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American Legion Post 346 Farmington, Michigan

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Meeting Nights

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

Clubroom Hours

Monday - Friday: 4pm - 9pm
Watch your email for weekend hours

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Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346
31775 Grand River Ave. Farmington, MI 48336-4238

Upcoming 18th District meetings:

March 26: Hill-Gazette Post/Unit 143
96 Churchill Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326
May 21: Chief Pontiac Post/Unit 377
4819 Mary Sue, Clarkston, MI 48346
(election of officers 2023-2024)

2 FANTASTIC RAFFLE BASKETS! LAST CHANCE TO GET TICKETS!

"Made in Michigan" basket contains 15 products made by Michigan companies, such as Faygo, Vlastic, Sanders, Strohs and Biggby!

"Lotto" basket contains over \$40 in scratch-off lottery tickets (potentially worth millions!) AND a \$25 Old Navy gift card!

*Tickets only \$1 each, available from your friendly clubroom bartender.
Drawing during St. Paddy's Day dinner
Proceeds benefit YOUR Post 346*

Queen of Hearts Round 3!

Cash consolation prizes!

\$50 if you find a **3, 4** or **6** of any suit.

Tickets available NOW in the clubroom! \$1 each

Need not be present to win. MI License #C30429

More info and E-tickets at: 346Queen@gmail.com

Jackpot is up to (at least) - \$3800

Date	Envelope	Card	Date	Envelope	Card
06/13	42	6 spades	01/09	02	10 clubs
06/20	24	8 hearts	01/23	36	8 diamonds
06/27	26	A diamonds	01/30	30	Q diamonds
07/11	19	Q spades	02/06	31	3 hearts
07/18	21	9 clubs	02/13	07	A spades
07/25	46	9 hearts	02/27	29	5 clubs
08/01	05	3 spades			
08/08	40	6 hearts			
08/15	16	5 spades			
08/22	08	6 clubs			
08/29	28	J diamonds			
09/12	50	4 diamonds			
09/19	09	9 spades			
09/26	45	Q clubs			
10/03	17	6 diamonds			
10/17	20	3 clubs			
10/24	04	J clubs			
10/31	06	K diamonds			
11/07	11	4 clubs			
11/14	38	4 spades			
11/21	41	10 diamonds			
11/28	01	3 diamonds			
12/05	39	K hearts			
12/12	03	7 spades			
12/19	34	J spades			



Please remember that all of the cooks & bartenders at our Post now work on a volunteer basis. Please tip them generously at the end of your stay.

Among the many generous memorial donations our Auxiliary Unit has received in honor of our dear departed Leah Brancheau, we would like to publicly thank the **American Legion Tues Night Poker Players** for their donation of \$100. We would also like to sincerely thank the **Warthogs MC Salem Chapter**

for their donation of \$200 in Leah's memory. Thank you to everyone who has made a memorial donation.



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Groves-Walker Bulletin Editor - Carol Hopson

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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 Thursday April 20th for the May/June 2023 issue of the Bulletin.**

Starting Jan. 17, Veterans in suicidal crisis will be able to go to any VA or non-VA health care facility for emergency health care at no cost including inpatient or crisis residential care for up to 30 days and outpatient care for up to 90 days. Veterans do not need to be enrolled in the VA system to use this benefit. For requirements and exclusions [read the complete article here.](#)

Do you need a Home Care Aide?

Veterans often struggle to find the right people at the VA Healthcare System to get through each step of the approval process and activated in VA programs. The goal of the **Care Planning Institute | Veterans Care Services** is to help all Veterans learn about the healthcare options and programs available to them. There is no cost for our VA Healthcare Consulting Services. We help Veterans fill out the necessary paperwork and get through each step of red tape. Getting our no obligation FREE HELP is easy: www.careplanninginstitute.org/homecare Or call Toll Free: 877-487-8166.

