



AMERICAN LEGION POST 419 REVEILLE

Veterans Helping Veterans & Serving the Community Since 1932

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FROM THE EDITOR

As summer approaches and the weather improves, the Post is looking forward to our annual Car Show and other events that are on calendar. **Please take a moment and read Ric Gundo's Annual Car Show update on Page 8, below.**

The Reveille will continue to be published each month. I hope you are reading the reports and the monthly calendar to stay updated on the activities occurring at Post 419.

Post 419 is a leading American Legion Post and constantly has activities for its members. We have a large, great group of members from varied backgrounds. Get to know your fellow veterans who are members of the Post. If you have not been part of post activities, please consider doing so. It will be a time of fun, enjoyment and enrichment.

Donations are needed for the Annual Car Show and there is also a large jar in the Member's Lounge where you can donate to help us to support the Honor Flight Program. Please help the Post if you can. Have a great summer!

Yours in service to Veterans,
Mel Irvin, Newsletter Editor/Publisher

COMMANDER'S CORNER:

Well here we are getting towards the end of another year as Post commander. This year has gone by too quick, but that's only from being active in so many areas.

We held our May general meeting, and presented a couple of checks; one to the Bill Wilson Center and the other to Operation Care and Comfort. Thanks to Marty McCormick for getting in touch with both organizations to get representatives to come down for the presentations.

I have been able to assist the District Honor Guard in a few of the services in rendering honors to fallen comrades.

The first breakfast this month we honored Mothers Day in our tradition of a free breakfast and a rose for each mother, grandmother, and we had a good turnout. I would like to thank the kitchen crew for their time and effort in cooking a great breakfast, also for Cheryl Walsh in making her fabulous waffles, a favorite of many.

On the 3rd of May, the post hosted a function honoring the R.O.T.C. cadets who are attending Santa Clara University. This is to help create a partnership for future events. From what we have heard it was a success and the presentation our Chaplain/Service Officer/ Honor guard captain Sunny Dosanjh put together in a week was outstanding. Great Job Sunny!!

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COMMANDER'S CORNER (Continued from Page 1)

At the time of writing this report, as the month of May ends, on Memorial day, May 27th we will be placing wreaths at both the catholic cemetery as well as the city cemetery, honoring all fallen comrades. The scouts we sponsor on Saturday will be placing flags on all of the grave sites of fallen veterans. If you would like to come down and honor our veterans please be at the post on Monday morning around 9:00 and we will then proceed to the Catholic Cemetery first. Then over to the city cemetery. In the afternoon we will be at Central Park to participate in the Santa Clara Veterans Memorial service, this will be at 3pm.

Finally our Post Officers installation, as well as the Son's and Auxiliary Installations, were held on May 31st. The July Reveille will reflect and introduce the new post officers.
Submitted,

Steve Villegas

Post Commander

FIRST VICE COMMANDER REPORT

There is a saying that 'All Must Come to an End', and that would be me as 'First Vice'. I am sure that you would not believe me if I said that it has been a 'FUN' two years. So, I invite you to give it a try as the 'First Vice' and I will be your guide as we navigate through the corridors of the National Membership Database. No experience needed, just a little time and a bit of eagerness to do something different and help out at the post. Let me know if you are interested (awong49@yahoo.com).

Membership status as of May 17, 2019:

<i>WW2</i>	<i>Korea</i>	<i>Vietnam</i>	<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>Panama</i>	<i>Gulf</i>	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Total Mem-bers</i>	<i>Target %</i>
<i>55</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>95.74%</i>

The result of last month's 'Coast Guard Recruiting' found, unfortunately, there was no interest from the Veterans. I will just leave it at that.

Still going strong on the 'Revitalization'. I found 7 unmatched members on the roster. I will invite them to the First Breakfast and/or General meeting. When you are recruiting, please be sure to request a DD214 to verify eligibility.

Remember, eligibility was set by Congress in 1919. America Legion's Resolution No 1 – 'Unrecognized armed hostilities recognition' is still pending Congress approval. Then Resolution No 2 will change the date of eligibility.

