

AMERICAN LEGION COCIO-ESTRADA POST 59

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Membership

Our 2008 membership drive is doing well and we are now at 49% of 2008 recruiting objective. We are having our annual Post Picnic/recruiting event on October 11th at Northwest Park. All members and their guests are invited to attend and spend the day with fellow veterans, family and friends. Drinks, hamburgers, hotdogs and deserts will be provided courtesy of Post 59/ Auxiliary/SAL. Post 59 Sr. Vice Cmdr, George Lopez, will have a recruiting table set up for renewals and new member sign-up. All memberships will be \$25.00 for this day only. Bring a veteran friend to the picnic and sign him/her up! The Picnic will be held at ramada number 4 at Northwest Park which is located on Silverbell Road, 1 block north of Speedway. Bring chairs.

Early Bird Deadline is November 11!

Welcome New Members and Transfers

Elias Dominguez

Calendar

- October 3-4**, Legion fall conference at Holiday Day Inn, Tucson
- October 4**- Legion general membership meeting ,10:30 a.m.
- October 11**- Annual Post Picnic starting a 12:00 PM, bring chairs
- October 24**- Legion Rider meeting, 10:00 a.m
- October 31**- Ladies Auxiliary Halloween Party...fun start at 8:00
- November 1**- Legion general membership meeting,10:30 a.m., food sale following Legion meeting.
- November 4**- General election- Be heard! Get out and VOTE!
- November 11**- Veteran's Day. Post open house.
- November 16**- District 2 meeting at Post 36 at 2 p.m.
- November 22**- Legion Rider meeting, 10:00 a.m
- November 23**- Christmas Party Turkey raffle at 4 p.m.
- November 27**- Happy Thanksgiving Day, Post clubroom closed
- December 6**- Legion general membership meeting ,10:30 a.m
- December 20**- Childrens' Christmas party packing day- 9:30 a.m. help needed to pack Christmas stockings
- December 21**- Childrens' Christmas party , 10:30 a.m.
- December 25**- Merry Christmas. Clubroom closed
- December 27**- Legion Rider meeting, 10:00 a.m
- December 31**- Auxliary New Year's Eve Dance
- January 3**- Legion general membership meeting 10:30 a.m.

Veterans Welcome Home Event

November 15, at Tucson electric Park, 2500 E. Ajo Way, Tucson

Sponsored by Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS) for our returning combat veterans, service members and their families. Objective is to disseminate information, resources regarding benefits and service available form both the VA and the community.

New Cocio Estrada Post 59 website

We now have a Post website. The web address is www.cocioestrada59.org. **This website was developed and paid for by fellow Post 59 Legion Rider Bill Morrow. Our thanks to Bill for a fantastic job!** The following pages and links are available on this website.

- Enter Post 59– View Post 59 history and Post officers
- Auxiliary, SAL, Legion Rider: Shows elected officers, unit history and links to national sites.
- Event calendar- Post 59 activity calendar
- Join Us– On line form for submitting membership application. This page can also be used for address changes.
- Newsletter– Online access to Post 59 Bi-monthly newsletter
- Photo Galley– Post 59 activity photographs
- Links– Access to links to American Legion Department of Arizona, American Legion National Headquarters, Department of Veteran Affairs, American Legion Emblem sales,
- RSS news feed– Access to the latest military and veteran news releases and articles.

Post Activities

- Halloween Party: the Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Halloween party on October 31, with music and appetizers. This party is also the kick-off for our yearly holiday food drive. Admission to Halloween party will be a donations non-perishable food items for our holiday food baskets. You can dress up for this party or come as “yourself”, regardless...we’ll all have a good time. Prized for best costumes.
- Christmas Party: December 21 is the date of this year’s Children’s Christmas party. Santa will be at the Post handing out Christmas stockings and gifts to local neighborhood children starting at 10:30 a.m.
- New Year’s Eve Dance: December 31, 8:00 p.m., the ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a New Year’s Eve Dance with music, noise makers, appetizers, champagne and all night menudo plate with all the fixings.
- We are collecting non-perishable goods for our Christmas food baskets. Please drop off your donations at the Post. The more goods we can collect the more families we can help over the holiday. Holiday food baskets include a turkey and all the trimmings.

Commander’s Corner

We are rapidly approaching the Holiday season and time to start our annual fund raiser that funds our children Christmas party and holiday food baskets for local needy families. We are asking members to contribute to this very worthy effort by selling/purchasing 10 raffle tickets (tickets attached to newsletter). This is a small price to pay to support our children and youth activities and needy families in our community. All monies collected from this fund raiser is spend on Post Children and Youth activities. **SUPPORT YOUR POST CHILDREN AND YOUTH PRGRAMS...RETURN RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!**

Thanks—Commander Hilda Ramon