



The Groves-Walker Bulletin

American Legion Post 346 Farmington, MI
March/April 2021 - Vol. XI Issue 4



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Meeting Nights

1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm: **SAL**
1st Thur. of the month at 7:30pm: **Legion - Auxiliary**
3rd Thur. of the month at 6:30pm: **Home Board**
and at 7pm: **Executive Committee (NEW)**

Clubroom Hours

Monday - Friday: 4pm - 8pm
Closed weekends

Contact Info

Clubroom: 248-478-9174 Information: 248-939-4910
Hall rentals: 248-285-9813
LegionRental346@gmail.com
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Volunteer opportunities

Volunteers needed for: Help with researching possible grant opportunities ~ Finding buyers for 6 gravesites at Oakview cemetery in Royal Oak ~ Contact Marya if you can help.

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 if you can help.

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

Please consider offering your name for nomination for new officers and chairmanships for the upcoming 2021-2022 year. Nominations during April meetings, voting during May meetings.

Please start thinking about candidates for the Boy's State and Girl's State programs for 2021.

Click here for more info:

www.americanlegionpost346.org/information.html

Recycle, reuse, repurpose!

Has your place of business recently changed their letterhead? Or, heaven forbid, closed its doors? We will gratefully reuse their old letterhead and their old envelopes for Legion business. We have stickers to cover up their info! Scotch tape, paper clips and stamps and black sharpies are always appreciated also.

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

Coronavirus financial aid and resources

NEW - [Veterans COVID-19 Emergency Financial Relief](#)

- The [CARES Act \(Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security\)](#)

- 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 vaccine info-

www.beaumont.org/covid-vaccine

- U.S. Government benefits finder - www.benefits.gov

- U.S. Government Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - www.cdc.gov

- Please don't forget about our Post's Poppy funds! Anonymous one-time grants, not loans, specifically earmarked for the financial needs of veterans and their families. Feel free to contact Mike LaFave or Carol Hopson at: GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com if you could use a little help.

FREE tax preparation help is available for Seniors and Veterans!

[IRS Free File is available on IRS.gov.](#) and features 10 brand-name tax software providers.

Taxpayers can browse each of the 10 offers or use the Lookup Tool to help them find the right product. Or: [TurboTax Free edition](#),

[US Dept of Veterans Affairs](#)

Please...

Report changes of name, address, or email; also member death notices to your Legion, Auxiliary or SAL membership chairman.



Thank You

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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 Wednesday April 21st for the May/June 2021 issue of the Bulletin.**

Chaplain's Corner Andy Machcinski

My Fellow Legion family members:

As Easter is nearer, we all know that Spring is at hand, and warmer weather will be here soon. Moving around will be easier so let us all rejoice and take the opportunity to go to your favorite house of worship or go for a walk in a park and enjoy a moment of silence and respite from the winter and world troubles.



The COVID pandemic has affected us all in one way or another, either by limiting travels in our daily life or our habits. Do not ever forget that even in these times of tribulation God is with us and in His way looking out for and guiding us.

Below is a prayer for you to say to give you peace and a moment of support. God is with you and with His help we will prevail and make it though.

Let Us Pray...
Please God
Grant us courage
When times are bleak.
Grant us strength
when we are weak.
Grant us comfort
when we feel all alone.
And most of all, God,
please bring us peace.
Amen

Regards, Your Chaplain,
Andy

*Sign of the times...
Me: This show is boring.
My boss: Again, this is a Zoom meeting.*

Queen of Hearts Progressive Raffle

Drawings 7:15 pm Mondays

Now thru May 30, 2020

\$1 tickets on sale **NOW** in the club-room, self-serve at the back door & through PayPal, Venmo and Zelle to: 346Queen@gmail.com



Light dinner is available 5 - 7 pm. While supplies last. If no one finds the Queen of Hearts, the jackpot rolls over to the next week and ticket sales begin again. E-ticket sales stop at noon on Sun. to allow for processing time. On-site ticket sales stop at approx. 6:00 pm.

