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American Legion Post 346 Farmington, MI

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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
 Open some Sundays for viewing of sporting events

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: Finding buyers for 6 gravesites at Oakview cemetery in Royal Oak - Repainting 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!

WELCOME BACK!

The Clubroom is once again open and Hall rentals are available!

The **Annual Installation of Officers** ceremony and dinner has been canceled. New Post officers will instead take the oath of office at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

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

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

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

We were all very disappointed when it was announced that the Farmington Memorial Day parade (and our annual Open House) would be cancelled this year. The City of Farmington Hills created a [Virtual Memorial Day Parade](#) video that includes footage from last year's parade with messages of thanks and well-wishes from city officials and others.

Commander Marya also created [a video tribute to mark Memorial Day 2020](#). [Or view on our Post website.](#)

Do you know someone who could use a little extra assistance each month with groceries?

Registering with CARES in Farmington Hills (see address page 2) provides a monthly voucher for items in their food and clothing pantries (please bring your own shopping bags). Application forms available at their facility. You must call for an appointment: 248-882-7800.

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



I have not failed, I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.
 Thomas A. Edison

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Any member can submit an article for the next Bulletin, including photos if available (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 Tuesday August 18th for the September/October 2020 issue of the Bulletin.**

The world really isn't any worse now-a-days,
it's just that the news coverage
is so much better.

Your Post 346 COVID-19 Response Committee hard at work!

Protecting our members, guests and staff is our priority.

- Extra cautious measures have been taken since we first re-opened and may be modified. We continuously monitor State and County guidance and data.
- We even installed a physical barrier at the bar for health protection of the bartenders, bar stock, glassware, etc.
- Everyone is required to wear face coverings upon entering and when moving around the building.
- Masks are available upon request.
- Face coverings may be removed when seated.
- You can run a tab and pay with a credit card at the end of your stay.
- Wooden nickels (tokens) will not be accepted at this time.
- All bartenders volunteer and are not accepting hourly wages. Tips are still cash only.
- The Groves-Walker Post 346 Clubroom COVID-19 Operation Plan and Rules are posted throughout the building.
- Come and enjoy the new extended outdoor seating area!



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 248-882-7800): 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.

Post Legion members should begin receiving their 2021 membership renewal notices by mail and/or email sometime after July 1st. Auxiliary and SAL members typically receive their renewal notices beginning in September. Don't put it off, please renew early!
Thank you

Clubroom Corner ~

A great BIG Thank You to Eric and all his helpers for re-opening the clubroom amid all the new (and ever-changing) COVID-19 rules and regulations.



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

July 20 - October 12, 2020

\$1 tickets on sale NOW

in the Clubroom

Jackpot is 50% of tickets sales

Need not be present to win

Must be 18 to play

No drawing on Labor Day

Email notification requests,

online ticket purchases -

346Queen@gmail.com



Michigan Charitable Gaming License # C29575

Whenever it feels uncomfortable to tell the truth, that's often the most important time to tell it. - Jennifer Lopez

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



What will be our new normal? COVID-19 restrictions have devastated us financially. Three months of no rentals equates to a loss of nearly \$12,000. We have exhausted our available funds and are relying on SAL and the Auxiliary to cover our basic bills. We cannot afford any building repairs, and we acknowledge the potential for a secondary flu impact. We are okay until September and will reassess at that time. However, we must be prepared to face alternate paths forward. And that means potentially selling our building. Of which, the executive committee is examining several options.

We could pay to rent meeting space and host functions at the Costick Center, Library, the Elks or another Legion Post's facility. If we are profitable enough in the sale of our building, we could possibly lease storefront space on a full-time basis. That would provide potential income of renting out to smaller parties with the possibility of transferring our liqueur license to another location.

Another alternative is to merge with another Post within the 18th District. The last thing we would consider is giving up our charter and disbanding our membership. No matter where we call home, we can continue to support the mission of the American Legion.

We are not willing to give up the ship!
We Need All Hands On Deck!

