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Veterans of
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Coronado Parade

Independence Day/Post Picnic

Stand Down

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Post Officers		Post Committees/Chairman	
Commander	Rocky Clark	1 Year House	Ed Hamilton (Chairman)
Senior Vice Cdr	Richard Neitzelt	1 Year House	Randy Sollinger
Junior Vice Cdr	Wayne Sherman	1 Year House	Joe Chewing
Quartermaster	Fernando Diaz	2 Year House	Jose Alatorre
Chaplain	Russ Eseltine	3 Year House	Gerald Forbes
Judge Advocate	Larry Fuller		
Surgeon/Service Officer	Terry Jensen	OOD	Von Birmingham
1 Year Trustee	Paula Warden		
2 Year Trustee	Jeff Decker	Entertainment Chairman	Jim Stephenson
3 Year Trustee	Dan Bauer		
Adjutant	Dennis Everett	Color Guard Captain	Fred Medrano
Ladies Auxiliary Officers			
President	Jeannine Hamilton	Americanism	
Senior Vice	Cheryl Sulier	Buddy Poppy	Cynthia Bryson
Junior Vice	Debra Cravens	Building	Gail Polk
Treasurer/Secretary	Pamela Everett	Flags Chairman	Jeff Decker
Chaplain	Peggy Fischer	JROTC	Joe Silva
Conductress	Julia Price	Kitchen Committee Chair	Jim Stephenson
Guard	Melissa Enwright	Law Enforcement/FF	Louis Chiodo
Patriotic Instructor	Gail Williams	Legislative/PAC	Steve Arends
1 Year Trustee	Vicki Sprague	Loyalty Day	Wayne Sherman
2 Year Trustee	Ruth Adams	Membership	Jim Bennett
3 Year Trustee	Ellen Sherman	National Home	
		POW/MIA/Patriot Day	Willie Durazo
Men's Auxiliary Officers		Reports	Bobby Price
President	Neil Rayburn	Teacher's Award	Gerald Forbes
Senior Vice	Wesley Childers	VOD/Patriot's Pen	Gerald Forbes
Junior Vice	Donald Plant	Veteran's Walk	Jim Bennett
Secretary/Treasurer	Frank Sedlacek	Ways and Means	Paula Warden
Chaplain/Service Officer	Richard C. Farrand		
1 Year Trustee	Gene Horner		
2 Year Trustee	Leslie Webb		
3 Year Trustee	Cliff Linton		
Canteen Hours		Meetings	
Monday - Thursday	10 AM – 11 PM	Entertainment	1 st Monday 5 PM
Friday	10 AM – Midnight	House Committee	1 st Tuesday 4:30 PM
Saturday	9 AM – Midnight	Ladies Auxiliary	2 nd Thursday 6:30 PM
Sunday	8 AM – 10 PM	Men's Auxiliary	3 rd Tuesday 7 PM
Club Manager	Jim Stephenson	Kitchen Committee	3 rd Thursday 5 PM
Assistant Club Manager	Dottie Dusina	Post	3 rd Thursday 6:30 PM
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		We're on the web	www.vfwpost2111.org

Commander's Message

Greetings All



As we enter into a new year, I look forward to working with everyone in keeping CDR Jack E. Carleton Post 2111 the greatest post in Mighty District One and the State of California. This involves cooperation by all the members of the Post and its Auxiliaries, especially all the new incoming Post and Auxiliary Officers and Chairmen. Fortunately I have a great line up to work with and have received great support and assistance from all, I'm sure this will continue throughout the year. So let's make this, the best year ever.

First off, I want to thank Russ, for once again putting out his award winning Bugle. I would also like to thank all the Past Commanders, who have taken time to offer their advice and assistance throughout my progress to this position. It's been a long climb, but I know you will be there to assist me throughout the year. Finally I want to thank all the Members who volunteer their time doing all the things needed throughout the Post. Without you, none of this would be possible.

Alright, on to what's been happening. Past Commander Larry Fuller and I presented awards at the MCJROTC Ceremony at Sweetwater High School. I was very impressed with these young people and the program they have established. The new Veterans Wing of the Library was dedicated on June 4th. The LAUX and its Color Guard performed the flag changing ceremony, at Fredericka Manor, Thank you ladies. Memorial Day went very well, we had representation at both Fort Rosecrans and Glenn Abbey, Jeannine and I attended Glenn Abbey and our Post and LAUX Color Guard performance during the ceremony was (as always) very impressive, so a big thanks to them. In addition thanks to all the volunteers who helped put flags out on 3rd Ave both on Memorial Day and Flag Day. State Convention went very well as Bobby Price was elected to be State Senior Vice Commander. Congratulations Bobby and looking forward next year to you becoming the State Commander.

