

### The Groves-Walker Bulletin

American Legion Post 346 Farmington, Michigan September/October 2023 - Vol. XIV Issue 1



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### **Meeting Nights**

1st Tue of the month 6:30pm: SAL
1st Thu of the month 6:30pm: Legion & Auxiliary
2nd Thu of the month 6:30pm: Legion Riders
3rd Thu of the month 6:30pm: Executive Committee
And at 7:30pm: Home Board

### **Clubroom Hours**

Monday - Friday: 4pm - 9pm Sunday: 1pm - 4pm

### **Contact Info**

Clubroom: 248-478-9174 Information: 248-939-4910
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### **Upcoming 18th District meetings:**

 Sept 17, 23 2pm: Stanley J Fons Post 374 2079 W 12 Mile Rd, Berkley, MI 48072
 Oct 22, 23 2pm: Oldenburg Post 216 510 W Commerce Rd, Milford, MI 48381

Problems with HVAC or plumbing? Contact Commander Marya first! She has a special contact that may provide drastic savings for veterans and their families.

# Michigan's new Distracted Driving (Hands-Free) law went into effect on June 30th.

Drivers cannot text, make calls or do anything else that requires them to physically hold a phone while driving. This includes while being stopped at a red light or stop sign. There are very few exceptions (such as to call 911 in an emergency). Remember, simply DO NOT TOUCH your phone while behind the wheel!

We are looking for a few good guest Chefs! If you are interested in filling in for Tammy & Eric as chef for one or more Monday dinners, please contact Eric.

Tickets available SOON in the clubroom for the next round of the Queen of Hearts! \$1 each Round 4: 09/18/23 to 11/04/24

Need not be present to win. More info and E-tickets at: 346Queen@gmail.com

Quilts of Valor Foundation began in 2003 with a dream, literally a dream. Founder Catherine Roberts' son Nat was deployed in Iraq. According to Catherine: The dream was as vivid as real life. I saw a young man sitting on the side of his bed in the middle of the night, hunched over. The permeating feeling was one of utter despair. I could see



his war demons clustered around, dragging him down into an emotional gutter. Then, as if viewing a movie, I saw him in the next scene wrapped in a quilt. His whole demeanor changed from one of despair to one of hope and well-being. The quilt had made this dramatic change. The message of my dream was: Quilts = Healing.

I knew a Quilt of Valor had to be a quality-made quilt, not a "charity quilt." A Quilt of Valor had to be quilted, not tied, which meant hand or machine quilting. It would be "awarded," not just passed out like magazines or videos, and would say unequivocally, "Thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor in serving our nation." Our Mission: to cover Service members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. Nominate a Service member, Post member or any living Veteran by contacting Finance officer Dave Harmon at: <a href="mailto:dharmon007@hotmail.com">dharmon007@hotmail.com</a> or submit online at: <a href="https://www.qovf.org/nominations-awards">https://www.qovf.org/nominations-awards</a>

Before we work on artificial intelligence why don't we do something about natural stupidity?

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Groves-Walker Bulletin Editor - Carol Hopson

Anyone can submit an article for the next Bulletin, including photos (articles may be edited for length and/or content). Articles can be submitted at any time, please don't wait for the deadline of Saturday Oct 21st for the Nov/Dec 2023 issue of the Bulletin.

### **Fundraisers**

Do you have kids or grandkids that have fundraisers coming up through their schools, scout troops, sports teams, clubs, etc? Bring their sign up sheets to the clubroom, we love supporting our kids and our communities!

### The Best Kept Secret for helping Vets!

The Michigan Veteran's Trust Fund has helped veterans, their spouses and dependents, of every wartime era overcome unexpected expenses ranging from utility bills to home repairs to mortgage assistance and get back on their feet financially.

To apply for emergency funds from the MVTF, veterans should fill out and submit an Emergency Assistance form here:

https://www.michigan.gov/mvaa/forms/emergency-assistance-form.