Many of you have donated stock items to help the clubroom stay open as well as generously contributing to the "big donation" jar. The \$10s and \$20s there are very much appreciated. Members have also sent in checks for \$50, \$100 and more. We'll raise clubroom prices a bit and continue to enjoy our extended outdoor seating area on those glorious Michigan evenings, Monday - Friday: 4pm - 9pm. Eventually, we can also do some summer cookouts to raise money while providing a safe space to get together with our membership and friends.

While we wait for those rentals to start coming back, we need fundraisers to get use through once circumstances permit. Are there any volunteers out there to help pull together patriotic activities to reenergize and uplift our veterans and the community? A fair or car show would bring in some cash while we sell dogs and beverages. How about a giant garage sale where members can donate items and we could rent out some spaces to vendors?

Queen of Hearts Tickets are on sale now (\$1 each) with the first drawing on July 20th. Do you have an idea on where to target pre-sales of Queen of Hearts tickets? This is potentially good money for us as we keep 50% of the sales. We all need to keep brainstorming ideas... keep thinking... and start doing!

In service,
Marya Davis, Commander



My 2 Cents...
Unit 346 President
Carol Hopson



It's good to see that, even though we were not able to hit the streets this year to collect poppy donations, many members are sending in donations through the mail. If you might be able to put a donation canister out at your place of business, or perhaps a favorite restaurant, please contact me and I will supply poppies and a canister to you.

Everyone's emotions right now seem to be on a roller coaster. Elated that we can finally begin to come out of our forced isolation, coming back to the clubroom and seeing rentals and dinners soon come back to full swing. Terrified that if we take more than baby steps in the beginning of this re-opening process, COVID-19 will once again rear its ugly head and put us all right back where we were in March. The last three months have felt very much like living through the stages of grief, from denial and anger to depression and hopefully coming to acceptance. Our only consolation has been that we share this situation with literally everyone in the world. Our hearts go out to all those who have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, whether through the loss of loved ones, struggling through illness yourself, or shouldering undo financial burden.

COVID-19 has hit us all hard. Over our post's 98 year history, many challenges have faced our members but probably none as important as the coming prospect of giving up our building and purchasing, or renting a smaller location. We must remember that it makes no difference to our core mission where we call home. The American Legion's mission is, and always has been, to support our veterans and their families. Now more than ever, we should not lose sight of that goal. I truly believe that the 2020-21 year, to use a sports term, will be a 'rebuilding year' for us in many ways. We have a lot of very talented, creative people in our ranks that have been, and will continue to work very hard for our organization and our 'family' to move forward into the future, I thank them all.

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

2021 Auxiliary membership renewal notices will be mailed out approx. Sept. 15th 2020. If Department has an email address on file for you, you will receive your notice via email, please watch for it. **EVEN IF YOU RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL, DEPARTMENT MIGHT NOT HAVE YOUR EMAIL.** If you would like to add an email to your Department of MI file, please contact Carol Hopson at: GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com



Happy 98th Birthday
Groves-Walker Post 346
July 10, 1922

The Officers of Post 346 for 2020 - 2021

PRIVACY POLICY

We respect the privacy of our member's personal information, so we discourage the sharing of that information here on the public internet. Those who wish contact information for Post Officers may call Post 346 at: 248-478-9174 or email to: GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

Thank you





Harold A. Bartling

May 16, 1927 - May 06, 2020

Harold was a resident of Farmington Hills and a Legion member of Post 346 through his service in the Merchant Marine. Harold succumbed to bone cancer ten days before his 93rd birthday. He leaves behind loving wife Billie, family and friends.



Gerald Leroy Flick

October 16, 1937 - April 25, 2020

Age 83 of Livonia, MI. Proud father, grandfather, uncle and retired 1st Lt. Marine. He passed peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his three daughters Sandra Lilley, Linda Landeck, and Joli (Rob) Koenig. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.



