

“Sound Off”

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”For God and Country”

Next meeting: 0900 (9am) October 20th, 2018.

Come Early for a Great Breakfast from
0730 to 0830, for \$8 in October. **Post Pot:** Albert Mayan
was drawn. Albert was not present. Post Pot for October
will be **\$80. You must be present to win.**

**Your membership cards are in for 2019. Now is the time to send in your \$45 dues for 2019
Please send in your dues today.**

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

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

1 David W. Noland	2 Steven D. Miller	2 Jonathan Moore	2 Lewis Leach
2 Wilfred Archuleta	3 Richard Brydges	4 Lindamarie Zugaj	5 Patrick K. Connors
5 Edward L. Robinson	5 Mark M. Kozina	6 Thomas L. Poel	8 David Nydegger
8 Richard J. Roberts	8 Jeffrey Johnson	9 E. Charles Adams	10 Richard Wozniak
10 Marcella Carter	11 John F. Jennings	12 Philip J. Morales	12 Paul K. Robb
13 Ron Des Rosier	13 Leif K. Thorsten	13 William White	14 Laurence H. Peterson
14 Stephen D. Norton	14 Christine Gow	15 James Gilligan	16 Bill Lewis
21 Paul A. Zeigler	22 Frederick O. Snyder	22 Allen M. Stevens	22 Felipe Rodriguez
23 Walter K. Thompson	24 Duncan Preston	25 LaVern Root	25 Jack Bennett
26 Jennifer Armstrong	26 Frank J. Paldino	26 Conrad L. Vickery	27 Tom Basham
27 Barbara J. Barrett	29 David Dyson	30 Eric O. Williams	31 Terry G. Gibson

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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 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. Volunteers needed to transport members who cannot drive to meetings.

District 22 meets October 14th, @ 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 October 20th, 2017 @ 0900, breakfast 0730 to 0830 for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Ocsd.

From the Post Commander

Well look, we went and did it again. Another Harbor Days is in the books, and I would like to thank Ken Derr, Gordon Hill and all the many others who made it happen again this year. Now it is time for us to move on to our next fundraiser.

I have given Sam Brookins the cards with all the suggestions for fundraisers that I asked you for at the last meeting. He is going to put them in this newsletter.

I am also asking Sam Brookins to turn the cards over to our Second Vice Commander, Gordon Hill, so that he may work with his committee to put together the next fundraiser to help us support the programs within our four pillars.

Here is a listing of those ideas:

- Classic Car Rally
- Sell Candy
- Hoop Shoot - \$1.00 per shot
- Golf Tournament
- Fish & Chips on Friday Night
- Bar-B-Que or Fish Fry
- Bar-B-Que or Car Wash
- Raffles/Fun Run
- Sell chances for a firearm
- Walk about of Historic Oceanside
- Kite build and fly off
- Bingo night at the VANC/Lottery for prizes
- Lottery for Prize (Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm)
- Rent a Veteran
- Blue Moon Party sponsored by El Corazon
- Legion Beach Walk - Power Plant to Pier
- Sell food/products at Farmers Market
- White Elephant Sales
- Chili Cook Off
- Yard Sale/Flea Market
- Cigar and Beer Fest at VANC
- Cigar and Wine Tasting
- Event with Bagby Brewing Co.
- Flag Sales in Front of Commissary, Exchange, Home Depot etc.

I will not be able to attend the October meeting as that is the weekend I will be getting married. Your First Vice Commander Lee Brunson will be officiating the meeting on October 20th.

Thank you to all of the Legion Family that showed up to help support us on Harbor Days.

**For God and Country
Tony Azares**

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The unit has been very busy by past few months. Currently, we are getting ready to host our 3rd Annual Girls State Golf Tournament. We are looking forward to a beautiful day, with lots of fun to be had. Please come out and support a good cause by either having lunch or playing golf on, October 14th, from 10am to 3pm at Emerald Isle Golf Course.

Wreaths across America is coming up soon, December 15th. You can pay online for your wreath, but you must include the code CA0097P in the fundraising group ID for our unit to receive credit for the wreaths you order. Or you can print out the form in this newsletter and sent your check to ALA Unit #146, P.O. Box #2788, Oceanside, CA 92051.

The American Legion Riders 5th annual Toys for Tots event is coming up on, November 17th at the Oceanside Elks Lodge. Please support them in their effort to collect as many toys as possible. This is such a wonderful event and a very worthy cause.

