

“Sound Off”

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” For God and Country”

Next meeting: 0900 (9am) October 19th, 2019.

Post Pot: John Todd Name was drawn.

John was not present so the Post Pot for October will be **\$100.**

You must be present to win.

Please take a moment to look at your membership card if the date on the card is not 2020 your membership has expired. Dues are now due for 2020 please mail them to the Post or pay on-line @ <http://www.legion.org/renew>; Today!

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	30 Bianca E. Wylie
31 Terry G. Gibson			

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Meetings

Post 146 meets every 3rd Saturday of the month in our new home in the Elks Lodge, 444 Country Club Lane. Oceanside, CA. 92054-3441. Meetings start at 0900. 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 6th, 2019 @ 0900 @ Linda Vista Post 731, located @ 7245 Linda Vista Road, S.D. District 22, <http://www.ald22.org/>

Get involved with Post 146 www.legionpost146.org We next meet on October 19th, 2019 @ 0900, 444 Country Club Lane, Oceanside

From Your Post Commander

Greetings Comrades,

Well to start off, Harbor Days was September 21-22 at the Oceanside Harbor. We spoke to several individuals both vets and active duty. Hopefully we will see some new members from our efforts.

Next, our post needs new members and to encourage those who haven't paid their current dues to re-up with the Legion. Our First Vice Commander, James Lansberry, will have several lists to work off of so he may need some help from all of you to call these vets and inquire as to their status with the Legion. Please be open if asked to participate.

Several events are coming in the-near-future, with the Legion, Auxiliary and Riders. The Riders will be having their annual Toys for Tots event on November 9. This year they are doing breakfast at the Elks lodge. It will be held from 10-1, admission is \$10 and 1 new unwrapped toy. This event goes to help a very worthy cause. The Marine Corps Reserve collects toys for disadvantaged and needy children and teens. It is a great organization and you are all invited to attend.

Next, the Women's Auxiliary will be sponsoring its Annual Girls State Golf Tournament. It is November 10th at Emerald Isle Golf Course. You can play Golf or just come out for lunch and enjoy the raffles and silent auction. See the attached flyer in this newsletter for details.

Finally, I encourage you to come to a meeting of your Post and get involved. We need you and would really look forward to each one of you attending. We are doing great things and can use your help. We meet the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Oceanside Elks Lodge, 444 Country Club Lane, Oceanside, CA 92054. We start at 9am sharp.

Yours in Service

Samuel H. Brookins III, Post Commander

American Legion Post 146 Membership

If you do not have a 2020 Membership card 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.** P. O. Box 1085, Oceanside, CA 92051-1085

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The Auxiliary still needs someone to step up and help-out with Wreaths Across America, it is one of our biggest fundraisers. And we are still in need of a person or persons who are willing to take this position and see it through, please contact me if you are interested.

Many events are coming up next month. First, Toys for Tots on November 9th at 10 a.m. hosted by American Legion Riders at the Oceanside Elks Lodge, 444 Country Club Lane, Oceanside, CA. Come have breakfast admission is \$10 and 1 new unwrapped toy. What a way to start the holiday season. Then on the 10th of November, the Auxiliary will have their 4th Annual Girls State Golf Tournament, see attached flyer for more information. Please come out and support us, it will be a fun day with lots of golf, good company, raffle prizes and lots of laughs. What could be better than raising money and having a great time?

Yours in Service Sandee Brookins, President ALA Oceanside 146

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SAL Squadron 146 Commanders note

The SAL's URGENTLY need your help. We still need someone to step up as Vice Commander and someone to take over for Edd Robinson who is in declining health. Please consider taking one of these positions within your Post. If you are a Post member, dues for dual membership is only \$10.

Many events happening in the next several months. Toys for Tots Breakfast on November 9th at 10am. Admission is \$10 and 1 new unwrapped toy gets you in and helps this worthy cause. Also, The Ladies Auxiliary will be having its 4th Annual Girls State Golf Tournament the next day, November 10th. See the attached flyer for more information.