Gerald was a proud Marine Corp veteran who served 2 tours of duty in Vietnam. While stateside, Gerald was stationed at Camp David during the Kennedy admin. and was once nominated for the Congressional Medal of Honor. Gerald was an American Legion Post 346 member since 2008, sharing good times playing golf and cards with his many comrades. Generations Funeral and Cremation Services, Farmington Hills, MI.



Many Post members followed their hearts and found ways to honor veterans for Memorial Day. Such as Air National Guard Staff Sgt. and Legion member Brian Jankowski (above). He played Taps on his Civil War era bugle (clarion) at 3:00 pm, the "Moment of Remembrance" for his neighborhood. - - Even though we could not hold the parade this year, Mike LaFave walked the parade route on his own as his way of honoring our Post tradition - - Cub Scouts from our Pack 162 (Everett & Julian Jankowski shown below) placed flags on veteran's graves and cleaned their markers around the cities of Livonia, Southfield and Novi.



Army MP and SAL member Andrew Lysak, shown above, has just returned home from duty in Grand Rapids where he helped to keep the peace during recent protests. Andrew is the son of Cathy Lysak and grandson of Lorraine (Wally) Christensen.

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



Should you be included in the Camp Lejeune Historic Drinking Water notification database?

In the 1980s, some of Camp Lejeune's drinking water wells were found to be affected by unregulated industrial chemicals. We do not know if past exposure to these chemicals in Camp Lejeune's drinking water caused adverse health effects in specific individuals. Our goal is to use the best available science in an effort to provide our Marine Corps family members the answers they deserve and keep them updated as information becomes available. Since 1991 we have supported scientific and public health organizations that are studying these issues. We continue to work diligently to identify and notify individuals who, in the past, may have been exposed to chemicals in the drinking water.



The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's (ATSDR) Morbidity Study of Former Marines, Employees, and Dependents Potentially Exposed to Contaminated Drinking Water at U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune has been released. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) finalized a new rule on 13 January 2017 to consider eight diseases as presumptive for service connection. This presumptive service connection provides VA disability benefits to veterans who have one of eight diseases and served for no less than 30 days (consecutive or nonconsecutive) on permanent or temporary duty at Camp Lejeune between 1 August 1953 and 31 December 1987. Registered individuals will be notified of results from the latest scientific studies as they are finalized.

The Marine Corps is committed to finding and encouraging all those who lived or worked at USMC Base Camp Lejeune, NC in 1987 or before to be included in the Camp Lejeune Historic Drinking Water notification database. For more information, study results, health care legislation, and to register go to: www.marines.mil/clwater. If you have additional questions or concerns, please call toll free at: 877-261-9782 M-F from 8:30 am - 5 pm eastern time.

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.



Chaplain's Corner Andy Machcinski

My Fellow Legionnaires:

At long last it appears that our solitary lives will be freed to live and enjoy. Although we will again be free to do what we would like please do not forget the new "normal", wear face protection and keep a safe distance, we do not want to go through solitary again.



This would be a great time also to go to your place of worship and spend some time and reflect on the days gone by. Our treatment of others, our time with our families and concern about ourselves. This would be a great time just to talk to Our Lord and discuss your relationship with Him, just a quiet one-on-one! To help you, here is a prayer, read it out loud in a quiet moment as it will aid you to find the words for your feelings and ease your mind:

Lord,

I don't have words for what I am feeling. My stomach is tied up in knots, my thoughts are skipping so fast I can't keep up. I am exhausted but I can't rest. My dreams at night are as stressful as my thoughts during the day. Excessive hand-washing has left my skin raw. Social distancing has left me feeling more alone than ever. I feel paralyzed. I could call a friend, but I'm afraid they won't understand. I need help. Please help me to calm down. Help me to stay focused on You. Help me to not be afraid. Please take this feeling from me and give me courage, strength, and an unwavering trust in You.

