



THE 148'r NEWSLETTER

The American Legion Alafia Post 148

June - July 2022



AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2021-2022

- Commander.....Lynette Stokes
 1st Vice.....
 2nd Vice.....Bill Rivera
 Adjutant.....Terry Johnson
 TreasurerDee Hoffman
 Sergeant at Arms.....Terry Johnson
 Chaplain.....Kevin O'Donnell
 Historian.....Mike O'Dell
 Judge Advocate.....Larry Westcott
 Service Officer.....Jim Fraboni
- Executive Board:**
 Mark Finkbeiner Russell Beasley
 Greg Ohlfs William Turner
 Past CommanderEd Christman
- Acting Lounge Manager....Dee Hoffman

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

**AMERICAN LEGION:
 EXECUTIVE BOARD-**
 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH—7:00 PM
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP-
 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH—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 2021-2022

- President.....Julia Arndt
 1st Vice.....Tammy O'Donnell
 2nd Vice.....Denise Bonnett
 Treasurer.....Salynna Galimidi
 Secretary.....Lori Yeago
 Chaplain.....Vicki Linde
 Historian.....Margaret Blazer
 Sergeant at Arms.....Kathy Boyle
 Ass't Sgt at Arms.....Michele Smith
- Executive Committee:**
 Georgianna Bruno Patti Alley
 Jennifer Jeffery
- Past President.....Georgia Mackenzie



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2021 - 2022

- Commander.....Ed Christman
 1st Vice.....Micah Seagar
 2nd Vice.....Elvis Cabot
 Adjutant.....Anthony Galimidi
 Finance Officer.....Kevin O'Donnell
 Sergeant of Arms.....Ryan Cansler
 Chaplain.....Tom Stone
- Executive Board:**
 Ted Martine Greg Wussow
 Ted Kasper Don DeBruin
 Past Commander.....Steven Arndt



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS OFFICERS 2021-2022

- Director.....Angela Ritter
 Assistant Director.....George King
 Adjutant.....Lori Yeago
 Treasurer.....Ed Linde
 Historian.....Andy Davis
 Chaplain.....Tom Stone
 Sergeant at Arms.....Leeland Smith
 Road Captain.....Andy Davis
 Membership.....Tom Ritter
 Safety Officer.....Terry Johnson
 Past DirectorBill Turner



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OFFICERS 2021-2022

- Commandant.....Sal DiFonzo
 Senior Vice.....Bill Moore
 Junior Vice.....Peter Farren
 Judge Advocate.....Bruce Younggren
 Adjutant.....Jack Skelding
 Paymaster.....Larry Westcott
 Sergeant at Arms.....Hank Wolons
 Chaplain.....Walt Raysick
 Past Commandant.....Ron Essick

Hours of Operation:

Monday—Saturday:
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 Sunday:
 Open at 11 AM

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THE COMMANDER'S DESK



FROM THE COMMANDER:

Greetings,

Thanks to all who attended the Mother's Day dinner, it was so nice to see so many happy members. I especially want to thank Ms Dee, Ms Bonnie, Ms Jen, Mr. Henry and my son Ryan for their assistance for preparing and cooking that wonderful pork loin and sides. My thanks and appreciation also go to everyone who donated food and participated in our Armed Forces Day event...we accomplish so much with wonderful volunteers such as yourselves...your support makes an immense difference.

Thanks as well to all who volunteer for the various events here at the Post...without your help and smiling faces, we could not accomplish all of these activities. My heartfelt thanks to each of you all!

Well summer is almost upon us so please look at our calendars to see our upcoming events and activities and try to come and join us for them. There is a lot of work and enthusiasm in putting these together and your participation is truly appreciated and welcomed.

Again, my sincerest thanks and hope to see everyone here at home Post.

For God and Country!
Lynette Stokes / Commander
Alafia Post 148

Installation of Officers date to be announced!

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hello,

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



We have a few new officers for 2022-2023. See the list on the first page.

Join us every Wednesday for Bingo, starting at 6:30PM.

We also have the Snack Bar open from 5-6PM before bingo starts. Also, join us every Friday from 5-7PM for "Frying Friday".

Ed Christman
SAL Commander



We are very sad to report that

***has been transferred to Post Everlasting.
May God rest their soul,
and provide comfort to their family and friends.***

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Hello All,

Wow, has the year flown by! Summer is upon us and so is the heat!!! Remember to check on your neighbors, friends, and family to ensure they are safe in this heat.

Our new officers are motivated and ready to tackle the new year. I look forward to a second year as Director and what new surprises may occur. We will begin planning our upcoming year and how we can best help our veterans.

Not many Rider events occurring during this timeframe but we will learn if the 15th District will keep the Merry Go Round trophy, for a second year, at the annual convention in June. We did a lot of riding and I'm confident the district will win.

