

# “Sound Off”

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”For God and Country”



**Next meeting:** 0900 (9am) May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Come Early Breakfast from 730am to 845am, \$8.

**Post Pot:** The name drawn for April was

**John Hamilton.** John was not at the meeting to win the \$30. Post Pot for May will be \$40.

**You must be present to win.**

May is our cut off for 2016 Membership for the Convention totals. Please get your dues in today. Look at your current card if it does not say 2016 you are one of the 144 members who has not paid your 2016 dues. Please send your \$45 dues in today or pay on line.

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

## May Birthdays

1 David W. Mazepink	1 Lee Brunson	2 Jacque A. Chevrier	2 Victor A. Racette
2 Phillip DeRoulet	3 Albert C. Robles	3 Thomas McGrath	3 George Foreman
5 Burrell Godbolt	5 Albert Mayen	5 Julius C. Pettis	6 Donald Davis
6 Dan J. Rose	7 William N. Woods	8 Mark S. Harris Sr.	8 James H. Reid
8 David Gilson	9 George H. Riebau	9 Frank Fernandez	10 Ace R. Santana
10 Kenneth D. Tomlinson	10 David Smith	11 Thomas J. Sawyer	12 Rocky J. Chavez
12 Robert F. Murray	12 Fidel D. Chavoya	14 William James	14 John Raymond
15 Claudio E. Martinez	15 Walter L. Sterling	15 Manfred Baehrens	15 Murray Fleck
16 Gary J. Maziarz	16 Gale L. Graves	17 Charlie Butts	18 Kenneth P. Gardiner
18 Paul E. Hartman II	18 Larry McElroy	19 Norman M. Graber	22 Frank C. Richards
22 Richard W. Jamison	22 Jeffery L/ Hart	24 John G. Maloney Jr.	24 William P. Patterson
24 Ken Derr	25 John T. Swaile	27 Melvin Washington	28 Herman T. Guayante
29 Rocky Fletcher	30 Joseph P. Owens	31 Michael Cistone	31 Benjamin R. Vanc
31 Michael S. Leo			

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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 0900 @ La Mesa Post 282, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016** Come early for Breakfast. Get involved with Post 146 [www.legionpost146.org](http://www.legionpost146.org) & District 22, <http://www.legionsd.org/>

## From your Commander



Fellow Legionnaires!

As my term as Commander of Post 146 comes to a close I'm taking the opportunity to reflect back on all that we accomplished over the past 12 months. The Post's financial position has improved substantially, but still has a way to go so that we can invest in projects for our community. Our monthly attendance has grown. We established a Son's of the Legion (SAL) program and they are growing in numbers each month. We hosted a visit from the National Commander that drew a tremendous amount of positive attention to our post and was something we should all be very proud of. We began having monthly breakfasts that further increased attendance at our meetings and provided our members with an opportunity to gather and get acquainted. These were all goals set down by the Board at the beginning of the term and all those that participated should be proud.

As the gavel passes in July to Tony Azares, I ask that you all take a pledge to support Tony and the Post by participating in our activities, turning out at our meetings and events and bringing in new members. It seems to be the same handful of Legionnaires that do all of the work, and that has to change. Tony is on fire for the Post and I am certain he will do a great job, but he can't do it alone. Make a pledge to volunteer for just one committee or one activity and, with your support, Post 146 can continue to grow and thrive!

It's been an honor and a privilege serving with you, Come to our breakfast prior to the meeting and bring a potential new member and get a **free breakfast** for you and your potential new member.

For God and County.

Kevin Johnstone, Commander - Post 146, [commander@legionpost146.org](mailto:commander@legionpost146.org)

## Commander Elect on Installation

As Commander elect, I get to choose the venue and theme for the installation ceremony.

I am going to stray from the norm of an installation dinner because I want the Legion, Auxiliary, Riders and Sons to come together as a Legion Family.

#1 I have opted not to have the 40&8 do the installation, instead, the installation team will consist of Edd Robinson and Frank Zugaj, both past District 22 Commanders. I invite you to also do your installations on this day.

#2 The Installation will be June 12<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Park in Oceanside, time will be 1 to 4 pm, this is going to be a Legion Family affair away from the VANC building and the Post will Provide BBQ chicken and Burgers, All Attending will be asked to bring a side dish for the potluck and it is BYOB. This is imperative as it brings us all together to celebrate and socialize with the other organizations so that we can build an atmosphere of supporting each organization in their endeavors. Terry Ann Larson with the City of Oceanside has reserved the park for us for a total charge of \$0.00 and they will provide the PA system and tables and chairs. This is important as it does not take money away from our organizations for a "party" but allows us to use those monies for our veteran supported programs

Not only are members invited, but also their families as we will have activities for all.