The SAL's continue to have members volunteer at the Oceanside VA Clinic serving our veterans. Thanks to those members.

As always please consider the SAL's when speaking with Vets or family. Our roster has slightly increased but we are always looking for new members who will participate in activities supporting the Post, Veterans and the Community.

Yours in Service

Samuel Brookins, Commander, Squadron 146

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ALR 146 Report

The riders wrapped up our September activities by participating in the Western Rally, as well as the Chapter 255 Poker Run. The Western Rally was hosted by Chapter 149 in Escondido and they did a super job. The Rally was attended by me, our Past President Dave Hamilton, and our VP James Lansberry. We have been out and about representing our Chapter and our Post.

If you are a post member and are reading this, my question is what have you been doing? At the last E-board meeting I looked around and our Commander is a member of the Riders. Our Second vice is the Vice for the Riders and the new webmaster. Our Adjutant is the Past President of the Riders. Our Treasurer is also the Treasurer for the Riders. And our Chaplain is also the Chaplain for the Riders. As American Legion Riders we always remember we are Legion Post members first. When is the last time you remembered you are a Post member first? Right now, it looks to me like the Auxiliary and the Riders are carrying Post 146, with the exception of Frank Zukaj. To be honest I am the 3-year E-board member because no one else stood up to take the job. I am not mad about this I am sad. With a membership of over three hundred when is our membership going to stand up for their post. This is not a burp and write a check club. Remember why you joined the Legion and get involved!

YIS, George T. Christensen, President ALR 146

Reflections from the Road Captain

It was bright and early on Saturday when the ALR 146 riders showed up at our meeting spot to ride down to Post 255 for their poker run. All week the weather had been warmer than normal, but on this morning, the air was crisp.

We saddled up and were all set and Ken led myself and George down to Chapter 460. The ride was nice with the fresh, crisp wind blowing in our faces. It was a great ride to 460, where we met and mingled with other riders. Then it was on to the 255. Nice size crowd when all the chapters got together. The poker run was pretty well organized for such a large group. At our first stop in Ramona it was 94°. All the riders drank lots of liquids to stay hydrated. The next stop was the new post in Santee where it was also 94°. This post is a nice place with a pool table and bar. The place was full, but outside, it was still 94°. After many miles, we headed back to 255 and had a great lunch of ham, rolls, spuds and a little jealousy that other folks won the raffle gifts. We took to the road once again, this time to find cooler temps back home. Just a reminder to all, make sure your vest conforms to the regulations! See you soon. OOOHRAH!!!

**Herb Butler
Road Captain**

Adjutant's Message

Happy October Comrades!

As we now turn to fall, and the days are getting cooler and shorter, your Post is still here for you. We would like to see our members come to the meetings to see firsthand what we are doing for our brothers and sisters, as well as, other community entities.

Just a reminder that the 2020 dues are due by October 20th of the preceding year per the Department of California (DOC) by-laws. I kindly ask that those who have not yet renewed, do so promptly. I would like to be so busy that I flood the Post office with your membership cards. You can mail your dues to me directly at our PO Box or pay directly on-line by www.mylegion.org. For the on-line payment you will need your membership number, if you don't have your card contact me at adjutant@legionpost146.org and I can provide it to you. If everyone could do that, I could concentrate on other Post business better.

Speaking of Post business, this month and next at the monthly meeting we will be reviewing and voting on the updates to our by-laws. This is now a bi-annual requirement by the DOC to ensure all Posts are current with both Department and National By-laws. We would like you to be present for this important part of our business.

If you know anyone who is a veteran and was not able to join our ranks due to years served, that has now be lifted. Please refer anyone you know who would benefit being a member of our great organization.

