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“For God and Country”

“Sound Off!”

Next meeting 0900 (9am) June 16th, 2012

POST POT: At the May 19th, meeting **Frederick S. Leimer's** name was drawn. Fred was not present to win the \$10 pot. The Post Pot for the June 16th, 2012 meeting will be \$20; you must be present to win.

Check out the Post 146 Website, to keep up with what going on. at: www.legionpost146.org

June Birthdays

1 David B. Clem, Jr.	2 James W. Fox	3 Randolph E. Mack	3 George M. Arkfeld
3 Gilbert Schwartz	4 Ted Stanislawski	4 Bobby L. Hall	5 Ronald E. Montijo Sr.
5 Thomas Reising	6 James T. Emmons	6 Michael J. Niutoa	6 James L. Davis
6 Alan A. Anzelone	7 Scott A. Andrews	7 William M. Douglas	7 Roberto S. Lacson
8 Steven L. Sawyer	8 Louis DeLima	9 Drew Martinez	10 Warren L. Altstatt
10 Morris B. Harris	11 Arthur A. Estis	11 John Gwudz	11 Mike Stehle
11 William B. Thompson	11 Art Acevedo	12 Kathleen Hoganson	13 Thomas V. Podoretsky
14 Del G. French	15 Velandia K. Joyner	15 Darryl H. DeGregg	15 Earl D. Soto
16 John D. Colaceci Jr.	16 Dale T. Geldert	16 Donald L. Hayes	16 Harold D. Riggs
17 Arthur Ponce	18 Meki W. Gaono	18 Leon W. Forsyth	19 Nathaniel Deleston
21 Nicholas A. Barile	21 Doyel Price Jr.	21 Timothy D. Sexton	22 Caleb Larson
22 Joseph Onder	22 Joseph D. Robbins	23 Pete A. Diaz	23 Joel L. Veigel
24 A. Doug Adams	24 John P. Brennan	24 William M. Grant	24 James R. Wolfe
25 Kelly Miedema	26 Benny R. Hise	27 Harold L. Mahoney	28 Nicholas Carlas
28 James P. Olmsted	28 Bryan W. Sailer	28 James Olmsted	29 Robert L. Sizemore
30 Peter A. Dotto	30 Bruce A. Attebery	30 Francis T. Larkin	30 Norma L. Lamascus
30 Manny Astorga	30 Anne K. Mendez		

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Sound Off Via E-Mail or Website

This newsletter is now 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 and tell him your E-mail address. Adjutants E-mail address is robinson68@cox.net. 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.

Meetings

Post 146 meets every third Saturday of the month at the Senior Citizen Center located at 455 Country Club Lane in Oceanside. Meetings start at 0900. For information about Post 146 or its activities contact the Post at (760) 754-9633, FAX (760) 433-1046.

Needed !!!!

Volunteer Drivers Needed to help transport Veterans in North County to the New VA clinic in Oceanside. Also to transport to the VA Medical Center in La Jolla. Please call **Carolyn Jackson** at **(858) 552-7470** to volunteer.

District 22 meets @ 0900 @ La Mesa Post 282 on June 3rd. Breakfast will be served @ 0800. Get involved with Post 146 & District 22. District 22 website is: <http://www.calegiondistrict22.org>

Stand Down this year will be **July 13th-15th**. The American Legion serves meals on the 13th.
Contact: District 22, Bob Juers (619) 393-2011 or **Post 146** if you can help out.

Membership report: as of this writing: we have 537 paid members for 105.9% of our 2012 goal. Great Job. The 2013 membership cards will be available after the 1st of July. The Post is now accepting 2013 dues checks. Please get your dues check in or renew on line after July 1st, 2012 for 2013 calendar year.

Edd Robinson, Adjutant

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It has truly been an honor and pleasure, to serve the past year as your Commander. The Post grew, we developed a wonderful website thanks to Dave Kauppinen, & saved \$3,000.00 a year by posting the newsletter on the web site.

