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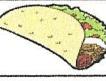
- Sunday & Monday Night Football with food and fun begins in September!
- September 7th is Military Appreciation Day @ March ARB – BBQ included...
- September 13th ALA Luau Dinner 1800 – 2000 – Entertainment by Frank Roberson
- October Fest from 1300 – 1800, October 12th

	American Legion ~ 3 rd Tuesday @ 1900 Commander: Lewis Wright
	American Legion Auxiliary ~ 3 rd Tuesday @ 1900 President: Norma Chadwick
	Sons of American Legion ~ 3 rd Wednesday @ 1900 Commander: Don Abercrombie
	American Legion Riders ~ 1 st Saturday of the month President: Carlene Warren

Sign up for the ePostPilot/eCalendar at postPilot328@gmail.com; you'll get more articles and see all of the pictures from the events since the last Post Pilot.

Mark your Calendar

Support your Post!

	SAL Breakfast	Every Sunday @ 0800 – 1200
	Lunch Specials	Every Wednesday @ 1130
	Dinner & Music	Friday Night Dinner 1800 – 2000 Entertainment 1900 – 2300
	Tacos	Every Saturday @ 1200 – 1500

May & June EVENTS		
1 st Friday of the Month	SAL Dinner @ 1800 - 2000	
Sep 26 th	ALR/SAL Fundraiser at Hooters Ontario 1600 - Close	
Oct 5 th	ALA Parking Lot Rummage Sale	



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From the Commander

Well two months have passed and we have had some good weeks and a few not so good. As a whole family we need to support the Post. Not only in the work but in the support of the Post Functions, i.e. Dinners, Lunches, Tacos, Breakfast and of course the Bar. Your support of these functions and the special functions is what allow us to continue to support Children and Youth, Veterans Assistance, and Rehabilitation as well as Americanism. Without this support those programs and this post would not exist. So come on out and be a part of the Post and have some fun supporting our Legion.

The Commander
Lewis Wright

A little levity lost – Another sad moment in America ☺

Q: What food company in America drops an American Holiday for a Muslim day?

A: Tyson Foods poultry processing plant in Tennessee. ePostPilot has more details. Story has been confirmed by the links below:

<http://www.snopes.com/politics/soapbox/outrage.asp>

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0%2c2933%2c397645%2c00.html>

At first when Carlene (Reaper) asked me to pen a short article on post 328 ALR crew, I thought, In the short time that I've been with the Riders, would I know enough about 328's ALR? As I reflected on the past few months, I realized the hard part would be to keep it short. Motorcyclists have always enjoyed a common bond. In the very early days riders coming from opposite directions would sometimes stop and greet each other and share road conditions ... (and, maybe more). And ALR 328 lives up to that heritage. From day one I was welcomed in by not only the riders but the support team as well. Ah yes, the support team . . . A story on its own. It is great to be part of something like ALR and in a small way to contribute. But it is just as important for me to see first-hand that a large group people with varied backgrounds and careers can cooperate, have a good time and still work toward a common goal. I am proud to say that "I'm a member of ALR 328".

Dave Rutkoski (Rigger)
ALR Kitchen co-chairman

The Club Room – (speakeasy)

We've got a great clubroom at Post 328; great bartenders, great patrons, great ambiance and some great drink specials, too:

- Sunday - \$2.00 Mimosas during breakfast (8:00 – 12:00)
- Wednesday - \$2.00 Margaritas on the rocks (11:30 – 2:00)
- Friday - \$3.00 Jack Daniels shots (all day long)

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Since I joined the Riders I have seen a lot of changes. The number of members has increased, the number of rides and activities have increased, the number of organizations that we have been able to help has increased and our ability to help our post has also increased. A few things have stayed the same ... the camaraderie, the willingness to pitch in and get the job done, the great friendships, the attitude of having a good time no matter what we are doing and the attitude that we are ONE group. No one worries about who is a legionnaire, an Auxiliary or an SAL. Everyone is accepted as one of the Riders and we just have fun!!!!

Robert Arneson
ALR Member

A note to our AUX members; 2014 membership cards are here! Please help unit 328 reach our target dates. Be an early bird by 12NOV2013. Auxiliary members must be current on 2013 dues before you can receive your 2014 card. Non-current members may be asked to show your 2014 membership card in our Clubroom and at other post Clubrooms...

- Dues are \$27.00 – cash or check (payable to: American Legion AUX 328)

Please renew at our Post; renewals to the Department via the internet will not receive 2014 cards for Post 328.

