

Post 377 Tujunga, California

*Special Edition*

## Family Forum July — August 2025



Vincent Valdivia, Commander

### Message from the Commander

Did you know the governor has signed the 2025–26 state budget, which includes a new income tax exemption for retired Service Members and their surviving spouses? Veterans receiving military retirement pay and families receiving payments from the DOD Survivor Benefit Plan will be able to exclude up to \$20,000 of their income each year from state income taxes. The exemption begins in the 2025 tax year and will remain in effect through 2029. Individuals with adjusted gross incomes up to \$125,000, or \$250,000 for joint filers, will qualify.

The Department of California annual conference was held in Visalia in June. I had the privilege of attending. The convention itself was filled with energy and unity. Veterans shared their stories, honored the fallen, and supported one another through meaningful training workshops, ceremonies, and informal moments of connection. Patriotism echoed in every room—from the colors flying high to the voices lifted during the national anthem.

This year will hopefully bring about the opportunity to show the next generation of veterans what true service looks like. I attended several informative workshops, namely of interest, was the one about how we can reach our next generation, through gaming. I'm looking forward to exploring ideas and opportunities to launch it at our Post.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade was again a great success! Thank you to everyone who helped pull it together. This year's addition to the float (patriotic music) made a huge difference with infusing our community with patriotic pride! We enjoyed the police chopper flyovers, and their motorcycle brigade. Once again, we were given the honor of leading the parade, along with the Scouts. Thank you, Hector, for coordinating the BBQ. Delicious!

August 5<sup>th</sup> will be National Night Out at Little Landers Park—6 to 9 PM. We will have a booth at this community event. Please plan to come out if you can. Free hotdogs, chips, and drinks are available and it's a great way to help increase membership with all our branches.

In September we'll celebrate the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our building. Coordination is in progress, so keep an eye out for the forthcoming date. Also look for more updates on the planned seminar from Steve Ramirez, the VA Service Benefits Director. I'm confident that members of the Legion families will benefit from his knowledge.

Let's make this new fiscal year one of unity, strength, and lasting impact—for our Legion, for our veterans, and for our nation. We must stay focused, stay united, and keep moving forward—together. Be the One!



Loyalty is the first obligation of a soldier.  
Vincent Valdivia, Commander

## From Your Service Officer and his dog, Rambo



*David Gouger  
Service Officer*

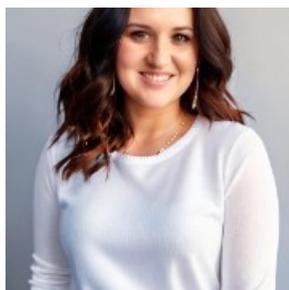
Are you interested in Veterans Affairs benefits or possibly increasing your VA percentage? If so, I have the perfect Veteran Service Officer for you. Hector Castillo works at the Sepulveda VA on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. His office is located in Building 22, room 215, directly behind the main hospital.

Hector also works at the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall in downtown Los Angeles, where you can also schedule an appointment

Visit <https://mva.lacounty.gov/> to schedule an appointment.



**Semper Fidelis**



## Auxiliary President's Message

I want to take a moment to thank some of the dedicated volunteers who make our work possible.

A heartfelt thank you to Peggy and Diana for helping cook our Casseroles for Kindness program, and to Tina for tackling all those dirty dishes! Casseroles for Kindness is one of the many ways our unit supports local veteran families.

Throughout the month, people often face unexpected challenges such as health and family issues. Having frozen casseroles ready to deliver is one way we can step up to help our veterans and their families in times of need.

We also had an amazing turnout for this year's 4th of July Parade! Thank you to Robert for generously donating his time and truck for our float year after year. A special thanks to Rebecca for decorating and to Juvi for providing the music. It was wonderful to see our Juniors walking in the parade and handing out candy, helping keep our cherished traditions alive.

We are currently in need of extra-large flag donations for our 377 Riders Chapter. If you'd like to help, please see Diana, our Riders Director, for more details.