I especially want to thank Edd Robinson for his valiant effort to keep me in line and his many hours of dedicated work as adjutant of the Post as well as editor of the monthly newsletter.

I cannot think of a negative action that took place all year. But, I can think of a lot of positive things. Like Law and Order with Brian Nielsen taking the lead and doing a yeoman's job. One of his picks also received a national award. Good job Brian.

Behind the scene is our Chaplain Jack Moreno. He did everything to put on Boys State and has done so for years. Then there were the awards for JROTC Marines at Oceanside and El Camino High. Jack was the point of contact and set everything up. I had the privilege making the presentation. If any of you want to see a very formal award ceremony, do not miss the celebration at the Army and Navy Academy next year. Jack set that up as well, and again I got to make the award. Jack's tireless work on behalf of the post is truly awe-inspiring.

There are so many others like the volunteers at Harbor Days, the annual picnic, Christmas party, Veterans Day and more.

Then there are the Riders. What a wonderful group of dedicated men and women who represents the Post to the world. I can't begin to count the rides they have done for our Wounded Warriors and many other functions. And, that group sure knows how to have fun.

The Auxiliary has become a fantastic group of women. They do wonderful things in many areas. The poppies, going to Wounded Warriors at Camp Pendleton and the VA Hospital. They volunteer at the Veterans Association of North County during Veterans' Day and Memorial Day. Any request is met with a smile and "when can we start."

I can go on forever but I will close with a **THANK YOU** for a wonderful year. And may God bless each and every one of you.

Commander Dave Pines

Finance report: April 30, 2012, we started off the month with \$3,766.34. Income for the month was \$1,188.53. Expenses for the month were \$1,287.48. This left us an ending balance of \$3,667.39. This Finance Report was available at the May 2012 Post meeting. Many Thanks to Bob Duncan for donating the seed money needed for the Charter set up of Post 146's Scout Troop 7146.

Scrap: Bill St. John reported he has more to process but he still needs people to bring in their old copper, brass and aluminum for recycling. Bill is still collecting canes, walkers and wheelchairs for Veterans. You can call Bill at his home 760-630-0804 and he will pick it up. Remember this program works because you care.

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What a great year Oceanside Unit 146 has had! As our membership grows we continue to expand our efforts to the veterans and the community. Our 2012/13 President Cyndy Simons will now guide us through the next year.

May is Poppy month. We received a Proclamation from Mayor Jim Woods at the May 16th City Council meeting. The H & M in Oceanside let us set up a table at the Sunset Market the next night. Donations may be sent to ALA Oceanside Unit 146 PO Box 2877 Oceanside, Ca 92051

Unit 146 will be represented in the Oceanside Independence Day Parade in July. This is always a great event and I look forward to riding along with all of you. You don't want to miss the kick off to the year. Please contact Cyndy if you are available for this fun event.

Please note there will be no Unit meeting in June due to the American Legion Convention. The district meeting will be on June 3rd at San Diego Unit 6 at 9am. It is located at 3563 Adams Ave San Diego.

Thank you all for your wonderful support the last two years. We are small (for now) but mighty.

Yours in Service, Kim Crone

We held our elections for the coming year at the April 21st meeting. Please join me in welcoming the American Legion Oceanside Unit 146 2012/2013 officers:

President: Cyndy Simons;
Secretary: Suzanne Brewer
Historian: Melinda Pruzinski

1st Vice: Mary Thorsten;
Treasurer: Tammy Nielsen
Sgt-at Arms: Sandie Pines

2nd Vice: Kim Crone;
Chaplain: Mary Williams

The installation of officers will be with Post and Riders of 146 on Wednesday June 13 at 5pm at the El Camino Country Club in Oceanside. For information and reservations please contact the Oceanside Post 146 or George and Cyndy Simons at [760-439-9777](tel:760-439-9777).

We hope to see you at the May 19th meeting to discuss the Independence Day Parade in July.

