

# “Sound Off”

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”For God and Country”

**Next meeting: 0900 (9am) April 15, 2017.**

Come Early for a Great Breakfast from  
730am to 845am, \$8. **Post Pot:** The name  
drawn for March was **Mario P. Alamares.**  
**Mario** was not at the meeting to win the **\$90.**  
Post Pot for April will be **\$100.**

**You must be present to claim your prize.**

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

1 Thomas G. Calabrese	1 Vernon McGee	3 David C. Burwell	3 Ricardo A. Dogue
3 Thomas Holton	3 Ricardo S. Pulvera	3 John Giernet	4 Paul J. Markowitz
6 Ronnie L. Hill	7 Robert A. Pickrel	7 Gordon Hill	8 Barbara Cogburn
8 Anthony C. Huebner	8 Edward A. Langer	10 Clarence H. Johnson	10 Eduardo Ayala
12 Thomas E. Mitchell	12 James Zigler	13 Pete Nares	14 Duke Stroud
14 Thomas Freeman	15 John M. Jennings	15 Simone Marsac	16 Gerald K. Holtzen
16 John T. Meyers	16 George T. Christensen	17 Gary Pearce	17 Douglas Taylor
18 James M. Brubeck	19 Bill P. Morrow	19 Elliot Schroeder	19 John R. Todd
21 Douglas Daily	21 Paul M. Guerra	22 Clifton Towler	23 Richard D. Bell
25 George Britton	26 Michael A. Nave	27 William R. Miller	28 John G. Hook
28 Martin Villarreal	28 Emanuel M. Winocur	28 George Young	29 Michael L. Foster
29 Jason P. Lundy	29 John W. Hegeman	30 Valhik Hacopiannik	30 William E. Peaker
30 Lynn LePage			

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### 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 April 9<sup>th</sup>, @ 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](http://www.legionpost146.org) We next meet on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 0900, breakfast 0730 to 0845 for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Ocsd.**

## 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

The Squadron had the honor and pleasure of participating in the Flag Retirement Ceremony after the last meeting. We were excited to participate since it has not been done in some time. The ceremony was dignified and well presented. Kudos to Felipe Rodriguez, Bob Noble, the Oceanside Fire Department, American Legion Post 146 and Riders as well as our VFW comrades for an instructive and much needed event.

The Squadron assisted the Auxiliary fundraising breakfast prior to the monthly meeting. The ladies had requested help and members of the Post and Riders as well as our Squadron members stepped up. This is truly starting to feel more like a Legion gathering every month.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life to find a cure for cancer is coming up April 29<sup>th</sup>. The Auxiliary has had a team for 4 years and has the team ALA 146 Warriors together again. They are asking for your support, either by sponsoring the team or individual on the team, or better yet, joining the team. Step up help them combat a disease that has practically cast its shadow directly or indirectly over every family you know. To sign up or sponsor go to the site below and Click on Donate or Join this Relay.

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY17CA?pg=entry&fr\\_id=78935](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY17CA?pg=entry&fr_id=78935)

We attended the Law and Order dinner again this year. It was amazing! The crowd was much larger than usual and the food was great. After a warm up video of President Bush and a Wounded Warrior, we were all surprised to have the subject Warrior introduced in person. Sgt. Daniel Casara spoke of his path from being wounded, through a long arduous ongoing recovery and turning that into a purposeful life of example and strength.

Also at the dinner Master Gunnery Sgt. Ret. Frank Zugaj was awarded the first Carl Asher award for service. His generous efforts for the young people in the community as well as his many services to the Veterans and active duty are far too many to list. Suffice it to say, Frank has raised the bar to a level that may be equaled but not surpassed. Many thanks to Frank and those like him who lead by doing and are a touchstone for those who come behind.

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.

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

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## 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

**Edd Robinson, Adjutant/Finance Officer**

## Computer Corner:

A new ransomware named Spora is targeting Google Chrome users with a fake pop-up that states "The Hoefler Text font was not found". If the associated Update button is clicked, then the virus partially encrypts the hard drive, but leaves the computer somewhat functional. Victims can pay \$30 per file for decryption or \$79 for complete decryption. In order for the infection to be removed from the PC, victims also need to pay \$20 more. In addition, for \$50 you can prevent any future Spora infections. The bad guys want your money; don't make it easy for them. (Reference Forbes, February 22, 2017, <https://www.forbes.com>)

**David Kauppinen, Legion Post 146 Webmaster 3/28/17**

## FROM OUR AUXILIARY UNIT 146

*Dear friends and family,*

*As you know our family has participated in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life for a number of years. It began as a way to honor and remember those we have lost to this awful disease, then it became personal, and now a necessity. Yes, I'm angry. but it's easy to feel bad, mad and lost when it affects your friends and loved ones, then it becomes important to do something about it.*

**Now is that time. Please join me in the fight against Cancer.**

*When it comes to cancer, it doesn't matter what kind, what stage, or even who has it, we need to take the next step. Let's make this a teachable moment, that together we can make a difference in the future, for us and our children. For those who use social media, make people aware that they can be the answer to someones prayer, you will be surprised how many want to do something but aren't sure where to start.*

***I am the captain of the ALA 146 Warriors and we will be walking at the Relay for Life event at Mira Costa College on the weekend of April 29, 2017. I need your support. Please consider joining our team or making a donation on my site page.***

*Much happiness,*

*Kimba*

**"One person can make a difference and everyone should try" JFK**

**[Click here to visit my PERSONAL page.](#)**

If the text above does not appear as a clickable link, you can visit the web address:

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?px=31354510&pg=personal&fr\\_id=78935&s\\_locale=en\\_US&et=adcWIgefCJjG5yZ5Svku7A](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?px=31354510&pg=personal&fr_id=78935&s_locale=en_US&et=adcWIgefCJjG5yZ5Svku7A)

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Apply before 20 April 2017

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship is available for children whose parents lost their lives while honorably serving on active duty on or after 9/11, as well as for children of post-9/11 veterans with a VA disability rating of 50 percent or higher. The renewable scholarship will award up to \$20,000 for the expense of graduate or post-graduate tuition, books, room and board, meal plans, transportation and other supplies needed to achieve a higher education.



