

#### THE 148'r NEWSLETTER

### The American Legion Alafia Post 148

### **June – July 2016**





**Bob Benson** 



#### AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2015-2016

Commander	Richard Pflug	
1st Vice	George King	
2nd Vice	Gerry Bell	
Adjutant	Roger Dunn	
Finance Officer		
Sgt at Arms	John Eskridge	
Chaplain		
Historian		
Judge Advocate	Walt Raysick	
Service Officer		
Executive Board:		
Claude Gates	Terry Johnson	

Lounge Manager.....Michele Simmons

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**Chuck Frietsch** 

#### SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2015 - 2016

Commander	David Rutledge	
1st Vice	Mark Getty	
2nd Vice	Carroll Weese	
Asst. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice	Steve Nasrallah	
Adjutant	Anthony Galimidi	
Finance Officer		
Sgt at Arms	Greg Wussaw	
Chaplain	Tom Stone	
<b>Executive Board:</b>		
Jerry Lettsinger	John Cormier	

Ted Kasper Greg Decker Steve Nasrallah **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS** 

#### **AMERICAN LEGION:**

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

#### **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY:**

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

#### **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:**

2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 PM

#### **AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS:**

1<sup>ST</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 PM

#### **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:**

1<sup>ST</sup> 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	
	Susanne Pugh	
Chaplain	Annette Smith	
Historian	Missy Beaver	
Sergeant-At-Arms	Kathy Boyle	
Asst. Sgt-At-Arms.	Jennifer Jeffrey	
<b>Executive Committee:</b>		
Georgie Bruno	Jill Bower	
Jeannie Dion		

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Past President.....Bobbi Milenki





#### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS OFFICERS 2015-2016

Director	Javier Joglar
Ass't Director	Ryan Flaherty
Secretary	Ångela Ritter
Treasurer	
Historian	Wanda Jimenez
Chaplain	
Sergeant-At-Arm	
Road Captain	
Membership	
Safety Officer	





#### MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OFFICERS 2015-2016

Commandant	Walt Ryan
Sr. Vice	Brian Frank
Jr. Vice	Sal DiFonzo
Judge Advocate	Walt Raysick
Adjutant	Jack Skelding
Paymaster	.Larry Westcott
Sgt at Arms	.Larry Westcott
Chaplain	Roger Dunn
Jr. Past Commandant	Ed Becker

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday—Saturday: Open at 10 AM Sunday:

Open at 11 AM

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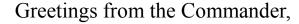
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#### THE COMMANDER'S DESK





Well, we had our election for new Officers for next year. I will not be Commander. At this time, I would like to thank everyone for their support in the past year.

We had a visit from the National Commander. It was great. He is a very nice person and everyone who was there really enjoyed his speech. The dinner was very good .. Thank you SAL and Auxiliary!

We also had a visit from the ATF which resulted in removal of our game machines. Additionally we were forced to cease the Building Fund, Bar Games, as well as all Raffles and 50/50s.

That's all folks .. See you at the Post.

For God and Country Richard Pflug Commander, Post 148

#### **AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**



Hello Riders and Friends,

We are starting off a new year with our new Officers installed and ready for continued success.

A check for \$24,000 was presented to the Haley House fund at the Rider's April dinner, and we have already begun plans for the 10th Annual Haley House Fund Raiser (Info to follow). We encourage new Riders to join us, as we are planning to do some new and fun rides.

As always, we will uphold our commitment to our veterans, the Legion and to the community.

Remember to ride safe, and hope to see you at one of our rides.

Keep the wind in your face and the rubber on the road!!

Very respectfully, Javier R. Joglar DirectorAmerican Legion Riders

#### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Hello Auxiliary Members,

We've come to another successful year again. As normal you came together and brought the strength into our family. I would like to say "Thank you" for your help in making it another fantastic year. We have accomplished so much this year working as a family with the American Legion, The Sons' of American Legion, the American Legion Riders and Marine Corps League of Post 148.

We as a family are a great strength in helping our Veterans in so many ways.

