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”For God and Country”

Next meeting: 0900 (9am) September 15th, 2018.

Come Early for a Great Breakfast from
0730 to 0830, for \$8. **Post Pot:** The name
drawn for August was **John Kaitangian.**

John was not at the meeting to win the
\$60. Post Pot for September will be **\$70.** **You
must be present to claim your prize.**

Your Membership cards for 2019 are in. Now is the time to start sending
in your \$45 dues for 2019. Please send in your Dues today.

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

1 Carlos M. Bagoisan
5 John H. Lusignan
8 Cathy Nykiel
9 Paul Russo
12 Douglas Campbell
20 Irving Cohen
22 George F. Melnechuk
28 Malvin J. Parr
30 Richard W. Robinson

2 Lawrence J. De Angelis
5 Lorenzo Nieto
9 Vicki Ford
10 Dan Schreckhise
12 Jack D. Fitch
20 Jerry L. Nuanez
23 William R. Adams
29 John H. Cline

2 Kenneth A. Hacker
6 Samuel Brookins III
9 Rudolph J. Caron
11 Earle Ford
17 Raymond T. Rockers
20 Paul Ingham
23 Robert C. Nutting
30 Carl E. Otey

4 Harvey S. Wright
6 James Doyle
9 Ted J. Vogt
11 Leonard Kiolbasa
19 Edmund Dominguez
21 Joseph T. Gallagher
27 Mitchell P. Morgan
30 Charles Berridge

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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 October 14th, @ 0900 @ Linda Vista Post 731, located @ 7245 Linda Vista Road, S.D.. Come early for Breakfast. **District 22**, <http://www.legionsd.org/>

The 2019 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

Get involved with Post 146 www.legionpost146.org We next meet on September 15th @ 0900, breakfast 0730 to 0830 for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Ocsd.

From the Post 146 Commander

September is here and Harbor days is once again upon us September 15 and the 16th.

Our regular post meeting will be Saturday, September 15 at 9 AM.

Come down and help us with our biggest fundraiser of the year at the Oceanside Harbor, if you do not have your food handler's card, one will be required. You go to the post website at legionpost146.org and click on the food handler's class on the right side of the page, then you can obtain the necessary paperwork.

Your new post finance officer for 2018/2019 is Kenneth Derr. Thank you for stepping up and thank you to Ray Arnold for filling in and helping to make the transition smooth.

Yours in Service, Tony Azares

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ALA Unit 146 Oceanside continues to stay busy working for our Veterans through programs such as our Project 4 Vets. The Unit packed 7 backpacks that were taken to Libby Elementary School for homeless youth through Community Interface.

On September 11, there will be a flag raising ceremony at El Camino High School. It begins at 7:00 and is open to the public. We hope to see you all there.

September 15-16, 2018, is Harbor Days, please consider volunteering your time to help the Legion with their annual fundraising event.

The Girls State Golf Tournament is also just right around the corner on, October 14, 2018. Please consider coming out and supporting us by playing golf, having lunch or, just make a donation. Everything you do is appreciated.

Ladies, it is membership time. Your membership is important, it keeps us doing what we do serving Veterans and Community

Yours in Service Sandee Brookins, President ALA Oceanside 146

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SON's

Congratulations to Edd Robinson. He was awarded an Appreciation and Service Award for all these many years of keeping the Post (and the Son's) up and running. He is among those that no one really knows what they do, but take their hand out of the bucket of water and there is a hole left.

Thank you Edd!

Once again there will be a 9/11 observance and flag raising at El Camino High School. It will be at 7:00 a.m. If you can come it will help keep the memory alive as well as instill it's meaning in the young people at the school. Remember, almost all were either too young to remember or not born at all.

There will be a membership drive at the Sunset Market Sept 13th and Oct 11th from 5-9. Come on down if you get the chance.

We are looking forward to helping the Post with their Harbor Days fundraiser Sept 15th and 16th. Volunteers are needed for setup on the 14th and teardown as well as manning the booth.

The annual ALA 146 Golf Tournament is on Oct 14th. The proceeds benefit Girls State.

It's a great venue and a great way to get together for a good cause.

See Bulletin and sign-up sheet.

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

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ALR 146 Report-

Happy September Riders! As we enter the Labor Day weekend, please ride safe and have an enjoyable holiday weekend. We have quite a few rides coming up this month so let's put down some miles. See the Area 5 Calendar map for all of the information. https://www.alrdoc.org/page_alr_area5.php

We will be having two more Thursday Sunset Market appearances on Sept 13th and Oct 11th. We ask that all come down to support the Post in its membership drive. Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. We also will be at the Harbor Days festival working in the food booth for the Post. This is a big fundraiser for the Post so please contact Gordon Hill for those who can help, and the others come down and get a Brat and a beer to support our Post.

We will be having our 5th Annual Toys for Tots meeting on Thursday Sept 20th @ 7pm at the Community Center#2 Rancho San Luis Rey Mobile Home Park.

Ride safely and see you at the meeting!

Yours in service, Dave Hamilton, President ALR146

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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 the Adjutant Post 146, at 760-754-9633, or email: adjutant@legionpost146.org



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 cannot 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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**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**



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*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,
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