- 1st Quarter – 55% (Early Bird) – 11/1/13
- 2nd Quarter – 70% - 1/24/14
- 3rd Quarter – 85% - 4/30/14
- 4th Quarter final playoff – 100% - 5/13/14

Carol Vinlove
AUX 1st Vice (See ePostPilot for Flyer)

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As many of you might know, the American Legion Post 328, with the help of the SAL, had a handicap equipped van donated for us to use in transporting veterans. It is proposed that this van be used for things such as bringing veterans from the VA hospital to various events at our post, transporting our color guard to ceremonies, funerals or other events and other uses in keeping with the American Legion programs and objectives. With this very generous donation come expenses as well; the cost of gasoline, insurance, registration, general up-keep and maintenance. A fundraiser has been set up to help with these expenses on Thursday, September 26th from 4pm – closing at Hooters Restaurant at 725 N. Milliken Ave in Ontario. The American Legion will receive 20% of sales between those hours for this cause. So . . . mark your calendars and come out and have dinner and support this event and bring friends, family and neighbors. Let's all work together to make this a success!

-Very generous donation

Thank you to everyone who participated in the wine tasting it was a very nice event. The next events are the ALR car show on September 22, 2013 and the American Legion October Fest on October 12, 2013. Frank Roberson is our entertainment for both of these events. The Fashion Show by the Auxiliary is September 27, 2013. We have Friday night dinners from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and entertainment 7:00 - 11:00pm. If you are interested in volunteering for any activity or function there is always something for everyone to help with. We also have the Navy/Marine Corps Birthday Party on November 9, 2013. Your support and participation is always the heart of this organization.

June Wright
2nd Vice Commander

Legionnaire Advertisement - Don Walker does custom wood finishing, cabinets, other custom wood work. My cousin and I will give a discount to American Legion Members. Usually we charge 75 an hour, we'll drop it to 65 plus materials.

Again Thank You All!!! Our Installation of new officers was great.

Our new Board is:

<u>President</u>	Norma Chadwick	<u>1St Vice</u>	Carol Vinlove
<u>2nd Vice</u>	Cheryl Fleming	<u>Secretary</u>	Beverley Hamilton
<u>Treasurer</u>	Susan Blue	<u>Chaplain</u>	Joyce Lillehaug
<u>Historian</u>	Julie Contreras	<u>Sgt. of Arms</u>	Desiree Chavira
<u>Parliamentarian</u>	Penny Minchella		

Executive Board:

Sabrina Grissom, Twila Ives & Ann Marie Sutherland

Congratulations:

- Desiree 1st place on Supplemental for Children and Youth
- Cheryl Fleming 2nd place for Poppy Presentation
- Carol Vinlove Received a plaque for the most new memberships and 1st place for membership supplemental.

GREAT JOB!! - Looking Forward to a Great Year!!!

Norma Chadwick

ALA President

Cover Story: A shout out and super big Thank You to Andy Rogozinski for his generous donation and contribution to the American Legion Post 328. Along with a very substantial monetary donation to help our Post, Andy also contributed an American Flag from a Naval ship docked at Pearl Harbor during WWII.



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ALA Parking Lot Rummage Sale

Saturday, October 5th

Time to start cleaning that garage or attic, organize those cupboards and closets, eliminate those unwanted items ... the Auxiliary is hosting a Rummage Sale to be held in the parking lot of Norco Post 328 on Saturday, October 5th, 8 am-1 pm. All our neighbors and vendors are welcome to join us. Spaces can be reserved for \$15 each. Please call Linda at 951-270-0347 to reserve your space. We will do all the advertising, you provide your own set-up (table, canopy, signing). All proceeds from this event will benefit the programs of the Auxiliary. Mark the date and come shop for the treasures you've been wishing to find! See our flyer in the ePostPilot

Linda Olson

Can you believe that we are nearing the end of another calendar year and that the holidays are just around the corner?? For the American Legion Riders, this means that we are also nearing the end of our peak riding season. Last year at this time, I thought that it also meant that our busy schedule would slow down but have realized that is not the case. When our riding slows down, we find many other things to fill the void such as, Christmas events, Thanksgiving events, supporting our posts events, the annual Newport Beach Boat Parade outing, the Fender Museum veterans fund raiser in October and much more.

Sunday, September 22nd will be our Car and Bike Show, and as in the past should be a great time for all. This year, we have Dan Beeler and a friend of his, that have volunteered to smoke pork in the parking lot (all night long for 10 hours before the event!) for pork sandwiches and we will be having a Pin-Up Girl Contest. The final judging will be done by our own, Eli Shultz and other active duty military currently serving in Afghanistan, by means of modern technology! Come out and support the Riders and your post!