Need More Details About This Home Care Program? Here is a link: www.careplanninginstitute.org/webinar to a 30 minute video that discusses the details of the VA Home Care Aide Program that can provide up to 20 hours of home care aide services per week to Veterans. Learn the ins and outs of this little known VA Program that does not have any asset or income limits and no VA disability rating is required: [Homemaker and Home Health Aide Care - Geriatrics and Extended Care](#)



Don't forget, nominations for new 2023-24 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!

On November 11, news agencies reported that the White House will extend the Covid-19 public health emergency to April 2023. But even so, Americans should start preparing for a new reality: **Free Covid tests may soon be a thing of the past.** Throughout the pandemic, the federal government purchased vaccines, treatments and tests to provide them to the general public for free. The White House's recent requests for more Covid-19 funding have largely fallen flat with lawmakers. Without more funding, the free and reimbursed Covid testing options will end.

It was always the plan to transition Covid-19 costs from the federal government to the private market. But the lack of funding is accelerating the transition—and will likely lead to sticker shock for consumers, especially for those who are uninsured. There will no longer be a requirement for insurers to reimburse Americans for at-home Covid tests. PCR tests may require a prescription or physician's order.

It's hard to predict exactly how much tests and treatments may cost, but consumers still have opportunities now to ease the burden of cost-sharing once the public health emergency ends. Consumers can still get the costs of up to eight at-home Covid tests covered by your private insurer each month. If you're worried about your Covid tests expiring before you can use them, there's good news: Many at-home test kits have been granted extended expiration dates by the FDA which says they're still fine to use even after the listed expiration date. For example, the FDA has extended the shelf life of BinaxNOW Covid-19 antigen self-tests from 12 to 15 months.

Even though the public's uninsured rate is at the lowest in history, there are still millions of Americans who don't have health insurance. They stand to be the most vulnerable to test costs once Covid-19 testing and treatment gets commercialized. The Inflation Reduction Act extended subsidies for Affordable Care Act marketplace health insurance premiums through 2025. People with annual incomes below 150% of the federal poverty limit (\$20,385 for an individual and \$27,465 for a couple) are eligible for a \$0 premium, depending on the plan they select.

To parents and grandparents of Auxiliary and SAL junior members!

Please remember that when your child reaches age 18 they automatically become senior members of our Post and will then need to pay adult yearly dues (Auxiliary \$40, SAL \$30). Example: Juniors born on or AFTER Jan 1, 2005 are junior members for 2023. Juniors born on or BEFORE Jan 1, 2005 are considered senior members for 2023, and will be asked to pay adult dues.



The National Headache foundation seminar and free dinner scheduled for March 2nd has been CANCELLED.

Commander's Corner...

Post 346 Commander

Marya Davis



Two years ago – we thought our doors would be closed. It is hard to pay the bills without the income of hall rentals. But we have done it! And we continue to do it month by month waiting for this current deal to close. And that is all thanks to our volunteers and our regulars who have been donating our daily needs. We are so thankful to still have our clubroom for bonding. Let's keep those lights on with your help and donations. It is such a relief each time we see that big bundle of toilet paper, paper towels or plates and plastic ware come through the door.

We are not out of the dreary Michigan months yet. That makes it even more important to gather with friends and comrades. Join us and join in on some light-hearted banter and quips that bring smiles to faces. Laughter can change your brain chemistry to boost immunity, improve mental health and reduce your stress hormones. Don't feel like talking and sharing – then visit us on Ro-Ro Wednesdays for Pet Therapy. Ro-Ro is a professional that doesn't judge and she provides free tactile therapy that warms your heart.

Force yourself to get outdoors – if even for only a few moments. 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 neighbors is good. Even waving at someone across the street will naturally make you smile, even if it's under a mask. And best of all, that short walk can increase our 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 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 lot less calories. Put on a pot of water to simmer, and sprinkle in some cinnamon or nutmeg, or other favorite spices 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 that is the point! A delicious smell with no calories! Weathering the winter 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

*Your best teacher is your last mistake.
- Ralph Nader*

My 2 Cents...

