

# THE SOTOYOME

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## Healdsburg American Legion

Post 111, Auxillary Unit 111, Son's Squadron 111,  
Legion Riders Chapter

A proud part of the Healdsburg Community since 1920.

### Welcome to The American Legion

Since receiving our charter in 1921, Sotoyome Post 111 has been welcoming Healdsburg, Geyserville and Windsor area Veterans from all branches of the Armed Forces. Today we continue to welcome all military personnel serving our country. Joining our Post enables you to continue serving your God, Country, and Community. Our mission is to implement the goals, aspirations, dreams, peace and blessings for our country, friends and families embodied in our preamble.

To the wonderful patriotic citizens of Healdsburg, Geyserville and Windsor areas; join our Post booster or sponsor. 100% of the monies raised are given back to the community. Help us to continue sponsoring Scholarships for our children; give aid and assistance to our local needy veterans and their families. Help us to continue to support financially worthy community programs and projects.

Get involved with us today!

### Post Commander: Dave Meyers



Hello All,  
I hope this finds you COVID-19 free, safe and healthy. It has been a very quiet month with not much going on or to report as a matter of fact. I did take the check over to the 4H Club and gave to Jackie Sellards for the American Flag and the 4H Flag and was waiting for a picture from them

after they assembled the flags. Nothing so far. I had Jackie take a picture of me giving the check to her daughter who is a 4H member, hopefully I can get it in this newsletter. I know that the Legion Riders are going to do a little something for Veterans Day since the Post and all are locked down from doing any ceremony due to the county restrictions. Everyone will have to get out and do the best they can for this Veterans Day under the circumstances.

Anyone that has not paid their 2021 dues, which by the way run from July 2020 to June 2021, please pay them NOW, please again. It is a misconception that the dues run from January to December and that is not the case at all! Sooo- If you are having any difficulties with this, please don't hesitate to ask Sarah, Miguel or myself on what we can do for you. We would like to keep everyone with us that we can. Also if you are on ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY and your dues have not been paid, please contact us immediately so we can fix this issue. The Post has had long standing orders to pay for Active Duty Military members but we need your CURRENT Duty Station and ADDRESS.... (cont. on next page)

as well as POINT OF CONTACT. If we don't have either you are in danger of being dropped or paying for your own dues. We are looking to help you all we can so just ask.

It doesn't look like we will get into our Post until after the 1st of the year or later due to the COVID restrictions, so hang in there and join us on our month Zoom meetings. The Riders and the Post both have Zoom meetings every month.

I was suppose to have surgery on my right arm October 29 but due to some complications it has been changed to November 20 and moved to Sutter Hospital, 30 Mark West Springs Rd. I will sign off for now since I can't think of anything more at this minute and I need to get the pictures uploaded to Sarah. Until next meeting and next time be safe, stay healthy and COVID-19 free.

**Dave Meyers**

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American Legion

Sotoyome Post 111

Commander

## Membership

Use the online renewal feature to:

- Submit payment of your annual membership dues.
- If you are already paid for the current year, you can set your account for automatic renewal using your credit/debit card.
- Eliminate paper renewal notices by setting your account to have your notices delivered via email.

<https://www.members.legion.org/>

American Legion Post Dues: \$45

American Legion Rider Dues: \$20

American Legion SONs Dues: \$11

All dues can be either paid online or mailed in. Send checks to:

PO Box 281, Healdsburg, CA 95448



# WE WANT YOU!

### Sotoyome Post 111 Membership Statistics:

- Total Members: 356
- PUFL: 29
- Honorary: 59
- Un-renewed Members: 150



First Name	Last Name	CntYrs	BOS	WERA	DOB
RICHARD	BUGARSKE	36	USA	Vietnam	2-Nov
JONATHAN	MUNOZ	1	USA	Global War on Terrorism	5-Nov
GERALD	STRONG	13	USN	Korea	10-Nov
C ROY	CAPORALE	14	USAF	Vietnam	10-Nov
NICHOLAS	PARSLEY	3	USCG	Persian Gulf	11-Nov
EDGAR	SMITH	32	USN	WWII	12-Nov
GEORGE	SAGER	35	USMC	Vietnam	13-Nov
LORRAINE	JUSTIN	23	USA	Vietnam	13-Nov
CHRISTOPHER	BINGHAM	13	USN	Persian Gulf	14-Nov
JAMES	STRINISTE	3	USAF	Persian Gulf	14-Nov
ANGELO	CATELANI	64		Korea	16-Nov
JOHN	PIETILA	14	USA	Vietnam	16-Nov
ROBERT	BERTOLUCCI	6	USN	Vietnam	16-Nov
MICHAEL	NUNES	2	USA	Panama	16-Nov
NATHAN	KINZEL	1	USCG	Global War on Terrorism	18-Nov
DUKE	CALLAHAN	13	USAF	Vietnam	19-Nov
MICHAEL	GINN	3	USCG	Vietnam	19-Nov
LANCE	BALLENGER	7	USA	Panama	19-Nov
RICHARD	PELLEGRINI	8	USN	Korea	20-Nov
JULIO	RODRIGUEZ	2	USA	Global War on Terrorism	21-Nov
PHILLIP	BEBBER	49	USN	Vietnam	23-Nov
BRUCE	MEINBERGER	4	USAF	Vietnam	23-Nov
PAUL	OCONNOR	5	USAF	Vietnam	24-Nov
WAYNE	FOGLEMEN	5	USMC	Vietnam	25-Nov
SEAN	DALY	2	USCG	Persian Gulf	25-Nov
PETER	NARDONE	3	USA	Vietnam	27-Nov
DARRELL	HOLBROOK	52	USN	Vietnam	28-Nov
RICK	TANG	5	USAF	Vietnam	30-Nov



