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POST 650 NEWS STEVE THOMAS

Nomination of Officers. The First round of nominations for 2010 Post Officers will be held at the April 22nd Post meeting and carried over to the first meeting in May. Elected officers are Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Finance Officer, Chaplain, Judge Advocate, Historian, Service Officer, Sergeant at Arms, four members of the Executive Committee, and one member of the Board of Directors.

Any Post 650 member in good standing may run for office. You must be present at the meeting to be nominated and present for the election to be elected.

The election of new officers will be held the at the first meeting in May after the second round of nominations.

Meeting Time Change. At the March 25th meeting of Post 650, a motion was made and seconded to change the time of Post meetings to 7:00PM. It was felt that this would be a better time for our members. It was passed unanimously. This should allow those present to get home at a more reasonable hour.

Hall Rentals. The House Committee requested clarification of the rules on hall rentals. It was stated

that the priced charged to Post members that should only be for the members immediate family living in the members household. The cost of maintaining the Post is dependent on income from hall rentals. A motion was made, seconded and passed to implement the Committee's recommendation .

Lounge Furniture. Commander Mendoza appointed Comrade Larry Reeves to head up committee to replace our old lounge furniture. It was brought up that some of the furniture is in need of replacement due to wear and tear. If you would like to help Comrade Reeves or have some ideas on replacing the furniture, contact the Post to get a hold of him. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Post ATM. The House Committee is in the process of acquiring an ATM Machine for our members and guests. Currently, the Post can only refer members and guests to the nearest ATM machine blocks away, thus losing customers. Also an ATM machine will insure hall rental transactions are complete before renting out the hall.

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Special Points of Interest:

- Unit Meeting 1st Wednesday 7:00PM
- Post Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7:00PM
- SAL Meeting 3rd Wednesday 7PM
- Post Website—www.calegionpost650.org

POST 650 SENTINAL



POST OFFICERS

- Commander: Henry Mendoza
- 1st Vice : Steve Thomas
- 2nd Vice: Vince Leyvas
- 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

COMMANDER'S CORNER

HENRY MENDOZA

To my Comrades, Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion,

Praying that you and your families are all in good health. Today I went to see Comrade Alex (Shamu) Torres and found him in good spirits. He had a major surgery to remove his leg and prognosis is good, thanks to God. He has such courage and truly amazes me. I hope I can have his courage if I should have a similar problem. Comrade Shamu we're praying for your quick recovery.

March is always "Boys State" month and we are well on are way for selecting two boys from Redlands East Valley High school to represent Post 650. We are waiting for Mr. Slick to call us for interviews for our selection. We have already paid their fees.

Well comrades this it, we are closing membership for 2008- 2009 and if you didn't pay your dues you loose your continuity. I'm sorry to lose you as members but rules are rules!

Comrades, April is coming upon us and I want you to think about "Nominations" coming in April. Who would you like nominate for your new Commander and the officers that lead your Post. Please think about it and we expect you to attend the meetings for nominations and for the elections. I truly appreciate your support during this year 2008-2009 The new year will be 2009-2010.

By the way Convention this year will be in June. Where, in Riverside California, anyone interested in being a delegate contact Henry Mendoza and Norm Cosme.

Best Wises

Your Commander Henry Mendoza

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	ZIP _____
<i>Thank You for your kind attention to this matter</i>	

1ST VICE COMMANDER STEVE THOMAS.

There are at least 30 members who have not renewed their membership for 2009. The Post is only about 20 members shy of our goal of 100%. Please check your membership that it has 2009 printed on it, if not, you need to renew now. You can use the form at the bottom of page 2 of this newsletter to renew for 2009. Our new year starts July 1st and we will have new cards at that time with 2010. Your membership not only provides the American Legion with the ability to help Veterans on legislative issues at the state and federal level, it also helps the Legion provide more benefits to its members.

You may have noticed that Post 650 has come a long way under the leadership of Commander Mendoza this past year. The Post has maintained a monthly newsletter, it has a website www.calegionpost650.org, and is being recognized in the 25th District with hosting of District meetings, Past Commanders Club meetings, and the Post now has a Sons of the American Legion Squadron. Great job!!!

