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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**

Post Hours

Monday - Friday: 4pm - 9pm
Weekends: 1pm - ?

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We are, once again looking for a used Pull Tab machine. If you know where the Post may be able to purchase one, please contact Marya or Carol.

Bricks from the Post's Memorial Brick Wall are still available to be returned to our members and their families. Please email or text to let us know your brick(s) will be claimed, or for more information. Email to: <mailto:gerrygalinet@gmail.com> or text to: 248-756-0161. Thank you

Do you know any post members who do not have their email addresses on file with the post and/or the state HQ? Postage costs have necessitated that almost all communications go out via email and social media alone. If you know of anyone who has email and would like to receive the bulletin and/or the MI Legionnaire Magazine, please contact the Post.

Theft watch! Many mailboxes in the area have been updated with new slots that allow only one-way insertion of envelopes. This makes it nearly impossible for thieves to steal your mail (checks, personal info, etc.). Look for these updated boxes and use them instead of older unsecured mail boxes!!

Tickets available NOW for round 4C of the Queen of Hearts Progressive Raffle! \$1 each

Need not be present to win.
Drawings on Monday at 7:15 pm
More info and E-tickets (via PayPal or Venmo) at: 346Queen@gmail.com



We have already given away 4 consolation prizes of \$50 each in Round 4C!

DATE-ENVELOPE-CARD	DATE-ENVELOPE-CARD
12/11 22 4 hearts	03/11 28 6 clubs
12/18 20 7 spades	03/18 05 2 hearts
01/08 23 A hearts	03/25 23 A hearts
01/22 34 A spades	04/01 20 A spades
01/29 50 JOKER	04/08 16 8 hearts
02/05 45 Q diamonds	04/15 21 Q spades
02/12 13 8 clubs	04/22 39 3 hearts
02/26 22 7 spades	Game paused until we re-open.
03/04 31 10 hearts	

Military Retiree Appreciation Day at Selfridge ANG Base Saturday Sept. 21 8 am - 4 pm.

Participating services include: Walk in ID card service, Tricare/Humana, Medicare, Great Lakes National Cemetery, Commissary/AAFES, County VA office, DMVA, MVAA, legal assistance, flu shots. Open to all military retirees, those transitioning into retirement, and their spouses.

For more info contact: Retiree Affairs Office at <mailto:selfrao@yahoo.com> or 586-239-5580. Please RSVP no later than Sept. 14, event is limited to the first 375 registrants. Valid military ID card is required to enter base. Location: Joint Dining Facility, 43156 Wagner Street BLDG 164 Selfridge ANG Base, MI 48045 To register: forms.osi.apps.mil/r/2j0kvYZbti or call: 586-230-5580

Did You Know... ?

You can still dial 911 in an emergency even if your phone shows you have no signal. The FCC requires all cell providers to accept 911 calls, no matter the callers plan. Even an old deactivated phone can still call 911.



Just be aware that an old phone may not automatically give emergency call centers your current location.

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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 may be submitted at any time, please don't wait for the deadline of Wednesday Aug 21 for the Sep/Oct 2024 issue of the Bulletin.**

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 \(DD-217, DD-256, or DD-257\) discharge paperwork by clicking here](#)

Folds of Honor

Honor Their Sacrifice - Educate Their Legacy

Folds of Honor provides educational scholarships to the spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service members. Folds of Honor gives you the chance to honor the sacrifice, courage, and patriotism of these men and women, by providing educational scholarships to the loved ones they leave behind. Bill Flohr, Regional Impact Officer <mailto:Bflohr@foldsofhonor.org> Cell: 248.761.9694 More information at: Foldsofhonor.org

Instead of Post 346 acting as a drop off point, (we simply no longer have the space) please refer to the list below for worthy organizations who will gladly accept your charitable donations. Thank You!

CARES (27835 Shiawassee St, Farmington Hills 248-882-7800): In season clothing, food, sheets, blankets.

