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”For God and Country”

Next meeting: 0900 (9am) May 20th, 2017.

Come Early for a Great Breakfast from 0730 to 0830, for \$8. **Post Pot:** The name drawn for April was **Robert Perna**. **Robert** was not at the meeting to win the **\$100**. Post Pot for May will be **\$10**. **You must be present to claim your prize.**

Post 146 Elections were held at the last meeting the 2017/2018 Officers elected are: Commander Tony Azares, 1st Vice Commander Dave Pines, 2nd Vice Commander Ken Derr, & 3 year E-Board Gordon Hill. Installation is in the works more details next month.

**Department Convention this year will be June 22-25 in Riverside.
National Convention is August 18-24 in Reno, Nevada.**

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

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| 1 Lee Brunson | 2 Jacque A. Chevrier | 2 Victor A. Racette | 2 Phillip DeRoulet |
| 3 Thomas McGrath | 3 George Foreman | 4 Bobby Hall | 5 Burrell Godbolt |
| 5 Albert Mayen | 5 Julius C. Pettis | 6 Dan J. Rose | 7 William N. Woods |
| 8 David Gilson | 9 George H. Riebau | 9 Frank Fernandez | 10 Ace R. Santana |
| 10 Kenneth D. Tomlinson | 10 David Smith | 11 Ronald R. Brown | 12 Rocky J. Chavez |
| 12 Fidel D. Chavoya | 14 William James | 15 Claudio E. Martinez | 15 Murray Fleck |
| 16 Gary J. Maziarz | 16 Gale L. Graves | 17 Jerry L. Richards | 18 Kenneth Gardiner |
| 18 Larry McElroy | 21 Peter Deraffaele | 21 Harry Kendall | 21 Matthew S. White |
| 22 Frank C. Richards | 23 Roy A. Parker | 24 William P. Patterson | 24 Ken Derr |
| 25 John T. Swaile | 27 Melvin Washington | 29 Rocky Fletcher | 30 Joseph P. Owens |
| 31 Benjamin R. Vance | 31 Michael S. Leo | | |

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Meetings

Post 146 meets every 3rd 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. 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 4th, @ 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 We next meet on May 20th, 2017 @ 0900, breakfast 0730 to 0830 for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Ocsd.

SON's

The Squadron has taken over hosting the breakfast prior to the monthly meetings.

It 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.

We had the District 22 President of the Women's Auxiliary attend the breakfast. It is a great welcome to potential new members or visiting officers. 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.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life to find a cure for cancer is coming up April 29th. The Auxiliary has had a team for 4 years and has the team ALA 146 Warriors together again. We hope to see you there!

I am pleased to announce that for 2017-18 the officers of the Squadron will all return in their current posts. My particular appreciation goes out to Dave, Sam, Edd and Ken who also serve as officers of the Post and Riders.

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

FROM OUR AUXILIARY UNIT 146



POPPIES are blooming, yes May is the month of the POPPY and the Auxiliary is inviting everyone to the Oceanside City Council Wednesday evening May 5, 2017 at 5:00 when Mayor Jim Woods will present us with the Poppy Proclamation. We will be passing out Poppies along with our donation containers. We are looking forward to seeing all the Legion Family.

Unit 146 is up to 54 members with 77.14% to making our GOAL of 100%. Please send in your Check of \$25.00 seniors and \$5.00 junior for your 2016-2017 membership renewal. Your membership is important to us and goes so far in helping us with our programs.

With the close of the year we have finished our reporting and I'm so very proud of our Ladies and what they have accomplished this year. From Volunteering at the VA Clinic, Wounded Warrior Dinners, Fisher House Cookies, El Camino High School Flag Raising, visits to the Fire Department and Oceanside Police Department with thank you for all... Wreaths Across America, VA Hospital Donations, 1st Annual Golf Tournament, the 1st ever North County Stand-down, Relay for life and so much more. Unit 146 volunteers with the Legionnaires at Harbor Days, Law and Order, and the Riders at Toys 4 Tots, 1st ever North County Stand-down, Relay for life and so much more. We have reported 7500 hours but I know it is much more than that. It is a HONOR to be a part of such a WONDERFUL organization, surrounded by such giving ladies.

BLESS YOU ALL FOR ALL YOU DO

“SERVING VETERANS FROM SEA TO SHINNING SEA” it's what we do!

Mary Thorsten, President

See our flyer for the April 29th **ALA 146 WARRIORS** walking to FIGHT CANCER at the end of this newsletter.

Computer Corner:

A new malware called Crusader has been installed on PCs as an add-on to free bundled software programs that are downloaded by the computer user. By granting Crusader the permission they request, users authorize contact information found within ads to be manipulated. Consequently, a legitimate ad could be altered to include fake contact information. So instead of contacting who you want, you are actually contacting hackers.

