

THE COMMANDER'S DESK



Greetings from the Commander.

Here we are already into April and May ... my times flies. Next thing we know, it will be time to vote for new officers. By the way, we had our first nominations at the March meeting. There was not much of a turnout, and I hope that the 2nd nomination in April will be better. If you don't come to the meetings, don't sit at the bar and complain about things that other people do!

Our Membership is moving along slowly but nicely. We are at 94% at this time. If you know of anyone who was in the Service and wants to join, please bring them in.

As of now we are planning the visit of the National Commander. By the time you read this, he will already have been here. I will fill you in on this in the next newsletter. I would like to thank the SAL and Auxiliary for putting on the dinner for the National Commander.

In February, the Ladies did a Valentine's Day dinner and dance which was great time. In March we had our St. Patrick's Day dinner. If you didn't make it, you missed a very good dinner. Thanks Gerry!

Well, I guess that's it for now. See you at the Post.

For God and Country
Richard Pflug
Commander, Post 148

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Hello Riders and Friends,

The 9th Annual Haley House Fund Raiser was held on February 27th and was a huge success! A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated, helped, supported, donated and sponsored the event. We will be presenting a check to the Haley House Fund in the amount of \$24,000.00 at our Riders April dinner, so please plan on attending.

We will be holding 2nd nominations of Officers at our April 4th meeting. Please come to the meeting as we need more Riders to run for office to fill the positions.

Ride Safe and God Bless!

For God and Country,

"TC" Tom Cobb
Director
American Legion Riders

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Hello from this President to YOU! my Fellow Auxiliary Members,

We do not have much more in our calendar year to do ourselves but do have several events that we will be working with the others in our Family. We our Auxiliary members have tried to be a big part of what I call Family here at Post 148 and I firmly believe that we are just that one big Family. For the most part of our remaining year will be working with our Family groups helping them to support our American Veterans.

In our next meeting we plan on celebrating the new members that have join our wonderful origination. It is my honor to have these wonderful women join. If you are a new member please be sure to RSVP to Tammy O'Donnell 813. 391.5166. She will be sending out a letter to you soon. If you did not get one please do let us know we want to be sure you make it to the event.

We had our first nomination for officers, if you are interested please join us at our next meeting we always want to have new people involved. If you have questions please ask any member and we will be happy to answer them for you. If you would like to attend a meeting and need a ride please give us a call I would be glad to come and get you and take you back home. We want all members to be able to attend.

I would like to leave you with a thought, we as Auxiliary members work with all units in our efforts to reach one goal. TO SUPPORT OUR AMERICAN VETERANS IN ALL NEEDS.

I feel that at Post 148 we have became the Family that works together to do just that" Support our Veterans of all ages and there families".

For God and Country
Georgia Mackenzie
President,
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 148

NEW MEMBERS

Russell Bennett	Zachary Denecke
Thomas Manno	Kevin McTague
Tracy Noyes	Amy Lockhart
Eric Lanham	Curtis Rogers
Hermينو Rodriguez	Robert Blankshain
John Seasword	Jeremiah Stewart
Toni Stewart	

TRANSFERS

Stephen O'Rourke	Rubye Gordon
Wayne Tilton	Michael Tomion
John Dibattista	James Farley
Melvin Watkins	

APRIL 25, 2016

Military Monday
sponsored by the **Tampa Bay Rays**



With proof of ID, ACTIVE DUTY and VETERANS will receive

TWO FREE TICKETS for the game, and ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION.

***The bus will depart from "The Rack" lounge in Brandon (1025 Brandon Blvd)
at 4:30PM and return you there after the game.***

Email Dave Braun (prowler143@aol.com)for additional details

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

**FLEA
MARKET**



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**



Pinochle



9:30AM Mondays & Fridays
At American Legion Post 148
Double Deck / Partners



**Join Us Tuesdays & Thursdays
for Bar Games**

4-6 PM

Entertainment Schedule

All entertainment starts at 7PM (unless otherwise noted)

April

- 1 - You 2 Kan Karaoke with Donna Wheeler
- 8 - Music by Ben Meyer
- 15 - 3-DOM Band
- 22 - Fifth Gear Band
- 29 - Juke Box Night
- 30 - Riders Dinner
Silent Scream



May

- 6 - Karaoke with Spirit Entertainment
- 13 - TBD
- 20 - Music by Gene Cannon
- 27 - Kickin' It Karaoke with Rock-n-Rob and Val
- 28 - Riders Dinner
Music by Del





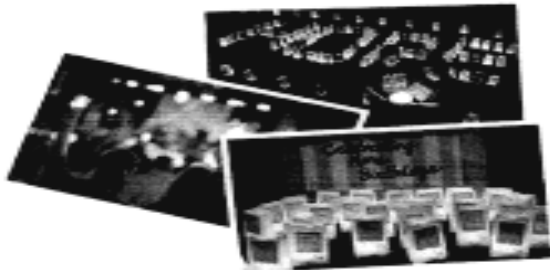
Relay For Life of Riverview

Veterans, Please Join Us!