Consolation prize of \$25 will be given to those who find a 3, 4 or 6 (of any suit) when their ticket is drawn.

Need not be present to win, must be 18 to play. MI license number C29768.

This week's Jackpot will be at least - \$1,200

- Drawing 1: 01/18 - 44 - A diamonds - Art Mikkola
- Drawing 2: 01/25 - 19 - J diamonds - Gene Hatfield
- Drawing 3: 02/01 - 08 - Q diamonds - Bert David
- Drawing 4: 02/08 - 09 - **6 spades** - Dorothea Baxter
- Drawing 5: 02/15 - 35 - Q clubs - Al Huet
- Drawing 6: 02/22 - 34 - 10 clubs - Robin Bytner
- Drawing 7: 03/01 -

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

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, The Post will not be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Sorry.

Breaking news: Chuck Norris tests positive for COVID-19, the virus is now in quarantine for 14 days.



Virtual meetings are basically modern séances. "Are you here?" "Is anyone else with you?" "We can't see you, can you hear us?"

Wishing you a
Happy Easter



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



Weathering the storm. We think we have enough money to make it to the Fall. And that is reassuring considering we thought we would be closed by February. So, what else can we do about it? I highly recommend purchasing Queen of Hearts tickets. Not only does 50% of sales go toward the Post, but it can pick up your spirits also. It is fun to daydream about what you could do with the money. And speaking of keeping our spirits up, it is important to stay in contact with friends during these winter months. Many of us are doing text check-ins. Partially for safety, but also for some light-hearted quips to bring smiles to faces. Laughter can change your brain chemistry to boost immunity, improve mental health, and reduce your stress hormones.

Have you noticed those occasional beautiful bursts of sunshine? Don't just look at it, bask in its warmth! Even if rays are just piercing one small area of your room, move a chair there, close your eyes and get that sun on your face! When my dog goes outside to do her business, I will throw on a jacket and stand on the stoop outside just to absorb a little bit of sunshine. Speaking of sunshine, if it's not too windy, try to get out of the house for a short walk. Be sure to say hello to others outside. Communication with a neighbor is good. Even waving at someone across the street will naturally make you smile, even if it's under your mask. And best of all, that short walk can increase your feel-good brain chemicals.

Do you find yourself cooking more comfort food? We all know a good smelling kitchen can pick up your spirits, but we all worry about those extra pounds. My dog and I are literally walking up and down the stairs a few times a day. It sounds silly, but it is something. Let's go back to that good smelling kitchen and try something with a few less calories. Put on a pot of water to simmer, and sprinkle in some cinnamon or nutmeg, or some other spice like ginger that's been sitting around in your cupboard. It's not quite like baking a fresh batch of cookies in the oven, but no calories and a wonderful aroma, and that is the point!

Weathering the storm takes effort. While we are all doing our best to help our Legion Post survive, we also need to invest in ourselves.

In Service,
Marya Davis, Commander

We are once again asking for donations to help the Post run smoothly. All donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated. Needed supplies:

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Hand soap pump bottles
Latex Gloves in L or XL
Hand sanitizer
Disposable face masks



My 2 Cents...
Unit 346 President
Carol Hopson



Hurry up Spring, I'm waaay too cold! We have no dinners or large events coming up in the near future at the Post, due to COVID-19, of course. But the clubroom is almost fully open once again, Monday through Friday 4 to 8 pm. Masks are required to enter the building! The Queen of Hearts Round Two jackpot is steadily growing, drawings every Monday at 7:15 pm. Here's hoping for a really big jackpot this time! Remember tickets (\$1) are available in the clubroom, self-serve at the back door, and through PayPal, Venmo and Zelle. And Coney Mondays should be returning soon.

