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VETERANS APPLYING FOR CA CIVIL SERVICE STEVE THOMAS

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Effective January 1, 2009, persons retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty can apply for positions in California civil service using their military experience as qualification for all positions including executive positions.

Section 18991 has been added to the Government Code which will "permit a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty, to be eligible to apply for promotional civil service examinations, including examinations for career executive assignments, for which they meet the minimum qualifications as prescribed by the class specification, as specified."

Prior to this change, veterans were only able to apply for entry level positions with veterans preference points added.

The new law reads:

18991. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, persons retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty, shall be eligible to apply for promotional civil service examinations, including examinations for career executive assignments, for which they meet the minimum qualifications as prescribed by the class specification. Persons receiving passing scores shall have their names placed

on promotional lists resulting from these examinations or otherwise gain eligibility for appointment. In evaluating minimum qualifications, related military experience shall be considered state civil service experience in a class deemed comparable by the State Personnel Board, based on the duties and responsibilities assigned.

Special Points of Interest:

- *Unit Meeting 1st Wednesday 7:00PM*
- *Post Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7:30PM*
- *NFL Sundays starting Sep 7 Post 650*
- *Steak Nite Oct 17 Post 650*
- *Dist Chili Cook-off post 421 Oct 11*
- *Post 650 Breakfast Oct 19*
- *Post Dance Oct 25*
- *Post Website—www.calegionpost650.org*

POST 650 SENTINAL

**FIRST VICE COMMANDER
STEVE THOMAS**

Greetings Comrades,

Our 2nd Vice Commander, Alex 'Shamu' Torres, has been doing an Outstanding Job. He has brought great credit on the American Legion, Post 650 and himself in fulfilling his job as 2nd Vice Commander. Unfortunately for Post 650, Shamu has had to resign his position for medical reasons. He will definitely be missed. This also means that Post 650 has 2 important positions to fill, not only 2nd Vice Commander but also Historian. If you would like to help Post 650 continue to be one of the best Posts in District 25, please contact our Commander, Henry Mendoza as soon as possible.

We are doing great on membership, we are at 77%. But now comes the hard part - the last 23% and more. Please check your membership card and make sure it is for 2009. The "Early Bird" end date is coming up soon - November 11. We are planning an Early Bird breakfast that will be free for all those who get their membership dues paid by Veterans Day.

Speaking of Veterans Day, Post 650 will be sponsoring the annual Veterans Day Ceremony along with Post 106 and the City of Redlands. The event will be held Tuesday, November 11 at Jennie Davis Park at 10:45AM. Refreshments will be served after the event at Post 650. This year there will be special recognition of the Reserves and National Guard. Please come out and support this event and all of our Veterans.

Veterans Day Ceremony

November 11, 2008 - 10:45 - Jenny Davis Park

Sponsored by Post 650, Post 106 and the City of Redlands

Special Recognition of the National Guard and Reserves

2009 ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP FEE IS NOW DUE

Renew now at \$30.00.

Please make check payable to: American Legion Post 650 and mail to:

American Legion Post 650, P O Box 413, Redlands, CA 92373

NAME: _____ MEMBER NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____

Thank You for your kind attention to this matter

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

On behalf of my Mom, Nellie Gonzales, my brother, Rick Gonzales and sister, Adeline Marquez;
 We would like to "thank" all the friends and family who attended my Dad, Paul Gonzales' Rosary and burial service in August. My Dad really enjoyed the time he spent at the American Legion Post 650, sharing stories with his comrades and attending the functions in his earlier days. He was a very social person and if anyone came in to the Post that he did not know, he knew their history by the time they left. I know that was one of the hardest things for him to give up, "socializing with his friends." We sincerely appreciate your kind words, cards and prayers at this difficult time.

Thank you,
 Emily Sandoval



POST OFFICERS

- Commander: Henry Mendoza
- 1st Vice : Steve Thomas
- 2nd Vice: Alex Torres
- Adjutant: Norm Cosme
- Finance Officer: Al Alaniz
- Judge Advocate: Ralph Serrano Sr.
- Chaplain: Ed Chacon
- Service Officer: Ray Becerra
- Historian: TBA
- Sgt at Arms: John Vindiola
- Asst Sgt at Arms: Paul Ramirez
- Executive Board:
 - Larry Holguin
 - Vincent Leyvas
 - Chuck Rodriguez
 - Joe Ruiz
- Board of Directors:
 - Richard Alcantar
 - Alex Garcia
 - Fred Venegas

Members Transferred to Post Everlasting



**None,
 Thank God**

POST 650 SENTINAL



AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Silvia Alcantar

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

- President - Silvia Alcantar
- 1st Vice - Dolores Mendoza
- 2nd Vice - Virginia Reiss
- Secretary - TBA
- Treasurer - Linda Navarro
- Chaplain - Shannon Mendez
- Parliamentarian -
Jean Eisenauer
- Sgt At Arms - Angie Viveros
- Marshall - Carolyn Sanchez

The month of November has many activities for the whole family. November is National Family Week - November 23 to 28th. Plan activities around your family. If you know of a family that needs a Thanksgiving basket please let us know.

