

# “Sound Off”

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**Next meeting:** 0900 (9am) **January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Post Pot:** No Name drawn in December

Post Pot for January 2019 will be **\$100,**

**You must be present to win.**

**Please take a moment to look at your membership card if the date on the card is not 2019 your membership has expired. Dues are now due for 2019 please mail them to the Post or pay on-line @ <http://www.legion.org/renew>; Today!**

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

2 Ron Emerick	2 William Cooley	3 Nicholas Salerno	5 John C. Coddington
5 Ruben Isa Gastelum	6 Ray Seibold	6 Douglas Gudgeon	6 Howard L. Arnold
6 Christopher LaLiberte	7 Jack Duffie	9 Robert Brasher	10 Lorenzo C. Paringit
11 Norman Everhart	12 Robert Taieno	13 David M. Brahms	14 Bill C. Brunner
15 Rick Lewis	15 Arsenio Onsurez	17 Joseph S. Hildreth	18 Steven R. Medina
18 Darin S. Selnick	18 Floyd A. Gaskins	18 Arthur H. Greiser	18 Bernard Tuchtenhagen
19 James Coleman	19 John Meyer	19 Mario D. Alamares	19 Marc A. Manor
19 Kathy E. Hamman	22 Bill Holloway	22 Harland P. Fazardo	23 James L. Greer
23 Ronald Burton	24 Patrick D. Marier	25 Tommy N. Taylor	26 Gene Bradford
26 Brian R. Nielsen	27 Chilton A. Mahin	29 George D. Barrant	29 Leah L. Talley
30 Nelson Agudelo			

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### Sound Off Via E-Mail or Website

This newsletter is available Via E-Mail or on our Website [www.legionpost146.org](http://www.legionpost146.org). We will be E-mailing it to any member who wishes to receive it. If you wish to receive Sound Off via E-mail call the post or better yet E-mail the adjutant [Samuel Brookins @ shb46@cox.net](mailto:Samuel Brookins @ shb46@cox.net) and tell him your E-mail address. The newsletter is also available at our Website [www.legionpost146.org](http://www.legionpost146.org). This service will be FREE to all Post Members who wish to use it. Snail Mail is still available. You need to notify the Adjutant to add you to the list.

### 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, February 10 @ Linda Vista Post 731**, located @ 7245 Linda Vista Road, S.D. Come early for Breakfast. **District 22**, <http://www.ald22.org/>

**Get involved with Post 146 [www.legionpost146.org](http://www.legionpost146.org) We next meet on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 0900.**

## American Legion Post 146 Membership

If you do not have a 2019 Membership card your membership has expired. 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

**Dave Hamilton, Post Adjutant**

### From the Post 146 Commander

Happy New Year to all. With every new year comes new things. Myself, Dave Hamilton and Sandee Brookins met with the Board of VANC last month and this is what they are proposing to the Legion, Sons, Riders and Auxiliary. PLEASE make the next general meeting on January 19th at 9 am as we will be discussing this and deciding if our post will stay at VANC or if we need to find another location, this will cost our groups of a total of \$2000.00 per year.

Below is the Email explaining it all:

Happy Holidays!

We at VANC would like to thank each and every one of you for taking the time to discuss 2019. Here is what was discussed and what was decided.

**Annual Membership Dues \$500.00.**

- Dues may be paid as a one-time payment, monthly or quarterly.

The decision of 'how' payment will be made must be decided and VANC notified by Monday 4 February.

#### **Membership Includes:**

- ONE monthly general meeting and if group wishes, ONE monthly board or executive session.

If the membership group does not already have a monthly date to hold a board or executive session, the membership group leader needs to arrange the date/time with the VANC Event Coordinator (Suzanne).

- VANC website presence with link to your page to help recruit to grow your membership. You will be asked to provide content to create your membership page, if your membership group has a website a link to your site will be available.

#### **Membership Notification:**

- Once the membership group notifies VANC that they accept the terms and conditions, the board of directors will vote to accept the membership group. The membership group will be sent by email the status of membership within ONE week of the original notification.

## Fundraising in the VANC building

Flat fee of \$200 for using the La Jolla Room If the membership group decides to have a large fund raiser in the Oceanside Room a minimum fee of \$500 will apply. If the membership decides to use the bar (bartender charge will apply) all bar revenue collected by VANC can't in ANY way be shared per Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) rules. A revenue share of your fundraising activities up to \$500 will be credited to your room.

