



# NEWS

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



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**NEVADA COUNTY ALL VETERANS**



**Plan on being there October 13-14th**

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# THE 130 DISPATCH

## SEPTEMBER 2023

### Post Commander - Claude Hessel



#### Commander's Comments



Our WWII Veteran and long time member, Frank Lujan's Memorial Service, on 2 August, was quite well done. It started off with our Honor Guard firing Three Volleys and playing Taps in the parking lot, with everyone present. Our Commander then presented the Flag in the Bunker to widow, Suzzane. The ceremony was emceed by Frank's good friend, who always supported him, taking him to medical appointments, etc., Tom Munroe. And our most active Auxiliary provided delicious food. Thanks to all those who came out to respect this WWII hero.

On Tuesday, 1 August, we had a good turnout for our Executive Board Meeting. Without other members present, we postponed our General Meeting. This coming 1st Tuesday, 5 September, we will meet at 4:00 PM for a combination of meetings, Executive Board and General.

This year's Nine Eleven (9/11) Ceremony will take place on Mill Street, Grass Valley, at 9:00 AM. Mike Hauser, together with Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, has put together what should be a most appropriate and well attended Program. Stand by for more details.

We're planning our Veteran's Day Program, at 10:00 - 11:00 AM, on Saturday, 11 November, in the Auditorium of Grass Valley Veterans Hall. It will begin with our Color Guard presenting the Colors and the singing of our National Anthem. We will have an active duty U-2 pilot from Beale AFB, Lieutenant Colonel, Josh Tull speak. There will be exceptional patriotic music. And we will close at 11:00 AM (11,11,11) with the firing of Three Volleys, Taps and Bagpipes. We're planning to have Lunch in the downstairs Dining Hall after the program. You will not want to miss it.

All for now...

Claude

# Picture that....

**Constitution Day Parade  
Nevada City - 9/17/23**



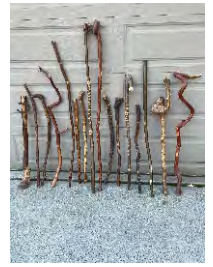
# Adjutant Mike - Talent Update

This has grown in the past few weeks so let's bring you up to date...

While the idea originally was to stage this in 2023 a few different communities have gotten wind of what we are trying to do. They want to be involved. They want to help by incorporating such an event into their facilities and planned 2024 events.

I would estimate that we will stage this in early Spring 2024.

Keep working on that talent of yours. Be prepared to show off. Keep dialed in to the updates.....



## ART SHOW



### WE'RE WORKING ON A DATE AND LOCATION STAY TUNED.....





## **IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE**

**September 11, 2001**

**5:45 AM – Mohamed Atta and Abdul Aziz al-Omari, two of the intended hijackers, pass through security at the Portland International Jetport in Maine. They board a commuter flight to Boston Logan International Airport, they then board American Airlines Flight 11.**

**7:59 AM – Flight 11 takes off from Boston, headed for Los Angeles, California. There are 76 passengers, 11 crew members, and 5 hijackers on board.**

**8:15 AM – United Airlines Flight 175 takes off from Boston, also headed for Los Angeles. There are 51 passengers, 9 crew members, and 5 hijackers on board.**

**8:19 AM – A flight attendant on Flight 11, Betty Ann Ong, alerts ground personnel that a hijacking is underway and that the cockpit is unreachable.**

**8:20 AM – American Airlines Flight 77 takes off from Dulles, outside of Washington, DC, headed for Los Angeles. There are 53 passengers, 6 crew members, and 5 hijackers on board.**

**8:24 AM – Mohamed Atta, a hijacker on Flight 11, unintentionally alerts air controllers in Boston to the attack. He meant to press the button that allowed him to talk to the passengers on his flight.**

**8:37 AM – After hearing the broadcast from Atta on Flight 11, Boston air traffic control alerts the US Air Force's Northeast Defense Sector, who then mobilize the Air National Guard to follow the plane.**

**8:42 AM – United Flight 93 takes off from Newark, New Jersey, after a delay due to routine traffic. It was headed for San Francisco, California. There are 33 passengers, 7 crew members, and 4 hijackers are on board.**

**8:46 AM – Flight 11 crashes into the World Trade Center's North Tower. All passengers aboard are instantly killed, and employees of the WTC are trapped above the 91st floor.**

