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ELAINE GALLAGHER – UNIT 421 – 24 JUNE 2017

GARY PONDER – RVN - - US ARMY – 15 JULY 2017

We are saddened by the loss of our valiant comrade and lady.

SICK CALL



CHARLIE CUNNINGHAM - KARL TOLP
JANN MINER - PAM SMITH



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY REPORT

JULY 2017 - Henry Castaneda, Ivy Portias, Ben DePasopil, Bill Summers - - 17 bags

AUG 2017 – Ivy Portias, Kelly McKee, Ben DePasopil, Henry Castaneda - - 17 bags

With the Department Convention and other factors impacting our volunteers, the June clean-up was cancelled. In July we welcomed Bill Summers to step out on the “Wild Side”. The team did their ever-best in filling the trash bags. Then Henry found, not credit cards, but the elusive \$20.00 bill. The temp was down in August, but not the trash. However, Henry got another \$1.00 while Kelly found a ten-spot. Just amazing what flies out the windows.

Everybody STAY SAFE out there.

Please show up before 7 AM on 16 SEPT and 21 OCT for the Safety Brief and assignments.

PAUL PFEIFER
Highwayman

POST 421 COMMANDER

Thanks to all those who contribute their time and efforts to the continued success of the post. Please keep supporting. I am appreciative of all you do. Also, we are seeking a short-order cook(s) for mid-day meals her at the post. Tour of duty is Monday-Saturday, 12:30-3:30PM, (hours variable). Please contact me directly (909)277-8790.

For God and Country.

Jess Saucedo

POST 421 1st VICE COMMANDER

Hello members of Post 421! We are at a steady pace for members renewing their 2018 membership. We now stand at 60% of our set goal of 325. We would really like to reach our target of 100% by November 11th Veterans Day and be the first Post in our District to accomplish this. Members who renew by the cutoff date, will get their meal free on membership night set for TBD in November. Monday Night football starts 11 September. Come out and watch the game among friends at the Post. See you all at our canteen and patio for some chatting up and a few cold ones.

Jim Bardaro

UNIT 421 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

As we move further into the 2017-18 Post year, the Auxiliary has already been working very hard. There have been a couple of breakfasts, several spaghetti dinners, a potluck dinner and a wonderful enchilada dinner followed by a shish-kabab dinner. Auxiliary members are also helping out with taco Tuesday and other post functions. Having said that, I would ask that you seriously consider volunteering for any of our meals, even if it's just once a month or every once in a while. It's easy, it's important, and it's fun. Try it, you'll like it! All money raised is used for scholarships, Girls State, projects and of course, our obligations. Moving on, you may have seen the Josh containers at the bar that you contribute to when you cuss. (not that anyone at our Post cusses!) This money goes to the purchase of stuffed Josh dogs and a book entitled "I'll be okay". The purpose of the Josh dogs and books is to help children who have been hospitalized overcome the fear and anxiety of being in the hospital and feeling alone. Sometimes the Josh dog even receives the same bandages as the little patient. So keep cussing; Oops, I mean keep contributing! Lastly, thanks to all who have brought items for Give 10 to Education. Bring more! We will be distributing items next month. Take care and check your Post calendar regularly.

For God and Country.

Chris Marin

SQUADRON 421 SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER

Welcome all new S.A.L. members. As always, DUES, DUES, DUES. Let's get paid up. We have a chicken dinner and a beef stew dinner coming up in the next few months and we will definitely be needing volunteers. We can always use your help in the kitchen. Please see Buster if you're interested. Looking forward to a great year.

For God and Country.

Derek Bellefeuille

September 2017

25TH DISTRICT POW/MIA CEREMONY
POST 421 - 15 SEPT 6 P.M.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
**Breakfast Feature Legion: Omelettes SAL: Eggs Benedict AUX: Chix Fried Steak Post: Chix Fried Steak					1 Legion Dinner Roast Baron of Beef \$11 Karaoke 7PM	2
3 SAL Breakfast 9A-12PM B-Day Donny Schiaivone J&J Darts 3PM	4 Monday Darts 7PM Labor Day	5 Tacos 5-7PM Committee Meetings 545P E-Board Meeting 7PM	6 Darts 7PM	7	8 AUX Dinner Chile Verde Karaoke 7PM	9 Mario Silva Birthday
10 Legion Breakfast 9A-12PM	11 Monday Darts 7PM Patriot Day Flag at 1/2 Staff	12 Tacos 5-7PM General Meeting 7PM	13 Darts 7PM	14	15 Post Dinner Southern Fish Fry \$11 Karaoke 7PM	16 Adopt-a-HWY 7AM
17 AUX Breakfast 9A-12PM	18 Monday Darts 7PM	19 Tacos 5-7PM SAL Meeting 7PM	20 Darts 7PM	21 AUX Spaghetti Dinner 5-7PM	22 SAL BBQ Chicken Dinner \$9 Karaoke 7PM	23
24 Post Breakfast 9A-12PM	25 Monday Darts 7PM AUX Meeting 7PM	26 Tacos 5-7PM	27 Darts 7PM	28 Steak Club	29 Legion Chicken Parmesan Dinner \$9 Karaoke 7PM	30
J&J Darts 3PM						

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SAL Breakfast 9A-12PM J&J Darts 3PM	2 Monday Darts 7PM	3 Tacos 5-7PM Committee Meetings 545PM E-Board Meeting 7PM	4	5	6 Legion Oktoberfest Schnitzel Dinner \$11	7 Dart League Banquet District Chili Cook Off 8am
8 Legion Breakfast 9A-12PM	9 Monday Darts 7PM	10 Tacos 5-7PM General Meeting 7PM	11	12	13 AUX Ham Dinner	14
J&J Darts 3PM						
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