

# “Sound Off”

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” For God and Country”

**Next meeting: 0900 (9am) June 15, 2019.**

**Post Pot: Albert Mayen’s Name was drawn.**

Albert was not present so the Post Pot for June will be **\$50.**

**You must be present to win.**

**Please take a moment to look at your membership card if the date on the card is not 2019 your membership has expired. Dues are now due for 2019 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 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. | 13 Thomas V. Podgoretsky | 14 Del G. French       |
| 14 Richard L. Caron     | 15 Darryl H. DeGregg    | 15 Earl D. Soto          | 15 James E. Hillard    |
| 16 John D. 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 L. 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 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](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 meets June 2nd, 2019 @ 0900 @ Linda Vista Post 731**, located @ 7245 Linda Vista Road, S.D.. **District 22**, <http://www.ald22.org/>

**Get involved with Post 146 [www.legionpost146.org](http://www.legionpost146.org) We next meet on June 15th, 2019 @ 0900, 444 Country Club Lane, Oceanside**

### **From Your Post Commander**

Comrades, this will be my last newsletter submission as Commander. With that being said, we Have many great things going on in the month of June. On the 15th of June we will have the American Legion Centennial Celebration at the Elks lodge starting at 1200 hrs. We will have a Scavenger hunt, 50/50 raffle, Prize Basket raffle and Drawing for one of 2 weapons, a Springfield Armory 1911 .45ACP and a Mossberg 500 12-gauge shotgun, tickets sales will end at 12pm sharp. District Commander Chris Yates will install your new Officers for 2019-2020 and will also be drawing the 2 winners in the gun raffle, and Assembly Representative Tasha Boerner Horvath will be there to give the post a proclamation for our centennial celebration.

An Award Winning Santa Maria Tri-Tip Lunch will be served starting at 1200 hrs and the price will be \$10.00 per person, but if you are a Korean War or World War II veteran, lunch will be free. The Big Toe Band will be providing the music, if you have never seen them, they are an Award Winning Band whose lead singer was born without arms and plays the guitars with his toes and the Bar at the Elks Lodge will be open. On June the 23rd and 24th our 1st Vice Gordon Hill has a fundraiser at the Texas Road House in Oceanside that will donate 10% of your total food purchases back to our post (see flyer). Bring your friends and family and help us to fund our programs and get a great meal.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for giving me the privilege of being your Commander for the last 3 years. I see big things coming in our future with Sam Brookins as the new Commander elect. As Michelle and I are moving to our home in Arizona, we know that this post is a strong post that will support all of our programs and pillars and that each and every one of you will do what you can to support this post

**Yours in Service**

**Tony Azares, Post Commander**

### **American Legion Post 146 Membership**

If you do not have a 2019 Membership card 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.** P. O. Box 1085, Oceanside, CA 92051-1085

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I appreciate all the time and effort members put in to make an impact in our community, both veteran and civilian. As we look back on our volunteer efforts and events we have been a part of we realize why the American Legion Auxiliary is an important part of our community. And I thank you all for your time and service.

This month on, June 15, 2019 all the new officers will be installed at the Elks Lodge during the American Legion Centennial Celebration all starting at 12:00 p.m. We will have a Scavenger hunt, 50/50 raffle and Prize Basket raffle. The Post will also have a drawing for one of 2 weapons, a Springfield Armory 1911 .45ACP and a Mossberg 500 12-gauge shotgun, tickets sales will end at 12pm sharp. There will be a Santa Maria Tri Tip lunch to be served and the cost will be \$10.00 per person. I hope to see you all there; it will be a nice American Legion Family Day.

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

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### SAL Squadron 146 Commanders note

It is with great pleasure that I am announcing that Sam Brookins will be the new Son's Commander. He brings a great amount of leadership skills, as he has and will be holding office in the Elks as well. Thank you, Sam.

I would also like to thank all those who helped, guided and prodded me during my tenure.

I hope to see all of you at the Post 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. It's on June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Elks Lodge.

