

“Sound Off”

The Family Newsletter for
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”For God and Country”

Next meeting: 0900 (9am) November 18th, 2017.

Come Early for a Great Breakfast by the SON’s
0730 to 0830, for \$8. **Post Pot:** Name drawn in
October was **William R. Adams**. Bill was not at the
Meeting. Post Pot for November will be **\$30**.

You must be present to win.

From time to time we loose the address for a member or two. Does anyone have a current address for **Michael A. Carmichael**? His mail is being returned undeliverable. Help! Edd

Dues are now due for 2018 please mail them to the Post or pay on-line @
<http://www.legion.org/renew>

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

1 Harvey L. Smith	2 Robert M. Mammano	4 Steven M. Hynick	4 Mark R. Kuhn
4 Robert H. Mifflin	5 Robert Haw	5 Sidney M. Bane Jr.	6 Daniel R. Walker
6 Stephen A. Howard	6 William F. Sides	8 Robert Perna	12 Rodolfo M. Siller
10 Brian D. Serafini	13 R. Adam Smith	13 Jim L. Johnson	15 Kurt McMinn
16 Edison Corpuz	18 Philip M. Heneghan	18 Robert F. Bockover	18 Niles Stokes
20 Thomas E. Webb	20 Robert Bustamante	22 William Donnelly	22 Frank T. Bond
22 Alfred C. Jackson	22 Naomi N. Christensen	23 Robert J. Gallagher	23 Dennis G. Smith
23 Frank B. Zugaj	23 Melchor Lee	24 Raymond Whitehead	24 Michael L. Demarco
26 Clyde A. Payne	27 Albert L. Sawyer	28 Cynthia S. Keune	29 Jack B. Reagan

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Sound Off Via E-Mail or Website

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 adjutant adjutant@legionpost146.org 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 Adjutant to add you to the list.

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 December 10th, @ 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 November 18th, 2017 @ 0900, breakfast 0730 to 0830 for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Ocsd.

From our Commander

Sometimes, things come up and throw you a curveball in life. This happened to me this last month. I was diagnosed with stage 2 bladder cancer, and have had surgery to remove one of the tumors. I started on chemotherapy last week (not fun) and start radiation therapy this week to target the remaining tumor. While I will fight this thing all I can, I will continue to do my best to support the post the best I can. I have had so many phone calls from family and friends, that I have silenced my phone to get some rest and am screening my calls. I look forward to seeing you as soon as I can physically make it out there.

Tony Azares, Commander

From the 1st Vice Commander

Received some bad news. Tony, our Commander has Cancer. I have hope for a full recovery, but it is going to take some time.

So, I as 1st Vice Commander will take charge of the post with the help of Edd Robinson and Ken Derr our 2nd Vice Commander.

My first order of business is to inform you that as a Vet you can now use the military exchanges online. A huge benefit to you as anything the exchange has to offer plus more can be purchased tax-free. Plus they have big sales and will notify you by email.

To start, go to our web site and there is a link to Vetverify where you can get set up. If you were discharged prior to 1985 you will need to scan your DD214 into your computer and forward it. Otherwise just put in name and the last four of your social security. If you do not have a computer you can just mail the stuff in.

This year we are sending six boys to Boy's State. The Post will pay for four and Frank Z one. I will donate \$100.00 for the 6th and am seeking donations for the rest. We are not sure the amount for each boy yet, but about \$500.00 per boy.

In closing I am sending a prayer for Tony and hope the rest of you will too. Tony is not the only one. As a member of our post Pat Marier had cancer of the prostate and had surgery to remove it. Then there is Edd Robinson whose cancer has returned. These people are the heart of our post and need our support and prayers. May God bless all of you and God bless America.

Dave Pines, 1st Vice Commander

Post 146 Member Classified Ads

For sale \$10 fundraiser tickets sponsored by the US Submarine Veterans of San Diego. First place is a two-day fishing trip for 2 with a 3 night stay at the Old Mill Hotel in San Quintin, Baja, California – includes breakfasts and dinners. Second place is \$500, and third place is \$100. Drawing will be held when a maximum of 300 tickets are sold or on December 2. For tickets contact David Kauppinen at 760-639-0728 or subvet346@cox.net Hotel link: <https://www.eucaliptorestaurant.com/home>

If you have something to sell, then this is the place to do it. Please limit to 2 items per newsletter issue. Send your ad by the 25th of the month to adjutant@legionpost146.org

American Legion Post 146 Membership

The 2018 Membership cards are in. 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



American Legion Auxiliary Golf Tournament

Location: Emerald Isle Golf Course
660 South El Camino Real, Oceanside, 92057

Date: Sunday, November 19, 2017

Time: 8:30am registration, 10am shotgun start

Cost: \$60 includes green fee, cart, lunch, drink ticket, contests, player gift & 5 raffle tickets.

