. Ballot Application on Back Cover.
Your polling place may have changed! See back cover for your polling place location.

AVISO: La Boleta de Boleta para VOTAR POR CORREO aparece al dorso de la última página
del centro electoral puede haber cambiado! Vea atrás de la última página para
encontrar el lugar de su centro electoral.

**Santa Clarita Valley City
Council Elections are
Tuesday, April 8**

COC JOB AND CAREER FAIR

VALENCIA CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 23, 2014

10 AM—2 PM

26455 ROCKWELL CANYON ROAD
VALENCIA

See a list of registered employers online at
www.canyons.edu/careercenter

Report Abandoned Shopping Carts

If you see an abandoned shopping cart, you may report it to the California Shopping Cart Retrieval Corporation at (800) 252-4613, by [email](#), or [online](#). If you are an iPhone user, you may download the [CartSnap](#) application to report abandoned shopping carts.



Operation All the Way HOME SURFS UP

Fundraiser to help furnish a home for Operation Iraqi
Freedom Veteran and Wounded Warrior

Jerral Hancock

Saturday, April 12, 2014
American Legion Hall Post 507

Entertainment Provided by Sound Wave

Cocktails: 5—6 pm

Dinner: 6—7 pm

Program and Dancing: 7—11pm

Contact: Ann Philcox 818-321-4362



SCV Earth Arbor Day Festival

The City of Santa Clarita's Earth Arbor Day celebration, presented by the [SCV Family of Water Suppliers](#) is an event to remember the importance of being green and taking care of our planet. Join in the festivities to renew your commitment to reusing, reducing, and recycling.

**Location: Central Park,
27150 Bouquet Canyon Road**

**Saturday, April 12, 2014
10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

While at the festival, explore a variety of activities, entertainment, and displays featured in six interactive zones. The zones include Alternative Transportation, Community Organizations, Tree Zone, Energy Zone, Eco Zone, and a Water Conservation Zone.

33,000 Positions in Army Now Open to Women

About 33,000 of the positions in the Army today that are closed to women are closed because they were in units that were designated as direct ground combat. That will change this year in units that are not under Army Special Operations.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense recently notified Congress of the Army's intent to open those 33,000 positions to women. The change is expected to take place in April 2014, said Col. Linda Sheimo, chief of the Command Programs and Policy Division at the Directorate of Military Personnel Management, Army G-1.

Visit www.army.mil for more information.

Change in Tricare Offices in Military Hospitals and Clinics

A reminder to military health care beneficiaries: Customer service at Tricare offices in military hospitals and clinics in the U.S. ends March 31.

All 189 domestic Tricare Service Centers will stop serving walk-in customers beginning April 1, part of the reorganization of the military medical system under the Defense Health Agency.

The move is a cost-savings measure that will free up resources for other health care programs, Tricare officials said.

For more information, go to the Tricare Service Center website at www.tricare.mil/tsc and follow the links to "online customer service options."

source: www.militarytimes.com

It's That Time of Year: Elections are Right Around the Corner!

The bylaws of Post 507 of the American Legion specify that the first round of nominations for all elected officers must be conducted at the April meeting each year. The second round of nominations and the election of officers must be conducted at the May meeting.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

COMMANDER:	Presides at all meetings of Post 507. Has general supervision over the business affairs of the Post, and such officer shall be the chief executive officer of the Post. The Commander shall perform such other duties as directed by the Post.
1 st VICE COMMANDER:	In charge of Post Membership and Americanism. Shall assume and discharge the duties of the office of Commander in the absence or disability of, or when called upon by, the Commander.
2 nd VICE COMMANDER:	In charge of the Post's monthly social events. Shall assume and discharge the duties of the office of 1 st Vice Commander in the absence or disability of such officer and shall perform such other duties as directed by the Post.
FINANCE OFFICER:	Shall keep the accounts of Post 507 and report thereon at regular meetings of Post 507. The Finance Officer shall receive all funds of Post 507 and pay all bills of Post 507.
JUDGE ADVOCATE:	Shall advise the Officers of Post 507 on the construction and interpretation of the Bylaws of Post 507 and perform such other duties as are usually incident to the office.
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:	Cares for, maintains and displays the Post Colors at Post meetings and functions. Charged with preserving order at all meetings and shall perform such other duties as may be from time to time assigned by Post 507.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:	Three members will be selected to serve at large for a one year term. The Executive Committee is the board of directors of Post 507, and its members are the Directors of the Corporation. The committee shall consider all matters impacting Post 507 and make recommendations to the members present at regular meetings. Other members of the committee include the Commander, 1st and 2nd Vice Commanders, Adjutant, Finance Officer and Judge Advocate.
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	Charged with the administration of the financial policy, preparation of an annual budget with recommendations and supervision of the receiving, disbursing and accounting of all Post funds and assets. The five member Committee consists of three members at large, elected for progressive terms of three years each along with the Finance Officer and Commander.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE DUTIES OF OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE NEW COMMANDER

ADJUTANT:	Secretary of the Post. Maintains the Post membership roster, keeps correct records of all proceedings and meetings under the direction of the Commander. Assists the Post Commander in all things at all times.
CHAPLAIN:	Post's Spiritual voice. Offers prayers, visits sick and cares for members.
HISTORIAN:	Keeps a pictorial and verbal record of current year, maintains historical documents, etc.
SERVICE OFFICER:	Working with other members, assesses needs of needy Veterans, helps with VA and Calvet paperwork. Works closely with Los Angeles County Council accredited Service Officers and others.

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



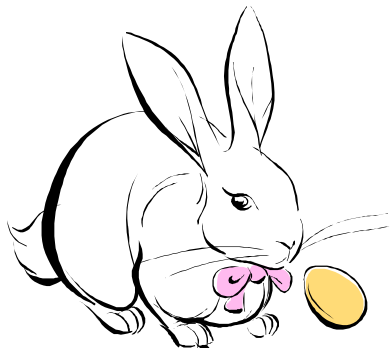
Sons of the American Legion

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



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April 21, 2014

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and/or photos to
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