

# “Sound Off”

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”For God and Country”

**Next meeting: 0900 (9am) July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

Come early for a Great Breakfast prepared by our **Son’s of the American Legion Squadron** 0730 to 0830, for \$8. **Post Pot: Paul Murphy’s** name was drawn. **Paul** was not at the meeting to win the **\$40**. The Post Pot for July will be **\$50**. **You must be present to win.**

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

## July Birthdays

1 Richard Olson	1 Ruben Torres	1 Alexander Rojas	1 Jose Pimentel
2 Robert McCommins	3 Wilfredo Parker	3 David Butters	4 Steve Dolyniuk
5 Lonnie R. Long	5 James Butcheck	5 Victor Garcia	7 Russell Ream
7 Harry Johnson	7 Earl A. LaMothe	7 Anthony Sargent	7 Bently Beal
8 Davis K. Hamilton	11 Manuel Cachan	11 William T. Patterson	12 John Castro
15 Thomas S. Elliott	15 Michelle Wilcox/Rodriguez	16 J Shannon Crumpler	
17 Michael R. Mula	17 Michael T. Robledo	18 Gary F. Weiss	18 Sandra M. Fichter
19 Wayne Johnson	20 Arthur Trujillo	21 Pete Vegas	21 Greg Force
22 Steve M. Mikusek	24 Robert Eustic	24 Barney Felix	25 Jack W. Moreno
25 David A. Pines	26 Aaron R. Rabin	26 Joseph Harvey	26 Ana Serrano
27 David G. Brown	28 Ernesto Espinosa	29 Guillermo Cortez	29 Alexander T. Gibson
30 Kenneth Dulpe	31 George Pichel	31 Jerry Nowotarski	31 Dell E. Pentecost

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### Meetings

**Post 146 meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of the month 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. Volunteers needed to transport members who cannot drive to meetings.

**District 22 Installation is July 7th, 2018 @ 1400 @ National City Post 255,**

located @ 35 E. 18<sup>th</sup> St. National City. **District 22, <http://www.ald22.org/>**

**Get involved with Post 146 [www.legionpost146.org](http://www.legionpost146.org) Our next meeting on July 21st, 2018 @ 0900, breakfast 0730 to 0830 for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Oceanside.**

**Your elected Post 146 Officers for 2018/2019 are:**

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**Please take a moment to look at your membership card if the date on the card is not 2018 your membership has expired. Dues are now due for 2018 please mail them to the Post or pay on-line @ <http://www.legion.org/renew>; Today!**

**Please note: for active duty & National Guard members, dues are \$35 you must mail your check or money order to Post 146 to get your discount. 1617 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92058**

**Dave Hamilton, Adjutant**

**Commander American Legion Post 146**

Here it is July and as we get ready to celebrate our Nations Independence, let us keep in remembrance those who cannot celebrate with us. The Oceanside 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade was a success, a big thank you to Kevin Johnstone for securing the antique firetruck from the Carlsbad Fire Department.

Your new post officers have been installed and are her to serve our veterans and the America Legion for 2018-2019 year.

At the Department of California Convention at the end of June, the book of reports has listed the American Legion is experiencing a large decline in members, let us keep in mind that membership is the biggest fundraiser that the America Legion has. Membership is our priority this year along with raising funds to help our veterans and active duty military.

On Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm, The American Legion, American Legion Riders, Auxiliary and The Sons of the America Legion will have a booth at the Sunset Market in Downtown Oceanside to help increase our membership numbers. Please show up ready to talk to people about membership in our organization and what we do.

On July 27<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the end of the Korean War. If you see a Korean War Veteran, thank them, there are not many left.

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

## **American Legion Auxiliary**

First off, I am honored to be President and will do my best to do a good job for the Unit and the American Legion Auxiliary. Secondly, I would like to thank Kim Crone, Past President and all the past officers for their outstanding work this past year.

I'd like to congratulate all of the new officers of the American Legion, American Legion Riders, the Sons of the American Legion and the Auxiliary of Oceanside Post #146, it was a pleasure being installed with all of you.

It's hard to believe we are in July already. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the Oceanside 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. During the month of July and again in August the America Legion Post, The Riders and the son's have invited us to participate in a membership drive. This is a Legion Family Membership drive, we know across the board that membership is down. So, on July 5<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Oceanside Sunset Farmers Market we have a spot to reach out to the community and educate them about what we do. Hopefully this will encourage them to join us or at least come visit us during a meeting. We need volunteers to help work on these two nights. Membership is important, it enables us to perform all the things we do for our veterans and the community. Please consider giving some of your time for this important event.

**Yours in Service, Sandee Brookins**

### **SAL Squadron 146 Commanders note:**

Let me start by welcoming new member, Andres Garza to the SON'S. He was a Boys State representative from the Post this year. I'm sure he will have much to share about the experience.

Congratulations to all the newly installed officers of the Post, SON'S, Riders and Auxiliary! And a big thank you to all the members of the Legion Family who helped with the installation and the luncheon that followed.

By the time that you read this we will have participated with the Post, Riders and Auxiliary in the Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

We will once again be serving breakfast before the Post meeting, s bring your appetites as well as \$8. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

As always please keep the SON'S in mind when you are talking to 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**

## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS, CHAPTER 146 Officers

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### ALR 146 Report

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> !! I hope all of our Legion Family have a safe and fun holiday. The Riders are sponsoring a Membership Booth at the Oceanside Sunset Market on Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We would like for Legion Family Members to assist for an hour or two to increase membership.

We have quite a few charity rides coming up with our fellow chapters. Please check the Area 5 calendar on the ALRDOC website. We added a new member, Mike Thayer and hope to add many more to our chapter. We have the Area 5 Chapter Presidents meeting on July 21<sup>st</sup> in Norco to update us on DOC information.

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

### Post 146 Member Classified Ads

For sale: A pair of vintage American Legion Bolo Ties in good condition, \$12.



Contact David Kauppinen at 760-639-0728 or [subvet346@cox.net](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to [adjutant@legionpost146.org](mailto:adjutant@legionpost146.org)

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# 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 the Post 146 adjutant @ 760-754-9633 or email [adjutant@legionpost146.org](mailto:adjutant@legionpost146.org).