With the Executive Committee now focusing on selling our old building and moving into a smaller, more efficient space, we need to pare down a lot of our furniture and appliances. If you might be interested in purchasing tables, chairs, kitchen appliances or equipment, please contact Eric. Folding metal chairs only \$5 each, 5 for \$20!

You have probably all heard by this time the sad news of the passing of one of our Auxiliary's best leaders, Helen Currie. Helen was our Unit President, 18th District President and State of MI President! Helen was a great friend of my family and myself as I was growing up here at the Post. Also a wonderful mentor who taught me so much about the Auxiliary. She was a wonderful human being and I will miss her very much as I'm sure will you. Please keep in mind that a Memorial Service will be held at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home on May 22. More details as they become available.

During the last year, due to our loss of income because of COVID, we have requested donations from our members (among others) to help support the Post. But we would like you to remember that your Legion and Auxiliary have funds specifically earmarked to help veterans and their families, and that includes our members. Legion and Auxiliary poppy funds can be used ONLY in support of active duty military, veterans, and their families, and not for our building's needs. The pandemic has hit many households financially and there are a lot of people out there who need help. We want you to remember we are here for our veterans, but we are also here for our members. Please contact either Mike LaFave or Carol Hopson if you would like to request help from the Legion or Auxiliary poppy funds.

See you in person at the next meeting! That's my 2 cents worth, I'm always eager to hear yours,
Carol Hopson, President

Don't forget, nominations for new 2020-21
Legion, Auxiliary & SAL Officers
will be held during April meetings.
Elections will be held during May meetings.
Please try to attend these meetings,
make your voice heard and your vote count!



Former member Joseph Richard Bytner
February 28, 1934 - December 24, 2020

Age 86, of Livonia. Joe was born and raised in Detroit of the late Alice and Alexander Bytner. He enlisted in the Air Force after high school and he proudly defended the USA in the Korean War. Joe later joined American Legion Post 346 in Farmington. After his honorable discharge from the Air Force, he worked as a Hi-Lo driver for Kraft Foods for over 30 years until he retired. While he was working he was a Union Steward in the UAW Local. Joe was very proud of his meticulous lawn and was a tireless gardener.



He is preceded in death by his son, Michael. Joe is survived by Gloria, his beloved wife of 35 years; loving father of Teri Petras (Kevin), Pamela Bytner, Sheila Cassidy (Mick) and Shelley Ray; cherished grandfather of 10 and great grandfather of 6; fondest brother of Nancy, Robert (Freda), Ronnie, Richard (Sharon) and Lou Anne.

It was Joe's wishes to be cremated and interred at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. His family will honor his wishes with a ceremony and military honors in the spring or summer of 2021. <https://www.heeney-sundquist.com/obituary/joseph-bytner>

Wilbur V. "Sandy" Brotherton
July 6, 1922 - January 15, 2021



Age 98, of Farmington. Wilbur was born in Chicago. While attending Northwestern University, he was drafted into the Army Air Corp and served his country during WW II as a navigator.

Sandy married Carolyn Yvonne O'Connell in 1948 and she preceded him in death in 1989. In 1992 Sandy married Marie Mutschall and she preceded him in death in 2011. Surviving are his son, William (Carolyn) Brotherton, daughter, Karen Brotherton; 2 grandchildren; and sisters, Diana Castri, June Wilde and Dorothy Strand. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lois.

Sandy's political career included serving as Mayor of Farmington, Oakland County Commissioner and finally, serving the 64th District as State Representative from 1975-1988. He was an active member of Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington, was a member of Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346 in Farmington and the Farmington VFW. cont. >>>

Private funeral services will be held with a public memorial service taking place on July 6th 2021, which would have been Sandy's 99th birthday. Please check back to the Heeney-Sundquist website for updated information. Interment: Oakwood Cemetery in Farmington. Memorial tributes are suggested to Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346. www.heeney-sundquist.com/obituary/wilbur-v-sandy-brotherton?fh_id=15661

Pete L. Larion
August 10, 1936 - July 19, 2020



Pete was born in Ferndale, MI to Peter and Mary Ellen Larion. He met Carol Mitchell while attending high school and the two became inseparable. Pete joined the USArmy in 1954 and served as a paratrooper for the 11th Airborne Division. He married Carol in 1955 and the two were blessed with three children following his honorable discharge.

