



American Legion Joe Dominguez Post 742

**72nd Anniversary Celebration
May 11, 2019**



Joe Dominguez Post 742

Founded in 1947

Some Corona legends were among the Charter Members of Post 742, including: Rey Aparicio, first Hispanic Corona City Council Member; Onias "Ace" Acevedo; Zeke Mejia; Sal Perez; Pete Villa.



Program Agenda

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| Invocation | Chaplain Richard Cortez |
| Welcome | Post Commander Larry Hernandez and Incoming Commander Adalberto Navarro |
| Posting of Colors | Post 742 Honor Guard |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Riverside County Supervisor Karen Spiegel |
| National Anthem | Bianca Borquez, Corona High School |
| Recognition of Dignitaries | Don Williamson, Chairman-elect Corona Chamber of Commerce |
| Event Sponsors | Herencia Mariachi Academy Mendoza Mobile PA Systems & DJ Services |
| Dinner | 6:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Recognition of Post Officers | Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion |
| Auxiliary Unit 742 Update | President Venus Brambila |
| Building Committee Update Recognition of Donors Honor Wall Unveiling | Finance Officer David Brambila, Building Committee Chairman |
| Closing Prayer | Bobby Spiegel, CEO Corona Chamber of Commerce |
| Taps | Fermin Martinez, Executive Board |



2018-2019 Post Officers

AMERICAN LEGIONNAIRES

Commander — Larry Hernandez
1st Vice Commander — Adalberto Navarro
2nd Vice Commander — Tom Sherman
3rd Vice Commander — Pat Brennan
Adjutant — Chindo Muro
Finance Officer — David Brambila
Chaplain — Richard Cortez
Historian — Don German
Judge Advocate — Bill Cortez
Sgt. At Arms — Fred Garcia
Service Officer — Johnnie Griffiths
Personal Relations—Mark German
Executive Committee: Fermin Martinez, Bill Lanier, Ray Verducco

AUXILIARY

President — Venus Brambila
1st Vice President — Delia Alegria
2nd Vice President — Elly Griffiths
Secretary — Gloria Herrera
Treasurer — Elizabeth Urrea
Executive Committee: Emma Navarro, Cindy Lytle,
Angela Hernandez, Annette Reihart

SQUADRON

Commander — Jay Gomez
1st Vice Commander — Jesus Carizosa
2nd Vice Commander — Joseph Carizosa
Adjutant — Jesse Chavez
Treasurer – Mike Magdelino
Sgt. At Arms — Charlie Gomez
Historian — Ruben Muro



2018-2019 Events



4th of July Parade 2018



Meeting with CA State Assemblymember Cervantes



Veterans Resource Panel



Oktoberfest

JROTC Firearms Training





2018-2019 Events



Kids Halloween Party



Veterans Day 2018



Annual Christmas Party 2018



Breakfast with Santa



New Year's Eve



2018-2019 Events



Post 742 Honor Guard



Honor Guard at Fire and Ice 2019



Coffee & Cookies with Veterans



Cinco de Mayo Parade 2019



Building Committee



American Legion Post 742 Building Renovation Committee

It all began at our 70th Post Anniversary celebration in 2017. We had an event that raised over \$9,000 to renovate the building. In 2018 the Corona Chamber of Commerce Executive Leadership Roundtable Class and newly formed Building Committee combined forces and met every two weeks. By the end of the year, over \$80,000 had been raised to refurbish the hall kitchen, paint inside and out, flooring and the parking lot.

Our 72nd Anniversary in 2019 kicks off the final phase of our fund raising to complete the renovation of the Post's restrooms.

