



# THE 148'r NEWSLETTER

## The American Legion Alafia Post 148 December 2017– January 2018



### 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



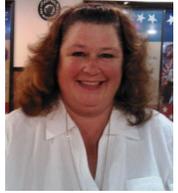
#### AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2017-2018

Commander.....TBD  
1st Vice.....TBD  
2nd Vice.....Lynnette Stokes  
Adjutant.....TBD  
Finance Officer.....TBD  
Sergeant at Arms.....John Eskridge  
Chaplain.....TBD  
Historian.....TBD  
Judge Advocate.....Walt Raysick  
Service Officer.....Mike Moffitt

#### Executive Board:

Terry Johnson            Chuck Frietsch  
Keith Regenhard        William VanDyke

Lounge Manager.....Michele Simmons



#### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2017-2018

President.....Georgia MacKenzie  
1st Vice.....Edie Sparks  
2nd Vice.....Bernita Benson  
Treasurer.....Salynna Cox  
Secretary.....Susanne Pugh  
Chaplain.....Annette Smith  
Historian.....Missy Finkbeiner  
Sergeant at Arms.....Kathy Boyle  
Ass't Sgt at Arms.....Margaret Sanders

#### Executive Committee:

Pat Schenk                Tammy O'Donnel  
Julie Arndt

Past President.....Georgie Bruno



#### SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2017 - 2018

Commander.....David Rutledge  
1st Vice.....Steve Arndt  
2nd Vice.....Mark Getty  
Adjutant.....Anthony Galimidi  
Finance Officer.....David VanPelt  
Sergeant at Arms.....Greg Wussaw  
Chaplain.....Tom Stone

#### Executive Board:

Jerry Lettsinger        Steve Nasrallah  
Ted Kasper                Greg Decker



#### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS OFFICERS 2017-2018

Director.....Steve Nasrallah  
Assistant Director.....Bill Turner  
Secretary.....Angela Ritter  
Treasurer.....Robyn Russell  
Historian.....Vicki Linde  
Chaplain.....Tom Stone  
Sergeant at Arms.....Leeland Smith  
Road Captain.....Bill Turner  
Membership.....Ed Linde  
Safety Officer.....Terry Johnson



#### MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OFFICERS 2017-2018

Commandant.....Brian Frank  
Senior Vice.....Rob Becker  
Junior Vice.....Ron Essicks  
Judge Advocate.....Walt Raysick  
Adjutant.....Jack Skelding  
Paymaster.....Larry Westcott  
Sergeant at Arms.....Henry Wolons  
Chaplain.....Jim Johnson  
Jr. Past Commandant.....Ed Becker

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Open at 11 AM

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# REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Please note: Next *CALENDAR MEETING* is scheduled for 18 *DECEMBER 2017*

## STEAK SHOOT

Every Saturday @ 2 PM



## Pinochle



9:30AM Mondays & Fridays

At American Legion Post 148

*Double Deck / Partners*

Every  
Sunday;  
7 AM -  
Noon



## FLEA MARKET

## Breakfast

Every  
Sunday  
8-11 AM

## BINGO

Every Wednesday

6:30 PM

By ALA & SAL



EVERY FRIDAY

5-7 PM

# Entertainment Schedule

All entertainment starts at 7PM (unless otherwise noted)

## December

- 1 - Karaoke with Spirit Entertainment
- 8 - Music with Ben Meyer
- 15 - Music with Bert and Sassy (Christmas Party)
- 22 - Jukebox Night
- 29 - Music with Sandy Lamm

## January

- 5 - Karaoke with Bridget
- 12 - Music with Ben Meyer
- 19 - Karaoke with Spirit Entertainment
- 26 - Music with Motown Dave



## THE COMMANDER'S DESK



Greetings,

First I want to wish each and everyone one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I also want to give a heartfelt thanks to the Sons of the American Legion and to the American Legion Auxiliary for their outstanding work for the Veteran's Day Bar-B-Que. Their efforts and dedication to Home Post for this event was truly noticed by all who attended, and again Great Job!

We also have a lot of events coming up like the Post Christmas Party on 15 December with Bert and Sassy, as well as the New Year's Party on 31 Dec with Fifth Gear Band, to include some more entertainment so please check your calendars. Again, thank you all for your support.

For God and Country  
Lynnette Stokes  
Interim Commander  
Alafia Post 148

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## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Hello,

With the holidays fast approaching we look forward to celebrating them with our families.

Please remember during Thanksgiving and Christmas the Veterans and their families. We had a nice Thanksgiving dinner for our Veterans and their families. Thanks goes out to all that helped. In December we will be having our Children's Christmas Party on December 9th from 2 -4 pm. Santa and Mrs. Santa will be visiting.

We also have an adult Christmas party in December watch the board for more information.

In January we celebrate the New Year, Be watching your newsletter for February, Valentine Dinner.

Please keep in your heart and prayers for all those in need.

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

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**



Greetings Fellow Riders

I would like to wish everyone safe Holidays for the rest of the year.

