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American Legion Post 346 Farmington, Michigan

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Meeting Nights

1st Tue. of the month at 7:00pm: SAL
1st Thu. of the month at 7:30pm: Legion - Auxiliary
3rd Thu. of the month at 6:30pm: Home Board
and at 7pm: Executive Committee

Clubroom Hours

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

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31775 Grand River Ave. Farmington, MI 48336-4238

Your Post in need

Because of our meager funds we have been relying on members to help provide our everyday operating necessities. If you can help with any of the items listed below, Thank You! Please drop off at the clubroom.

Paper towel, TP, LG & XL latex gloves, cleaning product concentrates, bleach, kitchen size garbage bags, 55 gal. or larger garbage bags, beverage napkins, asst. snack size bags of chips, sweet & sour mix, whole lemons & limes, orange juice. For the office: Magic markers, Sharpies, envelopes (#6, #10, 6"x9"), postage stamps, paper clips, & Scotch tape.

For our upcoming move we will need donations of: boxes, old blankets, box or Duck tape. Please hold these donations until notified of a moving date via email. Monetary donations so supplies can be purchased also gratefully accepted!

New VA Outpatient Clinic in Canton

5900 North Lotz Road (I-275 & Ford Rd)
Canton MI 48187-4331

NOW OPEN - This newly constructed clinic is easily accessible from I-275. The 43,700 square foot facility offers an array of services including Primary Care, Women's Primary Care, Mental Health, Whole Health, Radiology, Physical Therapy, Pain Treatment, Prosthetics, Lab Services and Pathology, Ultrasound, and Business Services.
<https://www.va.gov/ann-arbor-health-care/locations/canton-va-clinic/>



The Queen is Back!

NEW 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
Jackpot will be at least - \$600 on 07/11/22

Date	Envelope	Card	Name
06/13	42	6 spades	Robin Harding
06/20	24	8 hearts	John Wells
06/27	26	A diamonds	Parker



As of January 1, 2022 SAL dues have been raised to \$30

(\$15 per Junior member under 18)

As of June 30, 2022 Auxiliary dues have been raised to \$40

(\$12 per Junior member under 18)



Raising money while cleaning house! It's a moving sale, members get first dibs!

Preceding the sale of our building, we will be selling off some of the furniture and appliances at the Post. Please contact us if you might be interested in purchasing kitchen appliances and goods, tables, chairs, etc. Photos and descriptions available. **We will also take requests for things such as lighting fixtures, countertops, sinks, etc (BYOT Bring Your Own Tools for removal). Put in your pre-sale request today (quantities not guaranteed).**

Get in on the deals, contact Eric, Marya or Carol today! At: GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com



Please remember that all of the cooks & bartenders at our Post have been working on a volunteer basis since the beginning of COVID. Please tip them generously at the end of your stay.

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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 Sunday August 21st for the Sep/Oct 2022 issue of the Bulletin.**



**FOR SALE (or donation to a worthy cause)**

Invacare G5510 Full Electric Bed, 2 - Invacare G30 Half-length Bed Rails, PLUS - Bed Spread with Matching Headboard, Footboard/side rail Covers, and full instructions. Mattress included. Clean, good working order.

For more information (& pictures) contact Carol at: [GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com](mailto:GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com)



All AUX members in good standing (paid) are also eligible to purchase a **PUFL (Paid Up For Life) membership**. Never again ask yourself "Did I pay my dues?" The cost of a PUFL membership is based on two factors – the member's age at the time of application and the dues amount of the Unit. The cost for a 60 - 69 year old AUX member would be \$822. Please ask Carol for your personal rate and a PUFL application today! Please note, PUFL fees are non-refundable.

Some of us learn from the mistakes of others, the rest of us have to be the others. - Zig Ziglar



The Moving Wall - Vietnam Veterans Memorial Place: Karl Richter Campus 300 East St. Holly, MI Date: August 3-8, 2022 Time: Open 24 hours Also touring the Great Lakes National Cemetery, while visiting Holly, is a must. Sponsored by Holly American Legion Post 149

Vitaliy Koponen, 15 (son of Steve, grandson of Jim), SAL member, BSA Troop 179, recently received the Pope Pius XII Emblem at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Detroit. He was recognized for the 16 months of learning, reflection, and community service that were involved in earning the last of four emblems Catholic scouting offers. Vitaliy is one of only a handful of scouts in the archdiocese of Detroit who has earned all four religious emblems. The emblems are similar to merit badges, whereas scouts need to demonstrate knowledge and successfully complete prescribed activities in order to earn them. Photo and story in June 22 issue of MI Legionnaire paper.