The CVPD fundraiser was held on June 26 and we raised about \$750.00 for their youth programs. I want to thank Bobby Price, Julia Price, Larry Fuller, Jeannine Hamilton

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, Ed Hamilton, Cheryl Sulier, Debi Cravens, John Hamilton, Sandy Polk, Olga Ayala, Paula Warden, Neil Rayburn, Kevin Whelan, Vicki Sprague, Tim Sprague, and Diane Fuller for jumping in and helping make this a very successful Post event.

Passing of the Gavel was held on June 27 and I want to thank our Master of Ceremony, Russ Eseltine, for coordinating and conducting this event. I hope everyone had a great time. I also want to especially thank Melissa and Eddie Enwright's daughter, Ocean, for her very special part in the ceremony. Remember the theme for the ceremony and the rest of the year is "ARE YOU HAPPY". LAUX President Jeannine Hamilton and MAUX President Neil Rayburn and I will be striving all year to ensure this is not only a theme, but a reality. And a big thanks goes to Tim and Vicki Sprague for putting on a wonderful breakfast.

Finally, I want remind everyone the 4th of July celebration will once again be held at the Post. So be sure to come down and have a great time on the 4th. Tickets are available at the Post. Be sure to have a safe and happy July.

Rocky Clark
Commander

School of Instruction

24 July School of Instruction.

Quartermasters and Trustees, meeting at SABLE Post 2275, 10 am.

Post Commanders, SR Vice Commanders, Jr Vice Commanders, all appointed Post Chairman, Service Officers training will meet at Encanto Post 1512, 10 am.

District chairman should attend Encanto because all of your information on programs will be distributed to the Post line officers and chairman.



Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

Dear Sisters, Comrades and Friends,



My sincere appreciation to all for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Auxiliary President for the upcoming year. You have placed a great deal of faith in me, and I promise to do my level best to rise to the occasion.

We have a wonderful crew of Ladies who have taken Officer Positions and Chairmanships. My thanks go out to these women for stepping up to the plate. Please welcome them and offer your support in their Post and Auxiliary endeavors.

Sr. Vice President	Cheryl Sulier
Jr. Vice President	Debi Cravens
Secretary/Treasurer	Pam Everett
Chaplain	Peggy Fischer
Conductress	Julie Price
Guard	Melissa Enwright
Patriotic Instructor	Gail Williams
1 st Year Trustee	Vicki Sprague
2 nd Year Trustee	Ruth Adams
3 rd Year Trustee	Ellen Sherman

I also want to thank the following people for taking on our Program Chairs for the upcoming year:

Americanism	Cheryl Sulier
Buddy Poppy	Sandy Polk
Cancer	Lupe Aguilera
Community Service	Jeannine Hamilton
Hospital/VAVS	Ellie Mello
Legislative/PAC	Vicki Sprague
National Home	Ruth Cunningham
Veterans & Family Svc	Jeannine Hamilton

A SUPER HUGE THANK YOU to two ladies who have stepped up to our largest and most intensive chairmanships. Ellen Sherman will serve as our Membership Chairman this year. She and her team will be contacting all our annual members with dues reminders, as well as recruiting new members for our Auxiliary. If you know a friend or family member who qualifies, please let us know. Debi Cravens has taken on the Ways and Means chairmanship. She and her crew will be responsible for working with the Post and Men's Auxiliary on meals and fund raising events. Please give these two ladies your

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generous support if they call and ask for your renewal or your assistance.

Our recent Bubba Burgers event went over very well, and we will be presenting the proceeds to the Chula Vista Police Department for their Youth Program in the near future. Thank you to everyone who helped and picked up the pieces when the ball got dropped. (There's a little more information on this and other events in a separate article in this newsletter.)

Those of you who attended our Passing of the Gavel Ceremony heard Post Commander Rocky Clark, Men's Auxiliary President Neil Rayburn and myself pledge to work together for the betterment of the Post and the Auxiliaries. We are taking our theme "ARE YOU HAPPY?" truly to heart. We want to know when you're unhappy, so we can take steps to fix the problem. In turn, we also want to know when you ARE happy, so we may continue on that track. We have already started planning joint events, and it is my honor to be able to work closely with both Rocky and Neil. Our thanks to Melissa and Eddie Enwright for allowing their daughter, Ocean, to help us with our presentation.

