

“Sound Off”

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Joseph G McComb American Legion
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Next meeting: 0900 15 February 2020.

Post Pot Winner: Andres Park name was drawn.

Andres was not present so the Post Pot for February 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 2020 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 February.

1 Claude M. Robinson	2 Anthony Cina	2 Ronald Gutierrez	5 Harold L. Bronson
5 Roy Sanchez	5 Leo J. Chapinski Sr.	6 Americo Mercado	6 Tito M. Luna
7 Victor L. Bothmann	7 Douglas W. Reiter	8 Al Henkel	8 Martin T. Souki
9 Leo J. Dezzutto	9 Bernard Jackson	9 William H. Findon	10 Ray J. Page
10 Leon Fair Sr.	10 Jay Kratt	11 Edward Lindquist	12 John A. Polansky
12 Gary E. Billingsley	14 James E. Waters	14 Stephen P. Van Natta	15 Robert W. Borgman
16 Raymond E. Arnold	17 Frederick Cutler	17 Hershell V. Barton	18 George R. Knisley
19 Carlos Buenrostro	19 Larry Schmidt	19 Bryon E. Inderrieden	19 Paul Murphy
22 Juan A. Villasenor	22 Rebecca B. Nulty	23 R. Thomas Barnes	23 Robert Sutliff
23 John M. Rhoad	24 Ron Rodgers	25 David J. Bringhurst	26 Casey Borst

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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 meets, 9 February 2020 @ 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 February 15th, 2020 @
0900, 444 Country Club Lane, Oceanside**

From Your Post Commander

Greeting Fellow Legion Members

February, March and April are busy months. The 22nd District Meeting is February 9th at Post #149, 230 East Park Ave. in Escondido. Starts at 0900. North County Stand down is February 6-9 at Green Oak Ranch in Vista. Plenty of opportunities to volunteer all days. Website is ncstanddown.org for further details. Regular Post Meeting is February 15th, at the Elks Lodge. Starts at 0900 sharp. Take time out of your schedule to attend a Post Meeting, we need your support. Relay for Life which supports the American Cancer Society is April 18-19 at Mira Costa College. This is a very worthwhile event as we have all been touched by cancer in some way. There is a Relay for Life Garage Sale on February 15th, at 131 Loma Alta Street, Oceanside, CA 92054. All proceeds from items sold will benefit Relay for Life directly. You can donate items for sale as well. Contact Kim Crone at 760-415-8126 to donate. We need volunteers for many positions open within the Post. Please contact the Commander if you are willing to help. All of these committees are vital to supporting the Four Pillars of the Legion. The Commander can be reached at 760-390-6710.

**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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It's hard to believe February is here already. There is so much coming up in the next few months. In February is North County Stand Down from, February 5-9, 2020 at the Green Oak Ranch in Vista, CA.

This is followed by a garage sale on, February 15, 2020 which is a fundraiser for Relay for Life. All the proceeds go directly to the American Cancer Society and will be tax deductible if you write a check out the American Cancer Society for any items purchased that day. Please don't forget to sign up for the Relay for Life the link is RelayForLife.org/oceanside.ca then choose your team the "ALA 146 Warriors". The actual relay is April 18-19, 2020 at Mira Costa College.

On, March 19, 2020 is Law & Order honoring all our first responders it is a moving event put on by Legion and the Elks Club. If you have never attended, please come and enjoy honoring these brave men and women.

Lastly if you are interested in attending a District Meeting this February it will be a Post 149. Come out and attend everybody is welcome. It is a 9:00 am on February 9, 2020.

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

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SAL Squadron 146 Commanders Note

Greetings fellow SON'S

The SONS is always searching for new members. Speak with your family and friends about joining today.

Edd Robinson had stepped down as Treasurer and Adjutant for the SONS. Thank you Edd for your many years of dedicated Service to the Legion and to the SONS.

The SONS continue to have volunteers at the Oceanside VA Clinic serving our Veterans on a weekly basis. Thank you to those dedicated individuals.

There are many activities happening over the next 3 months, please check the Post Commander article for times and dates.

Remember the SONS meet at the same time as the Post, 3rd Saturday of the Month at the Oceanside Elks Lodge at 0900.

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

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ALR 146 Report

At our February meeting we will be voting on our delegates to attend the ALR State Convention in May, at the Hollywood Post 53. On February 22 we will be participating in the 122-mile suicide prevention run. The Chapter has already donated \$122.00 to this effort and everyone who takes part will be contributing \$15 toward Veteran Suicide Prevention. If any post members would like to donate you can contact me or any Legion Rider.

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

Reflections from the Road Captain

No report received.