Carlene Warren (Reaper)

American Legion Riders

President



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Dear Readers, I'm adding a new column to the PostPilot called "Never Forget!" - This new column will list all of our American hero's killed in action since the last edition of each Post Pilot (this edition only lists KIAs from the week ending 31AUG13). I realize this is a sensitive issue and some readers may not like seeing this kind of article in "your" Post Pilot. If this column offends you I offer you my most sincere apologies! I don't like hearing about any American defender cashing in that blank check, but, I think these men and women deserve a whole lot of respect and as much of a tribute as we can offer to them.

Please feel free to contact me directly about your sentiments on this new column...

One Nation under God.

-Paul Ohashi

Never Forget!

Prayers going out for our brave soldiers KIA for the week ending August 31, 2013.

- 1Lt Jason Togi - (24) - Army - Pago Pago, American Samoa
- SFC Ricardo D. Young - (34) - Army - Rosston, AR
- SSgt Michael H. Ollis - (24) - Army - Staten Island, NY

May God Grant these brave soldiers eternal rest and peace.

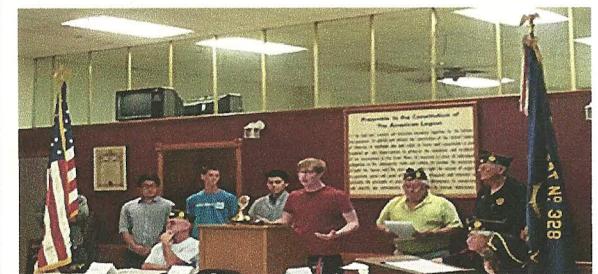
Keep them all in your prayers.

They are only dead if they are forgotten.

Vets don't forget.

Vaya con Dios my Brothers.

How about a big round of applause Jimmy Walsh and the next generation of young leaders for their time, contribution and commitment to the American Legion Boys State program! Boys State is a nationwide program with a number of excellent organizations educating young men to be the leaders of tomorrow. American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for U.S. high-school students.



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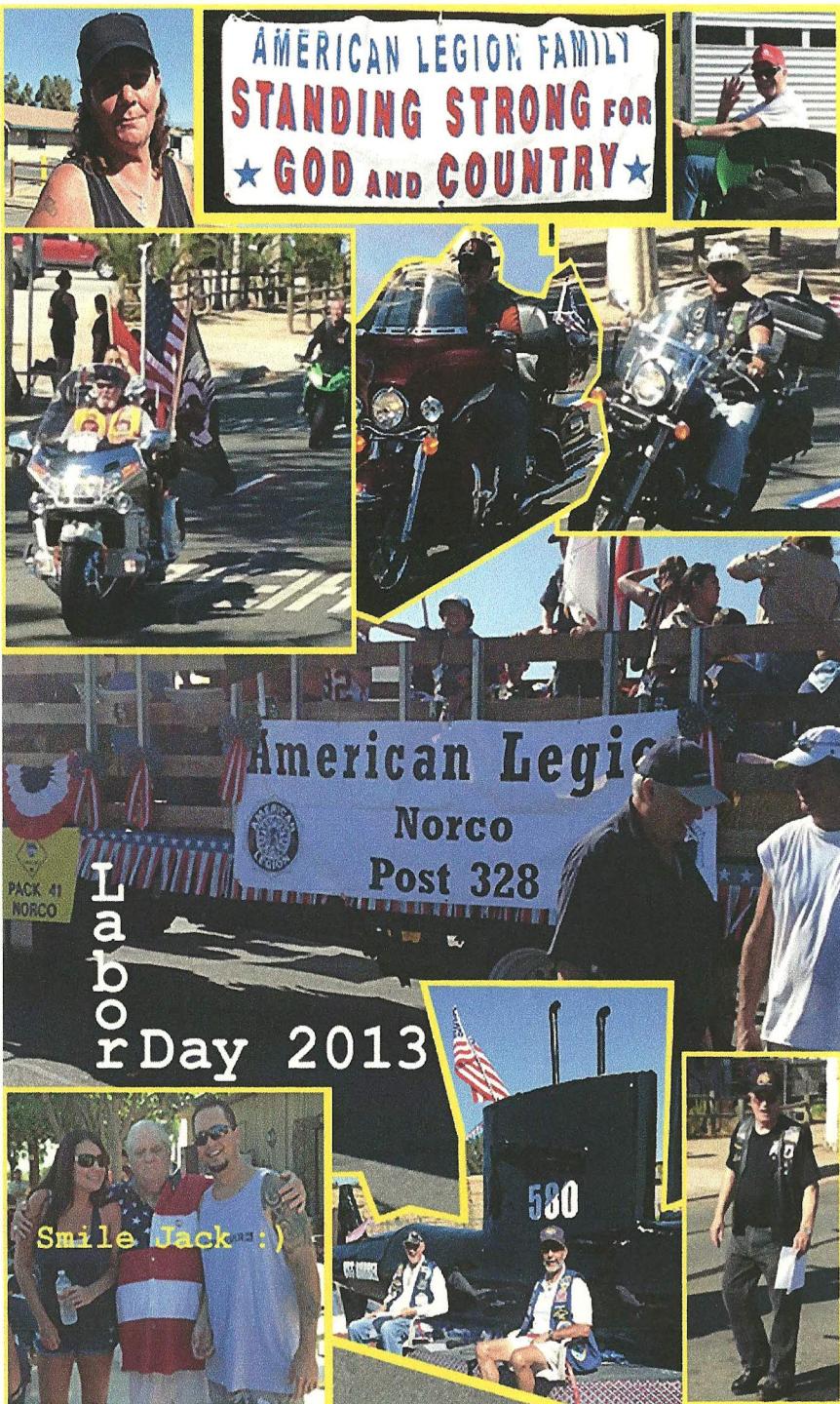
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Tyson Plant Drops Labor Day for Muslim Holiday