As one of the largest Posts (and Auxiliaries) in the state, we have the power to move from just good to great, and from great to THE BEST. We would not be able to do this without your generous support. Thank you again for the confidence you have placed in me to guide this Auxiliary. And remember, we want to know, "ARE YOU HAPPY?"

Loyally Yours,
Jeannine Hamilton

Kitchen News

The kitchen is in the process of major changes. Sorry for the inconvenience in July, but by August the operation of the kitchen should be back to normal with increased days of meals provided and a better variation of foods offered.

Jim Stephenson
Kitchen Chairman

Men's Auxiliary President's Message

Greetings All ~~



Mark your calendar for Post 2111 4th of July Celebration. The Big Belly Haws and MAUX will oversee the operation of the ever popular Dunk Tank. This may be the only event that we don't have to 'beg' for volunteers. The Mini-Chopper Raffle Drawing will be conducted at 3:00PM, during the festivities. You still have time to purchase your 'winning ticket'.

The Winner need not be present to win. Those members offering tickets: Neil Rayburn, Wes Childers, Don Plant, Frank Sedlacek, Cliff Linton, Sunny Farrand, John Hamilton, and Rick Seymour, all Bar Staff and Past Post Commander Larry Fuller. Just like the CA Lottery, you can't win if you don't play. Thank you and good luck.

The Men's Auxiliary has donated two items in support of Post 2111. The Dunk Tank for the 4th has been funded by the MAUX. A combination refrigerator/freezer has been donated to the Post Kitchen as a replacement for one unit that appears to have outlived its usefulness.

During the Month of May MAUX members have contributed in 442 hours of volunteer service supporting Hero's to Hometown, retired military care giving, 2111 (both Post and MAUX) events and supporting other Posts in the San Diego area in their specific events, cosmetics and functionality projects undertaken.

MAUX Member Dave Snyder is continuing to do a bang up business with his ID Card Size Lamination Service. The donation for his service is \$1.00 per article. If you need such service, be it VFW, school, etc cards; please contact Dave at (C) 994-4029 to set up a rendezvous.

Our Roster carries 144 Members, 80% (115 Members) current thru 31 December 2010. We are seeing a few new faces at our monthly meetings and hope this is a harbinger of continued support. During the month of July 2111 MAUX Members can expect a phone call from one of the 8 Officers. We will be phoning to discuss any ideas you may have, how you'd like to see the MAUX change, and of course, to solicit a few hours of your time for forthcoming Dinner(s) and other projects. In the four

Men's Auxiliary President's Message Continued

short years we've been established we've shown decent activity in events and monies raised. It is however the same folks that are always coming forward. To maintain viable existence we will need to tap our roster for continued support. Give your ideas some thought prior to speaking with one of our Officers and allow us, by working together, to establish new goals to achieve.

Many of you perhaps support another Post in the San Diego Area and that is to be expected if you are in that geographic area. One idea we are starting to run with is establishing liaison and personal contact with other Posts in San Diego County that offer MAUX Membership. It is our intent to possibly have an informal quarterly Meeting, starting out small (sound familiar) to share ideas of events and revenue derived from said events. This may allow for a wider range of functions and events at could benefit both 'host' and guest MAUX. The long range goal for this idea is to assist Tim Sprague in support of fostering of a viable Men's Auxiliary program within District 1.

Questions concerning Membership, Activities, Goals, general Good of the Order and/or Raffle Ticket availability please contact Frank Sedlacek at fsedla699@cox.net and enter MAUX Member in the Subject Line or (619) 213-6507. We will return your inquiries in a timely manner.

Have a very safe summer. Sincerely,

Neil Rayburn, 2010 MAUX President.

Entertainment Committee

The Post Entertainment Committee for 2010 is Chair Jim Stephenson, Joanne Stephenson, Bobby and Julia Price, Ed and Jeannine Hamilton, Paula Warden, Kevin Whalen, Brigitte Young and Sandy Polk. Hopefully we will be able to provide the members and their guest fun trips and exciting Clubroom entertainment. Thank you 2111 Ladies Auxiliary for all your hard work getting food for Anfusos family in their time of grief. Your hard work is greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten. Also for information to everyone VFW Post 2111 Ladies Auxiliary has funded the expenses for the 4th of July Celebration this year. Thank you so much. When you see a 2111 Ladies Auxiliary member just say thank you. They will appreciate that recognition.

