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Mission City Post#564 Dues have gone up to #55.00,
At the AML state Convention Department, this last June voted
on raising
The dues, has nothing to do with the Post. We just follow what
they charge

Commander speaks

Just a reminder that our Post meetings on fourth Friday of each month. This time we are working hard on getting the Post back up and running 100%. We would like any members who can volunteer on helping with Yardwork. I'm just saying we are working on some dates. I would like to know if you're getting our newsletter on your email please send a response to me on my email or John Carlson's email and let us know if you're getting the newsletter. If any member knows anyone interested in leasing our bar or our kitchen please let us know we'd like to get them both up and running again.

Also anyone interested in renting our hall.

Tony Guida. Post Commander.

1st Vice notes

Good afternoon, Legionnaires and thank you for your support to not just Mission City Post 564, but also to our Post Meeting, our Executive Meeting, Sons and Riders, our Building Foundation & our Auxiliary. The ideas are coming together, and notes and Flyers to the upcoming Gun Show is just around the corner in November. I am still learning how to add items to our Mission City Calendar, and I hope some of you received calendar invites, as I am still sorting through the best way to display it and send it out to the masses.

Thanks for responding to John Carlson, Post Adjutant and I as the 1st Vice, so we can go forward with updating and including the phone numbers you are sharing with us.

Our Post Commander Tony is tracking events and shaking hands, I want to enable that as much as I can. Although not as 1st Vice-worthy, but I want to remind us that if we have any type of bank account, please ensure you have the correct person assigned. I have heard of past members trying to gain access to bank accounts without permission.

Let's dust off our memos and ensure we have the proper memos with signatures at the correct banks. The US Government Shutdown impacts the cabinet level employees and the political staff; but it also impacts our veterans as well. Let's take care of ourselves and look out for one another. Quite a few changes are headed our way in terms of how we do VA Claims. Before I speak out-of-turn, let's keep our ears to the ground and our heads on a swivel, so when things do change, we update as many Veterans and members as we can. Standards to the US Military are being addressed. Some service members may choose to stay in, others may choose to ETS, Retire, Separate. These are real-life choices, as it was difficult for me, and I am sure it will be a challenge for the new Veterans. "Be all you can be!" And "Be the One!" 1st Vice OJ

From the Desk of the 2nd Vice

Hello Fellow Legionaries,

Here we are at the start of Fall/Autumn in October, as this year is over in a few months. The American Legion Post 564 is conducting our regular meetings and events monthly. Please participate with us as events are scheduled into this October month. The American Legion Riders have been in normal operations as well, with some good motorcycling. The season is changing with autumn right in front of us. Stay well and be healthy from this pivot to the end of this year. With respect Jimmy



Hello Riders. Well this year is certainly flying by quickly. It seems like it was just spring and now we are entering fall riding season. It's been a great summer for riding. I know a few riders have participated in a couple group rides, and several D13 riders did go to Laguna Seca for the Bagger races.

This week we had just a little bit of rain, which definitely affects the road conditions. As we all know the first rain of the season always makes us a little more cautious, due to the oils on the road ,making things a lot more slicker. Just a thought to keep in the back of your mind when riding in the rain . I will be following up with D13 Leadership, regarding our next Riders meeting , and will get back to everyone with the details . Oh I almost forgot ... Exciting news,Post 564 will be hosting a gun show November 8th and 9th, it will be 1 of several that will be held at Post 564. I know I'll definitely be there . I hope there will be a great turnout to support this event .See you all there! Until we ride again.

Ride Safe . Mark

Dates To Remember

Santa Clara County Stand Down

November 6th 7th and 8th

Santa Clara Fair Grounds

10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Gun Show ————— Gun Show ————— Gun Show

Nov. 8th, 9AM 5PM

Nov. 9th, 9AM 3PM

\$15 admission, Kids 12 and under FREE

American Legion Post#564

Veterans Day

Oak Hill Cemetery

7:00 am Set up the Flags

8:30 Veterans Day Breakfast

11:00 San Jose Veterans Day Parade

Meetup at Downtown across the street from Sharks Stadium

American Legion Post#564

REMEMBER

Our meeting Night is For November 3rd Friday ONLY

November 21, 2025

Executive Meeting 5:00 Dinner 6:00 AML Meeting 7:00

Mission City Post#564

December Meeting None/BLACK OUT

January Meeting January 23rd 2026



250 YEARS OF DEFENDING FREEDOM, PROTECTING PROSPERITY

Beginning in January 2025, the Navy celebrates its 250th birthday during a series of commemorations, including leadership outreach events, multilateral exercises, and community engagements of varying scope and duration. These activities showcase the strength and importance of the Navy to national security and present opportunities to inspire a new generation of Americans to take up the call to serve, in and out of uniform, in the public and private sectors.

In 2026, the Navy will again commemorate its contribution to the Nation's defense as part of a whole-of-government 250 celebration planned by the U.S. Semiquin centennial Commission. The Navy will host port calls and community outreach engagements in major U.S. cities. The International Naval Review will culminate the events as a maritime highlight.



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A IS FOR ALL THE TIME
R IS FOR ROUGH AND TOUGH
I IS FOR IN THE MUD
N IS FOR NEVER QUIT
E IS FOR EVERY DAY
S IS FOR SEMPER FI