

THE COMMANDER'S DESK



From the desk of the Commander,

Here we are into a new year. What happened to 2015!?

Our Christmas Party for the children and adults were a great time for all. The New Years Eve Party was a great time. Good band and great food ...and thanks to SusiQ!

Looking forward to a good new year working with all the Legion Family. Membership is coming along well. As of now, we are at 85% of our 100% goal.

I would like to welcome our friends from the north back for the winter.

There are many events coming up in the next few months. Check the calendar. Don't forget that we will hold first nominations for 2016-2017 Officers in March. Come to the meeting to nominate the people of your choice.

Thank you for having me as your Commander.

For God and Country
Richard Pflug
Commander, Post 148

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Hello RIDERS!

Well we are in the New Year with many things going on. We are now less than one month away from our Haley House Fund Raiser Event and we need everyone's help! We need help and support not just from Riders but the entire Legion Family as well. We are way behind in our fund raising so once again please get out there and find sponsors so we can meet our goal of \$20,000. We are in need of Gift Certificates from local establishments. If every rider would get just ONE donation or sponsorship we could achieve our goal. You can call me or bring ideas to our next meeting.

Also keep in mind that in March, we will be doing our first nominations of Officers for this next year.

As many of you know, we have rides all most every weekend. We have 100 riders but only see about 10 percent of you. I know you're riding somewhere, so come join us or let us ride with you wherever it might be. Ride safe and God Bless.

For God and Country,

"TC" Tom Cobb
Director
American Legion Riders

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Dear Auxiliary Members,

January is over and a new month of a new year is here. Our American Legion Auxiliary is working with the Families to bring in the New Year with a blast. One of the up coming events will be the Valentine Dinner and Dance coming up on February 13, starting with a nice dinner and then music to dance the night away. If you have questions on this please give us a call or review the flyer that is in the Newsletter and is also up at the post. We plan on another bake sale 1st Sunday of February. Looking forward to all the baked goodies our ladies put together.

March has events up coming; they will be posted at the post and look forward to seeing you in this wonderful New Year.

If you have not paid your dues now is the time to get it done. I understand a lot have difficulty but we are here to help. Be sure and read the newsletter and get all the details on these events. The American Legion Family is here to help out our Veterans and their families during this new year.

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

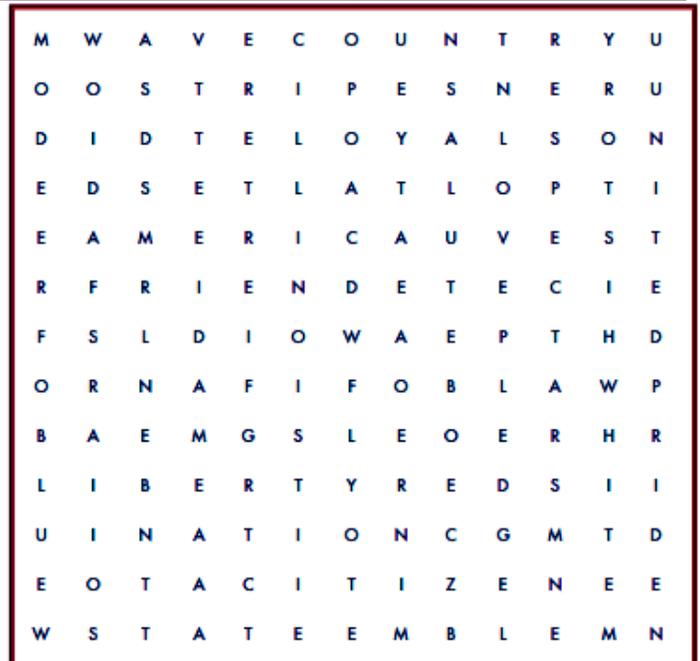
NEW MEMBERS

John Budlong	Brandon Shapiro
Robert Mitchell	Patricia Huntley
Randy Yarbrough	Chris Shalosky
Julie Hewitt	Richard Hewitt
Frank Garrett	Sherman Goss
Derek Detimmerman	Mitchell Ward

TRANSFERS

Barry Farnestock	William Williams
John Danser	Joseph Williams
William Parker	Elizabeth Yuskin
Richie Swim	Anthony Melchorre
Wade Cloutier	Billy Scott
Brian Bendigo	Edward Alexander
Dandy Smith	

<i>J</i>	America	Love
<i>U</i>	Best	Loyal
<i>S</i>	Blue	Modern Woodmen
<i>T</i>	Citizen	Nation
	Country	One
	Emblem	Pledge
<i>F</i>	Flag	Pride
<i>O</i>	Fly	Red
<i>R</i>	Free	Respect
	Freedom	Salute
	Friend	Stars
<i>F</i>	History	State
<i>U</i>	Illinois	Stripes
<i>N</i>	Iowa	United
	Land	Wave
	Liberty	White



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**

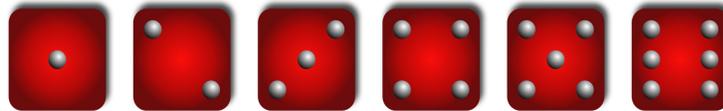


**STEAK SHOOT
Every Saturday @ 2 PM**

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)