**ATTENTION!**

Your American Legion membership number may soon change. As of 2023 our national organization may issue a new membership number to you. The smart thing to do would be to save a copy of your old number in case any issues come up regarding your membership.

**The downstairs banquet room of the Post is still available for rent to our members, family and friends. It is rented at a reduced rate, on an as-is basis, and with the agreement that the renters clean up after themselves. Please talk to Eric for more details.**

Veterans and active military get 10% off online or in-store purchases at Home Depot. Who is eligible?



Active duty military members and veterans of the following branches of the United States military: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, **Space Force, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), US Public Health Service Commissioned Corps (USPHS)**

The Military Discount is also available to the current spouse of an eligible service member who is currently enrolled for The Home Depot Military Discount. [homedepot.com/military](https://homedepot.com/military)

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



It is going to be a great summer! Your leadership is in full gear and moving forward to provide the best summer and fall ever! We will be focusing on fundraisers and fun! And in the fall, look forward to an amazing seminar on veteran benefits. Even if you think you know all your veteran benefits, you might be surprised at what you may be missing. We have the best speakers almost lined up who have the inside scoop.

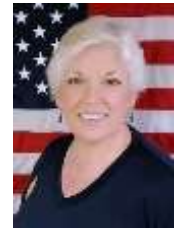
When we recently sent out donation letters, asking for members to donate to the Post this year instead of the Legion or Auxiliary Poppy Funds, we weren't sure what to expect. But as of this week, we have raised approx. \$4200 through your generous donations and it is very much appreciated.

With multiple deals on the table to sell the building, we expect to have a purchase agreement very soon. All our plans will soon be coming to fruition.

In the meantime, the best support you can give our Post is to be there and also to try to sell Queen of Hearts tickets. You could be an authorized seller! The jackpot can increase exponentially if we can get the public to buy tickets also. If you know of events here in Farmington where we may be allowed to sell tickets, if you have a regular weekly lunch or a golf outing, family reunions or gatherings, or know of other events where we may sell tickets, please contact the commander so you can take Queen of Hearts tickets with you.

In service,  
Marya Davis, Commander

My 2 Cents...  
Unit 346 President  
Carol Hopson



I would first like to thank everyone, all the volunteers, who made this year's F/FH Memorial Day Parade and Post 346 Open House possible. Having the parade back after an absence of 2 years meant a lot to our community. If you were not able to see the parade in person, our Auxiliary, along with guests from the VFW rode in a City of Farmington Parks & Recreation trailer. On the sides of the trailer we posted photos and brief bios honoring the service and sacrifice of military women. Of the 14 female casualties we featured, many perished in Iraq and Afghanistan within the last thirty years. A special thank you to Dorothea Baxter for coming up with this idea and doing the research to make it possible.

We hope you will take advantage of our Monday dinner offerings at the Post. Good food, good companionship, good prices. And while you're there, try your luck with our "Find the Queen of Hearts" Progressive raffle happening now through July of 2023. Ticket are \$1 each and are available at the bar anytime it's open. There is even a consolation prize of \$50 when a 3, 4, or 6 of any suit is found. Don't fret if you don't find the Queen right away, the harder she is to find, the bigger the jackpot grows!

Looking forward to not only a beautiful summer but to many more opportunities to get together with our friends, families and comrades at the Post. Please consider getting actively involved with YOUR Auxiliary Unit. See you at the next Unit meeting in September?

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

**Please remember...**

When we talk about functions (dinners, ceremonies, etc.) taking place at the Post, these functions are not specifically "Legion things", "SAL things", or "Auxiliary things." Although the LGN, AUX or SAL may be the one taking the lead in organization, with very few exceptions, all functions at our Post are open to all members of our organization, our family, friends, guests and interested members of the community.

