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American Legion Post 346 Farmington, MI

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Meeting Nights

- 1st Thur. of each month at 7:30pm: Legion & Auxiliary
- 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm: SAL
- 3rd Thur. of each month at 7pm: Home Board
- 4th Thur. of each month at 7pm: Exec. Committee

Clubroom Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 2pm - 9pm
 Tuesday & Thursday: 4pm - 9pm
 Saturday & Sunday: Open for most sporting event viewing

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Upcoming 18th Dist. Legion & Auxiliary meetings:

11/18/18, 2:00pm Cook-Nelson Post 20 Pontiac

Upcoming 18th District SAL meetings:

11/01/18, 7:30pm Charlton Polan Squad. 233 Lake Orion
 12/06/18, 7:30pm Stanley J. Fons Squad. 374 Berkley

Volunteer Bell Ringers Needed at Salvation Army

The holiday season is quickly approaching which means The Salvation Army is looking for bell ringer volunteers for the season, Nov. 9th to Dec. 29th.

This would be a great community service opportunity! To sign up as a volunteer visit: ringbell.org, click on Metro Detroit opportunities, then click Farmington Hills Corps to find our locations! For more information please call Courtney at 248-477-1153 or email: Courtney_P_Smith@usc.salvationarmy.org.



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Poppy Chairman Mike LaFave is trying to bridge the gap between the younger and older veterans in our community. He is part of another great veteran organization called Team RWB (Red White and Blue). Team RWB's mission is to enrich the lives of America's veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activity.

One of these activities is the "Old Glory Relay". On Sept 11, 2018, Team RWB gathered in Boston to unfurl Old Glory for the fifth consecutive year. An epic journey will take that same flag through 24 states and 10,000 pairs of hands over 62 days, as veterans and supporters work together to bring the American flag to San Diego on Veterans Day.

On Oct 2, 2018, the "Old Glory Relay" was here in Metro Detroit. The local relays began at Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit and moved along to Tecumseh MI, about 74 miles taking roughly 12 hours. Mike LaFave was proud and excited to have participated in this relay. Mike is pictured handing off Old Glory to another Post 346 Legion member Al Stabrava.



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Don't forget to send in articles for the next Bulletin, including photos if available. Anyone can submit an article for the Bulletin; *but remember, I may not have the room to print all articles and I may need to edit articles for length.* **The submission deadline for the January/February 2019 issue of the Bulletin is Saturday December 15th.**



Commander Dale is shown (above) presenting the Police Officer of the Year award to Officer Phillip Andrews and (right) the Firefighter of the Year award to Inspector James Etzin. Not pictured, Public Safety Officer of the Year, Sgt. Richard Friess. These awards are proudly presented annually to our first responders from Farmington and Farmington Hills at the 9/11 Remembrance ceremony.

Please join us on Sunday Nov. 11th at 7:00pm (downstairs) for our 2018 Veterans Day Program. There will be a champagne toast and finger foods provided.



Annual Laying of Holiday Wreaths at the Farmington War Memorial Monument Saturday December 1st at 10:00am Please join us for this annual ceremony to honor those in the military who never made it home for the holidays and remember those who are still serving during this holiday season.



Holiday Pot-Luck Party in the Clubroom



Friday December 21st, 6:ish pm
Open to ALL members, family & friends! Come on down and join in the Holiday festivities with your friends and comrades!

Please remember to bring your donations of new or gently used winter hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, boots or any other cold weather accessories to the December membership meeting for the Auxiliary's annual "Mitten Tree". These donations go to our local Goodfellows to be distributed to families and individuals in need this winter.



If you have already paid your 2019 dues, Thank You!

