

# “Sound Off”

The Family Newsletter for  
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”For God and Country”

**Next meeting: 0900 (9am) January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Come early for a Great Breakfast by the SON’s  
0730 to 0830, for \$8. **Post Pot:** No Name drawn  
in November. Post Pot for January 2018 will be  
**\$30, You must be present to win.**

From time to time we loose the contact information for members. Does anyone have a current address for **Michael A. Carmichael** or **George Melnecheck**? There mail is being returned undeliverable. Help! Edd

**Dues are now due for 2018 please mail them to the Post or pay on-line @**  
<http://www.legion.org/renew>

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

|                          |                       |                       |                         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 Albert Manuel          | 2 Andre Brown         | 3 Rudy Gonzalez       | 4 Salvador Martinez     |
| 5 Richard P. Dong        | 5 Robert M. Kinsey    | 6 Gerald D. Sullivan  | 7 Clay Leaf             |
| 8 Daniel S. Gelinis      | 9 Charles Linderman   | 10 Wolfgang H. Fleck  | 10 Walter L. Washington |
| 10 Nicholas Szczerba     | 12 Leonard Foley      | 12 Ray R. Raino       | 15 Roy J. Perkins       |
| 16 Jerry D. Galbreath    | 17 Russell E. State   | 17 Rudy Valentin      | 18 Craig Arterburn      |
| 18 Tom Basham            | 18 Israel E. Camacho  | 20 Joseph F. Cacciola | 20 James A. Martin      |
| 20 Michael S. McGraw     | 21 Raymond J. Striler | 22 Thomas A. Healy    | 24 Joseph E. Miller     |
| 24 Stanley L. Peterson   | 24 Allan R. Herfurth  | 26 Nancy K. York      | 26 Thomas M. Bruner     |
| 27 Geraldine W. Norem    | 27 Robert Noble       | 27 Jerrell Borup      | 28 Thomas A. McLuckie   |
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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 December 3<sup>rd</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 January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 0900, breakfast 0730 to 0830 for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Ocsd.**

## From our Commander

As we come into the Christmas season, let us thank all who have served and give thanks to those who are currently serving. My health is improving and I am looking to return mid-December. At this time, I would like to thank all of the members of the post and especially the Executive board for stepping up while I was away.

This month we have coming up Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day on December the 7th. As usual there will be a ceremony to celebrate the survivors on December the 7th at 9 am at the little fishing pier in Oceanside Harbor.

On 12/16/17 there will be the post 146 Christmas Party 5:30 pm - 9 pm at 200 N. El Camino Real Clubhouse 2, Oceanside, CA 92058 at the Rancho San Luis Rey Mobile Home Park. It is a potluck and white elephant gift exchange. We always have so much fun so make sure to please join us. If you have any questions, please Email [bgallo@cox.net](mailto:bgallo@cox.net).

If a member of our post brings a potential qualified new member to our meeting, I will personally pay for both of their breakfasts on that day. We need to increase our membership if our post is to be Successful.

Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

For God and Country Tony Azares, Commander American Legion Post 146, Oceanside, Ca  
760-212-8533

**Attention:** anyone who served in Subic Bay in the 1960's, please take a minute and read this request from a young man (Kevin Sliwoski) who is working on his PHD.

Dear Legion Post Representative,

My name is Kevin Sliwoski and I am PhD candidate at the University of California, Riverside. I am working on research about the sounds and music of Subic Bay Naval Base during the 1960s. I am hoping to include interviews from Marine Corps and Navy Veterans about their experiences in the Philippines and at the base.

I was wondering how I can best work with this legion post to present the opportunity to participate in my project and connect with Veterans in the Oceanside area. I live at Camp Pendleton with my wife who is active duty in the Marine Corps, and I can easily commute and meet with anyone who is interested.