Keep the rubber on the road and remember "No road is too long when you have good company".
Director, 2022-2023, Angela Ritter.

Ride for the Cause not the Applause

Angela Ritter (TnA)
Director—ALR Chapter 148

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Dear Auxiliary,

Congratulations to your new Officers for the 2022-2023 year. Julia Arndt-President, Tammy O'Donnell-1st Vice President, Denise Bonnet-2nd Vice President, Salynna Galimidi-Treasurer, Vicki Linde-Chaplain, Sgt at Arms-Kathy Boyle, Asst Sgt at Arms-Michele Smith, Margaret Blazer-Historian, Lori Yeago-Secretary, Executive Committee-Georgie Bruno, Jennifer Jeffrey, and Patti Alley, Past President-Georgia Mackenie.

The Bake Sale for June has been cancelled. Also, the Auxiliary meeting for June has been cancelled as the officers will be at the convention in Orlando.

Father's Day Dinner is June 19th from 2-4PM. Fathers eat free. All others \$8.

For God and Country,
Julia Arndt-President

Please welcome the following Members to Post 148

NEW MEMBERS

Edward Rogers **Alan Saeger**
Jessie Wilson **Michael D Norley**
Peter Morales

TRANSFERS

Michael Peel **Carlos Padilla**
Rosali Torrez **Art LePine**
Darryl Suiter



JUNE

**NOT
ALL
WOUNDS
ARE VISIBLE**

PTSD
AWARENESS MONTH



Veteranscrisisline.net
Call—Chat Online or
Text—838255

June Military Calendar

6th—D-Day

12th—Women's Veterans Day

14th—Army Birthday

14th—Flag Day

23rd—Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday

27th—PTSD Awareness Day

National
Flag
Week

June 12th-18th, 2022

American Legion
103rd Annual Department
Convention—June 16-19
Hilton Orlando in
Lake Buena Vista



June Entertainment
Every Friday starting at 7PM

Spirit Karaoke—3rd & 17th

Motown Dave—10th

Double Density—24th



Celebrate Dad

Fathers Day Dinner

Sunday, June 19th 2pm—4pm

Fathers eat free—All others \$8

Your choice of: Brats/Kielbasa or Mild Italian Sausage with onions & peppers, corn on the cob, potato salad, chips & dessert!

Hosted by: American Legion Auxiliary Post 148



**Rider Dinner
\$10 Donation**

**5PM Saturday,
June 25th, 2022**

**American Legion Riders
Alafia Chapter Post 148**

Mystery Dinner!



American Legion Alafia Post 148
7240 US Hwy 301 S, Riverview, FL 33569

Don't Drink and Drive

First Annual Veterans Summit

Veterans organizations and charities are invited. Our goal is to create more community awareness of veterans organizations and their events.

*Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 6 pm
RSVP Vicki Carden 813-340-4563 or email
Vicki.Carden@DignityMemorial.com*

American Legion Post 138
5535 W. Prescott St,
Tampa, FL



**MONDAY, JULY 4TH
COOKOUT 2PM—4PM**

**Hamburgers and Hotdogs
Sides provided by Auxiliary**



**July Entertainment
Every Friday starting at 7PM**

Spirit Karaoke—1st, 15th, & 29th

Taylor and Taylor—8th

Bert & Friends—22nd



July Military Calendar

25th—National Hire a Vet Day

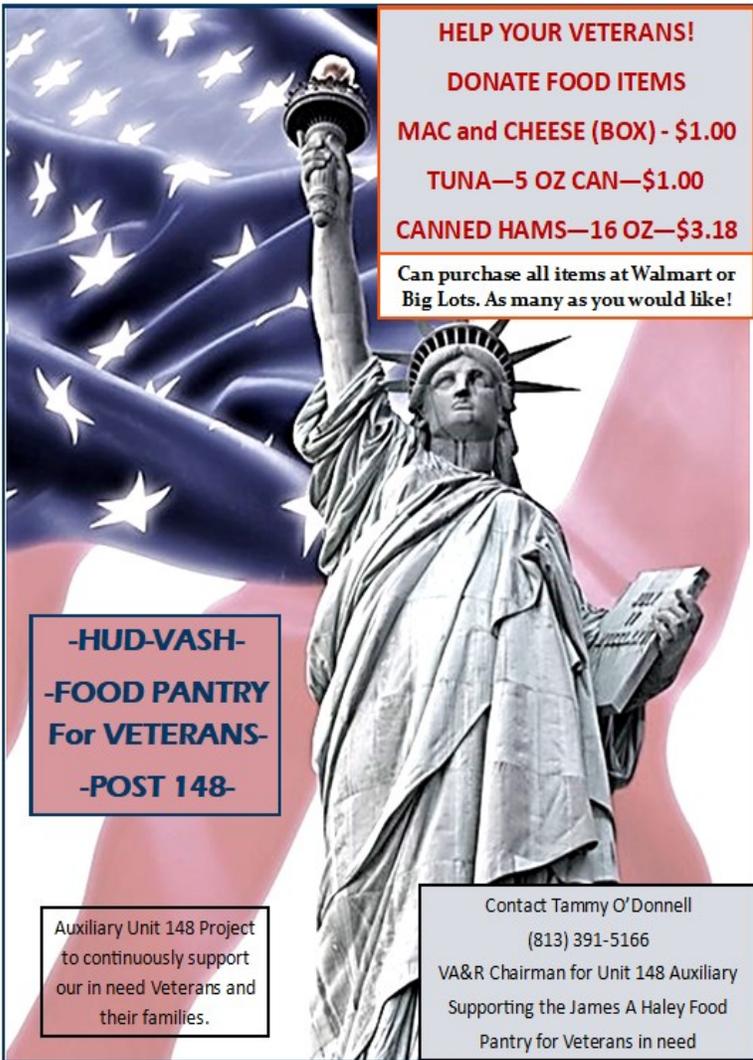
27th—Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

