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”For God and Country”

Next meeting: 0900 (9am) July 16th, 2016

Come Early for Breakfast put on by the Post
from 730am to 845am, \$8.

Post Pot: The name drawn for May was **Geraldine Norem**. **Gerry** was not at the meeting to win the \$10.

Post Pot for July will be \$20.

You must be present to win.

Welcome to a new Legion year. Our 2017 membership cards are in. Please send in your \$45 dues as soon as you can or renew on line today. Please note active duty or National Guard members dues are \$35 you must mail your check to the Post to get your discount.

Happy Birthday to our Brothers and Sisters who were born this month. July Birthdays

1 Vincent D. Manno
1 Alexander RoJas
4 Steve Dolyniuk
7 Russell Ream
7 Anthony Sargent
11 Bradley N. Hansen
12 Michael C. Knudson
14 Russell C. Woody
16 Warren D. Frye
18 Gary F. Weiss
20 Arthur A. Trujillo
23 James C. Rogers
25 David A. Pines
27 Leland Ray Tate
30 Neil Anderson
31 Dell E. Pentecost

1 Leonard S. Ritchey
1 Jose Pimentel
5 Lonnie R. Long
7 Harry Johnson
8 Davis K. Hamilton
11 Jeffrey A. Shapiro
13 James F. Flynn
15 Willie Ash
16 J. Shannon Crumpler
18 Sandra M. Fichter
21 Pete Vegas
24 Robert Eustic
26 Jonathan Paul Brooks
27 David G. Brown
31 Iganacio B. Arvisu

1 Richard Olson
2 Thomas B. Traver
5 James Butcheck
7 Bill L. Dawson
10 Sam Williamson
12 John Castro
13 Richard W. Moon
15 Ryan R. Flick
17 Robert Karan
19 Wayne P. Johnson
21 Greg Force
24 Barney Felix
26 Aaron R. Rabin
29 Donald M. Lant
31 George Pichel

1 Ruben Torres
3 Wilfredo Parker
5 Tedd D. Barnes
7 Earl A. LaMothe
10 Carol Andersen Grice
12 Alexander C. Verduci
14 Richard Lyon
15 Thomas S. Elliott
17 Michael R. Mula
20 John J. Coughlin
22 Steve M. Mikusek
25 Jack W. Moreno
26 Joseph Harvey
29 Guillermo Cortez
31 Angel B. Callender

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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 0900 @ Linda Vista Post 731. Come early for Breakfast.
Get involved with Post 146 www.legionpost146.org
& District 22, <http://www.legionsd.org/>

Comrades

Welcome to the new Legion year. I was fortunate enough to attend the Department of California Convention in Fresno this last weekend.

One of the great things about attending the convention is you get to hear many great legionnaires speak and the one thing that every one of them said is this: Membership is the backbone of the American Legion. It is our membership in this great organization that supports our post and the programs we support.

Along with membership, we need to come together as a Legion Family and begin some major fundraising because that is what we do best.

We have started with breakfasts so far and that is doing great and many thanks to all who come out to help. I welcome any and all suggestions that you may have for fundraising, we have over 500 members and there should be no reason that we could not be able to support our programs and also our community.

I want to see us get out into the community and let them know that Oceanside Post 146 located in one of the best military communities in the United States is a force to be reckoned with.

With that being said, we do have many need within our post. We need a Historian, this person keeps the record and photographs of our post to preserve the history of the post. Secondly, we need a finance officer, you do not need to be a CPA to do this but some bookkeeping background is required. Please contact Edd Robinson and he can tell you more about the position.

Those of you who know me, know that I will be beside you all the way in whatever we do, though I hold the title of Commander, I am a Legionnaire first and will put in the hard work no matter what it is to make our post great again.

Just a reminder, our general meeting is on the 16th of July and we will be serving breakfast prior to the meeting, we still need volunteers to help come cook and clean up afterwards. If cooking scares you do not worry, there are several of us who will help you. 🤖

Tony Azares, Cpmmander

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As I commence my service as Commander of our SAL Squadron I would like to thank the Past Post Commander Kevin Johnstone for providing the initiative to start the Squadron. I would further like to thank Dave Pines, Edd Robinson and Ken Derr for serving as Founding Officers and continuing to serve as we go forward this year.

The Squadron participated in placing poppies on the Veterans graves at Eternal Hills and the Memorial Ceremony at VANC. It provided an opportunity to discuss with my son the sacrifices of the Veterans and why they are so-honored.

The Installation and BBQ were a great success. The family feel of the event was awesome. I look forward to more joint activities to further the causes of our Veterans and Community.

Last, but not least WE NEED MEMBERS! As we are few in numbers now, we particularly need new members that can participate in our activities.

Yours in service, David Crone, Commander Squadron 146

Commander 2016/2017 /Anthony (Tony) Azares, BIO

American Legion Post 146, 2016/2017 Commander Anthony “Tony” Azares was born and raised in Orange Cove California in the Central Valley. After High School he entered the United States Air Force in 1980

In 1988 Tony Married his wife Chriss and they raised their 2 children David and Sandra in Riverside, CA.