When convenient, I would love to speak further about my research project and how to best use the resources of this legion post (if possible). I can be reached at: Email: [ksliw001@ucr.edu](mailto:ksliw001@ucr.edu), Phone: 781-439-7852,

**Kind Regards, Kevin Sliwoski**

### Post 146 Member Classified Ads

For sale \$10 fundraiser tickets sponsored by the US Submarine Veterans of San Diego. First place is a two-day fishing trip for 2 with a 3 night stay at the Old Mill Hotel in San Quintin, Baja, California – includes breakfasts and dinners. Second place is \$500, and third place is \$100. Drawing will be held when a maximum of 300 tickets are sold or on December 2. For tickets contact David Kauppinen at 760-639-0728 or [subvet346@cox.net](mailto:subvet346@cox.net) Hotel link: <https://www.eucaliptorestaurant.com/home>

If you have something to sell, then this is the place to do it. Please limit to 2 items per newsletter issue. Send your ad by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to [adjutant@legionpost146.org](mailto:adjutant@legionpost146.org)

## American Legion Post 146 Membership

The 2018 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

### Edd Robinson, Adjutant/Finance Officer

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#### **Sandee Brookins, Girls State Chairman, 760-966-1587**

Fall is here and we continue to welcome new members and work in the community. Our members are donating socks to the homeless, helping make necessity filled backpacks for Community Interfaith and the El Camino ROTC and donating to ASYMCA to make it a nice Christmas for our active duty on Camp Pendleton. All the hard work paid off and Toys for Tots at Kennedys was once again was a success. Unit 146 ladies were out in force volunteering and meeting Riders from all over Southern California.

The Girls State Golf Tournament was held at Emerald Isle on a beautiful day. It was a fun day with appreciated support of this patriotic program for our young women.

There will be no December meeting as we will be laying wreaths at Mira Mar National Cemetery for Wreaths Across America on December 16.

At our January 20, 2018 meeting we will be hosting District 22 President Moe Giacalone and we hope to see you there.

This has been a very trying year, from personal struggles to National disasters and unit members continue to see the need and answer the call to help others. Please keep Post, SAL's, Ryders and Auxiliary members in your prayers.

I am proud to be a member of American Legion Auxiliary Oceanside Unit 146.

**Yours in Service Kim Crone, President ALA Oceanside 146**



## SAL Squadron 146 Commanders note

I hope everybody had a Happy Thanksgiving, a time to count our blessings. Now on to the Christmas season!

The Squadron assisted, along with Post and Riders with a flag folding and etiquette session at Lowes. It was a big success. Many thanks to Sam for bird dogging it through.

We also helped with the Riders Toys 4 Tots program. Another great turnout..

The Girls State Golf Tournament was great fun, lots of prizes and good company.

We are dark for December. Enjoy Christmas and all the joy of your loved ones and friends!

It's membership renewal time. Thanks to all of you who have renewed already. Your dues keep our programs going to serve our Veterans and community. Please be sure to renew as soon as you can,

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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Day Campers at Lowe's Home Center.

It was a new experience for all who participated in the Flag Demonstration Project, hosted by the Lowe's Corp. We performed a Flag Folding Ceremony for a friend who was honoring his Veteran father. He brought a flag that had flown over the US Capitol Bldg., and it will become a part of a Display Box for his father's service. During the Flag Folding demonstration, the traffic stopped as well as the patrons who were entering the Lowe's Store; silence and respect were observed by all who observed the ceremony. All morning Rudy Caron was the Duty Recruiter, greeting each age appropriate male... "Are you a Veteran?" Numerous American Legion Membership Applications were handed to prospects. It was a Great Day for us all.



Bob Noble



### **AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS, CHAPTER 146 Officers**

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### **ALR 146 Report**

As we come to a close of this year, we need to reflect on the values of our organization to bring forward to the general public. With all the political turmoil, our values are needed more than ever. Let us all share the burden for our fellow veterans and Americans what the spirit of the holidays really means.

The Riders, will be escorting the National Commander Sunday Dec 10 and Monday Dec 11<sup>th</sup> as she does the annual visit to California. The two posts in San Diego she will be visiting is Post 255 for lunch and Post 365 for Dinner. We will also be hosting a Christmas Party Sat. Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 17:30 – 21:00 @ El Camino Real mobile home park. It is a potluck, the riders will provide the soft drinks. If you would like another beverage bring your own. Please contact Brenda Derr at [bgallo@cox.net](mailto:bgallo@cox.net).

We will be also at Miramar National Cemetery on the 16<sup>th</sup> for the laying of the wreaths. We have several other rides planned for the month. Be safe over the holidays and look forward to a great new year. Have a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy New Year. See you all next year!

