POST 372

Veterans Serving Veterans

Commander's Report

Together we have accomplished a lot in these past eleven months. It is now time to pass the gavel on to the willing, able members to keep the momentum going. Post 372 has been awakened and is headed for a great future serving Veterans and the community.

Please evaluate your role in the growth and future of this Post. Every job is important and leads to the success of Post 372's mission to Veterans and the community. Volunteer to step up, garner additional support and lead the charge until completion. Every member is encouraged to get or stay involved.

Vice Commander's Report

Post 372 leads the 5th District in membership with a 158.904%. Our 2017 membership goal was 73 and Post 372 has 116 members.

To level the playing field the Legion tracks Post membership by percentage.

We are still accepting new 2017 members. If you know a Veteran who might be interested in joining the Legion, please put them in contact with the Post 372 Adjutant at email fallenherospost372@gmail.com.

Unit 372 Auxiliary Meeting

An American Legion Auxiliary organizational/charter meeting was held on May 2nd at the Mandarin/St. Johns Elks lodge. American Legion Post 372 Commander Myra Jowers hosted President Auxiliary District 5, Robbin Walker, Auxiliary 5th District Membership Chair, Carolyn Brown, and Auxiliary 5th District Secretary Molly Main.

Jennifer Jenkins was elected the first President of the newly chartered Unit. Sheri Rodriguez was elected First Vice President, and Danielle Fix elected as the Secretary & Treasurer of the Unit. Unit meetings are currently scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of the month.

5th District Social Media Award

5th District Social Media Chair Roy Havekost recognized Post 372 Social Media Chair Don Severns for active participation on Facebook in an effort to continue awareness of the American Legion.

Service Officer

Post 372 has 2 excellent Service Officers in Jason Snyder and Barry Litsky. To contact the Post 372 Service Officers, please submit an email to fallenherospost372@gmail.com. Your email will be forwarded to a Service Officer.

Post 372 Car Show

The next Car show is scheduled for May 20th in the Lowe's Parking lot. Volunteers still needed! To contact the Car Show-Chairman for details please email to fallenherospost372@gmail.com. Your email will be forwarded to the Car Show Chair.

Hot Dog Giveaway

The first one of the year is scheduled for May 29th at Hagan Ace Hardware on San Jose Blvd. It usually runs from 1100 to 1400 or when we run out of hot dogs. This is a great event for letting people know that we exist and for socializing with the other members. Volunteers are still needed!

The Post 372 newsletter is published monthly and distributed via email except for those 19 members without email. It is intended to help in the communication of the Posts administration, programs, and events. Articles for publication should be submitted to fallenherospost372@gmail.com no later than the last Sunday of the month.

NJROTC Awards

School Medals

Youth are often awarded for their scholastic achievements, but The American Legion believes they should also be praised

Jim Hughes, American Legion Fallen Heroes Post 372 NJROTC Chair and Navy Veteran presents the Military Excellence Award to Cadet Commander Alexis Granda of Mandarin High School on 26 April 2017.

Jim Hughes, American Legion Fallen Heroes Post 372 NJROTC Chair and Navy Veteran presents the Military Excellence Award to Cadet Commander Jeremy Garcia of Mandarin High School

Jim Hughes, American Legion Fallen Heroes Post 372 NJROTC Chair and Navy Veteran presents the Academic Excellence Medal to Kelle Zeigler of Mandarin High School on 26 April 2017

Jim Hughes, American Legion Fallen Heroes Post 372 NJROTC Chair and Navy Veteran presents the Academic Excellence Medal to Leonardo DeFranco of Mandarin High School on 26 April 2017.

when they demonstrate strong qualities of character and good citizenship. That's why, since 1926, the Legion has recognized such students with its School Award Medal Program. May is scheduled to be a busy month for this program with 9 schools on the docket. Please contact the Adjutant if you can help present.