I'd also like to recognize Regina and Rebecca for all the time and effort you've put into our annual Wreaths Across America event. To keep this tradition going strong, we are looking for volunteers. If you're interested in helping, please let me know!

Do you want to give back? Have you always had a passion for supporting veterans and military families? July marks the start of a new year for our unit's committee chairs, and we'd love to know what you're passionate about. From history to cooking to organizing events—there's a place for everyone who wants to serve.

We can't do it without all of you. Thank you for everything you do for our veterans, their families, and our community.

God bless.

**Chandra Young, President, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 377**

## Chaplain's Corner



*Trish Ramsey  
Chaplain*

***Without God there could be no American form of government, nor an American way of life. Recognition of the Supreme Being is the first, the most basic, expression of Americanism. Thus, the founding fathers of America saw it, and thus with God's help, it will continue to be.***

*Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President*

As we celebrate the heart of summer, July and August offer us both pride and reflection. The Fourth of July reminds us of the courage and conviction that shaped our nation and the continued sacrifices made by those who serve to protect our freedoms. In August, as the season begins to shift, we find moments to pause and renew our purpose. These months invite us to carry the spirit of patriotism beyond fireworks and parades — into everyday acts of kindness, service and gratitude. May we, as members of the American Legion Auxiliary, continue to honor our veterans, support military families and uplift our communities with compassion and unity.

ALA Unit 377's Delegate, Christine Chung, attended the June 2025 session of the ALA California Girls State Convention in Sacramento. Christine's trip was sponsored by the ALA Juniors. I received a Thank you postcard from Christine while she was at the convention, it read:

*Thank you again for taking me through the whole process, being so receptive, and for being so willing to get me here. Thank you to the Unit for sponsoring me (shout out to Ms. Chandra) I appreciate you all so much. You have affected my life greatly! I hope to bring some knowledge & experience for the other girls and I look forward to seeing what they run for! Christine C.*

May God Bless and Keep Our Beautiful Country Safe and Free.

## Redding to Red Bluff on the River

Troop 315 took their annual river trip this year on the Sacramento River, traversing 54 miles and seeing much of nature's beauty. There were even sightings of bald eagles. The 6 scouts were taught to be self-sufficient, each in charge of their own boats. Nature and camaraderie make for a great learning experience. Their troop leasers were Patty Hechen, Kate Uekert and the 3 gentlemen pictured below—Dan Kellgreen, Jeff Kyle and William Torres.



# The 4th of July Parade

For many months prior to the 4th, there was great doubt our parade would ever happen this year. No one wanted a repeat of the drama from last year. But, through the hard work of our local Rotary chapter (small but mighty) and the promise of no water balloons or super-squirters, the Rotary was able to secure the permit. Planning meetings took place every Tuesday evening at Carusos Restaurant; Commander Valdivia and many other community members attended most of those meetings. The day of the parade, volunteers from all over our community rode in the six electric golf carts, driving up and down Foothill Boulevard to monitor the crowd and stop any water balloons. They were successful.

There is great enthusiasm for the 2026 Sunland-Tujunga 4th of July Parade when we will celebrate our country's 250th birthday, and you know the Legion will be there!



*A whole lot of work goes into turning Robert's truck into our parade float. It takes a crew with all the right tools and hours of work just to install the benches. Then, decorations need to be applied. Many thanks to **Rebecca Valdivia** for decorating the float this year.*



*What's a 4th of July Parade without patriotic music? The Legion made it happen. Through the wonders of modern technology, Juvi had Robert's truck wired for sound. We blasted patriotic music all the way down the parade route and the crowds loved it! Thank you, Juvi and your technological know-how for making it happen!*



*An overall patriotic family portrait. The Youngs—Robert, Keeley, Chandra with little Matthew. Nice legs, Robert!*



**Our float made the front page of the Los Angeles Daily News!** with the caption: *American Legion Post 377 float goes by during the Sunland-Tujunga 4th of July Parade on Foothill Boulevard. (photo by Gene Blevins, contributing photographer)*

*The Auxiliary Juniors were out in full-force, walking along with the float and handing out candy to the children in the crowd.*



*Many, many years ago, my mom gave me a newspaper clipping of a Dear Ann Landers column. It made quite an impression on me. I kept it all these years and find it appropriate for this edition of our newsletter.*

## What those 56 men gave up

Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons who served in the Revolutionary Army. Another had two sons captured.

Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War. They pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. What kind of men were they?

Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists, 11 were merchants, 9 were farmers and plantation owners.

All were men of means and well-educated but they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British navy. He sold his home and property to pay his debts and died in rags.

Thomas McKean was so hounded by the British, he was forced to constantly move his family. He served in the Congress without pay and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Ellery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnet, Hayward, Rutledge and Middleton.

## A few other interesting facts:

The 2 youngest signers of the Declaration of Independence were from South Carolina: Thomas Lynch, Jr. and Edward Rutledge; they were only 26. Most of the other signers were in their 40s and 50s. The oldest signer of the Declaration was Benjamin Franklin, who was born in 1706.

Nine of the signers of the Declaration died before the American Revolution ended in 1783.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the vote to approve the Declaration of Independence. The only signer of the Declaration of Independence to survive beyond the 50th anniversary was Charles Carroll of Maryland. Carroll died in 1832 when he was 95 years old.

In the summer of 1776, when the Declaration was signed, the population of the nation was estimated to have been about 2.5 million. Today the population of the U.S. is more than 300 million.

On December 13, 1952, the Declaration of Independence (along with the Constitution and Bill of Rights) was formally delivered to the National Archives in Washington, D.C. where it has remained ever since.

At the Battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr., noted the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. Nelson quietly urged General Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed and Nelson died bankrupt.

The home of Francis Lewis was destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from the bedside of his dying wife. Their 13 children fled for their lives and his fields and gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year, he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children gone. He died shortly thereafter, heartbroken. Morris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security but they valued their liberty more. Standing tall, straight and unwavering, they pledged "...for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

They gave us a free and independent America. Too often, we now take our liberties for granted. So, while enjoying the festivities of the Fourth of July, take a few moments and silently thank these patriots for their heroic contributions; it is not too much to ask for the price they paid. **Freedom is never free.**

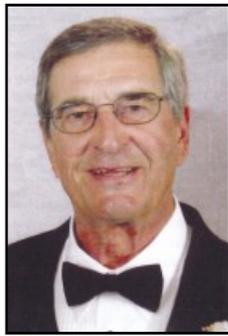
## James “Jim” Paul Saurer

19 December 1934 — 15 April 2024

Jim was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, one of 9 siblings. A high school teacher once told him, “You have a unique voice; be sure to use it to your advantage.” He could have had a career in broadcasting, but he chose a different course in life.

When he was 18, he left home and moved to California where his older brothers lived. In 1955, he joined the Army and was stationed in Germany. After serving 21 months and 21 days, he was honorably discharged, came back to California and lived at the YMCA. The nearby YWCA had dances every Wednesday and there he met his future wife, Sylvia Patricia “Pat”. Jim and Pat were married in 1959 and bought their first house on Hillrose Avenue in Tujunga. After 5 years, they moved to Reverie Road; 5 years later they moved to Fairgrove Avenue. In 1975, they moved into their home on Owens Street, where they have lived for 40 years.

From a young age, Jim was drawn to excitement and exploration. Whether he was riding motorcycles,



owning sports cars, scuba diving, boating or deep-sea fishing, his activities reflected his zest for life and adventurous spirit.

He took an active role in various community activities and was a member of the Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kiwanis, US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla, the American Legion, and the Elks Lodge. Jim supported the Sunland-Tujunga community.

