



# The Groves-Walker Bulletin

American Legion Post 346 Farmington, Michigan

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### Meeting Nights

1st Tue of the month 6:30pm: **SAL**  
1st Thu of the month 6:30pm: **Legion & Auxiliary**  
2nd Thu of the month 6:30pm: **Legion Riders**  
3rd Thu of the month 6:30pm: **Executive Committee**  
And at 7:30pm: **Home Board**

### Clubroom Hours

Monday - Friday: 4pm - 9pm  
Sunday: 1pm - 4pm

### Contact Info

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

### Upcoming 18th District meetings:

**July 16, 2pm:** Oldenburg Post 216  
510 W Commerce Rd, Milford, MI 48381  
(installation of new 2023-24 officers)

**If you need financial assistance with HVAC or plumbing needs, Commander Marya has a special contact for veterans and their families. Please contact her directly.**

**Michigan's new Distracted Driving (Hands-Free) law went into effect on June 30th.** Drivers cannot text, make calls or do anything else that requires them to physically hold a phone while driving. This includes while being stopped at a red light or stop sign. There are very few exceptions (such as to call 911 in an emergency). Remember, simply **DO NOT TOUCH** your phone while behind the wheel!

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
To Groves-Walker  
American Legion  
Post 346!  
July 10, 1923



## Queen of Hearts Round 3 Winner Raul Romero!



On Monday 06/26 Raul Romero, pictured here being congratulated by Commander Marya, won \$8,664.50 by choosing envelope #10 and finding the elusive Queen of Hearts!

Raul, a new SAL member, has been a wonderful volunteer around the Post since joining. He has helped to patch up our leaking downspouts (which has really helped in keeping the basement from flooding again) and recently making the floor in the bar and the basement vestibule far more presentable with a new coat of epoxy finish for our Memorial Day Open House. It seems as though good deeds ARE rewarded!

**Tickets available NOW in the clubroom for Round 4 of the Queen of Hearts!** \$1 each  
Need not be present to win. MI License #C30429  
More info and E-tickets at: [346Queen@gmail.com](mailto:346Queen@gmail.com)  
**Jackpot will start at (at least) - \$100**  
**Round 4: 07/03/23 to 08/07/23**



*The easiest way to be where you want to be, is to want to be where you are.*

*- Daniel Staudigel*

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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 Monday Aug 21st for the Sept/Oct 2023 issue of the Bulletin.**

### Vet Fair at the Costick Center

Close to 320 veterans and their family members (an all-time high for resource fairs in Oakland County!) took advantage of the services at the Veteran's Resource Fair at the Costick Center on May 22. We had 39 different vendors and everyone was pleased with the location, the mix of vendors and how well things went. Volunteers included: Marya Davis, Dave Harmon, Ed Hirsch, Dave Kelly, Denny & Diana Lis, Carol Hopson & Summer Ploski.



### Fundraisers

Do you have kids or grandkids that have fundraisers coming up through their schools, scout troops, sports teams, etc? Bring their sign up sheets to the clubroom, we love supporting our kids and our communities!

**[SAFE \(Suicide Awareness for Everyone\), Panel discussion & Military Culture Event at Farmington Hills City Hall from 06/07/23](#)**  
**[YouTube video](#)**

**The Michigan Veteran's Trust Fund** has helped veterans, their spouses and dependents, of every wartime era overcome unexpected expenses ranging from utility bills to home repairs to mortgage assistance and get back on their feet financially.

To apply for emergency funds from the MVTF, veterans should fill out and submit an Emergency Assistance form here:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mvaa/forms/emergency-assistance-form>.

Call MVTF: 1-800-MICH-VET or click for more info:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mvaa/other-benefits-and-resources/panel-state/panel-content>

The MVTF can also help the many veterans who are struggling to manage their finances or overcome crippling debt. The goal is to help veterans gain financial stability. Veterans interested in the free financial counseling can call the Michigan Veterans Resource Service Center at 1-800-MICH-VET (642-4838).

