



THE 148'r NEWSLETTER

The American Legion Alafia Post 148

June - July 2018



SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS



AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2017-2018

Commander.....Lynnette Stokes
 1st Vice.....Tom Cobb
 2nd Vice.....Bill Rivera
 Adjutant.....Greg Ohlfs
 Finance Officer.....Vacant
 Sergeant at Arms.....John Eskridge
 Chaplain.....Roger Dunn
 Historian.....Bob Underhill
 Judge Advocate.....Walt Raysick
 Service Officer.....Mike Moffitt

Executive Board:
 Terry Johnson Chuck Frietsch
 Keith Regenhard Van VanDyke

Lounge Manager.....Michele Simmons

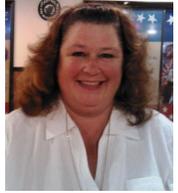
AMERICAN LEGION:
 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
 EXECUTIVE BOARD—6:00 PM
 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP—7:00 PM

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 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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THE COMMANDER'S DESK



Greetings,

I hope that each of you were able to enjoy the Mother's Day brunch as well as all of the wonderful entertainment, still lots more to come, please check your calendar and please come join us.

Please do not forget to vote for our new Legion Officers. Your input and participation is very important, since it is you the members that approved decisions that are presented by the officers and they affect us all.

Again my sincerest thanks and hope to see you all at Home Post this year!

For God and Country

Lynnette Stokes
Commander
Alafia Post 148

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Greetings Fellow Riders

First of all I would like to thank everyone for their confidence and support for having me as there Director. It has been an Honor and privilege to serve the American Legion Riders Post 148.

Second we have a new Board coming in and give them the same support.

Jennifer Jeffery's Benefit is June 2 and I want to thank everyone who has helped out to make it a success!

I hope you all had a very nice Memorial Day.

Riders Dinners are June 30th and July 28th and as always we need volunteers in the kitchen. If you've helped in the kitchen we thank you.

2018 Department of Florida American Legion Department Convention is in Orlando being held July 5-8 at the Marriott Orlando World Center.

If anyone has ride suggestions please bring them up at the meeting or you can drop them off in the ALR box in the office at the Legion.

We had some good rides lately and would like to see some new faces as well

Ride Safe and Ride Free.

For God and Country
Steve Nasrallah
Director
ALR
Post 148

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Hello!

-It is coming to end of another wonderful year as your President. We as a family have done so much to help out veterans and their families. I am very thankful for the opportunity to serve each of you.

-We have several events still in works for the year. We will be doing another VA Bingo for the James A. Haley Hospital on June 12th meeting at the hospital at 6:30 to have a wonderful evening playing Bingo with our Veterans. Also we have Flag Day, June 14th please wave your flags proudly in support of our veterans. On June 17th we will be honoring our Fathers we will have a dinner from 2-4 at the Post serving Salisbury Steak, Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll and Deserts, guest \$8 donation. We look forward to seeing all.

-In July we look forward to the 4th of July our Independence Day serving hot dogs and hamburgers amongst our families. On July the 5th -8th we will be attending Department Convention in Orlando where we come to the end of the year and begin our New Year.

-I look forward to another outstanding year as your President.

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

Greetings from the Auxiliary Membership Desk

-And now for a brief look back at 1976...it was a great year for America and an AWESOME number for the Auxiliary. It marked America's Bicentennial year and excitement and celebrations were the order of the day. Flash forward, if you will, to 2018...'76' isn't so great. It is Unit 148's most recent membership count. I must confess, 76% is so very discouraging in a unit with over 200 Adult memberships. We are BETTER than ¾'s motivated and dedicated to servings our vets and our community!!

-Paying your 2018 dues now (No, it isn't too late J and you'll be current until December 2018), will enable Unit 148 to continue donating time, talent and treasure in support of Welcome Baskets for Newly Housed Vets, Fund raising for the needy among not only vets but also members of our own American Legion Family, Special Olympics, K-9's for Warriors and innumerable Children's initiatives throughout the year. Please consider renewing for 2018...2019 is right around the corner and will be providing new opportunities for us to serve.