Please note that our January meeting will be moved to Thursday, 4 Jan due to New Year's Day falling on the first Monday of the month.

January we will be starting our riders dinners again. As always looking for help. The next dinner will be on January 27 and will feature Dragon's Famous BBQ Chicken.

Ride safe Ride free  
For God and Country  
Steve Nasrallah  
Director  
ALR



**Cookson Hills Toy Run**  
**Down Home Make You Feel Good All Over**



Sunday, December 3, 10 AM - 5 PM

Veterans Memorial Park and Museum

Providing Veterans, children (newborn all the way to 18 yrs), special needs (all ages) and seniors (many raising grandchildren) for a day filled with Merry Christmas Memories. Food, DJ entertainment, Sleigh Rides, face painting, Super Heroes and more. 1st Part of the Event begins with a live auction & raffles from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM with Florida bikers going on a "Country" ride. The Main event begins at 1:00 PM. Gifts are passed out at 2:30 PM and opened about 3:15 PM. Instead of dropping gifts in a box, bring your family and friends along with your gifts, personally hand those gifts out then experience the true "Spirit" of Christmas, the joy and magic when they are opened in your presence.

DECEMBER 7, 2017 10AM

***PEARL HARBOR***

***REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY***

**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK AND MUSEUM**

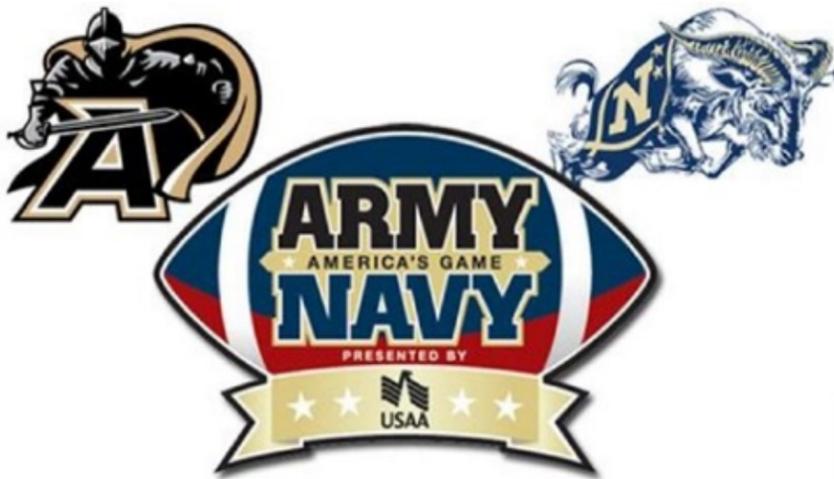
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**ELECTION for new Post Officers**  
will be conducted on **SATURDAY, 9 DEC**  
from **NOON-6PM.**

Please come show your support and make your vote count!

**SATURDAY,**  
**9 DECEMBER 2017**  
**2:00 - 4:00 PM**



**SATURDAY,**  
**9 DECEMBER**  
**KICK-OFF @ 3 PM**



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



**American Legion Alafia Post 148 Auxiliary**  
**Sunday, December 10th**

7240 US Highway 301, Riverview, FL 33569



FYI:

The American Legion Auxiliary  
will host BINGO at the  
James A. Haley VA Hospital  
on 12 DECEMBER at 6:30 PM  
*All are welcome to attend*



American Legion  
Alafia Post 148

***ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY***

***Friday, December 15; 7 PM***

featuring entertainment by

***"Bert & Sassy"***

**National  
Wreaths Across America  
Day**

**SATURDAY, 16 DECEMBER**



Please NOTE:

There will be MODIFIED LOUNGE HOURS for Christmas:

**Christmas Eve : 10A-6P**

**Christmas Day: 12P-6P**



**Join us  
for the  
New Year's Eve Party  
at  
American Legion  
Post 148**

**DEC 31, 2017**

**Entertainment by  
5th Gear Band**

**Sunday, January 7th**

**American Legion Alafia Post 148 Auxiliary**

7240 US Highway 301,  
Riverview, FL 33569



# FIELD OF HONOR, 13 JAN

Quarterly ceremony recognizing military lives lost (The Fallen) during October, November and December.

The public is invited to gather at the park shelter next to the Field of Honor & Fallen

Heroes Memorial for a Remembrance Ceremony beginning at 1100.



**5:00 PM Saturday,  
Jan 27, 2018**

**American Legion Riders  
Alafia Chapter Post 148**

**Rider Dinner**

**\$8.00 DONATION**



**Dragon's famous BBQ Chicken, Yellow Rice & Veggies**

## NEW MEMBERS

Ron Steele  
Richard Barnes  
Arlene Steinmetz

Jay Redford  
Randall Rogers

## TRANSFERS

Richarc Munsey  
Dean Brantley  
Kenton Sermersheim  
James Maines  
Garrett Robinson

Terry Scott  
Roger Carson  
Dale Hunter  
Brett Nann  
Steve McGee



It is with deep regret and heavy hearts that we announce the transfer of Herb Swoope and Don Dupont to "Post Everlasting".

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