We would like to sincerely thank the following for their help in making the Memorial Day Open House a success. Weingartz (Everything from lawn to snow) for their donation to purchase the hot dogs, John's sanitation, Kim Jaske for his donation and the Farmington Xemplar Club for being our partner in planning the parade.

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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South Lyon, MI 48178  
248-437-0841

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



The first thing everyone always wants to know is the status of the building and our new home. We are still on track to close in September/early October, which means we will have money in the bank. The team has been actively searching for a new home. What we have come to realize is that it would be in our best interest to buy a building rather than the previous short-term goal of leasing. Basically, if we can get a new building within a certain time frame of selling this one, we can avoid a capital gains tax. That's a lot of money! But in order for us to buy a new building, we need more money. If you know any local philanthropists, businesses or other American Legion loving people who would be willing to offer us some private financing, please let me know. Timing is everything when it comes to purchasing a new building. Additionally, we have done market research on similar organizations that have downsized too far. It is going to be important to maintain one large banquet room not just for our meetings, but because we need income. We do need to get back into the rental business. On a smaller scale than previously, but income is mandatory for survival. Thank you for trusting your leadership to do the right thing for our Legion family. And thank you for everyone's very generous continued donations of paper products, bar supplies and everyday necessities.

And speaking of our Legion family, it is growing! The Auxiliary, the Sons of the Legion, and the veterans. I hope to organize a social in August. Inducting our new members, installing our 23-24 officers and having a chance to meet the new blood that will help us grow. We'll also be celebrating our Post's 100th Birthday! During the social we will be serving heavy hors d'oeuvres, so we can mingle and visit and get to know all our new members. So, get out your appetizer recipes and let's get ready to celebrate! Installation Social date to be determined. Watch your email for updates.

In Service,  
Marya Davis, Commander

### The Veterans Creed

- 1) I am an American veteran.
- 2) I proudly served my country.
- 3) I live the values I learned in the military.
- 4) I continue to serve my community, my country and my fellow veterans.
- 5) I maintain my physical and mental discipline.
- 6) I continue to lead and improve.
- 7) I make a difference.
- 8) I honor and remember my fallen comrades.

Resolution 10 passed by the Legion's National Executive Committee in 2018, calls the Veterans Creed "a rallying point for our brothers and sisters in arms to understand that our mission is far from over."

My 2 Cents...  
Unit 346 President  
Carol Hopson



Greetings AUX members,  
We've had a very busy spring here at the Post! Poppy Days, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Vet Resource Fairs, new officer elections, not to mention the Queen of Hearts drawings! As always I want to share a **Great Big Thank You** to everyone who helped with all these events to make them successful, and YES, they were all successful!

Our Auxiliary Unit gained seven new members for 2023. I like to think of welcoming these new members as a way to honor our last seven long-time members that we lost.  
Judy Mau (January 2023)  
Leah Brancheau (December 2022)  
Fran Goers (November 2022)  
Carolyn Mallia (March 2022)  
Kitty Podsiadly (November 2021)  
Ginny McBride (September 2021)  
And Lorraine Christensen (July 2021).

A special Welcome Aboard to our new AUX Chaplain Summer Ploski! No sooner had I given her a shiny new AUX membership pin, she volunteered to be our Chaplain, volunteered to help at no less than four events and even wrote an article for this Bulletin (see page 5). Talk about jumping in with both feet! Her husband signed up for the SAL and Riders, and her daughter also signed up for the Auxiliary just a few days ago. What a wonderful family and a great addition our Post!

Not too much coming up for the next two months, thank goodness! I think we could all use a bit of summer vacation in our lives right now. Time to just relax a bit. At least the weather is much better now than a month ago, and not too hot yet.

Even though we may not have many events on tap for the summer, **besides the Riders Beer & Brats on the 4th of July**, we always have our regular weekly get-togethers of dinner on Mondays with the Queen of Hearts drawing (ONLY 6 Envelopes left!), "Pet therapy" Wednesdays with Annie M. and Ro-Ro, and of course, Joker Poker Fridays (we have way too much fun to just call it BINGO).