Michigan Veterans Foundation (4626 Grand River Ave Detroit, 313-831-5500): Clothing, towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, personal care items.

Your local library: Books, magazines, videos, CDs, DVDs

World Medical Relief Inc: (21725 Melrose Southfield, 313-866-5333): Medical equipment, dressings, medications and fluids.

DOLLAR\$ AND SENSE

By Dave Harmon, Legion Finance Officer

Happy Summer to everyone, hoping you are managing to stay cool in all this heat! As of May 31, 2024, the Post has a total of \$122k+ in our three checking accounts plus \$250k in the investment account (and about \$3k in interest earned so far).

A quick summary: we sold the building for \$400k. Closing costs were \$35k and there was a \$20k escrow holdback. This has since been reimbursed, so the Post has yielded the net of \$365k from the sale. Additionally, the Auxiliary donated \$4k and SAL donated \$10k towards the build-out of the new space. All of these are being managed through the Home Board checking account (May 31 balance is \$100.6k. Please keep in mind the \$250k investment amount was withdrawn from the Home Board account). Consequently, the starting balance was \$381.7k, less the \$250k investment or, \$131k net starting balance. There were \$31k in expenses incurred to date and they include:

Insurance for both buildings: \$10,057
Utilities for both buildings: \$ 1,136
Supplies and Licenses: \$ 1,656
Refuse removal: \$ 644
Down payment on lease: \$12,150
Build out expenses to date: \$ 5,436

We don't have a final estimated amount for the build-out, as that depends upon any unusual situations encountered along the way, but it could be about \$60k. **An anticipated occupancy date has not yet been determined, but you will be kept informed as progress continues.** Many thanks to each and every one of you for all you do for the Legion. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns you may have.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Harmon
Finance Officer

Our Honor Guard once again did their usual great job at the annual opening ceremony of the Farmington Farmers Market. Shown are Honor Guard members Phil Carlisle & Dan Jenkins.



Commander's Corner...

Post 346 Commander

Marya Davis



What an incredible summer of celebrations and honoring our country and its heroes. Memorial Day brought us new stories to tell. So good for everyone to come together. It really meant a lot for our community.

The combined Flag Day event was a fantastic success with a wonderful turnout. Having the Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and the Legion, all working together brought a synergy of patriotism that will always be remembered. The weather couldn't have been better, and we were surrounded by great company and camaraderie. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this memorable celebration. And a special thanks to the Elks for welcoming the Legion into their home for the summer. Their motto "Elks care, Elks share" has definitely been appreciated as well as the many new friends we have met.

The remodeling of our new home is still ongoing. Yes, there are always a few unexpected challenges (as is expected), but we adapt and overcome! As we are getting closer to the stage of accepting more volunteer helpers, stay on the lookout for your email so we can gather a list of volunteers.

There is plenty to do this Summer - Have Fun, Stay in Touch, and Stay Safe.
In Service,
Marya Davis, Commander

Camp Liberty Fundraiser Car & Motorcycle Show & Family Picnic

Saturday June 29, 10 am - 4 pm
7044 Kappler Dr. Brooklyn MI 49230
Admission: \$20 adult, \$5 youth (under 4 free)
Includes activities & lunch. Petting zoo, inflatables,
50/50 raffle, MIS NASCAR Street Team,
Military vehicles, Live music by The Renegades
Questions: 517-206-8633 or
camplibertymichigan.org

Camp Liberty - Building a Stronger Veteran Community. Camp Liberty provides inclusive outdoor recreation programs that aid in the reintegration of U.S. military service members, veterans, and their families, with an emphasis on assisting those with post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injuries and mobility disabilities.

I have noticed that even people who claim everything is predetermined and that we can do nothing to change it, still look before they cross the road.
- Stephen Hawking



My 2 Cents...

Unit 346 President

Carol Hopson



While construction continues on our new home, we continue to offer opportunities for get-togethers during this lovely, lazy, warm summer. Many thanks to Katie O'Leary and "Marathon" Dan Waldon for opening their homes for summer get-togethers. I'll be hosting this coming weekend on June 30th (see your email for details). And of course, thank you to our friends at Elks Lodge #1986 for their continuing cooperation and friendship.

