



The Groves-Walker Bulletin

American Legion Post 346 Farmington, MI
September/October 2020 - Vol. XI Issue 1



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Meeting Nights

1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm: **SAL**
1st Thur. of each month at 7:30pm: **Legion - Auxiliary**
3rd Thur. of each month at 7pm: **Home Board**
4th Thur. of each month at 7pm: **Exec. Committee**

Current Clubroom Hours

Monday - Friday: 4pm - 9pm Weekends: Closed

Contact Info

Clubroom: 248-478-9174 Information: 248-939-4910
Hall rentals: 248-285-9813
GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com
www.AmericanLegionPost346.org
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Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346
31775 Grand River Ave. Farmington, MI 48336-4238

Volunteer opportunities

Volunteers needed for: Help with researching possible grant opportunities ~ Finding buyers for 6 gravesites at Oakview cemetery in Royal Oak ~ Repainting the flag drop box ~ Contact Marya if you can help. Have you ever wanted to be a bartender? Eric is looking for volunteers.

Keep an eye on your email for volunteer requests from the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL. Thank you!

Be an Early Bird!

Those Legion members who pay their 2021 dues prior to Veteran's day 2020 will be eligible for an Early Bird award of \$100! There will be 3 awards given at our annual Veterans Day ceremony (Auxiliary, SAL, Legion officers and PUFLs are not eligible).



If you are considering a generous donation to help your Post during these difficult times, please make checks payable to: American Legion Post 346

Support of our military, our veterans and our Auxiliary. Only \$5 each, available in the clubroom



ALL MEETINGS AND EVENTS LISTED HERE ARE SUBJECT TO CURRENT COVID-19 POLICIES

WANTED Can you or someone you know create and manage a Twitter and/or Instagram account for the Post? We need to get our message with hashtags out to a wider public audience. Please ask around if a friend or family member is willing to help. Please contact Marya.

Coronavirus aid and resources

- [Oakland County veteran aid fund](#)
- The CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) - www.stabenow.senate.gov/veterans
- A comprehensive list of State and U.S. Government coronavirus assistance resources - www.stabenow.senate.gov/coronavirus
- Michigan coronavirus information - www.michigan.gov/coronavirus
- Michigan coronavirus hotline - 888-535-6136
- Michigan aging & adult services - www.michigan.gov/osa or call 248-357-2255
- Beaumont Hospitals - www.communityresource.beaumont.org
- U.S. Government benefits finder - www.benefits.gov
- U.S. Government Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - www.cdc.gov

If you or an immediate family member are having financial difficulties due to the current state of affairs, Poppy Funds are available to help. Please contact our Poppy Chairmen: Mike LaFave at 248-516-8545 email: AL346PoppyChair@gmail.com or Carol Hopson at 248-910-2586 email: GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

Please remember. . .

The Bulletin is **no longer being mailed** to members via the US Postal Service. The Bulletin is emailed to members who have an email address on file and available for download from our website (plus a few copies available in the clubroom). If you have friends or relatives who are members but not tech-savvy, and they still wish to receive the Bulletin, please consider downloading and printing it for them.



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Any member can submit an article for the next Bulletin, including photos (articles may be edited for length, spelling and/or content). Articles can be submitted at any time, **please don't wait for the deadline of Sunday October 18th for the November/December 2020 issue of the Bulletin.**

Chaplain's Corner Andy Machcinski

My Fellow Legionnaires:

During these trying, very confusing and frustrating times my thoughts and prayers are with you. You are not forgotten, even if we are not able to get together and spend time like we use to. As your Chaplain my I pray the Dear Lord give you strength to get through this time, to stay safe and healthy and most of all stay strong!

Please take a moment every day to make time to compose yourself, say a prayer for yourself, your family and fellow Post Members who are with us and those who have passed. Below is a short prayer to say during this time which may help and give you peace of mind:

*We pray for your love and compassion to abound as we walk through his challenging season.
We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load of making decisions with widespread consequences.
We pray for those who are suffering with sickness and all who are caring for them.
We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable to not succumb to the risks of the virus.
We pray for misinformation to be curbed that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds.
As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide, may we also approach each day in faith and peace, trusting Lord in the truth of your goodness towards us.
Amen*

Your Chaplain. Regards,
Andy



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



INSTEAD of Post 346 acting as a drop off point, please refer to the list below for worthy organizations who will directly accept your charitable donations, Thank You!

