

AMERICAN LEGION POST 419 REVEILLE

Veterans Helping Veterans & Serving the Community Since 1932

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958 Homestead Road, Santa Clara CA 95050

Oct 2025

From the Commander

Dear Legion Family,

September was an enjoyable month of activities around our Post. Thank you to the volunteers from our SAL Squadron who hosted the Surf City Dinner Dance. I would like to express a special appreciation to John Boyle and the Santa Clara Police Activities League for hosting a veterans' dinner in remembrance of POW/ MIAs. This recognition and support from members of our community is wonderful to see.

As we move into autumn, there will be many opportunities for us to give back. Volunteer at this Saturday's Breakfast of Champions, held the morning of the City of Santa Clara's Parade of Champions. To volunteer or for more information, please contact the Post at americanlegionpost419@comcast.net. Thank you for your continued support.

On October 13th, 1775 the Continental Congress founded the Continental Navy. Since its founding, the Navy has stood as a pillar of strength, service, and sacrifice. This month, we celebrate the legacy of those who have served and continue to serve with pride.

Yours in Service,
Isaac
Commander Post 419

Win a FREE Breakfast!

This Sunday, Oct 5th, Write your name on your breakfast ticket, drop in basket. If you win, next month's breakfast is FREE!

Isaac Jantzen *Commander*

Isaac.jantzen@gmail.com

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Steve Villegas *Adjutant, Finance*

Pat Manley *Chaplain*

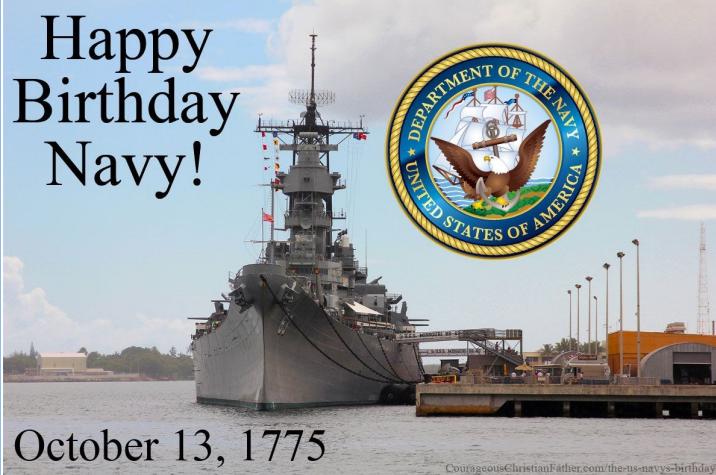
AMERICAN LEGION POST NEWS



9/11 Remembrance service at Oakhill Memorial Park



Post 419 Honor Guard members representing District 13



CourageousChristianFather.com/the-us-navys-birthday/

Marine Corps League 1122

Meets at the third Saturday of the Month from 10-12 pm in the Member Lounge



It's Party Time

Can we host your next party or Event? The Post event coordinator is here to assist you with planning your conference, anniversary, reunion, graduation, Quinceanera, promotion, or century birthday party. We do the set-up, preparations and clean-up. Our professional chef will prepare a sumptuous meal. We have a full bar. We have a sound system. We have a dance floor. You do nothing except invite your guests. Call today, and begin planning your BEST party ever!

408-854-9546

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Greetings from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 419

EVENTS:

🎃 Our Halloween Costume dinner/dance is November 1, 2025. Doors open at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm. Menu by Chef Brenda Manley, Beef Stroganoff or Chicken Marsala. Dancing with DJ Ken, 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Costume contest 🎃 prizes 🎃 and more! 🎃 Tickets available for \$30, through Brenda at the Post, at the member lounge, or email alaunit419santaclara@gmail.com, or contact Frances Borg, (408) 243-5832.

- Win a free annual Auxiliary Membership! Just renew your membership before 11 November, and you will automatically be entered for the drawing! See the flyer for more information.

- Just Us will be playing in the member lounge on Friday October 10th and 24th from 4 –6:30 PM.



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

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. **Our social time is 6:30pm to 7:00 pm.** Our meeting begins at 7:00 pm and ends at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Patricia Brickman,

ALA Unit 419,
1st Vice President



American Legion Auxiliary Santa Clara Unit 419

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL
**HALLOWEEN
COSTUME PARTY**

Catering by Brenda Manley & Music By DJ Ken

Costume Contest  Prizes  And More!