Non-golfers are welcome for lunch and raffle - \$25/pp

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Type of Sponsorship	Quantity Available	Cost	Sponsorship Includes
Lunch Sponsor	2	\$500	Name / Logo on tables at reception, signage on course
Beverage Sponsor	4	\$150	Name / Logo on all beverage tickets, signage at lunch reception
Hole Sponsor	18	\$100	Signage on tee box, Opportunity to set up at the hole on the course during the tournament
Hole Contest Sponsor (Closest to the pin)	18	\$50	Name/Logo on the contest marker, Name/Logo listed on the rules sheet

REGISTRATION

- Foursome - \$240** (Include email for confirmation of each player) **Individual Golfer (includes lunch) - \$60**

1st Player: _____ Email/Phone: _____

2nd Player: _____ Email/Phone: _____

3rd Player: _____ Email/Phone: _____

4th Player: _____ Email/Phone: _____

Lunch Only - \$25/pp Name: _____ Email: _____

I can not participate but would like to donate Amount: _____

*All Proceeds go to ALA 146 Girls State Program

* More info: 760-212-6180 or 760-415-8126

***Payment Information

My check for \$_____, payable to the **American Legion Auxiliary Unit 146** is enclosed.

PO Box 2877 Oceanside, Ca 92051



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IN SPIRIT OF
SERVICE NOT
SELF FOR
VETERANS,
GOD AND
COUNTRY

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It's that time again, we will be having our 2nd Annual Girls State Golf Tournament on Sunday November 19, 2017 at Emerald Isle. The proceeds go to support the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program. It is an opportunity for high school juniors to be immersed in the political system and learn how they can make a difference in this world.

We appreciated your support last year and would love for you to join us again this year. Whether you join us on the course or just for lunch, you will be supporting the young women in our community and leave with a smile. We will have a raffle and lots of opportunities to win fun prizes. I have attached the flyer. Please feel free to share it and if you know of anyone who would like to sponsor a hole please give them our contact numbers. We are family, now more than ever, let's kick off the season right!

Sincerely, ALA Oceanside Unit 146

Kim Crone, President, 760-415-8126

Sandee Brookins, Girls State Chairman, 760-966-1587

Yours in Service Kim Crone, President ALA Oceanside 146

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ALR 146 Report

As Veterans Day has come upon us again, it is time for us to remember our brothers and sisters in uniform who have served or are currently serving. Those that have given some and those who have given it all. To those still unaccounted for to this day. To those that are still suffering the effects of combat stress and/or injuries from last year, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 years or more after leaving the service. Even those that are still serving and trying to cope. That those get the support they need to adjust back to the civilian world and a better life. To support our current members, as our country has many irons in the fire around the world. Many, which are active combat areas. To put aside the pettiness of some of our leaders and fellow citizens about our country's missions whether we agree with them or not. To remember who is the backbone of support for our country's freedoms. It is not the politicians, not the corporations, not the schools, and certainly not most of population. It is the few, that 1%, the elite, the ones that wears or has worn the uniform. The Marine, The Soldier, The Sailor, The Airman, The Coastguardsman, National Guardsman, and The Merchant Marine, we are the backbone of our country's freedoms, civil rights, and domestic tranquility. Let us thank everyone we see who has served and still serving for their service to our great nation. I want humbly to thank you all for your service.

The Riders had an active last two months. We had several veteran's rides. We assisted with the Post booth @ Harbor days which brought in Riders from other chapters. We had our State Rally in Indio, which had the largest attendance in nearly 10 years.

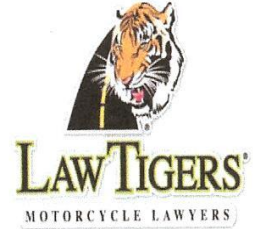
November 5th is our annual Toys for Tots fundraiser and toy collection day @ Kennedy's Cycles @ 3028 San Luis Rey Rd, Oceanside. Time 1000 – 1500. We will have a ride for those with motorcycles, vendors, prize raffle, 50/50 raffle, food, and a band for entertainment. Raffle selection will be 14:00. We will also have members of the Marine Corps receiving the toys. We would ask all Post members to come down to donate a toy and enjoy some time with us.

We have several rides coming up for the next month to other posts for their fundraising and other veteran programs. We have the annual Riders convention here in Oceanside in April coming up. Most of the logistics has been completed. Our next meeting is Jan. 11th @ 7pm.