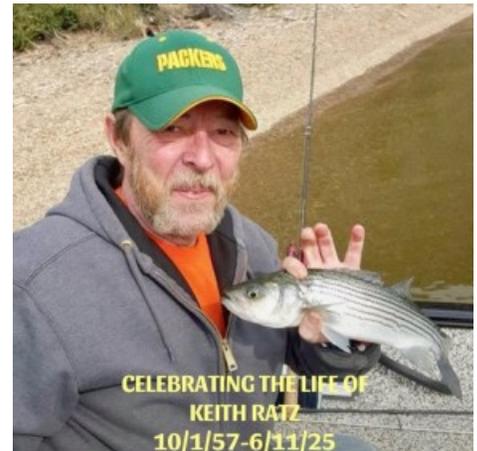
Jim had an innate charisma that made him a natural salesman. Whether selling insurance at James P. Saurer Insurance Agency or enthusiastically acting as auctioneer at various community events, he brought energy and charm to every event. Jim retired in 2009 and enjoyed his moments of leisure just as much as he did his daring pursuits.

Jim is survived by his wife, Pat, daughter Christa (Mark) Lopez, son Mike (Cheryl) Saurer and daughter Chari (Pete) Pietrowski and 4 grandchildren. A memorial Mass was held on June 21st at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, followed by a reception at the Elks Lodge.

## Keith Ratz

1 October 1957 — 11 June 2025

Our most heartfelt condolences go out to Keith’s wife Sharon and daughter Melinda. The Ratz family are long-time supporters of the American Legion and the Auxiliary. As owners of the Rise N Shine Café in Shadow Hills, the Ratz family have supported the Sunland-Tujunga community; always ready to contribute whenever asked. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sharon and Melinda.



## National Night Out

Tuesday, August 5th — 6 to 9 PM — Little Landers Park, corner of Commerce & Valmont  
Free Family Event — Food — Live band “PowerPlay” — Children’s Games  
Parking available at the Adventist Church or the Elks Lodge until 8:45 PM

**American Legion Post 377 will be there!**

**Stop by our table and show your support for our Military, Veterans, their families and our community**



Renewal notices for both the Legion and Auxiliary have been mailed. Please take a moment and RENEW NOW. Send your check to the Post or Auxiliary, 10039 Pinewood Avenue, Tujunga, 91042 or renew on-line at the national web-sites. Your membership is very important.

*We thank you!*

# Report on the Department Auxiliary Convention in Visalia

American Legion Auxiliary Department of California conference was held at the Visalia convention center from June 26 to 29<sup>th</sup>. It was a great opportunity to learn new things and gain information about the achievements this past year throughout the units and districts within California. Most of the department chairman reports centered around the "Our devotion to mutual helpfulness" piece of the ALA preamble.

- District 20 placed 10th out of 29 with regard to dollars donated to Department for Americanism, Children and Youth, Education, Past Presidents Parley Scholarship, Girls State/Public Relations, and VA&R.
- 41 units donated to the California Disaster Fund, for a total amount of \$20,500.
- 45 units donated to Education for an amount of \$145,860.
- 5,383 letters were sent to US Senators, Reps, White House/ State and Local Officials.
- 21,602 members volunteered to help military families with \$78,473 spent.
- 3,050 service members were greeted as they deployed or returned.
- \$10,000 was disbursed to CA Veterans homes.
- VA&R rallied 45,932 volunteer hours from members with \$208,843 spent and \$644,261 from in-kind donations.
- 750 wreaths were purchased for Wreaths Across America accounting for 235 members volunteering 2,083 hours.

A few updates to various committee codes (rules):

## Girls State

- ◇ The \$75 registration fee is non-refundable
- ◇ The form to select the unit chairperson for this year is due in September
- ◇ New locations for this year are being considered: UC Davis and San Jose State

## Past Presidents Parley

- ◇ The nursing scholarship is being extended to include great-grandchildren
- ◇ The FAFSA (student's aid report) is no longer required with the scholarship application due to privacy laws

## Poppy

- ◇ Cost of poppies will increase from 18 cents to 25 cents each. 13 cents will go to the veterans making the poppies and 12 cents toward the cost of materials.