Phase I: Kitchen



2017



2019





Building Committee

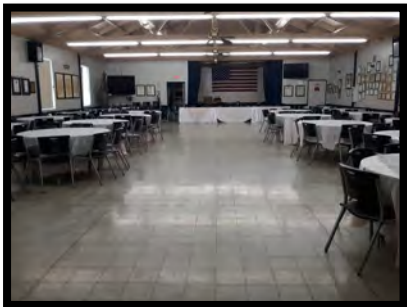


Corona Chamber of Commerce Executive Leadership Roundtable Class of 2017-2018

In September of 2017 members of the ELR Class of 2018 were introduced to the American Legion Joe Dominguez Post 742 as part of the History of Corona Day. The class was moved by the service our Nation's veterans were continuing to provide to our community and the dilapidated state of the building. The class adopted the renovation of Post 742 as their service project. They set forth raising money toward first renovating the kitchen. Classmates sold opportunities to win huge prizes at the 71st Anniversary of Post 742 and solicited in-kind donations. By March of 2018, together with the Legionnaires of Post 742, they raised over \$80,000 and began the restoration of the kitchen, refinished the parking lot, and secured paint & flooring.

Phase 2: Flooring

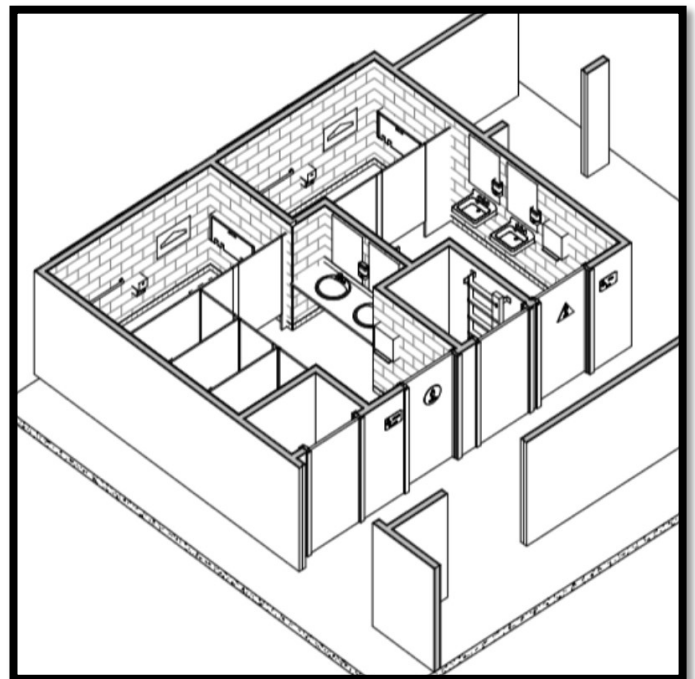
2017



2019



Phase 3: Restrooms





Wall of Honor Donors

\$2,500+ Platinum Level

MavTV
NIR Plumbing
Don Williamson
All American Asphalt
Dick & Christine Haley
Richard & Anna Cortez
Albert & Emma Navarro
David & Venus Brambila
City of Corona, Jason Scott
Corona-Norco Family YMCA
Corona Chamber Foundation
Riverside County Board of Supervisors, John Tavaglione

\$500 Silver Level

Lions Club
Kiwanis Club
Danny Macias
Right at Home
Kathy Scheffer
Glen & Carrie Allen
All American Riders
Nancy Fay & Family
Don Wallace Minium
B&J Portable Welding
City of Corona, Karen Spiegel
US Congressman Ken Calvert
Kana Resurfacing Engineering
Corona Police Officers Association
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 742
Elio Moreno, Brothers Construction



