



The AMERICAN LEGION Newsletter
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A lifetime of Commitment: John & Kathy Schance;
Service Officer, Treasurer and past Post Commanders

Congratulations! &

Thanks to both of you for your dedication to God, Country and the American Legion. You have dedicated most of your lives to the service of our country and organizations like the American Legion. John and his wife Kathy have been responsible for so many activities of our organization and were my sponsor to the Post. I want to express my personal thanks for all their efforts over the years and I encourage all of you to thank them personally for these efforts. As I embark on the journey as the new editor of the newsletter I am looking forward to John's continued guidance and ongoing support.



John Schance

We have been without a Newsletter for quite some time and want to acknowledge the wonderful efforts of the past editor for his years of dedication to this task.

Commander's Corner The Post served many Veterans and members of our community in a variety of ways during 2011. Boys and Girls State, Strawberry Festival, County Fairs, Veterans Stand-down, Veterans Resource Fair, New Post signage and marquee, Yountville Retirement Home, Memorial and Veterans Day ceremonies, Honor Guard burial services, Citizenship Awards, Legion Baseball, Blood Drives and a lot of direct services to members via our Post and County Services Officers. We included our Post resume with this newsletter and encourage you to share with friends and associates.

Bob Bartholomew, Cmdr.

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Major Event: Veterans Day Activities

Our Veterans Day celebration will be held this year at 11:00 in the Veterans Hall 110 Park Drive, Roseville, CA.

The Keynote Speaker will be Col. Rene Horton, Commander of the Roseville Army National Guard 115 RSG CANG

A Pancake breakfast
Hosted by Senator Ted
Gaines from 8:30 to 10:00

will precede the ceremonies.

Roseville Mayor, Pauline Roccucci, County Supervisor, Jack Durand and Representative Tom McClintock are planning to attend our Veterans day program. The Roseville High School band and the Church choir will also be providing music.

The American Legion Auxiliary will be hosting refreshments of Cookies and Coffee following the ceremony. All food services will be provided in the lower level of the hall. Full Handicapped access is available for those in need of assistance in order to participate. We urge everyone to attend and invite your friends and neighbors to support our Veterans.

Special points of interest:

- New Members
- The Month Ahead
- Auxiliary Activities
- Calendar
- Contact Information

National News

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TOPICAL NEWS

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Department News

An Area 1 meeting was held in Linda, CA on November 5 & 6.



HUGH E. CROOKS JR.
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
2011 - 2012

District News

The District {7}, will hold it's 2nd quarterly meeting at our Post on Saturday November 19th at 9:30am for the executive meeting and 10:00 AM for the general meeting. All Commanders, 1st and 2nd Vice Commanders, Adjutants and Guests are invited to attend. Lunch and refreshments will be provided for a small fee.

Members of our Post will March in the Holiday parade on the same day. November 19, 2011.



District 7

John “Dusty” Deryck

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Post Activities News

The Sierra College Veterans Resource Fair is being held on Tuesday November 8th from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Setup begins at 9:30 AM. SIERRA COLLEGE CAMPUS (QUAD AREA) 5000 ROCKLIN ROAD ROCKLIN, CA

Our Post will have a table and shelter at the event in order to share our story and sign up new members. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.

Troop 11 held it's 12th annual Crab Feed and Silent Auction on October 22, 2011 at the Roseville Veterans Memorial Hall.

We have a new Roseville Veterans Memorial Hall sign/marquee. It was constructed by an Eagle Scout candidate with support from our American Legion & VFW Posts.

Our membership standing in the District is at 68.78%, ending 9/8/11, placing us at number 4 of ten posts.

We had a District Officers visitation November 6th, as well as our Boy's State and Girl's State participants, and their parents attending our regular Post meeting.

The Post supported a Veterans Stand down at the Placer County Fairgrounds in late September.

The Post manned a successful Gold Country Fair beer booth September 8-11th in Auburn.

