

OFFICER'S CORNER



My name is Dick Gillam. As a veteran of the United States Air Force and a proud member of American Legion Post 649, I am the Second Vice Commander. The most important responsibility of the office is to assist the Post Commander with all duties as requested.

One of my requested duties is to manage the recruiting, selection and poet sponsorship of locally eligible delegates to the California Boy's State. These young men are recruited in March of their junior year in High School. They will attend Boy's State in

June. We recruit from the two Castro Valley High Schools and have been well represented in the past by several outstanding young men.

Boy's State is one of the best out-of-school learning opportunities available to Castro Valley High School boys. We at American Legion Post 649 are happy to be able to send our best junior boys each year. Their exposure to state government is a wonderful workshop for our future leaders. I am proud to be responsible for managing this project and its contribution to our community.

For more information, please contact me at vicecommander@amlegionpost649.org.