

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

POST 9934 AND AUXILIARY 9934

DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA
NOVEMBER 2022



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2018 NATIONAL OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Greetings Comrades,

November is here and we will be assisting and participating with several community events. There are almost too many observances and presentations to mention. For instance, we for the first time, we will assist Belmont Village

in Laguna Niguel and present a modified Veterans Day observance. The following week we have been invited to the Newport Christian School for another Veterans Day observance.

I hope that as many of you will be able to attend our Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11th Friday at Strand Vista Park. We are expecting great attendance ...so arrive early. The very next weekend we will be participating in the Buddy Poppy Distribution Program. If you have time to spend with us, please let us know...and as always invite your friends and family to join us.

We have already made plans to participate in the Spark of Life Toy Drive. This program is so rewarding and allows

our post to give back to the community and the active-duty personnel that need that extra help during the holidays. We will cover this more at a future meeting.

I have also started making plans for a Post 9934 holiday party. As soon as I firm up the location and cost, I will relay that information to all of you.

Before I leave you, I want to tell you, my brothers and sisters how much I am indebted to all of you. As we approach Veterans Day, I want to thank all of you for your service. I know personally that the physical sacrifice and the sacrifice of your spirit, came at a cost.

You all stepped up to defend this country and our flag. I am proud to know you all and I am proud to be a member of VFW Post 9934 Dana Point.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on November 8th at South Shores Church.

Please be safe and be kind to each other.

Rick Jauregui, Commander,

Post 9934, Dana Point

COLA INCREASE

The president signed VFW-supported H.R. 7846, *Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2022* into law. Certain VA benefits including disability compensation, clothing allowances, and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors will receive the same cost-of-living adjustment as Social Security benefits. The announced increase is to be 8.7 percent, which is higher than in recent years to account for inflation. The adjustment will go into effect on December 1, 2022, and the first checks to reflect the new rate will be on December 31.



VA**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

VA Long Beach Healthcare System

UPDATED COVID-19 BOOSTER DOSES AND FLU SHOTS NOW AVAILABLE

VA Long Beach HCS is now offering updated Moderna booster doses. This booster provides protection from the original COVID-19 virus and newer variants (the Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 variations of the virus). The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has allowed for the distribution of this vaccine through Emergency Use Authorization. It is safe and highly effective in preventing severe illness and hospitalization from COVID-19.

Who is eligible for the updated COVID-19 booster? Veterans, spouses, caregivers, beneficiaries, and VALBHS employees over the age of 18. Individuals are eligible two months after completing COVID-19 vaccination (two doses of Moderna, Pfizer, or Novavax or one dose of Johnson & Johnson/Janssen) **or** at least two months after their last booster.

How do I schedule an appointment? Call **562-826-5151** between **7:30 AM-7:00 PM** to schedule.

Are walk-ins available? Yes! Our COVID Vaccination Center is located at the Tibor Rubin VAMC, Bldg. 165 in the Learning Center (or “The Egg.”) Walk-in appointments are available from 8:00 AM – 2:45 PM Monday through Friday.

Are flu shots also available? Yes! Flu shots are also now available to Veterans and VA Long Beach HCS employees. Flu vaccines are available at any clinical area and CBOC. Veterans can also walk-in to our Vaccination Center in Bldg. 165 (the Learning Center) Monday through Friday, 8 am to 2:45 pm.

For **COVID-19 vaccine updates**, call **562-826-8000** and **Press 8**.

For **COVID-19 testing information** please call **562-826-5151**



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AT DANA POINT
“TRUNK OR TREAT”
PRE-HALLOWEEN EVENT

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**TO CONTACT U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

1-800-MyVA411

NOVEMBER 2022 MEETING

The next meeting of the Post and Auxiliary 9934 will be Tuesday, November 8, 2022. **The Post meeting will be at South Shores Church, 32712 Crown Valley Parkway, starting at 6:00 p.m.**

The Auxiliary will meet at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 33501 Stonehill. Auxiliary meeting time is 6:30.