Doors Open @ 5pm
Dinner @ 6pm
Dancing @ 7pm

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER
1ST**

Tickets

\$30

For Tickets: Contact Frances Borg
(408) 243-5832
or email
alaunit419santaclara@gmail.com

American Legion Post 419
958 Homestead Road,
Santa Clara



AMERICAN LEGION SONS

Welcome to the Month of October

EVENTS:

15 November “Thanks for Giving” Dinner/ Dance, 5-9:30. Doors open at 5 pm. Pay as you go bar. 6 pm, Chef Brenda Manley is serving your choice of Turkey or Ham with all the fixin’s. Dancing by DJ Ray starts at 7 pm. Tickets available for \$30 at the post, member lounge or contact Francis Borg, (408) 243-5832.

Greetings to everyone,

Well, another month is gone and we are now in October, not too much going on for us.

Membership renewals are coming in slowly. 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 which are coming up, the Craft Faire will be on the 8th of November, as far as I know.

We have the annual Thanks for Giving dinner. This year it will be held on Saturday, November 15th. we are making it into a dance as well. Entertainment has already been secured. Thanks to Mile Hamburger for getting things organized. The event flyer is attached.

We are getting started on Boys and Girls State, we have reached out to 2 schools and there have been emails and phones inquiring about this year's program.

So, we are looking for a couple of members who might have some free time and would be willing to help in cleaning the grounds and maintaining the shrubbery. There will be a flyer to indicate the areas.

Our meetings are still held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 3 pm. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Villegas

Squadron 419 Adjutant

THANKS for GIVING

Honoring Active Duty Service Members

Sponsored by the
Sons of the American Legion

November 15th, 2025

American Legion Post 419
958 Homestead Rd.
Santa Clara

Turkey, or Ham, and all the fixin's

Tickets \$25

Frances Borg at (408) 243-5832
Post 419 at (408) 244-3050 Ext. 2, or 5

Doors open at 5:00 PM

Dinner served at 6:00 PM

Dancing to DJ Ray 7:00-9:30 PM



AMERICAN LEGION CHAPLAIN

UNITY

As we all come together in our various crossroads of life, we also come together in the unity of our common goals within The American Legion. That “Unity” is clearly spelled out in our Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion which we pledge or avow to at the beginning of each Legion meeting, conference, and convention. That begins with: “For God and Country” and ends with “...to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our mutual helpfulness.” To add to that we also see where God in His love, speaks of “Unity” in Psalm 133:1, where He tells us “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!” He tells us again in Paul’s letter to the Ephesians 4:2-4, “with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling...” So, it is not just as we see in our Preamble where we should be unified in one purpose, but also in God’s Word, we should also be unified in and with God. Where Unity is missing, sin may prevail and success in our “unified purpose” is lost. The most important part of that Unity is in love for one another, help and support of each other is needed. For whatever reason for each of us, we have been called to one purpose; to love one another within The American Legion, for our state and nation, and for our veterans. We have pledged ourselves to mutual helpfulness, as well. So, as we embark on coming back together as a Department of The American Legion, let us remember to do so in love, peace, and UNITY, helping each other along the way. If we do so, with God’s guidance and blessings, we can and will succeed. And finally, not forgetting the words of Benjamin Franklin as he spoke to the Constitutional Convention of 1787: “‘except the Lord build this house, they labor in vain that built it.’ I firmly believe ... that without His concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel.” Without being unified with each other AND God, success remains a question. Let us all keep in our thoughts and Prayers, by your own belief, to seek His Spiritual guidance and wisdom in all we do and speak.

“For God and County”

Department of Washington— Chaplain Messages 01032024



Land of the Free, Because of the Brave

AMERICAN LEGION SERVICE OFFICER



Veterans Services Office
68 N Winchester Blvd
Santa Clara, CA 95050
8 am - 5 pm M-F
Zoom and Walk-in on Tues



NEED HELP WITH SECURE SIGN-IN?