Call MVTF: 1-800-MICH-VET or click for more info: https://www.michigan.gov/mvaa/other-benefits-and-resources/panel-state/panel-content

The MVTF can also help the many veterans who are struggling to manage their finances or overcome crippling debt. The goal is to help veterans gain financial stability. Veterans interested in the free financial counseling can call the Michigan Veterans Resource Service Center at 1-800-MICH-VET (642-4838).

Join us on Monday September 11 at 6 pm for our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Patriot Day Ceremony at the Sundquist Pavilion Downtown, our tribute to the nearly 3000 citizens and first responders who perished on 9/11/01. Officer of the year honors will be presented to Farmington-Farmington Hills Police, Fire, and Public Safety Officers.



Minimal seating, please bring your own lawn chairs.

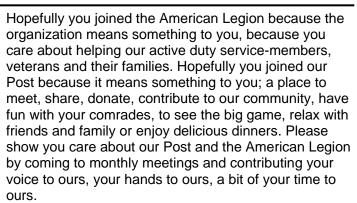
## U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Inspector General

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is alerting the public about <u>NEW & ONGOING</u> fraud schemes related to COVID-19. Protect Yourself!

- Beneficiaries should be cautious of unsolicited requests for their personal, medical, and financial information. Medicare will not call beneficiaries to offer COVID-19 related products, services, or benefit review.
- Scammers are selling fake and unauthorized at-home COVID-19 test kits in exchange for your personal or medical information. Make sure to purchase FDA approved COVID-19 test kits from legitimate providers.
- Do not give your personal or financial information to anyone claiming to offer HHS grants related to COVID-19.
- Be cautious of any COVID-19 testing site that requires your financial or medical information in order to receive a test.
- Offers to purchase COVID-19 vaccination cards are scams. Valid proof of COVID-19 vaccination can only be provided to individuals by legitimate providers administering vaccines.
- Be suspicious of any unexpected calls or visitors offering COVID-19 tests or supplies. If you receive a suspicious call, hang up immediately.
- Do not respond to, or open links in, text messages about COVID-19 from unknown individuals.
- Be aware of scammers pretending to be COVID-19 contact tracers. Legitimate contact tracers will never ask for your medical or financial information or attempt to set up a COVID-19 test.
- Scammers are sending COVID-19 at home test kits to Medicare beneficiaries and then billing Medicare for reimbursement. If you received COVID-19 test kits that you did not order (one time or on a subscription basis), please report it.
- If you suspect COVID-19 health care fraud, report it immediately online at: <a href="https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud">https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud</a>

OR call: 1-800-HHS-TIPS (1-800-447-8477),

also call: 1-800-MEDICARE.

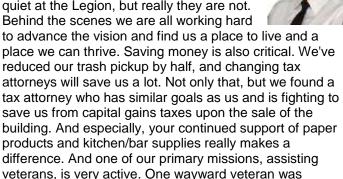


Become an ACTIVE member of Post 346!

### Commander's Corner... Post 346 Commander Marva Davis

of our members!

It may seem as though things have been guiet at the Legion, but really they are not.



assisted recently with motel and food assistance from the

poppy fund. He was even offered a job interview by one

You all know that the buyer of our property intends to name the new townhouses LEGION SQUARE. The sale is progressing well. A huge bonus - he is letting us stay till spring at no charge. As a gesture of appreciation, we are donating the big cannon in front to him so he can use it for display to honor the site of our American Legion Post 346 home. That canon was originally received from Farmington Public Works scrap yard, so it is not accountable property. I can't think of a better or more honorable way to use it when we leave.

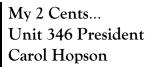
Bartenders Ian and Mustache Mike have each recently made a trip to the Great Lakes National Cemetery to transfer the care and proper retirement of dropped off flags to them. Our local sources could not continue to support the burnings. If you plan on visiting Holly, please stop by and take a bag of flags with you.