BE VIGILANT OF PACT ACT SCAMS

The PACT Act was signed into law, bringing new opportunities for expanded health care, benefits, and fraud to Veterans. Stay safe against new scams by protecting yourself with these tips. This bill will help millions of Veterans and their survivors by:

- Extending *VA health care* eligibility for Veterans with toxic exposures and Veterans of the Vietnam, Gulf War, and Post-9/11 (Post-September 11, 2001) eras
- Expanding *benefits* eligibility for Veterans exposed to toxic substances and their survivors

Tips to Avoid PACT Act Scams

Scammers are taking advantage of new opportunities to commit fraud. There's been an increase in PACT Act-related [phishing \(email\)](#), [vishing \(phone\)](#), and [social media scams](#) targeting Veterans to access



their PACT Act benefits or submit claims on their behalf.

Veterans should be cautious of anyone who guarantees a lucrative financial benefit or service. To report suspected fraudulent activity, please contact at vaoighotline@va.gov or call

(800) 488-8244.

Protect yourself against new scams with these tips:

- **Do not** provide personal, benefits, medical, or financial details online or over the phone. Federal agencies will not contact you unless you make a request.
- **Do not** click on online ads or engage with social media that seem suspicious.
- Check for “https://” at the start of website addresses.
- Enable multi-factor authentication on all accounts.
- Work with Veteran service providers you already know.
- Submit any suspected fraud to [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/report-fraud).

VA TO EXTEND CAREGIVER BENEFITS TO ‘LEGACY’ FAMILIES UNTIL LATE 2025

Veterans Affairs officials announced plans to extend caregiver benefits for thousands of families until at least Sept. 30, 2025, as program rules are being updated.

Veterans Affairs officials will extend caregiver benefits to “legacy” participants of the program through September 2025 under a plan announced, ensuring that thousands of families will continue to receive stipends for the next three years.

The move comes after months of controversy surrounding the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers, designed to support and compensate full-time caregivers providing at-home assistance to severely wounded veterans.

Stipends vary based on where veterans live, but generally hover around \$3,000 a month for the most severely wounded individuals and \$1,800 for others in need of around-the-clock care.

About 33,000 veterans are currently enrolled in the program. Nearly 20,000 of those are “legacy” participants, post-9/11 veterans who applied to the program before October 2020.

Veterans Affairs’ caregiver support programs need a significant overhaul to correct deep-seated flaws within current operations, veterans advocates told lawmakers.

In a statement Thursday, VA Caregiver Support Program Executive Director Colleen Richardson said the extension “allows us to continue supporting this cohort of veterans and caregivers while VA separately conducts program improvement initiatives aimed at ensuring the [program] addresses the unique needs of veterans of all eras and their caregivers.”

Many of those families feared losing their caregiver benefits at the start of 2023, a deadline set by VA officials earlier this year as the cut off for individuals who no longer qualified for the program after eligibility rules had been updated.

Last spring, following public outcry over those potential program cuts, VA leadership announced they would re-examine changes to the eligibility rules and work to keep those families in the program. They also halted thousands of pending program dismissals until a full program review could be completed.

An internal review showed as many as 90% of the legacy families receiving VA caregiver benefits would have been kicked out of the program as a result of the earlier eligibility changes. Lawmakers harshly criticized those numbers, saying the large-scale dismissals went against the goal of helping veterans and their caregivers.

Along with the monthly stipend, the caregiver program provides training opportunities, respite care options, family counseling and other technical support.

VETERAN ORAL HEALTH SURVEY

The oral health of our veteran population is chronically underserved. Preventive dental care can significantly impact a veteran’s overall health and quality of life, including job security. The VFW is collaborating with the American Institute of Dental Public Health on a survey to evaluate the access, quality, and experiences of oral health care for veterans. This survey may be completed by all veterans and service members. You do not need to be enrolled in VA or TRICARE health programs. Go to <https://aidph.org/voh2022/> to [take the survey](#).

QUARTERMASTER REPORT

The Post Inspection by VFW District 2 was completed on October 11 with no problems. The Inspector found no discrepancies. Not a surprise – the Post goes through this procedure each year and we continue to follow the preparation procedures originally established some years ago by Comrade Marcia Kuehl, currently District 2 Quartermaster/Adjutant, when she was Post Adjutant.

The month of November has arrived which means the very important program for VETERANS DAY, and the BUDDY POPPY fund raising activities. One of the most important fund accounts for the Post is the Relief Fund which is the source of emergency assistance for veterans and their families when cash assistance is needed. All of the money received from the POPPY donations during the VETERANS DAY and MEMORIAL DAY activities go to the Relief

Fund. Information concerning the dates and locations for the POPPY distributions will be distributed. The assistance of our members is absolutely important. Please help!