Yours in Service
Sandee Brookins

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ALR 146 Report

Happy October Riders!! We had an active September with assisting the Post in manning the food booth @ Harbor Days. Fun was had with the better music this year and the beer next door. We also did the annual escort of California's "Remember the Fallen" traveling monument wall which has all the names of the service members that have given all since 9/11.

We have some rides and fundraising events coming up this month, for which, we will try to attend.

The Riders will be working a membership booth at the Thursday Night "Sunset Market" on October 11th from 4-9 p.m. We hope we could get the presence of some Post members as well.

We will have our next Toys for Tots Committee meeting on October 18th at 7 p.m., Bldg 2, San Luis Rey Mobile Home Park.

We will also have a Toys for Tots kick-off party and gift drop @ Port of Sub's, 510 Oceanside Blvd at the corner of Coast Hwy., October 14th from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Bring a gift and the family for some fun. There will be activities, bands and contest. We are only 6 weeks out from our annual Toys for Tots Festival which is Nov. 17th, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. @ the Oceanside Elks Lodge.

Keep the rubber side down and have a safe riding month.

**Yours in Service,
Dave Hamilton, ALR146 President.**

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The SON'S attended the 9/11 Flag Raising Ceremony at El Camino High School. The school band was on hand to play the National Anthem as well as Taps performed from the rooftop of the adjacent building. It was very moving. The school's Marine Corp ROTC were turned out and performed the ceremony. It was done with great respect and dignity. Master Sgt Coates spoke in remembrance of the occasion. Also attending were member of the VFW and the Rancho Santa Margarita Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

We assisted the post with their Harbor Days fundraiser. As usual is was a great event.

Last notice for the Annual ALA 146 Golf Tournament on October 14th. The proceeds benefit Girls State. It's a great venue and a great way to get together for a good cause. See the Flyer and the Sign Up sheet in this newsletter.

The Squadron continues to have volunteers at the VA Clinic to serve our Veterans.

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

Post 146 Adjutant's Report

Happy October Legionnaires! This month our membership committee will be contacting those members that are in arrears for this fiscal year dues (2018) and for the upcoming 2019 dues. As we appreciate our members that have kept their dues current, we still have approximately 130 of our members that did not renew for 2018 and with that cannot renew for 2019. We also have 280 members whose 2019 dues are not paid. Our goal is to have 100% of our 2018 dues and over 95% of our membership dues collected by 12/31/18.

The committee will be mailing out reminder letters this week for both years. Please respond promptly as to your reply. Post dues are \$45 dollars of which \$33.50 goes to National and Department (State). We only keep \$11.50 locally here at the Post.

If you are not aware, membership dues have been the largest source of income for our post over the last few years. These funds are crucial for the operation of our Post, to not only meet our basic annual obligations, but to put on the programs we sponsor each year. But it is not enough!

The Post needs your help in ideas for fundraising to better support our Post. We want to bring more programs on line, as well as support the ones that we support now. Here are just a few; Americanism – Boys Oratorical, Boys State, School Medals, Flags, Scouting and hopefully Baseball.

In Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation – Veterans Services, Access to VA Care, The Special Needs of our Members in Benefits and other Assistance, and Employment.

These are two of our four Pillars. We would like many of you to come to a meeting or two, or more to help us in our endeavors as a Post to be a community pillar here in Oceanside. It was mentioned by our DOC Leadership recently when inquiring about an American Legion Post, if we were gone tomorrow, would anyone notice?

Yours in Service

David Hamilton, Adjutant



**American Legion Auxiliary Oceanside
Unit 146
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Emerald Isle Golf Course
660 South El Camino Real
Oceanside, CA 92057
Sunday October 14, 2018 10am**



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ALA 146 GIRLS STATE PROGRAM

*Cost: \$60.00 includes green fee, cart, lunch, drink ticket,
contests, prizes, 5 raffle tickets and players gift*

Non-golfers are welcome for lunch and raffle—\$25.00 per person

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

*Make Checks payable to
American Legion Auxiliary 146
P O Box 2877
Oceanside, CA 92051*

*For More Information,
Call 760-212-6180, 760-415-8126*

**ALA GIRLS STATE
IN SPIRIT OF
SERVICE NOT SELF
FOR VETERANS,
GOD AND COUNTRY**



American Legion Auxiliary Golf Tournament

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

Date: Sunday, October 14, 2018

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.