After returning home, Pete went onto become a police officer working for the city of Highland Park, later transferring to the Farmington Hills police department where he worked for the traffic bureau and motorcycle division. He retired as a Sergeant after 38 years of dedication. Pete was also a long-time member of the American Legion.

Pete enjoyed spending time in Traverse City and in northern Michigan. Pete was always very supportive and generous to his children as they were his whole world. Pete is the loving husband of Carol for 65 years; devoted father of Dave, Tim, and Stacy; cherished grandfather of Sean; and dear brother of Maude and the late Dorothy, Paul and Ruth. Funeral arrangements McCabe Funeral Home. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans in his name.

Helen Currie
January 8, 1924 - February 15, 2021



Helen unexpectedly entered eternal life on Monday afternoon, February 15. She was 97. Helen was born in Wilmington, Delaware, to the late Max and Lena Zeuner. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Charles, in 1990, and an infant daughter, Diane.

Helen was deeply invested in her community and involved in numerous endeavors. She was very active in the American Legion Auxiliary Groves-Walker Unit 346 for over 60 years and held the position of State President from 1986-87. Helen was active in her church, the First United Methodist Church of Farmington where she was a member of its Womens' Group, the Farmington Hills Meals-on-Wheels Program, an election poll worker, and offered poppies for the annual Legion Poppy Fund. She retired from the City of Farmington Department of Public Works in the mid-1980's after more than 20 years of dedicated service. May she rest in peace. cont. >>>



Helen Currie cont. Surviving are three loving children, Charles (Elizabeth) Currie, Arlene (Gregory) Popp, and Alan (Lisa) Currie Sr.; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Interment: Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens Novi. A Celebration of Helen's life is planned for Saturday, May 22nd. Details are forthcoming. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First United Methodist Church of Farmington or the American Legion Auxiliary Groves-Walker Unit 346.

www.heeney-sundquist.com/obituary/helen-currie?fh_id=15661

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Michael C. Benefiel

1947 - 2021

Predeceased by wife Patricia (2014). Will be laid to rest at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

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## More COVID-19 Scams!

As public health officials, scientists, and shippers work around the clock to get the new coronavirus vaccine into arms, scammers are also working 24/7 to figure out how to profit. Here are some potential ways scammers may try to use the COVID-19 vaccine rollout to try to steal your money or identity.

### Scam No. 1 – The “Vaccine List” Scam

Did you get a call, email, or text message asking if you want to add your name to a waiting list for the vaccine **for a fee**? It's a scam. You will never have to pay to get on a vaccine waitlist. While there is no master waiting list, some public health organizations are allowing residents to pre-register for the vaccine.

**Tip for avoiding Scam No. 1:** Never pay anyone to get on a waiting list for the vaccine. Only register with a legitimate public health organization and contact the entity directly.

### Scam No. 2 – The “Jump the Line” Scam

All Americans will have to wait their turn to get the vaccine. Anyone who offers you a chance to move to the front of the line is a scammer. All legitimate health organizations will follow CDC guidance on who should get the vaccine first.

**Tip for avoiding Scam No. 2:** Follow legitimate news sources and stay in touch with your local health officials to find out when you can expect to get the vaccine. And be aware that scammers might use caller ID spoofing to make it look like they're calling from a legitimate health organization.

### Scam No. 3 – The "Info Collection" Scam

Be on the lookout for emails, texts, or other messages seeking your personal information to make an appointment for the vaccine.

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**Tip for avoiding Scam No. 3:** Be wary of anyone who contacts you to request your personal information. If you get an email or text message that seems to come from your health insurer or another reputable organization, look up their information and contact them directly rather than responding to links within the message.

