



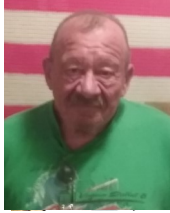
# THE 148'r NEWSLETTER

## The American Legion Alafia Post 148

### October - November 2017



#### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS



**AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2017-2018**

Commander.....Lee Hemmerich  
 1st Vice.....Richard Pflug  
 2nd Vice.....Lynette Stokes  
 Adjutant.....Roger Dunn  
 Finance Officer.....Bob Benson  
 Sergeant at Arms.....John Eskridge  
 Chaplain.....Roger Dunn  
 Historian.....TBD  
 Judge Advocate.....Walt Raysick  
 Service Officer.....Mike Moffitt

**Executive Board:**  
 Terry Johnson            Chuck Frietsch  
 Keith Regenhard        William VanDyke

Lounge Manager.....Michele Simmons

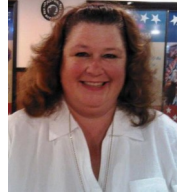
**AMERICAN LEGION:**  
 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
 EXECUTIVE BOARD—6:00 PM  
 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP—7:00 PM

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY:**  
 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—6:30 PM  
 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP—7:00 PM

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:**  
 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
 7:00 PM

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS:**  
 1<sup>ST</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
 7:00 PM

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:**  
 1<sup>ST</sup> 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

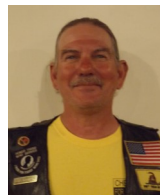
Past President.....Georgie Bruno



**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

**Hours of Operation:**  
 Monday—Saturday:  
 Open at 10 AM  
 Sunday:  
 Open at 11 AM

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# REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Please note: Next *CALENDAR MEETING* is scheduled for 24 OCTOBER 2017

## 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

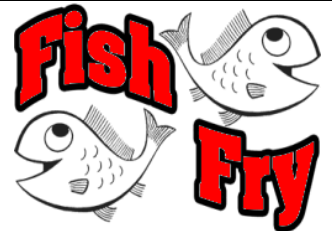
Every  
Sunday  
8-11 AM

## BINGO

Every Wednesday

6:30 PM

By ALA & SAL



EVERY FRIDAY

5-7 PM

# Entertainment Schedule

All entertainment starts at 7PM (unless otherwise noted)

## October

- 6 – Jukebox Night
- 7 – Colt 45  
(Haley House Fundraiser)
- 13 – Music with  
Boardwalk Baby
- 20 – Karaoke with  
Spirit Entertainment
- 27 – Music with Bert and Sassy  
(Halloween Party)

## November

- 3 – Karaoke with Bridget
- 10 – Music with Black Velvet
- 17 – Karaoke with  
Spirit Entertainment
- 24 – Jukebox Night



## THE COMMANDER'S DESK



Greetings,

I hope everybody survived the hurricane okay, and without too much damage or loss of food.

The Early Bird Dinner will be held this year on November 11th, from 5-7PM. The menu this year is roast pork, baked potato, mixed vegetables, salad and a dinner roll. Your meal will be free when you show your 2018 American Legion Membership Card. The meal will cost \$8.00 for those in possession of an updated card.

Thanksgiving will be here soon, and we will begin looking for donations for that dinner which will be held on 23 November 2017.

For God and Country,  
Lee Hemmerich  
Commander,  
Alafia Post 148

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## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Hello,

I do hope this finds everyone ok. Irma has made it hard on many and I only hope you are safe. We have had a lot happening since the New Year has started. Our first event that is coming up is a Bake Sale on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 12 noon. We have some awesome bakers in the Unit and I am very proud of them.

Next item is the 15<sup>th</sup> District Boys/Girls State Picnic that is going to be held on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Hugh Gilbert Strickland Post 138 from 11:00 am to 4 pm. Please try to attend this is raising funds for the travel cost for our Boys and Girls Staters.

On Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm will be our monthly meeting.

In November on 2nd – 5th will be the Fall Conference for all the family in Orlando. November we will be having our Early Bird Dinner on Veteran Days November 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm those who have renewed there membership in the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and the Riders then your meal is free. If you have not, please contact the membership person. We carry on the Family working together. As an Auxiliary member I totally believe we are a family and believe in helping each other. It is truly a blessing for me to have this opportunity to help all members of this post. On Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> we have another Bake Sale for the holidays. Don't forget we have the SAL serving breakfast this morning also. Come on down and enjoy the time.

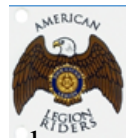
On November 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be serving Thanksgiving Dinner at the post at 2pm. Please join us in giving thanks to all.

Please remember that we have BINGO every Wednesday and our monthly meetings are always on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.

God Bless  
For God and Country.

