

THE 148'r NEWSLETTER

The American Legion Alafia Post 148

February – March 2016







AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2015-2016

Commander	Richard Pflug
1st Vice	George King
2nd Vice	Gerry Bell
Adjutant	Roger Dunn
Finance Officer	Wendy Ohlfs
Sgt at Arms	John Eskridge
Chaplain	
Historian	Larry Westcott
Judge Advocate	Walt Raysick
Service Officer	Jim Frabroni
Executive I	Board:

Claude Gates Terry Johnson Bob Benson Chuck Frietsch

Lounge Manager.....Michele Simmons





SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

AMERICAN LEGION:

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH EXECUTIVE BOARD—6:00 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP—7:00 PM

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY:

3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE–6:30 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP—7:00 PM

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:

2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 PM

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS:

1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 PM

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 PM

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2015-2016

President	Georgia MacKenzie
1st Vice	Tammy O'Donnell
2nd Vice	Edie Sparks
Treasurer	Salynna Cox
Secretary	Susanne Pugh
Chaplain	Annette Smith
	Missy Beaver
Sergeant-At-Arms.	Kathy Boyle
Asst. Sgt-At-Arms	Jennifer Jeffrey
Executive	Committee:
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Georgie Bruno Jill Bower
Jeannie Dion

Past President.....Bobbi Milenki





SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2015 - 2016

Commander	David Rutledge
1st Vice	Mark Getty
2nd Vice	Carroll Weese
Asst. 2 nd Vice	Steve Nasrallah
Adjutant	Anthony Galimid
	David VanPelt
Sgt at Arms	Greg Wussaw
	Tom Stone
	ve Board:

Jerry Lettsinger John Cormier Ted Kasper Greg Decker Steve Nasrallah





AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS OFFICERS 2015-2016

Director	Tom "T.C." Cobb
Ass't Director	Ryan Flaherty
SecretaryMar	y Jane "M.J." Cobb
Treasurer	
Historian	Wanda Jimenez
Chaplain	Diana Shannon
Sergeant-At-Arm	Greg Ohlfs
Road Captain	
Membership	Tom Ritter
Safety Officer	





MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OFFICERS 2015-2016

Commandant	Ed Becker
Sr. Vice	Brian Frank
Jr. Vice	Walt Ryan
Judge Advocate	Seth Hensel
Adjutant	
Paymaster	
Sgt at Arms	
Chaplain	
Jr. Past Commandant	

Hours of Operation:

Monday—Saturday: Open at 10 AM Sunday:

Open at 11 AM

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THE COMMANDER'S DESK

From the desk of the Commander,



Here we are into a new year. What happened to 2015!?

Our Christmas Party for the children and adults were a great time for all. The New Years Eve Party was a great time. Good band and great food ...and thanks to SusiQ!

Looking forward to a good new year working with all the Legion Family. Membership is coming along well. As of now, we are at 85% of our 100% goal.

I would like to welcome our friends from the north back for the winter.

There are many events coming up in the next few months. Check the calendar. Don't forget that we will hold first nominations for 2016-2017 Officers in March. Come to the meeting to nominate the people of your choice.

Thank you for having me as your Commander.

For God and Country Richard Pflug Commander, Post 148

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Hello RIDERS!

Well we are in the New Year with many things going on. We are now less than one month away from our Haley House Fund Raiser Event and we need everyone's help! We need help and support not just from Riders but the entire Legion Family as well. We are way behind in our fund raising so once again please get out there and find sponsors so we can meet our goal of \$20,000. We are in need of Gift Certificates from local establishments. If every rider would get just ONE donation or sponsorship we could achieve our goal. You can call me or bring ideas to our next meeting.

Also keep in mind that in March, we will be doing our first nominations of Officers for this next year.

As many of you know, we have rides all most every weekend. We have 100 riders but only see about 10 percent of you. I know you're riding somewhere, so come join us or let us ride with you wherever it might be. Ride safe and God Bless.

For God and Country,

"TC" Tom Cobb Director American Legion Riders

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Dear Auxiliary Members,



January is over and a new month of a new year is here. Our American Legion Auxiliary is working with the Families to bring in the New Year with a blast. One of the up coming events will be the Valentine Dinner and Dance coming up on February 13, starting with a nice dinner and then music to dance the night away. If you have questions on this please give us a call or review the flyer that is in the Newsletter and is also up at the post. We plan on another bake sale 1st Sunday of February. Looking forward to all the baked goodies our ladies put together.

March has events up coming; they will be posted at the post and look forward to seeing you in this wonderful New Year.

If you have not paid your dues now is the time to get it done. I understand a lot have difficulty but we are here to help. Be sure and read the newsletter and get all the details on these events. The American Legion Family is here to help out our Veterans and their families during this new year.

As usual we have Bingo every Wednesday night at the Post and remember every third Thursday we have our meetings at 7pm. If you would like to come but don't have a way to get there please give any of us a call and we would be glad to come and pick you up.

As always remember those that have given the ultimate sacrifice to give us the Freedom we enjoy and Thank those Veterans who are still with us today and their families.