The VETERANS DAY program will be held at the Dana Point Veterans Memorial located on Selva Road, just past Pacific Coast Highway, starting at 10:00 on Friday, November 11. The program will include the unveiling of the updated Memorial Plaques to list the names of members of Post 9934 and of veterans who were residents of Dana Point who passed away during the past year. The keynote speaker for the program will be LtCol John “Tug” Miller, USMC, Commanding Officer, Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron (VMM) 364—the “Ospreys”—at Camp Pendleton.

William Manes, Post Quartermaster

FROM THE POST QUILT COORDINATOR

Two organizations have requested stockings for their adults and teens. There will be a box at the VFW office to drop off items to stuff in the stockings. Individuals may donate as many or as few items as they are able and the items need not be all the same. Below are some suggested items - but any small items from the dollar store or hand-made would be appreciated.

Meals on Wheels - (40-90 stockings –	Orangewood Foster (25 stockings -
M&M candies (small individual bags)	Card games
Ensure	Art supplies
Small ornament or decoration	Jewelry
Stationary / pencil / pen	Hair items (barrettes ribbons)
Toothbrush	Wallet
Small flashlight	Make-up / nail polish
Scented soap / lotions	Journal / note pad / pen / pencil
Stretch socks	Sunglasses
	Razors (boys / girls)

Individuals will be making and donating the stockings to be stuffed - Collected items will be sorted and stuffed into hand-made stockings and delivered to the organizations during the second week of December.

VA ON PACE TO HOUSE 38,000 HOMELESS VETERANS BY END OF 2022

With less than four months to go, VA is at 70% of the goal

VA Secretary Denis McDonough announced VA’s new goal to place at least 38,000 homeless Veterans into permanent housing by Dec. 31, 2022. That’s nearly the total number of Veterans reported in the 2020 Point-in-Time count. Or to put it another way, that’s a few hundred more people than Fenway Park can hold.



With less four months to go, how is VA doing?

Rallying to 100%

As of August 30, 2022, VA has achieved 26,554 permanent housing placements, meeting 70% of the goal. VA’s homeless programs are averaging 3,319 placements each month.

Take a moment to visualize it: A stadium full of Veterans who will finally have a place to call home. That’s something we can all cheer for.

To meet the goal by the end of the year, we need to continue to place 2,862 Veterans into permanent housing each month through Dec. 31, 2022.

VFW ASKS FOR DEEPER LOOK INTO VETERAN SUICIDE

Recent VA annual report on suicide is 'no victory lap,' says VFW National Commander

Despite news reports of veteran suicide numbers at their lowest since 2006, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is urging the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to conduct further, in-depth research on the topic following the release of the 2022 National Veterans Suicide Prevention Annual Report on Monday.

"We applaud the VA for stepping up its reporting data as we work to help veterans and prevent suicide, but this report is not good news," said VFW National Commander Tim Borland. "Even though the reporting of veteran suicide numbers dropping is positive, the report also includes the sobering statistic of suicide as the second leading cause of death for veterans aged 18 to 44. The report is no victory lap and demands a deeper dive."

Published every September, the report is the largest national analysis of veteran suicide rates each year. This year's report is the first to examine national veteran suicide mortality data during 2020. It also included information regarding suicide among subpopulations of veteran as it relates to contacts with the Veterans Health Administration and the Veterans Benefits Administration.

"This report's inclusion of all VA interactions, to include findings associated with VA benefits, is something the VFW has been advocating about for years," said VFW Director of National Legislative Service Pat Murray. "As suspected, this report demonstratively shows suicide is not simply a clinical issue. We are grateful to the VA for this

valuable information and will continue to press Congress to make sure the VBA data is researched as much as possible to help reduce veteran suicide."

"This new data VA is presenting invites more complex questions," added VFW Deputy Executive Director Ryan Gallucci. "Things like the increased rates in certain age groups, identifying what are considered 'accidental' deaths, and the rise of opioid use disorder need to be explored. I also find there is no coincidence that veterans who use earned benefits through VA are being positively influenced upstream of suicidal ideation.