Plenty of projects are still on the books. You'll be seeing Jim Koponen's grandson here working on his Eagle Scout project. He has chosen a project to fund and distribute first aid kits to 100 of our closest Legion Posts. Once he gets to the distribution phase, we'll be asking if anyone is traveling and can deliver some of the kits. We're still trying to sell the cemetery plots at Oakview cemetery in Royal Oak; still working on a Legion Constitution and Bylaws update but have put that on hold until we get our new home set up as there are potential changes that will impact it. And we just submitted the application for Queen of Hearts Round 4!

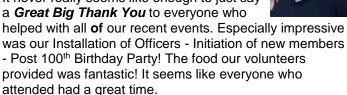
Still working hard to support our veteran families! In Service.

Marya Davis, Commander

Please don't forget to send in your 2024 dues soon! For our Junior members: those born on or after January 1, 2006 are still Junior members for 2024. If born before January 1, 2006, these members are now considered adults and will be charged adult dues from Department HQ.



Greetings AUX members, It never really seems like enough to just say a Great Big Thank You to everyone who



Lots coming up in the next two months!

• Our 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Patriot Day Ceremony is coming up on Sept. 11th at 6 pm. downtown at the Sundquist Pavilion. Please bring your own lawn chairs for this meaningful ceremony. • A Celebration of Life for our dear departed Paula Cotroneio will be on Sunday Sept. 17th at 1 pm downstairs. • Round 4 of the Queen of Hearts Raffle will begin on Sept. 18th, GOOD LUCK! ● Please take a moment during September to remember our POW & MIAs that are STILL unaccounted for. • As you can see below, we have our first guest Chefs signing up to provide Monday dinners to give Tammy & Eric a break from cooking. • I'm sure the SAL will have another great Trunk R Treat event for the kids in our neighborhood, keep an eye on your email for a date and time.

Remember, we always have our regular weekly gettogethers of dinner on Mondays with the Queen of Hearts drawing, "Pet therapy" Wednesdays with Annie M. and Ro-Ro, and of course, Joker Poker Fridays (we have way too much fun to just call it BINGO).

Hoping you will respond to the Post's annual donation mailing this year. Funds collected will be put toward the Post and our moving fund instead of the Poppy program. Please send in your dues for 2024 soon. Unfortunately Dept. of MI AUX HQ has just raised dues again, so it looks like we will need to raise them for 2025. An AUX vote will be coming soon. Wishing you a safe, happy and relaxing fall season full of pumpkin spice and everything nice!

That's my 2 cents worth, I'm always willing to hear yours, Carol Hopson, President

### **Homemade Columbus Day Dinner Special** from Cas & Summer Ploski - Oct. 9th 5:30-7

Classic Italian lasaana meat or vegetarian. tossed salad and garlic bread: \$12.00 add Sweet traditional Tiramisu: \$4.00 Pair it with a glass of wine & that's Amore'!







### Walter L Gooden

September 10, 1931 - January 23, 2023

Age 91, of Belleview Florida. Walter was born in Detroit to the late Daniel and Marian Gooden. He was a proud Vet of the U.S. Army having served in the Korean War. Prior to his retirement he was a Motor Pool Supervisor for the City of Southfield. Walter was very active in the Boy Scouts of America,



Girl Scouts of America, VFW, American Legion and the Military Order of The Cooties. He volunteered his time at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor. Walter was married in 1951 to Helen. They were married for 42 years and had nine children: Helen Hocking (Terry), Larry Gooden, Mary Taylor (Les, deceased), Barbara Ann (deceased), Steven Gooden, Charles Gooden (Lisa), Ronald Gooden (Hiroko), Lauri Taipala (Scott) and Linda Gooden. Walter was the loving husband of Nonia Gooden for his last 15 years. He was the step-father of Ronnie Griffor (Amanda) and Catrina Griffor. Walter was the grandfather of 19 and great grandfather of 9. Walter is also survived by his brother, Benjamin Gooden (Jean).

