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**Official Newsletter of The Newhall Saugus
Post 507 of The American Legion**

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Boys State panelists from left: Mike Merlo, John Lee, Michael Dapp, Kris Chase and Bill Grim

Boys State Interviews Held March 19

On Saturday, March 19th, the Boys State interview panel met 14 of Santa Clarita's most outstanding high school juniors.

The candidates were asked a variety of hard-hitting questions about politics, government, history and personal goals.

The panelists chose five worthy young men to attend California Golden Boys State 2016. They, along with the Girls State delegates, will return to the Post on September 25th to share their experiences with us.

A special thank you to the panelists for giving up their Saturday to be a part of the selection process.

*Kris Chase, Adjutant
Boys State Chair*



The City of Santa Clarita's Earth Arbor Day celebration, presented by the SCV Family of Water Suppliers is an event that is held in conjunction with the worldwide Earth Day efforts of improving environmental awareness and taking care of the planet. Join in the festivities at this eco-friendly event to renew your commitment to reduce, reuse, and recycle to protect and preserve our environment.

Location: Central Park – 27150 Bouquet Canyon Rd.
Saturday, April 16 – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 17 – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

This year's festival will be combined with the KHTS Santa Clarita Home and Garden Show, the Emergency Expo, and the KHTS Arts and Crafts Fair, which will all be held at Central Park for two days: Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17.

For more information about this mega event, visit SantaClaritaHomeandGardenShow.com.

Too Toxic To Trash



Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Roundup

Saturday, April 2, 2016
9:00 am—3:00 pm

College of the Canyons

South Parking Lot
26455 Rockwell Canyon Road



*April is the
Month of the
Military Child*

APRIL EVENTS

Friday	4/01	April Fools' Day
Sunday	4/03	Pro Jam "Jam Session" 5:00—9:00 pm
Tuesday	4/05	Legion Finance Meeting—6:00 pm
Tuesday	4/05	Legion Executive Meeting—7:00 pm
Tuesday	4/05	Gold Star Wives' Day
Thursday	4/07	Legion General Meeting - 7:00 pm
Saturday	4/09	Bob Arnold Birthday Party
Sunday	4/10	SCV Blues Society—5:00—8:00 pm
Thursday	4/14	Auxiliary Meeting—7:00 pm
Friday	4/15	Tax Day
Sunday	4/17	John Zirbel Birthday Party
Sunday	4/17	Pro Jam "Jam Session" 5:00 - 9:00 pm
Wednesday	4/20	SONS Meeting - 7:00 pm
Thursday	4/21	Legion Family Meeting – 7:00 pm
Friday	4/22	Chuck Strong Music Night - 6:00 - 11:00 pm Robert Heft "CD" release
Friday	4/22	Earth Day
Saturday	4/23	Mother/Daughter Ceramics
Sunday	4/24	Pro Jam Dance Band 5:00 - 9:00 pm
Wednesday	4/27	40 & 8 Voiture 1303—6:30 pm
Saturday	4/30	ALR Meeting - 10:00 am
Saturday	4/30	ALR Beach Party

American Legion Elections

The first round of nominations will take place at the general meeting on Thursday, April 7, 2016, beginning at 7:00 pm.

You have the final say in choosing the direction of Post 507.



THE FIRST ROUND OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES FOR LEGION YEAR 2015-2016 WILL BE CONDUCTED:

POST COMMANDER
1st VICE COMMANDER
FINANCE OFFICER
JUDGE ADVOCATE
SERGEANT AT ARMS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (3 Members)
FINANCE COMMITTEE (1 Member - 3 Year Term)
PLUS - DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION (8 Members)*

** In practice, delegates are generally nominated at the May meeting, but they may be nominated at the April meeting. We need to make sure that those desiring to attend the Department Convention are provided with an opportunity to be nominated.*

All American Legion "members in good standing" of Post 507 are encouraged to attend. **This is your house, it is your post.** You have a voice, and you have the final say in electing the legionnaires to represent all of the members of Post 507.

Any "member in good standing" of the American Legion at Post 507 can be nominated for any position by any "member in good standing" attending the meeting. At the first round of nominations, the individual nominated need not be in attendance, and a nominated individual may not turn down the nomination at this meeting. At the second round, prior to election, a nominated individual may turn down the nomination.

Our
condolences to
the family of
Fred Stanzione

A Memorial
Service will
be held at
the Post in
May



College of the Canyons Cinema Department Presents

Friday Night Film Festival

In the COC Screening Room, Hasley Hall, Room 101
 Showings and discussion are open to the public at no charge

April 01	4:00 pm	Carol
	6:00 pm	Mr. Holmes
	8:00 pm	Brooklyn
April 15	6:00 pm	Room
	8:00 pm	Steve Jobs
April 29	6:00 pm	Spotlight
	8:00 pm	Big Short

Free Technology Classes for April

Cloud Computing

What is the "cloud"? Learn about this digital storage and compare services.

Friday, April 08, 2016 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Old Town Newhall Library - Computer Training Center

Microsoft Excel Intermediate

Go beyond the basics in Microsoft Excel and discover new tips and tricks.

Saturday, April 16, 2016 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Old Town Newhall Library - Computer Training Center

Tech Talk A-Z: Yelp!

Learn about the app for user reviews and recommendations of Top Restaurants, Shopping, Nightlife, Entertainment, Services and More

Saturday, April 23, 2016 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Old Town Newhall Library - Computer Training Center

Computer Clinic

Get friendly help with your laptop!

