

## Elections

By: W. T. Pittman

One aspect of the seasons changing is to continue the progression of our world. With that in mind our SVO Officers will be changing out too. The last full week of this month (**Nov 14 - 18th**) the SVO will be holding elections for the new officers **who** will take charge of and continue to improve our organization.

I can tell you that the position of an SVO officer is rewarding, as you **continue to** serve your fellow veterans to provide them with different events and opportunities to either relax at or help out within our community.

The following are some of the requirements you must meet in order to run for office:

- **Enrolled in 6+ credits at LPC**
- **Be an active member of the SVO**
- **Hold a GPA greater than 2.50**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>SVO Meeting</b>	<b>Nov 2 @ 4PM @ Rm 4129</b>
<b>Veterans Day (LPC)</b>	<b>Nov @ 8pm-2pm</b>
<b>T.G.I.F. Fundraiser</b>	<b>Nov 11</b>
<b>Poker Night</b>	<b>Nov 18</b>

## Make A Difference Day

By: Ramona Peterson

In **February**, the SVO will be assisting **Ms. Suarez** in the **Make a Difference Day** at the **VA Hospital in Livermore**. We are currently working on getting military memorabilia together (coffee cups, pens, t-shirts, quilts/blankets, etc) for the **108 veteran residents who live there**. We will also be making a calendar for them. If you are aware of any upcoming military/veteran events please let me know at: [mona\\_1219@yahoo.com](mailto:mona_1219@yahoo.com). We would like to try and photograph as many events as we can for the calendar. If you would like to assist, donate, help out or know of anyone who would like to participate with preparation of Make a Difference Day please let us know. Thanks!

## November's Military History

**Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1775** The world's fiercest fighting force **came into being**: The United States Marine Corps. On **Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1846**, US Naval forces capture Tampico, Mexico. **Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1863** President Lincoln gives a speech at Gettysburg for a ceremony dedicating a cemetery for veterans. **Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1944** One hundred and eleven B-29 Superfortresses bombers raid Tokyo. **Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 2003** US President George W. Bush flew to Iraq to spend Thanksgiving with US Troops.

## Veterans Day 2011

By: Justin Berkenstock

In case you haven't heard, Las Positas College will be honoring **Veteran's Day** on Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> (The campus is closed on November 11). We encourage all students to come out for at least a little while and show support **not only for** the veterans that came before us, but those who are currently serving and those that have passed on. This year is set to be the largest Veteran's Day event at the College to date with some very special guests. There will be two "**Tuskegee Airmen**," **Lt. Col. Harold Hoskins III** and **Lt. LeRoy Gillead**, who will be speaking about their experiences as members of the 332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group. Also giving a presentation is **Women Airforce Service Pilot, Maggie Gee** one of **only two Chinese-Americans in the WASPs**. These presentations will be at the Mertes Center for the Arts, **building 4000** from approximately **10:30 A.M. to 1:00 PM**. Along with the speakers there will be several other events including a **BBQ at low cost to Veterans**, the National Anthem and presentation of colors, military vehicle displays, a Viet Nam era Huey, and much more. If you have any questions, stop by the Veteran's Resource Center and grab a flier.

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