CARES (27835 Shiawassee St, Farmington Hills 48336-4238): In season clothing and food.

Michigan Veterans Foundation (4626 Grand River Ave Detroit, 313-831-5500): Clothing, towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, personal care items.

Your local library: Books, videos, CDs, DVDs

World Medical Relief Inc: (21725 Melrose Southfield, 313-866-5333): Medical equipment, dressings, medications and fluids.

Clubroom Corner ~

Since we re-opened, all our bartenders have been volunteering their time instead of taking a paycheck, please remember this when it comes time to leave them a tip at the end of your evening. Anyone willing to volunteer to bartend, please contact Eric, training will be gladly provided.



Thank you also to all the members who have donated supplies to help keep the clubroom open!

Queen of Hearts Progressive Raffle

Drawings 7:15 pm Mondays
NOW thru October 12, 2020
\$1 tickets on sale NOW
in the Clubroom

Light dinner is available 5 - 7 pm. While supplies last. Expanded back patio open. Lower hall available for indoor seating to accommodate social distancing.

If no one finds the Queen of Hearts, the jackpot rolls over to the next week and ticket sales begin anew.

You need not be present to win, must be 18 to play. No drawing on Labor Day. Queen of Hearts ticket sales stop each Monday at 6:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased in the clubroom and with PayPal or Venmo at: 346Queen@gmail.com



- Current Jackpot - \$2,500 (and growing!)
- Drawing 1 - 07/20 - 27 K clubs - Rob Shillberger
- Drawing 2 - 07/27 - 17 2 spades - Pat Hansen
- Drawing 3 - 08/03 - 43 Q clubs - W. Topper
- Drawing 4 - 08/10 - 01 A clubs - Dave Hall
- Drawing 5 - 08/17 - 13 J hearts - Brando?
- Drawing 6 - 08/24 - 23 9 hearts - Dan Gembarski



Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be no September 11th Patriot Day Remembrance Ceremony

Commander's Corner...
Post 346 Commander
Marya Davis



Today I wish to celebrate the unsung heroes of our Legion family. Those people who do not want to be named but in their hearts are dedicated to supporting the Post in any way that they can. Whether it was the cash that you entrusted to Eric or me, or the patio furniture you brought in. You know who you are, and we sincerely thank you for your support. Even office copy paper and stamps! There have also been significant contributions by check. Can you believe that we have received over **\$3000** in donations from our own members? Folks have also donated little snacks to be enjoyed on the patio. We love our Cheez-It bags and other goodies served in cupcake liners and coffee filters for individual servings. I think we are getting the hang of this new protective and conservative approach to sharing food together. It looks like we will be at this for quite a while. So keep those donations of bottled water, anti-bacterial hand soap, Dawn, toilet paper, paper towels, kitchen utensils/plates/etc coming in! Here's one you may not have thought about – **urinal cakes**. LOL. And how about those Honey-Do and home repairs? Yay for the Umbrella Repair Team and the continuing improvements for our extended patio! It warms my heart to see everyone pitching in.

And a big thank you to the bartenders and our clubroom manager who have been donating their time without a paycheck so we still have a safe place to commiserate and celebrate. We are now good to keep our building until December.

Something to think about.... Our Legion Home. If you see something on the floor, pick it up. Maybe someone left a table without pushing in their chair... you can fix that in a quick minute. We cannot currently pay for custodial services. It is up to us to keep **our house** clean and tidy.

A special thank you to our Queen of Hearts ticket sellers! They are bringing in the big bucks by selling tickets at golf outings, while visiting other Posts, or having a weekly breakfast with cronies. They are not just bringing in money for the raffle, but they are spreading the word! A handful of our members have also taken to social media to spread the word. And this is what it is going to take to let our friends and the community know what we are all about and our current situation. They will help if they know! But it takes many forms of sharing the information to get the word out. Let your voice be heard!