Dues renewal notices first go out in July of each year (Aux. in September), then approx. every two months thereafter until paid. If you have paid, please ignore duplicate renewal notices that may be mailed to you, please DO NOT send duplicate payment. These notices are automatically generated by the national office and may not reflect recent payments. Make sure your payment is recorded quickly and correctly, by mailing it directly to the Post. If you have received your new membership card, you are all set! If you have paid but have not yet received your new card, please send an inquiry to your membership chairman:

Legion \$50 - Dave Harmon, email: DHarmon007@hotmail.com or call: 313-378-9797
Auxiliary \$30, Jr. \$10 - Carol Hopson, email: GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com or call: 248-910-2586
SAL \$25, Jr. \$11 - Eric Welter, email: SALsquadron346@gmail.com or call: 248-895-6674
Or drop in to Grand Tuxedo (just across the street from the Post), Tues-Fri 11-6 or Sat 10-4, pay your dues directly to Eric and get your card now!

Remember, if you have not paid your dues by December 31, 2018, your membership is delinquent and you may lose any continuous years of membership. Post 346 appreciates each and every one of you and values your membership with the American Legion.



Get out and VOTE this Nov 6th! It makes no difference what party you support, VOTE and make your opinion count. The American Legion urges all Americans to exercise their Constitutional Right to vote for the candidates of their choice! "Don't just put it on Facebook, put it on a ballot!"



From the Flight Deck...
Post 346 Commander
Dale Baxter



An organization is only as strong as its weakest link. My job as Commander, is not to dictate policy, but rather to be there as a pillar for its members, support our veterans and the programs we are involved in and be the voice between District and Department in such a way so as to not bring discredit upon this Post or the American Legion.

As of this writing, our hearts as a family are saddened with the recent passing of long term members. Skip, our hearts go out to you and your family with the passing of your father Joseph. We've also recently lost Past Commander Wally Christianson, as well as Past Commander and our current Sr. Vice Commander and Chaplain, Jim Weston. May your souls rest in peace Joseph, Wally and Jim and thank you for your service to this great country and Groves-Walker Post 346.

The 2019 membership year is upon us and the Dept. of Michigan Commander has offered incentives for those Posts that meet membership goals by November 11, 2018. Please send all 2019 dues directly to the Post to avoid delays in processing and get your new membership card sooner.

As your Commander, I would like to think that my door is always open, even if I'm not at the Post on a regular basis, so drop me a note and know that it'll get my attention and the issue will be addressed.

While we are saddened as a family, we have vacancies to fill for the officer positions of Sr. Vice Commander and Chaplain, which will be discussed in the near future. My request for each and every member of this Post, please don't hesitate to help our family fill these voids if you are able and have the time to spare.

As always, I look forward to hearing your comments or criticisms in how we can make Groves-Walker Post 346, the best in the 18th District. May God bless America, our troops serving abroad, our veterans and Post 346.

Dale Baxter, Commander

My 2 Cents...
Unit 346 President
Carol Hopson



Wow! What a busy past 2 months we've had, talk about hitting the ground running with a new Post year! From the 9/11 remembrance ceremony, Jim Weston's memorial gathering, honoring our other beloved deceased members... Wally, Tim, Joe and Don, the Sweetest Day spaghetti dinner, honoring Leah Brancheau with a Lifetime Achievement Award, a Spaghetti lunch for the homeless vets from the MVF, the 18th Dist. Commander's Tour, all the fall football action in the Clubroom, the Walgreens Flu Shot Clinic, our beloved Coney Nights, all the way to Halloween... Whew! **A Great Big Thank You** to everyone who helped to make these events special and successful.

And there will be even more meaningful events coming up in the next 2 months, see all the details here in the Bulletin. And of course Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years with our friends and families.

Please remember to **pay your 2019 dues** before the end of 2018. Remember and help (if you are able) those less fortunate than yourself this holiday season. Remember our troops stationed far from home. Remember those from wars past who never made it home for the holidays. And *please* try to have a safe, loving, fun, and joyous holiday season! Thank you!

Carol Hopson, President

Post 346 Jr. Vice Commander
Andy Machcinski

My Fellow Legionnaires,
Well you all know what is heading our way...Old Man Winter! It may be cold outside but at our Club it is always warm, cozy, and friendly so as they say down in Dixie... "Ya all come...ya hear".