Amen

Your Chaplain,
Regards, Andy

Military to English Dictionary from Readers Digest

- Crumb catcher: Mouth
- Five-sided puzzle palace: The Pentagon
- Flight suit insert: Pilot
- Football bat: An odd way of doing something
- Fruit salad: Ribbons and medals on a uniform
- Galloping dandruff: Lice
- Gofasters: Sneakers
- Left-handed monkey wrench: A nonexistent item recruits are tricked into looking for
- Oxygen thief: Someone who talks too much
- Soup sandwich: A situation that has gone horribly wrong
- Voluntold: Forcibly volunteered for an assignment

Some people try to turn back their odometers.
Not me, I want people to know "why" I look
this way. I've traveled a long way and some of
the roads weren't paved. Will Rogers

It is the Soldier or Veteran, not the Preacher,
who has Given us Freedom of Religion.
It is the Soldier or Veteran, not the Reporter,
who has Given us Freedom of the Press.
It is the Soldier or Veteran, not the Poet,
who has Given us Freedom of Speech.
It is the Soldier or Veteran, not the Campus organizer,
who has Given us Freedom to Assemble.
It is the Soldier or Veteran, not the Lawyer,
who has Given us the Right to a Fair Trial.
It is the Soldier or Veteran, not the Politician,
who has Given us the Right to Vote.
It is the Soldier or Veteran, who Salutes the Flag,
It is the Soldier or Veteran,
who Serves under the Flag.
God Bless Them All!

Submitted by Myrtle Granger

What can you do but laugh?

How long is this social distancing supposed to last? My husband keeps trying to get into the house.

Reminder: 9pm is the time to remove your day pajamas and put on your night pajamas.

I used to spin that TP roll like I was on Wheel of Fortune. Now I turn it like I'm cracking a safe.

Every couple weeks it would be smart to put on your jeans to make sure they still fit. Pajamas and sweats will have you believe all is well.

If the schools are closed for too long, the parents are gonna find a vaccine before the scientists do.

Thoughts and prayers go out to all the husbands who've spent years telling their wives "I'll do it when I have the time".

Can we uninstall 2020 and reinstall it?
I believe it has a virus.



I don't think that anyone expected that when we changed the clocks in March that we'd go from Standard Time to the Twilight Zone.

Before you complain about your current situation, just remember, someone is quarantined with your ex.

You only have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to stay home, in your PJ's, in front of your TV, to save the world. Don't screw this up.

Look at isolation this way... if it continues into the fall none of us have to worry about our homes getting TP'ed on Halloween.

Looking forward to the year 2033 when a new generation will rise, the Quaranteens!

Reports of Fake COVID-19 Testing Sites **- from AARP magazine**

Officials across the U.S. are warning about a worrisome new fraud involving fake drive-through coronavirus testing sites in several states. The FBI is investigating fake test sites in Kentucky, Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, New York and Washington state, government and nonprofit officials tell AARP.

James, a local retired police officer in Kentucky, hadn't heard of a local hospital offering drive-through tests in church parking lots and at homeless shelters. So he traveled to one site accompanied by a local consumer advocate. There was a line of waiting cars. People seeking COVID-19 tests were told to pay \$240 in cash or give their Medicare or Medicaid cards and Social Security cards to verify their identity. People who paid for tests told him that specimen collectors did not change their gloves between tests and could have been spreading the virus to others. The testing groups who had offered pop-up, drive-through services at different sites over four days, were run out of town. Kentucky residents experiencing symptoms have now been advised to seek COVID-19 testing only from hospitals, health care providers or government resources.

The FBI advises consumers to use only approved testing sites affiliated with trusted hospitals and providers. Be wary of people wearing clothing and uniforms resembling those worn by workers collecting hazardous material instead of legitimate personal protective equipment. The FBI also warned of exorbitant upfront cash fees for tests and cautioned Medicare recipients to stay away from testing advertised as "free to Medicare beneficiaries" because it usually isn't.

