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American Legion Post 472, East Palo Alto, Ca.

Meet our Officers

Acting Commander William Rector
1st Vice Vacant
2nd Vice Gordon Moore
Adjutant Walter McVeigh
Finance Officer John Lareau
Historian William Altieri
Sgt-at-Arms: Chuck Kasaitis
Chaplain Ronald W. Easter
Judge Advocate Richard Castleberry
Service Officer Len C. Barker

Next Meeting: Thursday Feb 7, 2008
7 PM Sharp!
Dinner/Meeting

Location Palo Alto Veterans
Memorial Building
in the rear of MacArthur
Park Restaurant
27 University Ave.
Palo Alto, Ca.

Feb. 08 Bugler

Well Comrades, I hope you have been able to keep afloat the last couple of weeks with all the rain. Anyway, it's comforting to know that we'll have water to meet our summer needs.

With the help, from long time member George Tadlock, we are seeking ways to best use the Post resources. There are many ways we can help in the East Palo Alto community and elsewhere. Our contribution last year of three-hundred dollars to the Menlo Park non-profit, "My New Red Shoes", helped them buy clothes and shoes for underprivileged children for their first day at school. High school teenagers now are rallying to this cause and aiming to help 1,500 homeless children this fall. We should continue supporting this cause and financial help to Post 472 Auxiliary. (AUX 472 has a great Web Page, you can see at, alaunit472.org). We will need your help and suggestions on these matters

The newly elected officers of United Veterans Council of Palo Alto (UVCOPA) met Jan. 24 to update and revise the charter. Thanks to Chairman, Jim Ashikawa, Chuck Wallin and Cliff Yip in getting this organization working again. Post 472 is represented by, Bill Rector 2nd Vice Chairman, Walter McVeigh Secretary and George Tadlock, Adjutant General.

We granted MacArthur Park Restaurant request to use the Veteran Room Feb. 7th, our meeting date. **WE WILL BE MEETING IN THE FORT MASON ROOM FEB. 7TH.** See you there.

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As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way.

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Take care of your selves and those you love.

Bill Rector

Do You Remember? Feb 6, Ash Wednesday; Feb 8, Boy Scouts of American; Feb 12, Lincoln's Birthday, Operation Homecoming Began (1973); Feb 14, Valentine's Day; Feb 15, Sinking of USS Maine (1898); Feb 18, President's Day; Feb 19, U.S. Marines Landed on Iwo Jima (1945); Feb 22, Washington's Birthday; Feb 23, U.S. Marines Raised Flag on Mt. Suribachi (Battle of Iwo Jima) (1945); Feb 24, Operation Desert Storm Ground Campaign Began (1991);

WE HAVE GREAT CONCERN ABOUT MIAS AND THE RETURN OF OUR DEAD AS WELL AS THOSE VETERANS IN NEED OF OUR HELP AND SERVICES.

See you Thursday night

Walter McVeigh

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