



# NEWS

Frank Gallino Post 130  
June 2023 News Letter  
**530-575-7002**



One of Adjutant Mike's Hobbies

**Support the Auxiliary's Poppies Event**



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**Armed Forces Day 2023**



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# THE 130 DISPATCH

## JUNE 2023

### Post Commander - Claude Hessel



#### Commander's Comments

Armed Forces Day was Saturday, 20 May this year, which took place in downtown Grass Valley. Our Post donated \$500 to pay for 50 dinners for active duty and their families who attended. Tom Munroe and I passed out the meal tickets. The last Arizona survivor, Lou Conter, LCDR, U.S. Navy (Retired) was there and spoke. General attendance was quite a bit less than last year. But it was a very well orchestrated event.



Barbra "Babs" Conner started back doing Karaoke in the Bunker Bar on Mother's Day, 14 May, at 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM. She was extremely well received by her most excited singers. She plans to have Karaoke every 2nd and 4th Sundays at the same time, with the exception of Sunday, 28 May, which will be her deceased partner and Vietnam Veteran, Colfax Willy (Bill Dudley's) Memorial in the Auditorium, from 4:00 to 9:00 PM.

On Monday 29 May, we will have a MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY in Grass Valley Memorial Park, at 11:00 AM. Various Veteran support groups will participate in a Wreath Laying Ceremony. Speakers will be Robin Davies, CEO, Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, Grass Valley Mayor, Jan Arbuckle, and David West, County Veteran Service Officer and Marine Veteran. There will be several patriotic songs by Donna Mattson and Barbra Conner, and Judy Gurley, ending with a Three Volley Gun Salute and Taps by our Honor Guard, and Bagpipes by Paul McKim. You will not want to miss it!

At 4:00 PM, on 6 June, we will have our next Executive Board Meeting. It will be soon followed by our next General Meeting at 5:00, just before our June Dinner at 6:00. Dinner will be prepared by Chef John Abas, and put on by our Auxiliary. We're talking a delicious Rib Dinner, for a mere \$15.

Call in to make your reservations at:  
 (530) 575-7002. All for now...  
 Claude

# Picture that....



## Adjutant Mike

The owners of the refurbished McKnight Center will be creating "Patriots Point" on the South East side of the center near the new flag pole & flying colors we've all seen.

"Patriots Point" will honor our first responders and military by placing monuments and Plaques representing each service. It will be a gathering area . The Post will join in on the planning of the event to introduce the area. Stay tuned! (See page 7)

I've been in contact with Congressman Kevin Kiley's staff recently. The Congressman is very interested in a face to face meeting with the Veterans of Nevada County.

While I do not have a concrete day & time established, due in part to the budget negotiations hang ups and voting required, Post 130 is hosting the event and we are tentatively shooting for the end of June. The target days are Fridays the 23rd or 30th or Mondays the 19th or 26th.

The meeting will be held in the morning on one of those dates at 10 - 11am. We'll have some coffee and treats available and make it a comfortable gathering & meeting.

This will be a face to face conversation. Answer questions, ask questions, make suggestions hear the response do the planning and next steps.

While the Legion will host the event all Veterans from all organizations and generations are welcome to participate.

This is not a political event. This is an event to demonstrate why America is great, why America is great because of her Veterans, the Men and Women who dedicated at least part of their lives to making life better for every citizen.

Keep you posted as we move forward.

Adjutant Mike



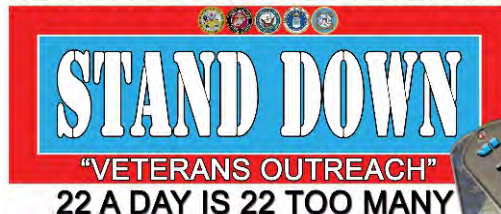
## Melise Mullings

Received a request from the VSO office to buy a battery for a needy veteran. Thanks to Riebe's (who donated the battery) and Tom Munroe (who installed the battery) our veteran has moving wheels again.