"We thank the VA for continuing to provide these statistics every year and ask them to refocus the Office of Suicide Prevention, so it oversees both the Benefits and Health administrations' suicide prevention efforts within VA," said Gallucci. The report included findings of veteran suicide in the first year following separation from active military service, both overall and by branch, as well as method-specific suicide rates. The report also compared suicide rates between veteran and non-veteran adults in the U.S. with reporting specific to different demographics such as age, sex, race, and ethnicity. Of the 44,298 U.S. adults that died from suicide in 2020, 6,146 were veterans - a rate 57.3% higher than the rest of the population.

"The problem of veteran suicide is a complex one that deserves serious study and academic rigor. I think the nation owes our veterans that much," said Borland.

VA ON PACE TO HOUSE 38,000 HOMELESS VETERANS

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How the 38,000 Goal helps us end Veteran homelessness

Ending Veteran homelessness remains a top priority for VA and we have made significant progress over the last 12 years.

Since 2010, Veteran homelessness has been reduced by nearly half. More than 966,000 Veterans and their family members have been permanently housed or have had their homelessness prevented. Not only that, but 83 communities and 3 states have achieved an effective end to Veteran homelessness.

However, data show that our progress has stalled. While

Veteran homelessness declined by 47% between 2010 and 2016, it only declined by 6% between 2016 and 2020. While there were many factors that have contributed to the stall, the most impactful factors were increases in rental costs paired with decreases in the availability of affordable housing.

VA's 38,000 goal not only helps more Veterans find safe and stable housing but it also helps our communities' homelessness service systems get "back in shape" doing what they do best: ending Veteran homelessness

DON'T EXPECT QUICK PAYOUTS FROM CAMP LEJEUNE TOXIC WATER LAWSUITS

Advocates warn that promises of quick cash from law firms filing suits related to water contamination at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina may not result in quick windfalls for veterans.

The TV ads and colorful mailers have been relentless in recent months: "If you or someone you love served at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune prior to 1988, you may be eligible for financial compensation!"

But advocates are warning that tens of thousands of individuals who lived at the North Carolina base will never see a penny from a new law allowing civil suits against the

military for water contamination injuries there.

And those who do get payouts probably won't see any money for months or years.

Shane Liermann, deputy national legislative director at Disabled American Veterans, said, "Veterans need to make sure they're well informed before they make any decisions about getting involved with these lawsuits, because it could actually cost them money."

"The last thing we want is for our veterans to see a reduction in their benefits."

[By Leo Shane III]#

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS

Veterans are high value targets for phishers

Cybersecurity Awareness Month (CSAM) was observed in October. It is time to remember that cybersecurity is everyone's responsibility. While you may think that you practice proper cyber hygiene, there are many threats that you may not recognize. Following a few tips will show you that it's easy to stay safe online.

CSAM is an awareness campaign coordinated by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency and the National Cybersecurity Alliance to "help citizens protect themselves online as our technology, and threats to that technology, become more sophisticated and interwoven in our daily lives."

The Federal Trade Commission estimated that, in 2021 alone, military personnel, Veterans and their families were defrauded of approximately \$267 million (this number only represents the fraud that has been detected).

Here are some tips that make it easy to stay safe online:

- Beware of suspicious emails. Check the sender's email address to ensure it is legitimate. When in doubt, do not

click on any links or share your information—and then delete the suspicious email.

- Enable multi-factor authentication to your accounts, which is a second step to logging in, which often means entering in a code you receive via text or email, to verify your identity. Adding this additional layer of security makes it much more challenging for a hacker to crack your password and gain access to your account.
- Create unique, complex passwords for all your accounts. To keep track of all your passwords, you can research password manager options through your browser or third-party applications.
- Keep software up to date with the latest security features on all your devices and set up automatic updates directly from the source. Be careful of any pop-up windows prompting you to update your software or account.

We will continue to share information throughout the month that will help keep Veterans and your loved ones safe online.