There is no limit to the contact information Crusader can manipulate. Steps you can take to prevent this include: 1) Install an Ad Blocker program, 2) Read the End User License Agreement for all programs associated with the download bundle, and 3) Do a Custom installation rather than an Automatic installation so you can chose what is installed. (Reference <https://techtalk.pcpitstop.com/2017/03/28>)

David Kauppinen, Legion Post 146 Webmaster 4/24/17

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The Riders had a busy month.

3/18 The Riders participated in the Flag Retirement Ceremony

3/23 The Riders attended the Law & Order Dinner

4/9 Riders rode to Post 416 for ALR 416 monthly breakfast

4/11 Riders monthly Social Hour @ The Junkyard Grill

4/13 The Riders held their first Toys4Tots Committee meeting

4/21-4/23 Dave Hamilton, Brenda Derr, Dave Noland & I attended the 11th Annual ALR DOC State Convention .

4/22 ALR 146 competed with ALR 66, San Luis Obispo and ALR 149, Escondido for next years convention. I'm happy to say that ALR 146 was awarded as the host of the 12th Annual American Legion Riders Department of California Convention 2018.

4/29 ALR 146 Rider meeting with the first round of nominations for new officers.

April was a busy month, but the work has only just began. We truly have a very busy year ahead of us.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth Derr, President ALR 146



VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH COUNTY

An Association for all Veterans



Join us on Memorial Day

Monday, May 29, 2017, at 10 a.m.

VANC Resource Center • 1617 Mission Avenue • Oceanside, CA

www.vancnorthcounty.org 760-722-1277

*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



1617 Mission Avenue · Oceanside, CA

Please RSVP - 760-722-1277

From the Post 146 Commander

Here it is May already and I really don't know where the time has gone.

The Officers of this Post have done an outstanding job supporting me and I am very proud to have them. The Sons as always exceeded the expectations of me and the Detachment, as well as helping to keep things going around here. Last but surely not least the Auxiliary is doing great things for our veterans and local schools, you should all be proud of what you have done.

Though I have moved out of the area, I still stand committed to our post and it's members. As we have mentioned before our membership is our biggest fundraiser. For those of you who have brought a new member into the post, thank you.

As always, our success depends on you and not just a few members, so with that I am asking for help, if you would like to see breakfasts continue, we need help. It is not hard to do breakfasts we just need the personnel to man it. If you do want to help with breakfasts or any other events where we will be serving food, you will need to get your food handlers card. The link for the food handlers card is on the right side of our page at legionpost146.org, you can take the test in the comfort of your own home and print out your certificate right there.

Mark your calendars for the State of California Department Convention on June 21st - 26th in Riverside. We will need delegates and alternates for convention, Please see Edd Robinson if you are interested.

Tony Azares, Commander

Received this from one of Post 776 (Fallbrook). Post Commander Lora Wood

The Unity Center church is having an event on May 20th 2017 that they call, Gift-It day. Gift-It day is open to the public, but they really wanted to get the word out to veterans in the community. The concept is people from the church will be bringing their slightly used, and unused items, to the church parking lot where they will set up booths and people can meet with them. These folks are "gifting" items to others; no money changes hands, you don't need to bring anything to exchange. It is as the name implies, the gifting of items from people at the church to the community.

I have been asked to get the word out to the San Diego veteran community. All veterans are invited and will be made welcome, regardless of religious affiliation, or lack thereof. No proselytizing will take place. These folks just want to give their things away to people who can find better purpose for them than they can.

The following is a message from the event organizers;

"Hi neighbors! Come and take home FREE, "like new" household items on **Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at 8999 Activity Road, San Diego 92126. This is The Unity Center's first Gift-It Day: We will be "gifting", absolutely free, a variety of like-new household items such as house wares, small-ish furniture (that can fit in an average car), recreational/sports equipment, art, books, jewelry, yard/garden items, garage and storage items, child related things, games and puzzles, musical instruments, electronics in good working order and medical devices like wheelchairs, crutches and canes all in good working order.

Bring the family! Snacks available - make new friends - take home a treasure or two!

Feel free to contact me with questions. Spence Haasenritter [949-235-3434](tel:949-235-3434)

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

760-433-1165, or email robinson68@cox.net.

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JOIN OUR TEAM DONATE DEDICATE A LUMINARIA

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OUR GOAL
\$1,000.00

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4/13/2017

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/?fr_id=78935&pg=team&team_id=2132576

April 29th the **ALA 146 WARRIORS** will be walking to FIGHT CANCER. This is our 5th year walking in the Relay for Life Oceanside EVENT. We are looking for your support. Please go to the above website and donate to the TEAM or sign up to walk with us. You may also purchase Luminaries on the web page or contact Kim

Crone or Cassie Szczerba, they will be happy to assist you.

DON'T GET TWISTED CANCER IS NOT A GAME