

SOTOYOME AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY
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THE SOTOYOME NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2014

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Unit 111, American Legion Auxiliary, PO Box 174, Healdsburg, CA 95448

Visit our new Website at <http://www.healdsburgamericanlegion.org/>

2015 Membership Renewals

Post 111	Unit 111	Sqd 111	Legion Family
66.5%	14.4%	35.1%	47.9%

Thank you to everyone who have already sent in their 2015 dues. Let's reach 100% across the board by the November Pasta Dinner! As of the time this Newsletter went to press, 43% of our total membership has renewed.

Our annual "Early Bird Dinner" will be Thursday, Nov 13. We will celebrate and honor those who have paid their 2015 dues by (or at) the Dinner. This is our way of saying "thank you" for paying your dues early. You can pay your dues that night.

Post 1st Vice Commander Reuel Miller will be contacting Sotoyome Post 111 who have not yet paid their dues for 2015.

Junior Shooter Program Launched

Our Junior Shooters are off to a good start. Put the word out as we have room for more Junior Shooters ages 11-17. We will also be conducting Adult classes in Basic Pistol, Rifle, Personal Protection, and CA DOJ Firearm Safety Certification. If interested go to the Healdsburg American Legion Website (see masthead above) and check out the new Junior Shooters Page.



Contact Reuel Miller at 707 874-1951 for additional information on this exciting program.

Veterans Breakfast

7am to 11am.

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Donation of \$10.00 appreciated prepared by George Sager and his crew.

Bring a potential member and they eat free. This includes the Post, Unit, Squadron and Chapter juice.

Remembering...



Since the last newsletter we have said a final goodbye to the following members of our American Legion Family.

Francesca Trouette, USN, WWII

Please let your Chaplain know when you become aware of the death or illness of one of our Legion family members. You can also let one of the board members know and they will pass the word.

Unit 111, Linda Karnstedt, President

Our September meeting attendance was again on the low side. Please let one of your officers know if we can do anything to help getting you to the meetings. October is the time we recognize our delegates to Girls State with a wonderful pot luck dinner. We hope to see all of you there and you can always pay your membership dues that night. Please bring a hot dish and salad or desert to share. Sincerely, Linda

ALR Chapter 111, Mitch Laing, President

Things have been light for ALR Chapter #111. No requests for Military Honors for Veteran Warriors and thank-fully nothing for our members serving today. Welcome Homes are always wonderful and we are anticipating several Welcome Homes for the Holiday Season.

ALR and MIAP will participate in Quarterly Honors at Dixon Weds Oct 8, plus we may have some MIAP Missions from other Northern Calif Counties on the horizon.

American Legion Riders meets at Marys Pizza in Windsor at 1800hrs 6:00pm on Tuesday Oct 7, Tuesday Nov 11 and Tuesday Dec 9. Respectfully, Mitch

Post 111, Tom Grimes, Commander

Welcome Tom Kemper. Tom is a realtor in Santa Maria and President of the Junior Shooting Club. Tom sent me the following bio:

Born and raised in Santa Rosa and graduated from Piner High School in 1986 and Cal State University, Sacramento in 1990 with a BA in Economics. Commissioned in the US Navy in 1990 and earned Naval Aviator wings in 1993. Served as an instructor pilot and Mission Commander Evaluator in VQ-3 at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City until 1997. Transferred to the 562 FTS out of Randolph AFB in San Antonio, TX as an instructor pilot flying the T-43A. Separated after 10 years of service and flew commercially for both Southwest Airlines and United Airlines until being furloughed in the aftermath of 9-11. Earned real estate license in 2002 and currently affiliated with Coldwell Banker in Santa Rosa. Married to Sheri Kemper for 24 years and have 2 kids, Nicoel 18 and Matt 12.

Sqd 111, Mitch Laing, Commander

From: Adjutant Tom. Check your calendar. We will need help Wednesday morning, November 12th with the Veterans Breakfast. This is our Fifth annual breakfast hosted by the Rotary Club of Healdsburg Sunrise. Once again we do not want any Veterans helping in the Kitchen. Call Tom to help.

Squadron members who are members of the American Legion Riders Chapter should make sure their Squadron dues are paid.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11th. We need Squardon members to help with Santa's visit, cluding someone to be Santa this year.

Our membership goal this year is 74 members, an increase of 11. As of today we need 48 members to renew or new members. Don't forget the Early Bird dinner in November!

Yountville Bingo Team. Volunteers are needed for the Yountville Bingo games on the 4th Wednesday of each month. The Sotoyome American Legion Family has been providing bingo for nearly 45 years. The residents look forward to the coffee, donuts and real cash payouts. Contact Tom (707-481-9169) if you are interested.

**October Youth Recognition Night
7pm, Thurs, October 9th**

Join us as we honor our 2014 Boy State and Girl State Delegates and our scholarship recipients.

Please plan to bring a hot dish and a salad or dessert to feed approximately 8 people. We are asking everyone (one dish per family) to help to ensure that we don't run out of food.

**Annual Early Bird Pasta Dinner
7 pm, Thurs, November 13th**

Sotoyome American Legion Family will conduct it's 3rd annual Early Bird Pasta Dinner. Those members who have renewed for 2015 and their guests will be free. There will be a nominal cost for those who have not yet paid. Of course you can pay your dues that night. Let's celebrate our success.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6 Post/Unit board mtgs 7pm	7 Legion Riders Meeting 6pm, Windsor	8	9 Post/Unit/SAL Meeting 7pm	10	
12	13 Past Presidents Card Party 12 Noon Jr. Shooters 7:00pm Annex	14	15	16 6:30pm Honors Team Practice Annex (Confirm with George)	17	18
19	20	21	22 Yountville Bingo 10am United Vet Cncl 7pm SR	23	24 Sotoyome Bingo 6 pm dinner Bingo following	25
26 Vet Breakfast 7-11am Annex	27	28	29	30	31	

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23 30 District Mtg Post 21 Santa Rosa	24	25	26 Yountville Bingo 10am United Vet Cncl 7pm SR	27	28 Sotoyome Social Pot Luck 6:00pm Bingo following	29

SANTA IS COMING!

Santa will kick off our annual Christmas Party at 6 pm,
Thursday, December 11th,
Bring your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
Call Tom and Nancy at 481-9169 with a count so that we
have enough stockings. You also need to bring a wrapped
gift for Santa to give to your young guest.

The regular Christmas program will start at 7pm, including our traditional Christmas dinner. We will be
serving Turkey and Ham. Everyone please bring a hot dish and a salad or a dessert to feed 8 people.

The famous Auxiliary Raffle will end the evening.

Santa Claus Brought to you by The Sons of The American Legion

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2015 Annual Crab Feed Saturday, February 7, 2015

Serving fresh crab, salad and garlic bread
No Host Cocktails

ALL YOU CAN EAT

For \$50.00 Per Person

No host bar opens at 3pm

Serving from 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Villa Chanticleer, Healdsburg

Contact Frank or Carol Teuschler for tickets

(707)431-2328 or any board member

Frank cell: 707-695-2663

POT LUCK AND BINGO at 1342 Pinon Drive

Friday, Oct 28, 2014

Dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by Bingo.

Bring your favorite potluck dish,
a salad or dessert.

Guests are welcome!

Call 707-491-9169 for more information