Serving America since 1982

For God and Country,
Edie Sparks
Membership Chairman, 2018



American Legion Riders Post 148

Jennifer Jeffery



Benefit & Poker Run



Please join us for this event to help our dear friend and beloved ALR Post 148 member Jennifer Jeffery following a serious motorcycle accident that occurred on February 10, 2018 which has left Jennifer hospitalized, out of work, and currently in rehabilitative therapy.

In addition to the physical and emotional pain Jen is experiencing, the ongoing financial impact of the accident is quite significant.

Please help us support Jen as she has helped support so many others. Jennifer's giving spirit is known throughout the veteran, motorcycle, church and local communities. Her infectious smile and willingness to donate her time, money or helping hand have made her a true angel. Let's show her some love in return at her time of need.

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Ride and Event Details

Registration: 9:30-10:30AM at American Legion Post 148: 7240 US Hwy 301 S., Riverview, FL
\$10 per person (Riders & Passengers)

- Kick Stands Up: 10:45AM
- 1st Stop: Peggy's Corral, 4511 US Hwy 41 N., Palmetto, FL
- 2nd Stop: Mango Jo's, 2626 E. College Ave., Ruskin, FL
- 3rd (Final) Stop: River's Edge Bar & Grill, 6226 Ohio Ave., Gibsonton, FL - (2 cards drawn)



www.riversedgebarandgrill.com

Last bike/vehicle in 2:00PM



Live Entertainment – Karaoke and “open mic” featuring some of the area's greatest talent!



POKER HAND DRAWINGS...RAFFLES...AUCTIONS...50/50!

Please make checks payable to ALR Riverview Chapter Post 148 and mail to: American Legion Riders Post 148, P.O. Box 507, Riverview, FL 33568. Please note “Jennifer Jeffery” on the memo line.

Prefer to make an online donation?...Visit our event pool at <https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/83rmMe6Zwb>

ALR Post 148 Event Contact: “TC” Tom Cobb (813)299-3792



Election of new
Legion Officers
will be held on



SATURDAY, 9 JUNE 2018



Flag Day (June 14th) commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The United States Army also celebrates the U.S. Army Birthdays on this date; Congress adopted "the American continental army" after reaching a consensus position in the Committee of the Whole on June 14, 1775.



Happy Father's Day



We invite our Fathers to Dinner
Sunday, June 17th from 2—4 PM

American Legion Post 148

Fathers eat free, guests \$8 donation

Salisbury Steak, Red Potatoes,
Green Beans, Rolls and Desert



5:00 PM Saturday,
JUNE 30, 2018

**American Legion Riders
Alafia Chapter Post 148**

Rider Dinner



\$10.00 DONATION



Dragon's famous Brisket with Baked Potato and Veggie

Installation of Officers

**American Legion Post 148
2018-2019**

2:00 PM, SUNDAY 15 JULY 2018

American Legion Riders Alafia Chapter Post 148



Rider Dinner

**5:00 PM Saturday,
JULY 28, 2018**

One Night Only !!! T & A's Signature

Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes, Corn, and Bread

\$10.00 DONATION

NEW MEMBERS

Doug Janzen
Randall Holman

Perry Watkins
James Wheatley

TRANSFERS

Thomas Farrell
David Buschman

David Phillips
Kevin Kilgore



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

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

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Please note: Next *CALENDAR MEETING* is scheduled for 26 June 2018

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



Every Wednesday

6:30 PM

By ALA & SAL



EVERY FRIDAY

5-7 PM

Entertainment Schedule

All entertainment starts at 7PM (unless otherwise noted)

June

- 1 - Music with Sandy Lamm
- 8 - Music with Ben Meyer
- 15 - Karaoke with Spirit Entertainment
- 22 - Taylor N Taylor
- 29 - Jukebox Night 

July

- 6 - Karaoke with Frankie Allen
- 13 - Double Shot Band
- 20 - Karaoke with Spirit Entertainment 
- 27 - Busch Country Band