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Dear Legion Family,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 4th of July Day BBQ! The turnout was incredible, and the spirit of patriotism was alive and well. From sizzling burgers to heartfelt conversations, it was a day to remember. Special thanks to our volunteers and those who brought desserts. Your contributions made the event a true celebration of freedom and fellowship.

August brings us the 235th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Coast Guard on the 4th. The Coast Guard's roots are in maritime law enforcement and customs enforcement, but it has evolved into a military service with broader responsibilities. The women and men of this military service work daily toward task of law enforcement, search and rescue, and maritime safety. This anniversary is a great opportunity to thank all of those who served our country as a member of the U.S. Coast Guard. - Thank you for your service.

This month also provides us a day to remember those serviced. With August 7th being recognized as Purple Heart Day. The Purple Heart is one of the most recognized and respected military decorations, honoring the courage and dedication of those who were wounded or killed in action against an enemy. It represents the physical and emotional scars borne by those who have faced the dangers of war. Thank you to those who gave so much for our country and our freedom.

As we start a new leadership year at Post 419, I want to share my appreciation of your membership and participation in our post, and representation of the American Legion in our community. Whether it is enjoying comradeship at the post, helping at Legion Family event, participating community outreach, serving with the honor guard, or volunteering with sponsored program of the American Legion, all these activities help make our post and the American Legion the greater part of the community. As a leadership team, we could use 'a few good people' to join our ranks and bring their skills to open positions at the post. With only a couple of hours a month you can help put together ideas and build comradeship that will keep our post the wonderful place we all enjoy.

Yours in service,

Isaac, Commander Post 419



AMERICAN LEGION SONS

Greetings to everyone

The information provided this time will not be as intense as last months. Everything has started off slowly. Not much information to report on. Renewal notices will be in the mail soon, remember that our dues are still \$25.00 for those over the age of 18. For our junior members it's only \$15.00

If you know of any members who have dropped out, please reach out to them, talk to them and see how they are doing. As far as any events coming up, we will be having our Rib feed dinner/dance in the month of September, Flyer will be available with the prices.

In the month of November, we shall be having our annual Thanks 4 Giving event. This year it will be held on a Saturday, also, we plan on having music for dancing. I am very happy to report that Jeff Driskell is in the VA system, and they are working on getting his home equipped with handicap accessories. We would like to thank Brenda and everyone else who have stepped in either visiting him or helping, one way or another. It is greatly appreciated.

On a sad note, I am reporting on the passing of Tim Aboudara Sr, most of you have never had the pleasure of meeting him. He was our Boys State Chairman / Coordinator for the Legion. His passing has touched everyone, not only in his family but in the legion family. May he rest in peace.

Our meetings are still on the 1 st Thursday of the month at 3pm, if anyone is interested in finding out what we are doing, please come and join us. We don't bite. Our meetings don't go over an hour.

Steve Villegas
Squadron Adjutant



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Greetings from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 419

EVENTS:

- If you've missed Just Us playing on Friday afternoons in the Member's Bar, it's because they are taking a sabbatical. We'll keep you updated on when they will return.
- Mark your calendars for our Halloween dinner/dance, November 1, 2025. Details forthcoming.

The Auxiliary supports many programs including Children & Youth, VA&R, Poppy, Legislative, Americanism, & Girls State/Education. Outreach is an important function for membership. Please keep in mind family & friends that might be eligible & would love to join our Post and support our Veterans. Invite them to an event! 😊

Respectfully submitted by,
Patricia Brickman
ALA Unit 419 1st Vice 🇺🇸

ALA meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
Social from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm.



First annual POW/MIA dinner

Free for Veterans

On September 20, 2025 the American Legion post 419 in conjunction with The Santa Clara Police Athletic League will sponsor a complimentary dinner for veterans and their spouses.

The dinner will be held at American Legion post 419 located at 958 Homestead Rd. Santa Clara CA

The dinner will coincide with National POW/MIA day to honor and remember those Americans who were prisoners of war and those men and women who served and never returned home

Every day efforts are being made to locate, recover and identify the 80,000 missing American service personnel who are still missing from previous conflicts.

Please place this on your calendar and plan to attend.

Due to limited space and to ensure food availability please.

