

“Sound Off”

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” For God and Country”

Next meeting: 0900 (9am) March 16th, 2019.

Post Pot: Floyd Gaskins Name was drawn.

Floyd was not present so the Post Pot for March will be **\$20.**

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 March.

3 Jimmy Escobar	4 Robert Malek	6 Steven D. Lerner	8 William E. Walker
9 Donald E. Mulligan	10 Oliver H. Labonte	11 Lewis K. Harley	11 Mike R. McLarty
11 Tom Davis	14 Herb J. Butler	14 Kevin Johnstone	16 Lorraine M. Testa
16 James A. Pratt, Jr.	16 Gary Wilson	17 Marvin L. Foster	20 Edwin L. Silva
21 Mark A. Treger	21 Frank Brehm	22 Willie E. Little	23 Marvin D. Moore
24 Robert S. McLeod	26 Miguel Gonzalez	26 Lawrence Ferguson	26 Robert A. Apodaca
27 Gonzalo Santa Maria	27 Robert Schellhaus	28 Garland N. Copeland	28 Edward A. Bray
30 Marc Uhaze	31 James L. Anderson	31 John B. King III	

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This newsletter is available Via E-Mail or on our Website www.legionpost146.org. We will be E-mailing it to any member who wishes to receive it. If you wish to receive Sound Off via E-mail call the post or better yet E-mail the Editor Sam Brookins at shb46@cox.net and tell him your E-mail address. The newsletter is also available at our Website www.legionpost146.org. This service will be FREE to all Post Members who wish to use it. Snail Mail is still available. You need to notify the Editor to add you to the list.

Meetings

Post 146 meets every 3rd 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. The Post 146 phone number is (760) 754-9633. Volunteers needed to transport members who cannot drive to meetings.

District 22 meets April 14th, 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 We next meet on March 16th, 2019 @ 0900, 444 Country Club Lane, Oceanside

From Your Post Commander

Well, we have moved the post and successfully completed our first General Post Meeting

After speaking with the Sons of the American Legion Commander, David Crone, the decision has been made to postpone the pre-meeting breakfasts indefinitely.

The American Legion, the largest Veterans organization celebrates our 100th year anniversary this year.

In honor, we will be Raffling off a Springfield Armory 1911 pistol and Mossberg 500 combination shotgun to raise funds for our veteran's programs and culminating with a celebration and luncheon on the 15th of June. The raffle winner will be drawn by the District 22 Commander, Chris Yates. Commander Yates will also be guest speaker for our June meeting.

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

Dave Hamilton, Adjutant

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We have several events coming up for the Auxiliary. Relay for Life is, April 6-7, 2019 at Mira Costa College to raise money for the American Cancer Society. So please sign up for the ALA 146 Warriors to be part of our team or Donate to Relay for Life. Go to https://secure.acsevents.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=myfunraising&pc2_page=center&fr_id=91854 to sign up or Donate, it's for a very good cause.

Also, we will be playing Bunco on, March 16th, 2019 at 12:00 pm with all proceeds to go to Relay for Life. So please come out and join us. The flyer is attached to the Sound Off with all the details.

Please ladies if you are interested in what is going on in our Unit come to a meeting. We have a lot happening that you are missing out on. Plus, we would really like to see you once in a while.

Remember dues are now due for 2018/2019. Please submit your dues to Suzanne Brewer at ALA 146, POB 2877, Oceanside, CA 92051-2877. Membership is only at 75% if you haven't sent your dues in send them in now. We depend on them to help us continue the work we do within the community and with our veterans.

Yours in Service, Sandee Brookins, President Oceanside Unit 146

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SAL Squadron 146 Commanders note

March brings us to our annual Law and Order Banquet. Let's all turn out and pay our respects to those who keep us safe, as well as those in the private sector who stood up in time of need.

Breakfast has been postponed until further notice so that the details of the move can be worked out.

If you haven't renewed your dues please do so as soon as possible. Your dues keep our programs going to serve our Veterans and community.

