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”For God and Country”

Next meeting: 0900 (9am) August 19th, 2017.

Come Early for a Great Breakfast from 0730 to 0830, for \$8. **Post Pot:** The name drawn for July was **Richard Bell**.

Richard was not at the meeting to win the **\$10**. Post Pot for August will be **\$20**. **You must be present to claim your prize.**

Your Membership cards for 2018 are in. Now is the time to start sending in your \$45 dues for 2018. Please send in your Dues today.

National Convention is August 18-24 in Reno, Nevada.

Happy Birthday to our Brothers and Sisters who were born in the month of August.

2 Thomas B. Traver	5 David E. Marvin	5 Emiddio Massa	5 Alvin J. Korbel
5 Matthew McLuckie	6 Robert E. Gleisberg	9 Charles E. Wilson	10 Richard H. Horne
11 Kevin E. Rankin	12 Robert Luke	13 Harry Robinson Smith	13 Dennis C. Boyce
14 Ronald E. Dirk	14 Charles A. Dube	15 Anthony L. Miller	15 Douglas (Kip) Hughes
16 Charles T. Atkinson	16 Charles F. Coco Jr.	16 Jerome M. Kern	16 Frank L. Keberman
16 Neil L. Guerrero	17 Terrance Huffman	19 Josef Seller	20 Junior M. Jones
20 Earl Sargent	20 Chas Stokes	20 Loren L. Lasche	21 Billy N. Merideth
22 Donald Lewis	23 Eddie Ross	23 Paul L. Lecomte	25 Simon C. Menos
25 Williard R. Litwiller	26 Britt Meland	27 Charles Hedrick Jr.	28 Brian K. Baker
28 John C. Sartor	28 Timothy Hall	28 Daniel P. Smith	28 Leo S. Sicat PHD
29 Dan G. Landis	31 Ray Simon	31 John W. Provine	31 John Cairncross III

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Meetings

Post 146 meets every 3rd Saturday of the month in our new home in the VANC building, 1617 Mission Ave. Oceanside, CA. 92058-2734. Meetings start at 0900. Please park in the back of the building. For Post 146 information go to our Web page at www.legionpost146.org. The Post 146 phone number is (760) 754-9633, FAX (760) 433-1046. Volunteers needed to transport members who cannot drive to meetings.

District 22 meets August 6th, @ 0900 @ Linda Vista Post 731, located @ 7245 Linda Vista Road, S.D.. Come early for Breakfast. **District 22**, <http://www.legionsd.org/>

Get involved with Post 146 www.legionpost146.org We next meet on August 19th, 2017 @ 0900, breakfast 0730 to 0830 for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Ocsd.

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Our first meeting of the year was well attended. It was nice to see members that due to illness or just everyday life have not been able to attend.

Three members attended the California Convention in Riverside and experienced how involved our California unit members are. Now everyone can experience that with a Department Workshop on Saturday September 30. The previous workshop was a great success, and Mary Thorsten has graciously volunteered to lead the committee once again. This is a good opportunity to learn more about the American Legion Auxiliary, ask questions and meet the members of different Districts. Details will be coming soon.

It's Back to School time and 10 filled backpacks will be donated to meet a need for a school or children's group, like Boys and Girls Club. Sew 4 Vets continues on August 10, 9am at VANC. It's a relaxed event to do a good deed, all while talking, laughing and brainstorming.

Mark your calendars for our August 19th meeting, 9am, VANC, we would love to see you! Please email me if you have any ideas or questions. Our volunteer kick off is usually Harbor Days, a Post 146 event. Please sign up at the next meeting.

Yours in Service Kim Crone, President ALA Oceanside 146

American Legion Post 146 Membership

The 2018 Membership cards are in. Please send in your \$45 dues as soon as you can or renew on line today.

<http://www.legion.org/renew>

Please note: active duty or National Guard members, your dues are \$35 **you must mail your check to the Post to get your discount.** 1617 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92058

Edd Robinson, Adjutant/Finance Officer

2017, 3 year E-board and Flag Committee Chairman

As the 3 Year Board Member, I have enjoyed being a part of the Post Leadership. As the Flag Committee Chair I have tried to raise the interest and involvement of our Post members in matters concerned with Flag Awareness and display of the National Emblem throughout our community. It was inspiring to see the interest in the packets I prepared for our members to use when approaching a neighbor in our City whose flag is in need of attention or replacement. Of the twenty Packets brought to the last meeting only three remained. I will bring another supply for distribution as needed. The sales of the book-a-zine, "INDIVISIBLE," has slowed but I will continue to make them available at our monthly meetings. I was especially pleased with the inaugural of the Annual Flag Disposal Ceremony and the participation of the Oceanside Fire Department. This service will do much for the community and will enhance the Post's relationship with our Firefighters.

Bob Noble

SON's

Squadron members went to Warner Springs on July 20th to attend their Installation. The Officers were installed by Frank Zugaj. It was a very good time.

At the last meeting the first 100% membership banner was hung on the Squadron flag. We are hoping with your help to make this an annual occurrence.

Remember your dues enable us to fund programs for Veterans and community service efforts.