RSVP Brenda at the American Legion Post 419 ph# (408) 244-3050 X2 before September 17th

Doors open at 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 to 7:00

Music from 7:00 to 9:30 will be provided by "JUST US"

Any questions re: the dinner can be directed to Brenda or myself

John Boyles

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 419

OKTOBERFEST

Celebration

12-6 PM

AUGUST 16

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958 HOMESTEAD ROAD,
SANTA CLARA, CA 95051

**BRATWURST,
GERMAN POTATO SALAD, SAUERKRAUT**

\$20

HOT PRETZEL \$4

TICKETS AT THE BAR, OR CALL 408-244-3050



INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY **SAVE A LIFE**

AUGUST 26, 2025
Menlo Park Division
795 Willow Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025

- **10:30 AM - 12 PM (PT)**
Welcome Center
Bldg. 400, Room 109
- **2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)**
Bldg. 347

VAPAHCS Suicide Prevention and Pharmacy have partnered to provide training for Veterans, caregivers, and staff to learn how to administer the life-saving opioid overdose treatment, Naloxone. In addition to the live demo, there will be educational materials, resources and information on how to receive a prescription of naloxone. This event is open to Veterans and Caregivers.

Join us to:

- » **Learn the signs of overdose**
- » **Learn about naloxone, its availability and how to use it**
- » **Help people struggling with opioid use disorder find the right care and treatment.**



VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
San Francisco Health Care System



Come join your comrades for Coffee, Donuts & Conversation

Every Thursday - 9 am - 11 am

American Legion Post 419

958 Homestead Rd - Santa Clara

Hostess, Karen Carter

408 560-6691, for more information

No agenda, just fun together sharing stories.

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AUGUST 2025 Lunch Menu

August 2025



Veterans helping
Veterans and the
Community

Lunch: \$10.00

11 am-2:00 pm

*Hot Entrée
or
Shrimp Salad
or
Hamburger
Cheeseburger
Chips & Desert
Drinks NOT
included*

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**LUNCH
SERVICES
Thursday &
Friday only**

Come to the Post for Lunch. **Open to Public**
Lunch is served from 11:00 to 2:00 Order your lunch from the club room and enjoy it there or
sit down in our outside patio. It is only \$10.00.

We offer a Daily Special or you can get Cheeseburger, Hamburger, or Shrimp Salads.

All lunches come with a daily desert.

Lunches are served Thursday and Friday

AUGUST 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Beef Stroganoff	2
3	4	5	6	7 Chicken Parm (bar)	8 Roasted Pork Loin	9
10	11	12	13	14 BBQ Chicken (bar)	15 BBQ Pulled Pork	16
17	18	19	20	21 Fried Chicken (bar)	22 Baked Ham	23
24/31	25	26	27	28 Italian sausage (bar)	29 Chicken Cordon Bleu	30
SC Rotary Menu						

2025 Calendar of Events

HOST	EVENT	DATE
Post	First Sunday Breakfast	3-Aug-25 9-11 am
Post	Post 419 Legion Post Meeting	6-Aug-25 7-8 pm
SAL	SONS Membership Meeting	7-Aug-25 3-4 pm
Aux	Membership Meeting	13-Aug-25 7-8 pm
Post	Post 419 Legion Post Meeting	3-Sep-25 7-8 pm
SAL	SONS Membership Meeting	4-Sep-25 3-4 pm
Post	First Sunday Breakfast	7-Sep-25 9-11 am
Aux	Membership Meeting	10-Sep-25 7-8 pm
Post	Post 419 Legion Post Meeting	1-Oct-25 7-8 pm
SAL	SONS Membership Meeting	2-Oct-25 3-4 pm
Post	First Sunday Breakfast	5-Oct-25 9-11 am
Aux	Membership Meeting	8-Oct-25 7-8 pm

Thank you for allowing me to serve at the American Legion Post 419 in addition to representing District 13 and Area 2. Due to an unexpected family medical situation, I have to move out of the Bay Area and eventually out of the State.

It's been an honor and privilege to have served in the various roles from Chaplain, Service Officer, Honor Guard Captain and most recently as newsletter, website and Gaming Officer.

I'm sure the "next man up" or "next person up" mentality will keep things moving forward and I'd like to think that our team functions and events made a positive impact in our community and beyond.

It's been a humble honor.

Thank you.

Sunny "Dos" Dosanjh