In Service,
Marya Davis, Commander

2020 Post Membership: Legion: 190
Auxiliary: 126, SAL: 98, Total: 414

My 2 Cents...
Unit 346 President
Carol Hopson



The number one thing on my mind this month is gratitude. During the pandemic I think we should all be grateful for the care-givers and medical professionals who care for those afflicted with COVID-19, and those scientists who are searching for a vaccine. Thankful to those in our government who are going above and beyond to help the American public get through this. Please pray for patience, clarity and wisdom to guide them.

Closer to home, I want to sincerely thank all those individuals who have made monetary donations to the Post, purchased raffle, pull-tab and Queen of Hearts tickets. All those who have made donations of supplies to help our Post continue to run. From bar supplies, cleaning supplies, PPE, and office supplies to TP for the bathrooms.

I'd like to thank all those who donate their time and efforts to the Post. Our bartenders, cooks, those who perform maintenance and repairs, and especially our beloved Clubroom Manager/SAL Commander Eric Welter, who does ALL these things plus so much more!

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire leadership team of Post 346. And yes, we are truly a team that works together for the good of the Legion and for the prosperity and future of Post 346. All Officers may face a challenge or two during their time in office. But not many face a global pandemic, financial insecurity, and the possibility of having to close our doors permanently. We do not seek the spotlight, speeches, awards nor open displays of gratitude but, a little pat on the back or kind word (like this) now and then can make a person feel like all the hard work was worth it.

Enjoy these final warm days of summer and have a beautiful autumn season! Hope we can all meet in person again soon.

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

**2021 AUX Membership cards are now available,
see Carol to pay in person and save a stamp.**

While surviving and finding small ways to celebrate each day, we are also able to celebrate our veterans in public, now through November, with the [Military Banners](#) program seen on the lamp posts of downtown Farmington. Our very own Sgt-At-Arms,



Jim Forbes will have a banner to commemorate his military time in Japan during WWII. Congratulations Jim!



Dale J. Miller

July 3, 2020

Age 75 of Farmington, MI. passed away surrounded by family following a short battle with skin cancer. Loving father of Mike (Susan) Miller, Michelle (Scott) Zabik and Laura (Nick) Bowers. Cherished grandfather of six. Predeceased by his parents Raymond and Kathleen Miller. Survived by his loving sisters, Linda Gmeiner, Diane Biresescu and Joan Harrell. Good friend and former spouse Carla Miller.



Dale loved playing golf and really enjoyed attending the Master's in Augusta, Georgia. He loved boating, especially on Lake St. Clair. Dale enjoyed gambling and playing Blackjack at the casino and he was an avid reader. He loved spending time with his family which included dinners and trips with them to Las Vegas, Hilton Head and motorcycle rides. Dale was a graduate of Grosse Pointe High School and he also held a Bachelor's of Arts Degree from Michigan State University. Dale was a Sons of the American Legion Squadron 346 member since 1993. Chas. Verheyden Inc, Clinton Twp., MI. www.verheyden.org

Katherine Wildern-Bradley

December 20, 1938 - July 20, 2020

Katherine "Kathy", of Farmington Hills, entered eternal life unexpectedly on Monday July 20, at Beaumont Hospital Farmington Hills. She was 81. Katherine was born in Detroit, to the late John and Margaret Johnson. Surviving are her devoted children, Molly (the late George) Reid, Eileen (Dan), Bill (Nicole), Melanie (Joe) Gerzema and John (Laura); 11 loving grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; and sisters, Margaret and Eileen Johnson. Sadly, Katherine was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Meghan Reid in 2016, brother, James Johnson in 2017, and her former husband, William Wildern in 2016.



Katherine has been a member of American Legion Post 346 since 1991, having served in the Navy during the Vietnam war. Arrangements: Heeney Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. In lieu of flowers, tributes are suggested to Meghan's A.R.M.Y., meghansarmy.org, (addiction.recovery.movement.4youth), 4943 Stony Creek NW, Comstock Park, MI, 49321

Keep an eye on your email for all the latest updates on Post 346 activities and volunteer opportunities. Those without email can call the Post recorded information line at: 248-939-4910



Frederick Norman Goers

April 1, 1928 - August 14, 2020

Frederick "Norm", of South Lyon leaves behind wife Francis, family and many dear friends. Norm was a proud Marine Corp veteran having served during the Korean War. He had been a member of American Legion Post 346 in Farmington since 1952 and was a Past Commander and Life Member of that Post. <https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/17970543/Frederick-Norman-Goers>



Many thanks to our Coney Crew!