Mail to: PO Box 2877, Oceanside, Ca 92051



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FUNDRAISER FOR TOYS FOR TOTS

BRING A TOY

SUN., OCT. 14

11:30 - 3 PM

LIVE BAND

Sandwich eating contest Raffles

PORT OF SUBS
Sliced Fresh Sandwiches!

510 Oceanside Blvd., Oceanside
Corner of Oceanside Blvd. and Coast Hwy

Come join ALR 146 and Port of Subs for a Community Fundraiser, have a great sandwich, enjoy the band and watch the Big Tony Sandwich Eating Contest. Open to the whole Legion family, your neighbors and their friends! Don't forget to bring a toy!



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 146
5TH ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS FUNDRAISER AND FESTIVAL

For the Camp Pendleton USMC Reserve Families

Sat., November 17, 2018 10:00 to 3:00

\$20.00 per person plus 1 new unwrapped toy

Registration Fee includes Poker Hand, Toys for Tots pin, lunch & raffle ticket

Walking Poker Run – High hand-\$200, low hand-\$100 & no hand-\$50

Games Food Music Prizes Raffles Vendors

Win extra cards, raffle tickets, special prizes for playing corn hole, giant Jenga, Nerf darts and more!



Elks Lodge 444 Country Club Ln., Oceanside, CA 92054



Proceeds will be donated to Local Veteran charities



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Wreath Sponsorship Form

*Sponsored wreaths are placed on the grave markers at state, national veterans cemeteries as well as local cemeteries each December. Wreaths may be purchased online at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Wreaths Across America TM
PO Box 249
Columbia Falls, ME 04623
Questions? Please call 877-385-9504
Thank you for your Sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!

Do we have permission to publicize your name as a sponsor?

Yes OR No, I wish to remain Anonymous

Sponsorship	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual= 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
Mailed "In Honor" card= If you wish to send a mailed honor card telling someone of your sponsorship-see "In Honor" section below. *Card will not be mailed if the \$2 fee is not included.	\$2.00		
Family= 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
Small Business= 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
Corporate= 100 Wreaths	\$1,500.00		
		Grand Total	

****SORRY- WE CAN NOT TAKE GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS****

In Honor of:

Please provide email of "In Honor Of" recipient, or mailing address so a card can be sent notifying them of your sponsorship in their honor. (if you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet and we will include it.)

Email: _____

Mailing: _____

In Memory of:

This name will be listed on our online memory wall, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided

Branch of Service: _____

Rank: _____

State: _____

Please note that all sponsorships are sent directly to the location and no wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

Location ID: CAMRNC Fundraising Group ID: CA0097P

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Cash \$: _____ Total\$: _____ Date: _____

Total # Checks: _____ Reconciled: _____

MO \$: _____

GEN: _____

Entered: _____



WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

In 2007, the Worcester family, along with veterans, and others who had helped with their annual Christmas wreath ceremony in Arlington, formed Wreaths Across America™, to continue and expand this effort, and support other groups around the country who wanted to do the same. This nonprofit organization continues the Arlington tradition as part of its mission to Remember, Honor and teach.

In 2017, Wreaths Across America and our national network of volunteers laid over 1,565,000 memorial wreaths at nearly 1440 locations in the United States and beyond. We accomplished this with help from over 3270 fundraising groups, many corporate contributions, and donations of trucking, shipping, and thousands of helping hands. Our annual pilgrimage from Harrington, Maine to Arlington National Cemetery is known as the world's largest veteran's parade, stopping at schools, monuments, veteran's homes and communities all along the way to remind people how important it is to remember, honor and teach.

Proceeds place a wreath at one of the participating cemeteries; help support our fundraising partners, educational and veteran's services outreach. Please note that **all sponsorships are sent directly to the location and no wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.**

We welcome all to join us at any Wreaths Across America ceremony. If you would like to participate or help bring sponsored wreaths to your local community, please contact us and we will help connect you with other groups already working in your area.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Start of World's Longest Veterans Parade from Maine to Arlington National Cemetery and participating locations

Monday, December 10, 2018

State House wreath-laying ceremonies in all 50 States and Puerto Rico

Saturday December 15, 2018

Please check with your local location leader for start times.

Simultaneous wreath-laying ceremonies at over 1100 locations all across the country and beyond.

**For more information visit www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org, or call 877-385-9504.
You can also email info@wreathscrossamerica.org**

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