

CASINO NIGHT

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Osmond K. Ingram Ship Post #1774 sponsored Casino Night on 25 August 2018 with the able assistance of the VFW Motorcycle Club. Representatives from most of our resident organizations assisted. After expenses for food, etc., the funds were distributed to the advertised and established causes: The Drug-Free PTSD Study for which the American Legion District 22 is taking the lead in raising the funds, and the VFW Ship 1774 Auxiliary yearly Santa at the Ship event that hosts some children of deployed service members and needy families of La Mesa for a full Christmas event consisting of family food, presents, special drawings, and pictures with Santa and his elf. The distribution of the funds raised for Casino Night allows the various organizations sufficient funds for their scholarship programs, Boys and Girls State, and other miscellaneous causes for the Veteran and family.

Events such as Casino Night, corporate contributions, and event participation are essential in funding the programs in which we participate. All of the event's participants voiced their pleasure for both the event itself and the causes it will help fund. This will be a yearly event and continued participation is appreciated. The sponsors of note for this 25 August 2018 event are:

Doctors Catherine Schlaht and Marey Stone

Tarantino Gourmet Sausage

La Mesa Lumber Company

Dixieline Lumber and Home Center La Mesa

Patriot General Engineering

Casa Interiors

Ruby's Diner Carlsbad

Pulse Leak Detection

CML Plumbing

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