The Post's annual donation mailing this year will be put toward the Post and our moving fund instead of the Poppy program. The Poppy Fund is currently holding up very well, thank you. But we can definitely use more donations to put toward our future home. Look for your letter in the mail soon. Wishing you a safe, happy and relaxing summer.

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



**Attention:**  
Miller LaMonica left his jacket at the Post!

**THE OFFICERS OF POST 346  
FOR 2023 - 2024**

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

Thank you





God has seen fit to allow us all to remain together, within our American Legion family, to "Serve God and Country" a little longer.

No deaths of Post members have been reported to me during the past 2 months.

Post 346 Legion Chaplain  
Andy Machcinski

My Fellow Legionnaires:  
Summer is upon us again. Hot, steamy days are here and will be with us for a while. While we enjoy the weather, let us not forget our fallen veterans, Legionnaires and those veterans still in hospitals and under care due to service given for our Nation. I do not want to put a damper on your enjoyment but, as we enjoy ourselves let us all think of others, say a prayer, think kind thoughts, and just stop for a few minutes and think of our brothers and sisters at arms. In my prayers I will remember all of us in the Legion, as we have served and, in a way, still serve our friends, family and community. With these thoughts I wish everyone a safe summer full of joy and happiness!



Here is a short prayer for all of us to say in thanks:

*Dear God:  
This world, your creation rolled into a sphere  
Packaged in sunshine, gift-wrapped in love!  
Given to us, we thank you!  
In your Holy Name  
Amen.*

Regards,  
Your Chaplain, Andy

The Federal Trade Commission has a [free brochure](#) to share with people who may need to plan a funeral. The brochure, which is available both online and in print, gives advice about shopping for arrangements by phone or online. It also explains a person's right to get information, choose only what they wish, and pay for only what they select. To order print copies of the brochure and related publications, visit:

[www.ftc.gov/bulkorder](http://www.ftc.gov/bulkorder).

All information from the FTC is free to copy and share. You'll find more info about funeral planning, choices, and pricing at: [ftc.gov/funerals](http://ftc.gov/funerals).

Chatter with the Chaplain  
AUX Unit 346 Chaplain  
Summer Ploski



Thank you Auxiliary Unit 346 for rolling out the welcome mat and allowing me to not only become a member but also fill the position of AUX Chaplain! My employment and training include: years of hospitality, hospice, trauma, funeral home, grief groups and Celebrant service. Oak Pointe Church in Novi has been my home base since 2010.

Upon becoming a member of Post 346 this spring, I have participated in the following:

- ~ Veteran Resource Fair at The Costick Center assisting the 317 veterans in attendance with a warm smile, and much appreciated care packages.
- ~ Poppy Days for me meant opening doors and greeting customers with friendly small talk as they generously donated to the Post 346 Poppy fund! Thank you Ram's Horn Restaurant for granting us permission to graciously represent our veterans and give away so many traditional hand-made paper poppies.
- ~ The Memorial Day Parade route was lined with all ages up and down Grand River, cheering while waving Old Glory! The enthusiastic crowd gathered in the beautiful weather, many of whom afterward stopped by the Post for some donated refreshments!
- ~ Flag Day was well attended at the Post and the weather was just beautiful.
- ~ Legion Riders rode together on June 17th in the warm, breezy weather with revved up engines & vests signifying who they were representing. My spouse, Cas, is both an SAL and Legion Rider which qualified me to hop on the back and cruise with the members. I must say I was a bit sore after riding hundreds of miles that day, which included (for us) a memorial service that morning & afternoon to Algonac and back. A very interesting Legion Rider trip which was well worth my time!

Looking forward to seeing what the rest of the summer holds as we share life together. Please call, txt or email me if needed.

Peaceful thoughts,  
Summer Ploski

**Think you may have been a victim of a scam or fraud? Call the National Elder-Fraud Hotline at: 833-FRAUD-11 for help.**



## Memorial Day Parade & Open House



Parade Special Honoree Denny Lis with Commander Marya Davis and Jim Koponen.



Special thanks to Oakland County Parks & Rec for the loan of their wagon for us to decorate for the parade and to Weingartz Lawn Equipment for towing it.



