

“Sound Off”

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Next meeting: 0900 19 September 2020

Post Pot Winner: Jack Fitch name was drawn.

Jack was not present so the Post Pot for September 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 2020 your membership has expired. Dues are now due for 2021 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 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	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	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 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 No meeting Scheduled until January 2021 @ 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 September 19th, 2020 @ 0900,**
444 Country Club Lane, Oceanside

From Your Post Commander

Greetings Fellow Legion Members,

Not much new happening since we are all locked down due to Covid-19. We are still having meetings, which I see many of you are afraid to attend. We will continue to social distance and have regular meetings monthly.

The Riders are having a gun raffle and it is for a Glock-19. See one of the rider members or myself to purchase tickets to support this organization.

Despite being at home, you can still support your legion. Take the Legion University classes and learn about the rich history of the American Legion, volunteer at some homeless shelter and give back to the community to those who have much less than you. Just do not do nothing, make a difference despite the virus, not because of it.

Remember that the Legion is not closed we are still open for business if you are in need. Reach out to one of the Officers if you are in real need.

Lastly, stay safe and protect each other and your fellow man as if your life depended on it. But do not let the virus stop you from living.

**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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The Auxiliary will continue to have regular meetings at the Oceanside Elks Lodge on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m., as long as, we are able to social distance. I realize this has been a difficult year for many of our Auxiliary members and if you need anything please reach out to us.

Currently your Membership Dues are due and have gone up to \$35.00 per year. Please submit them as soon as possible. Without them our Unit cannot continue to function and do the good work that we do in the community.

I would also like to take this time to thank Brenda Derr for all the hard work that she has done for the Unit and let her know that she will be missed. We hate that she is moving to Texas, but we wish her and Ken the best of luck on their new adventures.

We currently have several positions open in our Unit if you are interest please let me know.

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

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SAL Squadron 146 Commanders Note

No Report.

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

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ALR 146 Report

Big news the Chapter is doing an opportunity drawing for a Glock 17 9mm pistol. Contact any Legion Rider Member for tickets. Only 500 tickets will be sold at \$10 for one and 3 for \$25.

We have logged over 200 miles this month in support of Veterans, and other Posts. We are back on the road and active, showing our support for communities all over Southern California. We have new members who have joined, and previous members who have renewed. Every member of the Riders is also a member of the post. So put on our mask, and physical distance, but get out of your house and attend a post or chapter meeting. Those of us who have attended have not been infected with Covid 19 because we practice precautions. If you are going grocery shopping, attend a meeting the risk is much less.

**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

Happy September Comrades,

As summer is now closing out and fall is around the corner, we are continually finding ways to support our brother and sisters during this trying time. We are currently looking at ways to hold our meetings in person and complying with the social distancing requirements. However, many of our more senior members do not think it is safe for them to go out in public yet. We are looking into setting up a live video connection to our meeting for those that prefer the safety of their own home. We will advise all members when that has come to avail.

Our membership renewals for this fiscal year have been doing well, but we can do better. Please understand the renewal is for this fiscal year, July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, but the card will state for 2021. Your current card for 2020 is still good until the end of the calendar year. I know it does not make sense but that is how the Legion does this. I am asking those that have not renewed for the next year, please do it ASAP. This helps in our posts compliance in completing our membership goals and allows me to perform my other tasks better. Each year our numbers have dropped, which is sad, as we live in a community with so many veterans around. Our membership is barely .1% of the available veterans in our community. Nearly 100 years ago, our Post was one of only a few that had 100% of the eligible veterans as a member of the Post.

Please remember our membership guidelines changed last year. Any active duty member from any branch, serving at least 1 day, from Dec. 7th, 1941 to present and had received an honorable discharge or currently

...serving, may now be a member of the Legion. Also, for those who had female spouses in the service, the male spouse may now be a member of the Auxiliary. If you know anyone who fits these criteria, we want them to join our great organization in the service to others.

Hopefully, as our city, state and nation opens up in the next few months, we would like to see more member participation in our Post's functions. For our Post to grow and carry out its mission, we need our members to volunteer to help in some areas that are important for our community service. If you can, please come to the meetings or contact me at adjutant@legionpost146.org as to how you can help. As of now, we have less than 1% of our membership actively involved in our programs, which is stressful for those that are doing our Post's programs. Please come out and help us be better for our community. We are a good Post, but with your aid we can be a Great Post!

**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

Not available this month.

Membership Milestones

5 YEARS	10 YEARS	15 YEARS	20 YEARS	25 YEARS
Philip Burgess	Barbara Barrett	Rufus Barnes	David Bringhurst	Sidney Bane
James Dowlan	Andre Brown	Donald Brungardt	Peter Deraffaele	Paul Guerra
Britt Meland	Loren Dierking	Ryan Flick	Robert Eustic	Nicholas Salerno
Juan Villasenor	John Giernet	Jerry Kern	Vicki Ford	30 YEARS
William White	James Greer	Robert Perna	Mark Kuhn	Russell Bezette
Dan Zimkin	Chilton Mahin	John Polanski	Robert McLeod	Thomas McLuckie
	Glenn Mueller	Paul Ziegler	William Peaker	35 YEARS
	Russell State		Robert Pickrel	Kenneth Hacker
	Allen Stevens		Claude Robinson	40 YEARS
	Pete Vega		Emanuel Winocur	George Arkfeld
	Virgil Young			