Plans continue for the October event. We are in need of gently (very gently) used clothing for the event. If you have gently used clothing to donate, please call 530.278.5343.



NEVADA COUNTY ALL VETERANS



# Tuesday Dinner

In Honor of our  
Veteran's Widows  
& Widowers

# June 6th

6pm

\$15



## Chef Abas BBQ Ribs

Bar Opens at 4:30pm

Call

**530 575 7002**

**& reserve your seats**

**Supporting the Post 130**

**Women's Auxiliary**

Dinning Hall Veterans Building 255 So Auburn, Grass Valley



## The President

Melise Munroe



We elected our new officers at the May 9th meeting.

Melise Munroe President  
Linda Robertson Secretary  
Lorraine Gordon Treasurer

**Our next meeting is June 12th 5 pm in the Legion Bunker. If you would like to get involved, please join us.**

Lorraine Gordon  
Treasurer



Linda Robertson  
Secretary

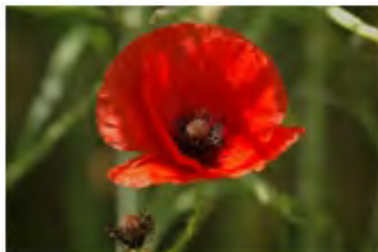
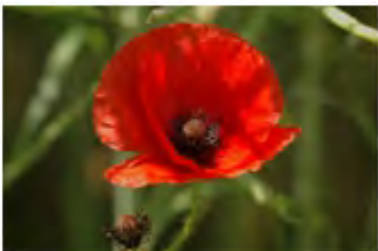
### Poppies, Poppies, Poppies

The Auxiliary will be presenting poppies May 26 and 27th at: Safeway (Sutton), B & C Ace Hardware, SPD (Nevada City), Holiday Market (Penn Valley) and Penn Valley Hardware.

Please stop buy and help support the work the Auxiliary does for our Veterans.

The Auxiliary will participate in the Wreath ceremony at Memorial Park, May 29th.

Please join us for dinner June 6th, ribs. These dinners help the Auxiliary raise money so we can continue with our Veteran support and community support.



## The 130 Dispatch The American Legion

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Fiscal Year 2021-2022  
American Legion Post 130

Commander:  
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(530) 432-0425

1st Vice Commander/PIO:  
David Barras

2nd Vice Commander/ HG Commander:  
Pete Vasilakos  
(530) 432-6594

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(530) 273 4988

Adjutant: Mike Hauser  
(530) 913-9594

Executive Committee Members:  
Dick Corn  
Dale Gurley  
Dave Craigen

Chaplain: Corbin Smith  
(530) 728 - 3258

### Sons of the American Legion Squadron 130

Commander: Bob Gault  
(408) 607-4434  
Finance Officer: Frank Maricich  
760 662 0484

### American Legion Riders Chapter 130

President:  
Vice President: Tim Sheriden  
Treasurer Frank Maricich  
Sergeant-At-Arms: Don Ridenour  
(916) 747 2871  
Chaplain: John Chase  
(408) 726 7378

### American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130

President: Melise Munroe  
(530) 277-2660  
1st Vice President: Debbie Sullivan  
(530) 273 0212  
2nd Vice President: Janet Hessel  
(530) 277 2988  
Treasurer: Betty Parsons  
530 263 0342  
Executive Committee Member: Donna Matson  
408 891 7158  
Secretary : Linda Robertson  
916.834.0689

### Other Positions

Bar Manager: John Madeiros

Kitchen Manager: Tom Munroe  
(530) 277-6228

Bowling Alley Manager:  
Laurie Stanton  
Judge Advocate:  
Robert Smail

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Grass Valley  
(530) 273-8835

Submit your articles to mike@gvblueprint.com



**Grass Valley and Nevada County celebrated our men and women on active duty Saturday May 20th at the 2nd annual Armed Forces Day event.**