Yours in Service,

Dave Hamilton, Adjutant

Wanted – New Post 146 Webmaster

After 8 years as the Post 146 Webmaster, I am retiring from that position by June 30, 2019, preferably sooner. The Post needs a volunteer to take over this important responsibility. The website usually requires only minimal edits each month. In addition, the webmaster also sends out Post 146 bulk emails 2-3 times per month. The total monthly commitment time is about 5 hours. The job does not require extensive knowledge of website coding. If you know how to use a computer and have a desire to learn something new, then this is your opportunity. The required software is free, and I will assist on getting the new volunteer up to speed. I can be contacted at webmaster@legionpost146.org or 760-639-0728

Blood Donations

If you have donated blood in the past month or two, or plan to donate, please contact Frank Zugaj at 760-721-5621. This information gets relayed to District each month under Volunteerism for the Post.

Newsletter Editor

A volunteer has been volunteered to take up the position of newsletter editor. He is Little Jimmy Lansberry. Send all correspondence for the newsletter to AL1461vcjlansberry@att.net. Little Jimmy's phone number is 760-586-5347. Little Jimmy looks forward to getting the hang of this quickly, but hang in there as it could be a bumpy ride.



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 146 and ELKS LODGE 1561



TOYS FOR TOTS BREAKFAST



Working together to support the

Camp Pendleton USMC Reserve families

SAT., NOVEMBER 9, 2019 10:00 TO 1:00

444 Country Club Ln., Oceanside, CA 92054

\$10.00 per person plus at least 1 new, unwrapped toy

All Area 5 Legion Family Members, Elks members and family are welcome



For more information: alriders146@gmail.com

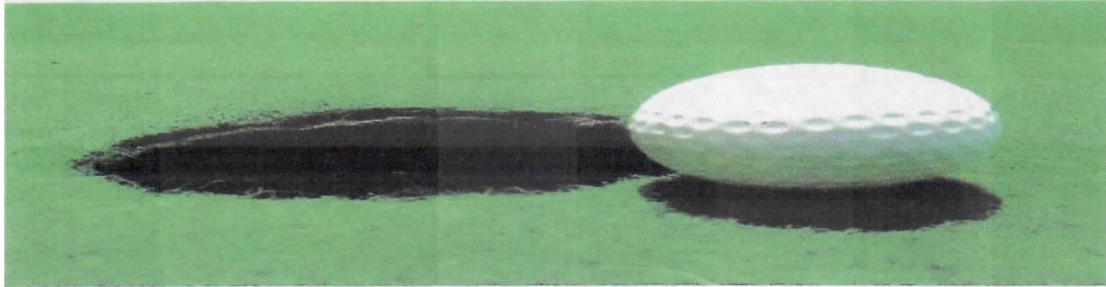
Proceeds will be donated to Local Veteran charities



American Legion Auxiliary Oceanside
Unit 146
GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Sunday November 10, 2019



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ALA 146 GIRLS STATE PROGRAM

Cost: \$60.00 includes greenfee, cart, lunch, drink ticket,
contests, * *\$65.00 after 10/31/19

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

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES A VAILABLE

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

For More Information,
Call 760-212-6180

ALA GIRLS STATE
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GOD AND COUNTRY



American Legion Auxiliary Golf Tournament

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

Date: Sunday, November 10, 2019

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

Cost: \$60 includes green fee, cart, lunch, drink ticket, contests **\$65 after 10/31/2019

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 (after 10/31 \$65)

1st Player: _____

Email/Phone: _____

2nd layer: _____

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: _____

* 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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BUSINESS MIXER

Frontwave Credit Union

Thursday, October 17, 2019
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Frontwave Credit Union
2454 Vista Way
Oceanside, CA 92058



If you have a raffle prize to donate, contact
Kristi at Kristi@OceansideChamber.com
or by phone at (760) 722-1534 ext 104.

Join us for our October Business Mixer at the newly remodeled Frontwave Credit Union branch in the Fire Mountain Shopping Center at 2454 Vista Way in Oceanside. Enjoy delicious food, a no-host bar, as well as some great door and raffle prizes. Raffle proceeds will go to support the Military Spouse Association of Camp Pendleton

THIS IS A NETWORKING EVENT
Pre-Registered Chamber Members: \$5
Chamber Members (at the door): \$10
Non-Chamber Members: \$20
PLEASE PRE-REGISTER AT WWW.OCCMIXER.COM

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