I know we have a couple of things upcoming the next several months. First is a bake sale on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 9 to noon; second thing is VA Bingo at the James Haley Hospital, if you think you might like to help out on this please give Tammy O'Donnell a call 813.391.5166 or myself Georgia Mackenzie 813.230.4239; and third is we honor our fathers with a dinner on June 12<sup>th</sup> 3pm to 5 pm which is the weekend before Fathers Day. We will be gone to Conference June 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 19<sup>th</sup>. After that we will be sending two girls to Girls State at the end of June.

July we will have another Bake Sale on July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 to noon. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July we will be joining the festivities of Independence Day. Remember to thank a Veteran for they are the reason we have our freedom to enjoy our independence.

My favorite person to quote is John F. Kennedy:

John F. Kennedy stated "I look forward to a great future for America – a future in which our country will match its military strength with our moral restraints, it wealth with our wisdom, its power with our purpose".

Our main purpose is to support ALL VETERANS and their families! As we forge into a new year I look forward to seeing all of us grow together more.

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

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

#### **TRANSFERS**

Gregory Such
Donald Rhoday
Brett Capo
Paul Drappy
Jeffery Springfield
Lilad Chamblee
Audrey Battle
Audrey Battle
John Wayne
Nicol Paggon

Nestor Velasco Thomas Garder **David Mentzer** 

# PLEASE NOTE: THE HALL WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 13-16 WHILE THE FLOOR IS BEING RESURFACED

#### REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS



## STEAK SHOOT Every Saturday @ 2 PM





#### 9:30AM Mondays & Fridays

At American Legion Post 148

Double Deck / Partners



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



### Entertainment Schedule

### All entertainment starts at 7PM (unless otherwise noted)

June

- 3 Karaoke with Spirit Entertainment
- 10 Silent Scream
- 17 Hall Closed No Entertainment
- 24 Kickin' It Karaoke with Rock-n-Rob and Val
- 25 Riders Dinner Stone Kold Karaoke

July

- 1 Karaoke with Spirit Entertainment
- 8 Music by Calvin O
- 15 Kickin' It Karaoke with Rock-n-Rob and Val
- 22 Music by Gene Cannon
- 29 Music by Hollywood and Broken Note



30 - Riders Dinner Music by Ben Meyer



### 5 JUNE 2016 9AM—12PM

Cookies, Brownies, and other Assorted Baked Goods!!!



# American Legion Auxiliary

Father's Day Dinner

June 12th, 2016

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Non – Dads \$8.00 Kids under 10 \$4.00



In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on that day in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.





### Two hundred forty-one years ago, our nation's leaders established the Continental Army.

- The U.S. Army's 241st Birthday is June 14, 2016, a day we celebrate the Total Army Force comprised of multi-component Soldiers and Department of the Army Civilians and their contributions to national defense. The American Soldier trains, deploys, engages, and destroys enemies of the United States in combat operations as the world's premier land force.

The American Soldier -- Always Ready, Always Leading!

HAPPY 241ST BIRTHDAY, ARMY!

The American Legion, Department of Florida will be hosting its annual STATEWIDE CONVENTION JUNE 16th – 19th 2016 at The Renaissance SeaWorld, Orlando FL.



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
ALAFIA CHAPTER POST 148

RIDER DINNER



DRAGON'S SMOKED RIBS
BAKED BEANS, COLLESLAW
BRIEAD & DESSIERT



# American Legion Auxiliary



July 3rd 9:00-12:00

Cookies, Cake, Muffins and other



Proceeds go to support Auxiliary Veteran and community programs



#### STARTING AT 12:00 PM



Burgers, Dogs & Sides!





# Field of Honor Ceremony

JULY 10, 2016 @ 1100 Veterans Memorial Park



### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS ALAFIA CHAPTER POST 148

### RIDER DINNER \$10 DONATION PER PLATE



5:00 PM SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016

# **MEATLOAF**

MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY CORN, SALAD, BREAD & DESSERT





It is with deep regret and heavy hearts
that we announce the transfer of
Bob Moore, Larry Butler and John Bernard to
"Post Everlasting".

May God rest their souls, and provide comfort to their family and friends.