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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### ALR 146 Report

Happy June Riders,

This last month, we had some exciting things happen. During our annual Convention several items were brought to the floor for our decision. The first was for a spouse or partner of a recently deceased rider that was not an official rider can remain with the chapter in a Retired Status, this motion passed. The second was establishing a Past Presidents Club, this motion failed. The third motion was to extend the time in office eligibility to 5 years from 3 years, this motion failed. The fourth motion was to change by-laws of what member offices that could be held at the same time, this motion failed. The last motion, was to bring the ALR in conjunction with the Legion, in which, all motions for changes to by-laws and such are to originate at the Chapter level, pass muster, then be presented to an Area presidents meeting, if passes muster, then presented to Convention, this motion passed.

Let us congratulate our newly elected officers: President, George Christensen; VP, James Lansberry; Sgt. at Arms, Chuck Potter; Secretary, Brenda Derr; Treasurer, Ken Derr. Their installation of office will be on June 15<sup>th</sup> with all other Post officers.

At the end of the month, the Chapter will be participating in the City of Oceanside Independence Day parade on Sat. June 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am.

Finally, it has been my honor to serve as President for the last 2 years and hope the new incoming leadership will continue in our Chapters posterity.

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

### Adjutant's Message

Comrades,

As June is upon us, it is a time of great expectations and remembrance. We just completed our Memorial Day services and now on the 6<sup>th</sup> is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the D-Day invasion. Many of our WWII veterans have gone to the life everlasting. There are now less than 3% of the all the participating service members of WWII still alive today.

On the 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, both for the American Legion itself, as well as, our Post. Please come and join us at the Elks Lodge @ 12 pm. All WWII and Korean War veterans will be served a free lunch. Help come to support our great organization, and keep it strong for the next 100 years.

Let us congratulate our newly elected officers for 2019-2020. Commander, Sam Brookins III; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, James Lansberry; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, Gordon Hill; 3 Year Exec Committee, George

Christensen; 2 Year Exec. Committee, Bob Noble. Officer installation will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> during our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

At the end of the month, is our annual department convention in Ontario. We hope that we hear good things on the behalf of the Legion for the next few years.

Finally, on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June, the Post will be celebrating in the City of Oceanside Independence Day Parade @ 10 am. It would be great if all of our Legionnaires would come out to be in the parade for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

## **YIS, Dave Hamilton, Adjutant**

### **Wanted – New Post 146 Webmaster**

After 8 years as the Post 146 Webmaster, I am retiring from that position by June 30, 2019, preferably sooner. The Post needs a volunteer to take over this important responsibility. 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](mailto:webmaster@legionpost146.org) or 760-639-0728

### **Blood Donations**

If you have donated blood in the past month or two, or plan to donate, please contact Frank Zugaj at 760-721-5621. This information gets relayed to District each month under Volunteerism for the Post.

### **Newsletter Editor**

A volunteer is needed to step up and take over the publication of the monthly Sound Off. As I will be stepping into the role of Post Commander and Son's Commander, I will not be able to continue to do all three. Please consider this vital position and volunteer to take this commitment over for the next year. I can provide you with all of the supplies and instruction and guidance in accomplishing its publication. This is a vital position as all of our members depend on seeing this monthly. Please contact me at [shb46@cox.net](mailto:shb46@cox.net) for information or to volunteer.



**AMERICAN LEGION POST 146  
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

**JOIN US FOR OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**ON JUNE 15TH AT 12:00 NOON.**

**SANTA MARIA TRI TIP LUNCH \$10.00**

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# Fundraising

## American Legion

Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

From 11am-4pm

Monday June 24

From 3:30pm-10pm

**10% Donation Night**

Support this cause by presenting  
This invitation to

Texas Roadhouse® Oceanside and  
Texas Roadhouse® will donate 10% of your total food  
purchases to the fundraiser!

Please present this to your server!



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# American Legion Post 146

## P.O. Box 1085, Oceanside, CA 92051-1085

### 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 Dave Hamilton, Adjutant Post 146, at 760-583-5312, or email: [adjutant@legionpost146.org](mailto:adjutant@legionpost146.org)