**All the units present had great displays and attractions for the public to see and participate in.**

**Planning for the May 18, 2024 event begins immediately. Stay Tuned.....**

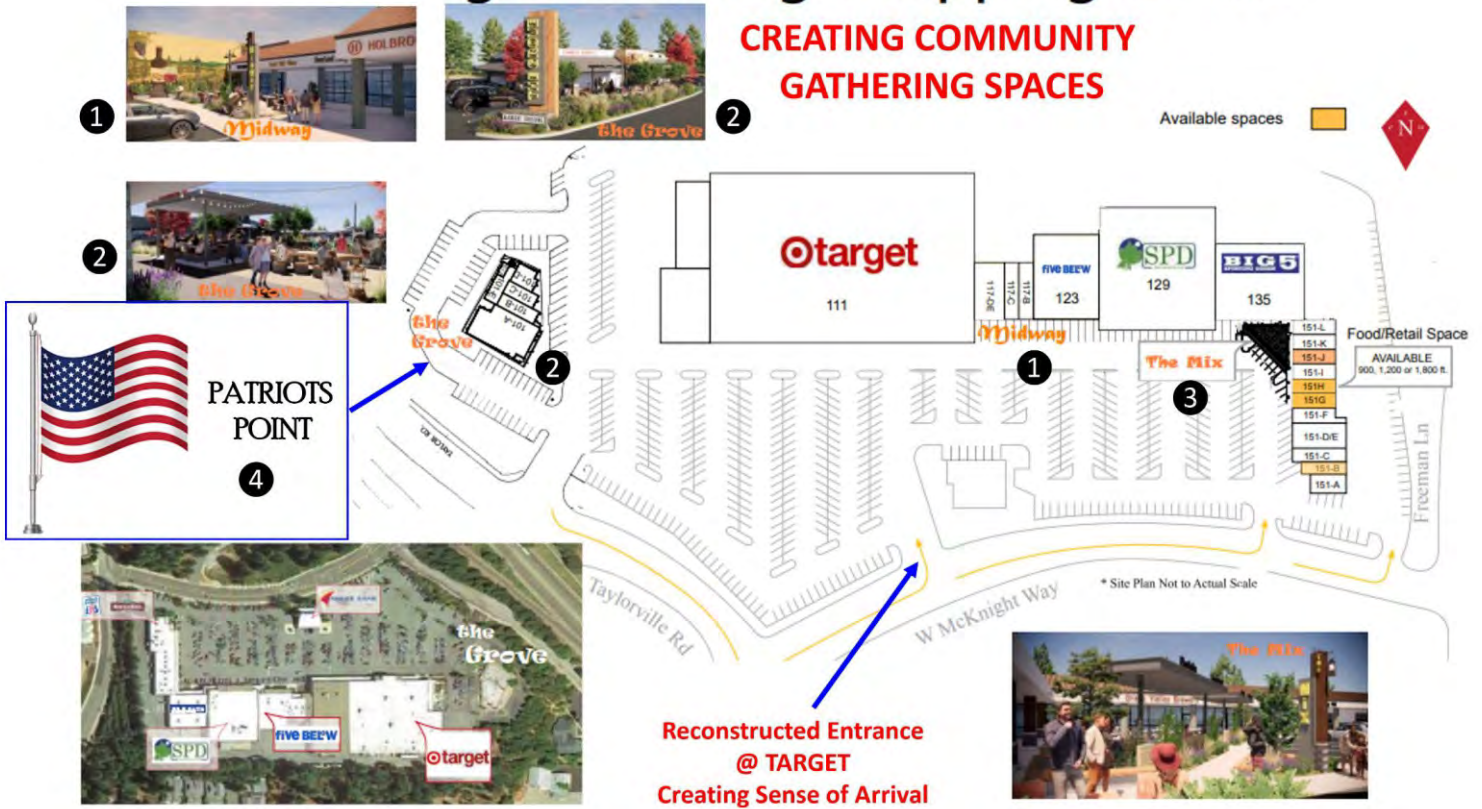


**Thank you Tim O'Brien & Sandra Boyd for the Photos**

# Patriots Point

## McKnight Crossing Shopping Center

### CREATING COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACES



## PATRIOTS' POINT @



"A Gathering Spot to Appreciate and Recognize our Local Military, Police and Fire Services"