Please let me know as soon as you can who will be the President/Commander of your respective organization for the 2016/2017 fiscal year with their contact information so I can meet with the heads of all respective organizations so we can brainstorm and bring our legion family together and plan for our upcoming year.

If you have any questions, Please give me a call. For God & Country and the Legion Family

**Tony Azares, 760-212-8533**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Membership

Greetings Legionnaires: We have fallen a little short of our goal. We have transmitted 489 members to date which is 93.4% of our goal. We need 34 members to renew their dues. It's time to step up & get your dues in if you have not done so yet. Check your card is it 2016? If not get your dues in or pay on line.

Just to breakdown the Target dates for our membership:

Goal Name	Date	Goal	Members
Children & Youth	4/13	95%	497
Armed Forces Day	5/11	100%	523

I would like to welcome Transfers & new members: Barbara Cogburn, USMC, Persian Gulf; Robert C. McCune, USA, Vietnam; Larry McElroy, USMC, Vietnam; Dennis C. Boyce, USMC, Vietnam; N.B. Foster, USA, Vietnam; to Post 146.

**Thanks for your support. Carl Asher**

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**  
**CHAPTER 146 Officers**

President: Ken Derr  
Secretary: Brenda Derr  
Sgt at Arms: Chuck Potter  
Chaplain: "Pastor" Bob Wilson

Vice President: Ken Gardiner  
Treasurer: Raymond Arnold  
Ride Coordinator: James Lansberry  
Historian: Vacant

The Riders have had a busy couple of weeks. On April 17 we did the Camp Pendleton YMCA Poker Run. April 22-24 Brenda, Dave Hamilton and I were in San Luis Obispo for the 9th Annual American Legion Riders convention. ALR Area 5 has 30 chapters and 750 members. Area 5 has the most chapters and most members in the state.

Our next meeting is April 30th. We will have our first round of nominations for new officers. Mays meeting will be on the 28th in the VANC building. We will have the second round of nominations and election at the May meeting.

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

**Recycle**

Please note that in addition to bottles, cans, Copper, Brass and aluminum the Post is now accepting used printer and toner cartridges, also used cell phones. These are used to get store credits to help defray the cost of the Post 146 office supplies. You can bring them to the monthly meeting or contact Edd at 760-754-9633 or 760-433-1165 to arrange for a pickup."

**Edd Robinson, Adjutant**

**Computer Corner**

On April 14, 2016, the United States Computer Emergency Team (US-CERT) which is part of Homeland Security issued the following notice: Apple will no longer be providing security updates for QuickTime for Windows, and there are currently two known vulnerabilities in that software. Computer systems running QuickTime for Windows are exposed to elevated cybersecurity dangers, such as malicious attacks or electronic data loss. Exploitation of those vulnerabilities could allow remote attackers to take control of affected computers. QuickTime for Windows can be uninstalled using the Control Panel. A note for those of you still using unsupported versions of Microsoft Windows (e.g., 95, 98, ME, and XP), you are vulnerable to other security issues regardless of any anti-virus protection software installed on your computer.

**Webmaster, David Kauppinen**

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*A **VOLUNTEER** is – A person who is a light to others, giving witness in a mixed-up age, doing well and willingly the tasks at hand-namely, being aware of another's needs and doing something about **IT!***

The Auxiliary never fails to light my live with all the caring you give. TEAM ALA 146 Warriors walked walked and walked some more. We raised over \$4,000 for the American Cancer Society, and Kim Crone did a great job organizing all of us and keeping us posted on the activities. Thanks go to Kim, Mary & Suzanne for all the Padre STUFF our Silent Auction Basket brought in \$200.00 WOW.

With REPORTS done and the year is winding down we are still very active. May 4<sup>th</sup> we will be at CITY HALL with Mayor Woods to receive our Poppy Proclamation we look forward to seeing all of you with your Legionnaire. May 11<sup>th</sup> we will be at Santa Margarita Elementary School with the 5<sup>th</sup> Graders and Pocket Flags. May 21 we are cooking breakfast for the Legion Family and we will also be holding our Yearly Elections! Those who are cooking/setting up please beat VANC early 6:30 for cooks 7:00 helpers and don't forget we will need clean up help afterwards.

Our Fisher House Beautification committee has met with the Fisher House, and has many Ideas for this project.

As this is the last MEETING of the year I would like to THANK EACH AND EVERY one of you for a special year in my life. You have all done our VETERANS, FAMILIES, AND OCEANSIDE COMMUNITY well.

