FROM THE EDITOR

Hello Post 419:

Another packed issue of *The Reveille* is here. Note Adjutant Gene Grunstrom’s two Special Reports. One is an homage to long time member who was an Army nurse and who landed on Normandy a few days after the June 6th invasion. The other is for Korean Veterans.

As a reminder, nearly one-half of our total members do not have an email address so they are not receiving *The Reveille* each month. Effective last month, I published 21 paper copies of *The Reveille* and placed them on the table in the Member’s Lounge. If you know someone who is not receiving the monthly PDF version electronically, get me their email address. If they do not have an email address, pick up a copy for them in the Member’s Lounge.

Best regards,

Mel Irvin, Publisher

COMMANDER’S CORNER:

**The Timeline:** Newsletter submissions are submitted to our Publisher on the 15th of the month and will be published during the 1st week of the following month. Our General meeting is on the 1st Wednesday of the month and our Executive meeting is on the Thursday prior to the 1st Wednesday’s general meeting. At the time of this writing, I only have information to report on August’s finances.

Our accounting method is the ‘Cash Basis’ method. On Thursday, August 29th – at the executive meeting, bank balance shows an increase of $44.00 from July. A week later at the general meeting on Wednesday, September 4th, we have a decrease of over $1,000.

ABC event permits increased from $25 to $100. We increased a hall renter’s ABC permit from $25 to $35, and post family events will be increased from $25 to $100. Members bar prices will increase $1.00 for all drinks, effective September 15th. We will be bring back ‘Hall Rental Brochure’ to help with rentals. Stan Ferro is working with Santa Clara Utility for a grant to install solar. If it works out, completion date is March 2020. This would save us about $500 a month (current monthly average utility expenses is $2,100). There were discussions of cutting back on the 7 days a week, $2,500 monthly janitorial service to only 4 days a week which would result in a $900 savings per month. But, the problem is that we do not have the volunteers to service the post on the janitorial off days.

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Please come to the General Meeting on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> for September’s month end finance reports and all the updates on post issues.

The SON’S held their Surf City Dinner/Dance on Saturday, September 14. We also had Honor Flight # 22 returning on the same evening. We were very short on participants for both events. We managed to pull off the honor flight with only 4 of us volunteering. Jeff was the only one handling the Surf City Dinner/Dance.

Hall rentals for September look a little better than the previous few months. We hope that this is the beginning of the recovery. A lot of help is still needed and if you know of anyone that needs a place for an anniversary, birthday, business meeting, bar mitzvah, memorial services, quinceaneras, reunions, or weddings, please have them call Paul Riviera at 408-644-5338 to reserve the date.

Al Wong
Post Commander

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT:

1. Chaplain
   I had the honor of conducting a pinning service for a Marine Veteran who served during WWII. The family appreciated the recognition that the "We Honor Veterans" program provides.

2. Service Officer
   Assisted Post Veterans to determine which service offices should be contacted to start claim process in conjunction with Veterans Service Office and San Jose Vet Center. In addition to Post 419 duties, I’ll also represent District 13 as the Service Officer. Sunny@dosanjhusa.com or 408.209.2142

3. Honor Guard Captain
   District 13 Honor Guard
   Post 419 members of the District 13 Honor Guard detail conducted and slated for 3 Veteran Rifle/Bugle Services during this timeframe. One US Navy, Army and Marine were provided Military Honors.

Labor Day Weekend: Monster Jam
   The team presented Colors during the Monster Jam event as SAP Arena. The team conducted four National Anthem services during Labor Day weekend. We marched into the middle of SAP Arena and presented Colors during the anthem.

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9/11 Memorial
The team conducted Posting of Colors at Oak Hill Cemetery during the 9/11 remembrance service.

POW/MIA Day
The team also presented Colors at San Jose City Hall during the national POW/MIA remembrance day on 9/20. We presented the Colors during the National Anthem/Flag Raising, Pledge of Allegiance and playing of Taps.

