

“Sound Off”

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”For God and Country”

Next meeting: 0900 (9am) May 19th, 2018.

Come early for a Great Breakfast prepared by our **SAL Squadron**, 0730 to 0830, for \$8.

Post Pot: Martin Villarreal’s name was drawn.

Martin was not at the meeting to win the **\$20**.

The Post Pot for May will be **\$30**.

You must be present to win.

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

1 Lee Brunson	2 Victor A. Racette	2 Phillip DeRoulet	2 Eugene E Perna
3 Thomas McGrath	3 Aaron A. Doyle	3 James T. Garrison	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 Bobby R. Walthall
10 Ace R. Santana	10 Kenneth D. Tomlinson	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 P. Gardiner
18 Larry McElroy	21 Peter Deraffaele	21 Harry Kendall	21 Matthew S. White
23 Roy A. Parker	24 William P. Patterson	24 Ken Derr	25 John T. Swaile
27 Gene Bowser	27 Melvin Washington	29 Rocky Fletcher	30 Joseph P. Owens
31 Benjamin R. Vance			

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Meetings

Post 146 meets every 3rd Saturday of the month 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 3rd, 2018 @ 0900 @ Linda Vista Post 731, located @ 7245 Linda Vista Road, S.D.. Come early for Breakfast. **District 22**, <http://www.ald22.org/>

Get involved with Post 146 www.legionpost146.org Our next meet on May 19th, 2018 @ 0900, breakfast 0730 to 0830 for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Ocsd.

Your elected Post 146 Officers for 2018/2019 are:

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Please take a moment to look at your membership card if the date on the card is not 2018 your membership has expired. Dues are now due for 2018 please mail them to the Post or pay on-line @ <http://www.legion.org/renew>; Today!

Please note: for active duty & National Guard members, dues are \$35 you must mail your check or money order to Post 146 to get your discount. 1617 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92058

Edd Robinson, Adjutant/Finance Officer

SAL Squadron 146 Officers

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SAL Squadron 146 Commanders note

It is my pleasure to welcome back the officers for the Squadron for the coming year. All have remained in place except Sam Brookins who moved up a chair to 1st Vice Commander.

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Congratulations to the Riders for a successful convention! What a great showing for this ever active Rider Chapter.

Relay for Life is this weekend and the Auxiliary has a team for the 6th year. They have raised over \$22000 to defeat this terrible scourge. Come by and walk a lap at Mira Costa college track to support their efforts.

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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Our Relay for Life event was held April 28-29. The ALA 146 Warriors raised over \$5000!
Thank you to all who support this worthy cause.

At our April meeting 146 held their elections and our officers for 2018/19 are:

President: Sandee Brookins
1st Vice: Suzanne Brewer
2nd Vice: Maureen (Cricket) Kauppinen
Secretary: Kim Crone
Treasurer: Mary Thorsten
Sgt at Arms: Lorna de la Cruz
Chaplain: Miriam Corbin
Historian: Ann hall

Yours in Service Kim Crone, President ALA Oceanside 146

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ALR 146 Report

Happy May Riders! We did it! We finished hosting our 12th Annual DOC ALR Convention which went smoothly for the most part. We had a fire occur in the middle of Saturday's meeting which allowed everyone to enjoy our wonderful weather for a little over an hour while we waited for OFD to give us the full clear to reoccupy the building. We had several dignitaries from the City, State, American Legion DOC leadership, AL NEC representative, Janet Wilson, retired Navy Captain Royce Williams, and especially our keynote speaker, Maj Gen Eric Smith, Commanding General, 1st MAR DIV, Camp Pendleton. We had Camp Pendleton Fire Dept. honor guard provide opening ceremony I want to thank our Co-Committee chairpersons Ken and Brenda Derr for spearheading and leading this Convention Committee. It was much more work and frustration than we expected, but overall a worthwhile event. We had many positive comments.

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I want to thank those members of our Post, Auxiliary, our own riders and several other Chapters 149, 434 and 460 which gave us additional support when needed. The Oceanside Parks and Recreation Supervisor, Patrick Young, was impressed on how fast we got set up, kept organized and cleaned up quickly and thoroughly. He and his staff was impressed on how well we represented the American Legion family as a whole. We are starting our second year of the Area 5 Passport book to encourage all riders to visit each Chapter/Post this next calendar year. There is an opportunity to win the grand prize of over \$2500. If you want to participate let me know. This month we are having our second round of nominations for officers and elections. I ask all members please be at the May meeting which occurs shortly after our Post meeting.