November the 8th is our Past President Parley luncheon for the District. Everyone is invited. Lunch is @ 12 P.M. meeting @ 1 P.M. Come & meet other ladies from other Units.

"The Tire Guys" are giving a discount to all military veterans families, for more info call Tim @ (909) 793-9999 this promotion is good until November 15th. They are located in Redlands, Colton, Rialto & Victorville. Thanks Tim

We are taking some time off in November & December with our Friday Nights Dinners, with the Holiday's upon us, most of the dates are booked for private parties. We will be ready to go again in January. Please mark your calendars for December 20th for our Christmas Dinner & Dance. The Children Christmas party will Begin @ 12 P.M. Our new second vice was elected @ our November meeting. Rosa Grando-Dominguez has been a member for 4 years, she comes with much experience in planning activities for our Unit.

The following men are serving in Iraq or Afghanistan their parents or grandparents are members of our Post or Auxiliary. Sgt. Jason Marquez, Jacob Cosme, Bobbie Cosme, Christian Cosme, please keep these young men in your prayers. We all take pride in these young men serving our country. Many God Bless them and bring them home soon. On December 3rd our District President will visit our Unit. Please come out and meet Barbara and her officers.

"For God and Country"

2009 ANNUAL AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP FEE IS NOW DUE

Renew now at \$20.00. Juniors renew at \$4.00

Please make check payable to: Auxiliary Unit 650 and mail to:

Deloris Mendoza, 720 Ardmore Ave, Redlands, CA 92374

NAME: _____ MEMBER NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____

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Newsletter Club

Acero, Donald	2008	Gonzales, Frank	2008	Salazar , Joe	2008
Acosta, Joe	2010	Holguin, Larry	2011	Sepulveda, Ben, CM	2008
Richar Alonzo	2009	Hietala, Howard	2009	Serrano, Ralph	2008
Araujo, Marcos	2016	Leivas, Richard	2010	Serrano, Ralph Jr	2008
Chacon, Ed	2011	Lopez, Fred	2010	Thomas, Steve	2011
Chavez, Manuel	2010	Lozano, Rudy	2010	Torres, Tony, CM	2010
Cosme, Christopher	2009	Macias, Victor	2009	Venegas, Freddie	2010
Cosme, Norm	2009	Madsen, Norman	2009	Villapando, Ben	2010
Cosme, Robert	2009	Mendoza, Henry	2008	Vindiola, John	2010
Cosme, Chris	2009	Ortega, Gilbert	2010	West, Richard	2010
Eisenauer, George	2009	Padilla, John	2011	Wild, Ruben	2010
Dixon, Ennis	2010	Ramirez, Lorenzo	2008	Wilson, Henry	2008
Garcia, Alex	2009	Ramos, Daniel	2013	Zavala, Pete	2010
Gonzales, Ed	2008	Rivera, Ernesto	2013		
Gonzales, Nellie	2010	Rowles, Mike	2010		

Post 650 Hall Rentals

Open Rentals

Sun. thru Fri.	\$350.00 Deposit \$200.00
Sat.	\$600.00 Deposit \$200.00
Memorials	\$200,00

Member Rentals

Sun. thru Fri.	\$150.00 Deposit \$200.00
Sat.	\$275.00 Deposit \$200.00
Memorials	\$75,00

There is a \$100 Security Charge on all Rentals for your safety and the safety of the Post.

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American Legion Post 650

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**FREE ADMISSION to Knott's for you & a guest*
Plus, up to 6 people for only \$15 each.**

*Free admission for past and present military personnel and spouse (or one guest). Proof of military service (DD214, Veterans Administration Hospital I.D. or Active Military Service I.D.) required. Eligible person must be present. Dependent I.D.s will not be accepted. Offer not valid for special ticket events. Limit six tickets at \$15 each.

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November 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 NFL Sunday	3	4 Election Day	5 Auxiliary Unit 650 Meeting 7:00PM	6	7	8
9 District Mtg . Post1112 Ont. NFL Sunday	10 Marine Corps Est. 1775	11 Veterans Day Ceremony Jennie Davis Park 10:45	12 Post 650 Meet- ing 7:30PM	13	14	15 Area Meeting Post519 Palm Springs
16 Area Meeting Post519 Palm Springs NFL Sunday	17	18	19	20	21 Auxiliary Steak Night PCC Post 650	22
23 Breakfast at the Post NFL Sunday	24	25	26 Post 650 Meet- ing 7:30PM	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30 NFL Sunday						

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