And when we ask for volunteers to help with various projects around the Post, help with our ceremonies, or with maintenance, this also means every one of our members are invited to participate.

Please think of yourself as a member of Post 346, not just an SAL, AUX, or Legion member. We need to pull together, help each other, take pride in our home (where ever our home may be), and make Post 346 the best we can make it.



It was wonderful to once again be able to attend the Memorial Day Parade here in Farmington after a two year absence due to the pandemic.

It was clear our community felt the same way! What an awe-inspiring sight!

Pictured is Cass Tech JROTC. They have rejoined our parade and we look forward to seeing them every year!

The Officers of Post 346 for 2022 – 2023

PRIVACY POLICY

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

Thank you



## A message from DTE

DTE Energy has been hearing heartbreaking reports of scammers taking advantage of customers. New technology has enhanced con artists' believability through lookalike phone numbers and emails, allowing them to disguise themselves and falsely impersonate a person or company, such as DTE. Anyone can fall victim. It is important for you to know the red flags and what to do when faced with a potential scam.

**- Threatening immediate power shut off if not paid immediately.** We will never impose an unrealistic deadline for payment or threaten to disconnect power within a period of hours. Also, DTE will always try to work with customers to keep your service on.

**- Demanding a specific form of payment.** DTE provides a variety of payment options, but we never demand a specific type. Scammers will often request payments through unusual forms, such as Bitcoin, money transfer apps like Zelle, wire transfers, pre-paid debit cards or gift cards.

**- Unexpected home visits to collect payments.** DTE will make every attempt to contact a customer before making a visit. DTE will never collect payment for utilities at your home or business. Be sure to ask for a personal identification badge from the worker.

**- Asking for Social Security Numbers, bank account numbers or credit card information.** If you are unsure of a potential DTE representative, call our customer service line at 1.800.477.4747. If payment is truly required on your account, a customer service representative can make appropriate arrangements for payment. *Customers can also challenge a caller by asking for information that only DTE and the customer would know, such as the customer's account number.* Scams are on the rise across the country. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to our customer service line at 800-477-4747.

Thank you, Angie Pizzuti  
Vice President & Chief Customer Officer

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### Always be suspicious of service workers who arrive at your home unexpectedly.

Recently a pair of suspects posing as FH Water Dept. employees knocked on a resident's door and stated that they needed to check the water inside the home. One of the suspects distracted the homeowner, while the other stole items from inside the home.

Farmington Hills Police Chief Jeff King reminds residents to refuse entry to anyone who arrives at your home unexpectedly. If you are approached at your residence and you are suspicious of the worker, immediately call 911 and officers will respond to verify the credentials of the person at your door. The Farmington Hills Police Department Command Desk can be reached at (248) 871-2610, or dial 911.

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**Always Be Cautious  
with your personal information!**

## 6 of the biggest scams in 2022 (so far)

**Google voice scam.** Let's say you've posted a notice online, and item for sale, or a plea to find a lost pet, and included your phone number. In this scam the crook will call you but say they want to verify first that you aren't a scammer. They tell you that you are about to get a verification code from *Google Voice* sent to you and ask you to read it back. What's really going on: they are setting up a *Google Voice* account in your name. They can then go on to perpetuate scams and pretend to be you. Never share verification codes you receive with anyone. If you have fallen for this scam you'll find steps to reclaim your account at the *Google Voice* help center.

**Rental assistance cons.** As rental eviction bands in some states expire, renters should be on the lookout for rental assistance scams. Scammers impersonate government or nonprofit employees and request personal info and possibly money up front for assistance applications. What to do: Apply only to legitimate rental assistance programs run by government or nonprofit groups. Find programs in your area at [cfpb.gov](http://cfpb.gov).

**Fake job frauds.** Scammers harvest contact info and personal details from resumes posted on job websites like *Indeed*, *Monster* and *Careerbuilder*. Then, pretending to be recruiters, they call, email, text or reach out on social media with desirable job offers. Sometimes the goal is to get additional info about you, other times it's to convince you to send money for bogus home office setups, etc. What to do: Use a separate email address just for job hunting. If you get a sudden job offer, independently call the company's human resources department to verify it's real.

