



## Mission City Post#564

Chartered

April 9th 1962



District 13 Area 2

June/July 2024



America's Revolutionary War began on 19 April 1775 with exchanges of musketry between British regulars and Massachusetts militiamen at Lexington and Concord. As their fellow citizen soldiers from New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island responded to the alarm, a state of war existed between the four colonies and the British government. Called the Army of Observation, a force of New Englanders surrounded Boston and had the British troops who occupied it under siege, but they needed help. They appealed to delegates who represented all thirteen colonies to join them in the struggle for American liberty

### Our Newly Elected Commander Tony Guida Speaks

I want to thank everyone that came out to help raise and lower the flags this past Memorial Day.

Thank you so much for the generous donation from the riders for our barbecue. Also a big thank you to Paul and Tracy for all their hard work in putting on the barbecue and cleaning up afterwards.

We had our elections this month and I was elected Post Commander for this coming year. I served in the Army during the Vietnam conflict and I also spent time in the Reserves after my honorable discharge. I've been a member of this post for the last 14 years and am looking forward to working with the newly elected officers and all the members! I hope to draw everyone together to make a better Post and future for all of us.

Tony Guida, Commander

**From our Adjutant** Everyone needs to reach out to veterans and invite them to join Post#564. I encourage all members to go to the National Legion web page and join "mylegion.org". Once you register, you can view post newsletters, messages, and a calendar of events. You can also renew your membership on-line. Dues for our NEW year starts July 1st \$50.00, thanks for your service

John Carlson, Adjutant



## **New Bar Days and Hours**

### American Legion Post 564 Bar Days and Hours:

We provide services for our Membership, Military, and Community.

Bar Hour: 4:00 pm Monday, Thursday, Friday till closing, Band = Music 7/12/24

Mission City Charities Bingo Days/Hours Sunday start 12:00 and 6:00, 2 sessions

Our Hall is Available for Renters, we have 1 Hall, up to 350 people, 1 Room is 50 max, catering available

Please call for any type of gathering Ph#650-520-8324, Ron

### **From the Office of the 1st Vice**

Greetings to all I would like to thank everyone who nominated me as the first vice for post 564.

This is a very humbling experience, and I am honored to help not only support the post commander, but to assist in any way I can to streamline processes, make the workload easier on the commander and to come up with ways of doing things with less steps, which achieves more synergy And avoids excessive cost.

A little about myself, I was born and raised in West Virginia after joining the military in 1986. I've been as far as Anchorage Alaska, as well as Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait I've served faithfully on active duty and will more than likely finish my career in the reserve forces.

It is not lost on me that we have yet to identify and nominate a chaplain, a second vice as well as a veteran's service officer (VSO).

On other things, I have a near perfect record on getting individuals their lost DD form 214 their military records and or medals. I do not expect anyone to believe what I just said, but it's John, but as the agent has said, please trust the process. I thank you all for putting me on this journey and please give me the opportunity to try and please don't hesitate to police me up if I fall short.. thanks again and I am proud to serve as more our new post commander at 564, "Be you can be!"

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Mr. Julius Boyd



13th District  
of  
Department of California

*Joint Installation of Post Officers, District Officers  
&  
Area 2 Vice Commander*

Friday, July 19, 2024, 6-9 pm

*Mission City Post 564  
2120 Walsh Ave. Santa Clara, CA 95050*

Cocktail Hour (no-host)	6:00 PM	<i>Dinner: Carved Roast Beef, Carved Baked Ham, Baked Chicken, Whipped Potatoes with Gravy, Hot Vegetables, Tossed Green Salad &amp; Dressing, Pasta Salad, Fruit Tray, Dinner Roll &amp; Butter, Water, Coffee, and Cake</i>
Buffet Dinner	7:00 PM	
Installation of Officers	8:00 PM	

Please **RSVP** to District 13 Adjutant Wayne Heimsoth  
By Calling: 408-806-1804 or email: [wheimsoth@aol.com](mailto:wheimsoth@aol.com)

This event is open to all American Legion Families. \$25.00 per guest.  
Check with your Post, Squad, Unit for more information.

To Mission City Post#564 Family we need all Officers

**RSVP:** to

**missioncitypost564@gmail.com with how many by 7/9**



The Sons will be having a meeting on the 28th of June at 6:00 PM at Post#564  
And have nominations and voting of officers and anyone interested in Commander, 1st or  
2nd, 3rd Vice Please contact

Tony 408-761-0673



**Please Come to our 4th of July Party at the Post**

**12:00 - 4:00, Bring a Dish to share**

### **Veteran Events in June**


- D-Day (June 6, 1944)
- Flag Day (June 14) Army Birthday (June 14)
- Anniversary of start of Korean War (1950)  
Korean War Veterans Armistice Day (June 27, 1953)

**Cal (Vet.Gov) [www.calvet.ca.gov](http://www.calvet.ca.gov)**

California offers special benefits for its military service members  
and veterans including motor vehicle registration fees  
waived, veterans license plates, fishing and hunting licenses, state parks and  
recreation pass, business license, property tax exemptions, disa-  
bled veteran business enterprise business license, ...

### **How to get a free iPad from the VA?**

**If you don't have a device with internet access, VA can lend you an internet-connected tablet so you can reach your VA care team through telehealth. The Digital Divide Consult can help determine if you are eligible. For more information, talk with your VA provider about the Digital Divide Consult.**



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Post 564



**4<sup>TH</sup>  
OF JULY**

**BBQ!!!**

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**4TH JULY, 2024**

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**12:00PM - 4:00 PM**