Legion, Auxiliary, & VFW members who couldn't walk the parade route had lots of fun riding in the Oakland County Parks & Rec wagon. Photos courtesy of Norman Pranger.



American Legion Americanism Essay award winners walk in the parade with contest coordinator (and SAL member) Steve Koponen.



Raffle Queens and volunteers extraordinaire Sue Duquette and Gerry Galinet sold a record number of tickets for our Raffle baskets, 50/50 drawing, and Queen of Hearts raffle.



Our special guests from American House Senior Living Community enjoyed the parade and open house from the comfort of shady cabanas.

## Flag Day/Flag Retirement Ceremony



The 2023 Flag day ceremony was well attended by Post officers, members, Knights of Columbus, Dept. of MI officers, and our Chapter 346 Legion Riders.



Awe inspiring display on a beautiful spring day.



We were joined by our Chapter 346 Legion Riders at their first official Post ceremony. We're looking forward to many more.  
Photos courtesy of Jason Clemens.



### A little history.

#### The American Legion Riders (ALR)

were established in 1993, practically in our backyard in Garden City. Chuck (Tramp) Dare and Bill (Polka) Kaledas, Commander of American Legion Post 396, shared an idea to start a motorcycle enthusiasts association within the Legion organization. The two longtime riders wanted an environment where Legion family members could come together to share a common love for motorcycles.



Currently, over 110,000 American Legion Riders meet in over 2,000 chapters in every domestic department (state) and in at least three foreign countries. True to the Legion's grassroots tradition, each chapter manages its programs at the Post level, where the best ideas are born. The Riders are part of many projects and events, including:

- ~ Sponsoring or participating in motorcycle runs to benefit numerous charities.
- ~ The American Legion Legacy Run, an annual cross-country fundraising ride from National Headquarters in Indianapolis to the national convention city.
- ~ Riding to honor fallen military men and women, and to protect the sanctity of their funerals from those who would dishonor their memory.
- ~ Escorting military units to departure airfields and airports for combat tours overseas, and welcoming them home upon their return.

So, a few years ago, Sunny Sahu (SAL) a Rider himself had an idea of starting a Riders chapter at the 346. He put fingers to keyboard in the back of the clubroom and drafted bylaws and, as easy as that, we had a Riders group, right? Wrong, we had a poor turnout, and not enough interest. It was a bit of a blow to the movement. Disappointed but not discouraged, the Riders Chapter was put on hold. Fast forward to 2023, a mix of new members plus existing ones, and we now have a Legion Riders chapter (Fifteen plus members strong so far). Eligibility: If you have a motorcycle, you MUST be up to date on your Legion, Auxiliary, or SAL dues. No worries if you don't have a motorcycle but would like to participate, we have a "Riders Support" group to help with the Riders activities. Please ask a Rider for more information.

**Tuesday, July 4th from 1-3pm**  
**The Riders are hosting Beer,**  
**Brats (with peppers and onions),**  
**and coleslaw at the Post.**  
**Come meet the Riders, get info,**  
**bring your bike and join us**  
**for the 4th!**



A recent display in the clubroom for our vets from the kids at Branch Line school and their teacher Cheryl Blau. The kids copied the style of artist Yaacov Agam (where 2 different pictures can be viewed from different angles on the same surface) to create patriotic tributes.



The Auxiliary assembled its yearly Poppy Days display in the window of the Korner Barber Shop downtown. The display informs the public about the Poppy story.



You might recognize the Poppy canister display made by Myrtle Granger from its time in the clubroom collecting our loose change for the poppy fund. This display won the yearly poppy contest for the 18<sup>th</sup> District and is on its way to the Department of MI Convention contest. Good Luck Myrtle!



*I've always been averse to the quote "act your age."  
The older I get, the more I try to embrace my inner kid.  
- Sylvester Stallone*

The Post 346 Honor Guard (Dale Baxter, Roger Hane, and Ray Barry) was a part of the opening day ceremony at the Farmington Farmer's Market. Open Saturdays 9am - 2pm through November 4th





## Post 346 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 any time after Dec. 7, 1941 **AND** have been honorably discharged or are still serving. Potential member must present a valid DD-214 (DD-217, DD-256, or DD-257) with membership application.

