



THE 148'r NEWSLETTER

The American Legion Alafia Post 148

August - September 2022



AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2022-2023

Commander.....Lynette Stokes
 1st Vice.....Terry Johnson
 2nd Vice.....Bill Rivera
 Adjutant.....Terry Johnson
 TreasurerDee Hoffman
 Sergeant at Arms.....William Turner
 Chaplain.....Kevin O'Donnell
 Historian.....Mike O'Dell
 Judge Advocate.....Larry Westcott
 Service Officer.....Mike O'Dell

Executive Board:

Claude Gates Russell Beasley
 Bob Benson
 Past CommanderEd Christman
 Acting Lounge Manager....Dee Hoffman

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

AMERICAN LEGION:

EXECUTIVE BOARD-

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH—7:00 PM

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP-

4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH—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 2022-2023

President.....Julia Arndt
 1st Vice.....Tammy O'Donnell
 2nd Vice.....Denise Bonnett
 Treasurer.....Salynna Galimidi
 Secretary.....Lori Yeago
 Chaplain.....Vicki Linde
 Historian.....Margaret Blazer
 Sergeant at Arms.....Kathy Boyle
 Ass't Sgt at Arms.....Michele Smith

Executive Committee:

Georgianna Bruno Patti Alley
 Jennifer Jeffery

Past President.....Georgia Mackenzie



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

Commander.....Ed Christman
 1st Vice.....Micah Seagar
 2nd Vice.....Elvis Cabot
 Adjutant.....Anthony Galimidi
 Finance Officer.....Kevin O'Donnell
 Sergeant of Arms.....Ryan Cansler
 Chaplain.....Tom Stone

Executive Board:

Ted Martine Greg Wussow
 Ted Kasper Don DeBruin
 Past Commander.....Steven Arndt



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS OFFICERS 2022-2023

Director.....Angela Ritter
 Assistant Director.....George King
 Adjutant.....Lori Yeago
 Treasurer.....Ed Linde
 Historian.....Andy Davis
 Chaplain.....Tom Stone
 Sergeant at Arms.....Leeland Smith
 Road Captain.....Andy Davis
 Membership.....Tom Ritter
 Safety Officer.....Terry Johnson



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OFFICERS 2022-2023

Commandant.....Sal DiFonzo
 Senior Vice.....Bill Moore
 Junior Vice.....Peter Farren
 Judge Advocate.....Bruce Younggren
 Adjutant.....Jack Skelding
 Paymaster.....Larry Westcott
 Sergeant at Arms.....Hank Wolons
 Chaplain.....Walt Raysick
 Past Commandant.....Ron Essick

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Monday—Saturday:
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 Sunday:
 Open at 11 AM

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THE COMMANDER'S DESK



FROM THE COMMANDER:

Greetings,

I want to take the time to thank our wonderful Lounge Manager, Dee Hoffman, for taking care of our wonderful Mixologists (who are also outstanding), as well as for the work and ordering that gets done—all your efforts are appreciated. Also, thanks to Terry Johnson, our 1st Vice/Adjutant, and his lovely assistant, Lori Yeago, for the time they have spent inserting and updating our Legion Post members so we can meet our 15th District goals, to Angela Ritter and Andy Davis for their assistance and support on behalf of our Legion Riders. Give these folks a shout out when you see them. Great job by all!

Once again, we are trying to have a great year jam-packed with countless activities, bake sales, rides, and some cool entertainment, and if you've noticed, there have been some changes and additions in the Lounge, as we are all trying to continue taking care and supporting our Post Family.

Hope to see everyone on Labor Day, 5 September, for food, fun, and merriment. I encourage you to come and enjoy that day. It should be a fun time.

Do not forget Patriot's Day, 11 September, so we can all come early to the Post and wave our flags on that special day.

Thanks, and I hope to see you all at Home Post.

For God and Country!

Lynette Stokes / Commander
Alafia Post 148

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



Hello,

We'd like to invite everyone to the Post for our annual Labor Day cookout, September 5th, from 2-4PM. The SAL will be grilling burgers and hotdogs. The Auxiliary will be providing sides.

