

THE COMMANDER'S DESK



Greetings from the Commander,

Well, we had our election for new Officers for next year. I will not be Commander. At this time, I would like to thank everyone for their support in the past year.

We had a visit from the National Commander. It was great. He is a very nice person and everyone who was there really enjoyed his speech. The dinner was very good .. Thank you SAL and Auxiliary!

We also had a visit from the ATF which resulted in removal of our game machines. Additionally we were forced to cease the Building Fund, Bar Games, as well as all Raffles and 50/50s.

That's all folks .. See you at the Post.

For God and Country
Richard Pflug
Commander, Post 148

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Hello Riders and Friends,

We are starting off a new year with our new Officers installed and ready for continued success.

A check for \$24,000 was presented to the Haley House fund at the Rider's April dinner, and we have already begun plans for the 10th Annual Haley House Fund Raiser (Info to follow). We encourage new Riders to join us, as we are planning to do some new and fun rides.

As always, we will uphold our commitment to our veterans, the Legion and to the community.

Remember to ride safe, and hope to see you at one of our rides.

Keep the wind in your face and the rubber on the road!!

Very respectfully,
Javier R. Joglar
Director American
Legion Riders

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Hello Auxiliary Members,

We've come to another successful year again. As normal you came together and brought the strength into our family. I would like to say "Thank you" for your help in making it another fantastic year. We have accomplished so much this year working as a family with the American Legion, The Sons' of American Legion, the American Legion Riders and Marine Corps League of Post 148.

We as a family are a great strength in helping our Veterans in so many ways.

I know we have a couple of things upcoming the next several months. First is a bake sale on Sunday, June 5th, 9 to noon; second thing is VA Bingo at the James Haley Hospital, if you think you might like to help out on this please give Tammy O'Donnell a call 813.391.5166 or myself Georgia Mackenzie 813.230.4239; and third is we honor our fathers with a dinner on June 12th 3pm to 5 pm which is the weekend before Fathers Day. We will be gone to Conference June 16th thru the 19th. After that we will be sending two girls to Girls State at the end of June.

July we will have another Bake Sale on July 3rd from 9 to noon. On the 4th of July we will be joining the festivities of Independence Day. Remember to thank a Veteran for they are the reason we have our freedom to enjoy our independence.

My favorite person to quote is John F. Kennedy:

John F. Kennedy stated "*I look forward to a great future for America – a future in which our country will match its military strength with our moral restraints, its wealth with our wisdom, its power with our purpose*".

Our main purpose is to support ALL VETERANS and their families!

As we forge into a new year I look forward to seeing all of us grow together more.

For God and Country

Georgia Mackenzie

President, Alafia Unit 148

Riverview, FL

NEW MEMBERS

Gregory Such
Donald Rhoday
Brett Capo
Paul Drappy
Jeffery Springfield

Lilad Chamblee
John Shay
Audrey Battle
John Wayne
Nicol Paggon

TRANSFERS

Nestor Velasco
Thomas Garder

David Mentzer

**PLEASE NOTE:
THE HALL WILL BE CLOSED
DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 13-16
WHILE THE FLOOR
IS BEING RESURFACED**

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS



STEAK SHOOT
Every Saturday @ 2 PM



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



Every Sunday; 7 AM - Noon

Breakfast
Every
Sunday
9-11 AM



Every Wednesday
6:30 PM
By ALA & SAL

FISH FRY
EVERY FRIDAY

5-7 PM



Entertainment Schedule

All entertainment starts at 7PM (unless otherwise noted)

June

- 3 - Karaoke
with Spirit Entertainment
- 10 - Silent Scream
- 17 - Hall Closed
No Entertainment
- 24 - Kickin' It Karaoke
with Rock-n-Rob and Val
- 25 - Riders Dinner
Stone Kold Karaoke

July

- 1 - Karaoke
with Spirit Entertainment
- 8 - Music by Calvin O
- 15 - Kickin' It Karaoke
with Rock-n-Rob and Val
- 22 - Music by Gene Cannon
- 29 - Music by Hollywood
and Broken Note
- 30 - Riders Dinner
Music by Ben Meyer





5 JUNE 2016
9AM—12PM



**Cookies, Brownies, and
 other Assorted Baked Goods!!!**

American Legion Auxiliary

Father's Day Dinner

June 12th, 2016

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.



Non – Dads \$8.00
Kids under 10 \$4.00

Free for Dads!

In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on that day in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.



**Two hundred forty-one years ago,
our nation's leaders established the Continental Army.**

- The U.S. Army's 241st Birthday is June 14, 2016, a day we celebrate the Total Army Force comprised of multi-component Soldiers and Department of the Army Civilians and their contributions to national defense. The American Soldier trains, deploys, engages, and destroys enemies of the United States in combat operations as the world's premier land force.

**The American Soldier --
Always Ready, Always Leading!**

HAPPY 241ST BIRTHDAY, ARMY!



**The American Legion, Department of Florida
will be hosting its annual STATEWIDE CONVENTION
JUNE 16th – 19th 2016
at The Renaissance SeaWorld, Orlando FL.**



**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
ALAFIA CHAPTER POST 148**

RIDER DINNER



**JUNE 25, 2016
5:00 PM SATURDAY**

\$10 DONATION PER PLATE

DRAGON'S SMOKED RIBS

BAKED BEANS, COLESLAW

BREAD & DESSERT

STONE KOLD KARAOKE

ENTERTAINMENT 7-11 PM

**CELEBRATING
JUNE RIDER
BIRTHDAYS**



American Legion Auxiliary



July 3rd
9:00-12:00

Cookies, Cake, Muffins
and other



Proceeds go to support Auxiliary Veteran and community programs

We're Having a
COCKOUT!



STARTING AT 12:00 PM



**Burgers,
Dogs &
Sides!**





Field of Honor Ceremony

JULY 10, 2016 @ 1100
Veterans Memorial Park



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS ALAFIA CHAPTER POST 148

RIDER DINNER

\$10 DONATION PER PLATE



5:00 PM SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016

MEATLOAF

MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY

CORN, SALAD, BREAD & DESSERT

**BEN MYER
BAND**



7-11 PM



It is with deep regret and heavy hearts
that we announce the transfer of
Bob Moore, Larry Butler and John Bernard to
“Post Everlasting”.
May God rest their souls,
and provide comfort to their family and friends.