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Next meeting: 0900 20 June 2020

Post Pot Winner: None

No drawing for March, April or May.

You must be present to win.

Please take a moment to look at your membership card. If the date on the card is not 2020 your membership has expired. Dues are now due for 2020 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 June.

1 David B. Clem, Jr.	2 James W. Fox	3 George M. Arkfeld	4 Bobby L. Hall
5 Thomas Reising	5 Ronald Montijo Sr.	6 Alan A. Anzelone	6 Karl Hoglund
7 Scott A. Andrews	7 Roberto S. Lacson	7 Glenn Tierney	8 Steven L. Sawyer
10 Warren L. Altstatt	11 John Gwudz	11 Art Acevedo	12 William Mann
12 Anthony S. Azares	13 Joseph W. Spotts Jr.	13 Thomas V. Podgoretsky	14 Del G. French
14 Richard L. Caron	15 Darryl H. DeGregg	15 Earl D. Soto	15 James E. Hillard
16 John D. Colaceci Jr.	16 Terry Pede	16 Harold D. Riggs	18 James Hawthorne
21 Nicholas A. Barile	21 Timothy D. Sexton	22 Joseph Onder	22 Sam G. Terry
23 James Lansberry	23 Robert McCune	24 William M. Grant	27 Lewis J. Allevato
28 Kenneth E. Stephens	29 Robert L. Sizemore	30 Norma L. Lamascus	30 Manny Astorga
30 Scott M. Philips			

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Meetings

Post 146 meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at the Elks Lodge, 444 Country Club Lane, Oceanside, CA. 92054-3441. Meetings start at 0900. For Post 146 information go to our Web page at www.legionpost146.org. The Post 146 phone number is (760) 754-9633. Volunteers are needed to transport members who cannot drive to meetings.

District 22 meets 7 June 2020 @ 0900 @ Linda Vista Post 731, located @ 7245 Linda Vista Road, S.D. **District 22**, <http://www.ald22.org/>

**Get involved with Joseph G McComb American Legion
Post 146 www.legionpost146.org We next meet on June 20th, 2020 @ 0900,
444 Country Club Lane, Oceanside**

From Your Post Commander

Greetings Fellow Legion Members

I come to you in the most difficult many of us have ever faced. This is truly a trying time and I hope that you all are coping and staying safe. This is the season for nominations for new officer for next year. I hope that someone will step up for some of the open positions which include Commander, 1st Vice Commander and more. Please step up to support this unit as if we don't receive some different nominations the unit may fold. I would hate to see that happen.

Please check on your fellow veterans and neighbors. If you need help yourself reach out the Post and we will help to the best of our ability. There is a tremendous amount of resource available. Please do not be shy or timid about asking for assistance. This is an unusual circumstance and it calls for extraordinary effort on the part of the Post.

We have over 400 members, yet we only draw between 10-15 to a meeting each month and even less to this last meeting which took place via conference call. Please step up and get involved.

Lastly the post is still running the Gun Raffle for June. Tickets are still available and can be obtained by calling me at 760-390-6710. They are \$10 each and can be purchased in multiple amounts. Don't hesitate to reach out to me and we can get you some tickets. The Drawing is still set for June at this point but may be moved depending on what happens with the lockdown, stay tuned here for any changes.

Take care of each other and I hope that this finds you all well and coping nicely with the stay at home orders.

**Yours in Service,
Samuel H. Brookins III
Post Commander**

American Legion Post 146 Membership

If you do not have a 2020 Membership card your membership has expired. Please send in your \$45 dues as soon as you can or renew online 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. P. O. Box 1085, Oceanside, CA 92051-1085

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As we continue to shelter at home and stay a safe distance from each other I hope you are all doing well. I know this is a trying time for people and I do hope each of you are reaching out to check on your fellow man.

If you need help, please reach out to us. We are here to help you to the best of our ability. We are an American Legion Family and we are here to help the community and each other.

As I stated last month, I hope we can be back in June to have our meeting but there is no way of knowing at this time. We will continue to follow the guidelines set by the government and see where that takes us. If things change, you will be informed by email so please be checking your email for updates regarding meetings or other Unit business. Either way in June we have to have a meeting or virtual meeting to determine new Officers for our Unit or District has suggested that the current Officers remain in place for another year.

Thank you all for your wonderful work and please continue to be safe.

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

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SAL Squadron 146 Commanders Note

Greetings fellow SON'S

I hope that this finds you all well and coping with the lockdown. Not much to report this month the SONS membership is holding strong but could always use new blood. Remember to talk to your friends and relatives about joining the SONS.

This is an extraordinary time, and this shows us what many of us remember from the military. The time alone, the isolation and the feeling that this will never end. But this too shall pass and soon we will be back to a new normal and hopefully get our lives back.

As with the Post it is time for new officers. Please consider stepping up and accepting one of the open positions for next year. The Unit needs you and your commitment to make next year great.

Thank you to me officer cadre for this past year for making my job easy. These men have picked up the challenge and run with it making our unit strong and powerful. Please remember to renew your membership and continue to support your SONS of the American Legion Chapter.

I wish you all blessings and my thanks for letting me to continue to serve my fellow veterans in this manner.

**Yours in Service,
Samuel Brookins
Commander, Squadron 146**

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ALR 146 Report

During our Teleconference meeting in May we had our election of officers. Here are the results:

President: George Christensen
Vice President: James Lansberry
Secretary: Brenda Derr
Treasurer: Dave Hamilton
Sergeant at Arms: Chuck Potter

My appreciation goes out to these elected officers who stood up to accept the responsibility of office; had they not done so we would have faced turning in our charter as an American Legion Riders Chapter. Our focus for the coming year is going to be twofold. 1. Increase our membership (this also increases post membership, no need to thank us). 2. Become active in the community beyond our "Toys for Tots" program particularly with the Marines at Camp Pendleton. This vision will not be easy to execute, but, is necessary to breathe life back into our Chapter and Post 146. To be honest, when I looked at the lethargy of the Post, I was ready to move to Post 149 in Escondido, after all it is a mile and a half from my apartment. But in good conscience I could not let the World Famous American Legion Riders Chapter 146 (perhaps you have heard of us) fade into the sunset. I will do what I can to keep Post 146 from fading into the sunset for if there is no Post there is no ALR-146. Who's with me?

**Yours in Service,
George T. Christensen
President, ALR 146**

Ride Coordinator Report

Nothing has been going on ride wise.

**Herb Butler
Road Captain, ALR 146**

Adjutant's Message

Comrades,

Summer is now upon us Comrades! As we come out our homes due the COVID-19 issues and start getting back to a normal routine, we are closing out our old fiscal year and entering our new one.

Please come to our meeting on the 20th for the installation of our officers and see how you can help the Post go and grow.

Our membership just was under the 100% mark. We needed 11 more members to renew their dues to meet that goal. Your membership is powerful in regard to the Legion to have the ears of our leadership at all levels in government to fight for benefits and laws in favor of our sisters and brother's needs.

**Yours in Service,
Dave Hamilton
Adjutant**

Newsletter Editor

Any newsletter contributions should be sent to AL1461vcjlansberry@att.net or call Little Jimmy at 760-586-5347.

The Funny Side of Life

We are always looking for articles for this section of the newsletter. This can be something from your military experience, childhood, or any other whimsical situation. I just ask that it be appropriate for a family newsletter.

Post 146 Member Classified Ads

None available this month.