Unit 346 President

Carol Hopson



You've probably noticed how many articles I include in the Bulletin dealing with fraud & scams. This is my own personal crusade against a massive world-wide industry that takes billions of dollars per year from unsuspecting Americans. We are **all** vulnerable to fraud, **all** age groups, **all** ethnicities, and **all** income levels. It is my goal to help educate our members, forewarned is forearmed. My hope is that when faced with a possible fraud situation, you will pause for a moment, remember what you have read in the Bulletin and hopefully avoid a devastating loss. And if you listen to podcasts, I highly recommend AARP's "The Perfect Scam." Wherever you get your podcasts or click here: <https://www.aarp.org/podcasts/the-perfect-scam/>

Please plan on attending the SAL's annual St. Paddy's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner coming up on Saturday March 11th. So delicious! **Please let us know you're coming by using the sign-up sheet in the clubroom, calling or sending an email to the post.**

There may not be too much happening at the Post during these cold winter months but you can always count on our regular weekly Monday dinners, Queen of Hearts raffle drawings, Ro-Ro Wednesdays, and Joker Poker Fridays.

Hope to see you at the next dinner or at our monthly meetings (**NEW Legion & Auxiliary meeting time is 6:30pm, on the first Thursday of each month**). Time now to hunker down for the rest of winter. Stay warm, hope to see you soon!

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

SAL St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Everyone Welcome!
Saturday March 11th
Serving 5:30 to 7:00 pm
Price: \$20 per plate
With potatoes, carrots
Roll & butter and dessert
Plus musical entertainment!



Please let us know you're coming by using the sign-up sheet in the clubroom, emailing to:
GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com
or by calling the Post at: 248-478-9174

The banquet rooms of the Post are still available to our members, family and friends.
We ask only for a donation for their use, on an as-is basis. Please contact Eric for more details.





Vernon Ray McBride
May 28, 1941 - December 23, 2022

Age 81, of South Lyon, Vern was born in Henderson, Kentucky. Vern was retired from General Motors as a heavy duty mechanic for 36 years. Vernon also retired from the Army and National Guard after 23 years of service. Vern had been a member, and Past Commander, of Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346 in Farmington since 2000. He was also a licensed minister for many years. Vernon is preceded in death by his mother, Gracie of Hendersonville, KY; and his beloved wife, Virginia Mae McBride. He is survived in life by his brother, William McBride (Jeannie); his children: Elbert McBride (Kimberly), Deborah Yurk (Robert), Gina McBride, and Wilma Kasprzyński (William); also many, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Vernon was a true patriot and a God loving man who will be missed by so many people. No service is planned. He will be laid to rest in Great Lakes National Cemetery beside his wife.



<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/26746845/vernon-r-mcbride/south-lyon/michigan/phillips-funeral-home-and-cremation-services>

Daniel Festian
January 21 1954 - January 3, 2023

Age 68, of Farmington, Dan was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan; son of Daniel and Mary. Dan was united in marriage to Tamela "Tammy" Martin in 1998. He is survived by his wife Tammy; his stepdaughter Carrie Martin; his sister Maria (Chris) Buschbacher; his 5 nieces and nephews; and his mother-in-law Virginia Martin. Dan was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Michael.



Dan graduated from Riverside High School in Dearborn Heights, class of 1972. He worked as a car salesman for many years. He was a past member of the Northville Eagles Club and a member of the Sons of the American Legion in Farmington. Dan loved watching sports, he also enjoyed playing golf. Dan liked listening to music, especially Rock 'n' Roll and the Blues. When the music was on in the house, it was so loud the whole house would vibrate. Dan had an incredible sarcastic sense of humor and loved to tease his friends. Dan was fun to be around and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Arrangements: Casterline Funeral Home, Northville. Internment: Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the ASPCA, PO Box 96929, Washington, DC 20090-6929.