Don't forget we have Bingo every Wednesday starting at 6:30PM. The Snack Bar is open before Bingo from 5-6PM.

We also have fish fry, "Frying Friday", every Friday from 5-7PM, unless otherwise posted.

SAL Post 148



We are very sad to report that

has been transferred to Post Everlasting.

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

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Hello Everyone,

The Riders have been busy riding and supporting events throughout, not only District 15, but other Districts as well. We've welcomed new members to our group and said good-bye to Riders from other posts. The Post has supported us a lot in the past and recently has allowed us to display our "Capture the Plaque" trophies with honor under the main TV screen. This project not only displays the posts we've visited, but welcomes others posts to ours (when they come to retrieve their plaque) for camaraderie and a few libations. Please welcome those from other posts and show them Post 148's hospitality.

We are cruisin through the hot months representing the Legion Family. September is a month of Remembrance of 9/11 and the events commemorating that day. Please remember to take a few moments to pray for those lost that day and for the loved ones left behind. And lastly, I couldn't end this without congratulating Vicki Linde as our 2021-2022 Rider of the Year!! To all, no matter what you ride—car, truck, boat, motorcycle, scooter, or skateboard (ok who still rides a skateboard?), ride safe and pay attention on the roads. You can predict what you do, but you can't predict the events around you. "It's not about what you ride, but how you ride it!"

Ride for the Cause not the Applause

Angela Ritter (TnA)

Director—ALR Chapter 148

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Dear Auxiliary,

We will be starting our monthly BAKE SALE again on August 7th. If you would like to donate baked or store bought goods, please bring them no later than 9am on Sunday or you can drop them off on Saturday marked ALA Bake Sale and leave in the kitchen.

Membership renewals for 2022-2023 have begun. Our year starts on July 1st and ends June 30th. Please renew your dues as soon as possible. Our goal is 100% membership renewals before the close of the year.

There will be a School of Instruction on August 20th at Unit 138, 5535 W Prescott St, Tampa. Registration at 9am. Classes start at 10am.

Are you interested in joining our FB Group? Go to Facebook, Groups, type in American Legion Auxiliary Unit 148 River-view Group, click Join. We will approve as soon as possible.

For God and Country,
Julia Arndt-President

Please welcome the following Members to Post 148

NEW MEMBERS

James Cooper **Raymond Mowens**
Richard Streets **Greg Quinlan**
Nelson Dominquez

TRANSFERS

Mark Knipp **Ea Grene Haley**



ANTITERRORISM

VIGILANCE



Always Ready. Always Alert.
Because someone is depending on you.
August is Antiterrorism Month



Monthly Reminders At-a-Glance

- 1st Monday (Aug 1st & Sept 5th)—ALR
- 1st Tuesday (Aug 2nd & Sept 6th)—MCL
- 2nd Monday (Aug 8th & Sept 12th)—American Legion E-Board
- 2nd Thursday (Aug 11th & Sept 8th)—SAL
- 3rd Thursday (Aug 18th & Sept 15th)—ALA
- 4th Monday (Aug 22nd & Sept 26th)—American Legion General Membership
- 3rd Monday every other month (Aug 15th)—Calendar Meeting
- 1st Sunday (Aug 7th & Sept 4th)—ALA Bake Sale
- Last Saturday (Aug 27th & Sept 24th)—ALR Dinner

August Entertainment Every Friday starting at 7PM

Anywhere Karaoke—5th & 19th

Double Density—12th

Anthony Barcelo—26th



August Military Calendar

1st—Air Force Day

4th—Coast Guard Day

7th—Purple Heart Day

10th—Agent Orange Awareness Day

10th—U.S. Department of Defense Birthday

14th—Navajo Code Talkers Day

16th—National Airborne Day

29th—Marine Corps Reserve Birthday



American Legion Riders

Alafia Chapter Post 148

Rider Dinner

5:00 PM Saturday,
Aug 27, 2022

\$10.00 DONATION



Terry and Lori's Stuffed pork chops served with mashed potatoes and gravy, apple chutney, green beans and a roll.