Many, many thanks to Jim "Anvil" Folis and Marty Chinn for their continuing work on our new home. Thank you to everyone who helped us move out of the old building and are now storing the Post's furniture, equipment and possessions.

Thank you to everyone who put in the work to make the Memorial Day parade yet another annual success. And a special thanks to our local scouts for handling the hot dog open house afterwards at the Sundquist Pavilion.

It truly takes a village; a group of dedicated, hard-working individuals; to uphold and advance the goals and principles of a great organization like the American Legion, and a family like Post 346. May Post, Unit and Squadron 346 continue the good work of the Legion for (at least) another 100 years. Wishing everyone a warm (but not too hot!), happy and relaxing summer. Stay safe, stay connected. See you at our next meeting in September.

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

Have you seen our slideshow of photos at the Post? Over 700 pictures saved so far! If you have any fantastic photos of our Legion members past or present, please send digital files to:
<mailto:groveswalkerpost346@gmail.com>
or we can scan and return your original photos.

Options for seniors and veterans who need a ride.

Myride2: myride2.com for anyone that may be a Medicaid recipient and lives in Oakland, Macomb, Wayne or Washtenaw counties.

AAA1B: (Oakland County Area Agency on Aging 1B, now AgeWays) ageways.org/services-and-seniors/transportation.

SMART: (Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation) smartbus.org/Services/Connector.

Honor in Healing

In 2018 the VA launched the Whole Health Clinical Care program which, in part, pays for massage therapy treatments. One of these trusted providers is Core Healing Massage, Deborah A Neirinck 248-770-2298 (NPI 1053096891)



Thomas C Kujath
1950 – February 24, 2024

Age 74, of Greenwood, DE, formerly of Detroit. He was the son of the late Donald and Alice Kujath.



Tom proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. Tom held various jobs over the years after his retirement as a Xerox technician. He enjoyed science fiction, history, music, writing songs, and was working on a screen play. He had a small recording company which published some of his songs.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Patricia Kujath; daughters, Lynn (Dave) Thompson, Christine (Jesse) Oxman; 4 grandchildren; siblings, Diane Pishalski (David), Nancy Layton (Mark) and Robert "Bob" Kujath (Denise); step children, Andrew "Andy" Mazurkiewicz and Nicole Seymour (Luke), and 1 step granddaughter.

Donations can be made in Tom's memory to the Home of the Brave at: homeofthebravefdn.org Arrangements: Thomas E. Melvin & Son Funeral Home Inc, Harrington, DE. Interment: White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery Troy, MI. [Read his full obituary here.](#)

Elizabeth "Bette" C Smith
March 12, 1934 - June 1, 2024

Age 90 of West Bloomfield MI. Beloved wife of the late Robert C. Smith (Korean war vet, Post 346 member, D. 2008), Auxiliary Unit 346 member. Loving mother of Robert Jr, Kevin, Edward (Kari), Dennis, and Eileen. Devoted grandmother of seven. Proud great-grandmother of five. Dear sister of the late Jane, Richard, and William Hanlon, and the late Ginny Anderson. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.



Arrangements: A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home Troy. Internment: Great Lakes National Cemetery. [Read her full obituary here.](#)

GUESS WHAT?!

I couldn't think of anything to say in this space, can you? The articles and/or ideas that you send in can be about anything. Have a favorite joke, saying, recipe, photo, or meme? Want to plug a favorite local business or praise a volunteer? Put a personal message out there, like Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Congratulations? I can't guarantee I'll print everything but please, send your ideas in to Bulletin editor Carol at: GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

Chatter with the Chaplain
AUX Unit 346 Chaplain
Summer Ploski



May and June have been busy months as we serve our veterans. The Ram's Horn restaurant patrons continued to be supportive and generous Memorial Day weekend when little paper poppies are handed to them. To me, being out educating the public about poppies and showing support for veterans is a win-win for everyone! One comment I heard was, "I have not seen anyone handing out poppies in years! "

When it comes to grief, Dr. William Warden tells us there are three tasks:

- 1 Accepting the reality of the loss
- 2 Coping with the feelings
- 3 Adjusting to an environment in which the loved one is Missing

Being a part of a grief group can help you process things out loud with other people in a safe environment. There are many groups available and if you need help finding one, or a private counselor, please contact me.

