

SOTOYOME AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY
HEALDSBURG- GEYSERVILLE - WINDSOR



THE SOTOYOME NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2014

Post 111, Squadron 111 and Legion Riders Chapter 111, PO Box 281, Healdsburg, CA 95448
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 |
|----------|----------|---------|---------------|
| 67.9% | 31.7% | 41.9% | 54.5% |

Here is a note from Eddy Sauers, 1st Vice for Sotoyome Unit 111. Everyone should read.

“Well here it is almost end of October. Just a reminder that the EARLY BIRD PASTA DINNER is around the corner, like NOVEMBER 13th. Please get your membership dues in as soon as possible, or you can pay your membership dues at the EARLY BIRD DINNER. Would love to see new faces. Ladies don't let me and your AUXILIARY down, . We want to make HIP,HIP,HOORAY before Christmas.”

2014 Class of Boys State & Girl State Delegates



Four of our six Boys State delegates, along with four of our Girls State delegates were able to attend our Youth Recognition Dinner, Thursday, October 9th. Thank you to everyone who brought food that evening. The delegates in the Class of 2014 include:

Healdsburg High: Julie Daniel, Dylan Bursick, and Rhett Dale

Windsor High: Evie Freeburg, Greg Freeberg, Sebastian Miller, Sean Scheiner and Andrew Phillippi.

Geyserville High: Holly LeGallee


Cloverdale High: Maria Gonzalez.

Rotary Club of Healdsburg Sunrise

Celebrate Our Veterans



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Remembering...



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

Gail Loshiavo Gibson, ALA

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

We had a lovely recognition dinner for the Girl's and Boy's state delegates and their families. The table decorations were beautiful, the food was great and plenty of it, the speeches by these young people were inspiring AND most of our Auxiliary members missed it. This is the one time a year were we actually get to "see" the impact our Unit and Post's commitment to these long standing programs had on the youth we support. If there is anything the unit can do to assist in getting you to our meetings please let one of your officers know. See you in November for our annual "Membership" pasta dinner. Remember you can pay your dues that night and then you will eat for free!!

Shooting Sports, Reuel Miller, Chairman

At this point we have seven junior shooters and we are able to accommodate up to sixteen. Practices are currently on Monday evening at 6:00 in the Annex. There is a competition in Lincoln, November 8 & 9th and we may send four shooters to compete. Don't forget the Cioppino Dinner on December 15th. Contact Reuel Miller at 707-874-1951 for additional information.

ALR Chapter 111, Mitch Laing, President

American Legion Riders Chapter #111 has had the privileged of honoring two fallen veterans this past month. US Navy Veteran David Sears was interred at Pleasant Hills in Sebastopol, his cremains carried by ALR member Ben Gibson along with Patriots and Riders walking along side with Flags for his graveside service with military honors. US Army Veteran and Volunteer Firefighter Vic Pozzi was escorted from Petaluma to Sonoma by ALR and SAL Past Commander (and retired Windsor Fire Chief) Ron Collier, members Dave Meyers and Eddy Sauers plus others where he was given military honors at the family crypt. ALR is honored when requested to participate in final services for our veterans. Many from ALR will participate in several Sonoma County Veterans Day Events, including the Petaluma Parade, on Tuesday Nov 11, which is also the date of our next meeting at 1800hrs Marys Pizza in Windsor.

Post 111, Tom Grimes, Commander

We have been working with the Tayman Group to create a meeting room for the Auxiliary in the old cottage next to the Annex. Bob Taylor and Frank Teuscher have already gutted the building. There is foundation work and the construction of a new bathroom that needs to be done before the building can be used.

Squadron 111, Mitch Laing, Commander

I would like all SAL members to email me at at madmitch55@gmail.com. Our Squadron membership goal is 74. As of today 31 of our members have renewed their membership (41.9%) Please contact Tom if you have sent your 2015 dues and have not received your 2015 Membership Card. Dues should be mailed to Tom at 1342 Pinon Drive, Healdsburg, CA 95448.

