

# “Sound Off”

The Family Newsletter for  
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”For God and Country”

**Next meeting: 0900 (9am) June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Come Early for a Great Breakfast from 0730 to 0830, for \$8. **Post Pot:** The name drawn for May was **Richard Roberts.**

**Richard** was not at the meeting to win the **\$10.** Post Pot for June will be **\$20.** **You must be present to claim your prize.**

**Department Convention this year will be June 22-25 in Riverside. The convention will open at 9am everyday and Monday thru Saturday close at 5pm. Sunday it will close at 3pm. For more information on the Convention go to: [ald22.org](http://ald22.org) look under 99th Department Convention News, everything is there meetings times everything.**

**National Convention is August 18-24 in Reno, Nevada.**

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

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 David B. Clem, Jr.  | 2 James W. Fox          | 3 George M. Arkfeld    | 4 Bobby L. Hall       |
| 5 Thomas Reising      | 5 Ronald Montijo Sr.    | 6 Alan A. Anzelone     | 6 Karl Hoglund        |
| 7 Scott A. Andrews    | 7 Roberto S. Lacson     | 7 Glenn Tierney        | 8 Steven L. Sawyer    |
| 10 Warren L. Altstatt | 11 John Gwudz           | 11 Art Acevedo         | 12 William Mann       |
| 12 Anthony S. Azares  | 13 Joseph W. Spotts Jr. | 14 Del G. French       | 14 Richard L. Caron   |
| 15 Darryl H. DeGregg  | 15 Earl D. Soto         | 15 James E. Hillard    | 16 John Colaceci Jr.  |
| 16 Terry Pede         | 16 Harold D. Riggs      | 18 James Hawthorne     | 21 Nicholas A. Barile |
| 21 Timothy D. Sexton  | 22 Joseph Onder         | 22 Sam G. Terry        | 23 Robert McCune      |
| 24 William M. Grant   | 27 Lewis J. Allevato    | 28 Kenneth E. Stephens | 29 Robert Sizemore    |
| 30 Norma L. Lamascus  | 30 Manny Astorga        | 30 Scott M. Philips    |                       |

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### Sound Off Via E-Mail or Website

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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 June 4<sup>th</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 June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 0900, breakfast 0730 to 0830 for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Ocsd.**

**Elections were held at the April meeting the 2017/2018 Officers elected are:  
Commander Tony Azares, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Dave Pines, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Ken Derr,  
and 3 year E-Board Gordon Hill.** July 8<sup>th</sup> will be our American Legion Family Installation, it will be at the VANC from 11:00 on, the Post will be serving Lasagna, Baked Ziti, Salad & Garlic Bread.

### **Post 146 Commanders Message**

Congratulations to all who helped the Post achieve 100.38% of our membership goals.

The American Legion Department of California's 99th Department Convention will be held in Riverside California June 22-26 2017 at the Riverside Convention Center located at 3637 Fifth Street Riverside, CA 92501, for more information go to **ALD22.org** and click on resources.

The post needs your help. We are in need of a person to chair Harbor Days this year, this entails attending the Chamber of Commerce Harbor Days committee meetings once a month.

As we look forward this month, we celebrate Flag Day on June the 14th and of course our Post General Meeting on the 17th, so come early and enjoy breakfast with us prior to the meeting.

**For God and Country  
Tony Azares**

### **American Legion Auxiliary**

June already? This is the end of our year for 2016-2017 and my last month as President of the American Legion Auxiliary. What a HONOR it has been for the last two years to serve you. So many to thank for all of their help in making it a successful ride. I know our new President Kim Crone will have a great year with the AUXILIARY as you ladies really do make it easy.

We did not make 100% Membership this year but we still have JUNE to get your membership in for 2016-2017. There is still time to get your check in. It is a privilege to be a part of the largest women's patriotic service group.

We will not be meeting in the month of June as it is Convention Month but we still have lots going on.

We say good bye to Dodie Leaf on June 17<sup>th</sup> at the VANC Building 1617 Mission Ave., Oceanside, CA 92054, 11:00 to 1:00. Dodie was a wonderful lady and will be missed by all of us.

July 8<sup>th</sup> will be our American Legion Family Installation, it will be at the VANC from 11:00 on. The Post will be serving Lasagna, Baked Ziti, Salads and Garlic Bread. For our new members the Changing of Officers is a wonderful experience.

While I will no longer be the Pres I will always be your Sister in Service.

FOR SERVICE NOT SELF      MARY THORSTEN

## SON's

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life was a great success. The Relay raised over 150,000 dollars! Kudos to all who walked, fundraised and assisted in helping the Relay surpass their goal for this event. Hopefully one day cancer will be a memory like polio.

The Squadron attended the Memorial Day Ceremony and placed a wreath in remembrance of our fallen servicemen and women.

We are preparing for the convention. I look forward to the experience.

The breakfast continues to be well attended and is a good venue for pre-meeting planning and general socializing. Any help with cooking or cleanup would be much appreciated. If you are bringing in a potential new member, their breakfast is free.

The Squadron continues to have volunteers at the VA Clinic in Oceanside.

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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### American Legion Post 146 Membership

Please look at your membership card if it does not say 2017 your membership has expired. 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**

**Independence Day Parade** in Oceanside will be on July 1<sup>st</sup> this year at 1000. We will form up starting at 0900.

