



# THE COMMANDER'S DESK



## FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

I appreciate everyone's votes this legion election. I thank the officers from last year for their hard work.

This year we will work to achieve 100% membership earlier than past years. We have scheduled a work day on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 9 AM. All members of the post are invited to help with this endeavor. This should not last beyond noon.

Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, is Labor Day which means free burgers and hot dogs

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>; we will host a post appreciation event from 2-5 PM. Free finger food, free entertainment and one free keg of beer. Auxiliary, Son's, Rider's and Legionnaires are invited. We are hoping to do more events like this throughout the year.

I am looking forward to a great year.

For God and Country  
Bob Underhill  
Post 148 Commander

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## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Hello Riders:

First I would like to thank you for electing me as your Director. I believe we have a great year ahead of us with all of your help. In saying that...our Veterans Fund is very low. We need everyone's help to increase this fund, so we can help our Vets in need. Whether you ride with us a lot or not, you can still send us a donation to help out at anytime.

I know it's rainy season and some can't make the rides due to family and work, but we have 125 riders and only 10% are helping out. We all joined the ALR to ride and support the many programs of the American Legion and the community.

I hope to see all of you soon. Our meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Post. On another note, we are getting an early start on collecting funds for the next Haley House Poker Run. Monies and raffle items will be once again needed.

For God and Country  
"TC" Tom Cobb  
Director ALR

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### NEW MEMBERS

Alex Gil  
James Moore  
Paul Donovan  
Richard Henry

Douglas Lewis  
John Loman  
Harry Bounds

### TRANSFERS

June:  
David Gray  
Dan Abbitt

John Allen

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Hello!

A new year is beginning and it is starting off with a bang. In August we had the Jimmie Buffet Margarita Ville, and then in September we will be having our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 1st Responders Luncheon to honor them. Following on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> we will remember all those affected by the events of that day. As always remember your Veterans who are giving and that have served and those that have given the ultimate for us. We keep all those in our thoughts and prayers.

We will be doing many things with our family members, American Legion, The Sons of the American Legion, and the Legion Riders. We are a family and united to help out ALL Veterans.

Each month we will be having a BINGO Night at the Post so please come out and enjoy.

Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7 pm and we look forward to seeing you there. If you would like to come to a meeting and need assistance getting to the meeting please feel free to give us a call and we would be very happy to come and pick you up and take you back home.

We look forward to another AWESOME YEAR!

For God and Country

Georgia Mackenzie

President

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 148

813.230.4239

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## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY – MEMBERSHIP



Membership:

This year's theme is "**Growing Members to Support our Veterans**". This is in keeping with the Florida Buccaneer Palm Trees. So let's all have some fun being tropical this year.

The **2016 Membership cards** are in and the Annual dues are due they are \$25.00. Please notify me of any changes in your address, phone and emails by. Either email at [tlodonnell@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:tlodonnell@tampabay.rr.com) or my cell is (813) 391-5166

For God and Country,

Tammy O'Donnell

1<sup>st</sup> Vice/Membership Chairman

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### The Rays Honor Pass

program will allow  
***active-duty military & retired  
or honorably discharged  
veterans***

to receive **two tickets** to any  
**Rays home game** throughout  
the remainder of the 2015  
regular season

(Rays image)



Accepted forms of ID include (subject to change): Discharge papers, "V" or "veterans" designation on a FL Driver's License, DD214, Military ID Card, Common Access Cards (CAC) Smart ID Card, Uniformed Services ID Card, WD AGO Form 53-55, NA Form 13038, NAV PERS-553, DD FORM 2765.

For more information and to apply for the Rays Honor Pass, visit [raysbaseball.com/HonorPass](http://raysbaseball.com/HonorPass)

## 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**



**Pinochle**



**9:30AM Mondays & Fridays**

At American Legion Post 148

*Double Deck / Partners*

# Entertainment Schedule

All entertainment starts at 7PM (unless otherwise noted)

## August

- 7 - Karaoke with Bridget
- 14 - You 2 Kan Karaoke  
with Donna Wheeler
- 21 - Music with Calvin O  
(Singer, guitar, open mic, karaoke)
- 28 - Dance with Double Density Duo

## September

- 4 - You 2 Kan Karaoke  
with Donna Wheeler
- 11 - Patriot's Day Celebration  
with Mike Bair and Double Take
- 18 - Kick n It Karaoke with Rob and Val
- 25 - Entertainment with Tony Johns  
(Vocal and Guitar)







