

THE COMMANDER'S DESK



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We are in the Holiday Season with this Newsletter; where did this year go.

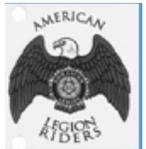
We have pretty much got things organized so we know where we want to go.

We have got to get more people in our lounge on a more regular basis. Please be advised Happy Hour is 4 –6 PM on Tuesday and Thursday. Whenever there are 10 people or more we will provide bar poker. We have a number of bar games which will begin in early October. Additionally, starting October 3rd, the Steak Shoot will be moved to 11 AM. Also, be sure to save the date for upcoming events such as the Halloween Party, Veterans Cookout, the Early Bird Dinner and Thanksgiving Dinner.

Now for the bad news; District and National have increased the dues by \$8 (\$3 to State and \$5 to National). Article VIII, Section 2 requires Post 148 to collect \$12 above these amounts. Therefore, dues will be \$41 effective January 1, 2016. This is a heck of a hit on dues. This is my 4th year as Commander and I have never seen an increase this large and especially mid-year. So please pay your 2016 dues prior to December 31, 2015 to avoid the \$8 increase.

For God and Country
Bob Underhill
Post 148 Commander

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Hello Legion Riders:

First of all we want to welcome all our new riders. We are growing and with your support on rides and events we will have a good year. I also want to thank all our riders that show up for their continued support.

Our dinners have been a great success, thanks to everyone and a special thanks to our kitchen help. The funds raised at these dinners help support our Veterans.

It's that time of the year and we have lots of rides and events coming up. The more riders we have participating the better we look to the other groups.

If you have not been to any recent meetings, this is a reminder that your 2016 dues are now due. You must pay your Post dues prior to paying your rider dues. You will be asked to show your 2016 Post card to get your rider card. If your dues are not paid by December 31, 2015 or our last meeting in December, you will be dropped from the rider roster. Rider dues will be going up to \$15.00 as of January 1, 2016. Legion dues will be going up to \$41.00. I encourage all to pay their dues prior to January 1st.

Once again, thank you all for your support. Looking forward to seeing you on rides and at our meetings.

For God and Country,
"TC" Tom Cobb
Director ALR

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Dear Auxiliary Members,

We have started a great year off with working with our family in honoring those on 9/11. The upcoming months are going to be busy for us. In October there is the District Family Picnic, on October 3rd from 12-4pm at Post 138 all proceeds from this event will go toward the Boys and Girls State Transportation. Please plan on attending. We have planned an event "Octoberfest" Fall Celebration on October 24th at the Post 148 from 5 pm– 11pm, fun time to be had please plan on joining us for the festivities.

In November we have Veterans Day we will be waving the Flags at the Post that day. Do not forget to honor those we have lost and those still missing. We honor all who have served to give us our Freedom! Be sure to also remember Thanksgiving Day we will be having all the fixing for Thanksgiving at our Post 148.

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

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP



Membership:

The **2016 Membership cards** are in and the Annual dues are due they are \$25.00. Haven't paid yet? We are proud to announce that **you can pay your dues online!** Go to www.ALAforVeterans.org and login to the "Membership Only" section, click pay dues online. It's easy and secure.

Please join me in Welcoming our newest members.

New Members

Cheryl Foster
Margaret Blazer
Layla Hayavi
Susan Pineda

Transfers

Phyllis Crippen

Please notify me of any changes in your address, phone and emails by. Either email at tlodonnell@tampabay.rr.com or my cell is (813) 391-5166.

Our Country needs the American Legion Auxiliary, and only because of you can we continue our mission outreach to our military, veterans, and their families. Together, we can make a difference in every neighborhood across the USA. **Thank you** for your continued membership.