Friday, April 29, 2016 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Old Town Newhall Library - Literacy Room

Check out *Digital Drop In's*

Need help with an eReader or other digital device? Drop in for 20 minutes of one-on-one help, located in the Literacy Room.

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Old Town Newhall Library - Literacy Room - Wednesdays

<http://www.santaclaritalibrary.com/>



Mother/Daughter Ceramics Day

*Saturday
April 23*

*Sponsored by the
American Legion Auxiliary*

All Proceeds to Benefit Girls State



Pool is Free on Sundays at the Post



**There will be Karaoke at the ALR
Riders Party April 30 at the Post**

Henry Mayo's Community Calendar

Certified CPR Class

One Thursday each month (check henrymayo.com for dates) 6—9 pm
FREE

Learn adult CPR in this class given by Superior Life Support in collaboration with the American Heart Association and Henry Mayo. Register 661-253-8888.

Spine Education

Second Wednesday of each month, 5-7 pm

25751 McBean Parkway # 310

Fourth Wednesday of each month, 5-6 pm

19065 Golden Valley Road #101

Learn how to prevent back and neck pain and protect your spine at free class.

Register 200-1550.

Heart Health Fair

May 13

7:30-10:30 am

Canyon Country Community Center

18792 Flying Tiger Drive



There's music in the air! Come hear local musicians spotlighted at the Post: Chuck Strong and SRBQ, the Santa Clarita Blues Society and Pro Jam. Check the calendar for specific days and times.

City of Santa Clarita Valley Honors its Veterans

Hometown Heroes Military Banners

The Santa Clarita Valley has always been dedicated to the nearly 10,000 veterans living in the Valley. Through the Hometown Heroes Military Banner program, local friends and family of actively-serving military will have the opportunity to have one streetlight pole banner hung in one of the major thoroughfares in each community of the city of Santa Clarita, (Canyons Country, Newhall, Saugus, and Valencia), featuring their military photo, name, rank and branch of the military they are serving in.

Visit santa-clarita.com for more information.



Monument to Honor Fallen Warriors

The Santa Clarita Veterans Memorial Committee is proposing the creation of a granite monument to honor the Santa Clarita residents who gave their lives serving in the U.S. Military during WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and the current Iraq and Afghanistan Wars.

The monument will be placed in the Veterans Historical Plaza on North Walnut Street in Old Town Newhall. Our own Bill Reynolds is spearheading the project which has the unanimous support of Post 507.

All gave some and some gave all in defense of Liberty.

Auxiliary District Pre-convention Caucus Information

Remember that only delegates and alternates are allowed to vote for District Officers. Review which officers in your district are elected. At a minimum the President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents are elected.

Units MUST elect their delegates according to membership strength at least 15 days prior to District Pre-convention Caucus. The delegate form MUST be sent to the Department Office along with a check to cover the delegate fees and another copy to the District President in order to vote at the caucus. All obligations also need to be satisfied. I.e. district per capita tax, poppy order, bond and Constitution and Bylaws must be current, etc.

As long as there is at least 1 regularly elected delegate or alternate present at the caucus, the unit will have their full

delegate voting strength. Delegates in their own right cannot carry the vote of their unit. Example. A unit has 3 delegates and 3 alternates according to their membership, plus 1 in their own right as District President. If there is no one from the unit present accept the District President she will have 1 vote. If 1 alternate attends and the District President, the amount of votes the unit has is 4.

A member who is a delegate in their own right is one who holds an office or chairmanship on the department level or is a past department president, hospital representative, district president, girls state director, or junior conference director.

*Diane DeLashmit, Parliamentarian
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American Legion Post 507 2015-2016 Officers

American Legion

Commander: Robert Heinisch
1st Vice Commander: Greg Nutter
2nd Vice Commander: John Lee
Adjutant: Kristine Chase
Finance Officer: John Stravino
Chaplain: Dave Gilman
Judge Advocate: Steve Blumenfeld
Service Officer: TBD
Sergeant-at-Arms: Ron Perez
Historian: TBD
Finance Comt. (3 yrs.): Dave Gilman
Finance Comt. (2 yrs.): Thomas Troesch
Finance Comt. (1 yr.): Ken Putt
Executive Committee: Gerhard Zimmermann
Steve Cortes
Michael Dapp



American Legion Auxiliary

President: Sue Corrigan
1st Vice President: Debbie Whitehead
2nd Vice President: Bobbi Estes
Secretary: Nancy Heinisch
Treasurer: Dorothy Bernier
Sergeant-at-Arms: Betty Lou Costabile
Parliamentarian: Betty Caster
Chaplain: Dorothy Bernier
Historian: TBD
Executive Board: Betty Caster



Sons of the American Legion

Commander: Mike Merlo
1st Vice Commander: Ray Diaz
2nd Vice Commander: Pat Corrigan
Adjutant: TBD
Finance Officer: Ken Bangert
Chaplain: Greg Nutter
Historian: TBD
Sergeant-at-Arms: Ray Diaz



American Legion Riders

President: Erik Lindgreen
Vice President: David "DJ" Boggio
Secretary: Paul Johnson
Treasurer: Sally Rayburn
Road Captain: Jim Oxley
Sergeant-at-Arms: Al Orefice
Judge Advocate: TBD
Historian: TBD
Chaplain: Cliff Mitchell



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and/or photos to
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