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## The American Legion Family Post 3

May-June 2019 issue



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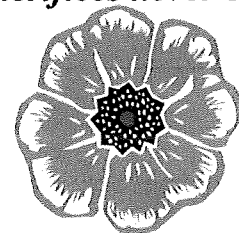
### IN MEMORIUM

By coincidence, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first organizational meeting that led to the creation of American Legion Post 3 falls on Memorial Day. Let us pause and remember the 33 soldiers, sailors and Marines from Kings County who were lost during the time of the "Great War."



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*Let their sacrifices never be forgotten.*



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Post meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm

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### Auxiliary Unit 3

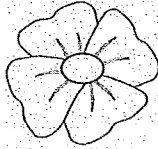
Before the calendar changed, somewhere between 700 and 450 BC, March was the first month of the year, the beginning. April, 'Aprilis' –'opening' of buds and leaves, resurrection. May, 'Maia' the goddess of spring and fertility, renewal and rebirth. These three months are the beginning, rebirth, and the resurrection. We celebrated the resurrection of Christ and the rebirth of the world in April. We held nominations and an election of new officers for the following year as well. Renewal!

In May we begin to bring to mind the sacrifices of the veterans with poppies. May is Poppy month and we will be sending them out in the mail to you all. Poppies are the 'Remembrance' flower for the fallen. May is the only month we are permitted to pass out the poppy flowers for donations. During May the Auxiliary will also have a booth at the Farmer's Market; any donations taken in will go into the Poppy Fund which is used exclusively for veterans according to specific rules set down by National. These poppies are made by veterans and this is how some of our veterans earn a little pocket money.

We will also be holding our Poppy luncheon on Saturday, May 4th. It will be held upstairs in the Veterans Hall at 1100 am. Lunch will be a 'Tea' with finger sandwiches and small desserts. Our special guest and speaker will be Raymond Thomas. Remember all the origami cranes at the booths for the VFW festival. Courtesy of Raymond Thomas. He will hold a demonstration and instruction if you would like to make your own crane.

God Bless,

Candace Wilson, ALA Unit 3 President



### Scouts

February was the official month for girls to join scouting. While scouts have always had females in it with the Venture and Explorer programs, they have finally opened to girls throughout all their programs. This is an exciting time for the scouting program and while the name is now Scouts BSA, the program has not changed. Now young ladies will be able to experience the scouting program and the many challenges that come with it. For the first time young ladies will be able to strive for and earn the rank of Eagle Scout. Let us continue to support our young people and help them to become all they can be in life; to make sound decisions, think for themselves, and not to be led astray. If you want to get involved in scouting, feel free to contact me, I will be glad to help you out.

Larry McDonald,  
Charter Organization Representative

### Chaplain's Corner

Well, Spring is upon us. Let's take the time to look around us and be thankful for everything we have. Take the time to enjoy the wonders of this world that the Supreme Creator has made for us. This is the time of year when the weather is starting to get better, and we can spend more time outside with family and friends. But let's never forget those that have no one they can call family and be thankful for the friends we have. Remember, life is too short, so let's enjoy the time we have and help those in need.

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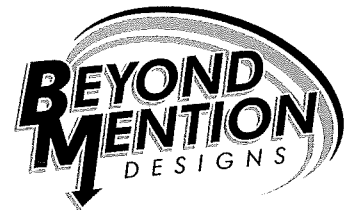
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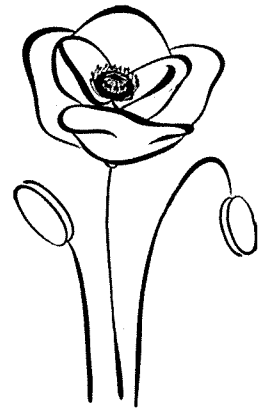
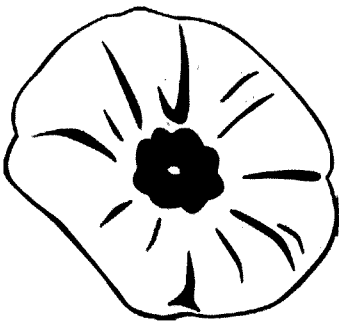
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*ON Saturday, MAY 4TH, 2019*  
*AT 11:00 a.m.*

*VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL*  
*401 N. IRWIN ST.*  
*HANFORD, CA*  
*(UPSTAIRS)*

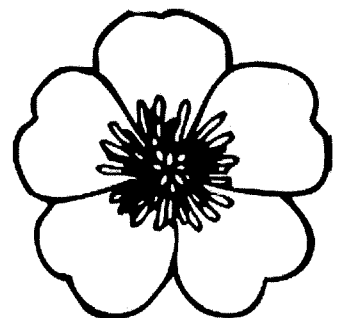
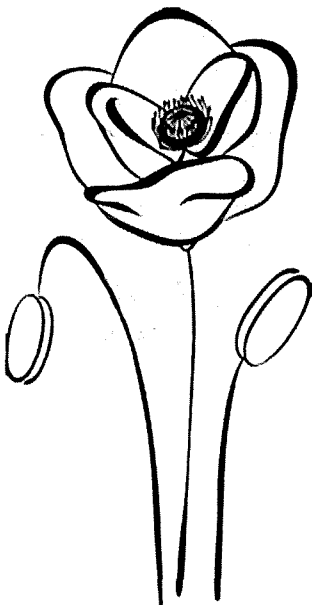
*The Auxiliary is hosting a "Tea" with*  
*finger sandwiches, small desserts and*  
*beverages*

*Our special guest & speaker will be*  
*Raymond Thomas demonstrating his talent of*  
*making origami cranes with our participation.*

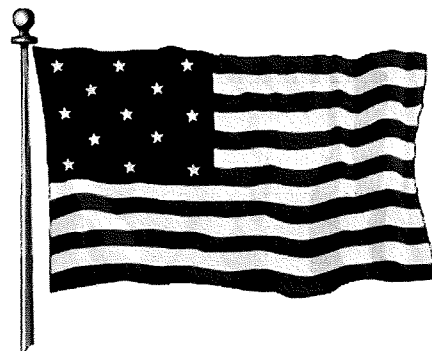
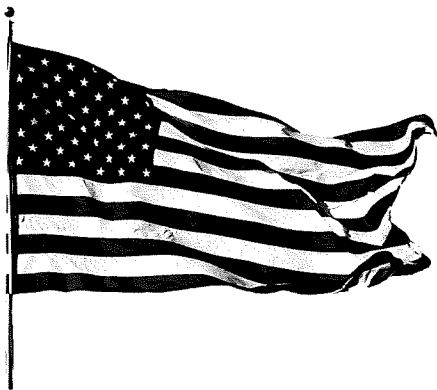
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**2019 Flay Day**

**FRIDAY JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**

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**FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY 5:30 PM**

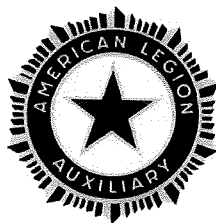
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**(LADIES AUXILIARY AND SONS)**

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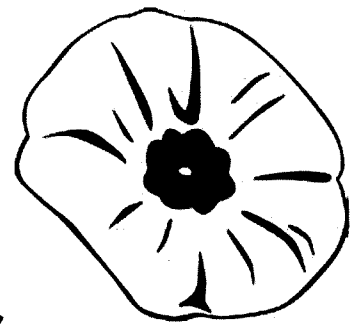


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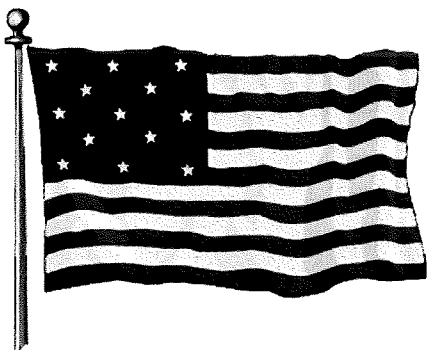
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## Upcoming Events



*Poppy Luncheon on  
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**FLAG DAY**  
**June 14th, 2019**

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