Georgia Mackenzie  
President , Unit 148

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**



Greetings Fellow Riders

Hope everyone is safe from IRMA and back to daily living in Florida. Haley House will be here when this gets out and hoping for the best with the hurricane putting a burden on all events for Sept. and Oct.

Field Of Honor at Veterans Park on the 14 Oct. would like to see a great showing of support.

Happy Halloween Party at the Post on 27 Oct. everyone bring out your best costumes and party at the Post.

We have a final rider dinner on 28 Oct. for the year. As always looking for volunteers.

Happy Thanksgiving to all Post and Family Members

For the ones that have always stepped up I have said at meetings as well Thank You for the support you have given

For God and Country

Steve Nasrallah

Director

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**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**

**Alafia Chapter Post 148 Riverview**



**10th Annual Poker Run**  
for the  
**Haley House Fund**

**Saturday, October 7 2017**

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

1st Place - \$200

2nd Place - \$150

Worst Hand- \$50



**Poker Run Begins & Ends at:**

**American Legion Post 148**

**7240 US Hwy 301 S, Riverview, FL 33569**



**All Proceeds Benefit the Haley House Fund, Inc**

**Registration 09:30AM - 10:30 AM**

**KSU @ 10:45**

**Last Bike in at Post 148 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*

**American Legion Post 3 Bartow**

**American Legion Post 72 Mulberry**

**Amvets Post 44 Turkey Creek**



**Vendors needed: Please Contact Steve Nasrallah at 813.731.1663**

**American Legion Alafia Post 148 Auxiliary**

**Sunday, October 8th**

7240 US Highway 301, Riverview, FL 33569



**AFGHANISTAN  
WAR VETERAN**

# Afghanistan Memorial Dedication



**AFGHANISTAN**

**October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Veterans Memorial Park**

**11:00 AM**



**Lest**

**we**

**forget**



Join the Patriotic Riders as they provide a Motorcycle Escort for Wounded Afghanistan War Veterans to their Memorial Dedication. Motorcade departs from Brandon Harley at 10:30 am to Veterans Memorial Park and Museum, Tampa.

**COME  
CELEBRATE!!**

**FRIDAY, OCT  
13th  
AT THE POST**



## **FIELD OF HONOR, 14 OCT**

Quarterly ceremony recognizing military lives lost (The Fallen) during July, August and September.

The public is invited to gather at the park shelter next to the Field of Honor & Fallen Heroes Memorial for a Remembrance Ceremony beginning at 1100.





OCTOBER 26-30 ... 9AM—9PM EACH DAY AT VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

## 27 OCTOBER 2017

American Legion Alafia Post 148

Featuring the entertainment of **BERT AND SASSY**



Costume Contest and Basket Raffle !!



**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS  
ALAFIA CHAPTER POST 148**

### RIDER DINNER

SATURDAY

28 OCTOBER, 5 PM

DRAGON'S BBQ RIBS



For Your Info —  
 DEPARTMENT FALL CONFERENCE  
 will be held 2-5 NOVEMBER  
 At the RENAISSANCE SEAWORLD



## DON'T FORGET

Daylight Saving Time ends at  
 2AM on Sunday NOV 5th

*(Set your clocks BACK ONE HOUR)*

NOVEMBER 11, 1100

## VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK AND MUSEUM

3602 U.S. 301, Tampa, FL 33619



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 5-7PM**

FREE FOR EVERYONE WITH 2018 LEGION MEMBERSHIP CARDS  
 (\$8.00 ALL OTHERS)

ROAST PORK, BAKED POTATO,  
 MIXED VEGGIES, SALAD AND DINNER ROLLS

**DINNER**

**Sunday, November 12th**

**American Legion Alafia Post 148 Auxiliary**

7240 US Highway 301,  
 Riverview, FL 33569



# 23 NOVEMBER

# Happy Thanksgiving



## Dinner will be served at 2PM

Food donations (turkey, ham, sides, etc.) are welcome and appreciated. A sign up sheet will be placed at the bar.

### NEW MEMBERS

Doug Wilkinson  
David Hagelberg  
Troy Sparks

Scott Blake  
Deborah Hagelberg  
Nicholas Bischof

### TRANSFERS

Lawrence Lane  
Anthony Greene  
Jose Medina-Ramos  
Luis Pojas

Henry Wolons  
Charles Richardson  
Henry Mart  
Clark Griffin

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PATCHES  
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### PLEASE NOTE:

*The Veteran's Assistance Fund is currently in need of donations. Anything is appreciated. Please see any of the Officers if you would like to help contribute to this very worthy cause.*



It is with deep regret and heavy hearts that we announce the transfer of Wesley "Tarzan" Mosher to "Post Everlasting".

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