- There will be a 75/25 split with the 25% of profit going to VANC

### Extras available for fundraising:

Bartender (1 per every 100 guests) \$20 hour (starts 1hour prior for set up)  
Security (1 per every 100 guests) \$27 hour (ends 1 hour after event to clear)  
Linens: Tablecloth (white only) \$3.00 each Napkins \$0.85 each (color choices)  
In-House Catering: (no minimum) prices vary

Our Commander sent the information above concerning our meeting place and costs to do so. We would like as many as possible members to come to this month's meeting to discuss and vote on the issue

## American Legion Auxiliary Officers

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Happy New Year, I wish you all a healthy and happiness! I hope you all had a wonder Christmas.

Wreaths Across America at Miramar Cemetery was attended by our Post, Sons, and Auxiliary and our Riders. There were 9500 wreaths laid that day. It is very eye opening the number of people who gave their lives in order for us to live in a free country.

We had a Christmas Party at Chili's with a White Elephant gift exchange, we all had a very good time. However, we did miss our members who were unable to attend.

We look forward to seeing you at the January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting at 9:00a.m. We will be voting on VANC membership so please try to attend if at all possible.

**Yours in Service Sandee Brookins, President ALA Oceanside 146**

### **Adjutant's Note:**

Happy New Year Legionnaires! If you have not paid your dues, please get them in now! January 1<sup>st</sup> is when your dues are delinquent. We need and want your continued membership to help us carry out our mission for the services we provide for the community.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, Lee Brunson, or one of his membership team members should be contacting those who have not paid this year. We currently are at 70% of our membership numbers, however, we could be better.

Our Commander sent the information above concerning our meeting place and costs to do so. We would like as many as possible members to come to this month's meeting to discuss and vote on the issue

**Yours in Service, David Hamilton, Adjutant Post 146**

### **SAL Squadron 146 Officers**

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### **SAL Commander 146 Note**

I hope this finds you all enjoying the Christmas season with your families and friends.

Attending the Wreaths Across America at Miramar Memorial Cemetery only reinforces the knowledge of the price that was paid for the opportunity to gather in safety and joy.

It is a price being paid everyday by our servicemen and women. Thank you to all who are serving or have served.

If you haven't sent in your dues for 2019 please do so as soon as you can. Every paid member contributes to the programs the SON's support.

Also, it will soon be time to choose our officers. Please consider serving as I think there will be a number of positions open.

The Squadron continues to have volunteers at the VA clinic to serve our Veterans.

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.

May you all have a Happy New Year!

**Yours in Service, David Crone, Commander Squadron 146**

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### ALR 146 Report

Happy New Year!! I hope you all had a safe and happy holiday season. This last month we were down at Mira Mar National Cemetery for Wreathes Across America. Everyone present laid nearly 9500 wreathes this year. We had our Holiday Social with gift exchange which was fun and everyone got something new.

Riders dues are due by the 28<sup>th</sup>, so please get them in or we will drop those not renewed.

We have a lot coming up for the New Year starting with escorting the National Commander when he is here on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be at the Anza Borrego Cross dedication ceremony on the 2<sup>nd</sup> with Chapter 853. On the 3<sup>rd</sup>, downtown San Diego by the USS Midway, VA and dinner at Post 149.

Our VP Dan Rose, has decided to step down as he could not fulfill the position at this time. He is out of town with his new wife and will not be back for quite some time. We will be having nominations and election this month.

We will be at the riding skills clinic @ 149 this month, as well as, other rides for charities.

**Yours in Service, Dave Hamilton, President ALR 146**

### Post Everlasting

Raymond (Ray) Whitehead, 97, USMC, WWII, joined Post Everlasting on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Ray was a 14-year member of our post and he will be truly missed. Our prayers go out to the Whitehead family in this time of sorrow.

Johnson 15hp long shaft outboard less than 25 hours run time. Asking \$500.  
Edd Robinson, 760-433-1046



# American Legion Post 146

1617 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, CA 92058-2734

## 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 Dave Hamilton, Adjutant Post 146, at 760-754-9633, or email: [adjutant@legionpost146.org](mailto:adjutant@legionpost146.org)