We also have some upcoming events, on Nov 11 at 1900 (7:00pm in case you forgot) we will have a Veterans Day Ceremony with Guest speakers from our own. The other ceremony is the Wreath Laying Ceremony on Dec 01, at 1000 (10:00AM) at the War Memorial Monument. This is in conjunction with the Winter Days Festival downtown, so bring your family to the Ceremony and enjoy the day and the evening parade.

As always my fellow Post Members please support our Club, come to the meetings and enjoy the comradery of our Post. I also want to thank my fellow Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL for all the hard work they put into making this Post one of the BEST, maybe not the biggest, but the BEST.

Regards, Andy



Strive not to be a success,
but rather to be of value. - Albert Einstein



VETERANS DAY BRUNCH

Birmingham Public Schools invites veterans for food, refreshments and student entertainment.
Monday, Nov. 12, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
BPS EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION CENTER
31301 Evergreen Rd. in Beverly Hills (just west down 13 Mile Rd. from Greenfield Elementary School)
RSVP by Monday Nov. 8th to: 248-203-3001
or jcrampton@birmingham.k12.mi.us
Breakfast sponsored by Birmingham Public Schools Community Councils



Veterans to Get COLA Increase

It's official! Starting December 2018, veterans who receive VA disability compensation and/or pension will see the largest Cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) increase in six years. Because of the large increase, some veterans will see almost a \$100 increase in their monthly checks.

Home Depot Discount Policy Updated

Home Depot has recently made changes to their military/veteran discount policy. Home Depot will offer, when asked, a 10% discount, up to a \$500 maximum, to all active, reserve, retired or disabled veterans and their family members with a valid military or veteran ID. Home Depot will only accept the identification listed below:

- Active Duty Military ID card with a picture (green background)
- A retired Military ID card with a picture (blue background)
- VA Card - Must have the words "Service Connected" under picture. Will not accept any other VA Cards.
- Active Military and Retired Military ID card for spouse/dependents (yellow/beige background)
- Valid federal Veteran ID Card.
- In some cases a Military/veteran ID from military/veteran organizations such as the American Legion.

The Home Depot is dedicated to supporting and honoring our men and women in uniform through their business practices, recruitment efforts and corporate contributions. Home Depot offers this discount to thank the military and veterans for their outstanding service to this nation and to help make their homes more comfortable and safe.

Brittany Dilworth, Home Depot Customer Care
1-800-654-0688, ext. 76153



Just a reminder...

Post 346 Clubroom Rules

- The Bartender is in charge!
- No one is allowed behind the bar, unless asked to help.
- TV: Majority rules, Bartender controls the TV.
- Jukebox volume is at the discretion of the Bartender.
- All members in good standing will be served.
 - Must have a current Legion/SAL/Auxiliary card.
- The Bartender has the right to refuse service for:
 - Generally a one-time incident
 - Disorderly conduct
 - One too many!
- Check cashing is at the discretion of the Clubroom Manager.
- No children after 9:00 pm.
- Please control your language!

Thank you, Post 346 Home Board



Hopefully you joined the **American Legion** because the organization *means something to you*, because you care about helping our active service-members, veterans and their families. Because our Post *means something to you*, a place to meet, share, donate, have fun with family & friends, somewhere to see the big game, or enjoy delicious dinners.

Please show you care about our Post and the American Legion by coming to monthly meetings and contributing your voice to ours, your hands to ours, a bit of your time to ours.

Become an ACTIVE member of Post 346!

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, help you have provided to a veteran, etc., to the Legion Adjutant 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.

Veterans Day Deals!

These great companies are honoring our military, vets and first responders with some great deals on Veterans day. Don't forget to bring proof of service. Not all stores in a national chain may offer the same discounts.

Advance Auto Parts: 10% off regularly priced items for in-store purchases for active-duty, reserve and retired status members.