Jim Stephenson
Entertainment Chairman

VFW Post 2111 proudly supports the following Department/District Officers.



Department Senior Vice Commander Bobby Price
From District 1, VFW Post 2111



District 1 Commander Tim Sprague
From VFW Post 2111



District 1 President C.C. Bennett
From LAUX VFW Post 2111

Membership Information



Comrades:

Membership fee for continuous members is \$30.00. For reinstate members also \$30.00. For all those new annual members \$35.00, a one time initiation fee of \$5.00 is included.

Please make an effort to pay your dues promptly. Thank you.

Yours in Comradeship,

Jim Bennett
VFW POST 2111
Membership Chairman.
Phone (619) 977-0869

Post/LAUX Color Guard News

Upcoming scheduled events:

<u>Detail</u>	<u>Date/ Day</u>	<u>Event/Location</u>
District	3 July/Sat	Coronado Parade 10 AM
Post	4 July/Sun	Post 2111 Picnic 10 AM

Color Guard Captain
Fred Medrano



Memorial



Post Members

Nicholas C. Altamura
Passed Away 06/10/2010
Life Member since 02/26/1992

Jason V. Owen
Passed Away 05/26/2010
Life Member since 08/05/1988

Anthony Pine
Passed Away 06/2010
Life Member since 02/21/1991

Ladies Auxiliary Member

Patricia J. Anfuso
Passed Away 06/02/2010
Life Member

Men's Auxiliary Member

None

Our Heavenly Father, the march of our comrades and sister is over and they loath down in the house appointed for all the living. The Master saith, Thy brother shall rise again, for I am the resurrection and the Life, and he that believeth in me, though he was dead, yet shall he live. We beseech Thee to look in mercy on their bereaved families and to Thy name shall be praise forever and ever. Amen.



LAUX President's News

THANK YOU CORNER AND UPCOMING DATES

First, I want to express my sincere appreciation to all the people who helped bring the CVPD Fundraiser to fruition. It was a lot of hard work at the last moment, and many people came through with superhuman efforts. Thanks to Bobby and Julia Price, Larry and Diane Fuller, Commander Rocky, Men's Aux President Neil Rayburn, Cheryl Sulier, Sandy Polk, Debi Cravens, Olga Ayala, Vicki and Tim Sprague, Paula Warden and Kevin Whelan, John Hamilton and Rich Neitzelt. Also thanks to Dottie Dusina for coming through with a band-aid when stupidity hit my finger!

Our Auxiliary Color Guard has represented the ladies at both Glen Abbey for Memorial Day and at Fredericka Manor for Flag Day. They also made a wonderful showing at Passing of the Gavel. Thanks to Peggy Fischer, Debi Cravens, Diane Fuller, and especially to Ruth Cunningham for staying on as our Fearless Color Guard Captain for another year.

Thanks to Russ Eseltine for being the Emcee for Passing of the Gavel, and for all his hard work on the Bugle. Passing of the Gavel also saw Vicki and Tim Sprague and Erika Anderson pull off a superb breakfast for the Post. Thanks also to Chuck Anfuso for the Website and media work he does to keep us all updated.

A big thank you to Sandy Polk and Olga Ayala, who are beating the streets getting Raffle Prize donations, as well as donations for our July 4th Picnic and the upcoming Veteran's Walk.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Rummage Sale this year, scheduled from October 20-23. Please let us know if you want to volunteer or donate. More details to follow next month. The POW/MIA Ceremony has been scheduled for Sunday, September 19th...also more details next month. Also upcoming very soon are the Veteran's Walk, Patriot's Day and Veterans Day Services at Chula Vista Bowl.

It's going to be a great year, and I'm Happy...Are You Happy?

Hugs to All,
Jeannine Hamilton

Veteran's Corner by Steve Arends



California Assembly Bill AB-2309 to name the California Veterans Home - Chula Vista the "John Smith Memorial Veterans Home" was introduced on 2/19/10 after John, a life member of VFW Post #2111, passed away on 1/31/10. AB-2309 unanimously passed the state Assembly on 5/10/10 with a 71-0 vote. The Senate's VA Committee unanimously passed AB-2309 on 6/22/10, and has been placed on the Senate's consent calendar for final approval.