**Fake Amazon employees.** A full 1/3 of business imposter fraud complaints involve scammers claiming they're from *Amazon*. What to do: Ignore calls, texts, emails and social media messages about suspicious account activity or of unauthorized purchases. Verify personally.

**"Favor for a friend" gift cards.** You receive an email or text from a friend asking for a quick favor - she's having trouble with a credit card and can't buy a gift card she needs for a birthday present. Will you buy the card, and call her back with the numbers on it? She'll pay you back. This is almost always an imposter and a scam. If you do as told you'll never see the money again. What to do: Call or text your friend to confirm the person really needs the favor. Always double check before sending anyone money.

**P2P (Person to Person) payment requests.** Scammers are increasingly demanding payments via money transfer apps like *Venmo*, *Zelle*, and *CashApp*. But these payments usually cannot be canceled. What to do: Only use P2P apps to send money to friends and family. Turn on the security lock feature that requires entering a pass-code to make a payment.



Measure twice, cut once,  
curse, buy more, cut again.



**John R. Miller**  
**Commander USN (Retired)**  
 October 16, 1929 - December 20, 2021



Age 92. He was born in Detroit, the only child of Russell and Sophie Miller. In 1932 the family re-located to Cincinnati, Ohio. Cdr Miller graduated from Sinclair High School in Ferndale in 1947. At that time he was selected to enter the Naval ROTC program at University of New Mexico. He graduated and was commissioned on the same day, June 1, 1952. On June 3, 1952 Cdr. Miller and Miss Viola Chess were married. He remained on active duty for 25 years including a one year tour in Vietnam. Upon retirement from the Navy in 1977, Cdr. Miller was employed by the University of NM School of Medicine, retiring again in 1991.

Survivors include children, Victoria Miller Kight, Linda Miller Thomas, Kurt Russell Miller, one granddaughter, and one great-granddaughter. Cdr. Miller was pre-deceased by his wife of nearly 61 years, Viola, in 2013. Cremation has taken place and Cdr Miller's ashes are interred in Albuquerque, New Mexico with those of his beloved wife.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/abqjournal/name/john-miller-obituary?id=32178002>

### D-Day Anniversary Dinner with the Elks 06/06



We all had a wonderful time with our neighbors and friends at the Farmington Elks Lodge 1986. We were there to commemorate the anniversary of D-Day and share a picnic dinner with our friends. Giving short speeches (shown above L to R) were Loyal Knight Dr. Ed Hirsch, Post 346 Commander Marya Davis, and giving a special presentation of WWII memorabilia was Legion member Wells Werden.

Looking forward to the possibility of another collaboration with the Elks on December 7, 22 Pearl Harbor Day.



## SAL-APALOOZA BBQ!

Everyone Welcome!  
 Live music - 50/50  
 Saturday AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>  
 11:00 to 6:00 pm  
 Adults \$20 per plate  
 Children \$15 per plate  
 (under 13)  
 BBQed goodies  
 with cole slaw &  
 corn on the cob



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

**Also looking for volunteers for this event! Contact Eric for more info.**

### Memorial Day Preparation



A HUGE Thank You to all those who answered the call to join a work party to prepare our Post grounds for the Memorial Day Parade and Open-House! Among those who volunteered were (pictured above L to R) Alex Stabrava, Kim Jaske, Don Fuller, Chuck Johnson, Eric Welter, Phil Carlisle, Dennis Griswold, Kevin Griswold, Dave Kelly, and "Mustache" Mike D'Arcangelo. Behind the camera was Rich Higginbottom.

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 chairman. Thank you

## Memorial Day Parade - Open House 05/30



Commander Marya Davis gets a lift from Wells Werden in his WWII reenactment Army Jeep.



Lovely Leah Brancheau rides with Denny Lis.



The Auxiliary shares their ride with members from the VFW. Thank you to the City of Farmington Parks and Rec. Dept. for the use of their wagon and to Weingartz Lawn and Garden in Farmington Hills for towing us.

Stay away from negative people, they have a problem for every solution. - Albert Einstein



Post 346 Legionnaires march proudly.