For God and Country Georgia Mackenzie President, Alafia Unit 148 Riverview, FL

John Budlong

Julie Hewitt

Frank Garrett

Robert Mitchell

Randy Yarbrough

Derek Detimmerman

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TRANSFERS

Barry Farnestock
John Danser
William Parker
Richie Swim
Wade Cloutier
Brian Bendigo
Dandy Smith

William Williams
Joseph Williams
Elizabeth Yuskin
Anthony Melchorre
Billy Scott
Edward Alexander

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS



Every Sunday; 7 AM - Noon

Breakfast Every Sunday

9-11 AM

BINGO!

Every Wednesday
6:30 PM
By ALA & SAL

FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY 5-7 PM





STEAK SHOOT Every Saturday @ 2 PM





9:30AM Mondays & Fridays

At American Legion Post 148

Double Deck / Partners







Entertainment Schedule

All entertainment starts at 7PM (unless otherwise noted)

February

- 5 You 2 Kan Karaoke with Donna Wheeler
- 12 Kickin' It Karaoke with Rock-n-Rob and Val
- 13 Valentines Day Dinner & Dance
 Mike Baier and Double Take
- 19 Steel Horse Band
- 20 Riders Dinner (Latin Theme) Karaoke with Bridget



March

- 4 Johnny the "Willie" Z
- 11 You 2 Kan Karaoke with Donna Wheeler
- 18 Rhodus Country Band
- 25 Steel Horse Band
- 26 Riders Dinner Mike Baier and Double Take



26 - Music by Ben Meyer



7 FEBRUARY: 9AM—12PM



Saturday, February 13

Join us for two dedications at Veterans Memorial Park

Purple Heart Memorial — 11AM War Dog Memorial — 12:30 PM





Followed by "The Last Patrol" Presentation

Saturday February 13, 2016 5:00 - 11:00PM

Please join us for our Valentine's Dinner & Dance
\$10 Donation per person

Dinner Served:5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Italian Cream Cheese Chicken, Salad, Rolls & Fountain with Ghirardelli Chocolate & fruit

Entertainment: Mike Baier & Double Take
Drawings by chance & 50/50

American Legion Auxiliary Alafia Post 148 & Sons of the American Legion 7240 US Hwy 301 S, Riverview, FL 33569

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
ALAFIA CHAPTER POST 148
RIDER DINNER

5:00 PM SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2016

LATIN NIGHT

KARAOKE NIGHT WITH BRIDGET

FEATURING THE VOICES OF

WANDA JIMENEZ & JAVIER JOGLAR





PORK & CHICKEN LATIN STYLE
YELLOW RICE WITH PIGEON PEAS
PUERTO RICAN MACARONI SALAD
CUBAN BREAD & DESSERT
\$10 DONATION PER PLATE

CALABRATION DABRITARY AL RIDAR BIRTHIDAYS

ENTERTAINMENT AT 7:00 PM



GULF WAR MEMORIAL Dedication

Veterans Memorial Park

Saturday February 27 9:30 – 11:00am

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS Alafia Chapter Post 148 Riverview



9th Annual Poker Run

*** Haley House Fund

Saturday, February 27, 2016

Food, Entertainment, 50/50, Raffles, Auctions & Vendors

1st Place - \$200 2nd Place- \$150 Worst Hand - \$50



Poker Run Begins & Ends at: Riverview Moose Lodge 2158 9000 Honeywell Road Gibsonton, FL 33534

All Proceeds Benefit the Haley House Fund, Inc.

Registration 09:30 - 10:30 AM

KSU @ 10:45 AM

Last Bike in at the Moose Lodge 3:00 PM

\$15 Donation includes 1 Commemorative Poker Chip
1 Poker Hand, 1 Meal & 1 Raffle Ticket
EXTRA Poker Hands are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20

Poker Run is OPEN to the PUBLIC

ALL Vehicles including Cars & Motorcycles WELCOME!

Oraw Cards Mango Jo's- Ruskin Post Stops: Peggy's Corral- Palmetto
VFW Post 8108- Riverview

American Legion Alafia Post 148- Riverview Riverview Moose Lodge- Gibsonton

Vendors needed: Please contact Tom "TC" Cobb at 813-299-3792

FIRST NOMINATIONS are in MARCH

7th - Riders

10th - Sons

14th - Legion

17th - Auxiliary

Please ...

COME TO THE MEETINGS to

VOICE YOUR CHOICE!!

FYI: 15th DISTRICT MEETING

March 5, 2016

9:30-11:00 am

Post 111 (6918 N Florida Ave , Tampa)













STATE

ORATORICAL CONTEST

March 12th, 2016

9:00am-3:00pm

@ Department HQ

(1912A Lee Rd, Orlando FL 32810)

Daylight saving time starts at 2 a.m.



Clocks should be turned forward one hour Sunday, March 13th, 2016





Celebrate

Sunday, 13 March 2 – 4 PM





AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS ALAFIA CHAPTER POST 148

RIDIN DINNIN

5:00 PM SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2016

RYAN & HOWIE'S FAMOUS
SMOKED TENDER PORK LOIN
SCALLOPED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS with BACON

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT @ 7:00PM featuring

MIKE BAIER & DOUBLE TAKE





It is with deep regret and heavy hearts
that we announce the transfer
of Daniel Rusher to "Post Everlasting".
May God rest his soul,
and provide comfort to his family and friends.