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”For God and Country”

Next meeting: 0900 (9am) October 21st, 2017.

Please Note: **“No meeting in September.”**

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

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

Harbor Days is September 16th & 17th. If you wish to volunteer contact our Harbor Days Chair Ken Derr, 760-272-5941, capndirt1@cox.net

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

1 Carlos M. Bagoisan	2 Lawrence J. De Angelis	2 Kenneth A. Hacker	4 Harvey S. Wright
5 John H. Lusignan	5 Lorenzo Nieto	6 Samuel Brookins III	6 James Doyle
8 Cathy Nykiel	9 Vicki Ford	9 Rudolph J. Caron	9 Ted J. Vogt
9 Paul Russo	10 Dan Schreckhise	11 Earle Ford	11 Leonard Kiolbasa
12 Douglas Campbell	12 Jack D. Fitch	17 Raymond T. Rockers	19 Edmund Dominguez
20 Irving Cohen	20 Jerry L. Nuanez	20 Paul Ingham	21 Joseph T. Gallagher
22 George F. Melnechuk	23 William R. Adams	23 Robert C. Nutting	27 Mitchell P. Morgan
28 Malvin J. Parr	29 John H. Cline	30 Carl E. Otey	30 Charles Berridge
30 Richard W. Robinson			

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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 October 8th, @ 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 October 21st, 2017 @ 0900, breakfast 0730 to 0830 for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Ocsd.

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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ALA Unit Oceanside 146 continues to work for our Veterans through many projects that were shared at our August, meeting. Sew4Vets, Wounded Warrior monthly dinners and Harbor Days are a few. Members packed 10 backpacks that will be taken to the Oceanside Boys & Girls Club, and given to local students in need of them.

On September 11, there will be a flag raising ceremony at El Camino High School. It begins at 7:15 and it is open to the public. I will see you there.

On Saturday September 30 from 9-3, we will be hosting the Department of California workshop. This is a great chance to learn the ins and outs of the auxiliary and our programs. Consider coming and sharing the day with members from all around California. The cost is \$10 and it includes lunch. See Flyer at the end of this newsletter.

**Due to the Post going dark in September for Harbor Days, we are moving our meeting to Wednesday September 13, 5 pm at VANC. There will be a short meeting and then we will finalize plans for the workshop. Ladies, it is now membership time and our dues are still \$25 for Seniors, and \$5 Juniors (under 18).

Your membership is important and helps us to continue the American Legion mission of serving our Veterans and Community.

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

SON's

It's membership renewal time. Thanks to all of you who have renewed already. Your dues keep our programs going to serve our Veterans and community. Please be sure to renew as soon as you can.

We are looking forward to Harbor Days. It's been one of the Post's biggest fundraiser, so let's all get out and pitch in. Harbor Days is Sept. 16th & 17th. Help is needed with setup, manning the booth and tear down,

We will be dark for the September meeting, so work on your appetites for the October breakfast. Any help with cooking or cleanup will always be much appreciated. If you are bringing in a potential new member, their breakfast is free. We have been able to earmark funding for Post programs thanks to your participation.

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

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
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

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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 Loiset, 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



Cub Scout Pack 7146

Here is a quick update on our pack in July. Our pack was honored to be part of this year's Oceanside Independence Parade. The scouts had an awesome time decorating their float with red, white and blue. It was great seeing our scouts proudly wearing their uniforms and waving their American flags in the air and chanting, "USA! USA!" while strolling down Coast Highway. The Cub Scout pack was at Camp Cherry Valley on Catalina Island in August for their summer camp. The boys learned their basic scout knots at camp. Also they took a hike around the valley and then learned how to snorkel. The boys had a wonderful time on the boat ride to and from the island. Next month the pack will be on Camp Pendleton to sell popcorn for their fundraiser.

Thank you again for your support. Cyril Gervacio, Committee Secretary, Cubscout Pack 7146,
ceegee129@gmail.com or mrferguson@dslextreme.com





Great Resources! Great Savings! Great Cause!

As active duty, we never left our brothers and sisters behind. Thank you for joining us in this continued mission.

Your Club is now a partner in the **Veteran Network**. This project brings together socially conscious local businesses and Veteran Service Organizations to provide Veterans with easily accessible Veteran resources and exclusive savings on quality products and services – **while at the same time raising badly needed funds for your Club!**

Visit <http://www.vnnusa.com/content/vetresource.html> and view or download your personal **Veteran Resource & Savings Guide**. Or, ask the Commander to see the hardcopy version at your Club. Contained in your Club's guide you will find Federal and State Veteran Benefit information at your fingertips, and a list of all local businesses that honor your service with **Great Savings** on everything from Real Estate & Mortgage to Auto Repairs. How cool is that!

20% from this project goes directly to all participating Veteran Organizations, like your Club. So, if you need anything from a home repair to a discount on a meal check out the listed businesses first – or simply call these fine folks and thank them for supporting Veterans. Your participation will help ensure the continued success of the project.

If you know of any local business that you believe deserves inclusion in the directory, please contact me anytime. We always welcome any suggestions and advise on how to make this project better.

Contact me at (800) 863-2541 ext.162. My hours are 8:00 am to 3:00 pm (ET).

Adam Moore, *Project Consultant*, US Navy Veteran, 1982-1987

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American Legion Auxiliary
Department of California
Department Training & Workshop

September 30, 2017

9:00am – 3:00 pm

Veterans association of north county
1617 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, CA

Lunch Reservations \$10.00 –

light breakfast snacks and
lunch with dessert

Make checks payable to ALA Unit 146

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