COMMANDER’S CORNER:

Well, Looks like it’s that time again another month is passing.

So first off I would like to thank Al Wong for running the general meeting.

Progress is being made on the remodeling of the restrooms and entry way. Hopefully all of the work will be completed soon. For myself as a member of 419 and the Honor Guard, I have participated in 3 in three services, one of which was for a long time member (67yrs.,) Stan Azevedo. For any of you who do remember Stan, he was one of the members who back in the day as the post was completely remodeled made the cabinets and as well as the bars. He was also at the time one of 419’s bingo volunteers.

So as far as other endeavors for myself as I have stated before, I am involved in a few other organizations and time is one of the valuable commodities, so I am doing the best that I can for the American Legion.

Once again, I am asking if there is anyone out there who would be willing to step for the Adjutants position, time is of the essence since Gene G will be stepping down at the end of this year. Please come by the office or leave a note in the clubroom or call.

Now we have 2 Toys for Tots boxes, one is in the clubroom and the other will be in the main hall, so if you can please bring a toy for either a boy or a girl for their Christmas.

Remember November 11th VETERANS DAY, we need members from our post family to participate, in the San Jose Veteran Day Parade. Contact the post for time and details. Remember this your day to be Honored.

Hopefully the Auxiliary’s and the SON’s will be well attended also..

Best Wishes to all as the Holiday Season approaches.

Steve Villegas
Commander

Chaplain’s Report:

We are sad to have to tell you that two of our members has transferred to Post Everlasting. Stanley Azevedo a WWII US Navy veteran with 67 years in the legion and Gurney Sampson WWII US Air Force (Corp) veteran and a 29 year member of the Legion.

Our Prayers go to Mildred Braquet a 72 year member of Auxiliary Unit 419 and Past Auxiliary President of California Auxiliary. Mildred has suffered a major stroke. We pray for her recovery.

If you hear of any member or members family who is sick, in the hospital or a member has transferred to Post Everlasting please contact Charley Wilson at 408-258-3416 or email charleythecrow@gmail.com

Charley Wilson  Chaplain
Santa Clara Post 419

Dear Members of The American Legion Post 419 Family

For many years we have contemplated updating our Post 419 restrooms. They were out of date, unattractive, and did not meet ADA requirements and the needs of our handicapped members and visitors.

A few months ago, the main water line into the restroom area once again developed a leak under the restroom floor. This ended our deferral of this project and we decided to fully move ahead with contracting for new bathrooms.

Because of ADA Compliance needs including the possible redoing of the parking lot our costs have ballooned above our original estimates.

We don’t know the full extent of the cost, but it is over $100,000, and our current funds are not unlimited. We are hoping you can help us with a donation of any amount. To date three members have generously donated a total of $9,600 to get things started, plus the S.A.L. Squadron 419 has donated $2,000 and the Ladies Auxiliary Unit 419 has donated $1,000. Thanks for a great start.

Your donation is fully tax deductible. Before this year end, with new tax codes, might be a perfect time to donate.

Thank You

Executive Committee Post 419

Veterans Helping Veterans and Helping Our Communities
To learn more about Santa Clara Post 419, visit www.alpost419ca.org
1st Vice Commander:

Fiscal Year 2017-18 VS 2018-19 Membership renewals and Recruiting

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Last year at this time, we had 324 members paid up to date vs 299 this year. Each year we experience about a 10% in non-renewals. However last year we were able to replace non-renewals with new members. Here is a chart of non-renewal in 2017-18 Fiscal Year:

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District 13 has given us a target of 446 for this fiscal year. In other words, each of us just need to renew for us to obtain 100%. Unlike last year, we had 438 on the roster and we were given a target of 514. As a result, we closed out with 86.77%. But, disregarding the ridiculous target, we were actually 101.83% in membership. We all did a fantastic job and I am sure we can do it again.

Come to the ‘First Sunday of the Month Breakfast’, hang around and talk to some of the people or eat fast and duck out. Whatever you do, Stop and say ‘Hi’ to me before you leave.