Post 346 Student Americanism Essay award winners.



Korean War veteran and Medal of Honor winner Robert Simanek posed with AUX President Carol Hopson and "Rosie the Riveter" Karen Werden.

A failure is not always a mistake, it may simply be the best one can do under the circumstances.  
The real mistake is to stop trying. - B F Skinner

## Memorial Day Parade - Open House cont.



Once again our SAL cooked up a great feast! L to R Commander Eric Welter, Marty Chinn and Vice Cmdr. Kevin Griswold.



In charge of raffle baskets, 50/50 and Queen of Hearts ticket sales were AUX members Sue Duquette and Gerry Galinet.



On hand for the Open-house were our local Marine recruiters. They brought a chin-up bar with them to test the physical capabilities of the crowd. OORAH Kevin (Griswold)!!



Also at our Open-house was our friendly local Air Force recruiters and their inflatable speed-pitch. What an arm Rich (Higginbottom)!!

## Flag Day Ceremony 06/14



Among those taking part in the annual Flag Day Retirement Ceremony were Cmdr. Marya Davis, SAL Rich Higginbottom, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cmdr. Alan Huet, Sgt-at-Arms Mike D'Arcangelo, SAL Chaplain Phil Carlise and AUX Myrtle Granger.



Disposed of with dignity, patriotism and honor.



## Flag Day Ceremony cont.



Many family, friends and community neighbors joined us for the ceremony.



Among our uniformed participants were many of our members and officers, the Farmington Knights of Columbus, members from Southfield VFW Post 2645, and bugler Taliy Koponen from BSA Troop 179.

Life moves pretty fast.  
If you don't stop and look around  
once in a while, you could miss it.  
~ Ferris Bueller



Legionnaires should start receiving their 2023 membership renewal notices in July. SAL notices are typically sent out in August, and Auxiliary usually see their renewal notices arrive in September. Your current membership expires on December 31, 2022. Please renew early, and get it off your "To Do" list!

Why is the Post Consolidated Report (CPR) so important?

1 - The information is used in the National report and by law presented to the US Congress to show them how we are maintaining and using our Congressional Charter.

2 - The National Commander uses the information during their testimony to Congress each year.

3 - It gives your Post a history of activities, if your Post asks a group or company for a donation or you apply for a grant, the CPR includes historical data on the activities of the Post.

4 - It gives recognition to the members working the programs and activities in your Post and community.

5 - It helps recruiting members by answering the question "What does your Post do?"

Please take a few moments to report any community activities, donations, volunteering, and/or help you have provided to a veteran, etc., to the Legion Commander or Auxiliary President. No matter how small your donation to the Post's CPR (activities, volunteering, donations), together we can make a big difference for our nation's veterans.

**We earned \$750 - Awarded by the American Legion Dept. of Michigan. This activity based incentive recognizes that an active Post is a growing Post!**

•1 Point was awarded for each day that an event/activity brings the community and/or veterans into our Post, or gets the Post out into the community... weekly/monthly events count too.

We know that offering space to various organizations is not only good-will with the community but it reinforces our visibility – to those members of the Knights of Columbus, Cornhole League, the Warthogs (Police, firefighters, EMS motorcycle club) and even to the parents of the Scouts, Civil Air Patrol and the Pom-pom squad!

Here at Groves Walker Post 346, we work hard to keep communications flowing. Although we email our bi-monthly newsletter, several are also printed and available for pick up in the clubroom. We even hand mail a few issues to those highly involved members we know do not have email. We regularly use Facebook and email blasts to keep members informed and engaged. The commander even sends text alert blasts to members and has an extensive email list of community leaders so they stay



informed, so they often partake in, our events! We often get new member applications from our various community events!

## 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 also 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!**

Show your support of our military & our veterans

Only \$5 each, available in the clubroom.

NEW design featuring poppies now available.

**Post 346 merchandise makes great gifts!**



Official Post 346 Bottle Koozie

Only \$5 each, asst. colors, 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.

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 not tech-savvy, and they still wish to receive the Bulletin, please consider downloading and printing it for them. Thank you



Many Thanks to John's Sanitation for providing a huge discount special for us on an ADA porta-john for our outdoor Open House after the Memorial Day parade.