<https://www.casterlinefuneralhome.com/obituary/daniel-festian>



Judith A Mau
November 10, 1941 - January 12, 2023

Judith Angela Mau, age 81, of Canton was born to Harold and Elaine Westfall. Beloved wife of the late Carl Mau. Loving mother of Kim (Dan Rose) Mau and Scott Mau. Dearest grandmother of Kane, Safyre, and Amber. Dear sister of Diane Kreimes. Judy was a dedicated long-time member of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 346. She was Auxiliary President in 2002, 03 and 09. Arrangements: Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Interment: Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.



<https://www.thayer-rock.com/obituary/Judith-Mau#obituary>

John Clingan

Of Farmington Hills, passed away on January 11, 2023. Johnny has been a member of American Legion Post 346 since 1999, having joined us through his military service in Vietnam. John has been cremated.

Vasilie "Bill" Croitori
December 19, 1932 – February 04, 2023

Age 90, of Farmington Hills, loving husband, father, grandfather and American Patriot. Bill was born in Detroit, to the late Lazar and Sophie. Bill has been a member of Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346 since 2008 having joined through his Army service during the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his first wife of 50 years, Nancy, in 2005, his beloved daughter, Beth (Derek) McLaughlin, and his sister, Victoria Sharp. Surviving are his cherished wife of 15 years, Joanne Wojnar; devoted children, Janice (fiancé Doug Wischmeyer) Pardy, Craig Croitori, and Karen (Dave) Hall; Joanne's children, Kathryn (Michael) Bartoszyk, David Wojnar, and Cynthia (Greg) Sultana; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Arrangements: Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home. Internment: Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia with military honors. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to honor Bill's memory are invited to consider a contribution to the Wounded Warrior Project, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, or the St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Gerald Parish. <https://www.heeney-sundquist.com/obituary/vasilie-bill-croitori>

Please remember that the Legion & Auxiliary Dept of MI HQ regularly sends out duplicate dues renewal notices to members. If you have paid your 2023 dues and have your new membership card PLEASE ignore these notices, DO NOT send another payment, you are all set for 2023!

As a Veteran, you may be eligible for certain tax benefits.

It's important to file your taxes before this year's **April 18 deadline** and be aware of the benefits that apply to you. Here's a summary of some of the key tax benefits for military veterans. And don't forget: Tax advice that applies to civilians can benefit you too.

Federal Taxes

- Military retirement pay is taxable as federal income and is not considered earned income for Social Security tax purposes.
- Premiums for the Survivor Benefit Plan are excluded from taxable income.
- Veterans education benefit payments received through VA for education and training are tax-free.
- Disability benefits received from VA, such as disability compensation, pension payments and grants for home modifications, are not taxable.
- Money from VA that is not taxed: Interest from VA life insurance policies. Benefits under a dependent-care assistance program. Money paid to a survivor of a member of the armed forces who died after Sept. 10, 2001. Payments made under the compensated work therapy program.
- Note that if you had a recent increase in your disability rating or were granted combat-related special compensation, you may be eligible for a tax refund, but this can only be applied to the year VA reassessed your disability level.
- AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program <https://taxaide.aarpfoundation.org/> offers free tax help to anyone, with a focus on taxpayers who are 50 and older and have low to moderate incomes. Tax assistance is available through knowledgeable volunteers, either in-person or virtually, by appointment only.

State Taxes

- States typically offer tax benefits only to veterans who were honorably discharged or released from active duty under honorable circumstances.
- Benefits are often transferred to a spouse or surviving spouse of honorably discharged veterans.
- Military retirement pay may be taxed differently in different states.
- Disabled veterans can qualify for property tax exemptions at the state level. These breaks, which are usually tied to a specific disability rating, can help a veteran save thousands of dollars. You can view a list of all property tax exemptions by state and disability percentage here.