I will be sending out emails to Squadron members soliciting help with Harbor Days. It's a great day to mingle with friends from Oceanside and make the Squadron known.

Harbor Days is Sept. 16th & 17th. Please sign up to work at the next meeting.

The breakfast is running smoothly with the help of members from all the branches of the Legion family. So come on down before the meeting and bring a friend or potential new member. We can always use more mouths to feed. Any help with cooking or cleanup will always be much appreciated.

If you are bringing in a potential new member, their breakfast is free.

The Squadron continues to have volunteers at the VA Clinic in Oceanside.

Many thanks to Dave Kauppinen. I asked him to create an alias for the SON's Commander e-mail for continuity when officers change.

The email is salcmdr@legionpost146.org. It is forwarded to the current commander's personal email.

As always, please keep the SAL's in mind when you are talking to your eligible relatives and friends. We have increased our Roster, but still need more members who can participate in activities supporting the Post, Veterans and our community.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf War and the War on Terrorism, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion.

The American Legion eligibility dates are Aug. 2, 1990—cessation of hostilities as determined by the U.S. government:

Dec. 20, 1989—Jan. 31, 1990

Aug. 24, 1982—July 31, 1984

Feb. 28, 1961—May 7, 1975

June 25, 1950—Jan. 31, 1955

Dec. 7, 1941—Dec. 31, 1946

April 6, 1917—Nov. 11, 1918

Yours in Service, David Crone, Commander, Squadron 146

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Honorably discharged veterans will soon get to shop tax-free go to:

http://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article_popover_share.aspx?guid=5efd8ce8-0595-4865-9d8b-6f6f0540362e for details.

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ALR 146 Report-

The riders had a busy month in July, we had a ride for a memorial service from one of our former members, Jim Loisette, on July 15th. We had two of our members retire to Tennessee, Brian and Tammy Nielsen. At our last meeting we voted to change our by-laws for our meeting time to after the Legion meeting in the Del Mar room. We voted to increase our dues by \$5 annually to reflect the actual increase ALR DOC passed on per capita at the last convention. We discussed our participation for Harbor Days and the requirement for food handler's certificate. After the meeting, several chapter members did the preliminary ride shake down for the Toy for Tots event in November, then had lunch at Fat Ivor's in Valley Center. I attended the bi-annual ALR Area 5 Presidents meeting in Norco. We discussed the area 5 activities to include an individual and chapter challenge of visiting every post in Area 5. The ALR DOC rally, September in Indio. I also gave a report on the status of our Post hosting the 2018 ALR DOC conference next April.

Events coming up:

- July 29th Warrior Code Poker Ride @ Biggs HD
 - July 30th Post 460 Breakfast 9 -12 pm
 - July 30th Post 149 Breakfast 8 – 11 am
 - Aug 6th Post 416 Breakfast 10 -12pm
 - Aug 8th Riders Social @ Junkyard Grill
 - Aug 10th Toy for Tots committee meeting
 - Aug 13th Post 434 Breakfast 8:30 – 11:30 am
 - Aug 19th Post 146 Breakfast 730 -830 meeting 9am
- Respectfully, Dave Hamilton, President ALR146

From the Post 146 Commander

Well, here we are in another year, and we have some very exciting things coming up. First this year will be our annual Harbor Days Booth that we will have at Harbor Days in September 16th and 17th. We are asking for all hands on deck from all as this is our biggest fundraiser of the year and gives us the opportunity to use these monies to support our veterans programs. Please come to the August 19th meeting and sign up to work a shift or two. Ken Derr is the Harbor Days Chair for this year please contact Ken and volunteer as soon as you can.

Second: Our Riders have been Granted the California State Convention for the American Legion Riders for 2018 in April right here in Oceanside. Our Riders support our post greatly and this is a chance for us to return their generosity and help them to present a great convention.

Thank you to all members who helped the post achieve a 100% membership for 2016-2017, now it is time for us to start on 2018. If you have any questions about membership, please Contact 1st vice Dave Pines with any questions.

Again we will be having breakfast from 730-830am prior to our monthly meeting on the 19th of August and we will go dark in the month of September, so there will be no meeting or breakfast.

For God and Country Tony Azares

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Membership Application

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please use a checkmark for the applicable eligibility date(s) and branch of service:

August 2, 1990 – present – Persian Gulf	U.S. Army
December 20, 1989 – January 31, 1990 – Panama	U.S. Navy
Aug 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984 – Grenada/Lebanon	U.S. Air Force
February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975 – Vietnam	U.S. Marines
June 24, 1950 – January 31, 1955 – Korea	U.S. Coast Guard
December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946 – WWII	Merchant Marines - December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946 – WWII (only eligibility dates)
April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918 – WWI	

Former Legion member ID: _____ N/A

I certify that I served at least one day of active military service during the dates marked above, and I was honorably discharged, or am still serving honorably.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name of Recruiter: _____

Annual membership is \$45.00. (\$35 if current member of the U.S. military or National Guard. Include a copy of your current I.D. card.) Please fill out this form and send it to the address above with a check for that amount payable to "American Legion Post 146". If you have any questions, please contact Edd Robinson, Adjutant Post 146, at 760-754-9633, or email: adjutant@legionpost146.org