We know them and we love them. Our Coney crew volunteers their time on Mondays throughout most of the year so we can get together and enjoy a meal together. Although they are off for the summer, these amazing people are still looking out for us. They recently donated over \$2,100 from Coney night proceeds to support the Post. That is almost an entire month of basic utility bills! Thank you Paula, Eric, Gerry, and Tammy.



Our Post Honor Guard were once again on hand to help the Farmington Farmer's Market open a new season. Despite COVID the Market is open every Saturday 8 am - 2 pm. The Farmington Farmer's Market has been voted "Best in Metro Detroit" by WDIV Channel 4 for the 4th year in a row!

[Click here for the Farmer's Market web page on "Tips for staying safe at the Market"](#) before you go.



A Very Happy Belated Birthday to Legion Member Bettie Baptiste



Our community steps up to help us.

We would all like to sincerely thank Mr. Dan McGrath. Dan was a long time Farmington resident and Post 346 Legionnaire who now lives in Florida. Dan writes: *"Hello, my name is Dan McGrath and I have started a GoFundMe page to help support the Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346. Like most businesses, this Legion Post has been financially burdened due to the pandemic. The Legion is the nation's largest wartime veteran service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. Being a Legionnaire, I witnessed the development of young men, and donations for too many worthy charitable causes to mention. This Legion Post has been the bedrock of Farmington since July of 1922. Don't let this virus claim such a fine institution. Any donations would be greatly appreciated, whether it be small or large... God bless America"*

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-our-american-legion-post-346>



How to be a Smart News Consumer from AARP

Not long ago, most Americans subscribed to a newspaper or watched the news on TV. As of 2018 TV remains a major news source but, it is spread over far more stations with vastly different coverage and perspectives. The biggest change is that today about half of Americans get their news via Facebook, a social, not news platform.

Staying informed online has its risks. Unlike a print publisher, digital news providers can observe and store your every news choice via cookies, filtering what you see, showing you more content that aligns with your views, essentially putting you in a "news bubble". Sometimes filtering leads consumers to made-up news. Here are some simple ways you can inspect what you are reading for accuracy and validity.

The Headline. 70% of people don't read beyond the headline on articles they share. Manipulators use that to their advantage by creating clickbait headlines that distort a story's truth. Read the whole story before liking it, sharing it, or believing it!

The Sources. Research an article's sources. A quick search can reveal whether people, studies, surveys or reports that provide evidence for the stories have actual political, scientific or business affiliations.

The Call to Action. If there is language urging you to take some action, send money, join an organization, share the news or simply click this link – be highly cautious. Reporting should provide facts and insight, and be clear in its intent and transparent in its sourcing.

Pictures. Tampered or completely fake photos and videos are common. Use a reverse image search if you suspect a faked photo.

The Coverage. Legitimate news stories rarely show up on just one site.

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It seemed like everyone who attended the 2nd Annual SAL Corn-Hole Tournament (on 08/23) had a great time! 12 teams vied for cash prizes, there were raffles, hot dogs to eat (grilled by Marty Chinn) and cold ones to beat back the heat. 1st place went to the team of Kevin Griswold & Tim McKenzie, 2nd place to Mike Griswold & Kevin Thompson, and 3rd place to Theresa Burgess & Dave Stokes. Many Post members were on hand to help. Special thanks to Eric, Mike, Marya, Carol, Marty, Annie, Alan, and everyone who made the day a success!



Pandemic puts American Legion in jeopardy of losing building.

Community fundraiser created to help subsidize costs

By: Jonathan Shead - Farmington Press

Published 08/11/20

FARMINGTON — The latest on the list of those hard hit financially by COVID-19 is the Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346. Rumors of the post's financial hardships surfaced on Facebook July 16, and Legion Cmdr. Marya Davis confirmed those rumors a day later, writing, "Yes, we were hit hard by the COVID-19 restrictions. Like many other local businesses, without income it is hard to pay the bills. But we have not given up the ship!"