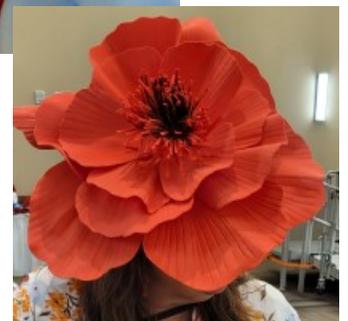
Representing Unit 377 as delegates at this year's convention were Rebecca Valdivia, Jan Adams and Laura Kellgreen. **Of special note**, three members of Unit 377 hold District 20 leadership positions: Sam Marsteller, President, Laura Kellgreen, 1st VP, and Mahala Beery, Secretary. Our unit won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the best Legislative committee supplemental report! Special thanks/shout-out to **Cindy Cleghorn** for her time spent with our required year-end reports!



*Left: Marci Velador (Palmdale) and Sam post the colors.*

*Above: Liz Tungate, District 20 President, participates in the festivities and is not afraid to look goofy.*

*Right: The Auxiliary ladies created many colorful and interesting poppy-themed hats for the hat contest.*



## Casseroles of Kindness

When our veterans or their families are experiencing a hardship — sickness, post-surgery recovery, death in the family or any circumstance that makes cooking a nourishing meal difficult — a warm meal can be comforting. Our Auxiliary Unit 377 super volunteer, Peggy Carrol, has established Casseroles of Kindness.

Peggy, along with her select group of Auxiliary volunteers, spent a whole day in July in the kitchen at Post 377 preparing and cooking meals for our veterans who could use a helping hand. This month they prepared creamy mushroom chicken pasta, shepherds pie, fajitas with rice and creamy pesto chicken pasta. The casseroles are frozen and ready to go when needed.

When work is done with love and caring in your heart, it's not work. These delicious meals are made from the heart — for sure, they are Casseroles of Kindness.



*Diana Slattery-Gomula (Riders President) and Peggy Carroll in the kitchen preparing the casseroles. Not shown are Chandra who was also there cooking (and took the pictures) and Tina, who washed the dishes afterward. It was a team effort.*



## Our American Legion Hall Turns 95 This Year

The oldest men's organization in Sunland-Tujunga is American Legion Post 250. Their first meeting occurred on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1921 as the Monte Vista Post. The application and charter for Post 250 had the names of 15 veterans and was dated July 1921; the permanent charter was granted in January 1922.

The Legion held their meetings in private homes. On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1921, the Legion began proceedings to purchase Bolton Hall. They knew Bolton Hall would be their temporary headquarters and plans to buy property and build a permanent headquarters were initiated the same year.

Local History Note: Bolton Hall was built in 1913 as the

town meeting hall or clubhouse for the Little Lands Colony. After WWI, the concept of this Little Lands colony — a utopian community of like-minded individuals where, with irrigation, farming, animal husbandry, a meeting hall and a cooperative store, the colony could be self-sufficient — was fading fast. The colony was no longer able to maintain mortgage payments and upkeep on the property.

The American Legion agreed to purchase Bolton Hall for \$5,750 — \$1,000 down and monthly payments of \$100 at 7% interest. However, they did not have the \$1,000 down payment. They began fundraising. The first Moon Festival at Tujunga's Garden of the Moon venue was held in September 1921, to raise

money for the American Legion's building fund. Post 250 held dances, plays, performances and other fundraising events to ensure they could make their \$100 monthly mortgage payments.

Local History Note: The Garden of the Moon was erected in 1921 and was a large entertainment area at the intersection of Commerce Avenue (then known as Sunset) and Foothill Boulevard (then known as Michigan Avenue). There was a huge dance floor built around the oak trees, live bands and other entertainment, a swimming pool, snack bar, campgrounds where visitors could rent tents and stay for the duration. Every year from 1921 through 1940, a contest was held to pick the "Queen of the Moon Festival". The annual Moon Festival lasted four days. American Legion Post 250 was the first sponsor of the festival. The Festival was discontinued when WWII began.