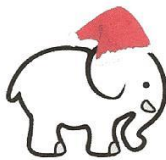
**YIS, Dave Hamilton, ALR 146 President**



*The 146 Christmas Party*  
*Sat., Dec. 16, 2017*  
*5:30 PM - 9:00 PM*

*200 N. El Camino Real, Clubhouse #2, Oceanside, CA 92058*  
*Rancho San Luis Rey Mobile Home Park*

*"White Elephant" gift exchange - each person brings a wrapped gift, approx. \$10 value. The exchange is a fun game! Gifts can be 'fun' items or useful items - you decide!*



*POTLUCK - Bring your favorite side dish to share with 10-12 of your friends or if you'd like to bring a dessert, that's ok too! A Food List will be emailed. Adults only. BYOB*

*\*\*Plates, utensils, napkins and cups will be supplied*

*RSVP's not necessary. Open to all members of Post 146, Chapter 146 and Unit 146.*

*Any questions? email Brenda - [bgallo@cox.net](mailto:bgallo@cox.net)*





Dear Veterans:

The Veterans Museum at Balboa Park and The American History Theater are soon presenting the acclaimed Vietnam play, *A Piece of My Heart* on the evenings of December 8,9,10, 15 and 16th at 7:30pm. A final performance will be Sunday, the 17th at 2:00pm. All performances are at the Veterans Museum at Balboa Park.

The play chronicles the journey of six women who go to Vietnam in 1967-1968. The play is based on a true story and from a book of the same name, which originally shares the story of twenty-six women who served in the Vietnam War. The Vietnam Veterans Association has wholeheartedly approved this poignant show as truly representative of life during the Vietnam War.

December 9th is a special evening in which we honor those who served during Vietnam. During our Vietnam Veterans Recognition Night, we will hold a recognition service directly before the play. Join us early for an open bar of wine, beer, finger foods.

**6:30pm: Door open**

**7:15pm: Vietnam Recognition**

**7:30pm: A Piece of My Heart**

We are enclosing flyers which we hope can be distributed to your members. Amber Robinson, Communications Director for The Veterans Museum, can assist in gathering more information. Please contact her at [vetmuseum-pr@pacbell.net](mailto:vetmuseum-pr@pacbell.net).

Tickets are \$14.00 for general admission and \$12.00 for all seniors, students, all past military, current military and members of the museum. We offer group rates if an organization would like to purchase a block of tickets to provide to its members. For fifteen tickets or more, we will sell them for \$11.00 each. For group packages, please call Hal Berry at 858-6789-9106 and leave name, organization and number and we return your call as soon as possible.

The Veterans Museum can seat up to 125, therefore if you wish to secure a group rate, we recommend calling promptly! Group packages will be given first come, first serve.

Sincerely,

Hal Berry, Founder and President, The American History Theater

*Please spread  
the word*

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DECEMBER  
8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17

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VETERANS MUSEUM AT BALBOA PARK  
2115 PARK BLVD.  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

6:30 DOORS OPEN / MEET & GREET  
7:15 RECOGNITION CEREMONY  
7:30 SHOWTIME

### TICKETS

GENERAL ADMISSION \$14.00  
SENIORS, MILITARY & STUDENTS \$12.00

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generous grant from the California Arts  
Council

