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## FROM THE EDITOR:

Legion Family, “The Press” is an official publication of Alvin Myo Dunn American Legion Post 365, Dept. of California and shall act as a periodical for the benefit and enrichment of all members and it's Auxiliary. I continuously ask for articles of interest to the Family and receive very few submissions. All submissions will be considered for publication depending on space available at time of receipt and print. Some articles, letters may be edited for clarity and length. From time to time, some of the articles compiled for The Press may come from other sources.

I therefore solicit your assistance in continuing to make this newsletter happen by submitting any inputs for future newsletters. Please include pictures if you have them with your submission. Email them with the subject line NEWSLETTER INPUTS to [webmaster@legionpost365.org](mailto:webmaster@legionpost365.org) If we continue to receive few submission/articles, the newsletter is in jeopardy of going away once more.

Javier Collazo  
Editor



### American Legion Auxiliary Unit 365 Presidents Message

Thank you all for your continued support of our Monday night dinners and events. The Sadie Hawkins event was such a success. We raised enough money to send our girls to Girls State this year. Good job by all and thank you.

Our next upcoming event is being hosted by the Juniors Auxiliary on **October 21<sup>st</sup>**. It will be a Chili Cook-Off. \$10 Entry fee with a \$5 tasting fee. Our other next event is Halloween on the **28<sup>th</sup> of**

**October.** Bring your children between 1pm and 4pm for pumpkin decorating and costume contests.

Also, this year the Auxiliary will be hosting the New Year's Eve party. Themes is “*Rocking with the 80s*”.

We hope to see you all there.

Colleen Collazo, President



Since its birth on October 13, 1775, the Navy has been involved with more than ten major wars and countless battles in the effort to bring security, democracy, peace and prosperity to the American people. It's stood as a constant deterrent against international aggression. Fought the good fight when necessary. Acted as a willing source of assistance to those in crisis or need around the globe. And moved humanity forward through everything from action to innovation.

Happy 242 Birthday Sailors!



### American Legion Riders Chapter 365 President Joe “Crazy Eyes” Kuntz Vice Pres Scott “Tin Can” Newell Secretary Colleen “2Packs” Collazo

The Legion Riders have been busy representing Post 365 in varies events throughout the county of San Diego.

We look forward to participating in the upcoming annual costume ride to Chula Vista Veterans Hospital on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October. We will meet at post and ride down in costumes then return for the party at the post.

In addition to parades, events, poker runs, we now have a chapter ride the last Saturday of every month. We have our monthly meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday @ 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing you at our events; motorcycles are not required to participate.

Joe “Crazy Eyes” Kuntz  
Riders President



Thank you to all that came out and supported our head shaving event. With this event we were able to donate to Shelter to Soldier **\$19,022.00**. Thank you to the following for being so thoughtless and supporting a good cause.

Joe– American Legion Rider  
Alina – American Legion E-board  
Daniel – VFW  
Jake – Legionnaire  
JD Ernst - Legionnaire

Colleen Collazo, Co-Chair



### Karaoke Korner



Each Saturday from 6-10 pm, Lyn entertains us with the Karaoke. It's always a great time, and all voices are welcome. Come on by Saturday, you'll enjoy it!

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Veterans, a 3-bedroom townhouse is available for rent at \$1382/month for a veteran or active duty family in need. This space is part of a low-income housing development named Eastgate at Creekside, San Marcos. The location is conveniently close to campus with an application fee of \$35. Please contact Maria for additional information at (760) 798-0191. Thank you.

### Clubroom Special

**HOT DOGS \$2**



Monday - Tuesday - Thursday & Friday  
Opening - 3:00 pm

All day Wednesday & Saturday

Sunday after 2:00 pm

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### Benefit-Specific Information

As you know, a few weeks ago the President signed into law the *Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017*, also referred to as the “Forever GI Bill”. This new law will implement sweeping changes to the GI Bill benefit programs that will enhance education benefits for Servicemembers, Veterans and their families. This legislation contains several new provisions, the vast majority of which will enhance or expand education benefits for Veterans, Servicemembers, Families and Survivors. I briefly discussed some of these changes in an email that I sent to you on August 17<sup>th</sup>, and shared that we have more work to do to determine how these provisions impact our beneficiaries.