Your membership is important and it helps the post. Please Renew.

Al Wong
First Vice Commander

SPECIAL EVENT FOR VETERANS
On November 1, 2018, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) will have their DAV Mobile truck at the American Legion Santa Clara Post 419 from 0900 to 1400. All Veterans and Veteran family members are welcome to stop by and talk to one of the DAV representative. If you have any questions about VA benefits or want assistance with filing a claim.
We gather this season to be thankful for the blessings we have, the family we love and the friendships we cherish. I am very grateful for everyone in the entire Legion family at Post 419 and send warm wishes out to you all!

Thank you all for the stuffed animal donations! (I now know that you actually read what I write here!) We still need about 75 more stuffed animals for the Children and Youth Program and will continue to collect them up to our December 12th membership meeting. Here is our Amazon wish list link http://a.co/9dtwCsK or drop them off to the Post office.

This November, you can provide services to Veterans in a variety of ways -
• Honor: Celebrate your freedoms by voting in the mid-term elections on Tuesday, November 6th.
• Holiday: Attend a Patriotic event to THANK our veterans — Members from Post 419 will be participating in San Jose's Veterans Day Parade on November 11th.
• Help: Many of our aging or disabled veterans would love some help around the house. Volunteer to do some light home repairs, run an errand, or cook a meal.
• Hear: Spend some time with veterans at the VA or at an upcoming Post 419 event. Ask questions and listen to their stories of service.

Be sure to also mark on your calendars for upcoming Auxiliary events:
Our Annual New Years Eve Daytime Party from 12-5pm on Monday, December 31st - Join us to salute the troops around the world ringing in 2019! LIVE music by the Island Wave Band, Catering by Armondo, Doors open at Noon and Tickets will be $45.
On Saturday, February 16th we will also host our Li’L ABNER Sadie Hawkins Dinner Dance.
God Bless the United States of American and our Veterans!

In Service Not Self,
Maggie Taylor Aherne
Unit 419 President
alaunit419santaclara@gmail.com

Another month has passed, Best wishes to all as we approach the upcoming holiday season. November is going to be a busy month for the post. The ticket sales for “Thanks for Giving” are doing well. Please get your tickets if you haven’t already, available either in the clubroom or from Frances Borg. The Veterans Craft Faire is upcoming, November 10, 2018, come support Post 419 and get some gifts for Christmas! The Veterans Day Parade is November 11th, I hope that Squadron 419 members can attend and show their support. I will have more details at our monthly meeting on November 1, 2018. The “Toys for Tots” Boxes” are in place at the post, please get the word out and help to fill them up. As always I hope to see many SAL members at 1st Sunday Breakfast on November 4th, 2018. Remember that that is also when we set our clocks back 1 hour! Hope to see you at our membership meeting on November 1, 2018, Exec committee at 1830 hrs, general meeting at 1900 hrs.

Jeff Driskell Commander SAL Squadron 419
AMERICAN LEGION FUNDRAISER

Veterans Craft Faire
November 10, 2018
10 am - 3 pm

American Legion Post 419
958 Homestead, Santa Clara

Buy American from Local Crafters And Support Veterans

✓ Free Admission
✓ Hourly Drawings
✓ Hand Made Crafts & Collectibles
✓ Fundraiser for Veterans Programs

Vendors Register
By Oct. 12, 2018 $40-$45 (After Add $10)
Info email: eventsALA419@yahoo.com
Cindy Newman (650) 219-1041
Online Registration Available at
https://goo.gl/forms/dzHnbeEcaxrSxaLF3
AMERICAN LEGION VETERANS CRAFT FAIRE
Saturday, November 10, 2018
10 am to 3 pm
Fundraiser for Post 419 & Veterans Programs
958 Homestead (near Lafayette) in Santa Clara

Early Bird Registration $40-$45 by October 12th (After Add $10)
Early Registrants May Pick Space Location

All registrations are tax-deductible donations (IRS 501c(19) veterans organization).
Spaces Indoor (8x6' or 8x7' or 8x8') - $40 or $45 Wall and Outdoor (10'x10')
Rent an 8' table and bring your 4' table!
Public Lunch Available — Hourly Opportunity Drawing
Advertised in SJ Mercury News, Santa Clara Weekly, and 9 Silicon Valley Community Newspapers
Banner on El Camino & Lafayette (Marsalli Park) Fence; Ten 22x36" Street Signs, Craigslist, FestivalNet & Social Networks

Questions? Contact Cindy Newman at (650) 219-1041 or eventsALA419@yahoo.com.