## Paid Up For Life Members

First Name	Last Name	BO	WER
GEORGE	CLOUGH	USA	Korea
WILLIAM	DAY	USAF	Korea
JAMES	DONAGHY	USN	WWII
ANTHONY	ERRICHETTI	USA	Korea
RICHARD	IVERSON	USA	Korea
CLIFTON	MILLER		Korea
WILLIAM	MILLER	USMC	Korea
JOSEPH	ORTEGA	USN	WWII
RAYMOND	RAMIREZ	USA	Korea
RUBEN	SANCHEZ	USA	WWII
BASIL	SCOTT	USA	Korea
WILLIAM	SETZER	USN	Korea
HANK	SPALETTA	USMC	Korea
ROBERT	STEADMAN		Korea
ABRAHAM	BLOCK	USMM	WWII
FRANK	KINCAID		WWII
JOHN	BRAZIL	USA	WWII
JOHN	BIASOTTI		WWII
FRANK	MONTICELLI	USMM	WWII
EDGAR	SMITH	USN	WWII
LEE	SPIELLER	USN	WWII
MARJORIE	BARNARD	USN	WWII
WILLIAM	KASSIN	USN	WWII
ROBERT	BAKER	USN	WWII
SAMUEL	ARENT		WWII
EDWIN	ROBBINS	USN	WWII
DELBERT	RABY	USA	WWII
EDWIN	SCHERRER	USA	WWII
RAYMOND	GARDNER	USA	Korea
GEORGE	HOLBROOK	USMC	Korea
ERLE	COOK	USA	Korea
ORVILLE	BOOTS	USN	WWII
RICHARD	LEWIS	USA	Korea
BILL	BARNES		WWII
RICHARD	NAIR	USA	Korea
BURTON	BARNES	USAF	Korea
JOHN	PENDER	USAF	Korea
JOHN	REINERO	USA	Korea
ALBERT	PETERSON	USAF	Korea
ANGELO	CATELANI		Korea
DAVID	BUDWORTH	USA	Korea
NELSON	WELLER	USCG	Korea
RICHARD	CERASOLI	USN	Korea
JERRY	JENSEN	USAF	Korea
HUGO	BAUER	USAF	Korea
RICHARD	PELLEGRINI	USN	Korea
DAN	STERLING	USN	Korea
WILLIAM	KRAMER	USMC	Korea
FRANK	HAYES	USN	Korea
TED	ROBINSON	USA	Korea
PHILIP	EAGLE	USCG	Korea
KENNETH	MARSHALL	USAF	Korea
JOHN	BLACKBURN	USN	Korea
EDWARD	BAKER	USMC	Korea
LYLE	STUDER	USA	Korea
ROBERT	DURLER	USAF	Korea
BEN	GIBSON	USA	Vietnam
LIONEL	BURNS	USN	Vietnam
STEPHEN	CRANE	USN	Vietnam

First Name	Last Name	BOS	WERA
MANUEL	LOWNES	USA	WWII
PAUL	CHAPPELL		WWII
WILLIAM	STILES	USN	WWII
JAMES	AMBROSI	USA	Korea
RICHARD	KRAY	USA	Korea
KENNETH	VANMEVEREN	USAF	Vietnam
FRANK	ZAK	USN	Korea
BUD	SIMMONS	USAF	Korea
WAYNE	FOGLEMEN	USMC	Vietnam
FRANK	TEUSCHLER	USN	Vietnam
RONALD	MARTINDALE	USA	Vietnam
DONALD	ARATA	USN	Vietnam
MICHAEL	GAGLIARDO	USAF	Vietnam
BOB	NUGENT	USA	Vietnam
TIM	MADURA	USAF	Vietnam
DAVID	BECK	USN	Vietnam
GEORGE	SAGER	USMC	Vietnam
DOUG	NEWTON	USMC	Vietnam
CLIFFORD	REID	USA	Vietnam
JOHN	PIETILA	USA	Vietnam
CRAIG	COCHRANE	USN	Vietnam
EDWARD	LEON	USN	Vietnam
CHARLES	WITHERELL	USN	Vietnam
LORRAINE	JUSTIN	USA	Vietnam
KERRY	ISHMAEL	USA	Lebanon/Grenada
KEN	CODY	USA	Lebanon/Grenada
JASON	CARTWRIGHT	USN	Panama
ROB	SCATES	USN	Persian Gulf
BRIAN	CALCAGNO	USA	Persian Gulf

*Go to [Legion.org](http://Legion.org) to  
learn more about  
becoming a PUFL!!*

Check out all our Honorary Life  
Members!