AT&T: Qualified active-duty military, reserves, National Guard, veterans, and spouses of active-duty and deceased service personnel can get 15% off monthly service charges on eligible plans.

Ford: Through July 9, active duty and veterans get a bonus cash discount up to \$1,000 on eligible cars, which is a special event from the general Ford Military Appreciation program.

Great Clips: On Veterans Day, customers who come in for a haircut will receive a free haircut card to give to an active/inactive/retired military member. Veterans can also visit any salon to get either a free haircut that day or to pick up a free haircut card to use later. Cards exp. Dec 31.

Home Depot: A 10% discount is offered to all military veterans on Veterans Day.

Hooters: Veterans and active military eat free from a special menu Monday at participating locations with a military identification.

J.C. Penney: Through Monday, current and former military personnel and their immediate family members get 10% off with a valid military or VA card in-store.

Logan's Roadhouse: From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, service members get a free meal from the American Roadhouse Meals menu.

Michaels: 15% discount for military families every day.

Outback Steakhouse: Through Monday, active military, veterans and first responders with valid state or federal identification get 20% off. There's also a 10% every day Heroes Discount for servicemen and women, and first responders.

Pep Boys: 10% discount every day for active and retired military with valid military or veteran ID.

T-Mobile: Through May 31, those on the T-Mobile ONE Military plan get half-off the retail price of a Samsung Galaxy S9, S9+ or S8 Active. The new military plan offers 50% off family lines for all military and veterans.

US National Park Service

The U.S. National Park Service is waiving fees at most of its day-use recreation sites over the Veterans Day holiday weekend.

Verizon: Military get a \$200 prepaid Mastercard when they switch and buy a new smartphone.

Walgreens: With a free store loyalty card and valid military ID or proof of service, 20% off regular price items on Memorial Day.

Things to remember when a veteran dies

We know how hard it is to remember everything you need to take care of when a loved one passes away, so here is a list that may be of great help to you and your family when the inevitable comes.

- 1) Contact the funeral director of your choice to arrange for internment. Internment at the National Cemetery is free to the veteran and spouse.
- 2) Contact the pastor of your choice to arrange for the services you desire.
- 3) Bring the funeral director a copy of the veteran's DD-214, Discharge Separation Notice, Veterans Administration claim number (if there is one), Social Security Number and life insurance policy.
- 4) The funeral director will apply for the amount allowable from the VA toward burial expenses and also the allowance from Social Security for burial. Some counties also provide a burial expense for veterans.
- 5) Funeral directors can also apply for a flag to drape the casket.
- 6) If the veteran is a member of a veteran's organization (like the American Legion), they should be contacted for a ritual service, honor guard, casket bearers, etc. if needed and/or desired.
- 7) If the veteran had G (Government) insurance, contact the County Veterans Service Officer (or veteran's organization Service Officer) for assistance in completing the forms. If the veteran had commercial insurance, contact the agent of that company.
- 8) Obtain from the funeral director several extra copies of the veteran's death certificate for transfer of titles of ownership for autos, home, bank accounts, etc.
- 9) The County Veterans Service Officer (or veteran's organization Service Officer) will assist the spouse and children in obtaining any benefits to which they may be entitled such as, survivor's death benefits from the VA and headstone if the burial is in a private cemetery. Bring to the Service Officer the following information when applying for benefits:
 - a) Copy of the deceased veteran's service record and Honorable Discharge Certificate (DD-214).
 - b) Social Security numbers of the deceased veteran, spouse, and any dependent children.
 - c) G.I. insurance policies, if any.
 - d) Information as to marriage, birth certificates of children, and if any prior marriages existed, the information regarding when, where and how the marriage was dissolved (death or divorce).
 - e) VA claim number, if there is one.
 - f) Copy of death certificate of veteran.

Veterans - The smart thing to do is to compile as much of this information as possible in advance. Put two copies in safe places and advise your family as to their locations. If you keep one copy in a safe deposit box, keep the other at home (very few people pass away during banker's hours).

