

**AMERICAN LEGION
El Dorado Post 119
Standing Rules
2023**

These Standing Rules were ADOPTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP on October 4, 2023.

The Standing Rules of El Dorado Post 119, Inc., Department of California, are as follows:

1. **KEYS.** The Post Building Manager(s) shall be the “keepers of the keys.” They shall make and issue keys, set lock combinations, maintain internet and phone access and manage the alarm codes as is appropriate to the operation of the Post 119 building.

2. **FREE MEALS.** Free meals shall be offered to: (i) New Members at their first dinner meeting; (ii) kitchen workers, dessert providers, and bartenders; (iii) guests invited by the Commander; (iv) Christmas Dinner is free to current Post members and their family.

3. **MULTIPLE OFFICES.** Elected Officers shall not hold more than one elective office at a time.

4. **FLAGS.** Public displays of the American Flag on Highway 50 shall occur on the following holidays: Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, September 11, and Veterans Day.

The Sergeant-At-Arms shall be responsible for flag displays and foul weather cancellations.

When flags are posted during meetings, the area between flags shall be off-limits as that area is hallowed ground.

5. **CAPS.** Whenever official functions call for the wearing of the blue blazer by officers, the fore-n-aft cap shall be the only cap authorized.

6. **MEMBER DEATHS.** Upon the death of a member, the Post Chaplain shall: (i) donate \$100 of Post funds to the charity chosen by the family or as directed by the Executive Committee; (ii) send a sympathy card to the next of kin; and, (iii) the Post Honor Guard will assist with ceremonies as requested.

7. **FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS.** The Adjutant shall pay from post funds the annual dues for members who have been Legion members for 50 years or more.

8. When the Post meeting night falls on a holiday the meeting will not take place.

9. The Bar Committee is responsible for the operation of the Post bar with the consent of the Executive Committee.

10. The Executive Committee shall be notified of changes of meeting dates and/or times of Post organizations and committees prior to the change taking place.