<https://www.veteransunited.com/futurehomeowners/veteran-property-tax-exemptions-by-state/>

Knowledge is knowing the tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad. Philosophy is pondering if a Bloody Mary counts as a smoothie.



Please welcome your new Clubroom bartenders!



Sandy Lewis is an Auxiliary member with plenty of bartending experience. Sandy tends bar on Tuesdays.



Ian Boyle is an SAL member and one heck of a mixologist! Find Ian behind the bar on Wednesdays.

The human spirit is more powerful than any drug and that is what needs to be nourished: with work, play, friendship, family. These are the things that matter.
- Robin Williams

We are looking for new volunteers to help in planning the Memorial Day Parade and Post Open House. Please contact Marya.

SAVE THE DATE
Of May 25th to attend a great Vet Fair
at the Costick Center
Health – Jobs – Freebies & More!

Social Security COLA Fraud

Social Security payments boosted by the biggest cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) in more than 40 years start going out soon, and beneficiaries aren't the only ones looking forward with anticipation. Scammers who impersonate Social Security Administration (SSA) officials in robocalls, text messages, letters, emails and even fake websites are adapting their pitches, claiming targets have to pay a fee or provide personal or financial data to get their benefits increase. Scammers can easily make communications look authentic. Please remember COLA increases are automatic, and **do not require recipients to take ANY action.**

2023 Fraud Update

Please be suspicious if you receive a letter or email from someone who claims to have the same name as you, is dying and wants to give you their estate. This is most certainly a fraud. If you went through with it, there would be some sort of "good faith" fee or payment for transfer, which they would take and then either disappear or keep pressing you for more money.

Be on the lookout for anyone calling (or emailing) you claiming to be from your utility company threatening to turn off power if you don't pay up. Utility companies WILL NOT contact you this way. They will notify you by mail if you are overdue on payments. Often, during winter months, storms or extreme temperatures, criminals will pose as utilities to try and scare people into sending money.

When you need to get in touch with your bank or credit card company (or even major retailers like Amazon for a refund, etc) you might go online to look up a phone number to contact customer service. A new trend for criminals is to place fake customer service numbers online to trick people into calling (some even rank high in Google searches). Always go directly to the company's website, or look on your account statement or the back of your bank or credit card for real contact information.

NEVER, EVER send payments to ANY company or service that insists on being paid with gift cards (also cryptocurrency or wire transfer). NO legitimate company does business this way. PERIOD!

Thinking of going back to school, pursuing a trade or training for a better job? Not everyone strives for a degree or attends a trade school right after high school. If you are a Legion Family member, you may qualify for a \$2,000 **Non-Traditional Student Scholarship** available from the American Legion Auxiliary. This scholarship is open to all ages for those pursuing training in a certified, trade, professional, or technical program, or a two-year or four-year degree program. Applications available at: <https://www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/Non-Traditional-Student>

Come on out to support our friends
the Warthogs MC on March 25th
For another charity Euchre Tournament

Registration at 3pm, Tournament starts at 4pm
\$25 entry fee includes dinner



No partner needed
All skill levels welcome
Cash bar, 50/50 raffle
Bring quarters for Euchres



RSVP early, Limited seats available
Text to: 248-345-8332

Or go to: www.facebook.com/events/520876336316488

Post 346 Chaplain
Andy Machcinski

My Fellow Legionnaires:

With winter almost in our rear view mirror and spring just over the hill we are all thankful that through all the turmoil and issues we all still have hope for tomorrow. Our New Year's resolutions are still fresh in our minds, and I hope one of them was to go to your place of worship more often. Our place of worship is not only a place to pray but a place to make friends, socialize with our neighbors and find peace and calm.