**9:03 AM – Flight 175 crashes into the WTC's South Tower. All passengers aboard are killed instantly and so are an unknown number of people in the tower.**

**9:28 AM – Hijackers attack on Flight 93.**

**9:37 AM – Flight 77 crashes into the Pentagon. All passengers aboard are instantly killed and so are 125 civilian and military personnel in the building.**

**9:45 AM – US airspace is shut down under Operation Yellow Ribbon. All civilian aircraft are ordered to land at the nearest airport.**

**9:55 AM – Air Force One with President George W. Bush aboard takes off from Florida.**

**9:57 AM – Passengers aboard Flight 93 begin to run up toward the cockpit. Jarrah, the pilot, begins to roll the plane back and forth in an attempt to destabilize the revolt.**

**9:59 AM – The South Tower of the World Trade Center collapses.**

**10:02 AM – Flight 93 plows into an empty field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Although its ultimate target is unknown, it was likely heading for either the White House or the US Capitol.**

**Every year the post honors those lost on 9/11/2001 and our first responders who continue to defend us against disasters and crime.**

**This year we are teaming with Grass Valley to hold the ceremony downtown on Mill Street.**

**The ceremony will begin at 9:01am and feature the all Veterans Color Guard, Community's First responders, musical celebrations as well as City, County, State and Federal Guests.**

# SEPTEMBER 2023

## The President

Melise Munroe



Melise Munroe President  
Linda Robertson Secretary  
Lorraine Gordon Treasurer

Lorraine Gordon  
Treasurer



Linda Robertson  
Secretary



**The Auxiliary Post 130 collecting School supplies for the Children of Beale AFB,**



## The 130 Dispatch The American Legion

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2nd Vice Commander/ HG Commander:  
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(530) 913-9594

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Dale Gurley  
Dave Craigen

Chaplain: Corbin Smith  
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Vice President: Tim Sheriden  
Treasurer Frank Maricich  
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(916) 747 2871  
Chaplain: John Chase  
(408) 726 7378

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President: Melise Munroe  
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1st Vice President: Debbie Sullivan  
(530) 273 0212  
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(530) 277 2988  
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530 263 0342  
Executive Committee Member: Donna Matson  
408 891 7158  
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916.834.0689

### Other Positions

Bar Manager: John Madeiros

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Laurie Stanton  
Judge Advocate:  
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**President, Glenda Schultz installing the executive committee of District 7. Shirley Heritage, Janet Hessel and Donna Mattson. In the background is Joy Saunders (District 7 Treasurer) member of Foresthill unit 587 and Colleen Klinger (District 7 Secretary) of Lincoln unit 264.**



**Glenda Schultz, Dept of California President installing Melise Munroe as District 7 President**



# **Post 130 Auxiliary District 7 Executive Committee Installations**



**Saying Goodbye to Frank Lujan**



**Sunday September 10th & 24th  
Veterans Building Grass Valley  
The "Bunker" 12- 4pm Sunday  
Free**



# SEPTEMBER 2023



08/02/2023- Frank Arturo Lujan- Army  
Veterans Bldg. 255 S. Auburn St. Grass Valley

Honor Guard- Claude Hessel, Corbin Smith, Don Costa, John Pratt, Pete Vasilakos,  
Dale Gurley, Paul Keasberry & James O'Neil.

08/04/2023- Donald Robert Ford- Army  
Cherokee Cemetery, 14186 Tyler Foote Rd. Crossing Rd. Nevada City

Honor Guard-James O'Neil, Steve Hoss, Don Costa, Dale Gurley, Pete Vasilakos,  
Rick Berringer, Paul Keasberry, John Pratt, & Corbin Smith.

08/18/2023- Carl Frank Novak- Army  
Greenwood Memorial Gardens Cemetery, West Main St. Grass Valley

Honor Guard-Don Costa, Steve Hoss, Dick Corn, Dale Gurley, Rick Berringer,  
James O'Neil, Corbin Smith, Paul Keasberry, & Oral Stallings

08/19/2023- Gary Neil Brown- Army  
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 235 S. Church St. Grass Valley

Honor Guard- Don Costa, Steve Hoss, James O'Neil, Corbin Smith, Oral Stallings,  
Rick Berringer, & Paul Keasberry.