The John Smith Memorial Outdoor Physical Therapy Garden project has been approved by the Board of Directors for our Chula Vista Veterans Home Support Foundation. The entire cost of this outdoor therapy area will be paid by the city-sponsored 501(c) (3) charity. Construction is expected to begin in July-August.

Due to the large number of veterans seeking VA primary care and optometry appointments, and the VA's goal of seeing all patients within 30 days of wanting an appointment, the VA Medical Center in La Jolla and local CBOC's (Community Based Outreach Clinics) at Chula Vista, Oceanside, and Mission Valley are seeing patients on Saturdays. In June 2010, 12.4% of the VA patients wanting a primary care appointment had to wait more than 30 days. 2,919 veterans were seen by their primary care doctors at the VA San Diego Healthcare System in June 2010 within the 30 day goal. And in June 2010, 22.9% of the VA patients wanting an optometry appointment had to wait more than 30 days. The VA's goal is to see every veteran within 30 days of wanting any appointment. The VA continues to hire more doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals here in San Diego.

Plans are continuing to have the first in-ground casket burials at the new VA Miramar National Cemetery in September 2010. More niches are being built at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery for veterans' ashes, too. Fort Rosecrans expects to have an additional 1,200 niches open by November 2010. For veterans' families wanting to use Fort Rosecrans for the internment of loved one's ashes, there is now a 4.5 week delay for full military services at Fort Rosecrans. Exceptions to this delay are handled on a case-by-case basis.

Veteran's Corner by Steve Arends Continued

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VFW Post 2111 4th of July Celebration Sunday July 4th, 2010

11:00 am	Celebration Begins.
11:00 am	Hot Dogs, Chips, Soft drinks, and Draft Beer Served.
12:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies.
12:30 pm	Music Begins- Karaoke in Polk Cantina.
1:00 pm	Dunk Tank & Jail Opens. Games Begin.
1:00 pm	Hamburgers, Potato Salad, & Baked Beans Served.
3:30 pm	Dunk Tank & Jail Close. Games End.
4:30 pm	Music Ends.
5:00 pm	Celebration Ends.





Emergency Care in Non-VA Facilities



At some time in your life, you may need emergency care. This document explains what the VA might be able to do for you if you need emergency care. When it is not possible for you to go to a VA medical center, you should go to the nearest hospital that has an emergency room. If you are in an ambulance, the paramedics will usually take you to the closest emergency room. Here is what you should know...

What is an emergency?

A medical emergency is when you have an injury or illness that is so severe that without immediate treatment, the injury or illness threatens your health or life.

How do I know my situation is an emergency?

Use your best judgment. If you believe your health or life is in danger, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

If I believe my life or health is in danger, do I need to call the VA before I call for an ambulance or go into an emergency room?

No. Call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room right away.

Do I need to notify the VA after an ambulance takes me to an emergency room, or when I am treated and released?

Yes. You, your family, friends or hospital staff should contact the nearest VA medical center as soon as possible — preferably within 72 hours, so you are better aware of services the VA may limit payment for. Provide the VA with information about your emergency event and services being provided to you. Ask the VA for guidance on how they will consider reimbursing these emergency charges on your behalf, so you can plan accordingly.

If the doctor then wants to admit me to the hospital, must I obtain advance approval from the VA?

- If the admission is an emergency—NO, although prompt notification of the VA is necessary.
- If the admission is not an emergency—YES.

If a VA bed is available and I can be safely transferred, do I have to move to the VA hospital?

Yes. If you refuse to be transferred, the VA will not pay for any further care.

If I am admitted to the hospital as a result of an emergency, how much will VA pay?

This depends on your VA eligibility. The VA may pay all, some, or none of the charges. Ask your local VA medical center's patient benefits counselor about what is allowed under non-VA emergency care programs:

- For service-connected conditions
- For non-service-connected conditions

Will I have to pay for any part of my emergency care?

It is possible. Sometimes co-pays are required based on your VA enrollment. Sometimes the extent of healthcare services reimbursable by the VA are limited by federal law.

Will VA pay for the ambulance and any possible emergency room charges if I leave the emergency room before being treated by a doctor?

Possibly not. If you leave the emergency room prior to being treated by a physician, the VA may not consider claims for that emergency event. You may be liable for some or all resulting ambulance and emergency room charges, regardless of your Veteran eligibility.