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 March Riders! The Area 5 president's meeting was on Feb 16th. We went over the passport book donation beneficiary. Canines for a Cause will be the recipient of proceeds, they train dogs for companionship for those veterans with PTSD. Several Chapters put up some of the activities for the next few months. Our chapter will be hosting a MC skills testing event on April 6th @ the Elks Lodge. This is a good program for all riders to improve our riding skills as we begin the riding season. One of our members, George Christensen, got a new ride to replace his older bike.

We will be starting nominations for the Chapter leadership positions starting in April. This month we will be talking about Toys for Tots program we have done for 5 years now. Our current Chairperson would like someone else to lead up the worthy program we do.

YIS, Dave Hamilton, President ALR 146

Adjutant's Message

Happy March Legionnaires! As we enter the Spring, it's time to clean out your extra change for Helmets for Heroes, which is our collection program for the VA&R program. This program pays for AL Veterans Service Officers to assist any veteran needs. Our membership is just above 80% and we have only two more months to meet National membership of 481 members, we are at 390 so we are 91 members short.

In March, the National Commander has put out a new program, "Buddy Call" in which we make personal contact with those members that we have not seen at meetings and other Post activities. If you know someone that is a member reach out and talk to them.

Last month, we had our first meeting at the Elks Lodge. Attendance was light but the new room is big enough for ½ our membership to attend.

One of the programs the Legion has put out is "American Legion College". This program is online www.legion.org/college. This is a boot camp program that goes over the history of our organization, our 4 pillars and how we can be better community citizens. I would encourage all Legionnaires to take this program. At the end you will receive a certificate of accomplishment. If you do complete the course, please forward to adjutant@legionpost146.org and I will keep a record.

We are in the process of determining the best venue to post our monthly meeting minutes. We should have a solution by next month.

Also, starting in April, we will be nominating our officers for the next year. We have several openings and hope some members would like to assist in the success of our Post.

YIS, Dave Hamilton, Adjutant

Annual Law & Order Awards Dinner - Thursday, March 14, 2019, 5:30 pm to 8:30 PM

Join us for the Annual Law & Order Awards Dinner, hosted by Oceanside American Legion Post 146 and the Oceanside Elks Lodge. There will be a delicious meal and a ceremony to honor local citizen heroes and first responders from the Oceanside Police, Oceanside Fire, Oceanside Lifeguards, State Lifeguards, California Highway Patrol, Carlsbad Fire, Carlsbad Police and Carlsbad Lifeguards.

Space is limited so get your tickets while they are still available. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased on-line at <https://lawandorderawards2018.eventbrite.com> , or mail a check payable to American Legion Post 146 - Law & Order Awards, P.O. Box 1085, Oceanside, CA 92051-1085. You can also make a donation that will be used so that family members of the award recipients can attend. Please see attached flyer.

From Kevin Johnstone Law and Order Committee Chair

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 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.

American Legion Post 146

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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



The American Legion
Oceanside Post 146
5115 Berryessa Street
Oceanside, CA 92056



Oceanside Elks Lodge
444 Country Club Lane
Oceanside, CA 92054

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 2018 calendar year.

Thursday, March 14, 2019
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 14 are \$20.00 each. Tickets at door are \$25.
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://lawandorderawards2019.eventbrite.com>

Or Mail Checks payable to "Oceanside American Legion Post 146" to:
American Legion Post 146
5115 Berryessa Street, Oceanside, CA 92056
(760) 801-9000 - kevinjohnstone@mac.com

ALA 146 WARRIORS

American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 146 Oceanside

MARCH 16, 2019

12:00

Oceanside Elks Lodge



> \$10.00 to Play

> Opportunity
Drawing

> \$1.00 a ticket or
6 for \$5.00

All proceeds go
to
Relay 4 Life

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 146
Oceanside
P O BOX 2877
Oceanside CA 92051

Contact Kim Crone: 760-415-8126
ala146oside@gmail.com



LET'S
RELAY



BUNCO 4 RELAY

WHEN: March 16, 2019

TIME: 12:00 NOON

WHERE: Oceanside Elks Lodge

444 Country Club Ln

Oceanside, CA 92054

BUY IN: \$10.00