The vice president of Washington-based National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association says "Where there is fear, there are dollars to be made." Beware of testing sites that advertise on social media. Legitimate medical testing sites don't demand cash for tests and don't set up sites in church or gas station parking lots. If the testing is not done at a hospital or clinic, be suspicious. And don't give any personal information to anyone but your personal providers. All scammers need is your Medicare number and they can compromise your entire life. If you are interested in getting testing, consult your trusted physician.

The Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) has recently expanded COVID-19 testing criteria. Call the coronavirus hotline at: 888-535-6136



to find a testing site near you. For other information relating to COVID-19 in Michigan click on: www.michigan.gov/coronavirus

July Birthdays

02 Gail Williams
 06 Kevin & Mike Griswold
 08 Dylon Williams
 09 Catherine Arthur
 10 Jen Chinn
 11 Mike D'Arcangelo
 13 Paul Fitzpatrick Jr.
 17 Beth Gentile
 18 Arlene Popp
 21 Stan Packard
 28 Jim Pearse
 28 Doug Christensen

July Anniversaries

10 Greg & Arlene Popp
 18 Rob & Pattie Holton
 19 Steven & Sandra
 Koponen
 22 Ed & Jean Purdy
 25 Vasillie & Joanne
 Croitori



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:
 GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

July 2020

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

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 NO SAL meeting  | 2 Legion meeting 7:30pm NO Aux. meeting  | 3 | 4  Independence Day |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Ladies Night in the clubroom  | 9 | 10  Post 346 Birthday | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Home Board meeting 7:00pm  Ramadan | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Monday Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5-7pm & Queen of Hearts drawing | 21  Man sets foot on the moon for the first time 1969 | 22 | 23 Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm  | 24 | 25 |
| 26  Parent's Day | 27 Monday Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5-7pm & Queen of Hearts drawing | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 August |



August Birthdays

02 Brett Hall
 03 James Templin
 05 Alan Huet
 08 Anita J. Martell
 10 Peter Larion
 11 Martin Kozicki
 13 Joanne Dopkowski
 16 Joyce Strong
 16 Robert Walters
 19 Gil Naylor
 20 Virginia Martin
 20 Jan Yount
 22 Fran Goers
 24 George Berling
 27 Gloria Brooks

27 Thomas James
 27 Robbie Smart
 28 Cindy Walton
 29 Janice Heldenbrand
 31 Diana Lis

August Anniversaries

26 Norm & Fran Goers



Coming up in September

01 Operation New Dawn began 2010
 02 SAL meeting
 03 Legion & Aux. meeting
 07 Labor Day
 No Queen drawing
 11 Patriot Day
 13 Grandparents day
 16 American Legion Day
 17 Citizenship Day
 18 POW/MIA Recognition Day
 18 Air Force Birthday
 22 Autumn begins
 27 Gold Star Mother's Day

CONEY NIGHT FUNDRAISER!
 On Vacation in the Clubroom
See You in September
 GOOD FOOD, GREAT FUN

Members and their guests always enjoy free WiFi in the clubroom

Want to see your name above?
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 GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

August 2019

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

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|------------|
| 2 Operation Desert Shield began 1990 | 3 Monday Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm & Queen of Hearts drawing | 4  Coast Guard Birthday | 5 SAL meeting 6:30pm  | 6 Legion meeting 7:30pm NO Aux. meeting  | 7  Purple Heart Day | 1 8 |
| 9 | 10 Monday Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm & Queen of Hearts drawing | 11 | 12 Ladies Night in the clubroom  | 13 | 14  V-J Day 1945 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Monday Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm & Queen of Hearts drawing | 18 Submission Deadline for Sept/Oct Bulletin | 19  Aviation Day | 20 Home Board meeting 7:00pm  | 21 Senior Citizen's Day | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Monday Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm & Queen of Hearts drawing | 25 | 26  Woman's Equality Day | 27 Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm  | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Monday Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm & Queen of Hearts drawing | 1 September | 2 SAL meeting 6:30pm  | 3 Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30pm  | 4 | 5 |



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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Community Groups

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Walter Sundquist

1926 - 2013

Mark Ziegler

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