## Honors Team Coordinator: Eddy Sauers



HONOR TEAM was a little busy at the beginning of October. On October 08 had Military Honors in Petaluma for Gene Giogetti, U.S. NAVY. Then on October 09, we did Military Honors for Peter Pellini, U.S.Navy in Sebastopol: which was put on hold because of the fires in September. October

10, Military Honors for Daryl Clark, U.S. Navy in Santa Rosa. The NAVY was also busy with us on all 3 services. Then I got a last minute call for a funeral on Monday the 12th. for Military Honors for Albert Wagner, U.S.ARMY in Santa Rosa. So it was a busy week for us. But it has been pretty quiet otherwise.

Can't believe October is out the door. November is around the corner. Everyone have a great Halloween on what ever you do. Remember your MASK and 6 ft. apart. Try to behave if you can. Stay safe, PLEASE. ALSO HONOR TEAM try call some of our buddies like Ken Cody and Harold Bagdonas. It helps break the day up and anyone else you can think of. Also I talk to Lance Ballenger he is doing okay. But gots lots to do with losing his second in the fires. My heart goes to him and anyone else that had a tough time losing their home during the fires. Add another thing to this is to let you know Dave Meyers is having his surgery changed to November instead of being this last week.

Well Team I shall sign off and stay safe. REMEMBER TIME CHANGES SUNDAY NOVEMBER 01. YEP TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK, ONE HOUR. GOT IT.  
EDDY

REMEMBER VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11.  
PRESENT AND PAST

## Post Auxiliary President: Linda Clary



Hello members, Halloween, daylight savings, and meteor showers this month of October. Hope all is well with you and your loved ones. Thank

you to those who responded and voted to the email about Paid for Life Members. Votes are still being counted. I've had a request for an in-person meeting. Still a hot topic but needs to be brought up to you, the members. Would you like to have an in-person meeting in the near future? It would be an afternoon outdoor meeting with masks and distance seating. Please respond with an email, text or call and let us know what you'd like to do.

Thank you.

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## Post Adjutant and ALR Chapter 111 President: Sarah Rafal



Greetings Legionnaires,

I hope everyone had a wonderful October and a Happy Halloween. This past weekend our chapter was blessed with a gorgeous day for our October Halloween Ride. Miguel planned a great route with a stop for lunch in Bodega Bay. We had some clam chowder and crab sandwiches! After lunch we continued our ride up the coast and down River Road. It was nice to see so many of our riders and also so glad to see ALR Chapter 28 join us on our ride!

Don't forget Veterans day is this month! As most of you know Gary has planned our ride and has been pushing out Veteran day rides via email. If you have not been getting them please let us know so you can be on the email distro. I look forward to see all our riders at our Monthly Zoom call this Tuesday and for our Veterans Day ride!

As a reminder you can all renew your memberships either online at [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org) or mail-in your check to PO Box 281, Healdsburg, CA 95448. I am looking for some membership outreach volunteers, if you are interested in joining please let me, Dave, or Chuck know!





## Sotoyome Healdsburg American Legion Monthly Meeting Schedule

Chapter 111 Meeting –  
03 November 2020, 6:00  
pm via Zoom

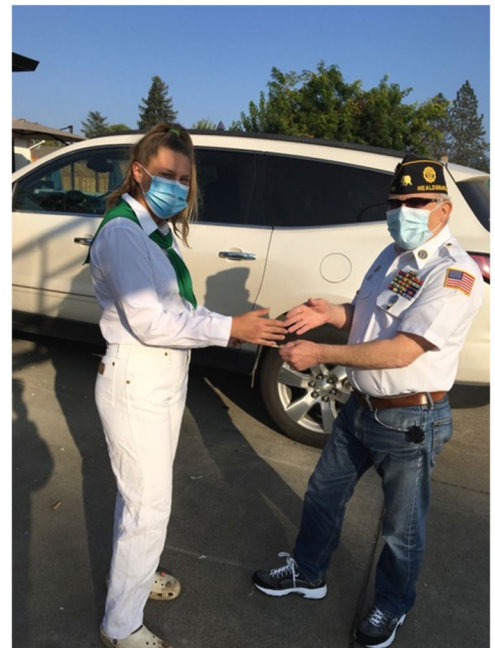
Executive Board Meeting –  
09 November 2020, 6:00  
pm via Zoom

Post Meeting –  
12 November 2020, 6:00  
pm via Zoom

Congrats to Hans Henneberque's  
on his new 2020 Fire Fighters Ultra  
Limited



Commander Dave presents the H-4  
club with a check for flags



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		ELECTION DAY				
1	2	ALR MTG 6PM	3	4	5	6
			VETERANS DAY			
8	E-BOARD MTG 6PM	9	10	11	POST MTG 6PM	12
						13
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				THANKSGIVING DAY		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

NOVEMBER

2020

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	6	7
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	13	14
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	20	21
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	27	28

OCTOBER 2020

DECEMBER 2020

ALR CHAPTER 111 –  
VETERANS DAY RIDE  
0830 AT OAK MOUND