Arrangements: Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, FL. Walter's ashes will be interred at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, on 10 mile Rd in Southfield, on 09/16/2023 at 10:00 am.

https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/waltergooden-obituary?id=38755834

### Paula Cotroneio September 14, 1942 - July 20, 2023

Age 80, of Farmington Hills. Paula was a 16 year member of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 346, having joined us in 2007 through the service of her late husband Ralph. Paula upheld the duties of Unit Chaplain for many years, she was chief cook and bottle-washer at the Friday BINGO snack bar and Monday Coney nights. She could always be



counted on to take meticulous care of our Post kitchen facilities. Paula was a tireless worker with a generous spirit, donating her time and efforts for our post and her friends and family. Paula was very special to us all and we will miss her very much. Paula leaves behind her four daughters Lynn, Helena, Christina and Leslie and their extended families. Paula did not wish a funeral service, instead she urged her family members to come to Joker Poker on a Friday night and have a wonderful time. They did indeed. There was laughter, there were tears, and many memories were shared. The family has a celebration of life for Paula planned on Sunday September 17 beginning at 1:00pm here at Post 346.

### Chatter with the Chaplain AUX Unit 346 Chaplain Summer Ploski



The Crossing is excited to bring you, A NEW LEAF, a monthly grief group beginning Thursday, Sept. 28th, 6:30 - 7:30 pm at: The Crossing 33634 W. 8 Mile Rd Suite B, Farmington Hills (this brown brick building is not a church, and is located 1/4 mile west of Farmington Road, across from Arby's restaurant). There is no charge to attend, however out of courtesy, please contact the facilitator, Summer Ploski, Chaplain and Celebrant at: (248)266-0634 or summercelebrant@gmail.com for further information. Plan now to attend so you can begin to untangle the grief related thoughts lingering in your heart and mind through discussion sprinkled with bits of knowledge & wisdom.

Peaceful thoughts, Summer Ploski

### Post 346 Legion Chaplain Andy Machcinski

My Fellow Legionnaires:

With the "dog days of summer" upon us and school for the kids about to start our objectives are changing! From planning vacations and planning on things to do or go to, our thoughts are again looking at the onset of winter and the BIG holidays! Now that our lives are settling down and there is not so much pressure on us to "do something", let us all look inside ourselves and perhaps thank God for all he has given us! It is the time to relax a bit and review the wonders that He has given us, and the joy He has brought to all of us! Our lives are busy, so let's make a plan and commit to go to church or simply to pray and say thanks to God for all the beauty, enjoyment and sharing he has given us over the summer! Here is a short prayer of thanks for us to say!

### Dear God,

We give praise and thanks for your gracious gifts of joy and beauty which you provided so faithfully this summer. Help us remember and enjoy these blessings with gratitude and reverence, that we may be strengthened to praise you and serve our family, friends our neighbors.

Amen.

Regards, Your Chaplain, Andy

People say nothing is impossible, But I do nothing every day.

~ Winnie the Pooh (A.A. Milne)

### Legion Riders 4th of July Beer & Brats



The Riders Beer & Brats 4<sup>th</sup> of July event was a great time and a great opportunity to come out to meet and learn more about the Legion Riders.

### Flag Day/Flag Retirement Ceremony





We had a beautiful day for our annual Flag Retirement ceremony. The Farmington K of C joined us as did members of the 18<sup>th</sup> District. Our dinner that day was provided by a donation from Thornton & Grooms Plumbing (thank you SAL member Christian Baxter).



The Flag Retirement ceremony was the first official ceremony attended by our Legion Riders Chapter 346.

# How many of you really know about The POW/MIA Table?

The little table, set for one, in the corner of the clubroom has great meaning for the American Legion.

This table, set for one, is small, symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner, alone against his or her suppressors.

The tablecloth is white, symbolic of the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms.

The single red rose in the vase signifies the blood they may have shed. This rose also reminds us of the family and friends of our missing comrades who keep the faith, while awaiting their return.

The yellow ribbon on the vase represents the yellow ribbons worn on the lapels of the thousands who demand a proper accounting of our comrades who are not among us tonight.