**Herb Butler
Road Captain, ALR 146**

Adjutant's Message

Comrades,

As we now enter the New Year, we have many programs to complete before June. We need assistance in delivering these programs to our brothers and sisters, as well as, our youth programs. We need our membership to please come to our meetings and find out how you can help us be a significant member of the community. We have several school programs that need the most assistance, we appreciate all that can be done.

At this time, we have nearly 20% of our membership that has not renewed their dues for 2020. These dues were required on January 1st. Please remit your dues to keep you current in our organization's strength in the community, state and nation. Our strength allows us the ability to accomplish our goals at all levels in support and persuasion. Please remember the Legion is the largest veteran's proponent in pursuing the needs of all our veterans both young and old. The Legion has done this work for the last 100 years and continues today.

**Yours in Service,
Dave Hamilton
Adjutant**

Computer Corner

Upgrade to Windows 10 Free

By now you have probably heard that Microsoft support for Windows 7 ends on January 14, 2020. That means no more monthly security updates to the operating system. Yes, you can still use the computer, however, you will be more at risk for cybercrimes even though you have up-to-date anti-virus and anti-malware software running.

Being a Windows 7 die-hard, I decided it was time to upgrade my computers to Windows 10. Not wanting to pay over \$125 each for the Windows 10 operating system, I found a way to accomplish the upgrade at no cost. Following the instructions in the link below, I was pleasantly surprised as to how easy it was. All my programs and settings were transferred from Windows 7 to 10, and the interface is almost identical to Windows 7, right down to the same Desktop background. I did not have to reinstall any of my 24 software programs (by the way these are called Apps in Windows 10). It took about 1.5 hours for Windows to automatically accomplish the upgrade. After that I spent another 15 minutes turning off App access to private data in Settings.

A check of license Activation in Windows settings shows my computers now have valid Windows 10 licenses. This is a legal upgrade from Microsoft. The below link explains that the old Windows 7 license converts to a new Windows license.

There is one downside in my case. I have two printers, a 5-year-old wireless Brother All-in-One and an 11-year-old Canon inkjet printer connected to one computer by a USB cable. Unfortunately, Canon did not update the driver for use by Windows 10, so that printer no longer works. The wireless Brother still works fine which is okay in my case. If you have an old printer or other peripheral, then you may want to check the manufacturer's website to see if it is compatible.

<https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/microsoft/you-can-still-upgrade-to-windows-10-for-free-heres-how/>

**David Kauppinen,
Webmaster, San Diego Base**

Wanted – New Post 146 Webmaster

The Post needs a volunteer to take over the responsibility of webmaster. The website usually requires only minimal edits each month. In addition, the webmaster also sends out Post 146 bulk emails 2-3 times per month. The total monthly commitment time is about 5 hours. The job does not require extensive knowledge of website coding. If you know how to use a computer and have a desire to learn something new, then this is your opportunity. The required software is free, and I will assist on getting the new volunteer up to speed. I can be contacted at webmaster@legionpost146.org or 760-639-0728

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 still 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.



**4th Annual
North County
Veterans Stand
Down**

#ncvstd

**FEBRUARY 6, 2020 8:00 AM
TO
FEBRUARY 9, 2020 12:00 PM**

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444 Country Club Lane
Oceanside, CA 92054



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THE ANNUAL LAW AND ORDER AWARDS DINNER

Honoring Members of the California Highway Patrol, Oceanside Police Department, Oceanside Fire Department, Carlsbad Police Department, Carlsbad Fire Department, and the California State Lifeguards – Carlsbad, as well as local citizens who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in the pursuit of Law and Order in the 2019 calendar year.

Thursday, March 19, 2020
Oceanside Elks Lodge
444 Country Club Lane
Oceanside, CA 92054

5:30 PM Cocktails
6:00 PM Presentation of Colors, Welcome and Dinner
6:45 PM Awards Program
8:00 PM Photos

Dinner tickets purchased before March 19 are \$25.00 each. Tickets at door are \$30.
Your Support is appreciated! Donations Gladly Accepted.

LIMITED SEATING! BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY! If you are unable to attend, consider a donation to help cover the cost of the honoree's family members.

[Click Here to purchase tickets or make a donation.](#)

Or copy this url into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-law-order-awards-dinner-honoring-local-heroes-tickets-89940617809>

Or Mail Checks payable to "Oceanside American Legion Post 146" to:

American Legion Post 146 - 5115 Berryessa Street, Oceanside, CA 92056
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**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
OCEANSIDE
“ALA 146 WARRIORS”**

**GARAGE SALE
Saturday February 15, 2020
7:30-1PM
131 Loma Alta Dr
Oceanside Ca**



All proceeds go to the
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE
SATURDAY APRIL 18-19 MIRA COSTA COLLEGE

Lots of fun items to shop through, all while helping to
raise funds to fight cancer.