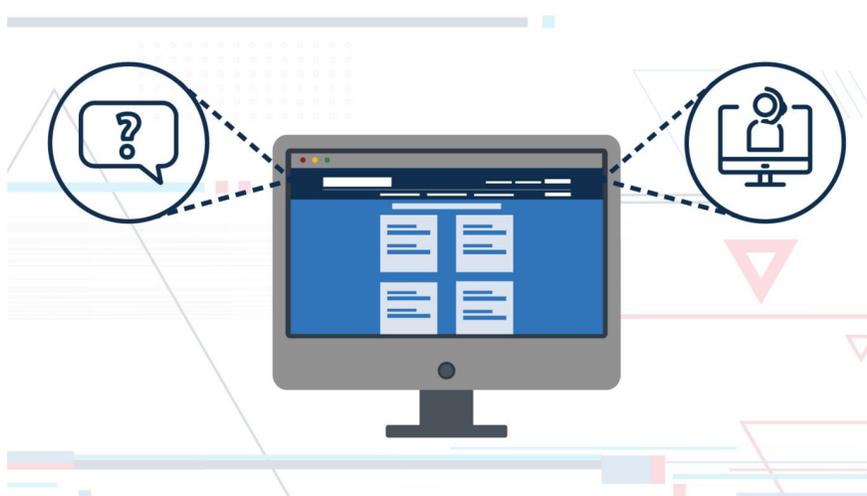
GOT A VA QUESTION? USE THE NEW VIRTUAL CHATBOT 24/7

Got a question about your VA benefits, health care, eligibility? You might want to check VA's website, where you can access a new interactive chatbot to ask questions—24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Veterans, caregivers and families can still browse the website or search it for information, but in addition you can now ask specific questions to the chatbot. The recently launched feature is one way VA is working to offer seamless and secure access to VA's online resources.

VA's Veterans Experience Office and the Office of Information and Technology teamed up to design the chatbot so users can easily obtain answers to some of the most common questions, resulting in a timely, on-demand service.

"Our new artificial intelligence chatbot is one step toward reimagining the customer support experience at VA," said Charles Worthington, VA's Chief Technology Officer. "Today, the bot can help Veterans get immediate answers to many common questions. With more improvements underway, we build toward a future where AI can provide round-the-clock support without long wait times, allowing our human call center agents to help individuals with more complex concerns."



Using data from existing content available on VA.gov, including health care, disability, education and training, burials and memorials, and other categories of essential information, the new chatbot cuts down on time for Veterans seeking assistance by minimizing travel to an office or waiting for a live agent by phone.

More than 36,000 people have asked the bot at least one question and have spent approximately three minutes with it. On average, about 55 percent of people who see the bot decide to try it. User questions to the bot have mostly related to the following topics:

- Education
- Claims
- General benefit eligibility
- Health care

In coming months, the chatbot's artificial intelligence functionality will continue to expand, and the feature will provide VA more insights to improve Veterans' access to information about the benefits and services they have earned.

Veterans and their family members can access the new interactive chatbot through VA.gov's 'Contact Us Page' and then clicking the 'Start Chat' button.

LONG COVID' SYMPTOMS COULD MEAN MAJOR HEALTH PROBLEMS FOR VETS

Medical workers conference before a patient meeting inside the Covid-19 ward of the Veterans Affairs Boston Healthcare system campus in West Roxbury, Mass., on Jan. 11. (Joseph Prezioso/AFP)

Researchers believe that tens of thousands of veterans nationwide may be suffering from long-term effects of COVID-19 infection and are urging physicians to more closely monitor their patients for indications of lingering medical problems.

A new guidebook from the Department of Veterans Affairs' Long COVID Integrated Project Team, publicly released on Tuesday, warns that defining and diagnosing which patients have "long COVID" remains difficult, because of the wide range of signs and symptoms associated with the virus.

But it also emphasizes that medical providers — both within the VA and outside it — need to keep the virus in mind as patients return for regular health appointments and detail complaints that could point to ongoing, serious health problems.

"VA research has led to key findings about Long COVID, including that patients who recovered from COVID-19 were significantly more likely to have heart and vascular disease a year after infection; patients who contracted COVID-19 had a 60% higher risk of mental health challenges one year after recovering; and more," department officials said in a statement.

The document release came just one day ahead of federal regulators approving new COVID-19 booster shots targeting the newest strains of the virus. Delivery of those vaccines is expected to begin in coming days.

More than 615,000 veterans connected to the VA health care system have contracted coronavirus in the 30 months since the American pandemic began. Of those, more than 22,000 have died from complications related to the illness, with around 5,000 deaths in 2022 alone.