Workers at a Tyson Foods poultry processing plant in Tennessee have opted to trade a paid Labor Day holiday for the Muslim celebration of Eid al-Fitr.

A 5-year contract approved by members of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union at the Shelbyville, Tenn., plant last November includes the change to accommodate Muslim workers.

"The negotiating committee made the holiday a top priority in contract talks," the union's Alabama and Mid-South Council Representative Randy Hadley said in a statement issued in June. "And we were able to get management to commit to it."

The change, which does not affect the company's 118 other plants, exchanges Labor Day for the Muslim holiday that marks the end of Ramadan. The new contract, negotiated last fall, also gives Muslim workers a prayer room.

"Eid al-Fitr is one of eight paid holidays for all team members covered by the contract, while Labor Day is not a paid holiday," Gary Mickelson, Tyson's media relations director, told the *Shelbyville Times-Gazette*.

But Tyson spokeswoman Libby Lawson told FOXNews.com that employees who are not a member of the union at that plant would still be eligible for Labor Day as a paid holiday.

The seven additional paid holidays are the employee's birthday, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas, Mickelson said.

"Given the nature of our work, many, many, many times we have to work holidays anyway, and Labor Day is usually one of those holidays that our workers have to work," Lawson said. "And, of course, they are paid holiday pay when they have to work any holiday that is recognized at our facility."

Tyson officials said that approximately 250 of the plant's 1,200 employees are Somalis who entered the United States as political refugees. Most, if not all, are believed to be Muslim — among them, Abdillahi Jama.

"This new contract is good because it allows me to work on the second shift and still pray when I need to," Jama said in the union's press release. "It's very important to us, and the Eid is one of our most sacred holidays. It shows how the union helps us."

Lawson said that the Shelbyville plant is one of a handful that have designated prayer areas that can be used by groups of all faiths.

News of the holiday change has prompted some anger on local Web message boards, with some writings urging readers to contact the AFL-CIO and boycott Tyson products.

The union's national president, Stuart Appelbaum, said it is the union's job "to stand up to win respect for every worker's right to practice their faith."

Tyson officials said the contract was agreed to by 80 percent of the union's 1,000 members at the plant.

This year Eid al-Fitr falls on Oct. 1.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Read more:

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0%2c2933%2c397645%2c00.html#ixzz2dsIeFxaz>



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1 SAL Breakfast 1200 	2 Labor Day Holiday	3	4 Legion Lunch 1130 - 1400 	5	6 SAL Dinner 1800 - 2000 Entertainment Classics 1900 - 2300	7 Tacos 1200 - 1500 Military Appreciation Day March ARB - BBQ
8 SAL Breakfast 1200 	9 Monday night Football	10 Clubroom 1800 hrs.	11 SAL Lunch 1130 - 1400 	12	13 ALA Luau Dinner 1800 - 2000 Entertainment Frank Roberson 1900 - 2300	14 Tacos 1200 - 1500
15 SAL Breakfast 1200 	16 Monday night Football	17 SAL Hamburger Fry 1730 - 1930 hrs.	18 AUX Lunch 1130 - 1400 	19	20 Dinner 1800 - 2000 Entertainment B.B. Wolf 2000 - 0000	21 Tacos 1200 - 1500
22 SAL Breakfast 1200 	23 Monday night Football	24	25 Legion Lunch 1130 - 1400 	26 ALR/SAL Fundraiser at Hooters Ontario 1600 - Close	27 Horseshoe Banquette Legion Dinner 1800 - 2000 Entertainment Jimmy Walker 1900 - 2300	28 Tacos 1200 - 1500
29 SAL Breakfast 1200 	30 Monday night Football					
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