We will be having our Christmas party, Saturday Dec 16th @ San Luis Rey Mobile Home Park. 1800-2100. All Post members and their families are invited. It will be a pot luck. Sodas and water will be provided. If you would like to come please contact Brenda Derr bgallo@cox.net . We hope to see you there!

We will be going dark with no ALR meeting in December.

YIS, Dave Hamilton, ALR 146 President



“Carrying on the Tradition”

30th Annual Toys for Tots Benefit and Motorcycle Ride Proudly hosted by the American Legion Riders Oceanside Chapter 146

For the Camp Pendleton U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Kennedys Custom Cycles
3028 San Luis Rey Rd., Oceanside, CA 92058

Registration:

*“Rain or Shine” – No Refunds
(includes ride pin, raffle ticket and lunch)*

Early Bird through Oct. 6th – online/mail

\$15 – Rider \$10 – Passenger

Plus new, unwrapped toy per person

After Oct. 6th through Nov. 5th or at door

\$20 – Rider \$15 – Passenger

Plus new, unwrapped toy per person

Active Duty Flat Rate

\$10 plus new, unwrapped toy per person

Schedule:

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

Registration Opens

Opening Remarks, Ride Brief

Kick Stands Up for a beautiful

ride through No. San Diego County

Return to Kennedys for food, raffles,

50/50 drawing, lots of Vendors for

early Holiday Shopping & entertainment!

Special Thanks for your Continued Support!



Sponsored by Law Tigers

By registering for this event you agree to conform to the ideals governing the event. You further agree to hold harmless ALR 146 and any other property owners for any loss or injury to self or property you may become involved with by reason or participation in this event.

ALR 146 is a 501(c)19 non-profit organization

For Vendor/Booth, Donations or any further information, email: alriders146@gmail.com

Full name _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone/Cell _____

Signature _____

Passenger Name _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone/Cell _____

Signature _____

Chapter/Club Name _____ Email: _____

*****Please note: Daylight Savings Time will be in effect. Change your clocks accordingly!*****

Mail check to: “American Legion Riders Chapter 146, P.O.Box 1517, Oceanside, CA 92051-1517 or register on line at www.alr146toysfortots.eventbrite.com.

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Thank you to all who helped serve, cleanup or eat the breakfast. Remember if you are bringing in a potential new member, their breakfast is free.

The Squadron once again assisted the Warner Springs and Oceanside Auxiliaries serving dinner to the recovering Marines of the Wounded Warrior Battalion on Camp Pendleton.

The Squadron continues to have volunteers at the VA Clinic in Oceanside.

The Rider's Toys for Tots event is coming up on November 5th at Kennedy's Cycle Center. It is one of the Rider's signature events. Let's all get out and make it the best one ever. Contact Ken Derr to volunteer to help.