As we move forward with implementation, we anticipate there will inevitably be questions from Veterans, dependents and stakeholders. As such, we have created a way for you to contact us regarding this new law. If you have questions regarding the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Assistance Act of 2017, please send us an email

at [forevergibill.vbavaco@va.gov](mailto:forevergibill.vbavaco@va.gov). Finally, please know and understand the size and scope of this bill (there are 34 distinct sections) will require significant resources and Information Technology (IT) changes/updates. We don't have all the answers

just yet but are working feverously to lay out a schedule and plan.

Again, please pass this information on to those who may be affected but unable to access email.

As always, thank you for your service.

Regards,

Curtis L. Coy  
Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Opportunity  
Veterans Benefits Administration  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Washington, DC 20420

**VA Core**

**Values: Integrity, Commitment, Advocacy, Respect, Excellence (“I CARE”)**

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### Members Renew On-line

Through [www.myLegion.org](http://www.myLegion.org) you can pay your dues online. It does not cost Legionnaires any more to use this on-line payment and on-line dues payments are **recorded immediately** and your receipt is your current membership card. No more dues payment notices are sent from the national office asking members to pay the dues.

Members no longer need to wait for the post to process their dues payment. Once the local post is notified by national office a member's dues have been paid, a membership card for the current year can be sent to the member.

### Paid Up For Life (PUFL)

Current American Legion members may now enroll in the Paid Up For Life program on-line at [www.myLegion.org](http://www.myLegion.org) or can print a personalized application and mail in their payment. You can purchase your Paid Up For Life membership in one single payment or choose 12 monthly installments. This is one way to avoid future dues increases and from getting dues notices from national.

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Innovation High School invites you to a Community Open House with Rocky J. Chavez, Assemblyman 76th District

On Tuesday October 3, join this Community Open House with Rocky J. Chavez, Assemblyman 76th District, hosted by Innovation High School San Diego at the Vista Learning Center.

– Listen to Assemblyman Chavez speak about Education and answer questions followed by an opportunity to mingle and network with other members and leaders of the community.

– Take a tour of the Vista Learning Center and learn about Innovation High School, San Diego

– Refreshments will be served

Date & Time: Tuesday October 3, 2017 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Vista Learning Center – [933 E. Vista Way – Vista, CA 92084](http://933.E.VistaWay-Vista,CA92084)

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### AAFES and Military Exchanges to Allow Veterans to Shop Online – Coming in 2017

Starting later this year, all honorably discharged veterans, no matter their branch of service, will be eligible to shop tax-free online at the Army & Air Force Exchange Service with the same discounts they enjoyed on base while in the military.

**Note: This new benefit only includes allowing veterans to shop online, not at the physical stores located on bases. There is no current proposal to allow veterans to shop at on-base locations.**

**The first step is check your eligibility.**

**Step #1.** Veteran's verification site: <https://www.vetverify.org/>



**The following link will take you to the page where you may order items for home delivery.**

**Step #2.** Army & Air Force Exchange Service:

[www.shopmyexchange.com](http://www.shopmyexchange.com)

Once there, you must sign in (red arrow)