In 1921, Post 250 started and sponsored a boy scout troop to meet the demand for scouting opportunities for boys. By 1922, one boy scout troop was not enough and a second troop was established.

On February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1924, Post 250 moved into Bolton Hall. The building was dedicated and re-named "Legion Hall". At that time, Post 250 was the smallest American Legion Post in the state, but the first to buy its own headquarters.

The Monte Vista Post name was changed to the Tujunga Post in 1928.

Local History Note: In 1926, residents of Monte Vista voted to become part of the City of Los Angeles. The city name "Monte Vista" was already being used elsewhere in the state and the Post Office (which wielded a lot of power back then) demanded a name change. Monte Vista was changed to Sunland to avoid confusion with mail delivery. In 1925, Tujunga was incorporated and became the City of Tujunga. Tujunga has always been Tujunga – never had a name change. Tujunga, in the Tongva language, means place of the old woman. The "old woman" could be interpreted as mother nature or the Tongva chief's wife. Any word ending in "nga" means "place of" – i.e. Topanga, Cahuenga, Cucamonga. Back to the story.....

It came time for Tujunga Post 250 to sell "Legion Hall" (Bolton Hall) to the City of Tujunga to help fund the construction of a new, permanent Legion Hall. A proposition to issue City of Tujunga municipal bonds in the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of purchasing Bolton Hall from the American Legion appeared on Tujunga's November 12, 1929, ballot. Bolton Hall was to officially become City Hall for the City of Tujunga. The proposition passed by a vote of 392 to 147, and the result was celebrated by ringing the Bolton Hall bell, blowing of the firehouse siren and a parade of autos.

Of the \$15,000 amount of the bonds, \$12,000 was to go to Tujunga American Legion Post 250 for purchase of the land and the building and \$3,000 to be used for repairs and alterations to Bolton Hall and improvement of the grounds.

In accordance with their building plans initiated in 1921, in December 1929, Post 250 purchased a large property,

Groundbreaking Day, Easter Sunday, April 20th, 1930



Lot #154 - Los Terrinitos Tract, for \$800. The lot measured 113 feet across Pine Street (Pinewood) and 193 feet deep.

American Legion member Alexander Weiss, was to be the architect. Jack Firth, a local resident and architect of some notoriety, was a close second. All other bidders were from outside the area. Charles Stills won the construction contract with a bid of \$9,300. However, the cost increased to \$10,250 because the window sashes were changed from wood to steel and indirect lighting was added.

A preliminary description of the building and property, according to an article dated March 20, 1930 in the Record Ledger states:

*The new building will be 44 by 86 feet in size, with a wing 6 feet wide and 18 feet in depth on each side of the forward end, giving the front of the building a total width of 56 feet.*