The Roseville Chamber of Commerce is having Monte Carlo night sponsored by Ignite. It happens on December 9 at the Blue Line Gallery on Vernon Street at 7:00-10:30pm. Military discounts are being offered, and you must be 21 or older.

Don Chapman is heading our annual Oratorical High School Scholarship program, a Constitutional Speech Contest.

Auxiliary News

11-11-11 We are Hosting Coffee & Cookies after Veterans Day celebration at the Hall dining area on the ground level. Contributions and assistance is always needed and appreciated.

11-19-11 Hosting District 7 meeting at 10:00 AM Roseville Vet Hall. We are planning on providing sandwiches & salads.

12-1-11 Regular meeting scheduled for 6:30 in Main Auxiliary meeting room at Vet Hall. Roseville, CA

12-15-11 Executive Meeting and Christmas Potluck to be held in basement dining area at 6:00 PM. Call Sharon regarding what you plan to bring at 916-543-6960.

Bring your friends and favorite beverage to share.. Let's make it a very Merry gathering for the Holidays.

The American Legion Auxiliary wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday and Christmas with your family and friends.

Lydia Donaldson, Auxiliary President

Calendar the Month Ahead

Monday, Nov 7, Roseville Hall Board - 10 am Roseville Veterans Hall,
 Tuesday, Nov 8, Sierra College Veterans Day, 10 am - 2 pm
 Wednesday, Nov 9, Honor Guard Mtg, 1 pm, Auburn Veterans Hall, 100 East St, Auburn
 Thursday, Nov 10, Marine Corps Birthday
 Friday, Nov 11, Veterans Day Ceremony, 11 am, Roseville Veterans Memorial Hall
 Friday, Nov 11, California State Senator pancake breakfast, 8:30 - 10 am, Roseville Veterans Hall
 Thursday, Nov 17, Post Executive Mtg, 7 pm, Roseville Veterans Hall
 Saturday, Nov 19, Holiday Day Parade, 2 pm, Vernon St, Roseville
 Saturday, Nov 19, District 7 Mtg, 9:30 - 1pm, Roseville Veterans Hall
 Thursday, Dec 1, Regular Post Mtg, 6 - 8 pm, Roseville Veterans Hall
 Wednesday, Dec 14, Honor Guard Mtg, 1 pm, Auburn Veterans Hall, Auburn
 Thursday, Dec 15, Post Executive /Christmas Social, 6-10 pm, Roseville Veterans Hall

Useful Information:

The **Placer County Veterans Service Office** is located at 1000 Sunset Blvd, Suite 115, Rocklin. Business hours are 8 to 12 & 1 to 5. The service officer is Rick Buckman and phone is 916-780-3290.

www.placer.ca.gov/departments/veteran.aspx

The facility is located on the South West corner of the intersection of Sunset Blvd. & Lone Tree in Rocklin, CA. To access the facility, take Hwy.65 North from Roseville toward Lincoln. Take the Sunset Blvd off ramp and turn right on Sunset Blvd. The building will be on your right hand corner at Lone Tree

The Department of California has an **American Legion Service Officer stationed at the Mather VA Hospital** to help any and all veterans. If you need assistance in filing a claim or processing an appeal, contact the following: His office hours are 9 am to 3 PM, Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays.

Edward L. Hoxworth JR, / AL Service Officer

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Staying in touch: . If you move or relocate, we want to keep you informed of upcoming events, current activities, fund raisers, and other news about the Post. However, the cost of printing and mailing is becoming prohibitive. We are not sure how long we will be able to continue mailing of hard copy materials to our **Non Email members**. Therefore, we strongly encourage **everyone** to obtain an email address and share it with us so we can continue to share the post news with you. This information is considered **Confidential** by the Post and is not shared with anyone for any other purpose. **Please send your email address to the Editor** Rmark1963@msn.com or mail it to us at American Legion Post 169, PO Box 446, Roseville, CA 95678. If you are getting this newsletter electronically, you can Hold down the Ctrl key on your keyboard and click on [Blue colored links](#). They will take you directly to the details of the subject matter. It offers you the opportunity to see much greater content Online.

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