Tony started his Career as an EMT and worked his way towards his nursing and radiographic technologist license where he worked emergency and trauma medicine

Tony holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Master’s Degree in Criminology. Tony attended California Southern Law School for 2 years and passed the baby bar before a life altering injury in 2002 derailed his studies and left him wheelchair bound for a while. Tony was fortunate enough to find a Neurosurgeon who was able to repair the fractured neck and middle back and he began the journey to walk again and become active.

Tony is a Graduate of the American Legion Education Institute and Leadership Education and Development program put on by the Internal Affairs Department from National Headquarters.

Tony is very active with American Legion Post 146 in Oceanside and is a Rider with the American Legion Riders post 149 in Escondido and serves on the House Committee of Post 149 in Escondido.

His passions are his family, the American Legion and he has been trained as a classically trained chef, offering his talents to the American Legion Posts in Oceanside, Vista and Escondido to help with fundraising for many Legion programs

Tony makes his home in Oceanside 🏡

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The Riders are excited about the New Year and our new officers. At our meeting on June 25th we welcomed back another former member, Brandon Wendell. Welcome back Brandon. We also signed up a new member, Tom Pool. We had a special quest on the 25th, Ray Ficek. Ray is one of the new ALR Area 5 Asst VP's. Ray stopped by to say "Hey" and introduce himself to the chapter. Ray is a member of Post 434 in Chula Vista.

Jun 12 the Riders attended a Celebration of Life for Jake Jacobson at Post 149.

Jun 12 Installation of Officers lunch at Heritage Park.

Jul 2 the Riders will be riding in the Oceanside Independence Day Parade

Jul 8 we will be headed down to Post 416 for dinner and to support our member Mike Burroughs and his band, Hickory Wind. They will be making regular visits to that post throughout the summer. They will also be playing at Post 149 on Jul 30.

Jul 23 we will be checking out the car and bike show at the Oceanside Elks Lodge. All proceeds will benefit NCWS Adopted Military Christmas families.

Jul 30 we will be attending a poker run at Bigg's Harley-Davidson in support of Wounded Warrior Homes.

Our next meeting will be Jul 23 at VANC. Meeting starts promptly at 0900.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth Derr, President ALR 146

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 146 Officers 2015-2016

Auxiliary News:

It has been another productive month for the Auxiliary: We voted to use some of our POPPY \$\$ to “Beautify the Patio” at the FISHER HOUSE CAMP PENDLETON. Our committee purchased, 2 Chase Lounge Chairs, 4 Planters with Plants, 16 Chair Cushions, 4 planters for the Tables, 1 Storage Unit, 2 wind chimes and had a wooden FLAG donated. Thank you Tony for the use of your TRUCK and all your help setting up everything.

At the District meeting we received awards for our Jr Activities, VA&R, Constitution & Bylaws, and took 1st PLACE in District for our POPPY PROGRAM. This report was sent to Department and we are keeping our fingers crossed for another 1st place. One of the things mentions our POPPY Programs goes to the schools. We help the students make large POPPIES and attend a service at Eternal Hills where students and adults place poppies on the grave sites. This year we had the POST and SAL attend with us, next year we will work on getting the RIDERS to be ESCORTS ☺

Installation was a blast and would love to see more Legion Family functions. Big news is the Auxiliary now has a email: ala146oside@gmail.com please correct your records and have all new emails coming to the new address. This is a GROUP email as the Secretary, Treasurer and Membership have access to the same email address. You will be receiving all Meeting Minutes and Agendas’ from this account, so please send all of your reports to this account also.

We were dark for the month of June but we are already working on activities for 2016-2017. We have been asked by the Auxiliary Department President to host a Workshop for the Southern Area. We are honored and look forward to representing Oceanside and the 146 FAMILY. This is on a meeting day and we will still be serving BREAKFAST.

It is a HONOR to service the Auxiliary again this year as President I look forward to another wonderful year of SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS.

Mary Thorsten

**Super Raffle!
Trophies!
50/50 Drawing!
Live Auction!**

11th Annual Thanksgiving in July Car & Motorcycle Show

Presented by North County Warriors Support

Saturday, July 23, 2016

8:00AM - 2:00PM

**All proceeds
go towards NCWS
Adopted Military
Christmas families**



**Come see COOL CARS
and eat TURKEY DINNER
for a GOOD CAUSE!**

\$12.50 per Meal Ticket
Current Enlisted Military
& Immediate Families Free



For more information visit: www.ncws.org

\$25 Pre-Registration Includes 1 meal
\$30 at the Event (Pre-registration deadline June 30th)
Current Enlisted Military & Immediate Families Free

CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW - ENTRY FORM

To pre-register, make check payable to NCWS and mail to:
NCWS - 603 Seagaze Drive, #965, Oceanside, CA 92058
You may also register online at www.ncws.org.

Free T-Shirt! Circle your shirt size:
S M L XL XXL

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
 Vehicle Year, Make & Model _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Signature _____

Confirmation will be sent via email or USPS. Tickets are limited to a first come first served basis. All entrants hereby release and discharge the Elks Lodge, North County Warriors Support and anyone else connected with the event from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses or claims that may occur at this event.