Al Wong

First Vice Commander



Chaplain's Report:



Chaplain

Chaplain Services

I had the opportunity to deliver the eulogy for a fellow Veteran at the request of the family. I spent a few hours with the widow going over the Veteran's life, his military service, family life and the kind of person he was. The ceremony was non-denominational per the family's request, otherwise, I would have referred them to local faith based clergy.

The following tenants are the services that Chaplains provide to Veterans and their families.

- Ensure that Veteran patients (both inpatient and outpatient) receive appropriate clinical pastoral care as desired or requested by the Veteran;
- To ensure that hospital, domiciliary and nursing home patients' constitutional right to free exercise of religion is protected. What this means is that it is the Veteran's choice as to whether to meet with a chaplain or any religious person;
- To protect patients from having religion imposed on them;
- It is always the Veteran's choice.

Website: https://www.patientcare.va.gov/chaplain/What_Do_Chaplains_Do.asp

Royal British Legion Presentation & American Legion Post 1 London, England

We Honor Veterans (WHV)

I delivered a presentation the WHV program at a Foundation Service for Pathways \ Home Health and Hospice. The presentation covered Veteran end of life services and the significance of letting our fellow dying Veterans know that they are not alone. I also had the honor of conducting the WHV Pinning Ceremony for a WWII Retired Navy Veteran in Brisbane.

If anyone requires more information regarding WHV or the Pinning Ceremony, please contact me at 408.209.2142 or sunny@dosanjhusa.com

Address: Pathways, 585 North Mary Avenue, Sunnyvale CA 94085

Website: <https://www.pathwayshealth.org/veterans/>

Bay Area Hospice Veterans Partnership (BAHVP)

BAHVP is a program coordinated with Palo Alto VA, Regional Hospitals i.e. Sutter Health and Hospice Providers. They are coordinating an event with a national program called "Carry The Load" with regional caregiver organizations. Pastor Penny Phillips of Palo Alto VA is leading the initiative for the May 3rd South Bay event.

Website: <http://www.carrytheload.org/site/PageServer?pagename=relay>

HONOR GUARD CAPTAIN

District 13 Honor Guard (D13HG)

Post 419 members of the District 13 Honor Guard detail assisted with 3 Veteran Rifle/Bugle Services during the May timeframe. In addition, the team will be conducting ceremonial honors at several Memorial Day observances at the Santa Clara Mission and Catholic Cemeteries and City of Santa Clara Veterans Memorial.

Bay Area Hospice Veterans Partnership (BAHVP)

BAHVP is a program coordinated with Palo Alto VA, Regional Hospitals i.e. Sutter Health and Hospice Providers. They are hosting a Flag Day commemoration with guest speakers on Wednesday June 12, 2019 at 1pm at American Legion Post 105 at 651 El Camino Real, Redwood City, Ca 94063. Our District 13 Color Guard team will be providing Color Guard services.

Website: <http://www.carrytheload.org/site/PageServer?pagename=relay>

In addition to my American Legion membership, I'm also a member of the Royal British Legion (RBL). I'll be presenting a "Post 419 cover" with several American Legion & Military pins to the RBL Branch in Isleworth, London England on May 24th. The presentation is to foster a dialogue on how best to assist Veterans with healthcare services and community initiatives. In addition, I'm arranging to meet with AL Post 1 in London.

Honor Guard Mobile Communication Application

As part of our effort to streamline communication between the American Legion Honor Guard, Funeral Directors, Active Duty Honor Guard and Veteran families, we'll be testing a mobile communications application. The objective is streamline communication from the various messaging channels that include email, instant messaging, phone calls & social media. We're going to conduct the trial during June/July and the mobile application is provided free of charge.

SERVICE OFFICER

Veteran Service Office (VSO)

Mental Health Services

May is Mental Health Month and the "Make the Connection" website describes services that are available to Veterans to get them through the challenges associated with mental health related issues.

Website: <https://maketheconnection.net/mhm>



American Legion
Auxiliary

UNIT 419



Greetings,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day. A warm “thank you” to those who volunteered and attended local Memorial Day events!