# MONEY for COLLEGE

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
**LEGACY**  
SCHOLARSHIP

The American Legion proudly offers college scholarships for children of post 9/11 servicemembers who either died on active duty or have a combined VA disability rating of 50% or greater. Scholarships are determined by individual financial need and may be up to \$20,000 annually.

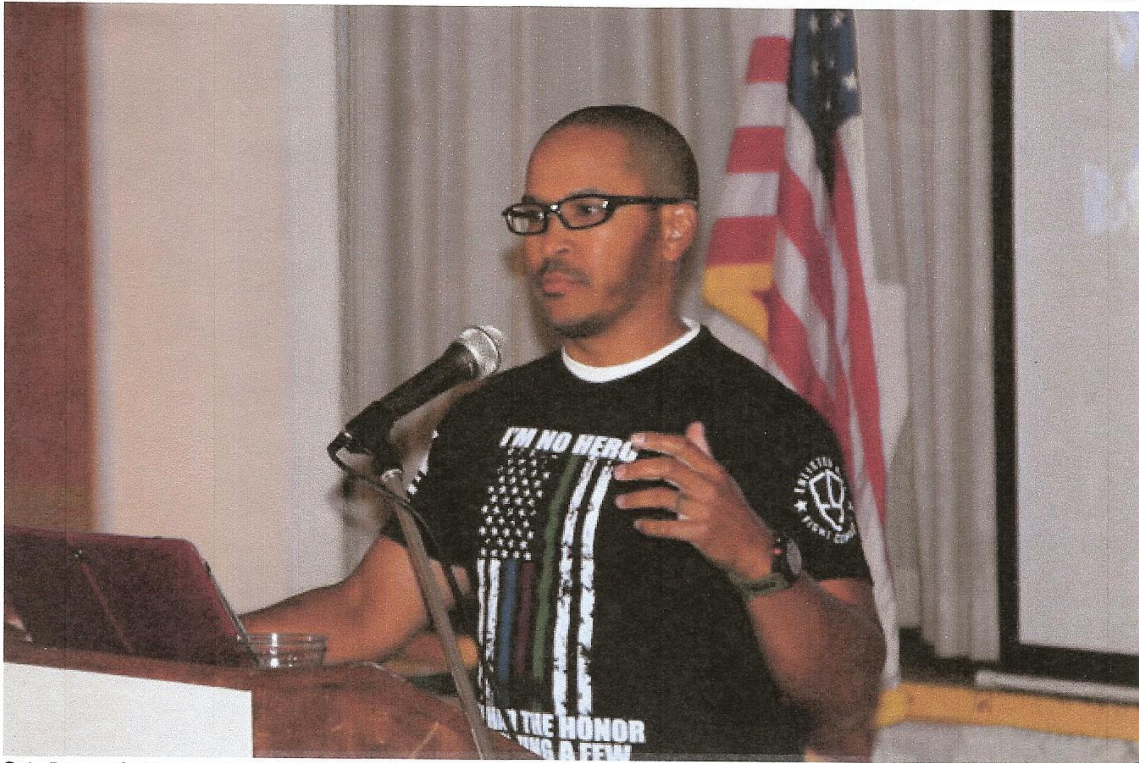
**The deadline to apply is April 20.**



To learn more and apply, please visit  
[www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy](http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy)

## Law and Order Awards Dinner held on March 23, 2017 Highlights

A total of 17 Awards were given to members of the California Highway Patrol, Carlsbad Fire and Police Departments, Oceanside Fire, Lifeguards and Police Departments, California State Lifeguards and one incredible Citizen Hero. Nearly 200 people attended this year's annual Law and Order Awards dinner co-hosted by the American Legion Post 146 and Oceanside Elks Lodge 1561. In addition, this year's event was sponsored by Mercy Air, Tri-City Medical Center and Reach Helicopter who helped to make this years dinner the most successful in our history. **A huge Thank You to everyone who participated.**



Sgt. Danny Casara, Purple Heart recipient and subject of George W. Bush's new book "Portraits of Courage" speaks to the recipients on "Being referred to as a Hero".





Oceanside Fire's Volunteer Linda McLaughlin receives the Medal of Merit for her dedicated support.



Oceanside Lifeguard Michael Wagner is recognized for years of service as the cornerstone of the Junior Lifeguard Program.





Carlsbad Police recognized Christy Knisley with the Citizen's Medal for Heroism for a dramatic lifesaving rescue from a car that went into the lagoon.



Oceanside Police Officer Jeanette McDuffee receives the Medal of Heroism for a number of courageous and amazing acts in 2016.





CHP Officers Jason Hughes and Kerry Compbel receive the Medal of Valor for placing their lives in danger during the rescue of a suicidal female from the Carlsbad Village Drive overpass.



Carlsbad Firefighter/paramedic Jason Graham receives the Medal of Valor for an act of amazing heroism.





Carlsbad Police Officers Reid Shipley and Stephen Brown receive the Medal of Valor for saving a young girls life.

**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