

# “Sound Off”

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”For God and Country”



**Next meeting:** 0900 (9am) May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Come Early Breakfast from 730am to 845am, \$8.

**Post Pot:** The name drawn for May was **Felipe Rodriguez**. **Felipe** was at the meeting to win the \$40. Felipe donated his winnings back to the School Medal Awards program. Thank You Felipe.

Post Pot for June will be \$10.

**You must be present to win.**

**Please take a look at the Installation Luncheon Flyer enclosed and join in the fun.**

**Happy Birthday to our Brothers and Sisters who were born this month.**

## June Birthdays

1 David B. Clem, Jr.	2 James W. Fox	3 George M. Arkfeld	3 Gilbert Schwartz
4 Bobby L. Hall	5 Thomas Reising	5 Ronald Montijo Sr.	6 James T. Emmons
6 Alan A. Anzelone	6 Karl Hogleund	7 Scott A. Andrews	7 Roberto S. Lacson
8 Steven L. Sawyer	8 Louis DeLima	10 Warren L. Altstatt	11 John Gwudz
11 Art Acevedo	12 William Mann	12 Anthony S. Azares	13 Joseph W. Spotts Jr.
14 Del G. French	15 Darryl H. DeGregg	15 Earl D. Soto	16 John D. Colaceci Jr.
16 Harold D. Riggs	18 Leon W. Forsyth	18 James Hawthorne	19 Charles Poorman Jr.
21 Nicholas A. Barile	21 Timothy D. Sexton	22 Joseph Onder	22 Sam G. Terry
23 Robert McCune	24 A. Doug Adams	24 John P. Brennan	24 William M. Grant
24 James R. Wolfe	27 Harold L. Mahoney	28 James P. Olmsted	28 Bryan W. Sailer
28 Kenneth E. Stephens	29 Robert L. Sizemore	29 James Hester	30 Bruce A. Attebery
30 Norma L. Lamascus	30 Manny Astorga	30 Scott M. Philips	

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### Sound Off Via E-Mail or Website

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### Meetings

**Post 146 meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 0900 @ La Mesa Post 282, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016** Come early for Breakfast. Get involved with Post 146 [www.legionpost146.org](http://www.legionpost146.org) & District 22, <http://www.legionsd.org/>

# Commander Squadron 146

This will be my last article for "Sound off" and I am grateful for the help I have received from some very special people. I would like to list them but there are so many that wanted Sons of the Legion to be a success. I do however want to mention Ray and Aleta Whitehead. This gracious couple made (SAL) possible with \$1,000.00 check that put us on the map. I would also like to thank Edd Robinson who did all the paper work required to put us in business. We are now chartered and growing each week. Your new Commander, Dave Crone, will do a bang up job of that I am certain. I suspect the Squadron will double under his command and great things will be done for our vets.

Do not forget our installation picnic at Heritage park from 1pm-4pm June 12th and watch Dave make Commander of SAL as well as the rest of the "American Legion" family Riders and Auxiliary, and of course the post itself.

I went to the Fisher House on Camp Pendleton on May the 16<sup>th</sup> representing SAL and Post 146 with the Auxiliary. An amazing place that does wonderful service for our vets. A place where families can go for free while their loved ones are treated in the Naval Hospital.

Goodbye to you all. It has been my honor to have served. I am not going away though, so I will see you around.

## Commander Dave Pines

### Commander Elect on Installation

As Commander elect, I get to choose the venue and theme for the installation ceremony.

I am going to stray from the norm of an installation dinner because I want the Legion, Auxiliary, Riders and Sons to come together as a Legion Family.

#1 I have opted not to have the 40&8 do the installation, instead, the installation team will consist of Edd Robinson and Frank Zugaj, both past District 22 Commanders. I invite you to also do your installations on this day.

#2 The Installation will be June 12<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Park in Oceanside, time will be 1 to 4 pm, this is going to be a Legion Family affair away from the VANC building and the Post will Provide BBQ chicken and Burgers, All Attending will be asked to bring a side dish for the potluck and it is BYOB. This is imperative as it brings us all together to celebrate and socialize with the other organizations so that we can build an atmosphere of supporting each organization in their endeavors. Terry Ann Larson with the City of Oceanside has reserved the park for us for a total charge of \$0.00 and they will provide the PA system and tables and chairs. This is important as it does not take money away from our organizations for a "party" but allows us to use those monies for our veteran supported programs

Not only are members invited, but also their families as we will have activities for all.

Please let me know as soon as you can who will be the President/Commander of your respective organization for the 2016/2017 fiscal year with their contact information so I can meet with the

heads of all respective organizations so we can brainstorm and bring our legion family together and plan for our upcoming year.