- **Marina**
 - Every Tuesday
 - 8 AM - 11 AM
- **Palo Alto**
 - Mon. - Fri.
 - 8 AM - 3:30 PM
- **San Jose; Aug. 5, - Sep. 30, 2025**
 - Every Tuesday
 - 8 AM - 3:30 pm

We're here to help you transition smoothly from MyHealtheVet to VA.gov. Join this event to get hands-on assistance with:

- Setting up your Login.gov and ID.me accounts
- Understanding the new features and benefits of VA.gov

To verify your identity, please bring a primary ID:

- Unexpired U.S. driver's license, state ID, passport, passport card

Please bring two supporting documents if possible. Supporting documents are:

- Social Security Card, DD-214, Veterans VA Card, W-2

Find more information at www.va.gov/sign-in-changes.

VA U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
VA Palo Alto Health Care System

New Secure Log-In procedures will start in 2026. Plan a day to learn how to create a new log-in before the new year.



Flyers are available in the lobby of the American Legion Post 419, 958 Homestead Road, Santa Clara

SCOUTING

October: Pack 32 New Scouts, Big Adventures

October welcomes our newest Cub Scouts to Pack 32! Scouts who join in this month's events get a fun, hands-on introduction to Scouting — a month of new skills, new friends, and outdoor adventure.

We kick off at the SVMBC Cub-O-Ree, where scouts have the opportunity to try rock climbing, basic fire building, archery, slingshot, crafting, and banana-boat building — all in a safe, supervised setting. At weekly den meetings and the Pack Show, scouts begin practicing flag ceremonies and learn the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Outdoor Code — the foundation of the Cub Scout program.



Later in October American Legion members may see Pack 32 leadership retrieving supplies from the attic for our two-night family camping trip to Camp Tamarancho. Scouts will be able to practice campsite setup, supervised knife skills, and fishing. Adult leadership will have the opportunity to attend position-specific Council training courses and gather for an evening of pack review.

Pack 32 funds roughly one-third of its budget through popcorn sales. Scouts are selling online, via wagon routes, and at storefront events — popcorn is the perfect snack for a movie night or game day. Support local Scouting by paying with your credit card, Trails End pays the service fee. You can also choose to donate to the "Heros and Helpers." All support goes into the Pack account by using the below link:

<https://trails-end.com/store/scout/G94RSDQW>

Pack 32 is grateful to American Legion Post #419, Pack 32's chartering organization. Thank you for your support!



HONOR FLIGHT BAY AREA



Our most recent mission, Flight #39, was a soaring success! We had the privilege of transporting 25 Veterans, accompanied by their dedicated Guardians, to our nation's capital. One of the most touching moments was witnessing the changing of the guard at Arlington National Cemetery. As taps played, there wasn't a dry eye in the crowd. These heartfelt moments create lasting memories for our Veterans and remind us of the sacrifices made for our freedom.

Flight #39:

Reunion date: American Legion Post 419: 10/12/2024 (Sunday) 12 noon

Flight #40 10/09/2025 - 10/11/2025 (COVID Vaccinations not required, masks strongly encouraged.)

Orientation dates:

Santa Clara American Legion Post 419: 09/28/2025 11:30 am

Roseville American Legion Post 169: 09/30/2025 11:30 am

Reunion date: American Legion Post 419: 11/02/2025 (Saturday) 1 pm

Gate Access Pass

[Click here to obtain a gate access pass if you would like to send off your veteran from SFO or greet them on the return home!](#)
(Send-offs are at 5:30am on the day of travel and 7:00pm on the day of return.)



Why You Should Join the Marine Corps League?

Joining the Marine Corps League means becoming part of a brotherhood and sisterhood that continues the spirit of service long after our time in uniform. It is about camaraderie, support, and giving back to our communities. Through volunteering, honoring our traditions, and helping veterans in need, we carry forward the values of honor, courage, and commitment. The Marine Corps League is not just an organization—it's a family where your service still matters, your voice is heard, and your presence makes a difference.

The Marine Corps League meets the third Saturday of the month, 10-12.