The biggest financial toll has been the lack of bookings for their two rental halls, which Davis said in a follow-up interview is their "primary source of income." "The pandemic has devastated us on rentals," said Sons of the American Legion Cmdr. Eric Welter, who handles rental hall bookings. "We've been able to do a few, because they've been within the current 50-person parameter, and we've done open houses, which are good because it's not a party where everyone is there all at one time. "It was looking like a good season, and then, ya know, COVID-19 hit, and the season just went down." Those who had reservations for the rental halls have kept them until next year, Welter said, which will provide some revenue down the road, but it doesn't help much currently. As of July 31, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer amended her MI Safe Start plan and executive order 2020-160 to state indoor gatherings of people are limited to no more than 10 people throughout the state, which will likely further inhibit the Legion's ability to book events in their space.

Monthly utilities for the building are about \$3,000, Davis said. Currently, the Sons of the American Legion and the Auxiliary — two separate arms of the organization — have been paying the bills. The Legion invested \$10,000-\$15,000 into building improvements before the pandemic hit. "All of a sudden, poof, our cashflow was gone. That was a bit of an impact on us," Davis said.

Here comes the community

With a number of community members stepping up to help support the Legion through private donations, Davis said she thinks the Legion can stay afloat through October, though beyond that, the future is still uncertain. Dan McGrath, a former Farmington Legionnaire who now resides in Cape Canaveral, Florida, also stepped in to help after hearing of the news on Facebook. McGrath created a GoFundMe page, which had raised \$2,079 of its \$15,000 goal as of Aug. 7. View the GoFundMe at gofundme.com/f/save-our-american-legion-post-346. "I just can't see it going under. It would be a shame. They've been a bedrock in Farmington. They've been a staple for that town," McGrath said. "So many charitable works they've done and good stories they've had over the years." If McGrath's GoFundMe were to reach its goal, Davis said that would provide the Legion with an additional five months of funding.

Beyond that, the Legion's bartenders have started to work for no pay — though Welter said the community has been generous with tips — and the organization has begun a Queen of Hearts Progressive Raffle at 7:15 p.m. every Monday through Oct. 12. Raffle tickets cost \$1, and 50% of the proceeds stay with the Legion. They can be purchased 4-9 p.m. weekdays at the Legion or via Venmo or PayPal at 346queen@gmail.com.

Hard times, heartbreaking deliberations

Hard times often cause organizations to have hard, sometimes heartbreaking conversations. For the Legion, that means talking about what happens if they have to sell the building. "We've examined multiple paths. I researched selling the building, which was really hard," Davis said. "It's just heart wrenching for many people who have been here so long, and it would mean renting someplace, maybe a storefront, which many American Legions do. "The (Legion) can survive without the building, but it's historical, and I think it would be devastating."

Post 346 has been part of the greater Farmington community since 1922. The organization is known for several commemorative events, such as the Memorial Day parade and the Sept. 11 Remembrance Ceremony. The Legion is located at 31775 Grand River Ave. "It's like having a home where you can come in and you know it's yours," American Legion Chaplain Andy Machcinski said. "At a storefront, it's one of those inanimate things where you walk in, but you know it's not yours. ... This is a gathering spot. It all starts here."

Losing the building would impact more than the veterans who are members, Davis said. "It's (also) about the families who are there to support the veterans, so they can do what they do. The families have also sacrificed tremendously," she said. "For us to provide this safe spot to commune with likeminded people and give back to the families as well as the veterans, I think is really important." Losing the building, Davis and Machcinski said, would result in the loss of tradition and connections. For more information, visit americanlegionpost346.org.

Smart News Consumer (Cont. from page 5)

Lateral reading is encouraged, consulting other news sources to see if they have similar stories or information.

The Formatting. Many false news sites have misspellings or awkward layouts. Most legitimate news providers edit and groom their content before publishing.

The Reporting. Is it really news or is it opinion or advocacy? Reporting covers who, what, when, where and why. Ask yourself - who wrote and shared this? What is its goal? When was it created? Where is it getting its information from?