### Scam No. 4 – The "Vaccine Copay" Scam

A scammer might ask for money for a copay or other out-of-pocket expense for the vaccine. No one should contact you to ask for a payment related to the vaccine. The federal government is working to make the vaccine free to all Americans, according to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

**Tip for avoiding Scam No. 4:** Find out in advance if you'll have to pay an out-of-pocket cost when you get vaccinated, and only pay at the point of service or when you get a bill afterward. Vaccines purchased with U.S. taxpayer dollars will be free, but patients may have to pay an administration fee, according to the CDC.

### Scam No. 5 – The "Alternative Cure" Scam

While Americans anxiously await a vaccine, scammers hope they'll fall for false promises of coronavirus preventive measures and so-called miracle cures.

**Tip for avoiding Scam No. 5:** Vet all your sources of information about the coronavirus, and don't trust anyone claiming to have a cure or surefire preventative. Until you can get vaccinated, stick to the basics: distancing, masks, handwashing, and avoiding gatherings.

Did you fall victim to a COVID vaccine scammer? [You can contact the FTC to report the fraud.](#) Here's what to expect with the coronavirus vaccine rollout. The CDC has made recommendations that these Americans should get the vaccine first: health care workers and long-term care facility residents and staff. Others who are likely to get priority include workers in essential and critical industries, adults with underlying conditions that put them at greater risk, and older adults. Health experts estimate that the vaccine may not be widely available to the healthy general population until around June 2021 or later. In the meantime, stay safe and watch out for scammers.

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*Sign of the times...*

*You smell great, what hand sanitizer are you wearing?*

*Sign of the times...*

*Lock-down perk #526: Behind your mask you don't have to force awkward smiles, and you can mouth insults to your heart's content.*

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A Big Thank You to Dave Hall for clearing the snow at the Post free of charge several times during the last few months.

## 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 since December 7, 1941 and have been honorably discharged or are still serving.

**Auxiliary membership eligibility.** 1) Relationship to veteran: Mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, granddaughter, male or female spouse, self (for female veterans).

2) 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. **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.

**SAL membership eligibility.** 1) All male descendants adopted sons, and stepsons. 2) 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. **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.

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



### This space RESERVED for You!

Are you a business owner? Have you ever considered advertising to your friends and neighbors in a local publication? The Bulletin is seen by hundreds of local Legion, SAL and Auxiliary members, their families and friends bimonthly. Advertising in the Groves-Walker Bulletin can be a very cost-effective local advertising choice. Interested? Contact Carol at: GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com



Show your support of our military & our veterans

Only \$5 each, available in the clubroom.

NEW design featuring poppies now available!



Official Post 346 Bottle Koozie

Only \$5 each, asst. colors, available in the clubroom



Post 346 License Plates  
Show pride in our Post!  
Only \$5 each,  
available in the clubroom

Blue Star Banners - Gold Star Banners

Show pride in your family members who are serving or were KIA.

\$6 each, in the clubroom

Banners are available with 1 to 5

Blue Stars or 1 Gold Star.

Banners measure 14" x 8".

Also available from Carol Hopson.



### Please remember . . .

The Bulletin is no longer being mailed to members via the US Postal Service. Copies are emailed to members who have an email address on file and available for download from our website. 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. Thank you

Did You Know... Liberty Day (March 16) is actually James Madison's birthday. Known as the "Father of the Constitution", he was born on this day in 1751. Madison was also the author of the Bill of Rights and our fourth President (1809-1817). Madison modestly maintained that the designation "Father of the Constitution" is "a credit to which I have no claim... [The Constitution] ought to be regarded as the work of many heads and many hands."

