# "Sound Off"

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Next meeting: 0900 16 January 2021 Post Pot Winner: Post Pot for January 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 @ <a href="http://www.legion.org/renew">http://www.legion.org/renew</a>; Today!

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

- 2 Albert Manuel25 Richard P. Dong58 Daniel S. Gelinas910 Nicholas Szczerba1216 Jerry D. Galbreath1718 Tom Basham1820 Michael S. McGraw2124 Joseph E. Miller2427 Geraldine W. Norem2728 Ralph D. Gonzales Jr.2829 Roger L. Whiteaker29
  - 2 Andre Brown
    5 Robert M. Kinsey
    9 Charles Linderman
    12 Leonard Foley
    17 Russell E. State
    18 Israel E. Camacho
    21 Raymond J. Striler
    24 Stanley L. Peterson
    27 Robert Noble
    28 Edward E. McCall
    29 David J. Kauppinen
- 3Rudy Gonzalez 6 Gerald D. Sullivan 10 Walter L. Washington 12 Ray R. Raino 17 Rudy Valentin 20 Joseph F. Cacciola 22 Thomas A. Healy 26 Nancy K. York 27 Jerrell Borup 29 Russell J. Bezette
- 4 Salvador Martinez 7 Clay Leaf 10 Wolfgang H. Fleck 15 Roy J. Perkins 18 Craig Arterburn 20 James A. Martin 24 Allan R. Herfurth 26 Thomas M. Bruner 28 Thomas A. McLuckie 29 John R. Kaitangian

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#### Sound Off Via E-Mail or Website

This newsletter is available Via E-Mail or on our Website <u>www.legionpost146.org</u>. We will be E-mailing it to any member who wishes to receive it. If you wish to receive Sound Off via E-mail call the post and tell them your E-mail address or better yet E-mail the Editor Jimmy Lansberry at <u>AL1461vcjlansberry@att.net</u>. The newsletter is also available at our Website <u>www.legionpost146.org</u>. This service will be FREE to all Post Members who wish to use it. Snail Mail is still available. You need to notify the Editor to add you to the list.

#### Meetings

**Post 146 meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <u>www.legionpost146.org</u>. 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 <u>www.legionpost146.org</u> We next meet on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 0900, 444 Country Club Lane, Oceanside

#### From Your Post Commander

Greetings Fellow Legion Members,

With the spreading of the pandemic, things have been slow for the legion. Activities have been cancelled or postponed and most meetings have been suspended. Not so for this post. We still have meetings on the third Saturday of the month at 0900. Our facility at the Elks allows for social distance and we wear masks, so we are as safe as going to Walmart. Please remember that the Lodge will be dark in December so there will be no meeting.

Not much else to report other than the post donated to the 11th MEU for their Christmas party. We also donated diapers for the expectant and new mothers. This is a unit supported by our Historian Jerry McKee, and we have decided to help as well. If you have a charity that could use our support, bring it up at the meeting or contact me. We help veterans, active duty, and families. That is our primary focus.

Let me take this opportunity to wish all of you and your families a Happy and Healthy Holiday and Happy New Year to you all. Your support if vital to keeping this post alive and functioning. Keep the Post and its Membership in your prayers.

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. <u>http://www.legion.org/renew</u>

Please note: Active Duty or National Guard members, your dues are \$35 <u>you must mail your check to the</u> <u>Post to get your discount</u>. P. O. Box 1085, Oceanside, CA 92051-1085

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Yours in Service, Sandee Brookins President ALA Oceanside 146

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Yours in Service, Samuel Brookins Commander, Squadron 146

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# ALR 146 Report

We held our drawing for the Glock 17 at our November meeting, and I will be contacting the winner. The raffle was a big success and added funds that we will be able to use to support local veteran programs.

Not much riding in November but some of our members were able to provide funeral support for some deserving veterans.

In years past the Chapter has hosted the Christmas party for the Post, but due to the current situation we cannot do so this year. So, from chapter 146 to all our Comrades, Friends, and their families we wish you a joyous holiday season and will see you next year.

Yours in Service, George T. Christensen President, ALR 146

#### **Ride Coordinator Report**

No Report.

Herb Butler Road Captain, ALR 146

# Yours in Service, Dave Hamilton Adjutant

#### **Newsletter Editor**

Any newsletter contributions should be sent to <u>AL1461vcjlansberry@att.net</u> 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