Welcome New Legion Members

Tommy M
Rodriquez, USMC

Taps Were Sounded For



2026
Membership
is at
64.02%

Honor Guard

Are you interested in serving as a member of
the Post 419 Honor Guard?
Contact Steve Villegas

From the Post Manager

Brenda Manley

*October is a very busy month for the Post !
We are hosting the Breakfast of Champions, Oct 4th., 8-10 am.
5 Oct is First Sunday Breakfast. Only \$12.00 for a great breakfast.
Hot Lunches are on Thursday and Friday. Bring a Friend , we are open to the Public*

We are starting up a Friday Karaoke fun time. Come on out October 10 and 24 . \$10 cover charge . Pay as you go bar. Brush up on your favorite Karaoke song come out and have some fun

There is a Doll Show on October 18 . Start your Christmas shopping early

Just Us the Country Band will be in the club room October 10 and 24

Remember Vet to Vet is every Thursday 9-11am

The 2026 American Membership Drive is in full swing. The easiest method to renew is to renew online at mylegion.org. This immediately registers your payment and reports your renewal to your Membership Committee. This saves you postage and us time. In addition by renewing on line it is easy to update your personal information (address, phone, email). Should you forget or lose your card you can access a copy on line at the same site, saving you time. Should you renew at our Post, please pay by check! It is more secure than loose cash and gives your Membership Committee a second check on the spelling of your name. Remember the "coveted 'Early Bird' stamp will be stamped on your 2026 Membership Card to those members renewing prior to Veterans Day. Please note: Anyone applying for new membership, or that is transferring from the California at large Post 1000, you must submit a copy of your DD-214. Active Duty applicants need to provide a proof of Active Duty. Feel free to black out or redact your Social Security number, we also will return it once your membership is approved. We cannot process or approve either without your DD-214, current military ID or Leave and Earnings Statement. Please remember to write your membership number on your check, or if renewing at the Post write it on the membership renewal and/or application (print CLEARLY), you can always just print a copy of your card and include it. This is not necessary if you use the form sent to you in the mail as your card number is already printed on it. As always should you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me: mike.hamburger@yahoo.com

“A good Navy is not a provocation to war. It is the surest guaranty of peace”

President Theodore Roosevelt

Vet to Vet Café



Vet to Vet Café

Every Thursday Morning

9 am - 10:30 am

Hostess: Karen Carter

Sponsored by

American Legion Post 419

American Legion Post 419

958 Homestead Rd.

Santa Clara

Complimentary Coffee, Donuts & Conversation



Santa Clara

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

BEFORE
THE PARADE

\$15

8:00 SATURDAY - 10:00 AM



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THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY, VETERANS SERVICES
OFFICE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WORK FOR WARRIORS, NPOWER AND MOAA
PROUDLY PRESENTS

VETERAN EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP



VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE WELCOME

- EXPERT GUIDANCE ON CRAFTING RESUMES FOR BOTH FEDERAL AND PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS
- GUIDANCE ON CREATING AND ENHANCING LINKEDIN PROFILES
- INTERVIEW PREPARATION TAILORED FOR VETERANS AND THEIR LOVED ONES
- INSIDER TIPS TO HELP YOU STAND OUT TO EMPLOYERS ATTENDING THE STAND DOWN EVENT

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

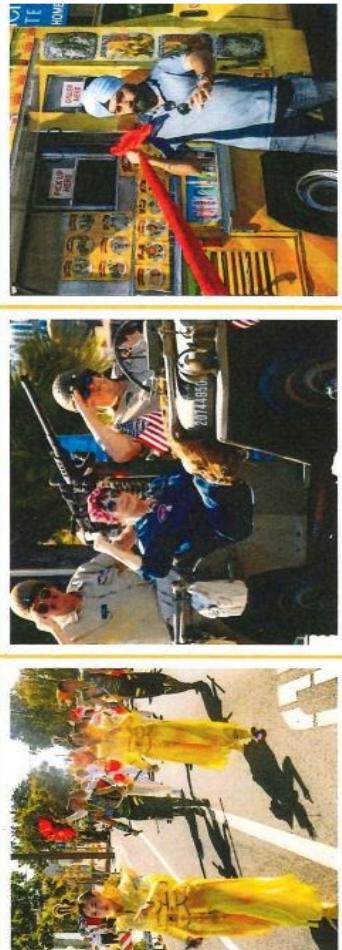


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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025
353 WEST JULIAN ST., SAN JOSE, CA 95110

9AM-12PM: FEDERAL RESUME WRITING
12PM-1PM: LUNCH
1PM-2:00PM: PRIVATE SECTOR RESUME WRITING
2PM-3PM: CREATING LINKEDIN PROFILES
3PM-4PM: RESUME BUILDING, REVIEW & SUPPORT
2PM-4PM: INTERVIEWING SKILLS

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE VSO AT 408-918-4980



karaoke

Night



Music and Drinks
Friday October 10th

958 Homesetad Rd Santa Clara CA 95050

Win a FREE

Auxiliary Membership!