**Mary Thorsten, Proud** President of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 146 Oceanside

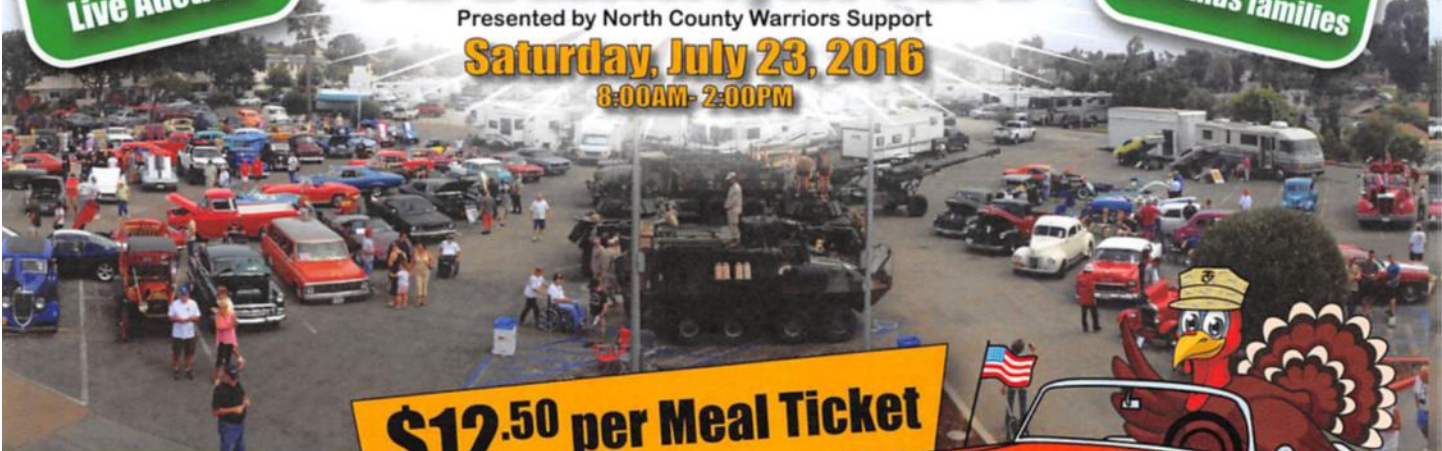


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Live Auction!**

# 11th Annual Thanksgiving in July Car & Motorcycle Show

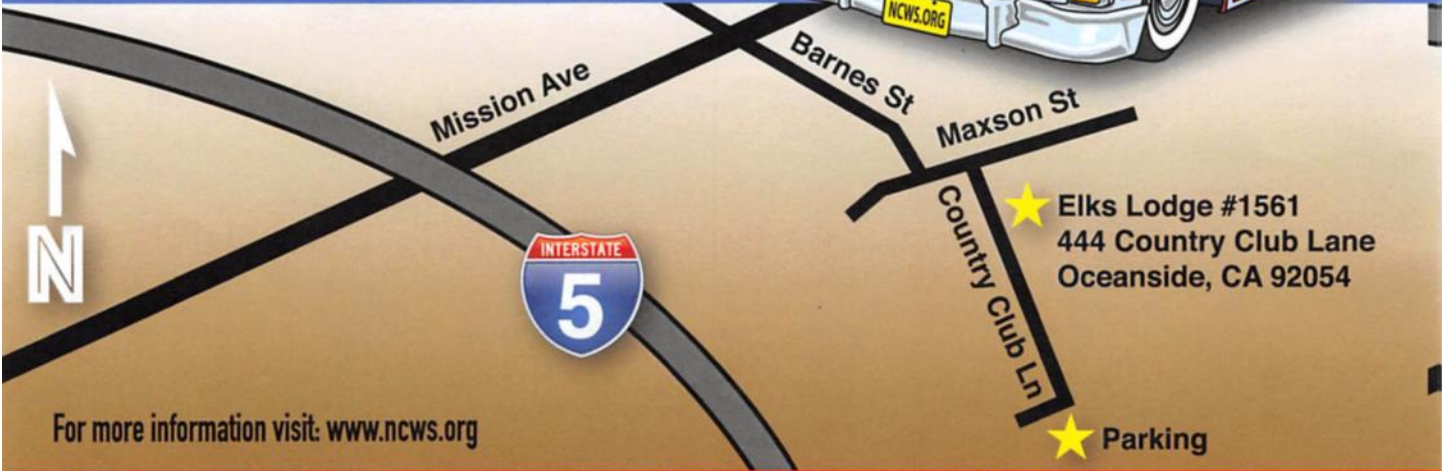
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go towards NCWS  
Adopted Military  
Christmas families**

Presented by North County Warriors Support  
**Saturday, July 23, 2016**  
8:00AM - 2:00PM



**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](http://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](http://www.ncws.org).

**Free T-Shirt! Circle your shirt size:**  
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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.



**VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH COUNTY**  
*An Association for all Veterans*

*Join us for a  
Remembrance ceremony  
on Memorial Day*

**Monday, May 30, 2016, at 10 a.m.**

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