Garrison Flag : 30 x 50 feet

# JUNE 2023



## HONORS:

- 04/01/2023- Roy J. Dunks- Army  
Seventh Day Adventist Church, 12889 Osborn Hill Rd. Grass Valley  
Honor Guard- Dick Corn, Dave Barras, Oral Stallings, Paul Keasberry, Steve Hoss, Corbin Smith, John Pratt, & Don Costa
- 04/12/2023- Linden George Garner- Navy  
Greenwood Memorial Cemetery, 10848 Rough & Ready Hwy, Grass Valley  
Honor Guard- Dave Barras, Corbin Smith, Pete Vasilakos, Steve Hoss, Don Costa, Claude Hessel, & John Pratt.
- 0/24/2023- Angeline Jablonski Slicker- Coast Guard  
Empire Mine Club House, 10791 E. Empire St., Grass Valley  
Honor Guard- Oral Stallings, Dave Barras, Pete Vasilakos, Claude Hessel, Dale Gurley, Don Costa, Dick Corn, Steve Hoss, & Corbin Smith.
- 05/11/2023- Willis Franklin Mills- Army  
Sierra Memorial Lawn, 459 Hollow Way, Nevada City  
Honor Guard- Don Costa, Dick Corn, Pete Vasilakos, John Pratt, Steve Hoss, Claude Hessel, Oral Stallings, Corbin Smith, & Dave Barras.
- COLOR GUARD- Penn Valley Rodeo, Penn Valley  
Color Guard- Dave Barras, Steve Hoss, Dale Gurley

## Last Honors



Steps that need to take Place for an Honor Guard Service

**First thing is to call Pete Vasilakos @ 530-432-6594.  
Or email us at greeke@digitalpath.net .**

We need to have a copy of the DD214 and Honorable Discharge emailed to us or mailed to us @ 18221 Mountain Park Court, Grass Valley, Ca. 95949. Then we need a person and phone number of some one in the family that we can get in touch with. Also need to know when the Service is to take place, what time, where, and is the Branch of Service to be contacted to Fold the Flag or do they want us to Fold the Flag. And is the Deceased an American Legion Member.

- #1- DD214 and Honorable Discharge
- #2- Date of Service
- #3- Place of Service
- #4- Time of Service
- #5- Date of Death
- #6- Is Branch of Service to be contacted to Fold Flag or do they want us to Fold Flag
- #7- Is the Deceased a Member of the American Legion

These are the things that we need in order to perform an Honor Guard Service

## JOIN UP & JOIN IN

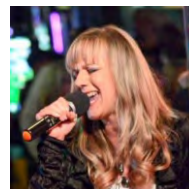
By paying your dues, you are part of the largest Veterans Organization in the USA. We fight for Veterans Benefits in Congress, and without you in our Organization, we can't help our Veterans. Now we accept all Veterans. IT doesn't matter if you were in War or not.

Hey everyone, don't forget to renew your membership if you haven't! I'm sure you want to help your local Post stay active, and the fastest (and easiest) way is to make sure you've paid your dues for 2021. If you aren't sure, or if you have any questions, call the office at (530) 575-7002.

Last year, we exceeded our membership goal and received 100% pins from Department of California. With your help, we can do it a second year in a row!

Membership dues not only help keep the Post running, but allow us to continue to assist local veterans in need. We thank you for your continued support and membership. Together, we are continuing to look out for all our veteran family.