Color Guard:

-07/26/2023 - Lake Wildwood Golf Tournament  
Lake Wildwood Golf Course, 11255 Cottontail Way, Penn Valley

Color Guard- Pete Vasilakos, Steve Hoss, & Corbin Smith.

08/19/2023- Elks Presidential Dinner,  
Auburn- Grass Valley Elks Lodge# 538 195 Pine St. Auburn

Color Guard- Don Costa, Corbin Smith, & Oral Stallings

## 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 [greekee@digitalpath.net](mailto:greekee@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.



# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**Your Birthday not on the list????**

**Let us know!**

- 1 Howard Snider - Korea - Army
- 1 Russell Bebout - Vietnam - Army
- 1 Robert Glass - Vietnam - Air Force
- 2 John Hale - Korea - Unknown
- 2 Charles Gore - Vietnam - Navy
- 3 Harry Parigini - WWII - Navy
- 5 Edward Keene - Unknown -
- 5 Eugene Volz - Vietnam - Navy
- 8 Leo Labrie - Korea - Air Force
- 9 Alex MacKinnon - Vietnam - Army
- 9 Leonard Hemmrich - Vietnam - Navy
- 9 Corbin Smith - Vietnam - Air Force
- 10 Glenn Frazier - Vietnam - Army
- 13 Louis Conter - WWII - Navy
- 16 Murray Arnold - WWII - Navy
- 19 Charles McLean - Korea - Marine Corps
- 20 Michael Dahle - Vietnam - Air Force
- 21 Robert Lucas - Unknown - Navy
- 23 Loren Ayers - Lebanon/Granada - Air Force
- 26 James McCabe - Vietnam - Army
- 27 Richard Lott - Korea - Army
- 28 Richard Mylin - Vietnam - Army
- 28 Ronald Wolfson - Vietnam - Army
- 29 Kent Hawley - Vietnam - Navy
- 30 Orville Harshbarger - Vietnam - Army

## 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.

## 102 Years Young



## Lou Conter

I have to believe that the majority of you know Lou's story. For those of you new to the Post and area, Lou is the only remaining survivor of the attack on the Arizona at Pearl Harbor. Lou continued his service to our Country, including the Vietnam war, creating and instructing training on how to survive behind enemy lines. I would suggest if Lou and his history is new to you, check out one the publications about his life.

You can help honor and celebrate Lou by wishing him a Happy Birthday.

Send your birthday wishes to Lou by sending an e mail or snail mail to THE UNION newspaper. All your birthday wishes will be published on Wednesday September 13th.

You can email to [News@theunion.com](mailto:News@theunion.com), with the "Birthday Wish" in the title of the email, and if anyone wanted to stop by the UNION in person or send by snail mail would be to The Union , 464 Sutton Way, Attn: Editor

**Happy Birthday Lou  
Adjutant Mike**

NEVADA COUNTY  
ALL VETERAN



# STAND DOWN

**FOOD, MUSIC, PROVIDERS & COMMUNITY**  
NEVADA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS OCTOBER 13TH & 14TH

**ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES  
ARE WELCOME!**

**AT THE NORTHERN MINES BUILDING**

**DOORS OPEN 8:30 - 3PM**

**PLEASE PRE -REGISTER  
BY CALLING 530-278-5343**

September 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5 Board Mtg 4 pm Gen Mtg 5 pm	6	7	8	9
10 Karaoke 12-4pm Bunker/Bar B	11 9/11 Remembered First Responders Breakfast K, D  Native Sons Dinner 4 – 9pm B,K,D	12 Auxillary Mtg 3:30pm- 4:30pm D, K	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Scout Sock Hop & Dessert Night 4-10pm A
24 Karaoke 12-4pm Bunker/Bar B	25	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

October 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Board Mtg 4 pm Gen Mtg 5 pm	4	5	6	7
8 Karaoke 12-4pm Bunker/Bar B	9 Columbus Day  Native Sons Dinner 4 – 9pm B, K, D	10 Auxillary Mtg 3:30pm- 4:30pm D, K	11	12	13 Stand Down O, K	14 Stand Down O
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Dance Halloween 4-10pm A
29	30	31 Halloween				

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**It's almost Fall!!**