Starting Sunday September 10th

## Sons of the American Legion Post 365

**Alvin Myo** P3  
**DUNN** O6  
POST 5

**Sunday Football Menu 2017 Served 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**



Ground Sirloin Cheese Burger w/Chips - \$5 w/Fries \$0 w/Onion Rings - \$7

Quarter pound Hot Dog with Potato Chips - \$4

Quarter pound Chili Dog, Cheese & Potato chips - \$5

Small Hot Dog with Potato Chips - \$3 Small Chili Dog with Potato Chips - \$4

French Fries - \$2 - Onion Rings - \$3



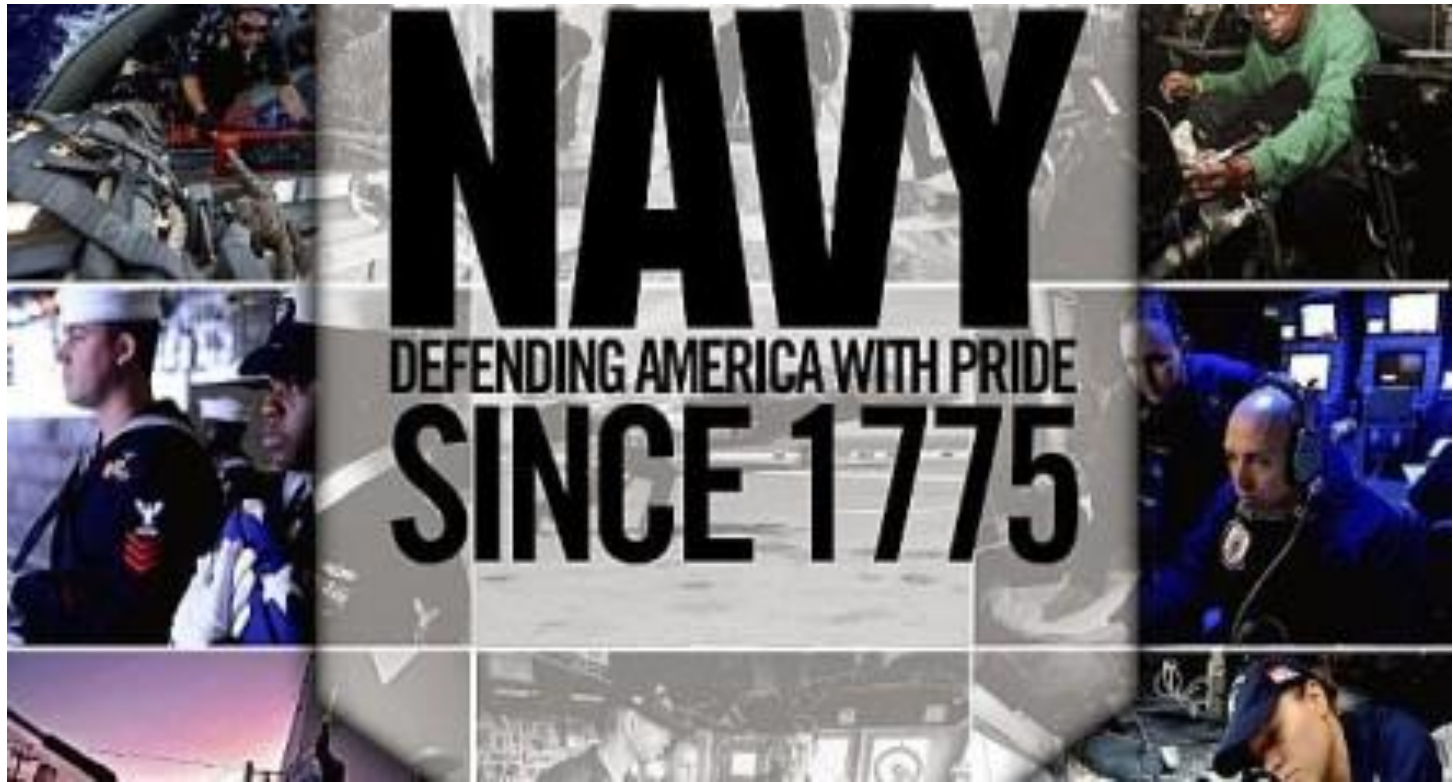
Tortilla Chips topped with Nacho Cheese - \$4



Tortilla Chips, Nacho Cheese, Topped with Chili - \$5

Glenn's Beef Burrito - \$5 - Glenn's Beef and Bean Burrito - \$4

***Burritos served with Tortilla chips, Salsa, & Sour Cream***



**Saturday**

**28<sup>th</sup> October**

# **HALLOWEEN**

**Costume Ride to Chula Vista**

**Veterans Home KSU 10:00am**

ALR 365 Invites You to Ride in Costume with us to Support the Veteran's of the CV Veterans Home Following the Ride Join us at Post 365 for our Annual Halloween Festivities.

