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”For God and Country”

Next meeting: 0900 (9am) August 18th, 2018.

Come Early for a Great Breakfast from 0730 to 0830, for \$8. **Post Pot:** The name drawn for July was **Rocky Chavez.**

Rocky was not at the meeting to win the **\$50.** Post Pot for August will be **\$50.** **You must be present to claim your prize.**

Your Membership cards for 2019 are in. Now is the time to start sending in your \$45 dues for 2019. Please send in your Dues today.

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

2 Thomas B. Traver	5 David E. Marvin	5 Emiddio Massa	5 Alvin J. Korbel
5 Matthew McLuckie	6 Robert E. Gleisberg	9 Charles E. Wilson	10 Richard H. Horne
11 Kevin E. Rankin	12 Robert Luke	13 Harry Robinson Smith	13 Dennis C. Boyce
14 Ronald E. Dirk	15 Anthony L. Miller	15 Douglas (Kip) Hughes	
16 Charles T. Atkinson	16 Charles F. Coco Jr.	16 Jerome M. Kern	16 Frank L. Keelman
16 Neil L. Guerrero	17 Terrance Huffman	19 Josef Seller	20 Junior M. Jones
20 Earl Sargent	20 Chas Stokes	20 Loren L. Lasche	21 Billy N. Merideth
22 Donald Lewis	23 Eddie Ross	23 Paul L. Lecomte	25 Simon C. Menos
25 Williard R. Litwiller	26 Britt Meland	27 Charles Hedrick Jr.	28 Brian K. Baker
28 John C. Sartor	28 Timothy Hall	28 Daniel P. Smith	28 Leo S. Sicut PHD
29 Dan G. Landis	31 Ray Simon	31 John W. Provine	31 John Cairncross III

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Sound Off Via E-Mail or Website

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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/>

The 2019 Membership cards are in. 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

Get involved with Post 146 www.legionpost146.org We next meet on August 19th, 2017 @ 0900, breakfast 0730 to 0830 for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Ocsd.

From the Post 146 Commander

Why do we do what we do? Did you know? The 4 pillars of the American Legion – What the organization was founded on in 1919 and is still true today.

THE FOUR PILLARS

1. Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation

- VA Claims Backlog
- Access to VA Healthcare
- Network of Service Officers
- VA Vet Centers
- Healthcare funding formulas
- Veterans with Special Needs
- Volunteering
- Final Respects
- Heroes to Hometowns
- Careers for Veterans
- Homelessness
- GI Bill Benefits

2. National Security

- Support for the Troops
- Size of the Armed Forces
- Quality of Life
- Homeland Security
- POW/MIA's
- Operation Comfort Warriors

3. Americanism

- Flag Protection
- Illegal Immigration
- Voter Registration and Participation
- Boy Scouts of America
- The Pledge of Allegiance
- Establishment-Clause Lawsuits
- Legacy Run
- Boys Nation
- American Legion Baseball

4. Children & Youth

- Child Pornography
- Catastrophic Illness

Intellectual Disabilities
Immunizations
Family Integrity
Media Violence
Drug Abuse
Child Sexual Exploitation
Family Support Network
Temporary Financial Assistance

Yours in Service, Tony Azares

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Our first meeting.....my first meeting was very busy. We had lots of business to cover. It was nice to see so many members at the meeting. Plus, we had a new member attend.

Sew for Vets has changed their name to Projects for Vets. If you are interested in participating please contact any of the ladies for information on dates and times.

On August 2nd we will be doing a joint membership drive with the Post please come out and show your support. It will be at the Oceanside Sunset Market.

Upcoming events include Harbor Days, September 15-16, 2018, Girls State Golf Tournament, October 14, 2018 and Toy of Tots, November 17, 2018. We are a Legion Family and as such should support each other. So please, sign-up to volunteer for any of the upcoming events your time will be appreciated. And if you can't volunteer at least come out and support your Post.

Yours in Service Sandee Brookins, President ALA Oceanside 146

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SON's

The Squadron had the pleasure of helping represent the Legion Family in the Oceanside Freedom Day Parade. It was a great event with many groups participating.

We were also at the booth for the membership drive at the Thursday Sunset Market. We also plan to be there again Aug 2nd.

On behalf of ALA Unit 146 we delivered gift cards to the Fischer House and ASYMCA on Camp Pendleton.

We are looking forward to helping the Post with their Harbor Days fundraiser.

The Squadron continues to have volunteers at the VA Clinic to serve our Veterans

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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ALR 146 Report-

Happy August Riders ! We have had a busy month with several rides and the ALR Presidents Meeting. The primary discussion at the President's meeting was membership and how each chapter is helping the parent organization. Also discussed was how to improve fundraising for veteran causes as many chapters have events for that reason, however, many were not posting on the DOC calendar.

We are having a Membership Booth at the Oceanside Sunset Market, Thursday, August 2nd, 4-9 pm. We hope many of you can come down to work the booth even for a few hours. The lifeblood of the Legion as a whole is bringing in new and more important, younger members to keep our organization alive for the next 100 years.

We have two areas that we need help with this year. The Post will again have a food booth @ Harbor Days. September 15-16th, 9am – 5 pm. We need assistance to work either day for several hours.

The Chapter will be having its 5th annual Toys for Tots fundraiser, Saturday. November 17th, 10am – 3pm. Our next meeting for that is Thursday, August 16th, 7pm @ Rancho San Luis Rey Mobile Home Park – Community Center #2. At this meeting we will be discussing activities, finalizing the food menu and discussing raffle prizes. Please come and help make this a great event.

Have a safe riding month

Yours in service, Dave Hamilton, President ALR146

Post 146 Member Classified Ads

For sale: Nancy Lopez Golf Clubs. \$75.00 Gently used, made in Japan in late 1980's.



Contact David Kauppinen at 760-639-0728 or subvet346@cox.net

If you have something to sell, then this is the place to do it.

Please limit to two items per newsletter issue. Send your ad by the 25th of the month to adjutant@legionpost146.org

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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

**Department Service Office, Marc Jenkins
presents**

VA EDUCATION & TRAINING



HOW TO FILE A VA CLAIM

**Saturday, 8 September 2018
9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

American Legion Post 731
7245 Linda Vista Road
San Diego, California 92111

**Marc will cover VA Healthcare, VA Benefits (VBA), GI Bill/Education Benefits,
recent changes to the veterans-benefit claims & appeals process and VA
Memorial and Survivor Benefits**

Please RSVP by 1 September 2018
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