A slice of lemon on the plate reminds us of their bitter fate.

The salt sprinkled on the plate reminds us of the countless fallen tears of families as they wait.

The glass is inverted. They cannot toast with us this night.

The chair is empty. They are not here.

The candle is reminiscent of the light of hope which lives in our hearts to illuminate their way home, away from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation.

Let us remember and never forget their sacrifices.

These values run deep in the veins of our organization and in American Legion posts across the country where tables are set for one - we stand firm.

Post 346 Installation of Officers ★ Initiation of new Members ★ 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday



Legion 2023-24 officers were installed by Past Commander Ray Barry.



Initiation of new Legion members in attendance that day was performed by Commander Marya Davis.





Installation of Auxiliary officers and Initiation of new AUX members was performed by Auxiliary President Carol Hopson. Auxiliary Unit 346 will be 100 in 2025.



Marya and Carol were called upon to cut the ceremonial first piece of the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday cake!

People demand the freedom of speech, as a compensation for the freedom of thought which they seldom use.

- Soren Kierkegaard

# Post 346 Membership Eligibility



Legion membership eligibility. Veterans or active duty military who have served at least one day of active duty in the US Armed Forces any time after Dec. 7, 1941 AND have been honorably discharged or are still serving. Potential member must present a valid DD-214 (DD-217, DD-256, or DD-257) with membership application.

Auxiliary membership eligibility. 1) Relationship to veteran: Grandmother, mother, sister, daughter, grand-daughter, male or female spouse, or self (for female veterans). Per IRS regulations, step-relatives are not eligible. The IRS only allows two degrees of a blood line, so great granddaughters and beyond are not eligible. Potential member must present a valid DD-214 (DD-217, DD-256, or DD-257) of the related veteran with membership application.

2) a) Potential member must be related to a **LIVING** veteran by one of the relationships stated **AND** veteran is a current member of the American Legion.

b) **OR**, potential member is related to a **DECEASED** veteran who served at least one day of active service during eligible time periods (Apr. 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918 and any time after Dec. 7, 1941) **AND** was honorably discharged. Deceased veteran does not have to have been a member of the American Legion.

### Sons of the American Legion membership eligibility.

1) Relationship to veteran: All male descendants adopted sons, and stepsons. Potential member must present a valid DD-214 (DD-217, DD-256, or DD-257) of the related veteran with membership application.

2) a) Potential member must be related to a **LIVING** veteran by one of the relationships stated **AND** veteran is a current member of the American Legion.

b) **OR**, potential member is related to a **DECEASED** veteran who served at least one day of active service during eligible time periods (Apr. 6, 1917 to Nov.11, 1918 and any time after Dec. 7, 1941) **AND** was honorably discharged. Deceased veteran does not have to have been a member of the American Legion.



# Post 346 merchandise makes great gifts! Show your support of our military & veterans

Bracelets are \$5 each, available in the clubroom. Stylish for men and women!



Official Post 346 Bottle Koozie \$5 each, asst. colors, zippered, available in the clubroom



Post 346 Ball caps \$25 each, one color, adjustable size, available in the clubroom



Blue Star & Gold Star Banners
Show pride in your family members
who are serving now or were KIA.
\$5 each, in the clubroom.
Banners are available with 1 to 5
Blue Stars (one per family member)
or 1 Gold Star (for deceased).
Banners measure 14" x 8".
Also available from Carol Hopson.



Is it time to replace your old US flag? Don't forget about the Post's flag drop box located at the front of our parking lot. Ensure our US flags are properly disposed of with dignity, patriotism and honor when they reach the end of their serviceable career.

If you would like to obtain hard copy(s) of one (or more) of the Past Commander or Past President photos on display at the Post, they are available for \$10 per 8x10 glossy. Please ask in the clubroom or contact Carol Hopson.



Please report your changes of name, address, phone or email; also member deaths, to your LGN, AUX, or SAL membership chairperson, Commander or President.