## Computer Corner

The Federal Communications Commission has alerted consumers to be on the lookout for scam callers seeking to get victims to say the word “yes” during a call and later use a recording of the response to authorize unwanted charges on the victim's utility or credit card account. The fraudulent callers impersonate representatives from organizations that provide a service and may be familiar to the person receiving the call, such as a mortgage lender or utility, to establish a legitimate reason for trying to reach the consumer. The scam begins when a consumer answers a call and the person at the end of the line asks, “Can you hear me?” The caller then records the consumer's "Yes" response and thus obtains a voice signature. This signature can later be used by the scammers pretending to be the consumer and authorize fraudulent charges via telephone. If you receive this type of call, immediately hang up. If you have already responded to this type of call, review all of your statements such as those from your bank, credit card lender, or telephone company for unauthorized charges. If you notice unauthorized charges on these and other types of statements, you have likely been a victim of “cramming”. **Anyone who believes** they have been targeted by this scam should immediately report the incident to the Better Business Bureau’s Scam Tracker and to the FCC Consumer Help Center. (Reference <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-warns-can-you-hear-me-phone-scams>)

**David Kauppinen, American Legion Post 146 Webmaster 6/1/17**

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The Riders have had a busy month. We have elected our new officers and have started planning two big events. Nov 5th is the date for this years Toys4Tots and April next year we will be hosting the 12th Annual American Legion Riders Convention at the Junior Seau Rec Center at the Oceanside Pier. I would like to thank Kevin Johnstone for his help and introducing us to Dana Higgins from Visit Oceanside and getting the ball rolling for convention next year.

May 9th the Riders rode to Hemet for Bob Pittenger's Memorial. Bob was a member of Post 848 in San Jacinto.  
May 11 Toys4Tots meeting

May 16 I gave a presentation about the American Legion Riders to the Harley Owners Group from Bigg's Harley Davidson in San Marcos.

May 21 Brenda and I met with Dee Pittenger, ALR State Chair for Convention and Rallies, to discuss next years convention.

May 25 Brenda and I met with Dana Higgins, Director of Business Development - Visit Oceanside, and Patrick Young, Parks and Recreation for The City of Oceanside, and secured the Jr Seau Rec Center for April 20 - 22 2018 for the 12th Annual ALR Convention.

May 27 ALR meeting and election of new officers.

May 29 Memorial Day Ceremony at Oak Hill Cemetery in Escondido.

**Respectfully submitted, Kenneth Derr, President ALR 146**

## From the Commanding General Camp Pendleton

In recognition of Camp Pendleton's 75th anniversary, the Commanding General of Marine Corps Installations West-Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton requests the pleasure of your company to observe a Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF) Demonstration showcasing the Marine Corps' Amphibious Operations capabilities on Wednesday, the fourteenth of June from nine o'clock in the morning until half past eleven o'clock in the morning at Red Beach, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.

Please see E-Invitation for directions and parking pass. Continental breakfast will be provided. Kindly respond to the E-Invitation using the link below by 5 June. Please copy the link into your web browser to access your invitation.

<https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=347373&k=0165450A7C54>

**Blood Donor Report** for this year has been sent in. If you give blood during the year Please inform the Chair Frank Zugaj by phone (760) 721-5621 or send an e-mail or snail mail note to the post with date and quantity so we can add you to the report for the year.

### Boys State

The **Committee Chair Frank Zugaj & assistant Lee Bronson** reported that due to extra donations from himself & Dave Pines we were able to send 6 boys to Boys State this year. With financial support from our SON,s, Riders, & Auxiliary we should be able to send 6 boys again next year. Our congratulations to everyone selected. Our 6 boys for this year are:

Form La Costa Canyon High School:

**Nicholas E. Isley, Gavin P. Aleshire, & Gage T. Matrone**

From Carlsbad High School:

**Bryan A. Lasche, & Michael G. McCarthy**

From Sage Creek High School:

**David E. Foeman**

Our Alternates for this year are:

From Sage Creek High School:

**Duncan M. Kelly, & Jacob D. Nipper**

From Carlsbad High School:

**Matthew D. Gonzalez**

### School Medal Program

**Frank Zugaj School Medal Program Chair** in working with the High Schools in the area has selected the following students for our First \$200, Second \$100, and Third \$100 place awards plus certificates and medals.

The winners are: Army/Navy Academy: 1<sup>st</sup> Raj Kittusamy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Yoo, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Kendall Matthews

Oceanside High School: 1<sup>st</sup> Jeweles Moton, 1<sup>st</sup> Robert Ramirez, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Taylor Fagan

El Camino High School: 1<sup>st</sup> Jon Serbas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jake Huggins, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sidney Venable IV

Carlsbad High School: 1<sup>st</sup> Christina Hendricks, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mellissa Kay, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Tunney

La Costa Canyon High School: 1<sup>st</sup> Madison Hope McQueen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bryn Middlebrook, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Patrick McCormick

# 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:

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 Edd Robinson, Adjutant Post 146, at 760-754-9633, or email: [adjutant@legionpost146.org](mailto:adjutant@legionpost146.org)

*Join us for the Independence Day parade  
in Oceanside on July 1 from 10 a.m. to noon*



*..... afterwards come on down to VANC for food, drinks,  
Country music, dancing, and much more!*



## **DEL RIO COUNTRY BAND**

*12:30 pm to 4:30 pm*



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*Please RSVP - 760-722-1277*