Some of our resolutions may be "rough", but going to our place of worship is inexpensive, tax deductible and I am sure good for our health. The weather is improving so that reason to stay in bed on Sunday is no longer that valid! So let all of us keep this resolution and if it was one that was not included, write it in today! Below is a short prayer for hope:

Precious God, You are my hope. Your word tells me to hold fast to the confession of my hope without wavering because You are faithful. Lord, I confess that my hope is wavering, even though I try to hold fast. Please take this beautiful promise that You have given me and write it with permanent ink on my mind and in my heart. Fill me with Your hope and help me not to waver. Amen.

Regards,
Andy
Your Chaplain

I'm old enough that I might not know how to use TikTok but, I can write in cursive, do long division, and tell time on clocks with hands.



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. Must present a DD-214 (DD-217, DD-256, or DD-257).

Auxiliary membership eligibility. 1) Relationship to veteran: Grandmother, mother, sister, daughter, granddaughter, 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. 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.

Membership applications are available NOW in the clubroom!



Post 346 merchandise makes great gifts!

Show your support of our military & our veterans \$5 each, available in the clubroom. Sturdy and 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.



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

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, are available for download from our website, plus a few hard copies are still available in the clubroom. If you have friends or relatives who are not tech-savvy, and they still wish to receive a printed Bulletin, please consider down-loading and printing it for them.



Thank you

March Birthdays

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

March Anniversaries

03 Marv & Gwen Rons
 23 Joan Cheng & John Hoelscher
 27 Ed & Dale Vecchio



We believe membership applications are something that every Post member should carry with him or her 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 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 at:
 GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

March 2023

New time for monthly LGN & AUX meetings is 6:30pm!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	28	1	2 Legion & Auxiliary meetings 6:30pm 	3 Joker Poker in the clubroom	4
5  Seabee's Birthday	6 Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	7 SAL meeting 6:30pm 	8 International Women's Day	9	10 Joker Poker in the clubroom 	11 SAL St. Paddy's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 5:30pm
12  Michigan K-9 Veterans Day Daylight Savings Time begins	13 Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	14	15  American Legion Birthday 1919	16 Exec. Committee meeting 6:30pm Home Board meeting 7:30pm	17 Joker Poker in the clubroom  St Patrick's Day	18
19	20 Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15 Spring begins	21  Rosie the Riveter Day	22 Ash Wednesday	23	24 Joker Poker in the clubroom	25 Warthogs Euchre Tournament 3pm  National Medal of Honor Day
26	27 Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	28	29  Vietnam Veterans Day	30	31 Joker Poker in the clubroom	1 April










<p><u>April Birthdays</u></p> <p>01 Robert Holton 02 Darlene Faulkner 02 John Dull 04 Raymond Barry 04 Harry Loewengruber 04 Alexander Stabrava 05 Gerry Goetzke 07 Walter Zelony 08 Jim Forbes 17 Adam Gentile 18 Harvey Ketchen 22 Edward Heidelbach 24 Dawn Grady 27 Alex Gentile</p>	<p>29 Bette Burt 30 Mary Robinson</p> <p><u>April Anniversaries</u></p> <p>16 Gerald & Karen Lynch 28 Dave & June Schwartz</p> 	<p><u>Coming up in May</u></p> <p>03 SAL meeting 04 LGN & AUX meetings 05 Cinco de Mayo Natl EOD Day 06 Farmers Market opening 08 V-E Day 1945 14 Mother's Day 15 Peace Officers Memorial Day 20 Endangered Species Day Armed Forces Day 22 Natl Maritime Day 26 National Poppy Day 29 Memorial Day</p>	<p>Dinner at the Post FUNDRAISER!</p> <p>Monday evenings in the Clubroom 5:30 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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Remember, birthdays and anniversaries will only be listed here upon request.

April 2023

WELCOME SPRING!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	28	29  Vietnam Veterans Day	30	31 Joker Poker in the clubroom 	1 April Fool's Day
2  Palm Sunday	3 Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	4 SAL meeting 6:30pm 	5 Gold Star Spouses Day	6 Legion & Auxiliary meetings 6:30pm 	7 Joker Poker in the clubroom	8
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