We are still looking for a Santa Claus for the Sotoyome Christmas Party, December 11th.

Yountville Bingo Team. Volunteers are needed for the Yountville Bingo games on the 4th Wednesday of each month. The residents look forward to the coffee, donuts and real cash payouts. Contact Tom (707-481-9169)

**Veterans Day Schedule
November 11, 2014**

**10 am - Ceremeny on Plaza, Healdsburg
11 am - Ceremony on Windsor Green**

**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.



November 2014 Sotoyome American Legion Family, Healdsburg

Sotoyome American Legion Family 2014-2015 Leadership

Post 111 The American Legion

Commander Tom Grimes 481-9169
 1st Vice Reuel Miller 838-7068
 2nd Vice Steve Bowne 332-3843
 Adj/Finance Bob Taylor 894-0857
 Chaplain Steve Piotter 395-2230
 Judge Adv Doug Newton 217-6309
 Sgt. at Arms Tricia Lay 695-0345
 Asst SgtArms Tony Grado 527-8233
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 George Sage 433-2044
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 2nd Vice Linda Clary 433-3733
 Secretary Marie Canale 431-0563
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 Sgt. at Arms Judy Chavez 894-4636
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 Jr Pass Pres. Nancy Evers 529-2271
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 Thelma Frey 546-7791

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 Adjutant Tom Grimes 481-9169
 Finance Bob Taylor 894-0857
 Chaplain Reuel Miller 874-1951
 Sgt at Arms Steve Bowne 578-4775
 Jr. Past Comdr Matt Foreman 894-5603

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President Mitch Laing 975-1541
 Vice Ron Dillow 753-0575
 Secretary Doug Newton 217-6309
 QM/Treasurer Steve Bowne 578-4775
 Sgt at Arms Terry Perry 838-9790
 Ride Capt Matt Foreman 894-5603
 Chaplain Ed Howell 292-8033
 Past Pres Ron Collier 838-3262

LEADERS: Please let me know if I have your phone number is wrong or if there is a better number to reach you.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Post/Unit Board Meetings 7pm | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Past Presidents Card Party Noon | 11 Veterans Day Programs ALR Meeting 6pm Windsor | 12 Rotary Veterans Breakfast 7 - 8:30am | 13 Post/Unit 7pm Early Bird Dinner | 14 | 15 Newsletter Input Due |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Honors Team 7pm Annex | 21 | 22 |
| 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 |

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SANTA IS COMING!

Santa will kick off our annual Christmas Party at 6 pm,
Thursday, December 11th,

Bring your children, and 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.

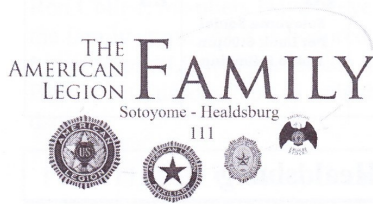
The regular Christmas program will start at 7pm, including our traditional Christmas dinner. We will be serving Turkey and Ham. Everyone please bring a hot dish and a salad or a dessert to feed 8 people. The famous Auxiliary Raffle will end the evening.

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

Cioppino Dinner and Raffle to benefit

Sotoyome Junior Shooting Sports

Monday, December 15, 2014

Villa Chanticleer Annex

860 Chanticleer Way, Healdsburg, CA 95448

www.healdsburgamericanlegion.org

\$35.00 donation for dinner

No Host Bar Raffle/Door Prizes

\$20.00 donation for Shotgun raffle

For further information contact:

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Steven Bowne 707-578-4775 stven5382@comcast.net

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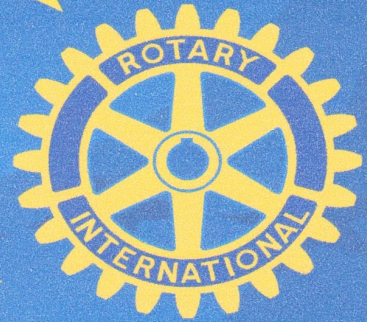
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