



On behalf of Post 77, Boy Scout 68-Post liaison Vince Olvera presents the Post's annual donation to Troop 68. Post 77 sponsors Boy Scout Troop 68. Post Athletic Committee chair Frank Eakle (middle) was also on hand to give a check to the Troop as a thank you for the scouts' help at the January baseball crab feed fundraiser. Troop 68 members wear an American Legion emblem on their Scout uniforms.



On December 21st, Adjutant Gary Leach, Troop 68 Senior Patrol Leader Andrew Baugus, Sgt-at-Arms Vince Olvera, Color Guard member Les Murillo, and Commander Richard West pose for a "photo op" at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor at which Troop 68 members Robbie Ruport, Parker Russell, and Brian Sheffield were officially advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout.



On March 4, over two dozen Post 77 members spoke to members of the Junior class of Woodland High School about their Armed Forces service and the wars in which they took part. Post members (l. to r.) Jack Newman, Evelyn Dahl and Laura McWade talked about Vietnam, World War II and Iraq, respectively. This is Post 77's ninth year of participation.



2014 -2015 Legion Officers

- Richard West, Commander
- Kevin Phelps, 1st Vice Commander
- Juan Hernandez, 2nd Vice Commander
- Gary Leach, Adjutant
- Ted Mar, Immediate Past Commander
- Corbin Smith, Finance Officer & Assistant Adjutant
- Steve Waldeck, Treasurer
- Vince Olvera, Sergeant-at-Arms
- Ted Hillyer, Chaplain
- Billy Wagster, Service Officer
- Frank Eakle, Athletic Committee Chair
- Jim Webber, Executive Committee
- Frank Lucchesi, Executive Committee

EVENT CALENDARS

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 77

Officers:

Kevin Phelps, President
 Dan Neubauer, Vice President
 Kathy Neubauer, Adjutant
 Dan Neubauer, Chaplain
 Tony Spencer, Sergeant-at-Arms
 Tony Spencer, Road Captain
 Gary Melm, Safety Officer

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

APRIL 3 9 AM Membership meeting
 MAY 2 9 AM Membership meeting
 JUNE 6 9 AM Membership meeting

For information about motorcycling with the Post Riders,
 call Kevin Phelps, (530) 908-6403.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

APRIL 8 7 PM Membership meeting
 MAY 13 7 PM Membership meeting
 JUNE 10 7 PM Membership meeting

Carl Prutch, Commander, tel. 669-7975; Gary Leach, Adjutant.
 SAL meetings are held at Post 77 on the 2nd Wednesday
 of the month at 7:00 p.m.

AUXILIARY

Officers:

Maria Lopez – President • Silvia Hillyer – Vice President
 Arlene Sandoval – Secretary / Treasurer • Mary Cogburn – Chaplain / Historian
 Jackie Huff – Member of the Executive Committee

APRIL 2 6:30 PM Executive meeting
 7:00 PM General meeting
 MAY 7 6:30 PM Executive meeting
 7:00 PM General meeting
 JUNE 4 6:30 PM Executive meeting
 7:00 PM General meeting

For information about the American Legion Auxiliary,
 contact Maria Lopez at (530) 908-4087

POST EVERLASTING

YORIO AOKI
DONALD GOODNER
DAVID ISBELL
WILLIAM KUZNIK
MIKE VOLONTE

“Farewell, My Comrades.”

APRIL 2015

APRIL 2 7:00 PM FIREFIGHTERS' RECOGNITION NIGHT
 APRIL 2 7:00 PM YOLO COUNTY VETERANS' COALITION
 MEETING
 APRIL 10 6:00 PM PASTA CARBONARA DINNER
 APRIL 15 7:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 MEETING
 APRIL 17 6:00 PM DINNER
 APRIL 22 7:00 PM GENERAL MEETING
 APRIL 24 6:00 PM DINNER



MAY 2015

MAY 7 7:00 PM YOLO COUNTY VETERANS' COALITION
 MEETING
 MAY 8 6:00 PM DINNER
 MAY 9 7:05 PM YOLO POST 77 NIGHT AT THE RIVER CATS
 MAY 15 6:00 PM DINNER - COOK YOUR OWN STEAK
 MAY 20 7:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
 MAY 24 9:00 AM FLAGS ON VETERANS' GRAVES -
 WOODLAND CEMETERY
 MAY 25 6:30 AM FLAGS ON MAIN STREET AND
 WOODLAND CEMETERY
 MAY 25 11:00 AM MEMORIAL DAY
 CEREMONY - WOODLAND
 CEMETERY
 MAY 27 7:00 PM GENERAL MEETING -
 ELECTION OF
 OFFICERS



