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”For God and Country”

Next meeting: 0900 (9am) March 18, 2017. Come Early for a Great Breakfast from 730am to 845am, \$8. **Post Pot:** The name drawn for February was **Michael F.**

Pritchard. Michael was not at the meeting to win the **\$80**. Post Pot for March will be **\$90**.

You must be present to claim your prize.

Flag Retirement Ceremony March 18,. Please make note: **The Flag Retirement Ceremony will be at 1130AM., at the Oceanside Fire Training Center, 110 Jones Road, Oceanside, CA. 92054.**

2017 LAW & ORDER AWARDS & DINNER - HONORING LOCAL HEROS Thursday, March 23, 2017

from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Get your reservations <http://lawandorderawards2017.eventbrite.com>

Dinner tickets purchased before March 18 are \$20.00 each. Tickets at door are \$25.

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

3 Stephen J. Greene
6 Steven D. Lerner
11 Mike R. McLarty
16 Lorraine M. Testa
20 Edwin L. Silva
23 Marvin D. Moore
26 Robert A. Apodaca
28 Edward A. Bray
31 John B. King III

3 Jimmy Escobar
9 Donald E. Mulligan
11 Tom Davis
16 James A. Pratt, Jr.
21 Mark A. Treger
24 Robert S. McLeod
27 Gonzalo Santa Maria
30 Marc Uhaze

4 Robert Malek
10 Dwayne Elliott
14 Herb J. Butler
16 Gary Wilson
21 Frank Brehm
26 Miguel Gonzalez
27 Robert Schellhaus
31 James L. Anderson

5 Bob Selekman
11 Lewis K. Harley
14 Kevin Johnstone
17 Marvin L. Foster
22 Willie E. Little
26 Lawrence Ferguson
28 Garland N. Copeland
31 Dennis L. McNabb

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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 April 9th, @ 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 March 18th, 2017 @ 0900, breakfast 0730 to 0845 for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Ocsd.

Three Announcements

FLAG RETIREMENT: March 18 at 1130AM, Post 146 will hold a flag retirement ceremony at the Oceanside Fire Training Center, 110 Jones Road, 92054. If you cannot make the ceremony, then worn, faded, and torn flags may be dropped off beforehand at the VANC building, 1617 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, 92058.

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION: March 23, from 5PM to 8PM, the Law and Order Awards and Dinner will take place at the Elks Lodge at 444 Country Club Ln, Oceanside, CA 92054. This annual event is co-sponsored by Post 146 and the Elks. Tickets are \$20.00 and may be purchased on-line at [Eventbrite](#) or by contacting Dave Pines at DavePines@mac.com or 760-207-6794.

MEMORIAL DATABASE PROJECT: The January 2017 issue of the American Legion Magazine had an article on page 43 titled "Legion Leads Memorial Inventory Effort". I have started updating this national list with Veteran Memorials in our area. So far I have identified the following:

Veterans Memorial Park, Vista - South Santa Fe Avenue (submitted)

Pearl Harbor Memorial, Oceanside - Harbor (submitted)

North County Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Carlsbad - Army Navy Academy Field (submitted)

Veterans Memorial Wall, San Marcos - Helen Bougher Park

Wall of Courage (and other monuments), Escondido - Grape Park

Veterans Memorial Wall, Encinitas - Cottonwood Creek Park

If you know of any others in North County, then please respond to this email.

Below is the American Legion Website page for viewing and updating the national database:

<https://www.legion.org/memorials?location=CA&submit=View>

David Kauppinen, Webmaster

American Legion Post 146 Membership

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

Flag Committee

"The Flag Committee Chairman still has a goodly supply of the Bookazine published by American Legion National, titled 'INDIVISIBLE - The Story of our Flag.' They will be on Sale at our monthly meetings and I will respond to Phone or Email requests; sale price is still \$10.00 a pop which earns \$2.05 for the Post General Fund."

Bob Noble, Flag Committee Chairman

SAL Squadron 146

I would like to start by welcoming our new member, Douglas B McCommins. This brings our Squadron to 28 members. I also would like to announce all members dues have been paid for 2017. With the addition of our new member that brings us to 101%.

The Squadron hosted the fundraising breakfast prior to the monthly meeting. We needed some help and boy did we get it! We had members of the Post, Riders and the Woman's Auxiliary as well as our Squadron members. Thanks to all for your overwhelming support.

The Squadron had the honor of volunteering for the 1st North County Stand Down. We helped with medical services for the VA as well as check in at registration. For an inaugural year it ran well, providing dental, vision, general health services and referrals to available programs as well as shelter and food for the weekend.

The Squadron has volunteered for a flag detail at the Flag Retirement Ceremony after the meeting next month. We are excited to participate since it has not been done in some time.

We have volunteered to help with the Wounded Warrior Games on Camp Pendleton in March. Last year was a great experience and we are looking forward to helping these warriors reach for their goals.

As always, please keep the SAL's in mind when you are talking to your eligible relatives, friends and neighbors. We have increased our Roster, but still need more members who can participate in activities supporting the Post, Veterans and our community.