February

- 5 - You 2 Kan Karaoke with Donna Wheeler
- 12 - Kickin' It Karaoke with Rock-n-Rob and Val
- 13 - Valentines Day Dinner & Dance
Mike Baier and Double Take
- 19 - Steel Horse Band
- 20 - Riders Dinner (Latin Theme)
Karaoke with Bridget
- 26 - Music by Ben Meyer



March

- 4 - Johnny the "Willie" Z
- 11 - You 2 Kan Karaoke with Donna Wheeler
- 18 - Rhodus Country Band
- 25 - Steel Horse Band
- 26 - Riders Dinner
Mike Baier and Double Take





**7 FEBRUARY:
9AM—12PM**



Saturday, February 13

***Join us for two dedications at
Veterans Memorial Park***

**Purple Heart Memorial — 11AM
War Dog Memorial — 12:30 PM**



Followed by “The Last Patrol” Presentation

*Saturday February 13, 2016 5:00 - 11:00PM
Please join us for our Valentine's Dinner & Dance -
\$10 Donation per person*

Dinner Served :5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

*Italian Cream Cheese Chicken, Salad, Rolls &
Fountain with Ghirardelli Chocolate & fruit*

*Entertainment: Mike Baier & Double Take
Drawings by chance & 50/50*

**American Legion Auxiliary Alafia Post 148 & Sons of the American Legion
7240 US Hwy 301 S, Riverview, FL 33569**

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
ALAFIA CHAPTER POST 148

RIDER DINNER

5:00 PM SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 20, 2016



KARAOKE NIGHT WITH BRIDGET

FEATURING THE VOICES OF

WANDA JIMENEZ &

JAVIER JOGLAR



LATIN NIGHT

PORK & CHICKEN LATIN STYLE

YELLOW RICE WITH PIGEON PEAS

PUERTO RICAN MACARONI SALAD

CUBAN BREAD & DESSERT

\$10 DONATION PER PLATE

CELEBRATING FEBRUARY AL RIDER BIRTHDAYS!

ENTERTAINMENT AT 7:00 PM



GULF WAR MEMORIAL Dedication

Veterans Memorial Park

Saturday

February 27

9:30 – 11:00am

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
Alafia Chapter Post 148 Riverview



9th Annual Poker Run
for the **Haley House Fund**

Saturday, February 27, 2016

Food, Entertainment, 50/50, Raffles, Auctions & Vendors

1st Place - \$200

2nd Place - \$150

Worst Hand - \$50



Poker Run Begins & Ends at:
Riverview Moose Lodge 2158
9000 Honeywell Road
Gibsonton, FL 33534



All Proceeds Benefit the Haley House Fund, Inc.

**Registration 09:30 - 10:30 AM
KSU @ 10:45 AM**

Last Bike in at the Moose Lodge 3:00 PM

\$15 Donation includes 1 Commemorative Poker Chip

1 Poker Hand, 1 Meal & 1 Raffle Ticket

EXTRA Poker Hands are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20

Poker Run is OPEN to the PUBLIC

ALL Vehicles including Cars & Motorcycles WELCOME!

**Draw Cards
Poker Stops:**

Mango Jo's- Ruskin

Peggy's Corral- Palmetto

VFW Post 8108- Riverview

American Legion Alafia Post 148- Riverview

Riverview Moose Lodge- Gibsonton



Vendors needed: Please contact Tom "TC" Cobb at 813-299-3792

FIRST NOMINATIONS are in MARCH

- 7th - Riders
- 10th - Sons
- 14th - Legion
- 17th - Auxiliary

Please ...
COME TO THE MEETINGS to
VOICE YOUR CHOICE!!

FYI: 15th DISTRICT MEETING

March 5, 2016 9:30-11:00 am

Post 111 (6918 N Florida Ave , Tampa)



STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

March 12th, 2016

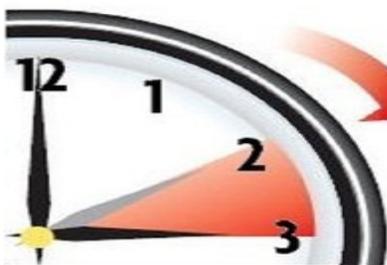
9:00am-3:00pm

@ Department HQ

(1912A Lee Rd, Orlando FL 32810)



Daylight saving time starts at 2 a.m.



Clocks
should be
turned
forward
one hour

Sunday,
March 13th,
2016



Daylight Saving
Time Begins

Celebrate

Sunday, 13 March

2 – 4 PM

St. Patrick's



Day

at American Legion Post 148



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

ALAFIA CHAPTER POST 148

RIDER DINNER

5:00 PM SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2016

SERVING:

**RYAN & HOWIE'S FAMOUS
SMOKED TENDER PORK LOIN
SCALLOPED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS WITH BACON**

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT @ 7:00PM

featuring

MIKE BAIER & DOUBLE TAKE

\$10 DONATION PER PLATE



It is with deep regret and heavy hearts
that we announce the transfer
of Daniel Rusher to "Post Everlasting".

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