Please keep a copy of this list with your important papers.



☞ TAPS ☜

Joseph Burch (Cartier) Nafe
 Passed on August 28, 2018
 Age: 101 years, 6 months, 15 days



The only child of Catherine and Charles Cartier. At age 4, was adopted by John Nafe. Married Mary Wenger in 1943, they were married until her death in 1987. Joe then lived with Mavis Hearne, a childhood sweetheart, for 18 years until her death. Joe leaves behind his only son George (Skip) Nafe, his granddaughter Tammy Nafe, and two great-grand children, Samantha Hudson and Joseph David Nafe. Plus many great-great-grandchildren.

Joe worked as a tool maker on secret jet engine parts, which kept him from enlisting until near the end of WWII. He did enlist in the Army on July 13, 1945 and was sent to Camp Beale CA. Joe was honorably discharged on March 15, 1946. He was discharged as a Utility repairman, PVT. Joe worked for R&D Service Co. as branch manager of the Pontiac Division until his retirement. Joe was a life member of the Masons, Lincoln Park Ionic Lodge #539, for 66 years. Also a life member of the American Legion, Groves-Walker Post 346 Farmington, for 60 yrs, he was also life member of the 40&8.

Funeral service: Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home.
 Memorial donations may be made to: American Legion Post 346, please earmark for "roof fund".

Timothy M. Yount
 September 7, 2018 Age: 70



Timothy M. Yount was born in Glouster, Ohio. His parents were Marie and Walter Yount. Tim is survived by Janis, his wife for over 27 years; his children Michael, Rodney (Michelle) and Theresa. He has seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Timothy was the youngest of eight children; Mariann Traylor, Martha (Walter) Ryzdon, Elizabeth (Jerry) Gmerek, Carolyn (Jerry) Miller, Rosa Lee Yount, Helen Yono and James Yount. His only surviving sibling is his sister Helen Yono; and is also survived by brother-in-law Jerry Miller, in-laws Robin (Gary) Ray, Kay (Leslie) Luark, Alan (Michelle) Ray; and many many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and great nephews. Tim was a 24 year member of Sons of the American Legion Post 346. Funeral Service: Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI.

Reminder - Your dues must be paid in full to receive the benefits of membership in our American Legion Post. Such as: discounted hall rental rates, service of alcoholic beverages in the Clubroom, a vote on Post issues, or a copy of the bi-monthly Bulletin mailed or emailed to your home. Pay your 2019 dues soon, don't lose your continuous years of membership.

James Monroe Weston
 September 23, 2018 Age: 79



Jim, a proud US Army veteran, past commander, chaplain and 24 year member of Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346, passed away peacefully, surrounded by devoted friends, on Sunday evening, at the SKLD Health Care Center in Livonia.

Jim was just recently diagnosed with cancer. Jim was born in 1938, in Northville, MI, to the late Monroe and Mary Weston. He graduated from Northville High School, was an avid golfer, and was very active in the Boys Scouts of America, earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Surviving are his brother, Russell (Jane) Weston, of FL; niece, Zoe Weston, of AK; as well as a host of friends.

Special thanks for arrangements to Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Internment with military honors, Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the American Legion Poppy Program to assist disabled and hospitalized veterans and their families in our community.

Donald William McKeever
 September 25, 2018 Age: 83





Don, of Whitmore Lake, formerly of Farmington Hills, passed away at Ascension Providence Hospital, Novi. He battled health issues for only a few months. Don was born in 1935 in Flint, MI, to the late Archie and Gladys McKeever. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 48 years, Connie, on June 11, 2014. Don was extremely loyal and devoted to his family, faith, church and his Knights of Columbus Council - #4401 at Our Lady of Sorrows. Don had also been a member of American Legion Post 346 since 2006. Surviving are four children, Patrick (Kathy), Michael, and Bill McKeever, and Judy (Don) Smith; and three granddaughters.