Does my enrollment in the VA Health Care System affect my eligibility for emergency care at VA expense?

Yes. Your local VA medical center's benefits counselor can explain how enrollment (or other special status categories) affect your eligibility.

If I have other insurance (TRICARE, Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross, etc.), will it affect whether claims for emergency services will be paid at VA expense?

Yes, it may. Your local VA medical center's benefits counselor can explain how other insurance can affect whether the VA can pay for your non-VA medical claims.

Will VA pay for emergency care if I am in jail?

No. The VA is prohibited, by federal law, from paying for the medical claims of incarcerated veterans (or fugitive felons).

How long do I have to file a claim for reimbursement for emergency medical care?

File your claim with the nearest VA medical center quickly. Time limits of 90-days usually apply. Contact your local VA medical center's patient benefits counselor for more information on the timely filing requirements for non-VA care programs.

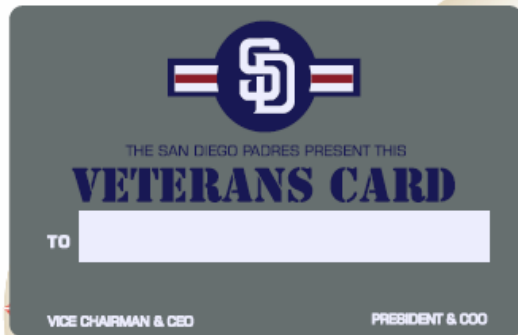
Will VA pay for emergency care received outside the United States?

Yes in certain cases. VA will only pay for emergency care outside the US if your emergency is related to a service-connected condition. For more information, contact the VA Health Administration Center at (877) 345-8179 or consult this web site <http://www4.va.gov/hac/forbeneficiaries/fmp/fmp.asp>

Non-VA Emergency Care The right care... At the right time... At the right place...

Know your options ahead of time in case an emergency arises. See your VA Medical Center about your eligibility today!

Your Local Fee Program Office:



Padres Veterans Appreciation Card

The Padres Veterans' Appreciation card (PVAC) is intended to be issued to military Veterans who served in the armed forces, but did not make the military a career – and therefore do not carry a DoD issued Card.

To qualify for this PVAC an individual must be a Veteran of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, or the U. S. Coast Guard, and show proof of service. Membership in any officially sanctioned military organization such as The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), etc. suffices as proof of Veterans' status for the purpose of issuing a PVAC card.

The PVAC entitles the holder to the same \$6.00 off regular season tickets as offered to the active duty and their dependents, retired military, and DoD employees. To purchase tickets with the PVAC the holder simply presents the PVAC with a picture ID card (i.e. Driver's License, VA Medical Card, etc.) at the box office windows at PETCO Park.

Like the DoD issued ID card, the PVAC may be used to purchase up to 19 tickets at the box office windows for a single game. To purchase tickets for a group of 20 or more tickets with a PVAC, the holder of the card must go through the Padres Group Sales Office to purchase the tickets in advance of the game.

The PVAC can be obtained at the following locations:

County Veterans Service Office
734 West Beech St.
San Diego, CA 92101

The Veterans Museum
2115 Park Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92101

North County Veterans Service Office
1830 West Drive #107
Vista, CA 92083

Vet Center
2790 Truxtun Road
San Diego, CA 92106-6135

- More sites coming! -

The Veterans Week/Veterans Day Parade Committee and the United Veterans Council are identifying merchants that will accept the PVAC for discounts for Veterans and the list will be posted on the UVC web site. The following merchants will accept the PVAC for discounts:

McCune Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge dealership will accept the PVAC for parts, service, and Body Shop.
2340 National City Blvd.
National City, CA 91950

- The United Veterans Council of San Diego County was formed in 1984 providing a forum for veterans to provide input, share information, and raise issues leading to the betterment of the veteran community and to provide a united veterans position on legislation affecting San Diego County veterans and their families.
- We are a non-partisan, non-membership organization.
- We meet the fourth Saturday of every month at the Veteran's Museum and Memorial Center (Old Balboa Hospital Chapel), 2115 Park Blvd, San Diego, starting at 9:30. All veterans, politicians, the press or interested parties are invited to attend.