Yours in Service, David Crone, Commander Squadron 146

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Computer Corner: Computer Corner:

In January 2017, in cooperation with various government regulatory agencies, HP announced an expansion of its ongoing worldwide voluntary safety recall and free replacement program for certain notebook computer batteries. This program which was initially announced in June 2016. These batteries have the potential to overheat, posing a fire and burn hazard to customers. The affected batteries were shipped with specific HP, Compaq, HP ProBook, HP ENVY, Compaq Presario, and HP Pavilion Notebook Computers sold worldwide from March 2013 through October 2016, and/or were sold as accessories or spares, or provided as replacements through Support. Customers should cease the use of affected batteries immediately. Customers may continue to use their notebook computer without the battery installed by connecting the notebook to external power. Determine if your battery is affected by going to <https://h30686.www3.hp.com> and using the battery validation utility download or validate it manually. Be aware and be safe.

David Kauppinen, Legion Post 146 Webmaster 2/25/17

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American Legion Riders, Chapter 146, Oceanside, CA

Here is what we have done and are planning.

Feb 11 Smoke's Memorial Poker Run & Burn Your Own Steak lunch @ Post 149

Feb 25 ALR 146 Monthly meeting

Mar 18 Post Flag Burning Detail @ Oceanside Fire Dept. Training Center

Mar 23 Law & Order Dinner @ Elks Club

Mar 25 Riders monthly meeting

Apr 21-23 ALR Annual Convention @ Post 69 in Hollister

Kenneth Derr, President ALR 146

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 146

YIKES! It's March already, where has the year gone. With March 15th being the American Legion Birthday I would like to wish our Legionnaires a very happy 98th Birthday, may you continue to grow and prosper. I Challenge all of the Auxiliary to THANK a Legionnaire next time you see one for their service to our country and our Legion Family.

Membership is the foundation of our organization. WOW how many times have we heard that, well it is true. We are sitting at 52 members for 74%, we need to get all of our RENEWALS in as soon as possible. Please make your checks payable to ALA and mail them to P O BOX 2877 Oceanside, CA 92057. If you have friends or family that are not already signed up please invite them to join us in supporting our Troops. \$25.00 for Seniors and \$5.00 for Juniors.

Have you signed up for RELAY FOR LIFE? Our TEAM is **ALA 146 Warriors** and we will be participating in the Relay For Life Oceanside Walk on April 29th. Our Theme this year is GAMES, we picked Twister. Everyone who is participating needs to go on line and sign up at: http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY17CA?team_id=2132576&pg=team&fr_id=78935&_ga=1.165821945.677946560.1486314137 you can sign up to walk/fundraise or you can donate to the TEAM. \$1.00, \$10.00 or \$100.00 or anywhere in between you make a difference.

Bring your FOOD to the next meeting as Cassie will be organizing our FOOD DRIVE and getting all donations to the FOOD BANK. If you cannot make the meeting please let us know and we will arrange to pick it up.

It is time to start thinking about getting our reports written and send to our District Chairman. I know some of you are 1st time chairman but the reports are pretty easy. We can get together as a group or I will be happy to coach you all. If you are a chairman this year it is your responsibility to write your report and get it in on time. I will be sending emails with instructions.

Last but not least it is also time to start thinking about next year. Who is going to be President, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, etc. All Officer Chairs are open, if you think you might be interested in leading our Unit next year but are not sure please contact me and I can give you information or help answer any questions you may have.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.” — Elizabeth Andrew

Proud to be a MEMBER of the **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

Mary Thorsten, President Unit 146



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Oceanside Post 146
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Oceanside Elks Lodge
444 Country Club Lane
Oceanside, CA 92054

ANNOUNCING THE ANNUAL LAW AND ORDER AWARDS DINNER

Honoring Members of the California Highway Patrol, Oceanside Police Department, Oceanside Fire Department, Carlsbad Police Department, Carlsbad Fire Department, Carlsbad Lifeguards and the San Diego Sheriff's Department Substation Vista and local citizens who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in the pursuit of Law and Order in the 2016 calendar year.

2017 OCEANSIDE & CARLSBAD LAW AND ORDER AWARDS CEREMONY & DINNER

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Oceanside Elks Lodge

444 Country Club Lane

Oceanside, CA 92054

5:30 PM Cocktails
6:00 PM Presentation of Colors, Welcome and Dinner
6:45 PM Awards Program
8:00 PM Photos

Dinner tickets purchased before March 18 are \$20.00 each. Tickets at door are \$25. Your Support is appreciated! Donations Gladly Accepted.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: March 18, 2017.

LIMITED SEATING! BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY! If you are unable to attend, consider a donation to help cover the cost of the honoree's family members.

Register & Pay Online at: <http://lawandorderawards2017.eventbrite.com> Or Mail Checks payable to "Oceanside American Legion Post 146" to

Law and Order Program, American Legion Post 146,

1617 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92058, (760) 801-9000 - kevinjohnstone@mac.com

American Legion Post 146

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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

760-433-1165, or email robinson68@cox.net.