Tammy O'Donnell
1st Vice/Membership Chairman

NEW MEMBERS

TRANSFERS

Ronny Foster
David Langeluttie
Jeremy Gardner
Charels Moyer
Eric Miller
Brian Walls
Wanda Jimenez
Luis Hernandez
Keith Jones
Darryl Myers

Donald Lorkowski
Ralph Barrs
Edwin Keller
David Johnson
Brenden Kelly
Javier Joglar
Jerry Perry
Joe Freeman
Gagina Jones
Gregory Dodge

Timothy Barbour
Robert Fish
George Shephard
Michael Moffitt
Torry Vap

Kimberly Zarbo
Paul Biese
Steven Hurley
Dan Somma

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

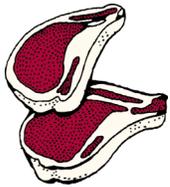
**FISH FRY
EVERY FRIDAY
5-7 PM**



Pinochle



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



STEAK SHOOT
Every Saturday @ 11 AM



Entertainment Schedule

All entertainment starts at 7PM (unless otherwise noted)

October

- 2 - You 2 Kan Karaoke
with Donna Wheeler
- 9 - Johnny the "Willie Z"
(vocals, open mic and karaoke)
- 16 - Karaoke with Sandy Lamm
- 23 - TBD
- 30 - Jukebox Night
- 31 - Halloween Party
with Mike Baier and DoubleTake



November

- 6 - You 2 Kan Karaoke
with Donna Wheeler
- 13 - Music by Ben Meyer
- 20 - Bill Lindsey
(vocals, guitar)
- 27 - Afternoon Entertainment
with Calvin "O", followed by
Jukebox Night



AMERICAN LEGION 15TH DISTRICT



Fall Picnic
3 OCT 2015
12-4 PM

POST 138: 5535 W. PRESCOTT STREET



Sunday

4 OCT



9am-12pm

Beginning TUESDAY 6 OCT



Join Us Tuesdays & Thursdays
for **Bar Games**
Happy Hour
4-6 PM

THE ADDICTIVE DICE GAME
LeftCenterRight

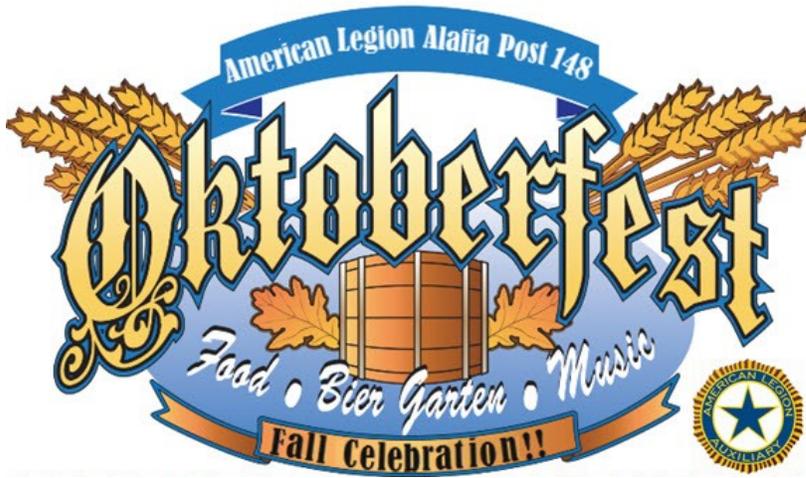


BAR POKER



Field of Honor Ceremony October 17th, 1100 Veterans Memorial Park





Saturday October 24, 2015

5:00 – 11:00 PM

Please join us! - \$8 per person

Traditional "Oktoberfest" meal - music - drawings by chance

American Legion Alafia Post 148

7240 US Hwy 301 S, Riverview, FL 33569



HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

100 TICKETS AVAILABLE

\$10 DONATION INCLUDES:

SMOKED BRISKET DINNER 5 PM

DANCE WITH MIKE BAIER & DOUBLETAKE 7-11

COSTUME CONTEST AT 9 PM



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015



HOSTED BY THE
American Legion Riders
Alafia Chapter Post 148

DON'T FORGET TO



Set Your
CLOCKS
Back

Daylight Saving Time ends
Sunday, November 1st

BAKE SALE



Sunday, 8 NOV
9 AM—12 PM

***Support the
ALA!!***



Early Bird Dinner
November 8, 2015

Dinner 2 – 4 PM

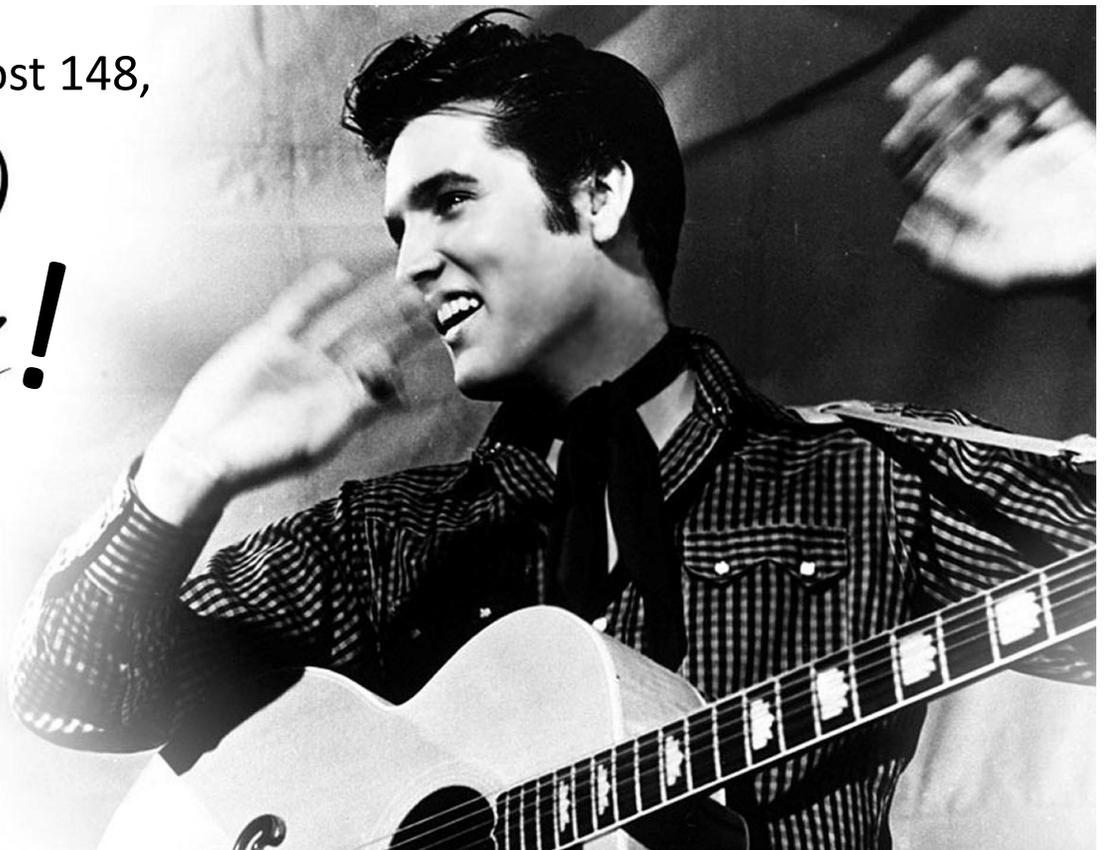
FREE FOR

any Legion, Auxiliary & SAL
MEMBERS with PAID 2015 DUES
(\$7.00 for all others)

Coming soon to Post 148,

Elvis!

Watch for details
throughout the
Post in the
coming weeks!!





Enjoy some time
with the company
of your friends
while honoring
those who served

NOVEMBER 11, 2015 @ 1 PM

FREE Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Sausages

Courtesy of the AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



**PURPLE HEART
MEMORIAL
DEDICATION CEREMONY**

at

Veterans Memorial Park &
Rear Adm. LeRoy Collins Jr. Museum
3602 Hwy 301n, Tampa, FL 33619

**14 NOVEMBER 2015,
1100 HOURS**

**CAMP ALR 148
RIB COOK OFF**

5 PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2015

**TO PARTICIPATE IN COMPETITION
SEE RYAN FLAHERTY**



RIB DINNERS \$10 DONATION

ENTRY FEE: \$30

SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 29

PRIZES: 1ST \$50 2ND \$30 3RD \$20

Additional Future planning:

DEC 10 - TC's Birthday

DEC 11 - Legion Christmas Party

DEC 12 - Army Navy Game

DEC 19 - Children's Christmas Party