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”For God and Country”

Next meeting: 0900 (9am) July 15th, 2017.

Come Early for a Great Breakfast from 0730 to 0830, for \$8. **Post Pot:** The name drawn for June was **Matthew McLuckie.**

Matthew was at the meeting to win the **\$20.** Post Pot for July will be **\$10.** **You must be present to claim your prize.**

Convention is over and it is now time to start sending in your \$45 dues for 2018. I have the 2018 membership cards thanks to Frank Zugaj for picking them up and delivering them to me. July 1st is the beginning of our new Legion fiscal year.

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

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

1 Richard Olson	1 Ruben Torres	1 Alexander RoJas	1 Jose Pimentel
2 Thomas B. Traver	2 Robert McCommins	3 Wilfredo Parker	3 David Butters
4 Steve Dolyniuk	5 Lonnie R. Long	5 James Butcheck	7 Russell Ream
7 Harry Johnson	7 Earl A. LaMothe	7 Anthony Sargent	7 Bently Beal
8 Davis K. Hamilton	11 Manuel Cachan	11 William T. Patterson	12 John Castro
12 Alexander C. Verduci	12 Michael C. Knudson	14 Russell C. Woody	15 Ryan R. Flick
15 Thomas S. Elliott	15 Michelle Wilcox/Rodriguez	16 J. Shannon Crumpler	17 Michael R. Mula
17 Michael T. Robledo	18 Gary F. Weiss	18 Sandra M. Fichter	20 Arthur A. Trujillo
21 Pete Vegas	21 Greg Force	22 Steve M. Mikusek	24 Robert Eustic
24 Barney Felix	25 Jack W. Moreno	25 David A. Pines	26 Aaron R. Rabin
26 Joseph Harvey	26 Ana M. Serrano	27 David G. Brown	28 Ernesto Espinosa
29 Guillermo Cortez	29 Alexander T. Gibson	31 George Pichel	31 Angel B. Callender
31 Dell E. Pentecost			

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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 July 15th, 2017 @ 0900, breakfast 0730 to 0830 for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Ocsd.

Installation luncheon will be held on July 8th at the VANC building from 1100 to 2pm. Lunch will be provided by the Post. We are having salad, lasagna baked ziti and garlic bread. Soda, water, milk and orange juice will be provided. Donations will be accepted to help offset the cost of the food. We are counting on all Officers and e-board members to be present.

American Legion Auxiliary

President	Kim Crone
1st Vice	Elaine Piltzecker
2nd Vice	Carolyn Byers
Secretary	Cassie Sczerba
Treasurer	Mary Thorsten
Chaplain	Miriam Corbin

American Legion Auxiliary Oceanside Unit 146 would like to invite all current and past members to the 1st meeting of the 2017/18 year on July 15th 0900. It's the start of a new year and we welcome all ideas and input on volunteer opportunities. Potential Auxiliary members are welcome or you can pick up an application at the meeting. Our volunteer kick off is usually Harbor Days, a Post 146 event.

American Legion Post 146 Membership

The 2018 Membership cards are in. We still have almost 100 members who have not paid their 2017 dues and now it is time to Pay your 2018 dues. Please look at your membership card if it does not say 2017 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

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

The Squadron attended the Convention in Riverside this past weekend. It was a great experience. We received our ribbon for 100% membership. The Son's in California are charting a strong course and have challenging programs ahead. We made contact with some of the local squadrons and hope to help each other out. A big thank-you to all of those who put on the breakfast last month. Many of the usual people were otherwise engaged and not able to help out.

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 is looking forward the 4th of July parade. We hope to see you all there!

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.

There shall be no forms or class of membership except an active membership.

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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Boys State

The **Committee Chair Frank Zugaj & assistant Lee Bronson** reported that due to extra donations from himself & Dave Pines we were able to send 6 boys to Boys State this year. With financial support from our SON,s, Riders, & Auxiliary we should be able to send 6 boys again next year. Our congratulations to everyone selected. Our 6 boys for this year are:

Form La Costa Canyon High School:

Nicholas E. Isley, Gavin P. Aleshire, & Gage T. Matrone

From Carlsbad High School:

Bryan A. Lasche, & Michael G. McCarthy

From Sage Creek High School:

David E. Foeman

Our Alternates for this year are:

From Sage Creek High School:

Duncan M. Kelly, & Jacob D. Nipper

From Carlsbad High School:

Matthew D. Gonzalez

School Medal Program

Frank Zugaj School Medal Program Chair in working with the High Schools in the area has selected the following students for our First \$200, Second \$100, and Third \$100 place awards plus certificates and medals.

The winners are: Army/Navy Academy: 1st Raj Kittusamy, 2nd Thomas Yoo, and 3rd Kendall Matthews

Oceanside High School: 1st Jeweles Moton, 1st Robert Ramirez, and 3rd Taylor Fagan

El Camino High School: 1st Jon Serbas, 2nd Jake Huggins, and 3rd Sidney Venable IV

Carlsbad High School: 1st Christina Hendricks, 2nd Mellissa Kay, and 3rd Jack Tunney

La Costa Canyon High School: 1st Madison Hope McQueen, 2nd Bryn Middlebrook, and 3rd Patrick McCormick

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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