Our Unit 419 Auxiliary participates in two local memorials where we lay wreaths as a tribute and celebration of the lives of our veterans. Auxiliary members also clean and adorn the headstones in the Veterans section at the Mission City Memorial Park.

Did you display a flag for Memorial Day? We encourage you also to remember celebrating Flag Day on June 14th. The fundamental rule of flag etiquette is: Treat ALL Flags with Respect and Common Sense. For quick flag etiquette FAQs, visit <https://www.legion.org/flag/faq>. If you need to order a new flag, check out <https://emblem.legion.org/>.

Coming up in June, our Auxiliary Unit 419 will be very active:

- Hosting a Jewelry Sale at the Post’s Annual Car Show on June 8th
- Meeting at our monthly membership meeting at 7 pm on June 12th
- Volunteering at ALA CA Girls State from June 24th-29th
- Attending the ALA California convention from June 27th-30th



Blessings to all of our veterans, Auxiliary members, your families, and our active service members. And a special shout-out to all the dads – past, present, and future – we wish you a Happy Father’s Day!

In service - not self,
 Maggie Taylor Aherne
 ALA Unit 419 President



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2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS-PAGE NUMBER ONE (1)

Legion	Post Membership Meeting	Wednesday-June 5, 2019-7pm
SON's	SON's Membership Meeting	Thursday-June 6, 2019-7pm
Auxiliary	Auxiliary Unit 419 Membership Meeting	Wednesday-June 12, 2019-7pm
Legion	1st Sunday/Father's Day Breakfast	Sunday-June 2, 2019-9-11am
Legion	Annual Car Show	Saturday-June 8, 2019-10am-3pm
Legion	Post Membership Meeting	July 3, 2019-7pm
SON's	SON's Membership Meeting	July 4, 2019-7pm
Legion	1st Sunday Breakfast	July 7, 2019-9-11am
Auxiliary	Auxiliary Unit 419 Membership Meeting	July 10, 2019-7pm
Legion	1st Sunday Breakfast	Sunday-August 4, 2019-9-11am
Legion	Post Membership Meeting	Wednesday-August 7, 2019-7pm

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2019 Calendar of Events-Page Number Two (2)

SON's	SON's Membership Meeting	Thursday-August 8, 2019-7pm
Auxiliary	Auxiliary Unit 419 Membership Meeting	Wednesday-August 14, 2019-7pm
SON's	Surf City Dinner Dance	Friday-September 14, 2019
Auxiliary	Halloween Dinner Dance	Saturday-October 26, 2019
Legion	Veterans Craft Faire	Saturday-November 9, 2019
SON's	Thanks for Giving	Thursday-November 21, 2019
Legion	Legion Family Christmas Party	Saturday-December 7, 2019
Auxiliary	New Years Eve Day Party	Tuesday-December 31, 2019

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM RIC GUNDO:

To all members and families of Post 419:

Post 419 will hold our Annual Car Show on Saturday, June 8th, and again we are in need of donations. Donations can be new or slightly used items and, of course, we welcome cash donations as well.

Donations will be used as “lucky drawing” items, Silent Auction and Live Auction items. The proceeds will be going towards supporting our Veteran support programs, such as Operation Care and Comfort, Paws for Purple Hearts, the Bill Wilson Center, and Post 419’s Veterans Assistance and Rehabilitation Fund.

If you need the Post to pick up your donation, please call me at (408) 218-2408 or call the Post and leave a message in the office. We are pleased to pickup any donations.

Please consider donating and helping your post support active military personnel and their families, veterans and their families and our local community.

This is a wonderful example of veterans helping veterans and active-duty personnel!

Thank you and I hope to see you at the Annual Car Show on Saturday, June 8th.