The Riverview community is coming together to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

2016 Theme: World Tour For The Cure!

Friday, April 1, 2016
Veterans Lap 7:30 PM
Veterans & families
welcome to walk the track
and stay for the Luminaria
Ceremony at 9:00 PM
Riverview High School
(Home of the Sharks!)



What is Relay For Life?

Relay for Life is the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. At the event, you will have the opportunity to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to the disease, and learn more about how to fight back against cancer. While you're raising much needed funds, you'll also be raising awareness of the importance of cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, and patient services.

Contact Mallory McLean at 813.319.5920 or Mallory.mclean@cancer.org with any questions.

SECOND NOMINATIONS are in APRIL

- 4 - Riders**
- 11 - Legion**
- 14 - Sons**
- 21 - Auxiliary**

Please remember...

**your VOTE
is your VOICE**

NATIONAL FORMER PRISONER OF WAR RECOGNITION DAY

POW/MIA MEMORIAL DEDICATION APRIL 9, 2016 – 11:00AM

YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

**IN HONOR OF
THOSE STILL
LISTED AS
MISSING IN
ACTION**



**IN HONOR OF
AMERICAN
PRISONERS
OF WAR**

**OVER 80,000 STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR
Veterans Memorial Park & The
Rear Adm. LeRoy Collins Museum
3602 Hwy 301n, Tampa, FL 33619**



Field of Honor Ceremony

**APRIL 16, 2016 @ 1100
Veterans Memorial Park**



**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
ALAFIA CHAPTER POST 148
RIDER DINNER**

**APRIL 30, 2016
MAY 28, 2016
SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

\$10 DONATION PER PLATE

**ENTERTAINMENT
AT 7:00 PM**

*Alafia Post 148
American Legion Family*

Mother's Day
DINNER

Sunday, May 8, 2016

4 pm



*Bring Your Favorite Mother to
a Brisket Dinner Smoked by Dragon*

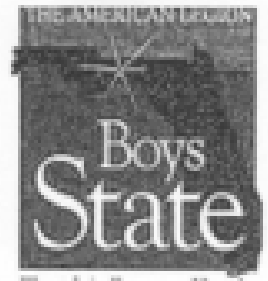
*Served at 4pm by the Men of the American Legion Family with:
Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad with Roll and Dessert*

Free for All Mothers with Current Membership
in Our American Legion Family
Only \$8.00 per Plate for All Others



POST 152'S

Boy's State Golf Tournament



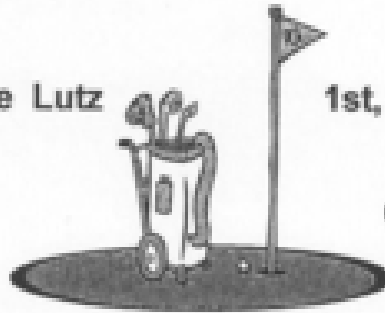
When: Saturday May 14, 2016

Where: Heritage Harbor Golf Course Lutz

Time: 8:00 am Shotgun Start

4 Person Best Ball Scramble

Registration At 7:00 am



Prizes

1st, 2nd, & Needs Improvement

Longest Drive

Closest To Pin & 50/50

Putting Contest

\$60.00 Includes Green Fees, Cart, Door Prize Ticket & Lunch at Post 152
After Golf for Golfer Plus Guest

Contact: Bob Lair 885-1052 Home or 470-0823 Cell

Memorial Day Ceremonies:

- Veterans Memorial Park
Sunday, May 29, at 1100

- Serenity Meadows
Monday, May 30 at 0930



2016
Memorial
Day
Never Forget
Ever Honor



It is with deep regret and heavy hearts
that we announce the transfer of
John Cormier and Gene Show to "Post Everlasting".
May God rest their souls,
and provide comfort to their family and friends.