



## **COL. BILL BARBER POST 838**

**Our oath of enlistment never expires**

### **WHO WE ARE:**

We are veterans who want to develop a camaraderie with other veterans, serve our community and be there for fellow veterans in need.

### **WHAT WE DO:**

**CAMARADERIE** - By finding ways to spend time together we build a mutual trust and friendship

**COMMUNITY** - Staying active in making the hometown a better place to live

**COMMITMENT** - Unparalleled force for social betterment of veterans

### **JOIN US:**

Meetings held on the first Monday of the month

Time:

7 pm

Location:

Cypress Community Center 255 Visions, Irvine 92618



American Legion Post 838



AmericanLegion838

email:commander@al838.org

www.al838.org



**American Legion Riders are well known for their charitable work for local veterans, hospitals and schools.**

**Eligibility: Must hold membership in and be in good standing with The American Legion, Auxiliary or Sons. Must be legally registered motorcycle owners or spouses. Must be properly licensed.**

**Legion Riders meet the Second Saturday of the month  
Harley Davidson  
10 am**

**8677 Research Drive, Irvine 92618**

**email: [psr23@cox.net](mailto:psr23@cox.net) for more info.  
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### **Colonel Bill Barber (November 30, 1919 – April 19, 2002)**

William Earl Barber was a US Marine colonel who fought in Iwo Jima during World War II and was awarded with the Medal of Honor for his actions in the Battle of Chosin Reservoir during the Korean War. Barber and his company of 220 men held off more than 1,400 People's Republic of China soldiers during six days of fighting in North Korea. Despite the extreme cold weather conditions and a bullet wound to the leg, Barber refused evacuation orders, held on the position with his men, killing over 1,000 enemy troops; only 82 of his men were able to walk away after eventually being relieved.