Summer Ploski
Chaplain and Celebrant

Almanac Oddities

Dog Days (July 3 to August 11): These 40 days are traditionally the year's hottest. They once coincided with the rising of the dog star, Sirius. Ancient folks thought that the combined heat of Sirius and the Sun caused Summer's swelter.

Cat Nights (commence August 17): This term harks back to the days when people believed in witches. Legend said that a witch could turn into a cat and back eight times, but on the 9th time she couldn't change back and began her final life permanently as a cat. Hence the saying "a cat has nine lives."

Order free, at-home COVID tests from the government once again. Click here: covidtests.gov. NO Insurance information required, only name and address. Free tests, free shipping with USPS.



**Cemetery Grave Sites/Burial Plots For Sale
at beautiful Oakview Cemetery
1032 N Main St, Royal Oak, MI 48067**

The graves, at today's value, are worth approx. \$4,000 each. There are six plots in total. Requesting \$1,400 each or \$7,400 for all six. Additional \$395 transfer fee paid directly to cemetery. Transfer fees are negotiable. Located in Section L Lot 584, graves 1-6.

These grave sites were generously gifted to our Legion. However, as most veterans choose to be buried in a National Cemetery, our best use of this gift is to sell them and use the funds so we can continue to serve the local veterans, their families, and the community.

Special for Post 346 members, plots given FREE, pay only the transfer fee!



One of our Legion friends get-togethers at "Marathon" Dan's home. Thanks for inviting us over Dan, we all had a great time!



The American Legion encourages all Americans to vote for the candidates of their choice.

How to vote in the 2024 Michigan primary election.

Key dates:

Deadline to register to vote: Monday July 22, if online or by mail. Tuesday Aug. 6, by 8 pm if in person.

Statewide early voting: Saturday July 27 through Sunday Aug. 4.

Deadline to request an absentee ballot: Friday Aug. 2 by 5 pm if online or by mail. Monday Aug. 5 by 4 pm if in person.

Deadline to submit an absentee ballot: Tuesday Aug. 6 by 8 pm

Primary day: Tuesday Aug. 6, 2024. Polls open 7 am to 8 pm

Races this year: US president

US Senate: 1 seat

US House: All 13 seats

State House: All 110 seats

What's new? Laws passed in 2023 made several changes to the state election process, among them:

- Allowing at least nine days of early voting for statewide and Federal elections.
- Eliminating a Prohibition on hiring transportation to bring voters to polling places.
- Providing State funding for drop boxes and prepaid envelopes for absentee ballots.
- Expanding the list of acceptable photo IDs.
- In march, a federal court approved a new map that altered the boundaries of 15 Detroit area House Legislative districts. A 2021 map had been ruled unconstitutional.

How can I register to vote?

Online: You can use the state's voter information portal at michigan.gov/vote.

By mail: Go to michigan.gov/vote to find a link to an application. Print and mail the form to your city or township clerk's office. You can also get a form at your clerk's office, a Michigan Department of State branch office or a state public assistance agency.

In person: Go to your city or township clerk's office, bring identification such as driver's license, state ID or a paycheck.

How can I get an absentee ballot? Go to:

michigan.gov/vote and select 'apply for an absentee ballot online.' By mail: Download and print an application at michigan.gov/vote. You can also call your clerk's office to request one be mailed to you. In person: Visit your city or township clerk's office to complete or return an application.

How do I submit my absentee ballot? Mail to your city or township clerk's office, use a drop box, or hand deliver to your clerk's office.