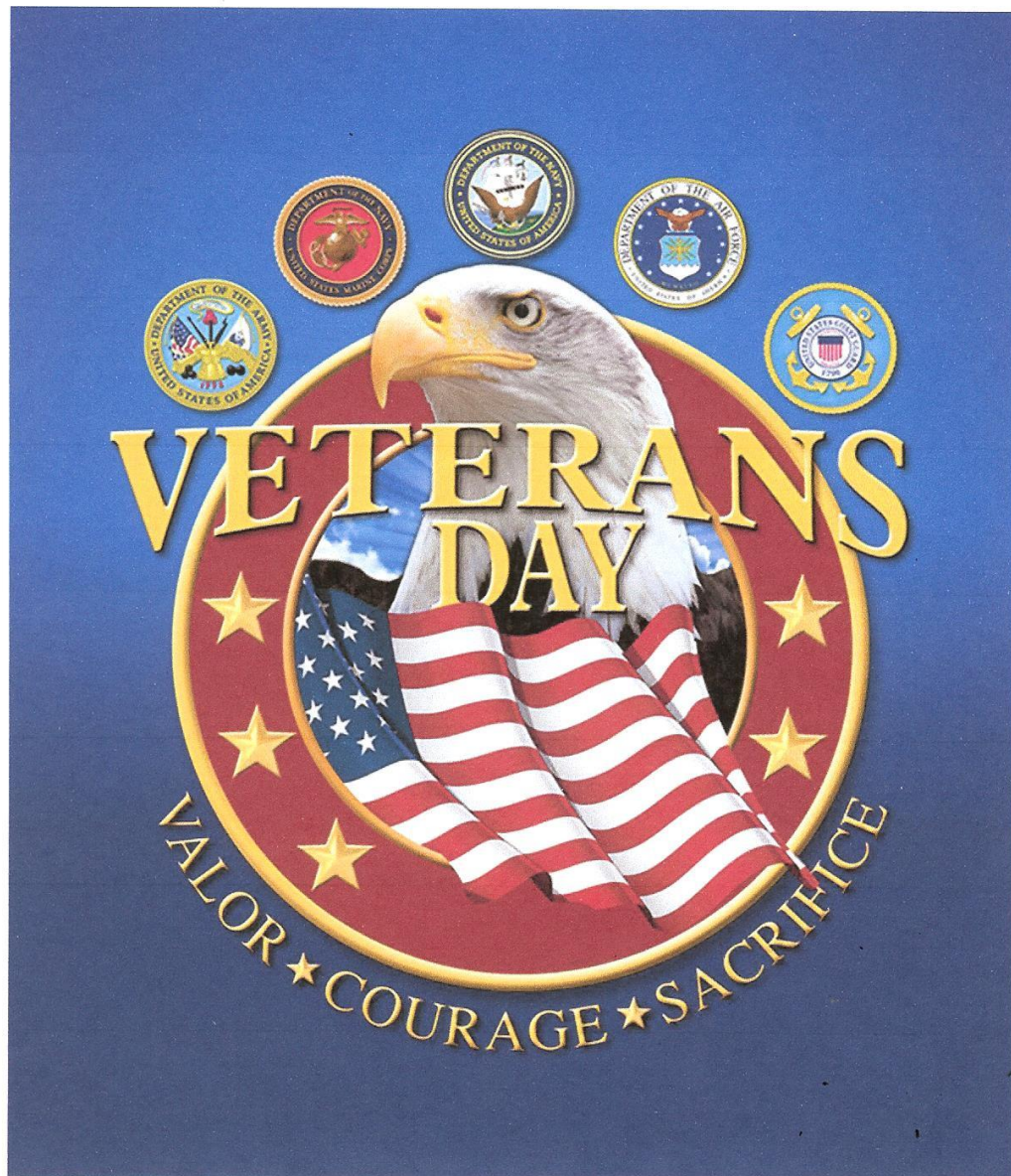
The Women's Auxiliary is having their Girls State fundraiser golf tournament again. It is on November 19th. Last year was a tremendous success and great fun. I hope to see you all there. For information contact Sandee Brookins or Kim Crone or see the enclosed flyer.

It's membership renewal time. Thanks to all of you who have renewed already. Your dues keep our programs going to serve our Veterans and community. Please be sure to renew as soon as you can.

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

Veterans Association of North County



**Join us for our Veterans Day ceremony
November 11, 2017, at 10 am
1617 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, CA**

Call 760 - 722 - 1277 for details

Good morning,

I wanted to introduce my organization to you if you are not familiar with us. We are a nonprofit located in Oceanside that provides low cost transportation services to seniors, disabled, and Veterans throughout San Diego County. We charge a low fare between \$2.50 and \$10 each way based on mileage. From now until the end of the year we are offering **Veterans 1 free roundtrip ride per week**. In addition, one companion can also ride for free. We accept reservations up to seven days in advance and request at least one day notice. Our drivers provide service between 7am and 7pm, subject to availability.

I thought this may be a service that would benefit your members. I have attached a flyer and a short video from when we were on the news a few weeks ago. Please pass this along to any members or contacts in the Veteran community who could benefit from this service. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Brooke Connell

Brooke Connell| Office Manager

Facilitating Access to Coordinated Transportation (FACT)

600 Mission Avenue

Oceanside, CA 92054

(760) 754-1252

www.factsd.org

Current Promotions: See Flyer

Veterans -1 free roundtrip ride per week

Companion – 1st companion is free for all trips



Facilitating Access to Coordinated Transportation

Free Rides for Veterans!



1 free roundtrip per week through 12/31/17

Call 888-924-3228 Monday-Friday

9:00am-4:00pm

Rides must be within San Diego County

Subject to availability

www.factsd.org

Our Mission: Assist San Diego County residents with barriers to mobility to achieve independence through coordination of transportation services

SNAPSHOTS FROM 2017



Foster, NCSDVSD Director



Tom Cowan, Public Relations



Hester, Fund Raising



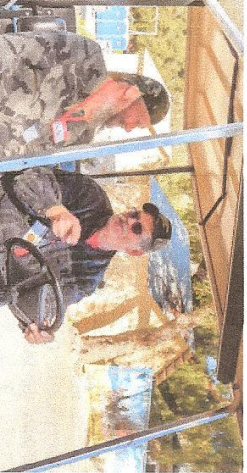
Guest



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Guest



Mike Frank, Director of Operations & Guest

4 DAY EVENT

25 thru 28 January, 2018

INTRODUCTION TO:

North County San Diego Veterans Stand Down

A FOUR DAY EVENT in a serene, wooded retreat setting for our homeless Veterans to enjoy cabin living, catered dining, indoor VA services, medical, dental, legal aid, clothing distribution, housing assistance, other Veteran and homeless assistance and services, entertainment and more!