**American Legion Post 365, 1234 S Santa Fe Ave, Vista CA**

**Legion Auxiliary  
Kid's Party**

**1-4pm**

**Adult Party  
4-10pm  
Karaoke  
6pm**

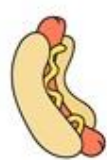




**American Legion Post 365 --- Events Calendar for October 2017 --- VFW Post 7041**



**October 4<sup>th</sup> - Annual Steak & Live Maine Lobster Fest 4pm 9pm**  
**October 28<sup>th</sup> Halloween Party**  
**SONS Sunday Football – Afternoon games and food - 1pm – 4pm every Sunday**  
**Fred Dogs - \$2 every Sunday for evening games starting at 5pm**  
**Saturday Pool Tournament – 2:00 PM**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am 11:30am Country Breakfast \$4 <b>full breakfast menu available</b></p>	<p>2 Monday Special 5:30pm 7pm Loaded Potato Bar with Kielbasa \$7</p>	<p>3 Steak Night 5:30pm 7:30pm Bass Club 7:30pm</p>	<p>4 Cribbage Club 5pm Junior Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>5 Line Dancing 10am Wing Night 5:30pm 7:30pm House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<p>6 Friday Night Dinner 5:30pm 7:30pm</p>	<p>7 Annual Steak &amp; Live Maine Lobster Fest 4pm 9pm</p>
<p>8 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am 11:30am Machaca Grill \$7 <b>full breakfast menu available</b></p>	<p>9 Monday Special 5:30pm 7pm Shepherd's Pie \$7</p>	<p>10 Steak Night 5:30pm 7:30pm Civitan Route 78 Meeting 5:30pm</p>	<p>11 MOPH Meeting 1pm SDG&amp;E Meeting 4pm SONS Meeting 6:30 pm Los Amigos Civitan Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>12 Line Dancing 10am Wing Night 5:30pm 7:30pm Legion Executive Board Meeting 6pm</p>	<p>13 Friday Night Dinner 5:30pm 7:30pm <b>Special Menu To Be Announced</b></p>	<p>14 VFW/Auxiliary 7041 General Meeting 10am Cootie Scratch 11am Karaoke Night 6pm</p>
<p>15 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am 11:30am Mike's French Toast \$4.50 <b>full breakfast menu available</b> Marine Riders SD Chapter Breakfast M/Fg 11:00 am</p>	<p>16 Monday Special 5:30pm 7pm Lumpia &amp; Pancit \$7</p>	<p>17 Steak Night 5:30pm 7:30pm Bass Club 7:30pm</p>	<p>18 CUCUVS Bike Night 6pm 10pm</p>	<p>19 Line Dancing 10am Wing Night 5:30pm 7:30pm</p>	<p>20 Friday Night Dinner 5:30pm 7:30pm Legion Riders 365 Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>21 Legion/Auxiliary 365 General Meeting 10am Karaoke Night 6pm</p>
<p>22 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am 11:30am Eggs Benedict \$8 Salmon Benedict \$9 <b>full breakfast menu available</b></p>	<p>23 Monday Special 5:30pm 7pm Meatloaf \$7</p>	<p>24 Steak Night 5:30pm 7:30pm Saddle Tramps 7pm</p>	<p>25 Civitan Dinner Meeting 6pm</p>	<p>26 Line Dancing 10am Wing Night 5:30pm 7:30pm Scamp Base 6pm</p>	<p>27 Friday Night Dinner 5:30pm 7:30pm</p>	<p>28  Auxiliary Halloween Party Kids 1pm-4pm 5pm-6:30pm Spaghetti Dinner Adults party and Karaoke 7pm – 10pm</p>
<p>29 Sunday Breakfast 8:30am 11:30am Chicken Fried Steak \$8 <b>full breakfast menu available</b></p>	<p>30 Monday Special 5:30pm 7pm To Be Announced</p>	<p>31 Steak Night 5:30pm 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>All our Special Events and Meals are <u>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</u></b></p>			