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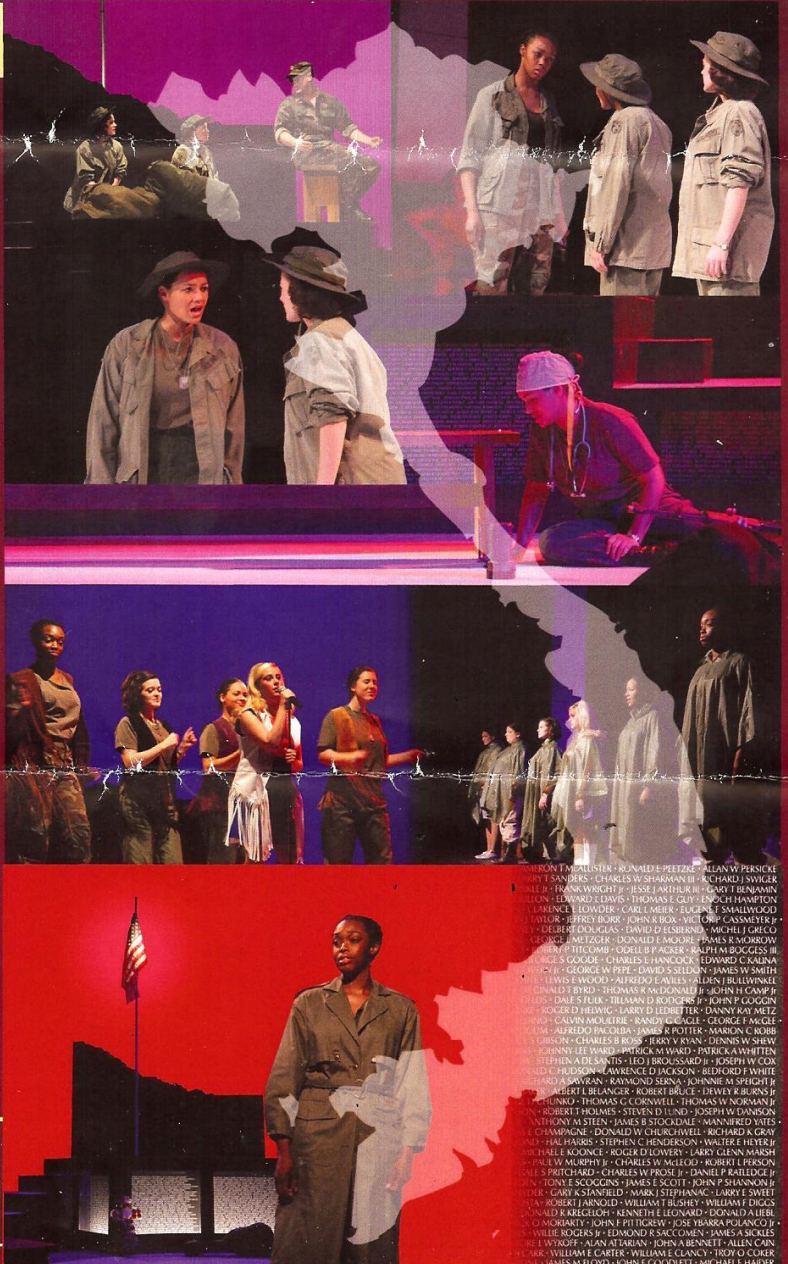
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FOR INFORMATION CALL HAL BERRY AT (314) 541-5214

Good morning,

I wanted to introduce my organization to you if you are not familiar with us. We are a nonprofit located in Oceanside that provides low cost transportation services to seniors, disabled, and Veterans throughout San Diego County. We charge a low fare between \$2.50 and \$10 each way based on mileage. From now until the end of the year we are offering **Veterans 1 free roundtrip ride per week**. In addition, one companion can also ride for free. We accept reservations up to seven days in advance and request at least one day notice. Our drivers provide service between 7am and 7pm, subject to availability.

I thought this may be a service that would benefit your members. I have attached a flyer and a short video from when we were on the news a few weeks ago. Please pass this along to any members or contacts in the Veteran community who could benefit from this service. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

*Brooke Connell*

Brooke Connell| Office Manager

Facilitating Access to Coordinated Transportation (FACT)

600 Mission Avenue

Oceanside, CA 92054

(760) 754-1252

[www.factsd.org](http://www.factsd.org)

**Current Promotions: See Flyer**

Veterans -1 free roundtrip ride per week

Companion – 1<sup>st</sup> companion is free for all trips



Facilitating Access to Coordinated Transportation

## Free Rides for Veterans!



**1 free roundtrip per week through 12/31/17**

**Call 888-924-3228 Monday-Friday**

**9:00am-4:00pm**

**Rides must be within San Diego County**

**Subject to availability**

**[www.factsd.org](http://www.factsd.org)**

*Our Mission: Assist San Diego County residents with barriers to mobility to achieve independence through coordination of transportation services*

SNAPSHOTS FROM 2017



Foster, NCSDVSD Director



Tom Cowan, Public Relations



Hester, Fund Raising



Guest



Guest



Guest



Mike Frank, Director of Operations & Guest

4 DAY EVENT

25 thru 28 January, 2018

INTRODUCTION TO:

*North County San Diego*  
Veterans Stand Down

A FOUR DAY EVENT in a serene, wooded retreat setting for our homeless Veterans to enjoy cabin living, catered dining, indoor VA services, medical, dental, legal aid, clothing distribution, housing assistance, other Veteran and homeless assistance and services, entertainment and more!

This is the ideal setting to assist a Veteran needing to enjoy a respite from the streets and alleys of our County. Most of all, it is our goal for them to feel the respect and dignity absent from their lives.