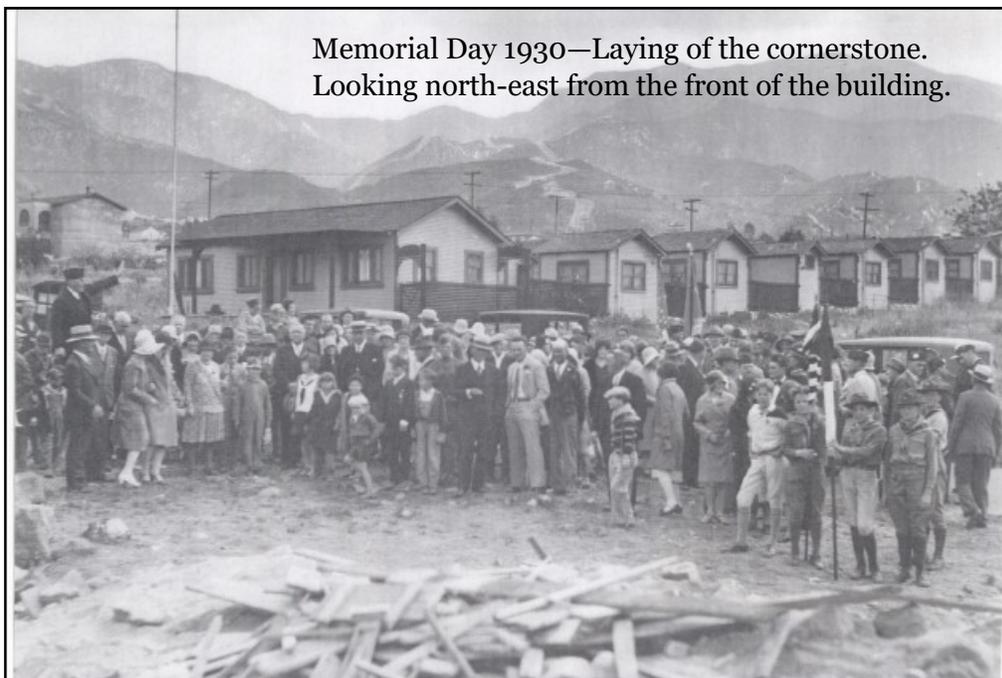
*The forward portion of the building, 56 by 18 feet, will be divided into a lobby, lavatories and small rooms for post purposes. The main lodge room will be 42 by 68 feet and will have a maple floor for dancing. There will be a 9 foot basement, 44 by 86 feet in size, which will be divided into a kitchen, banquet room, stairways and committee rooms.*

Another Record Ledger article dated December 19, 1929 notes the following:

*There will be room at the sides of the building for a driveway and parking spaces and the rear of the lot will give ample room for tennis and handball courts. The basement also may be used for a gymnasium or any club purposes.*

Groundbreaking took place on Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930 and work on the building began immediately.

On Memorial Day, May 30, 1930, at 10 AM, over 200 people gathered at the building site for the laying of



Memorial Day 1930—Laying of the cornerstone. Looking north-east from the front of the building.



the cornerstone for the new building. Some time capsule items placed in the Cornerstone included a very complete history of the organization of Post 250 and its activities compiled by Legion member, Joseph W. Forster. Following that ceremony, the group accompanied the Legionnaires to the Tujunga (Verdugo Hills) Cemetery, where a ceremony decorating the grave of the "unknown soldier" was held and the graves of veterans buried there were honored.

American Legion Post 250's new building was completed in August 1930. A formal dedication was conducted on August 30, 1930, with over 800 people in attendance.

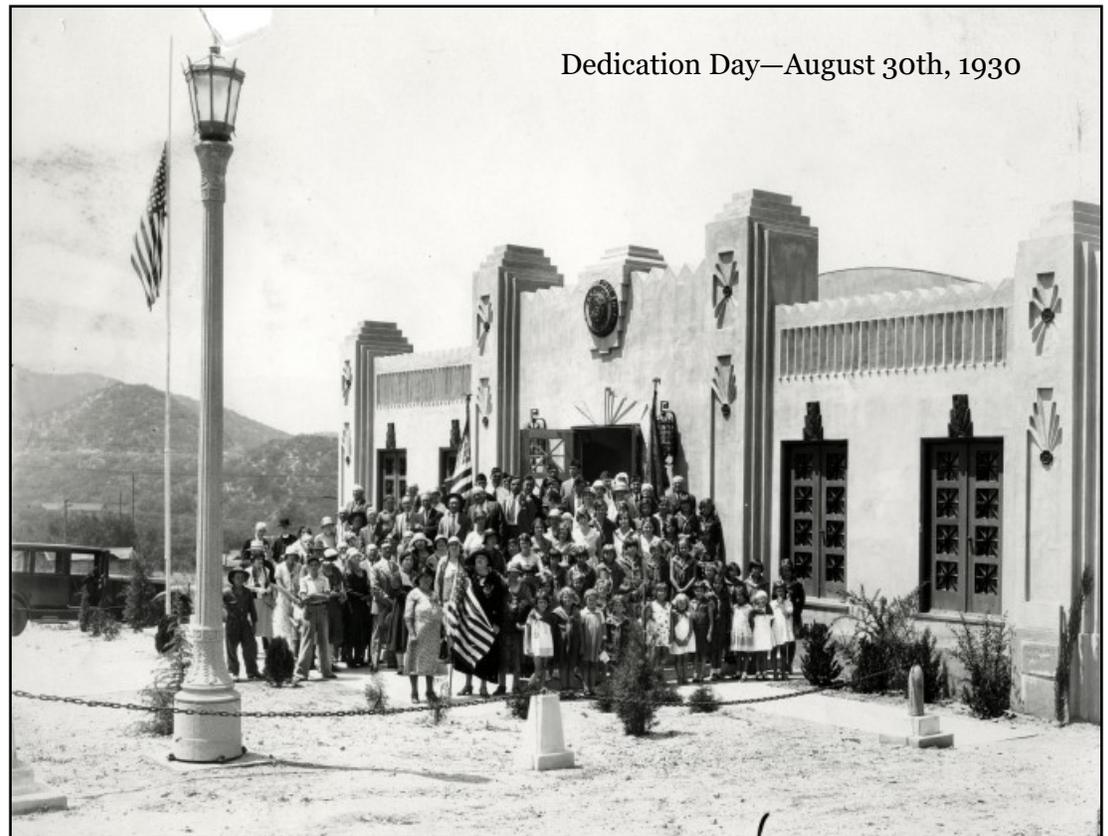
Local History Note: For comparison, Bolton Hall's cornerstone was laid on April 13, 1913. The building was completed in August of the same