Do I need ID to vote? You will be asked to present an acceptable form of photo ID, such as a driver's license or US passport. If you don't have one you can sign an affidavit before voting. For more info: michigan.gov/vote.

3 Election Scams & How to Avoid Them

Scam PACs: Scammers can register as political action committees (PACs) and solicit donations they say will support candidates and promote worthy causes. Donation seeking scammers may use AI to impersonate candidates. Never donate right away to groups that contact you. Give directly to candidates and campaigns by looking up their contact information online. You can review a PAC's finances by looking up the group on the [FEC's website](#). Check how the group accepts payment, legitimate PACs must have bank accounts and will accept credit cards. Scammers want you to use paypal, checks, or gift cards.

Surveys: Polsters measure public opinion through surveys by email, text, social media and phone. Scam surveys try to steal your personal information, often by offering a gift or other incentive that requires you to provide a credit card number, social security number, or date of birth. Don't assume phone surveys must be legit, these types of calls are exempt from the [National Do Not Call Registry](#).

Voter registration scams: Voters are asked to confirm their voter registration by clicking on a link in a text or email. Scammers may impersonate election officials and ask you to provide personal info to update or renew your registration. Criminals exploit confusion about registration rules, which vary by state. In many cases, regulations have changed since 2020. Cut through the confusion by going to your secretary of state or board of elections for your state. Don't click on links in emails or texts. See registration information on page 5.

5 tactics scammers are using and how to help avoid them

- 1) "They said to ignore those warning messages." Transaction warning messages exist to help protect your account - **hang up if told to ignore them.**
- 2) "They needed remote access to 'fix' my computer." **Never grant remote access to your computer or devices.**
- 3) "I thought I scored really hard-to-get tickets." I know it's an old saying that you've heard a million times but... **When it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.**
- 4) "The rental home we paid for never even existed!" **Research the owners. If a rental listing has different names or if you're told to wire money, it's likely a scam.**
- 5) "They told me to lie to the bank." **If you're told to lie to your bank about anything, it's probably a scam.**

Take a minute (and a deep breath) before you react: Don't disclose codes, passwords or account information. Take your time - don't let anyone rush you. Always verify any request for information, or payments.



What to do when scammers get your phone number.

In the past, hackers couldn't do much damage with just your phone number. But today, a cell phone is more than just a digital address book. It stores vast amounts of personal information, photos, emails, and passwords for online accounts. At best, you may receive a lot of scam and robocalls. Here are the most common ways that scammers may attack you using your phone number:

1) "SIM swaps" that steal your phone number. Fraudsters don't need to steal your phone to get access to your number. They can contact your phone provider and convince them to "swap" your phone number to a new SIM card — giving the scammers full access. They'll use your number to scam your friends and family members or use it to bypass two-factor authentication (2FA) security for your online banking or other accounts.

2) Reroute your number. Scammers can also reroute phone calls and messages, then send login requests to your online accounts to access them. You won't lose cell service, like in a SIM swap and your phone will act completely normal.

3) Target you with fake calls and texts, posing as tech support agents, charities, or even the police. They will usually ask for your personal information to "verify" or "confirm" your identity.

4) Discover more personal information about you (for identity theft). Scammers can find your full name and address using your phone number on sites like Whitepages.

5) Hack into your online accounts. Fraudsters can try to access your online accounts using your phone number. They can send a password reset to your phone and even trick automated systems into thinking they are you.

6) Send you malware or spyware. Once you download the software, hackers can read your messages and hijack your accounts.

7) Scammers can set up a Google Voice account using your phone number. After getting the account approved, they can pretend to be you and scam others online.

What you can do:

- 1) **Contact your mobile carrier immediately** if you suspect your number has been stolen.
- 2) **Lock your SIM card** (find instructions in your phone's settings).
- 3) **Ignore one-ring phone scams.** If your phone only rings once, DO NOT call the number back.
- 4) **Never click on links in text messages** from unknown senders.
- 5) **Use strong passwords** and two-factor authentication whenever available.
- 6) **Block scam calls** on your phone through your carrier.
- 7) **Freeze your credit** with all three bureaus. Experian: 1-888-397-3742, Equifax: 1-800-685-1111, Transunion: 1-888-909-8872.