This is the ideal setting to assist a Veteran needing to enjoy a respite from the streets and alleys of our County. Most of all, it is our goal for them to feel the respect and dignity absent from their lives.

Serving ALL Homeless Veterans,

Homeless Veterans, Veterans in need, & their dependent family members.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

To Register a Veteran, please go to:

www.registerncvdsd.org

To Volunteer, Please go to:

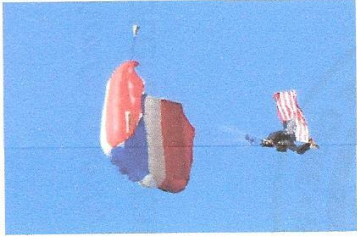
www.volunteerncvdsd.org



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OPENING CEREMONY



GENERAL INFORMATION

YOU CAN HELP!

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

NCSD Vets Stand Down

And mail to:

230 E. Park Ave.

Escondido, CA 92025

Tax Deductible Receipts will be issued.

More information and donation procedures can be found at:

<http://ncstanddown.org>

To Volunteer, Please go to:

www.volunteerncvsd.org

We are looking for caring, patriotic, and motivated individuals and groups who wish to take part in this worthy endeavor.

Please go to our website for information on available positions and schedules.



North County San Diego Veterans Stand Down (NCSDVSD) is designated a Tax Exempt Organization under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 501(c)(3) by the IRS. NCSDVSD is also classified as a Public Charity under IRC Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). All Donations and Contributions made to NCSDVSD are TAX DEDUCTIBLE under IRC Section 170. All bequests, Devises, Transfers, and Gifts presented to NCSDVSD are also TAX DEDUCTIBLE under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, or 2522.

ATTENDING AGENCIES

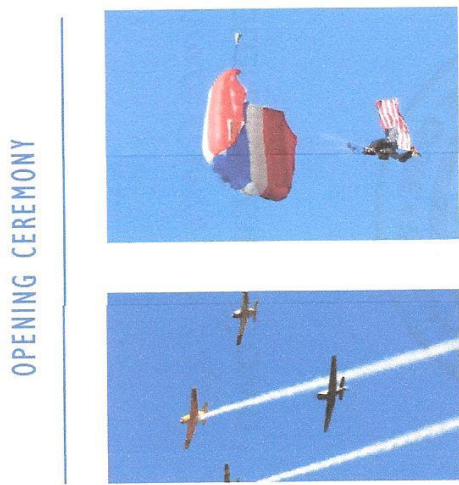
- ◆ VA Health Care Services
- ◆ Interfaith Council
- ◆ V.F.W.
- ◆ American Legion
- ◆ AMVETS
- ◆ Vista Community Clinic
- ◆ DAV
- ◆ US Navy, Marine Corps, & Air Force Reserve
- ◆ Army & Air National Guard
- ◆ Dr. Leslie Bonar, DDS
- ◆ Dr. Bronner's All-One Magic Soaps

SERVICES PROVIDED

- ◆ Housing Assistance
- ◆ Medical & Dental Exams and Treatment
- ◆ Legal Assistance and Veterans Court
- ◆ Clothing & Hygiene Kits
- ◆ Showers & Haircuts
- ◆ Mental Health Counseling
- ◆ Residential Cabins & Hot Meals
- ◆ Veterans Benefits Counseling
- ◆ Nutritional Counseling
- ◆ Spiritual Guidance
- ◆ Entertainment
- ◆ Free Transportation
- ◆ Veterinary Services for Service Dogs



Homeless Court



Col Jones & Arie DeJong





In 2009, Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day was signed into California law, and is to be celebrated annually on March 30. We celebrate [today] to give Vietnam Veterans the "Welcome Home" they didn't receive when they returned.

A search has begun to locate and interview Vietnam Veterans, and to record their comments about their time in "Nam" - where they were, what they did, how they survived day to day, etc. High school students have been chosen to interview the Veterans, and their video's will be played before the start of the Welcome Home ceremony on March 30. Call the number below to sign up as an interviewee



Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day
March 30, 2018
1617 Mission Avenue, Oceanside
RSVP & information - - - 760 • 722 • 1277

(I-5 North, Mission Ave East exit, corner of Barnes St & Mission Ave)