Due to the convention there will be no Auxiliary meeting in June.

Ladies, it has been a wonderful and rewarding experience to work alongside the members of Unit 146. We are a small but mighty unit that has accomplished so much. Through constant communication and relentless dedication we have been able to make a difference in the community, both military and civilian. The support of the Post and Riders continues to be an invaluable asset.

I want to thank you all for the support and friendship you have given me. I look forward to continuing my service to the American Legion Auxiliary and our veterans.

Kim Crone, President

American Legion Riders

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Membership dues for 2012 are \$25 and are now overdue! Please bring your membership up to date if you have not yet done so. REMINDER: Annual Legion membership dues are separate from ALR dues and required to be up to date to be in the Riders.

If you participate in an activity that helps a veteran, a funeral, a welcome home, a poker run that raises money for a veteran organization, a hospital visit, any type of community event that benefits veterans, the American Legion Riders Department of California would like to know about it. Please e-mail Ken Derr with the date of the event, the type event or activity, the number of ALR 146 Riders that participated, & if it was a fundraiser the amount of money raised. I will report each activity to ALRDOC so they will know the good works we are doing in the 146!

PAST ACTIVITIES:

We held our meeting on May 26, 2012 with 39 riders and two guests. Brad Hansen is our newest member. Welcome aboard Brad!

We elected new officers for the 2012-2013 Legion Year. Your new officers are: President Ken Derr, Vice President Garrett Arterburn, Treasurer David Hamilton, Road Captain Jimmy Lansberry, and Sgt at Arms Chuck Potter. Congratulations to all the new leaders for Chapter 146 and keep charging!

Following our meeting we had 26 riders head out on a beautiful ride to Buffalo Wild Wings in Murrieta in support of their donating a portion of the proceeds of our lunch to the VFW Foundation.

Jacques Chevrier, our Chapter Chaplain continues to support the Veterans Without Families at Riverside National Cemetery on Wednesdays and numerous other riders have supported veteran funerals and welcome homes. If you participated in any events please be sure to e-mail Brian Nielsen the details, as we are responsible to report these events to ALRDOC.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

June 13th Installation Dinner at the El Camino Country Club, 6pm.

June 16th is Commotion by the Ocean, contact Ken Derr for info.

June 23rd is our next regular meeting. Stay tuned for details.

June 23rd is also the Officer Down ride in San Marcos. Contact Ken for info.

A note from your outgoing ALR 146 President:

This will be my last time providing info for the Sound Off Newsletter. I have enjoyed serving as your Riders President and all the good works we have done for so many veterans. Let's keep motorcycle safety in all that we do, and continue supporting the events and activities that help our brothers and sisters who have and continue to serve our Armed Forces. **Ride Safe!**

Brian "BigDawg" Nielsen

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**American Legion Post 146/American Legion Auxiliary Unit 146/American Legion Riders Chapter 146
Installation and Dinner, Wednesday, June 13th, 2012
El Camino Country Club, 3202 Valley Glen Drive, Oceanside, CA 92056**



6:00 p.m. No Host Cocktails, 6:30 p.m. Installation Ceremony, Dinner to follow Ceremony

\$25 per person

Dinner Entrees

Chicken Piccata

Breast of Chicken in Lemon Caper Sauce

Grilled Top Sirloin Steak

Eggplant Parmigiana

(Vegetarian Option)

Accompanied by Warm Rolls and Butter, Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings, Potatoes Au Gratin and Steamed Vegetables, Dessert
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf and Tea

Detach this section, circle or # your Entrée choice(s), enter your name and return the bottom of this flyer with your check to: American Legion Post 146, P.O. Box 1085, Oceanside, CA 92051-1085. Installation dinner reservations 2012/2013.

CHICKEN PICCATA _____ GRILLED TOP SIRLOIN STEAK _____ EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA _____

Reservation for _____ (# of guests) will be under the name: _____