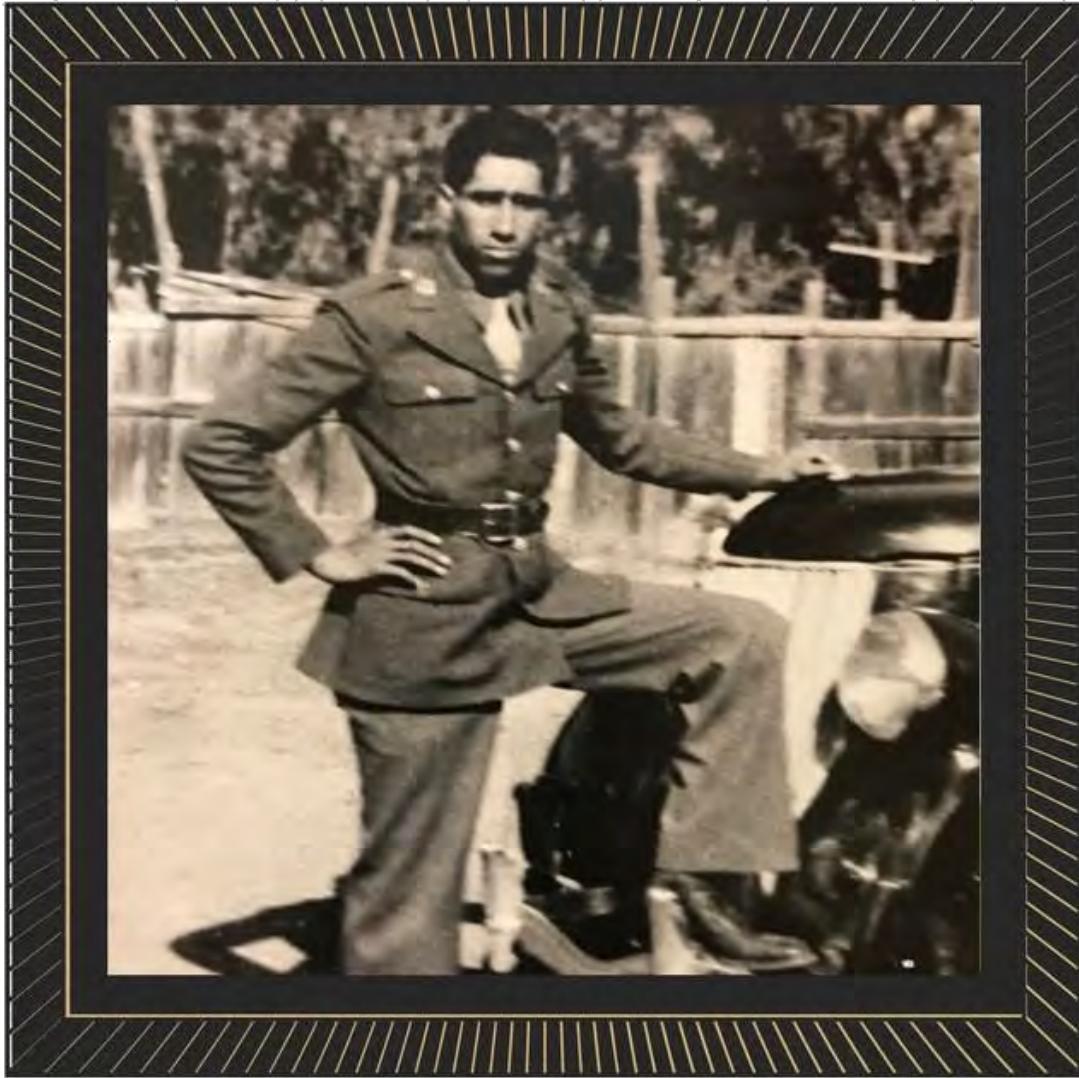
Wall of Honor Donors

\$1,000 Gold Level

ABC Hopes
Kana Pipeline
Moore Family
Ray Verduco
Top Pipe Supply
Vulcan Materials
Ware Disposal Co.
Blue Star Mothers
Don & Lu German
Allied Pest Control
Chindo & Rita Muro
Corona Rotary Club
Mark & Cindy German
Circle City Rotary Club
Tom & Mary Ann Sherman
Mark & Ellie Van Doornum
John Dalzell & Sarah Mellor
Veterans Honoring Veterans
Riverside Community Hospital
Pat & Judy Brennan and Family
Kenneth & Catalina Blankenbeker
Women's Improvement Club of Corona
Larry H. Miller Toyota & Nissan Charities
Tom Sherman & Colonel Thomas Sherman
California State Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes

\$250 Bronze Level

Veg Fresh
Moira Fisher
Elizabeth Urrea
Allegra Marketing
Alex & Delia Alegria
Rosemarie Whitaker
Victor & Nancy Garcia
Alfred & Veronica Garcia
Juan & Alyssa Fernandez
Amador & Dubrina Corona



Joe Dominguez

November 11, 1921 - December 27, 1943

Died in the Battle of Arawe in New Britain

**Awarded the Purple Heart, Texas Federal Medal,
WWII Medal and the Pacific Medal.**