*Sign of the times...*

*When this virus is all over, I still want some of you to stay away from me.*

March Birthdays

01 Robin (Bytner) Harding  
 01 Denny Lis  
 03 Richard Dillinger  
 05 Robert Rossi  
 05 Virgil Thill  
 06 Rebecca Watts  
 08 Mary Seng  
 10 Dorothea Baxter  
 13 Cheryl Fierk  
 23 David Brown  
 25 Reva Money  
 28 Gerald Lynch  
 28 Raymond E. Dutton

March Anniversaries

23 Joan Cheng & John Hoelscher  
 27 Ed & Dale Vecchio



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?  
 Please contact Carol Hopson at:  
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# March 2021

All events and meetings listed are subject to current COVID-19 restrictions

| Sunday                                                                                                                    | Monday                                                                                                          | Tuesday                                                                                                  | Wednesday                                                                                                                                      | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Friday                                                                                                                                  | Saturday                                                                                                         |
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| 28                                                                                                                        | 1<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm<br>Queen of Hearts drawing 7:15pm                                     | 2                                                                                                        | 3<br>SAL meeting 6:30pm<br>                                   | 4<br>Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30pm<br>                      | 5<br><br>Seabee's Birthday Employee Appreciation Day | 6                                                                                                                |
| 7                                                                                                                         | 8<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm<br>Queen of Hearts drawing 7:15pm<br>Intl Woman's Day                 | 9                                                                                                        | 10                                                                                                                                             | 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 12                                                                                                                                      | 13<br><br>K-9 Veteran's Day |
| 14<br><br>Daylight Savings Time begins | 15<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm<br>Queen of Hearts drawing 7:15pm<br>American Legion Birthday (1919) | 16<br><br>Liberty Day | 17<br>Ladies Night in the clubroom<br><br>St. Patrick's Day | 18<br>Home Board meeting 6:30pm<br>Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm                                                                                                                                                                     | 19                                                                                                                                      | 20<br><br>Spring begins     |
| 21                                                                                                                        | 22<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm<br>Queen of Hearts drawing 7:15pm                                    | 23                                                                                                       | 24                                                                                                                                             | 25<br>Natl Medal of Honor Day                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 26                                                                                                                                      | 27                                                                                                               |
| 28<br><br>Palm Sunday Passover         | 29<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm<br>Queen of Hearts drawing 7:15pm<br>Vietnam Veterans Day            | 30                                                                                                       | 31                                                                                                                                             | 1<br>Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30pm<br> <br><b>April</b> | 2<br><br>Good Friday                               | 3                                                                                                                |





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| <p><u>April Birthdays</u></p> <p>01 Robert Holton<br/>02 Darlene Faulkner<br/>02 John Dull<br/>04 Raymond Barry<br/>04 Harry Loewengruber<br/>04 Alexander Stabrava<br/>05 Gerry Goetzke<br/>07 Walter Zelony<br/>08 Jim Forbes<br/>17 Adam Gentile<br/>18 Harvey Ketchen<br/>22 Edward Heidelbach<br/>24 Dawn Grady<br/>27 Alex Gentile</p> | <p>29 Bette Burt<br/>30 Mary Robinson</p> <p><u>April Anniversaries</u></p> <p>16 Gerald &amp; Karen Lynch<br/>28 Dave &amp; June Schwartz</p>  | <p><u>Coming up in May</u></p> <p>01 May Day, Law Day<br/>05 Cinco de Mayo<br/>Natl EOD Day<br/>05 SAL meeting<br/>06 LGN &amp; AUX meetings<br/>08 V-E Day 1945<br/>09 Mother's Day<br/>15 Peace Officers Memorial Day<br/>20 Armed Forces Day<br/>22 Natl Maritime Day<br/>26 Natl Poppy Day<br/>31 Memorial Day</p> | <p><b>Dinner at the Post FUNDRAISER!</b></p> <p>Monday evenings<br/>in the Clubroom<br/>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm<br/>GOOD FOOD,<br/>GREAT PRICES!</p> <hr/> <p><b>Members and their guests always enjoy free WiFi in the clubroom</b></p>  |
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# April 2021

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