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POST 650 NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION STEVE THOMAS

The first round for Post Officers was held at our April 22nd General Meeting. The second round of nominations and the election of Post Officers will be held at our May 13th General Meeting. Remember at Post 650 your membership must be current to vote in the election. Also, all candidates for a Post Office must be present at the meeting. If your membership has lapsed you may renew it before the election.

1st Round Nominees

- Commander
Steve Thomas
- 1st Vice Commander
Vincent Leyvas
- 2nd Vice Commander
Vincent Leyvas
- Finance Officer
Larry Reeves
Val Lozano
- Service Officer
- Chaplain
Ed Chacon
- Sergeant-At-Arms
- Historian
- Judge Advocate
Larry Reeves
Ralph Serrano

- Executive Board
Chuck Rodriguez
James Lujan
Fred Vargas
Joe Ruiz
- Board Member
John Vindiola

As can be seen, there are openings in key positions that need to be filled. Also one person cannot hold 2 Vice Commander Positions. The Post needs your help to continue our Legion programs. The Post needs a Sergeant-At-Arms to insure our Post meetings and functions run smoothly. The Service Officer is the Post's contact point to assist Veterans needing advice on their earned benefits. The Historian keeps the records for Post activities and functions. The 1st Vice Commander is in charge of membership while the 2nd Vice Commander Plans and organizes Post activities and fund raisers. Commander Henry Mendoza has done a great job in rebuilding Post 650's reputation in the community and the District and we need your help to continue the good work he started. Elected Officers can count on past officers to assist them in their duties.

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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
- District Meetings
SAL May 9 Post 421 Le-
gion May 17 Post 650
Auxiliary May 17 Post 106
- PCC May 22 Post 650
- SAL Steak Night May 8 6PM
- Post Breakfast May 31 7-11AM

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

Comrades,
Hoping all you Comrades and family's health are good.
For May, we continue to shine. On May 13Th 7PM we will continue nominations for all new officers of our Post. I would appreciate your attendance and respect your choice for officers to serve 2009-2010.

May 3rd we will have Boys State luncheon at Post 299 Chino. We have selected two young men from Redlands East Valley High School, they are Juniors Jesse Flores and Alexander Valdez both are A Students. We take great pride that both boys are Hispanic.

A very important date Memorial Day Monday May 25Th 2009 as we will have honors for our departed comrades at Hillside Cemetery at 10:30am. Please come and share this day with us. We will have Open House at your Post after the service. We will provide a lunch for all.

On May 31st we will have a fundraiser at Post 650. A wonderful breakfast, Eggs and the fixing's and of coarse Pancakes, 7am to 11am. Please come and support you Legion Post 650. Well hope to see you all at our Meeting Wed. 5-13-09 and Wed.5-27-09 **7PM** sharp, Come say goodbye to your outgoing Commander Henry Mendoza. Thank you all for your help and dedication to our Post, It was my honor serving all my Comrades.

Secret to a Long Life

A doctor on his morning walk, noticed an older lady sitting on her front step smoking a cigar, so he walked up to her and said, "I couldn't help but notice how happy you look!
What is your secret?"
"I smoke ten cigars a day," she said. "Before I go to bed, I smoke a nice big joint. Apart from that, I drink a whole bottle of Jack Daniels every week, and eat only junk food.
On weekends, I pop pills, get laid and don't exercise at all."
"That is absolutely amazing! How old are you?"
"Thirty-four," she replied.

**1ST VICE COMMANDER
STEVE THOMAS.**

Nominations and election of 2010 Post Officers is here. In order to participate, your membership must be current. Will be a membership check at the next Post General Meeting on the 13th of May. If your membership has lapsed, the 2009 Membership Cards will be available for your renewal before the meeting and before the election. If your current Membership card has 2008 or earlier printed on it, come to the Post meeting and renew it and then vote for our 2010 Officers.

The Department of California Convention will be held June 18-21 in Riverside this year. We will get the new 2010 Membership cards at that time. Our new year starts July 1st and that will kick off our new Membership Drive.

2009 ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP FEE IS PAST 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

**Members Transferred
to Post Everlasting**



Mark J Arredondo



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!

May is designated as Poppy Days, Armed Force Day & Memorial Day for all the state of California and our own Unit. Please try and send in a donation for our Poppy program. Our Veterans personally hand make these beautiful poppies. What money we collect we send to department to help with the following programs, Children & Youth (welfare fund) Education, Past Pres., Parley Nurses Scholarship & Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation.