YIS, Dave Hamilton, President ALR 146

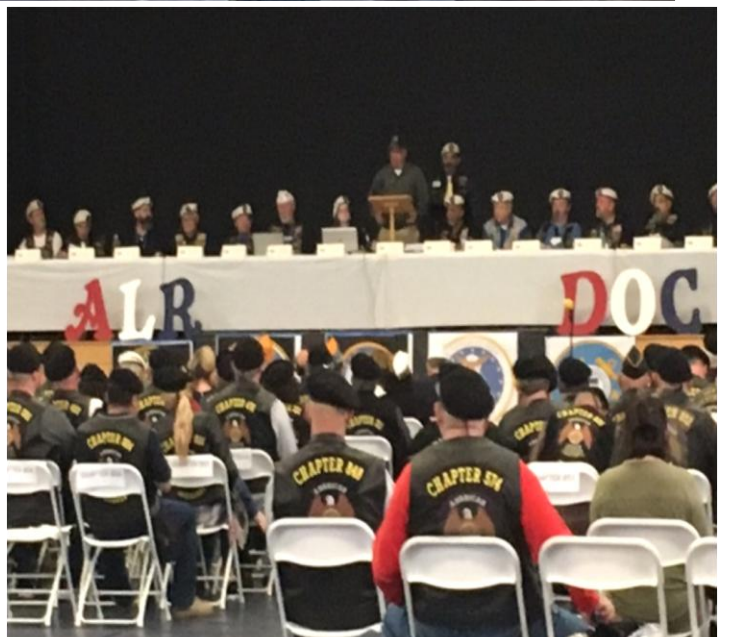
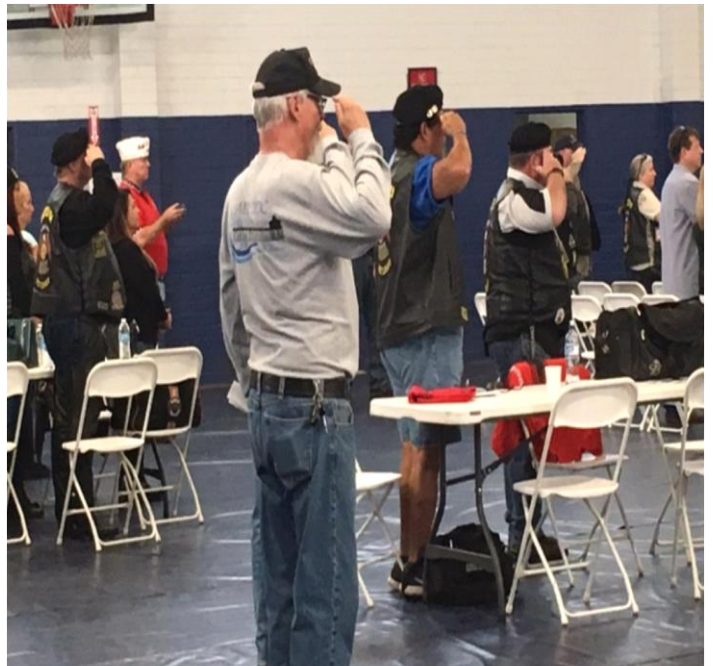


American Legion Riders Convention

***CONVENTION IS DONE!!!! There are too many people for us to thank and I didn't have time to take as many pictures as I'd like but will post later. Hope others got some great pix! Ken and I would like to thank everyone from ALR 146 - you guys did an outstanding job and we appreciate all that came out and worked your butts off!! Here is the Convention 146 TEAM - Adele Borst, Casey Borst, Russ Nemeth, Donna Nemeth, Herb Butler, George Christensen, James Lansberry, Kevin Johnstone, William Brunner, Dan Rose, Raymond Arnold, Josh Bisch, Grace Bisch, Sam Brookins, Sandee Brookins, Post 146 Members Lee Brunson & Paula Brunson, Bob Noble, David Crone and Post 146 Commander/Chef- Tony Azares and Michelle Garrison and the 149 Auxiliary! This would not have been possible without your help!! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

We'd also like to thank ALR 460 [Kimberly Southwell](#) and John Southwell for jumping in at the last minute at the Host Hotel, ALR 848 Dee Pittenger, "Mama Dee" aka Bartender, SAA [Caleb Homer](#) for your support and aid, Area 5 Asst. VP [Ray Ficek](#) for maneuvering through the shirt 'issues', and Area 5 VP [Rey Ruiz](#), now VP (congratzzz). We might have forgotten someone but know we appreciate every one of you!

Brenda & Kenneth Derr, Convention Co-Chair, 760-272-5941, capndirt1@cox.net



Law and Order Awards Dinner March 22, 2018

A record crowd saw a record number of recipients receive recognition for acts of service, heroism and Valor at the annual Law & Order Awards. In addition to the many award recipients there were Fire Chiefs, Police Chiefs, Mayors and a host of other dignitaries in attendance. Undoubtedly the high point of the evening was a Carlsbad Seasonal Lifeguard, who suffered a neck fracture while working that left him face-down and lifeless in the surf, was reunited with the team of civilians, off-duty and retired firefighters and lifeguards that rescued him, performed CPR and brought him back to life. Mark you calendars for March 21, 2019 for the next Law & Order Awards.





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Membership Application

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ 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 the Post 146 adjutant @ 760-754-9633 or email adjutant@legionpost146.org.



VETERANS BENEFITS SEMINAR

THE AMERICAN LEGION—POST 149—ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA



WHERE: The American Legion Post 149

230 E. Park Ave. Escondido, CA 92025

WHEN: May 5, 2018 From 9 am until 2 pm

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