year – 4 months later. It is doubtful building codes existed in Tujunga at that time.

Although 17 years had passed and building codes **did** exist in 1930, American Legion Post 250 was built just as quickly – about 4 months. It is interesting to note, American Legion member Joseph W. Forster was the Building Superintendent and Building Inspector for the City of Tujunga.

Our beautiful Legion Hall is celebrating its 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Many changes to the building have taken place over the years. But as I was reading these old newspaper articles, the purpose of the American Legion and the Auxiliary have not changed.

When the old articles were written about the people and events of that time, they could be writing about us today. There were good people then and there are good people now and we all have worked together to help others.



**The next American Legion meetings are on Sunday, August 3rd. We hope you will attend.**  
**Sons of the American Legion meet at 11 AM**  
**The Legion meets at Noon — Upstairs**  
**The Auxiliary meets at 2 PM - Officer installation will take place at this meeting.**

# August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Queen of Hearts 7 PM 	2
3 MEETINGS: Sons of at 11 AM Legion at Noon Auxiliary 2 PM	4 <b>Coast Guard Day</b> Pool League	5 Men's Pool League 7 PM	6 Pool League 7 PM	7 <b>Purple Heart Day</b> Women's Pool League 7 PM	8 <b>Game Night</b> Queen of Hearts 7 PM 	9
10 <b>Agent Orange Awareness Day</b> <b>US Dept of Defense Birthday</b>	11 Pool League 7 PM	12 Men's Pool League 7 PM	13 Pool League 7 PM	14 <b>Navajo Code Talkers Day</b> Women's Pool League 7 PM	15 <b>1945-Japan Surrenders</b> Queen of Hearts 7 PM 	16 <b>National Airborne Day</b> <b>Family Dinner 6 PM</b>
17	18 Pool League 7 PM	19 Men's Pool League 7 PM	20 Pool League 7 PM	21 Women's Pool League 7 PM	22 Queen of Hearts 7 PM 	23
24	25 Pool League 7 PM	26 Men's Pool League 7 PM	27 Pool League 7 PM	28 Women's Pool League 7 PM	29 <b>Marine Corps Reserve Birthday</b> Queen of Hearts 7 PM 	30 <b>Our American Legion Hall is 95 years old</b>
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# September 2025

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	1 <b>Labor Day</b> Pool League 7 PM	2 <b>1945 - VJ Day</b> Men's Pool League 7 PM	3 Pool League 7 PM	4 Women's Pool League 7 PM	5 Queen of Hearts 7 PM 	6
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