Rely upon these fact-checking experts:

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Factcheck.org	Leadstories.com
Snopes.com	Science feedback.co
Pointer.org/coronavirusfactsalliance	
WashingtonPost.com/news/fact-checker	



September Birthdays

01 Leah Brancheau
 06 Donal Stanton
 08 Joyce Frankford
 14 Charlotte Vaughn
 14 Paula Cotroneio
 16 Mike Benefiel
 17 Glenda Ann Gould
 22 Steven Koponen
 22 John Shalhoub
 26 Tim Sheahen
 27 Kevin Kokko

September Anniversaries

18 John & Elaine Dull
 22 Art & Pam Mikkola
 24 Mike & Susanne
 D'Arcangelo



We believe membership applications are something that every Post member should carry in his or her wallet at all times. You never know when you may run into someone who might like to join our Post! Applications are ALWAYS available in the clubroom.

ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN!

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

TABS FOR TOTS

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

Want to see your name above?
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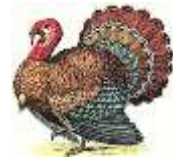
September 2020

Hall rentals are once again available (subject to current COVID-19 policies)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm & Queen of Hearts drawing	1	2 NO SAL meeting 	3 Legion meeting via Zoom Aux. meeting via email 	4	5
6	7  Labor Day	8	9 Ladies Night in the clubroom 	10	11  Patriot Day	12
13  Grandparents Day	14 Coney Night fundraiser 5 -7pm & Queen of Hearts drawing	15	16  American Legion Day	17 Home Board meeting 7:00pm TBD  Constitution/ Citizenship Day	18  POW/MIA Day Air Force Birthday	19  Rosh Hashanah
20	21 Coney Night fundraiser 5 -7pm & Queen of Hearts drawing Int Day of Peace	22  Fall Begins	23	24 Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm 	25	26
27  Gold Star Mothers Day	28 Coney Night fundraiser 5 -7pm & Queen of Hearts drawing Yom Kippur begins	29	30	1 Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30pm  October	2	3



<p><u>October Birthdays</u></p> <p>05 Lauren Williams 06 Paul Brancheau 07 Patricia Rodgers 08 Rob Smart 08 Grechen Heldenbrand 09 Myrtle Granger 10 Dick Joslyn 10 Kenneth Monberg 11 Dale Vecchio 14 Robert Hanson 14 Susan Franzen 15 Kelly L. Walker 16 John Miller 21 Harold Wilson 28 Kim Jaske 28 Rosemary Berger</p>	<p>28 Hannah Durham 31 Francis Skaisgir</p> <p><u>October Anniversaries</u></p> <p>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</p>	<p><u>Coming up in November</u></p> <p>01 All Saints Day Daylight Savings time ends 03 Election Day 05 LGN & AUX meetings 10 Auxiliary Birthday 10 Marine Corp Birthday 11 Veteran's Day 26 Thanksgiving 27 Black Friday National Veterans and Military Families Month</p>	<p>ONEY NIGHT FUNDRAISER!</p> <p>Monday evenings in the Clubroom 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm GOOD FOOD, GREAT PRICES!</p> <hr/> <p>Members and their guests always enjoy free WiFi in the clubroom</p>
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4	5 Coney Night fundraiser 5 -7pm & Queen of Hearts drawing Child Health Day	6	7 SAL meeting 6:30pm 	8	9  Leif Erikson Day	10
11	12 Coney Night fundraiser 5 -7pm & Queen of Hearts drawing Columbus Day	13  Navy Birthday	14 Ladies Night in the clubroom 	15 Home Board meeting 7:00pm TBD 	16  Bosses Day	17  Sweetest Day
18 Submission Deadline for Nov/Dec Bulletin	19 Coney Night fundraiser 5 -7pm	20	21	22 Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm 	23	24 United Nations Day
25	26 Coney Night fundraiser 5 -7pm	27	28	29	30	31  Halloween



Making Good in the Midwest

by Gerald R. Lynch

Available at B&N and Amazon \$14.99
Paperback, 150 pages, ISBN 978-1721604722

Post 346 member Jerry Lynch, who now lives in Bay City, published this collection of poems, stories and essays in 2018. Jerry addresses the unique character and outlook that make the Midwest and its people so distinctive and offers a fascinating and varied take on the lives of people "Making Good in the Midwest".

Jerry's thoughtful lyric poetry addresses issues of life's meaning and the passage of time. His stories, essays, and narrative poems take you on a literary journey from growing up on a farm near Bay City, to a reflection on the changing seasons of Michigan and many other points of interest along the way.

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www.AmericanLegionPost346.org/hall-rental

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