**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. Potential member must present a valid DD-214 (DD-217, DD-256, or DD-257) of the related veteran with membership application.

2) a) 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.

b) **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.

**Sons of the American Legion membership eligibility.**

1) Relationship to veteran: All male descendants adopted sons, and stepsons. Potential member must present a valid DD-214 (DD-217, DD-256, or DD-257) of the related veteran with membership application.

2) a) 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.

b) **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.



## Post 346 merchandise makes great gifts! Show your support of our military & veterans

Bracelets are \$5 each, available in the clubroom.  
Stylish for men and women!



Official Post 346 Bottle Koozie  
\$5 each, asst. colors, zippered,  
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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  
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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.



If you would like to obtain hard  
copy(s) of one (or more) of the  
Past Commander or Past President  
photos on display at the Post, they  
are available for \$10 per 8x10 glossy.  
Please ask in the clubroom or contact  
Carol Hopson.



**Please report your changes of name, address,  
phone or email; also member deaths to your  
LGN, AUX, or SAL membership chairperson,  
Commander or President.**

[Request a copy of your DD-214  
discharge paperwork here](#)



**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  
 Koponen



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

**July 2023**

**Riders meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of each month 6:30pm**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	4 Legion Riders Beer & Brats 1-3pm  Independence Day	5 "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	6 Legion meeting 6:30pm, NO AUX 	7 Joker Poker in the clubroom Dept. of MI Convention 7/6 - 7/9 Sault St Marie, MI	1 8
9 	10 Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15 Post 346 Birthday 1923	11	12 "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	13 Riders meeting 6:30pm 	14 Joker Poker in the clubroom 	15
16	17 Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	18	19 "Ro-Ro" Wednesday 	20 Exec. Committee meeting 6:30pm Home Board meeting 7:30pm Man first sets foot on the moon 1969	21 Joker Poker in the clubroom 	22
23  Parents Day	24 Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	25	26 "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	27  Korean War Armistice 1953	28 Joker Poker in the clubroom	29
30	31 Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	1 SAL meeting 6:30pm  August	2 "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	3 Legion meeting 6:30pm, NO AUX  Coast Guard Birthday	4 Joker Poker in the clubroom	5



**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  
 24 George Berling  
 27 Gloria Brooks

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



**Coming up in September**

04 Labor Day  
 07 LGN/AUX meetings  
 05 SAL meeting  
 11 Patriot Day  
 14 ALR meeting  
 15 Rosh Hashanah  
 15 POW/MIA Day  
 16 American Legion Day  
 18 Air Force Birthday  
 21 Intl Day of Peace  
 23 First day of Fall  
 24 Yom Kippur begins  
 24 Gold Star Mother's Day










**Dinner at the Post  
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 Monday evenings  
 in the Clubroom  
 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
**GOOD FOOD,  
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**Members and their  
 guests always  
 enjoy free   
 in the clubroom**

Remember, birthdays and  
 anniversaries will only be listed  
 here upon request.

# August 2023

Watch your email for an August date  
 for our Installation/Post Birthday  
 celebration!

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6 	7 Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15  Purple Heart Day	8	9 "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	10 Riders meeting 6:30pm 	11 Joker Poker in the clubroom	12
13  Unit 346 Birthday 1925	14 Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15  V-J Day 1945	15	16 "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	17 Exec. Committee <u>meeting 6:30pm</u> Home Board meeting 7:30pm	18 Joker Poker in the clubroom  Aviation Day 	19
20	21 Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15  Senior Citizens Day	22 Submission Deadline for Sep/Oct Bulletin	23 "Ro-Ro" Wednesday	24 	25 Joker Poker in the clubroom  Women's Equality Day	26 National Convention 8/25 - 8/31 Charlotte, NC
27	28 Dinner at the Post 5:30 -7pm Queen Drawing 7:15	29	30 "Ro-Ro" Wednesday 	31	1 Joker Poker in the clubroom  September	2



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