Register Online at https://goo.gl/forms/dzhNbeEcaxrSxaLF3 or Use Form Below

Registration Form
I want _____ indoor wall space $45 (with or without electrical access) by Oct.12 ($55 after) = Subtotal $ ______
I want _____ indoor or outdoor space $40 by Oct.12 ($50 after) = Subtotal $ ______
I want _____ 8'x30" table $10 (all spaces have 1 chair, ask for 2nd if needed) = Subtotal $ ______
Check Enclosed: Payable to “AL Post 419” (no refunds after October 19th) = Total $ ______
Optional: I will donate one craft item in return for advertising same at event. Check: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Location Preference for Early Birds (please give 5 locations from hall layout plan): # ______ # ______ # ______ # ______ # ______

Return registration form with check to Cindy Newman, 2430 Villa Vengua Way, Mountain View 94040-4457

Early bird registrants get to pick their location subject to approval by organizer. Set up time 7 am - 9:45 am. Take down no earlier than 3 pm. After unloading, park on street or bank lot so shoppers may park at hall. Sorry, no pets allowed except for ADA service animals. No "pop ups" or vertical displays blocking more than 50% of other booths. Crafters are responsible for collecting/reporting State sales taxes if applicable. Craft Fair is for original handmade crafts, handmade jewelry, and some collectibles only. Jewelry spaces are limited (register early). Sorry, no imports, retail or product sales. Food items must be approved by organizer. Sorry, no refunds after October 19, 2018 because the organizer has already paid for newspaper and other advertising by that date. This is a rain or shine event, but there is a rain plan for outdoors.

In consideration for the use of the facilities, I release the organizer, employees and volunteers from any liability for accidents, injury, death, loss or damage to persons or property arising from my participation or presence. I have read this agreement and will abide by these terms.

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ State Permit # (if applicable) ___________________________
Email: ___________________________

Items (5 words): ___________________________
Directory Name (your name or business name): ___________________________

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The American Legion Family of Post 419

“Thanks for Giving” Dinner
Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018

This dinner is to give THANKS to all families of military personal that are currently serving with the United States Armed Forces. The purpose of this dinner is to acknowledge these families of military personal who cannot be with their family members during the holiday season. We give thanks to all of Post 419’s volunteers and donors from the Legion, The Sons, The Auxiliary and community.

Dinner Menu:
Turkey, Ham, Dressing, cranberry sauce, salad, rice & Rolls

No Host Cocktails
Doors Open: 5:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

$20.00 per person or $140 for a table of 8
Reserve your tickets early!

For individual tickets or a table of 8 call:
408-243-5832 (Frances Borg)
408-244-3050 (Post 419)

American Legion Hall Post 419
958 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara, CA 95050
Legion Family Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018

Prime Rib and Chicken with all the fixings
No Host Cocktails
Doors Open: 4:00pm
Dinner: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Dancing to Island Wave Band: 7:00pm – 10:00pm
Cost: $35.00 / Person * or Table of 8 @ $250.00

* Door Prize of One (1) Night Stay at Black Oak Casino Plus Food and Gambling Vouchers

For Tickets Contact:
Frances Borg @ 408-243-5832 or Post 419 @ 408-244-3050

American Legion Post 419
958 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara, CA 95050
New Year's Eve Daytime Party

Monday, December 31st
12-5 PM

Ring in the New Year with a champagne toast and a salute to our troops around the world!