American Legion Alafia Post 148 7240 US Hwy
301 S, Riverview, FL 33569

Don't Drink and Drive

Just for Fun!!! August "National" Days



2nd—Ice Cream Sandwich Day



3rd—Grab Some Nuts Day



5th—Underwear Day

10th—Lazy Day

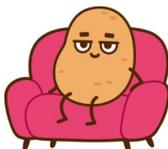
13th—Bowling Day

16th—Rum Day



23rd—Cuban Sandwich Day

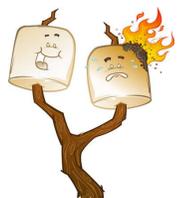
25th—Banana Split Day



26th—Dog Day



30th—Toasted Marshmallow Day



National Suicide Prevention Month

 **Veterans Crisis Line** Veteranscrisisline.net
DIAL 988 then **PRESS 1** Call—Chat Online or
Text—838255



September Entertainment
Every Friday starting at 7PM

Anywhere Karaoke—2nd, 16th, & 30th

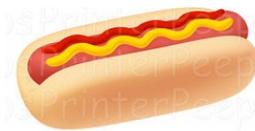
Taylor and Taylor—9th

Jimmy Gillis—23rd



HAPPY Labor Day

Monday, September 5th
Cookout—2 — 4 PM



Hosted by: SAL
Sides provided by: Auxiliary

**If you cook it,
they will come.**

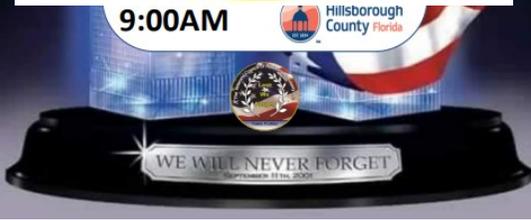
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**Veterans Memorial Park & The
LeRoy Collins Jr. Museum**

3602 US Hwy 301N
Tampa, FL 33619



9:00AM



REMEMBER 911

Join us in front of Post 148
for our annual Flag waving.
Sunday, Sept 11 - 8AM



September Military Calendar



2nd—V-J Day (Victory over Japan)

5th—Labor Day

11th—Patriot Day

16th—National POW/MIA Recognition Day

18th—Air Force Birthday

18th—Air National Guard Birthday

25th—Gold Star Mother's Day

29th—VFW Day



American Legion Riders

Alafia Chapter Post 148

Rider Dinner

5:00 PM Saturday,
September 24, 2022

\$10.00 DONATION



Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes, Corn, and Bread

American Legion Alafia Post 148 7240 US Hwy
301 S, Riverview, FL 33569

Don't Drink and Drive

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS (Subject to Change)

The next CALENDAR MEETING is scheduled for Monday, 15 August

Pinochle



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

FRYING FRIDAY

5:00-7:00PM every Friday

*Fish, Shrimp, Chicken,
Baked Potatoes, French Fries,
Onion rings, Hush Puppies and
Homemade Coleslaw*



Wednesday BINGO starting at 6:30pm! (Snack Bar from 5:00 - 6:00pm)

You don't have to play bingo to come to the Snack Bar!!

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, 1/4 lb. Nathan's hot dogs, Corn Dogs,
French Fries, Onion Rings, Cheese Sticks, Bottled Water

Prepared by The Sons of The American Legion

Stay and enjoy BINGO put on by *The American Legion Auxiliary and
The Sons of The American Legion*

ALA Bake Sale—1st Sunday of every month starting at 9am, during the flea market. Please come out and pick up some goodies and support the ALA, which supports Veterans in our area!!



"Flea Market"

Every Sunday from 7am-12 noon

Managed by: Jim Wink

Thank you!

Entertainment Schedule

All entertainment starts at 7PM (unless otherwise noted)

August

- 5 - Anywhere Karaoke
- 12 - Double Density
- 19 - Anywhere Karaoke
- 23 - Anthony Barcelo



September

- 2 - Anywhere Karaoke
- 9 - Taylor and Taylor
- 16 - Anywhere Karaoke
- 23 - Jimmy Gillis
- 30 - Anywhere Karaoke