Wounded Warrior Annual Fundraiser
I provided bugle services at the annual fundraiser for Wounded Warriors at Cinnabar Hills Golf Club. The event was organized with Operation Care and Comfort and General Hillhouse as part of the Honor a Veteran program.

SPECIAL REPORT-Obituary of May Alm
By: Gene Grundstrom, Adjutant

It is with a heavy heart that I have to tell you that our beloved longtime friend May Alm passed away peaceably at 4:45 PM on September 30, 2019 at the age of 103 years young. May was an Army Nurse on General Patton's staff in WWII and actually landed in Normandy a few days after the initial invasion. She was a member of The American Legion Post 419 for 23 years and also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Unit 419.

We will all remember her at all our events as she loved to dance and whenever possible in her later years, she would attend any local Veterans events.

Our prayers go out to her family and friends, she will certainly be missed.
To: Veterans of Korean War and those Veterans who served in Korea

The North West Korean American Veterans Association would like to invite you and a companion to dinner on Friday October 25, 2019. This dinner is to thank you for your services during the Korean War and during the peace keeping period sense than.

The menu will be a mix of American-Korean dishes.

After dinner there will be entertainment by a Korean group doing traditional Korean songs, dances, drums and instrument play.

The flyer below gives the time and location. Please RSVP either myself or Mr. James Lee of the N. West Korean American Veterans Association before October 15. as seating will be limited.

Gene Grundstrom
American Legion Post 419
Adjutant

Invitation

N. West Korean American Veterans Association
cordially requests the honor of your presence for
Korean War and U.S. Veterans who served in Korea
Appriciation Dinner Party
on Friday, 25 October, 2019 @ 5:00PM.
at American Legion Post 419
958 Homestead Road
Santa Clara, CA. 95050

contact: Korean American Veterans Ass.
James K. Lee 408 722-7286
Email: jklee1189@gmail.com
American Legion Post 419
Gene Grundstrom 408 203-8126
Email: efgrmeg@sbcglobal.net

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North West Korean American Veterans Association
COMMANDER'S REPORT

No Report Submitted

Until next month, take care and God bless

In Service,

Jim Hoogesteger

SAL Squadron 419 Commander
Happy October Unit 419 Auxiliary members!

Our unit members have been very busy taking care of business, renewing memberships, making program reservations and organizing unit fundraisers for 2019-2020 that will ultimately fund our veteran community programs.

I want to highlight two items:

1) A BIG thank you to our ALA volunteers who operated a kid’s activity at the 129th Air Rescue Wing Family Picnic Day on September 7th. Taking time to celebrate and honor the families of our active military is a beautiful gesture of patriotism and we thank you!

2) Don’t forget your tickets for our Annual Halloween Costume Party hosted by Unit 419 on Saturday, October 26th. Please see the attached flyer for details and ticket information.

I hope to see everyone at our October 9th membership meeting at 7pm

In service not self,

Maggie Taylor Aherne
ALA Unit 419 President
alaunit419santaclara@gmail.com
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UPCOMING POST EVENTS & MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2019

October 17-19—Honor Flight Number 23
October 26—Halloween Dinner Dance
November 9—Veterans Crafts Faire
November 11—San Jose Veterans Day Parade
November 21—Thanks for Giving Dinner
December 7—Legion Family Christmas Party
December 31—New Years Eve Day Party

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:

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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.

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.
American Legion Auxiliary Santa Clara Unit 419

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

HALLOWEEN

COSTUME PARTY

Catering by Armando & Music by DJ Ken

Saturday

OCTOBER

26th

American Legion Post 419
958 Homestead Road
Santa Clara, CA

For Tickets:
Call Frances Borg
@ 408-243-5832
or email
ALAunit419santaclara@gmail.com

Tickets

$30 Each

Doors Open @ 5pm
Dinner @ 6pm
Dancing @ 7pm

Drawings,
Costume Contest
Prizes and MORE!