

**Kings County
Military and Veterans Coalition
June 13, 2023 - 2pm PDT**

Microsoft Teams Meeting Agenda

Meeting ID: 266 004 589 548 Passcode: d3WSa9
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Phone Conference ID: 839 169 384#

Introductions

Previous Items

- **Veterans Service Office Status – M/Th, 8:00am – 5:00pm and Friday, 8:00am – 12:00pm**
 - **Lobby Hours:**
 - ***** Update: M-Th 8:00 am – 5pm; Friday 8:00am – 12:00pm, with the office closing at 12:00pm.*****
 - Certain questions may be answered by support staff, without having to speak with a VSR. Feel free to call anytime to ask for assistance. The Kings County Veterans Service Office can still complete the DMV Veteran Status Verification Form (VSD-001) for the Veteran Designation on your California driver's license/ID Card. We are no longer issuing the locally-generated Veteran I.D. cards.
- **Kings County Veterans Support Group– (See Attached)**

Speaker Topic: ***Elder Abuse Awareness/Prevention***
Trista Kerrigan, Social Service Supervisor, Kings County Adult Protective Services

New Items –

- **Kings County Veterans Support Group - (See Attached)**
- **Help Veterans Heal - (See Attached)**
- **American Legion Post 3 Flag Day - (See Attached)**
- **Veterans Upward Bound - (See Attached)**

Round Table –

Next Meeting – July 11, 2023 – Location: MS Teams Meeting



Kings County Veteran's Support Group

It's our turn to serve those who serve on our behalf!



Veteran's Support Group

Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday
of the month via Zoom & in person

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

For Zoom link/meeting info call (559) 852-2444

Seating is limited, so please call to reserve your seat.



Due to the nature of the group, we can only allow adults to participate.



460 Kings County Drive Suite 101
Hanford, CA 93230



Veterans'



& Active Military

~Come By for Arts & Craft ~

****And Potluck, Every Month****

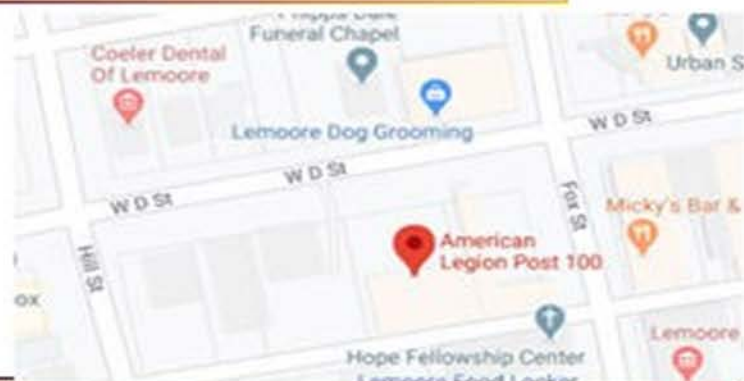
On The 4th Wednesday

6pm to 8pm

Closed November and December



**At American
Legion
Post 100**



411 West D St., Lemoore, CA

Between Hill St. & Fox St.

Across from Phipps-Dale Funeral Chapel

Event Information; Call/TXT: (559) 410-7732



Craft kits provided for FREE by:

Help Heal Veterans

Therapeutic Craft Kits

HealVets.org

For Information about Heal Vets Contact Heather.
Call: (559) 403-3424; Email: fresno@healvets.org

NEWS RELEASES

[VA relaxes masking at health care facilities](#)

May 30, 2023 12:00 pm

The Department of Veterans Affairs relaxes masking requirement at VA medical facilities. VA facilities will no longer universally require masks in most clinical areas.

[VA now working with 1,000+ community-based coalitions to end Veteran suicide](#)

May 18, 2023 12:00 pm

Today, the Department of Veterans Affairs announced it is now working with more than 1,000 local community coalitions engaged in ending Veteran suicide. These coalitions, established through VA's Public Health Model for Suicide Prevention, now reach more than 7.5 million Veterans nationwide.

[Studies show VA health care is better than or equal to non-VA health care](#)

May 8, 2023 12:15 pm

The Journal of General Internal Medicine and the Journal of the American College of Surgeons published articles based on a systematic review of studies about VA health care, concluding VA health care is consistently as good as — or better than — non-VA health care.

American Legion Post 3 Hanford
FLAG RETIREMENT & DINNER

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Veterans Building, 401 N. Irwin St.

ALL ARE INVITED

Flag Retirement Ceremony - 5:00 P.M.

Spaghetti and Italian Sausage Dinner - 6:00 P.M.

The American Legion 2024 membership drive begins 1 July. If you are a veteran or immediate family member of a veteran and would like to join the American Legion Family your meal will be **FREE!**

Dinner: \$12.00 under 10 years old \$10.00.

RSVP BY JUNE 10, 2023 would be appreciated.

amlegion.hfdpost3@gmail.com

559-583-1169 or 559-212-0883

Thank you to our 219 members, we achieved 100% in paid dues for 2023!



Veterans

UPWARD

BOUND

What VUB has to offer:

- Individualized career assessment and planning
- College Application assistance
- Financial aid and GI Bill® information
- Help obtaining Military and other Transcripts
- Academic Counseling
- Access to other resources: study area, computer labs, student union

Some Eligibility Criteria

- Meet military service requirements
- Received other than a dishonorable discharge
- Completed a minimum of 180 days of active service
- U.S. Citizen, resident or applying for residency
- Low-income and/or first-generation
- Was a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces called to active duty for a period of more than 30 days; or was a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces who served on active duty in support of a contingency operation on or after September 11, 2001

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APPLICATION**