My family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all of your support, love of all of our friends during our Beloved Grandson - Justin Marquez death. Its a comfort to know that we have the love of everyone during this difficult time, your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. The Marquez & Alcantar Family.

The Auxiliary would like to thank the following for helping assemble the Hero Packs for our military children and our Pocket Flags for our military serving in the war. Commander Henry Mendoza, Legionnaires: Eddie Chacon, Joe Ruiz, John Vindola, Richard Alcantar & Auxiliary Jean Eisenauer, Linda Navarro, Dolores Mendoza, Shannon Mendez, Carol Sanchez, Lupe Lavin, Stephanie Narvarro, Inez Ortega & friend Jane Salazar.

In our next issue we will announce our new officers for 2009-2010. I personally want to thank all of my officers for this past year they all did one fantastic job - very dedicated to their office & support to our Auxiliary & Post.

On May the 2nd we hosted or District PPP Luncheon what a turn out! Everyone loved our Taco Bar! Thanks to all who helped.

Do not forget our Memorial Day Services and our Military serving around the world please keep them in your prayers.

Pres: Sylvia Alcantar & Officers

2009 ANNUAL AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP FEE IS NOW DUE

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Deloris Mendoza, 720 Ardmore Ave, Redlands, CA 92374

NAME: _____ MEMBER NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____

Thank You for your kind attention to this matter

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Steve Thomas, SAL Advisor

SAL Squadron 650 still in its infancy is doing an outstanding job for Post 650. They are working their own program as well as helping the Post. The SAL has been actively supporting the Post at dinners and breakfasts. They are involved with the Children and Youth Programs and taking an active part in fund raisers for their programs and the Post programs. Come out and support them on May 8th, they will be having a BBQ Porterhouse Steak Night starting at 6PM.

There are some misconceptions about the SAL. Male descendants of Legionnaires AND Veterans eligible for membership in the Legion are eligible for membership in the SAL. The SAL supports the Post but has its own programs, they are more than willing to support Post activities when **asked**. The SAL members work with, **not for**, Legion members.



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

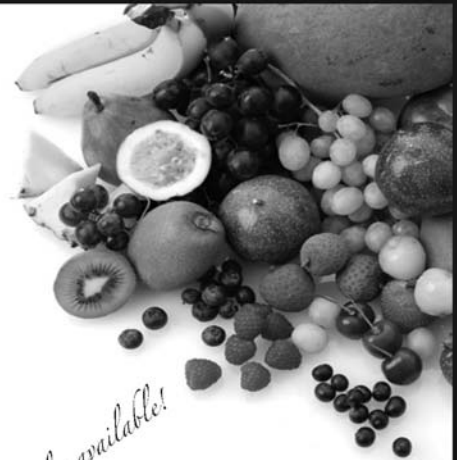
Newsletter Club

Acero, Donald	2008	Madsen, Norman	2009
Acosta, Joe	2010	Mendoza, Henry	2008
Richard 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	2012
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, Nellie	2010	Torres, Tony, CM	2010
Habant, John	2013	Venegas, Freddie	2010
Holguin, Larry	2011	Villapando, Ben	2010
Hietala, Howard	2009	Vindiola, John	2010
Leivas, Richard	2010	West, Richard	2010
Lopez, Fred	2010	Wild, Ruben	2010
Lozano, Rudy	2010	Zavala, Pete	2010
Macias, Victor	2009		

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Sun. thru Fri. \$150.00 Deposit \$200.00
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May 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6 Auxiliary Unit 650 Meeting 7:00PM	7	8 SAL Porter- house Steak 6PM	9 SAL District Meeting Post 421
10 Mothers Day Poppy Week May 10-16	11	12	13 Post 650 Meet- ing 7:00PM	14	15	16
17 25th District Meeting Post 650 10AM AUX Post 106	18	19	20 SAL 650 Meet- ing 7:00PM Income Tax Day	21	22 PCC Meeting Post 650	23
24 25th District Wounded War- rior BBQ 12 PM Post 421	25 Memorial Day Post 650 Open House	26	27 Post 650 Meet- ing 7:00PM	28	29	30
31 Post 650 Break- fast 7-11AM						

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