Researchers say they believe more than 40,000 veterans connected to VA health care are suffering from long COVID, based on reviews of department cases.

Past studies have shown that about 2% of coronavirus cases result in lingering health issues more than four weeks after an initial diagnosis. VA patients have been more prone to contracting COVID than the American public because they are generally older and have more underlying health complications.

Other studies have shown that 48% of patients had dizziness or headaches four weeks after contracting the virus, and up to 16% had loss of smell or taste two months later.

VA researchers have been among the national leaders in the long-term effects of COVID-19 infections, with 20 separate long COVID programs established at department facilities across the nation.

[By Leo Shane III Aug 31]

VA TO SCREEN ALL PATIENTS FOR TOXIC EXPOSURE ISSUES

Veterans Affairs physicians will begin screening all department patients for military-related toxic exposures starting in November, the latest step in efforts to understand the scope and severity of injuries caused by burn pit smoke and other battlefield toxins. The new screening tool, mandated under legislation passed by Congress this summer, has been used at 15 VA medical center pilot locations over the past few weeks.

In August, Congress finalized and President Joe Biden signed into law the Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics, or PACT, Act, a sweeping measure to improve the research, care and benefits surrounding those injuries. Past Department of Defense studies have estimated that nearly 3.5 million troops from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan may have suffered enough exposure to burn pit smoke to cause health problems.

VA officials said by better screening all department patients, they'll be able to provide more information to physicians about common injuries and a better picture to researchers about the impact on the veteran population. The screening tool will be expanded to all VA medical sites and the 9-million-plus veterans enrolled in VA medical care just before Veterans Day. Patients will be required to go through the screening at least once every five years, looking for any signs of lingering respiratory problems or emerging health issues.

The move comes as VA officials are also urging all veterans to look into whether they are eligible for free health care coverage through the department under benefits expansion included in the PACT Act.

VA officials said they are working to handle the additional workload if the bulk of those newly eligible individuals enroll. "Our number one strategic challenge is hiring," said VA Secretary Denis McDonough. "We have concrete efforts we are doing to meet very aggressive hiring goals in a tough labor market."

PRESIDENT SIGNS VETERANS LEGISLATION INTO LAW

President Biden signed into law two VFW-supported bills. The *Solid Start Act* requires the VA to reach out to newly separated veterans three times within their first year of separation to check in and help connect them to VA programs and benefits.

It is open to all newly separated veterans regardless the type or characterization of service.

Finally, *Supporting Families of the Fallen Act* will increase the automatic maximum coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance from \$400,000.00 to \$500,000.00.

POST OFFICERS FOR 2022-2023

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Secretary	Terry Marr		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 2022

- Wed., Nov 2 Disability Clinic, Dana Point Community Center, 34052 Del Obispo St 2:00—4:00
- Fri., Nov. 4 Veterans Day Ceremony, Belmont Village Senior Living, 300 Freedom Way, Aliso Viejo, 10:30 AM
- Sat., Nov 5 George White School *HAMILTON* production, Starbucks, Golden Lantern at Marina Hills Dr., 9:30 AM
- Sun., Nov 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends.
- Mon., Nov 7 VOD/PP Judging, 4:30, 32861 Danapoplar
- Tue., Nov 8 ELECTION DAY
- Mon., Nov 10 **U.S. MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY**
- Fri., Nov 11 **VETERANS DAY**
- Fri., Nov 11 **DANA POINT VETERANS DAY CEREMONY, STRANDS BEACH, 10:00**
- Sat.-Sun., Nov. 12-13 **BUDDY POPPY** Donations Drive 9:30 AM-6:30 PM (2 shifts each day). Albertsons stores @Golden Lantern/Marina Hills Dr., Laguna Niguel, and Pico/La Plata, San Clemente
- Tue., Nov. 15 Deadline for submission of Post entries to District 2 for Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Teacher Awards, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Technician, and Fire Fighter Programs
- Wed., Nov 16 Disability Clinic, Dana Point Community Center, 34052 Del Obispo St 2:00—4:00
- Sat., Nov. 19 District 2 Dinner, 3:00-6:00, VFW Post 3173, 805 E Sycamore St., Anaheim
- Thu., Nov 24 **THANKGIVING DAY**

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