

LEGION TO HONOR WAR ON TERROR VETS

American Legion Madera Post 131 is planning to honor military personnel who have served during the War on Terror. Post Commander Bear Coffman said the new post plans a wall of honor in their headquarters. "It's important to honor these men and women for their service," Coffman said. "The American Legion and all Americans are proud of this all-volunteer force," he added.

The new Legion post is looking for photos and information on those who were in the military from October 7, 2001 (the start of the Afghan War) to the present. Anyone having such pictures and information should contact Neva Rasmussen or Commander Coffman at post headquarters between 9 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday.

Madera Post 131 is located on Esperanza Blvd. in the Green Valley Village. The first tenants in that space were the Green Valley Fire Department, Post Office and jail. Many long time residents will remember it as the Los Amigos Mexican restaurant.

The post is in the midst of total remodeling at this time and is not yet open. "We are proud that we have been able to do all the remodeling, purchasing and installing equipment and furnishings with 100% volunteer labor and donations. We anticipate being open in a short time," stated Coffman.

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