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July 2010 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Place	Time
Saturday July 3	Coronado Parade	Coronado	10 AM
Sunday July 4	Independence Day - Place flags out on 3 rd Ave	3 rd Ave. Chula Vista	7 AM - Out 4 PM - In
Sunday July 4	4th of July Celebration Post Picnic, Opening Ceremonies	VFW Post 2111	11 AM-5 PM Noon
Monday July 5	Entertainment Committee Mtg	Nerat Hall	5 PM
Tuesday July 6	House Committee Meeting	Nerat Hall	4:30 PM
Thursday July 8	Ladies Auxiliary Committee Meeting	Polk Cantina	5 PM
Thursday July 8	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	Nerat Hall	6:30 PM
Saturday July 10	Ladies Aux Prime Rib Dinner by the Ellie Mello and Crew	Polk Cantina	5:30-7:30 PM
Sunday July 11	Music by Picking Time	Nerat Hall	1 PM-5 PM
Thursday July 15	Miramar Steak Fry	Miramar Base	10 AM
Thursday July 15	Kitchen Committee Meeting	Nerat Hall	5 PM
Thursday July 15	Post Meeting (Bugle Articles Due to Russ)	Nerat Hall	6:30 PM
Saturday July 17	23 rd Annual Stand Down	San Diego High School Athletic Field	All Day
Saturday July 17	Men's Auxiliary Dinner	Polk Cantina	5:30-7:30 PM
Saturday July 17	Karaoke by CiCi Gonzales	Polk Cantina	7 PM-11 PM
Sunday July 18	Music by the Big Band	Nerat Hall	2 PM-5 PM
Sunday July 18	Past Commanders' Club Picnic	VFW Post 7907 Poway, Bette Bendixen Park	10 AM
Tuesday July 20	District 1 Membership Meeting	VFW Ship 1774	7 PM
Tuesday July 20	Men's Auxiliary Meeting	Nerat Hall	7 PM
Saturday July 24	District 1 Comrade's School of Instruction	VFW Post 2275 SABLE VFW Post 1512 Encanto	10 AM 10 AM
Saturday July 24	Ladies Auxiliary Dinner by Jeannine and Crew	Polk Cantina	5:30-7:30 PM
Saturday July 24	Karaoke by CiCi Gonzales	Polk Cantina	7 PM-11 PM
Sunday July 25	Music by the Big Band	Nerat Hall	2 PM-5 PM
Tuesday July 27	District 1 Ladies Auxiliary Membership Meeting	VFW Post 5867 Lakeside	7 PM
Saturday July 31	Men's Auxiliary Rib Dinner	Polk Cantina	5:30-7:30 PM
Saturday July 31	Karaoke by Bernard Gonzales	Polk Cantina	7 PM-11 PM

August 2010 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Place	Time
Sunday Aug 1	District 1 Meeting Ladies Auxiliary	VFW Post 2275 El Cajon	9 AM
Sunday Aug 1	District 1 Meeting Comrades	VFW Post 2082 Lemon Grove	10 AM
Saturday Aug 21 thru Thursday Aug 26	VFW 111^h National Convention	Indianapolis, Indiana	All Week

July Meals

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	<u>BURGERS & BEANS;</u> Saturday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st of July. 11 AM—2 PM			1	2 <u>POST</u> Chicken Wings, By Paula & Kevin 5:30-7:30 PM	3
4	5	6	7 Tacos 6-8 PM	8	9 <u>POST</u> Chicken Parmesan, By Ellen & Wayne 5:30-7:30 PM	10 Ladies Auxiliary Prime Rib Dinner, By Ellie Mello 5:30-7:30 PM
11 Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast 9 AM – 1 PM	12	13	14 Tacos 6-8 PM	15	16 <u>POST</u> Stuffed Pork Chops, By Vicki & Crew 5:30-7:30 PM	17 Men's Auxiliary Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM
18	19	20	21 Tacos 6-8 PM	22	23 <u>POST</u> Dinner (donated by MAUX) 5:30-7:30 PM	24 LAUX Dinner Malibu Chicken or Teriyaki Shrimp, By Jeannine & Crew 5:30-7:30 PM
25 Post Breakfast By Ellen & Crew 9 AM – 1 PM	26	27	28 Tacos 6-8 PM	29	30 <u>POST</u> Steak Dinner, By Ed & Jeannine 5:30-7:30 PM	31 Men's Auxiliary Country Rib Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM
<u>WEDNESDAY NIGHT TACOS;</u> 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th of July. New Grande Taco Shells. Tacos are \$2.50 per Taco. By Brigitte and Crew.						