28th—National Buffalo Soldiers Day

29th—Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary

18th-23rd—National Veterans Golden Age Games





HELP YOUR VETERANS!
DONATE FOOD ITEMS
MAC and CHEESE (BOX) - \$1.00
TUNA—5 OZ CAN—\$1.00
CANNED HAMS—16 OZ—\$3.18

Can purchase all items at Walmart or Big Lots. As many as you would like!

**-HUD-VASH-
 -FOOD PANTRY
 For VETERANS-
 -POST 148-**

Auxiliary Unit 148 Project to continuously support our in need Veterans and their families.

Contact Tammy O'Donnell
 (813) 391-5166
 VA&R Chairman for Unit 148 Auxiliary
 Supporting the James A Haley Food Pantry for Veterans in need

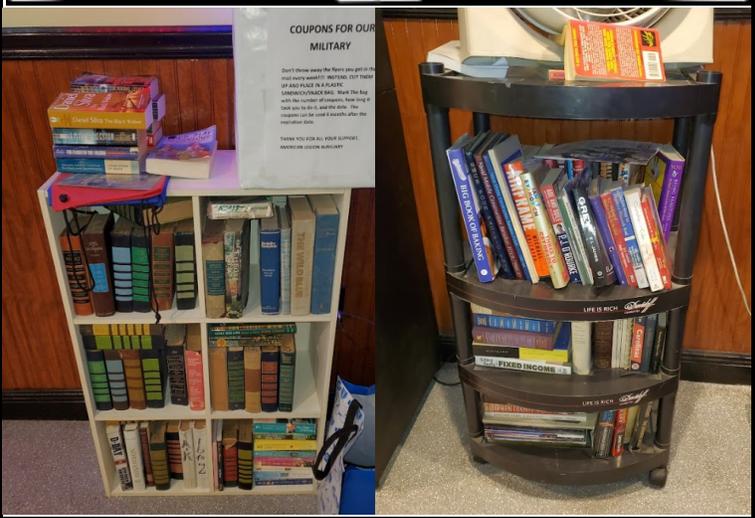
BOOKS!!

Do you enjoy reading?

In need of a new book or looking to donate a few?

The Post has 2 stands full of books!

These are free to all interested members.





5PM Saturday, July 30, 2022

FuFu Girls Italian Night!

Menu to be announced later

Rider Dinner

\$10 Donation

American Legion Riders Alafia Chapter Post 148

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Don't Drink and Drive

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS (Subject to Change)

The next CALENDAR MEETING is scheduled for Monday, 20 June



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

FRYING FRIDAY

5:00-7:00PM every Friday

*Fish, Shrimp, Chicken,
Baked Potatoes, French Fries,
Onion rings, Hush Puppies and
Homemade Coleslaw*



Wednesday BINGO

(Snack Bar from 5:00 - 6:30pm)

You don't have to play bingo to come to the Snack Bar!!

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, 1/4 lb. Nathan's hot dogs, Corn Dogs,
French Fries, Onion Rings, Cheese Sticks, Bottled Water

Prepared by The Sons of The American Legion

Stay and enjoy BINGO put on by *The American Legion Auxiliary and
The Sons of The American Legion*, starting at 6:30pm!

**The ALA Bake Sale
for June has been
canceled.**



"Flea Market"

The Flea Market may not be open
starting in June. Check with the
Post for updates.

Thank you!

Entertainment Schedule

All entertainment starts at 7PM (unless otherwise noted)



June

3 - Spirit Karaoke

10 - Motown Dave

17 - Spirit Karaoke

24 - Double Density



July

1 - Spirit Karaoke

8 - Taylor and Taylor

15 - Spirit Karaoke

22 - Bert & Friends

29 - Spirit Karaoke

