

THE COMMANDER'S DESK



From the desk of the Past Commander,

I have had to resign as Commander of Post 148 because of poor health. The E-Board on October 29 elected a new Commander to take my place. His name is Richard Pflug. Over the years I appreciate the help I have received from the many memvbers. I would hope that you will support Richard in the same way.

For God and Country
Bob Underhill
Past Commander Post 148

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Hello Legion Riders:

First of all we want to welcome all our new riders. We are growing and with your support on rides and events we will have a good year. I also want to thank all our riders that show up for their continued support.

Our dinners have been a great success, thanks to everyone and a special thanks to our kitchen help. The funds raised at these dinners help support our Veterans.

It's that time of the year and we have lots of rides and events coming up. The more riders we have participating the better we look to the other groups.

If you have not been to any recent meetings, this is a reminder that your 2016 dues are now due. You must pay your Post dues prior to paying your rider dues. You will be asked to show your 2016 Post card to get your rider card. If your dues are not paid by December 31, 2015 or our last meeting in December, you will be dropped from the rider roster. Rider dues will be going up to \$15.00 as of January 1, 2016. Legion dues will be going up to \$41.00. I encourage all to pay their dues prior to January 1st.

Once again, thank you all for your support. Looking forward to seeing you on rides and at our meetings.

For God and Country,
"TC" Tom Cobb
Director ALR

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Dear Auxiliary Members,

We have started a great year off with working with our family in honoring those on 9/11. The upcoming months are going to be busy for us. In October there is the District Family Picnic, on October 3rd from 12-4pm at Post 138 all proceeds from this event will go toward the Boys and Girls State Transportation. Please plan on attending. We have planned an event "Octoberfest" Fall Celebration on October 24th at the Post 148 from 5 pm– 11pm, fun time to be had please plan on joining us for the festivities.

In November we have Veterans Day we will be waving the Flags at the Post that day. Do not forget to honor those we have lost and those still missing. We honor all who have served to give us our Freedom! Be sure to also remember Thanksgiving Day we will be having all the fixing for Thanksgiving at our Post 148.

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

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP



Membership:

The **2016 Membership cards** are in and the Annual dues are due they are \$25.00. Haven't paid yet? We are proud to announce that **you can pay your dues online!** Go to www.ALAforVeterans.org and login to the "Membership Only" section, click pay dues online. It's easy and secure.

Please join me in Welcoming our newest members.

New Members

Cheryl Foster
Margaret Blazer
Layla Hayavi
Susan Pineda

Transfers

Phyllis Crippen

Please notify me of any changes in your address, phone and emails by. Either email at tlodonnell@tampabay.rr.com or my cell is (813) 391-5166.

Our Country needs the American Legion Auxiliary, and only because of you can we continue our mission outreach to our military, veterans, and their families. Together, we can make a difference in every neighborhood across the USA. **Thank you** for your continued membership.

Tammy O'Donnell
1st Vice/Membership Chairman

NEW MEMBERS

TRANSFERS

Ronny Foster
David Langeluttie
Jeremy Gardner
Charels Moye
Eric Miller
Brian Walls
Wanda Jimenez
Luis Hernandez
Keith Jones
Darryl Myers

Donald Lorkowski
Ralph Barrs
Edwin Keller
David Johnson
Brenden Kelly
Javier Joglar
Jerry Perry
Joe Freeman
Gagina Jones
Gregory Dodge

Timothy Barbour
Robert Fish
George Shephard
Michael Moffitt
Torry Vap

Kimberly Zarbo
Paul Biese
Steven Hurley
Dan Somma

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 @ 11 AM**



Pinochle



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

Entertainment Schedule

All entertainment starts at 7PM (unless otherwise noted)

December

- 4 - You 2 Kan Karaoke
with Donna Wheeler
- 11 - CHRISTMAS PARTY featuring
Bert & Sassy (8PM-12AM)
- 18 - Darnell Boys
- 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY with
Mike Baier & Double Take



January

- 1 - Jukebox Night
- 13 - Music by Ben Meyer
- 20 - Bill Lindsey
(vocals, guitar)
- 27 - Afternoon Entertainment
with Calvin "O", followed by
Jukebox Night



CAMP ALR 148 RIB COOK OFF

5 PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2015
TO PARTICIPATE IN COMPETITION
SEE RYAN FLAHERTY



RIB DINNERS \$10 DONATION

ENTRY FEE: \$30

SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 29

PRIZES: 1ST \$50 2ND \$30 3RD \$20



Bake Sale

Sunday

Support the ALA!!



6 DEC

9am-12pm

**PEARL HARBOUR
REMEMBRANCE
11:00AM
DECEMBER 7, 2015**

Veterans Memorial Park Museum,
3602 Hwy 301n, Tampa 33619

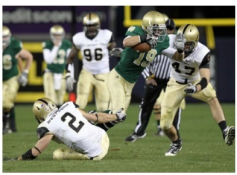
CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 19TH, 7 PM
featuring entertainment
Bert &...
HAPPY... PM
... at 7PM
... CONTEST!
... RAFFLE!!
KISSING BOOTH!
GIFT EXCHANGE (UP TO \$10)



SATURDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2015

National
Wreaths Across America
Day





AMERICA'S
GAME



SATURDAY, 12 DECEMBER
KICK-OFF @ 3 PM



*Come enjoy the game with your Legion Family
at our HOME POST 148!!*

American Legion Alafia Post 148

**Children's
Christmas Party**



Saturday
19 DEC
12-2PM



PLEASE NOTE : *Upcoming modified business hours:*

Christmas Eve: Post open from 10AM-6PM

Christmas Day: Post open from 12-6PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

THURSDAY | 31 DEC | 2015



***Live Entertainment
starting at 8PM, provided by***

MIKE BAIER & DOUBLETAKE

***Happy Hour Prices at the bar from 7-8PM
"Wagon of Cheer" Drawing***

***50/50 Raffle
Champagne Toast at MIDNIGHT!***

Wagon of Cheer



***DRAWING
NEW YEARS EVE
Wednesday
December 31, 2014***

***Need Not
Be Present
To Win***

Tickets Available in Lounge

\$1.00 Each or 6 For \$5.00

ONE FREE TICKET FOR BOTTLE DONATION



2nd ANNUAL
Shakes, Rattles, Rides & Rods
For Parkinson's Disease
Saturday, January 23, 2016 12-5 PM

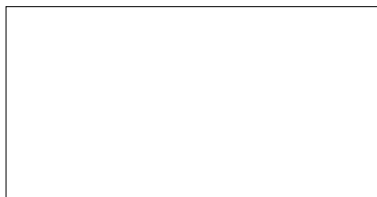
Emcee: Parti Patti Music Provided by:
Terry Cole & The Honky Tonk Hitmen
Karaoke with Cathy
Catering by: Show Me's Bar & Grill Tampa

Hidden River Travel Resort
12500 McMullen Loop
Riverview, FL 33569

SPONSORS & VENDORS NEEDED
CONTACT: MIKE SAVIDGE 813-505-5119

30 JAN
Rider Dinner, 5PM

It is with deep regret
and heavy hearts that
we announce the transfer of
the following members
to "Post Everlasting".
May God rest their souls,
and provide comfort
to their families and friends.



THANK YOU —

To the entire Legion Family
for the outstanding support
over the past year.

We look forward to a
prosperous and enjoyable
2016!!



Additional Future planning (FEB-MAR):

FEB 13: Purple Heart Memorial Dedication (Veterans Park)

FEB 13: War Dog Memorial Dedication (Veterans Park)

FEB 27: 9th Annual Poker Run for the Haley House Fund