Best regards,

Ric Gundo
Event Coordinator



American Legion Post 419

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS AND THE COMMUNITY 958 HOMESTEAD ROAD, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

Annual

CAR SHOW

**Saturday, June 8, 2019
10 am to 3 pm**

Come join us for fun day of music, BBQ, drawings and some terrific vehicles.
Lunch: \$10.00 (Kids under 12-\$5.00)

Call 408-244-3050



REGISTRATION:
\$ 35 per vehicle*
(car, truck or motorcycle)



**NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT POST 419'S
VETERAN SUPPORT PROGRAMS.**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Year, Make & Model of Vehicle(s): _____
 \$35 donation per vehicle (includes 1 lunch). Number of vehicles: _____ x \$35 = _____
 Additional lunch tickets @ \$10 each. Number of lunches: _____ x \$10 = _____ Kids Lunches _____ x \$5 = _____
 Total: _____

Make checks payable to: American Legion Post 419

Mail registration form and checks to:
Legion Car Show, 958 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA 95050

Check-in: 8 - 9:30 am

I understand that by signing below, I am absolving The American Legion Post 419 of Santa Clara and it's members of any liability for injury and/or damages which may occur as a result of participating in, observing or transporting to and from, the event known as American Legion Post 419 Car Show.

Signature _____ Date _____

* Pre-registration cost per vehicle is \$35.00. Day of the event registration cost per vehicle is \$45.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

2019

- Jun 2 - First Sunday/Father's Day Breakfast 9:00-11:00
- Jun 5 -Post Membership Meeting— 7:00 PM
- Jun 6—SON's Membership Meeting—7:00 PM
- Jun 8— Annual Car Show 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Jun 12—Auxiliary Unit 419 Membership Meeting 7:00 PM

- Jul 3—Post Membership Meeting— 7:00 PM
- Jul 4 —SON's Membership Meeting—7:00 PM
- Jul 7—First Sunday Breakfast 9:00-11:00 AM
- Jul 10—Auxiliary Unit 419 Membership Meeting 7:00 PM

- Aug 4—First Sunday Breakfast 9:00-11:00 AM
- Aug 7—Post Membership Meeting— 7:00 PM
- Aug 8—SON's Membership Meeting—7:00 PM
- Aug 14—Auxiliary Unit 419 Membership Meeting 7:00 PM



Honor Flight Bay Area Foundation

Honor Flight Bay Area Foundation, an authorized affiliate of The Honor Flight Network. If you are a WWII, Korean War or Vietnam War veteran who has NOT had the opportunity to visit your national memorial in Washington, D.C., please contact us. This is an all expense paid trip for WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War veterans.

2019 Flight Dates:

Flt #	Orientation Date	Trip Date	Reunion Date
Trip Leaders (TBD)			
20	April 14, 16*	April 28-30	June 9
21	May 19, 21*	June 2-4	June 23
22	Aug 25, 27*	Sep 12-14	Sep 29
23	Oct 6, 8*	Oct 17-19	Oct 27

* Citrus Heights orientation at Rosie's Country Kitchen

If you haven't submitted an application, please do not hesitate to do so. We are accepting applications for our 2019 travel year. Details are available on our Web site or by calling or emailing us. Don't hesitate to participate in this trip of a life time.

NEED A BANQUET FACILITY FOR YOUR SPECIAL CELEBRATION OR MEETING?

The Post's banquet facility is available for rent to members and the public. The facility can comfortably seat up to 200 people. The banquet room is equipped with a stage, full service bar and an adjoining kitchen. For complete details call Paul Rivera at 408-244-3050

Stop by and see what we have to offer.

We are located at 958 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara, CA 95050.

Contact Information

Visit our Web site for details or you may contact us at:
Honor Flight Bay Area Foundation
Office: 408-925-1999
E-mail: admin@honorflightbayarea.org

Applications

Be sure to send in your application.

Applications for Veterans, guardians and volunteers are available on line at www.honorflightbayarea.org.

Guardians are volunteers who pay their own way to accompany the Veterans and provide personal assistance throughout the trip.

Local assistance in applying for trips is available by contacting Honor Flight Bay Area Foundation.

DON'T FORGET SUNDAY 2019 BREAKFAST May 5, June 2, July 7, 2019