



## THE AMERICAN LEGION

### Fullerton Post 142

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To: American Legion National Headquarters

Dear Comrades,

On behalf of the members and families of Fullerton Post 142, we are turning in our Charter and ending membership, community and service operations in Fullerton California, effective December 31, 2024.

The Post conducted their vote during the month of May. The annual and closing audit was conducted June 11th. Our only assets at this point are two bank accounts. The members of the Post voted to donate our monies to local organizations. Since then we have done that. As of this moment our plan for closing with higher organizations are as follows:

\*The IRS confirmed that our required action is to check the block as closed on our 2024 tax return. The EIN will close out when Legion Headquarters notify them that the Post is officially closed out through that system.

\*The process for the State of California is in progress. The California Franchise Tax Board form has been filed (and confirmed receipt as of August 2024) and we await further instructions.

\*Members have been notified on all actions through meetings and the Post newsletter. Our last meeting was November 12. The newsletter documenting Post closure actions will continue periodically until we are closed as a corporation.

\*The Post members voted at the last meeting to allow any further expenditures to be approved and executed by the Executive Board.

This iteration of the Fullerton Post, originally chartered in 1919/1920, was Chartered and signed as Claude Payne Post 142, 1 October 2002 by the National Commander and subsequently by the Department of California 11 October, 2002. It was named honoring an original attendee to the first Legion conference, but was later changed to Fullerton Post 142.

We are proud of the community work we have done but are unable to continue without new and younger members.

Sincerely,

Marilyn R. Harris

Commanding

Cc:

Adjutant

Received by

Date

12/1/24