If you have any questions, Please give me a call. For God & Country and the Legion Family

**Tony Azares, 760-212-8533**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander** Membership

Greetings Legionnaires: We have fallen a little short of our goal. We have transmitted 492 members to date which is 94% of our goal. We need 31 members to renew their dues. It's time to step up & get your dues in if you have not done so yet. Check your card is it 2016? If not get your dues in or pay on line.

Just to breakdown the Target dates for our membership:

Goal Name	Date	Goal	Members
Children & Youth	4/13	95%	497
Armed Forces Day	5/11	100%	523

I would like to welcome new member: Sandra M. Fichter, USA, Persian Gulf, to Post 146.

**Thanks for your support. Carl Asher**

**From the 2d Vice:**

Congratulations to all the new officers of the Legion, Auxiliary, Riders and SAL for the 2016-2017 legion year! I encourage all members to step up and help these men and woman continue the great job of running Post 146 and the other organizations! We are all volunteers, come out and help 146 help veterans!

**Brian Nielsen**

**Post 146 new group of Officers for 2016-2017 are:**

**Commander Anthony (Tony) Azares**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Dave Pines**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Ken Derr**

**Adjutant/Finance Officer Edward (Edd) Robinson**

**Chaplain James Greer**

**Asst. Chaplain Jack Moreno**

**Judge Advocate/Service Officer Charles (Chuck) Atkinson**

**Sgt. At Arms Rudolph (Rudy) Caron**

**3 year E Board member Robert (Bob) Noble**

**2 year E Board member Lee Brunson**

**1 year E Board member Felipe Rodreguez**

Join in the congratulations come to the Installation picnic on June 12<sup>th</sup>.



# The American Legion Family

## Installation of Officers for 2016-2017

Join us for our annual Installation Ceremony. This year, we are doing it a little different, bringing together all of the Legion Family for a good old fashioned Barbecue and Potluck. There is NO CHARGE for this event.

It will be held at Historic Heritage Park 220 Peyri Dr, Oceanside, CA 92058 Just off of the 76 fwy and Douglas Drive from 1pm-4pm on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

This will be a great time where we can just relax and enjoy camaraderie and talk to others in the Legion, SALS, Riders and Auxiliary. Bring your family, this is a family event.

The post will BBQ Chicken and Hot Dogs, so please bring your potluck items as listed below. If the first letter of your name starts with the following, please bring your listed items enough for 10 people:

- |     |                                   |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| A-F | Side Dish                         |
| G-L | Dessert                           |
| M-R | Drinks (Non-alcoholic)            |
| S-Z | Paper Plates, Napkins, Drink Cups |

Questions contact Tony Azares 760-212-8533

## **AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 146 Officers**

President: Ken Derr

Secretary: Brenda Derr

Sgt at Arms: Chuck Potter

Chaplain: "Pastor" Bob Wilson

Vice President: Ken Gardiner

Treasurer: Raymond Arnold

Ride Coordinator: James Lansberry

Historian: Vacant

The American Legion Riders Chapter 146 is excited about what is happening with our chapter. We have gotten a few new members and welcomed back some old ones that have had to take some time off for various reasons. We have a new chairperson for our Toys4Tots event, George Christensen. We are looking forward to another great year for T4T.

On May 17th George, Brenda and I met with our T4T representatives at the 4th LAR Bn on Camp Pendleton. We dropped off more toys and presented them with a check for \$500.00.

May 21st Brenda and I went to Bigg's Harley-Davidson for their annual May Ride that supports our active duty military members.

Jun 12th the Riders will be attending a Memorial for Jake Jacobson at Post 149 in Escondido. Jake was one of the founding fathers of the American Legion Riders in California. Jake was a great mentor to me when I was Area 5 VP. Jake will be missed by the American Legion family as well as by all his friends and family.

Jul 2nd we will be participating in the Oceanside Independence Day Parade

Oct we will have visitors from ALR 129 in Queens Creek, AZ. We will be visiting Fischer House on Camp Pendleton and Balboa Navy Hospital in San Diego.

Nov 6th we will be having our Toys4Tots event at Kennedy's Custom Cycle.

Our next meeting is on May 28th at VANC, meeting starts at 0900. We will have our second round of nominations and elections of new officers.

**Respectfully submitted, Kenneth Derr, President, ALR 146**

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Summer is HERE!

Well we just had our last meeting for 2015-2016 and we now are looking forward to 2016-2017. Congratulations to our new Officers:

President Mary Thorsten,  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Melisa Sheffield  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Cassandra Szczerba  
Secretary Ann Hall  
Treasurer Suzanne Brewer  
Executive Committee Woman Kim Crone  
Chaplain Marvel Simmons  
Historian Linda Cox  
Sergeant-at-Arms Carolyn Byers  
Marshall Jan Neff Sinclair

Unit 146 has a GREAT TEAM for the New Year. Now is the time to start thinking about our Programs we have been busy within 2015 – 2016 and stepping up to be a Chairman of one of those Programs. I can answer most questions and if I don't know the answer then I know someone who does ☺ .