**Serving ALL Homeless Veterans,**

Homeless Veterans, Veterans in need, & their dependent family members.

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

To Register a Veteran, please go to:

[www.registerncvdsd.org](http://www.registerncvdsd.org)

To Volunteer, Please go to:

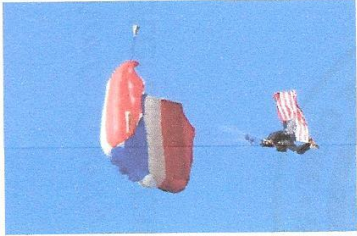
[www.volunteerncvdsd.org](http://www.volunteerncvdsd.org)



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## OPENING CEREMONY



## GENERAL INFORMATION

## YOU CAN HELP!

### PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

### NCSD Vets Stand Down

And mail to:

**230 E. Park Ave.**

**Escondido, CA 92025**

Tax Deductible Receipts will be issued.

More information and donation procedures can be found at:

<http://ncstanddown.org>

### To Volunteer, Please go to:

[www.volunteerncvsd.org](http://www.volunteerncvsd.org)

We are looking for caring, patriotic, and motivated individuals and groups who wish to take part in this worthy endeavor.

Please go to our website for information on available positions and schedules.



North County San Diego Veterans Stand Down (NCSDVSD) is designated a Tax Exempt Organization under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 501(c)(3) by the IRS. NCSDVSD is also classified as a Public Charity under IRC Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). All Donations and Contributions made to NCSDVSD are TAX DEDUCTIBLE under IRC Section 170. All bequests, Devises, Transfers, and Gifts presented to NCSDVSD are also TAX DEDUCTIBLE under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, or 2522.

### ATTENDING AGENCIES

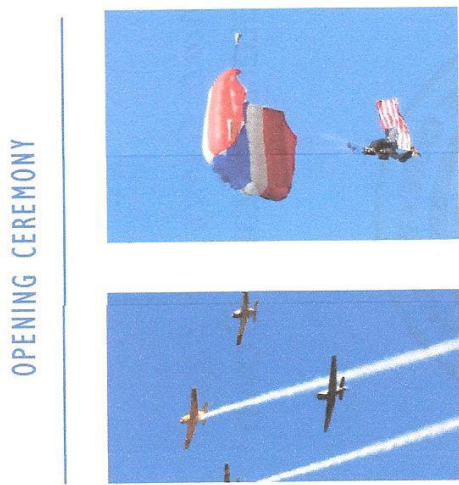
- ◆ VA Health Care Services
- ◆ Interfaith Council
- ◆ V.F.W.
- ◆ American Legion
- ◆ AMVETS
- ◆ Vista Community Clinic
- ◆ DAV
- ◆ US Navy, Marine Corps, & Air Force Reserve
- ◆ Army & Air National Guard
- ◆ Dr. Leslie Bonar, DDS
- ◆ Dr. Bronner's All-One Magic Soaps

### SERVICES PROVIDED

- ◆ Housing Assistance
- ◆ Medical & Dental Exams and Treatment
- ◆ Legal Assistance and Veterans Court
- ◆ Clothing & Hygiene Kits
- ◆ Showers & Haircuts
- ◆ Mental Health Counseling
- ◆ Residential Cabins & Hot Meals
- ◆ Veterans Benefits Counseling
- ◆ Nutritional Counseling
- ◆ Spiritual Guidance
- ◆ Entertainment
- ◆ Free Transportation
- ◆ Veterinary Services for Service Dogs



Homeless Court



Col Jones & Arie DeJong





In 2009, Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day was signed into California law, and is to be celebrated annually on March 30. We celebrate [today] to give Vietnam Veterans the "Welcome Home" they didn't receive when they returned.

A search has begun to locate and interview Vietnam Veterans, and to record their comments about their time in "Nam" - where they were, what they did, how they survived day to day, etc. High school students have been chosen to interview the Veterans, and their video's will be played before the start of the Welcome Home ceremony on March 30. Call the number below to sign up as an interviewee



Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day  
March 30, 2018  
1617 Mission Avenue, Oceanside  
RSVP & information - - - 760 • 722 • 1277

(I-5 North, Mission Ave East exit, corner of Barnes St & Mission Ave)

# 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:

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| 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 –<br>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](mailto:adjutant@legionpost146.org)