Renew or Join by Nov. 1st

The winner will receive a free membership renewal for next year.

- ★ Drop off renewal/new application payable to ALA 419
First Breakfast Sunday Oct. 5th
or put inside lobby mailbox or mail*
- ★ Drawing Held at Halloween Dinner Dance **Nov. 1st**
need not be present to win
- ★ New Members Applications are Online \$35 SR \$5 JR
<https://www.alpost419ca.org/aux>

QR Code Website



Already Renewed/Joined?
You are in the drawing!
Membership Chair
malvinea@atol.com
1-408-722-2361 text ok

October 2025 Lunch Menu

October
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*

958 Homestead Road
Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408) 244-3050

www.alpost419ca.org

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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

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Beef Stroganoff	3 Patty Melt	4
5	6	7	8	9 Beef Chili	10 Tuna Melt	11
12	13	14	15	16 Beef or Chicken Fajitas	17 Zesty Chicken Sandwich and Fries	18
19	20	21	22	23 Meatloaf	24 Fish & Chips	25
26	27	28	29	30 Pulled Pork	31 Chicken Cordon Bleu	

HOST	EVENT	DATE
	2025	
Legion	Membership Meeting	Wed Oct 1, 2025 7:00 pm
Legion	Vet to Vet	Thurs Oct 2, 2025 9-1030 am
SONs	Membership Meeting	Thurs Oct 2, 2025 3:00 pm
Santa Clara City	Breakfast of Champions	Sat Oct 3, 2025 8-10 am
Legion	1st Sunday Breakfast	Sun Oct 5, 2025 9 to 11 am
Auxiliary	Membership Meeting	Wed Oct 8, 2025 7:00 pm
Legion	Vet to Vet	Thurs Oct 9, 2025 9-10:30 am
Legion	Vet to Vet	Thurs Oct 16, 2025 9-10:30 am
Legion	Marine Corps League	Sat Oct 18, 2025 10-12 am
Legion	Vet to Vet	Thurs Oct 23, 2025 9-10:30 am
Auxiliary	Halloween Costume Dinner/Dance	Sat Nov 1, 2025 5-9:30 pm
Legion	First Sunday Breakfast	Sun Nov 2, 2025 9-11 am
Legion	Blood Drive	Wed Nov 5, 2025 1000 am
Legion	Membership Meeting	Wed Nov 5, 2025 7:00 pm
Legion	Vet to Vet	Thurs Nov 6, 2025 9-10:30 am
SONs	Membership Meeting	Thurs Nov 6, 2025 3:00 pm
Legion	Veterans Day Parade	Tues Nov 11, 2025 1200
Auxiliary	Membership Meeting	Wed Nov 12, 2025 7 pm
SONS	Thanks for Giving Dinner	Sat Nov 15, 2025 5-9 pm

OCTOBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Member Meeting 7 pm	2 Vet to Vet 9-1030 Hot Lunch 11-2	3 HOT LUNCH 11-2 SONs Meeting 3 PM	4 Breakfast of Champions 8 - 10
5 First Sunday Breakfast 9-11	6	7	8 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	9 Vet to Vet 9-1030 Hot Lunch 11-2	10 Hot Lunch 11-2 Karaoke 7-10 PM	11
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26	27	28		30 Hot Lunch 11-2	31 	



AMERICAN LEGION FUNDRAISER

Veterans Craft Faire

Saturday, November 8, 2025

10 am - 3 pm

American Legion Post 419
958 Homestead, Santa Clara



**Buy American
from Local Crafters
And Support Veterans**

- ✓ Free Admission
- ✓ Hourly Drawings
- ✓ Hand Made Crafts & Collectibles
- ✓ Fundraiser for Veterans Programs
- ✓ Lunch \$15 hot dog, chips, cookie, drink

Vendors Register

By Mon. Oct. 13th \$35-\$70 (After—Add \$10)

Info/Register: www.alpost419ca.org/VCF

Questions?

Email: eventsALA419@yahoo.com

Cindy Newman (650) 219-1041

Maydean Grundstrom (408) 732-5257