## JOHN'S SANITATION



**John's Sanitation**  
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**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  
 28 Jim Pearse  
 28 Doug Christensen

**July Anniversaries**

10 Greg & Arlene Popp  
 18 Rob & Pattie Holton  
 19 Steven & Sandra Kopenon  
 25 Vasilie & 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 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

July 2022

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                        | Monday                                                                                                       | Tuesday                                                                                                           | Wednesday                                                                                                                         | Thursday                                                                                                                                | Friday                                                                                                                     | Saturday |
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| 26                                                                                                                                                                            | 27<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser<br>5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing<br>7:15                                    | 28                                                                                                                | 29                                                                                                                                | 30                                                                                                                                      | 1<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom                                                                                           | 2        |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                             | 4<br><br>Independence Day | 5<br>SAL meeting<br>7:00pm<br> | 6                                                                                                                                 | 7<br>Legion meeting<br>7:30pm<br>NO AUX meeting<br> | 8<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom                                                                                           | 9        |
| 10<br>18 <sup>th</sup> Dist. meeting<br>2pm @ Post 346<br><br>Post 346 Birthday (1922)<br> | 11<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser<br>5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing<br>7:15                                    | 12                                                                                                                | 13                                                                                                                                | 14                                                                                                                                      | 15<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom<br> | 16       |
| 17                                                                                                                                                                            | 18<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser<br>5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing<br>7:15                                    | 19                                                                                                                | 20<br><br>Man first sets foot on the moon 1969 | 21<br>Home Board meeting 6:30pm<br>Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm                                                                       | 22<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom                                                                                          | 23       |
| 24<br>Parents Day<br><br><br><br>31                                                                                                                                           | 25<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser<br>5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing<br>7:15                                    | 26                                                                                                                | 27<br><br>Korean War Armistice 1953            | 28                                                                                                                                      | 29<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom                                                                                          | 30       |



August Birthdays

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

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



Coming up in September

01 LGN & AUX meeting  
 05 Labor Day  
 06 SAL meeting  
 11 Patriots Day  
 16 American Legion Day  
 18 Air Force Birthday  
 21 Intl Day of Peace  
 22 First day of Autumn  
 25 Rosh Hashanah



**Dinner at the Post  
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 Monday evenings  
 in the Clubroom  
 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
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 anniversaries will only be listed  
 here upon request.

# August 2022

Anyone can submit an article  
 for the Bulletin, please don't  
 wait until the deadline

| Sunday                                                                                                              | Monday                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                         | Wednesday                                                                              | Thursday                                                                    | Friday                                                                                                                                                | Saturday                           |
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| 31                                                                                                                  | 1<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser<br>5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing<br>7:15  | 2<br>SAL meeting<br>7:00pm<br> | 3<br> | 4<br>Legion meeting<br>7:30pm<br>NO AUX meeting<br><br>Coast Guard Birthday | 5<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom                                                                                                                      | 6                                  |
| 7<br><br>Purple Heart Day        | 8<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser<br>5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing<br>7:15  | 9                                                                                                               | 10                                                                                     | 11                                                                          | 12<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom<br>                            | 13                                 |
| 14<br><br>V-J Day 1945           | 15<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser<br>5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing<br>7:15 | 16                                                                                                              | 17                                                                                     | 18<br>Home Board meeting 6:30pm<br>Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm           | 19<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom<br><br>POW/MIA Recognition Day | 20<br>SAL-apalooza BBQ<br>11 – 6pm |
| 21<br>Submission Deadline for Sep/Oct Bulletin<br><br>Senior Citizen's Day                                          | 22<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser<br>5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing<br>7:15 | 23                                                                                                              | 24                                                                                     | 25                                                                          | 26<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom<br><br>Woman's Equality Day                                                                                         | 27                                 |
| 28<br><br>Gold Star Mother's Day | 29<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser<br>5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing<br>7:15 | 30                                                                                                              | 31                                                                                     | 1<br><br>September                                                          | 2<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom                                                                                                                      | 3                                  |



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