## KARAOKE!!!!



**Sunday June 11th & 25th  
Veterans Building Grass Valley  
The "Bunker" 12- 4pm**

**Free**



# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Max McCann - Korea -Army  
Donald Hatten -Korea -Army  
John Carlon -Korea -Navy  
Jack Peterson -Vietnam -Army  
Robert Olsen -Vietnam -Coast Guard  
Donald Lemons -Korea -Navy  
Dwight Johnson -Vietnam -Army  
Jack Neihouse -Vietnam -Air Force  
Walter Scott -WWII -Air Force  
Timmie Dison -Vietnam -Air Force  
Donald Hopkins -Korea -Air Force  
Richard Corn -Vietnam -Navy  
Roy Anderson -Vietnam -Air Force  
Clifford Bowen -Unkown -Post Member for 38 years  
Louise McCreary-Bradle -Korea -Air Force  
Gary Zanardi -Vietnam -Coast Guard  
Edward Bourne -WWII -Unknown Branch  
Gary Hultquist -Vietnam -Army  
John Sarchett -Vietnam -Marine Corps  
Charles George -Vietnam -Air Force



## Editor's Note (Mike Hauser)

It's my pleasure to help produce the Post 130 news Letter.....and **WE HEAR YOU!**

We mail printed newsletters to members not actively on the internet and e mail capable. Everyone needs to know what's going on and we need you to participate in some really great activities

Please note that the news letter is also posted on the Post's WEB site as well as videos. You can have out of the area friends and family visit [www.gvlegionpost130.org](http://www.gvlegionpost130.org) and see the activities !!!!

If you would like to submit an article for future editions, please mail or e mail me your input prior to the 15th of the month. You'll find my e mail address at the bottom of the dispatch information column. Photos always make a story more interesting...hint... hint. If you are not e mail connected, give me a call at my office number and we'll make it work. I take fine dictation.....

E news will come from the [mike@gvblueprint](mailto:mike@gvblueprint) address.

If you are a new member and don't see the news call me right away and it will get fixed.

## Nevada County Veterans Service Office



**Join us for the  
Memorial Day 2023  
events at Memorial Park  
Grass Valley.**

**Monday May 29th, 11 am.**

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 3  
2023**

**AVIATION APPRECIATION DAY**



**8AM - 3PM  
NEVADA  
COUNTY  
AIRPORT**

# FLY-IN AND OPEN HOUSE

13083 John Bauer Ave, Grass Valley, CA



**Pancake Breakfast  
Aircraft fly-bys and displays  
Airplane rides  
Large-scale r/c aircraft demos**



**Classic car displays  
Lunch and refreshments  
USFS / Calfire Base open house  
and More!**



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*Join the excitement!*

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RWY 25 is the calm wind runway, left traffic.

**Donations and proceeds provide aviation youth scholarships through the Golden Empire Flying Association, a California 501(c)(3) organization.**

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**event raising funds to provide  
Aviation scholarships for youth**



**Pancake Breakfast Available**

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June 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 Dinner 6-9pm Vet Widows Night <b>B, K, D</b>  Board Mtg 4pm General Mtg 5pm <b>B</b> Senior Commo Mtg 10:30 – 12 <b>R</b>	7	8	9	10
11 Karaoke 1-4pm Car Show & BBQ Bunker/Bar <b>B</b>	12 Native Sons Dinner 4 – 9pm <b>B, K, D</b>	13 Auxillary Mtg 3:30pm- 4:30pm <b>D, K</b>	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
18	19	20 <b>R</b>	21	22	23	24
25 Karaoke 12-4pm Bunker/Bar <b>B</b>	26	27	28	29	30	

Key  
**D = Dinning Hall**   **R = Remembrance Room**   **A= Main Auditorium**   **K = Kitchen**   **BA = Bowling Alley**   **B = Bar Area**   **P = Parking Lot**   **O = Off Site**

July 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Independance Day  Lunch 11am -3pm <b>B, D, K</b>	5	6	7	8
9 Karaoke 12-4pm Bunker/Bar <b>B</b>	10	11 Auxillary Mtg 3:30pm- 4:30pm <b>D, K</b>  Post Bd Mtg 10am– 11am <b>B</b>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 <b>R</b>	19	20	21	22
23 Karaoke 12-4pm Bunker/Bar <b>B</b>	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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Grass Valley, Ca 95945**

# **Memorial Day May 29, 2023**

**Memorial Park  
Grass Valley  
11:00 -12:00**



**Nevada County Remembers  
and Honors our Veterans**