THE COLLEGE PROFESSOR

A United States Marine was attending some college courses between assignments. He had completed missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. One of the courses had a professor who was an avowed atheist and a member of the ACLU. One day the professor shocked the class when he came in. He looked to the ceiling and flatly stated, 'God, if you are real, then I want you to knock me off this platform. I'll give you exactly 15 minutes.' The lecture room fell silent. You could hear a pin drop. Ten minutes went by and the professor proclaimed, 'Here I am God. I'm still waiting.' It got down to the last couple of minutes when the Marine got out of his chair, went up to the professor, and cold-cocked him; knocking him off the platform. The professor was out cold. The Marine went back to his seat and sat there, silently. The other students were shocked and stunned and sat there looking on in silence. The professor eventually came to, noticeably shaken, looked at the Marine and asked, 'What the heck is the matter with you? Why did you do that?' The Marine calmly replied, 'God was too busy today protecting America's soldiers who are protecting your right to say stupid stuff and act like an idiot. So, He sent me.'

**Members Transferred
to Post Everlasting**

**None,
Thank God**



POST 650 SENTINAL



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

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Silvia Alcantar

Auxiliary News!

We are almost at the end of another Auxiliary year!

On April 1st we have invited our Americanism Essay winner's, their parent and teacher to our meeting. Congratulations to the following, 1st Place winner: Jasmine Basset, 2ND Place: Ed Zabrensky, 3rd Place: Ashley Hogan. Come and meet these youngsters and their teacher Nickie Young Clark. Meeting at 7PM.

"April is National Children & Youth Month"

March & April have been two busy months for our Auxiliary. Our District Children & Youth chairman Tami Bell has donated to our Unit 150 Hero Pack's which will be given out to The National Guard Unit in San Bernardino. We have met with Capt. Arnold Andersen he will set up a date for the Auxiliary to go & present the Hero Pack's to the Children, their parent's will be deploying to Iraq in August. These Packs are filled with writing supplies, cameras, etc., so they can keep in contact with their loves ones.

On April 7Th at 5 P.M we will need your help in putting The Pocket Flag's together for our military. Please come out!

April 4Th is the District Children's Miracle Network Walk and Roll-A-Thon at Post 777 from 8 A.M to 12 P.M. Come and walk for a worthy cause.

April 18Th 2009 The District will be putting on a Car Show to raise funds for The Military Children. Also they will have a filming crew to Video tape greetings to the parents serving in Iraq & Afghanistan. Ontario Post 112 - 310 W. Emporia. From 9 A.M to 3 P.M. They are looking for Antique car's, Street Rods, etc. Registration fee \$15.00 for more info call Tami at (909) 331-5033. Plenty of food, games, & vendors for the whole family to enjoy!

Next Friday Nite Dinner will be on April 17Th from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. Please come out & support your Auxiliary!

Our Meeting in May we will elect new officers for year 2009 - 2010. Come out and vote!

Happy Birthday to All Members Who Have Birthday's in April!

Please keep our Troops in your prayers!

"Happy Easter to All!"

For God & Country

Pres: Sylvia Alcantar & Officers

Newsletter Club



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

Commander

Ruben Ruiz

1st Vice

Mike Sepulveda

2nd Vice

Danny Torres

Adjutant

Tim Saucedo

Finance

TBA

Chaplain

Phil Saldano

Historian

Ruben Roque

Sgt At Arms

Ray Ruiz

Advisor

Steve Thomas

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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

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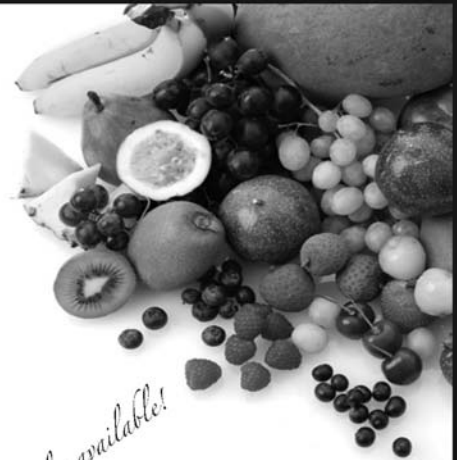
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Drop Off Site
American Legion Post 650

April 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Auxiliary Unit 650 Meeting 7:00PM	2 Line Dancing	3	4 District 25 Scout Dinner Post 777
5 Palm Sunday	6	7 Auxiliary Pocket Flag Day 5:00PM	8 Post 650 Meet- ing 7:00PM	9 Passover Line Dancing	10 Good Friday	11 Auxiliary Dis- trict Work- shop Barstow
12 Easter Sunday	13	14	15 SAL 650 Meet- ing 7:00PM Income Tax Day	16 Line Dancing	17 Auxiliary Steak Night	18 District Car Show Ontario Post 112 9AM to 3PM
19	20	21	22 Post 650 Meet- ing 7:00PM	23 Line Dancing	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Line Dancing		

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