Post farewell party



Friends lending a helping hand filling out Eric's "arm's length" of 50/50 tickets -



Many thanks to Katie & Dan for hosting summer Legion friends get-togethers.

Memorial Day Parade



Flag Day @ The Elks



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.

We know how hard it is to know everything you need to take care of when a loved one passes away. Legion Service Officers can help a deceased veteran's family receive all the benefits they may be entitled to. Remember, and tell your loved ones:

- 1) Know where your DD-214 is.
- 2) Tell your funeral director the deceased was a veteran.
- 3) Contact your Post, and not only can you receive the help of a Service Officer but, the Post's Honor Guard can help with a military funeral service. Other benefits might include a free burial plot, headstone, survivor benefits, burial expenses, and an American flag to drape the deceased's casket.

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

Bracelets are \$5 each. Stylish for men and women!



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



Post 346 Ball caps \$25 each,
one color, adjustable size.



Blue Star & Gold Star Banners

Show pride in your family members who are serving now or were KIA.
\$5 each.
Banners are available with 1 to 5 Blue Stars (one per service member) or 1 Gold Star (for deceased).
Banners measure 14" x 8".
Also available from Carol Hopson.



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 \$5 per 8x10 glossy. Please contact Carol Hopson.



Post 346 T-shirts

See samples, long & short sleeves, asst. colors, asst. sizes, \$25 each



You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every year, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets 'iffy', and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but that is patriotism. - Erma Bombeck

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 Steve & Sandy
 Koponen



We believe membership applications are something that every Post member should carry with him or her at all times. See membership eligibility requirements on page 9. Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of the Legion applications are ALWAYS available at the Post.

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. Tabs may be dropped off at the Elks. Funds benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities

Want to see your name above?
 Please contact Carol H at:
 GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

July 2024

Keep an eye on your email for construction updates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 See your weekly email updates for events at the Elks.	1	2	3	4 NO Legion or Auxiliary meetings Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10 Post 346 Birthday (1923)	11 July 11 -14 Department of MI 2024 Convention Kewadin Casino Sault Ste. Marie	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 NO Executive or Home Board meetings	19	20 Man first sets foot on the moon 1969
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Korean War Armistice 1953
28 Parents Day	29	30	31	1 AUGUST	2	3



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

02 Labor Day
 05 LGN & AUX meetings
 08 Grandparents Day
 11 Patriot Day
 16 American Legion Day
 17 Constitution/Citizenship Day
 18 Air Force Birthday
 20 POW/MIA Recognition Day
 21 Intl Day of Peace
 23 First Day of Fall
 29 Gold Star Mother's Day

Dinner at the Post-FUNDRAISER!

Monday evenings
 Serving 5:30 - 7:00 pm
GOOD FOOD, GREAT PRICES!

Members and their guests always enjoy free



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

August 2024

Keep an eye on your email for Re-opening updates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 Legion meeting 6:30pm? location TBD 	2	3
4  Coast Guard Birthday	5	6	7  Purple Heart Day	8	9	10
11	12	13  AUX Unit 346 Birthday (1925)	14  V-J Day 1945	15 Exec. Committee meeting 6:30pm Home Board meeting 7:30pm location TBD	16	17
18	19  Aviation Day	20	21 Submission Deadline for Sep/Oct Bulletin Senior Citizen's Day	22 Aug. 21 - 29 2024 National Convention New Orleans LA	23	24
25	26  Woman's Equality Day	27	28	29	30	31



YOU HONORED US WITH YOUR SERVICE.

Now let us honor you.



Join us for a complimentary meal and pre-planning briefing to learn about VA burial benefits available. For more information, contact Anthony.Lauri@DignityMemorial.com or 248-804-8493.

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