With our 1<sup>st</sup> Breakfast under our belt we sure have learned a lot...MORE FOOD PLEASE! Yes we ran out of food, better planning for August for sure. June bring us the Legion Family Installation of Officers for 2016-2017 at Heritage Park on June 12<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 (see attached flyer) I look forward to seeing you all there and enjoying some fun in the sun!

June 23 – 26<sup>th</sup> also brings us to Department Convention in FRESNO with July 2<sup>nd</sup> our Independence Day Parade in Oceanside. There will be a flatbed for those who want to ride and others can join me walking aside the flatbed down HILL STREET (Coast Hwy)

We will NOT have a JUNE General Meeting enjoy the month off and I will see you in July!

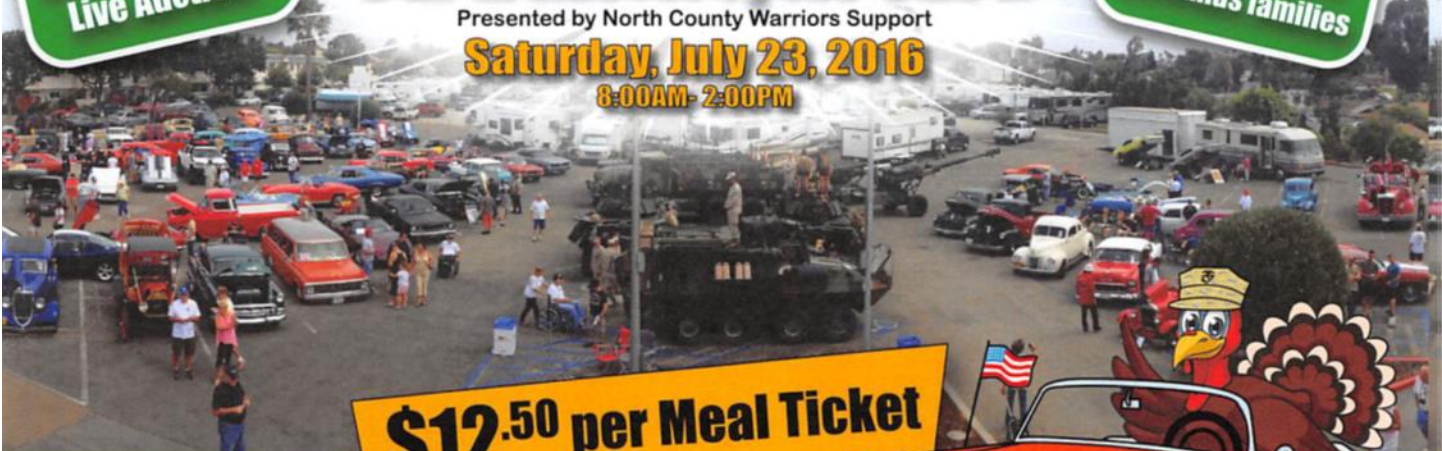
It has been a HONOR and a PLEASURE to serve you this past year and I am looking forward to being able to continue my service to Unit 146 as your President.....**Mary Thorsten**

**Super Raffle!  
Trophies!  
50/50 Drawing!  
Live Auction!**

# 11th Annual Thanksgiving in July Car & Motorcycle Show

**All proceeds  
go towards NCWS  
Adopted Military  
Christmas families**

Presented by North County Warriors Support  
**Saturday, July 23, 2016**  
8:00AM - 2:00PM



**Come see COOL CARS  
and eat TURKEY DINNER  
for a GOOD CAUSE!**

**\$12.50 per Meal Ticket**  
Current Enlisted Military  
& Immediate Families Free



For more information visit: [www.ncws.org](http://www.ncws.org)

**\$25 Pre-Registration**  
Includes 1 meal

**\$30 at the Event**  
(Pre-registration deadline June 30th)

**Current Enlisted Military  
& Immediate Families Free**

## CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW - ENTRY FORM

To pre-register, make check payable to NCWS and mail to:  
NCWS - 603 Seagaze Drive, #965, Oceanside, CA 92058  
You may also register online at [www.ncws.org](http://www.ncws.org).

**Free T-Shirt! Circle your shirt size:**  
S M L XL XXL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle Year, Make & Model \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation will be sent via email or USPS. Tickets are limited to a first come first served basis. All entrants hereby release and discharge the Elks Lodge, North County Warriors Support and anyone else connected with the event from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses or claims that may occur at this event.