JUNE 2015

JUN 4 7:00 PM YOLO COUNTY VETERANS' COALITION
 MEETING
 JUN 10 7:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
 JUN 12 6:00 PM DINNER
 JUN 14 6:30 AM FLAG DAY - FLAGS ON MAIN STREET
 JUN 17 7:00 PM GENERAL MEETING
 JUN 19 6:00 PM DINNER - COOK YOUR OWN STEAK
 JUN 25 - 28 DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
 CONVENTION - ONTARIO, CA



JULY 2015

JULY 11 6:00 PM INSTALLATION DINNER



Reminiscing at the Past Commanders' Dinner are the wives of Post 77 past commanders, Thelma Battles (left) (Past Commander Joseph Battles, 1974-75), Nada Shellhammer (Irving Shellhammer, 1968-69) and Evelyn Desendorf (Carl Desendorf, 2001-02).



Post 77 presented in March its annual Peace Officer of the Year awards to the outstanding officers at law enforcement agencies throughout Yolo County. Here, Post Second Vice Commander Juan Hernandez presents to West Sacramento Officer Sean Saylor (left) the American Legion Peace Officer of the Year award. West Sacramento Police Chief Tom McDonald (center) told of the outstanding achievements of Officer Saylor, including solving cases that others were unable to do.



Yolo Post 77 volunteers Vince Olvera, Frank Lucchesi, Don Campbell, Jim Webber, and Dan Cameron provided Color Guard services on Saturday, March 14th, during a ceremony at the home of Alex Jauregui. Alex's home was specially built for him by Homes for our Troops, and he received the keys to his new home at this ceremony. Alex lost both legs, hearing in both ears, and received injuries to his right hand and forearm as a result of an IED explosion in Afghanistan on April 8, 2012.



Pricing	Section 106	Pricing
	Governors Club	\$37
	Senate	\$25

**2015 AMERICAN LEGION POST 77 NIGHT
SATURDAY, MAY 9TH, First Pitch 7:05pm
River Cats vs. Albuquerque Isotopes**

- Come join your fellow post members, family, and friends and watch the future stars of the San Francisco Giants!
 - Recognize veterans for the annual Salute to Armed Forces Night!
 - Post Fame Sutter Health Fireworks Show!
 - FREE Parking!
 - Governors Club Grants:
 - ☛ Access to Tito's Solon Club & In-seat service
 - Purchase tickets online:
 - ☛ www.rivercats.com/gamelink
 - ☛ Enter code: sons77
- Contact: Alejandro Lacayo 916-376-4867 or Alacayo@rivercats.com

American Legion Post 77
BINGO Every Tuesday Night
 SESSIONS: 4:30PM & 6:30PM
 523 BUSH STREET



FROM THE COMMANDER

Comrades,

Can you believe that the first quarter of 2015 is behind us? There are only 3 months left in my term and I must say it has been exciting and very rewarding. Above all, the one thing that makes Post 77 successful is the many dedicated members who work so quietly behind the scenes keeping the many activities moving forward. I owe my debt of gratitude to each of you.

I would also like to congratulate Vince Olvera for being nominated for the 2015 Community Service Award. Not only does Vince act as our Post Sergeant of Arms, he also acts as our Liaison for the Boy Scouts Troop 68, Coordinates Honor Guard activities and represents our Post at the District Level as Sergeant of Arms. Thank you Vince!

Since our last newsletter, we have held our Annual Crab Feed with proceeds going to support our American Legion Baseball program. Other special dinners held this year have been the famous Rib Krauter, Sausage Feed, and Corned Beef dinners. Thanks to everyone for their wonderful support.

During March our American Legion Post 77 recognized our County Law Enforcement and April 2nd Firemen with a special night for each. It is always great to acknowledge their service in front of their families and community. We are proud to have this honor each year.

I am very pleased to also congratulate 9 of our Veterans who have earned 50 and 70 years of Continuous Membership in the American Legion. These individuals have been presented official Certificates signed by the National Commander for the American Legion, Michael Helm.

MEMBER	YEARS OF SERVICE	MEMBER	YEARS OF SERVICE
Luella Albericci	70 Years	Fred McGrew, Jr.	70 Years
Stanley Bender	70 Years	Elmer Plocher	70 Years
Dwight Breckenidge	70 Years	Joseph Schwarzruher	70 Years
Frank Hildebrand	70 Years	Jack Losoya	50 Years
Warren Meyer, Jr.	70 Years		

Final note:

The Post is looking for a new Finance Officer to take Corbin Smith's place. He will be retiring from this position as of June 30th 2015. We need an honest and trustworthy person who possesses good math skills. Maybe someone who is retired. If interested, call the Post.

Richard West, Commander