



BEACH NEWS

December



2021



AMERICAN LEGION HUNTINGTON BEACH POST 133

December 8

**Meeting will be at
Harbour View
Clubhouse,
16600 Saybrook Ln,
Huntington Beach,
south of Heil Ave.**



Commander Russ Dohrmann

First and foremost, Post 133 turns 102 this year. We are holding a birthday luncheon celebration on December 18, 2021. It will be at the Elk's Lodge, 7711 Talbert Ave., Huntington Beach. The lunch choices are steak \$35, salmon \$33, and pasta \$26. Please note that your selection needs to be to Ernie Delgado (714-904-4330) by December 13.

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BOARD MEMBERS:

Bill Jeffords

Bob Laizure

John Gontarz

Bud DeWees



**American Legion
Huntington Beach Post 133
102nd Birthday Celebration
Luncheon**

**Saturday, December 18, 2021
12:30PM**

**Elk's Lodge,
7711 Talbert Ave,
Huntington Beach**

Menu choices including salad bar are:

NY steak \$35, Salmon \$33, & Pasta primavera \$26

RSVP your choice to Ernie Delgado at 714-904-4330 by December 13th.



UNIT 133 AUXILIARY NEWS Tina Bauer President



The American Legion Auxiliary's official birthdate is November 10, 1919, and this year celebrated its 102nd Birthday.. The history of our Unit 133 actually began sometime in the 1920's; unfortunately we do not have our early Unit history, except for a few

newspaper articles and a scrapbook in the HB Historical Archives at city hall. We always worked with The American Legion Huntington Beach Post 133 for many years surrendering our charter in 1982 because there were not enough members to continue Unit 133. Huntington Beach Unit 133 was re-born in 2003 when our charter we submitted in 2002 was signed by the Department of California. Today we are 155 members strong, although 45 members have not renewed for this year. Our membership year is July 1st to June 30th and can create confusion as your new card will state **2022**, yet we are still in calendar year 2021, we are now half-way though our membership year, let's make 100%.

If you card states 2021 you will need to renew for 1 year (\$30.00); however if your card states 2020 you will need to renew for 2 years to stay current and send a check for \$52.00 which will cover your 2020-2021 past dues to Department and National Auxiliary and your current year Unit 133 membership (2022) renewal. Your continued support is appreciated and helps us to maintain the much needed support for our Veterans and their families. Please renew today!

Our Thanksgiving Dinner was wonderful, with over 45 people in attendance, thank you to everyone who helped. These events don't happen without the help of some talented people and contributions from our Unit 133 members. This fundraising event was catered by Boston Market and Auxiliary members contributed cranberry dishes, and desserts.

LBVAMC ADOPT A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS – Beginning in 2008, every few months we have donated food, gas, and other gift cards to the Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center, Long Beach (LBVAMC) Post 9/11 Military2VA Case Management Program (Veterans Transition Center and Care Management Program) Case Managers and Social Workers to give to veterans in need. This holiday season for Thanksgiving we donated twenty gift cards for \$75.00 each from grocery stores for a complete dinner for a veteran and their family. For Christmas we will be providing twenty-five holiday gift cards for \$100.00 each for those who are receiving services from the Transition and Care Management Program for distribution to the young men and women, who are in need. We will also be adopting 4 local veterans and their families through the VA Long Beach Health Care System, Voluntary Services Department - Operation Santa program. Please contact Tina Bauer via email or phone if you would like to help support the families we adopted.

Happy Birthday wishes to Unit 133 members who are celebrating birthdays in December.

As a reminder, our Unit 133 does not meet in December. The next Unit 133 meeting will be January 12th, 2022, at 6:45 pm, the location for our meeting will be announced in the next newsletter.

In closing let us all reflect on the mission of The American Legion Auxiliary, founded in 1919, we are one of the world's largest women's patriotic service organizations with over 9,000 units and 800,000 members.

"In the spirit of service, not self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security."

Please contact me if you have any questions about our activities, membership for family and friends, or volunteering. Wishing you and your families Happy Holidays!

Tina Bauer, 714-655-7333. or

e-mail: alahuntingtonbeachunit133.com

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Post is conducting our annual oratorical speech contest January 15, 2022 to spread Americanism and love of country to our young people.

The purpose of The American Legion's National High School Oratorical Contest is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students.

We need your help to make this event a success. We were able to get two community non-legionnaire Judges from our community and three legionnaire judges. Also, there are six other volunteer categories where your help and presence is needed to make the event successful.

As soon as possible, Please sign up by emailing me or the Commander, and advising us which of the seven jobs including Judging, for which you are volunteering. Also, there are alternate position in the event those jobs are filled. If we get enough volunteers we can break up the shifts for non critical jobs.

If you haven't volunteered before, you may look at this webpage for rules and responsibilities: <https://www.legion.org/oratorical/rules>

& <https://www.legion.org/oratorical/resources>

Thank you very much. Reggie Chun,

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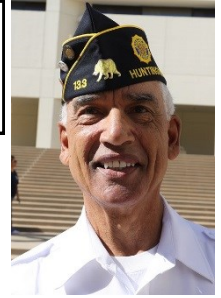
1st Vice Commander Dave Badgett

MEMBERSHIP:

Please pay your dues. There will be no more reminders from National.

You can pay on-line with a credit card at www.legion.org., or mail your check for \$45.00 to American Legion Post 133, PO Box 133, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Remember we are on a fiscal year, July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022.



2nd Vice Commander Ernie Deldado

SOCIAL CALENDAR:

Coffee: December 3 & 20 at McDonald's, Goldenwest north of Yorktown.

Post 133 birthday/holiday luncheon on December 18 at Elk's Lodge, 7711 Talbert Ave, Huntington Beach, CA 92648.



AMERICAN LEGION HUNTINGTON BEACH RIDERS 133

This year the Riders welcomed 5 new members, rode over 5,000 miles, supported many Veteran's events, Veteran 100th birthdays and escorted fallen soldiers to their final resting place, including the 3 Marines, from Southern California, who were of the 13 soldiers that perished in the bombing at the International Airport Kabul in Afghanistan. We look forward to another year of helping and supporting Veterans. From all of us at Chapter 133, we would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday and a prosperous New Year!

American Legion Riders Chapter 133 organizes local rides throughout the month. Please check our website and Facebook page for all our upcoming events. If you are interested in joining us on any rides, or becoming a member of the Riders please email ALRchapter133@gmail.com or call/text (714)393-1904 www.alrchapter133.com www.facebook.com/alrchapter133



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