Request a copy of your DD-214 discharge paperwork here

# September Birthdays 06 Donal Stanton 08 Joyce Frankford 14 Charlotte Vaughn ▶ 14 Paula Cotroneio ▼ 17 Glenda Ann Gould 22 Steven Koponen 26 Tim Sheahen 27 Kevin Kokko





We believe membership

applications are something

that every Post member

should carry with him or

her at all times. See

membership eligibility

requirements on page 7.

Legion, Auxiliary and Sons

of the Legion applications

are ALWAYS

available in the clubroom.



For more info contact Carol at: GrovesWalkerPost346 @gmail.com

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### **TABS FOR TOTS**

Please save the aluminum (non-magnetic!) tabs from all your beverage and pulltab containers. Drop off your tabs at the rear door. Funds benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities

Want to see your name above? Please contact Carol at:

GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

September 2023

"Guest Chef" dinners will be highlighted In red

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30 "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	31	1 Joker Poker in the clubroom	2
3	Honor Labor! Labor Day	SAL meeting 6:30pm	<b>6</b> "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	7 Legion & Auxiliary meetings 6:30pm	8 Joker Poker in the clubroom	9
Grandparents Day	11 22 <sup>nd</sup> Patriot Day Ceremony Downtown 6 pm	12	13 "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	14 Riders meeting 6:30pm	Joker Poker in the clubroom  POW/MIA Recognition Day Rosh Hashanah	American Legion Day
17 Celebration of Life honoring Paula Cotroneio 1 pm  Constitution Day Citizenship Day	Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm NEW ROUND 4 Queen Drawing 7:15 Air Force Birthday	19	<b>20</b> "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	Exec. Committee meeting 6:30pm Home Board meeting 7:30pm Intl Day of Peace	<b>22</b> Joker Poker in the clubroom	First Day of Autumn
Gold Star Mother's  Day  Yom Kippur	25 Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	26	<b>27</b> "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	28	Joker Poker in the clubroom	30



### October Birthdays

- 05 Lauren Williams
- 06 Paul Brancheau
- 07 Patricia Rodgers
- or Fathcia Not
- 08 Rob Smart
- 08 Grechen Heldenbrand
- 09 Myrtle Granger
- 10 Dick Joslyn
- 11 Dale Vecchio
- 14 Robert Hanson
- 14 Susan Franzen
- 16 John Miller
- 21 Harold Wilson
- 28 Kim Jaske
- 28 Hannah Durham
- 31 Francis Skaisgir

### October Anniversaries

- 03 Dale & Diane Farrell
- 08 Matt & Michelle Pitt
- 10 Bob & Sharon DeWitt
- 12 Tom & Christina James
- 15 Dale & Laura Mauck
- 19 Donal & Claudia Stanton
- 28 Dan & Pam Heffernan



### Coming up in November

- 01 All Saints Day
- 02 LGN/AUX meetings
- 05 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 07 SAL meeting
- 09 ALR meeting
- 10 Auxiliary Birthday
- 10 Marine Corps Birthday
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 23 Thanksgiving
- 24 Black Friday

November is National Veterans and Military Families Month

# Dinner at the Post FUNDRAISER!

Monday evenings in the Clubroom 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm GOOD FOOD, GREAT PRICES!

Members and their guests always enjoy free WIFI in the clubroom

Remember, birthdays and anniversaries will only be listed here upon request.

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8	9 Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	Leif Erikson Day Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples Day	11 "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	12 Riders meeting 6:30pm	Joker Poker in the clubroom  Navy Birthday	14
15	Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15 Boss's Day	17	<b>18</b> "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	Exec. Committee meeting 6:30pm Home Board meeting 7:30pm	Joker Poker in the clubroom	Submission Deadline for Nov/Dec Bulletin Sweetest Day
22	Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	United Nations Day	25 "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	26	27 Joker Poker in the clubroom	28
29	30 Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	Halloween	1 "Ro-Ro" Wednesday November	Legion & Auxiliary meetings 6:30pm	3 Joker Poker in the clubroom	4



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