**50/50!**

**Jell-O Shots!**

**DRAWING BY CHANCE!**



**Dinner Starts at 5:30pm Until Gone -**

**Saturday August 1st 2015**

**Dragons Famous Pork BBQ**

**2 Sides & Dessert = \$10.00 Donation Per Plate**

**Music W/ Bridget**

**There will be 3 contests:**

**BEST TROPICAL SHIRT, HAT AND DRESS!!**



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #148

7240 US HIGHWAY 301 SOUTH, RIVERVIEW, FL. 33569

CONTACT: TAMMY O. (813)391-5166

# Community **Clean-up** Day

**Saturday, August 22nd @ 0900**

**Come out and help clean up around the Post!**



**Your help would be greatly appreciated  
in volunteering for various duties to  
improve the overall appearance of**

**OUR LEGION HOME!**



**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS  
ALAFIA CHAPTER POST 148**

**RIDER DINNER**

**\$8.00 DONATION PER PLATE**

**5 PM SATURDAY  
AUGUST 29, 2015**



**SMOKED PORK LOIN  
POTATOES AU GRATIN  
CORN**



**THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS  
RAISE FUNDS TO HELP  
OUR COMMUNITY'S VETERANS  
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**MEMBERSHIP PICNIC @ 2PM  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2015  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,  
sides & deserts**



**LABOR DAY**



*Courtesy of the  
Sons of the American Legion  
Side Dishes provided by  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Deserts provided by the Post*

**Come get your  
2016 MEMBERSHIP CARD  
and have a great meal  
with great company!!**

**American Legion Auxiliary  
Alafia Post 148  
7240 US Highway 301  
Riverview, FL 33569**

**Public Service Recognition Luncheon**



**September 11, 2015  
12 Noon**

**Thank You to our  
First Responders!**





**Friday,  
September 11,  
2015**

***COME JOIN YOUR  
LEGION FAMILY  
FOR FLAG WAVING  
STARTING AT 8AM***



**8th ANNUAL**

ONE MILE FOR EVERY  
SERVICE MEMBER KILLED  
IN OPERATION IRAQI  
FREEDOM & OPERATION  
ENDURING FREEDOM.



**SEPTEMBER 19 & 20**  
**Veterans Memorial Park**

Saturday, SEP 19th

5:30-7:15pm, Packet pickup  
5:30-7:15pm, Food trucks on site  
7:00pm, Motorcycle Rally Riders  
arrive to begin the two day event  
7:30pm, Candlelight Vigil

Sunday, SEP 20th

5:30-8:45pm, Late Registration  
9:00am, Opening Ceremony  
Immediately following  
Opening Ceremony:  
10K Run  
5K Walk/Run  
1 Mile Walk/Run

***The FLORIDA FALLEN MEMORIAL  
will be on display 14-20 SEP***

**Gold Star Mother's Day  
September 27 @ 1100**



***Veterans Memorial Park***





# AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS ALAFIA CHAPTER POST 148



## RIDER DINNER



## CHICKEN BLACK BEANS & RICE

**5 PM SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 26, 2015**  
**\$ 8.00 DONATION PER PLATE**

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### BOOSTER CLUB

06-15 Harry Johns	09-15 Fred & Rehtse Regenhard	01-16 Steve & Teresa Carmody
07-15 Greg and Wendy Ohlfs	09-15 Kathy Boyle	02-16 Phyllis Crippen
07-15 Vicki Fleming	09-15 Annette Smith	03-16 Don Boyt
08-15 Richard & Linda Pflug	10-15 Tom Howell	04-16 George & Lynda Decker
08-15 Susi Martinez	11-15 John & Yvonne Boyle	04-16 George Lux
08-15 Howie D'Agostino	12-15 Jerry Letsinger	07-16 Peachy MacKenzie
08-15 MCL Detachment 1226	12-15 John Cormier	07-16 Dragon MacKenzie
08-15 American Legion Riders #148	12-15 Tom & Kelley Morris	07-16 Harry Johns
08-15 T.C. & M.J. Cobb	01-16 Frederic & Mary Ruiz	07-15 Bill Turner
08-15 Jack and Patt Skelding	01-16 Bob & Bernita Benson	12-16 Roger & Kathy Dunn
	01-16 Gerry Bell	

IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THIS LIST, YOUR BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS PAST DUE  
PLEASE CHECK YOUR RENEWAL DATES

Our Booster membership helps Post 148 provide our newsletter via the website. Membership is \$5.00 per person per year. The date shown is your renewal date. Call 813-677-6529 to join or to ask any questions. We need you to be a booster.

We would like to thank everyone for their donations and to all those who help get the newsletter out. As we all know, it takes money to put out the newsletter and we need everyone's help. By becoming a Booster your small donation goes a long way with defraying the cost to keep our members informed of all the activities at the Post. Receive the newsletter by viewing our website, [www.americanlegionalafiapost148.org](http://www.americanlegionalafiapost148.org)