American Legion Post 419
958 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA

Ticket $45 | Doors Open @ Noon

Featuring music by the Island Wave Band
Dinner by Armondo's Catering

Tickets: Frances Borg @408-243-5832 or alaunit419santaclar@gmail.com
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Honor Flight Bay Area Foundation

Honor Flight Bay Area Foundation (HFBA), an authorized affiliate of The Honor Flight Network, has been in operation since 2014. To date HFBA has provided 480 Veterans with the experience of a life time — an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. to see their war memorials.

HFBA has organized a total of 19 flight for the sole purpose of showing our Veterans the respect and gratitude they so richly deserve for their military service and sacrifice.

HFBA currently has a waiting list of 186 Veterans who have applied for an Honor Flight. This includes 9 WWII, 25 Korean War, 145 Vietnam War and 7 Post-Vietnam War Veterans.

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.

HFBA is processing applications for our 2019 trips. The first trip typically occurs in April. HFBA’s 2019 schedule will be posted by January 2019. If you haven’t submitted an application, please do not hesitate to do so. 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.

On behalf of Honor Flight Bay Area Foundation and all of the Veterans and guardians who have participated in our flights, I extend thanks and gratitude to all of the members of The American Legion Santa Clara Post 419 for your support in making our mission successful.

Thank you!

Don Newton
Co-Founder, Director, Honor Flight Bay Area Foundation
Past Commander Post 419 and District 13

Louis Borg and John Quinn of American Legion Post 419 were part of Flight 17 in June 2018.

Applications

Be sure to send in your application.

Applications for Veterans, guardians and volunteers are available online 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.

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
UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

2018
Nov 1—DAV Mobile Van  9:00 AM—2:00 PM
Nov 1—SON’s Membership Meeting— 7:00 PM
Nov 4—First Sunday Breakfast  - 9:00-11:00 AM
Nov 7—Post Membership Meeting—7:00PM
Nov 10—Veterans Craft Faire 10:00 AM—3:00 PM
Nov 11—San Jose Veterans Day Parade 11:00 PM
Nov 14—Auxiliary Unit 419 Membership Meeting 7:00 PM
Nov 15—SON’s Thanks for Giving Dinner  5:00 PM—8:00 PM
Dec 2—First Sunday Breakfast  - 9:00-11:00 AM
Dec 5—Post Membership Meeting— 7:00 PM
Dec 6—SON’s Membership Meeting—7:00 PM
Dec 8—Post 419 Family Christmas Party  5:00-10:00 PM
Dec 12—Auxiliary Unit 419 Membership Meeting 7:00 PM
Dec 14—New Year’s Eve Day Party—1:00–6:00 pm

2019
Jan 2—Post Membership Meeting— 7:00 PM
Jan 3—SON’s Membership Meeting—7:00 PM
Jan 6—First Sunday Breakfast 9:00-11:00 AM
Jan 9—Auxiliary Unit 419 Membership Meeting 7:00 PM
Feb 2—Annual Crab Feed  5:00-10:00 PM
Feb 3—NO First Sunday Breakfast
Feb 6—Post Membership Meeting— 7:00 PM
Feb 7—SON’s Membership Meeting—7:00 PM
Feb 13—Auxiliary Unit 419 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb 16—Sadie Hawkins Dinner/Dance  5:00 pm—10:00 pm

From the Post BAR MANAGER:
Post 419 is in need of a couple of new bartenders. If anyone is interested in tending bar at the Post 419, we are looking for people would like to work one day a week or just when needed. I have two maybe three openings. Please remember this is a volunteer position. Call the Post 408)244-3050 and leave a message for the Bar Manager.

Ralph Jacob
Bar Manager

Special announcement
Join us at a meet and greet with The American Legion National Commander Brett Reistad. The event is scheduled on to Coming January 7, 2019; will start about 12:00 pm at Lwgion Post 564, 2120 Walsh Ave Santa Clara, Ca 95050 call 408-727-7400 if you have any questions.

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.

DON’T FORGET SUNDAY 2018 BREAKFAST   Nov 4, Dec 2, 2018 , Jan 6, 2019