Internment: Oakwood Cemetery Farmington. Arrangements: Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home Farmington. In lieu of customary remembrances, contributions are suggested to Mother & Unborn Baby Care, 24500 Southfield Road, Southfield, MI, 48075.



Best Wishes
 from
 Ray Okonski

Member of Post 346 since 2001
 I Co. 309th Bn. 78th Div.
 3 Battle Stars
 WWII Purple Heart
 Last battle was at the
 Ludendorff Bridge
 Rhine River, Remagen Germany

<p><u>November Birthdays</u></p> <p>03 Dale Mauck 05 Ann Mellert 09 William Robertson 10 Judith Mau 12 Orville Roberts 14 Jan Smart 14 Mike LaFave 15 Charles White 16 Dale Farrell 16 Bridget Lynch 19 John Berling 21 Dawn Dupon 22 Gary Fierk 23 Michelle Pitt 24 Claudette Calka</p>	<p>25 Philip Carlisle 25 Stephanie Kettwig 25 Kevin Clarke 26 Laurie Kuznia 28 Dave Harmon 28 Harvey Lenz</p> <p><u>November Anniversaries</u></p> <p>05 Peter & Carol Larion 07 Dan & Tammy Festian 12 Donald & Judy Sofferin 18 Ted & Kitty Podsiadly</p> <p>Remember, birthdays and anniversaries will only be listed here upon request.</p>	 <p>The American Legion believes membership applications are something that every Legionnaire should carry in his or her wallet at all times. You never know when you may run into a veteran who might like to join our Post! Applications are ALWAYS available in the Clubroom.</p>	<p>ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN!</p> <p>For more info contact Carol Hopson at: GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com</p> <hr/> <p>Members and their guests always enjoy free WiFi in the Clubroom</p> 
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November 2018

Please pay your 2019 dues SOON!










Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Clubroom opens at 12:30pm 	29 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm	30	31	1 Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30pm All Saints Day	2	3
4 Clubroom opens at 12:30pm Daylight Savings Time ends, FALL BACK!	5 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm	6  Election Day	7 SAL meeting 6:30pm 	8	9	10  Marine's Birthday Auxiliary Birthday
11 Clubroom opens at 12:30pm Veteran's Day Program 7:00pm Sadie Hawkins Day	12 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm	13	14	15 Home Board meeting 7:00pm 	16	17
18 Clubroom opens at 12:30pm	19 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm 	20	21	22  Thanksgiving	23  Black Friday	24 Small business Saturday
25	26 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm Cyber Monday	27 Giving Tuesday	28	29 Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm 	30	1 December



<p><u>December Birthdays</u></p> <p>01 Jimmy Brancheau 02 Diana Sweeten 03 Dale Baxter 03 Walter Dogonski 06 A. (Bill) Horton 14 Marian Belaire 15 Kricia Doescher 19 Vasillie (Bill) Croitori 19 Connie Crissman 19 Tracey Smart 20 Marya Davis 20 Kathy Bradley 23 Robert Chambers 24 Mike Hughes 31 Fred Troke</p>	<p><u>December Anniversaries</u></p> <p>01 Terry & Ann Roberts 09 Charles & Helen Scott 26 Dave & Cathy Franzen</p> 	<p><u>Coming up in January</u></p> <p>01 New Year's Day 17 Operation Desert Storm began 1991 20 Inauguration Day 21 Martin Luther King Day 28 Coast Guard Bday 28 US-Vietnam Ceasefire 1973</p> <p>January is national Blood Donor month!</p> 	<p>MONDAY CONEY NIGHTS!</p> <p>Every Monday evening in the Clubroom 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm GREAT PRICES! NO Reservations Needed!</p> <hr/> <p>TABS FOR TOTS</p> <p>Please save the aluminum (non-magnetic!) tabs from all your beverage and pull-tab containers. Drop off your tabs at the Post's rear door. Children & Youth fund</p>
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December 2018 Happy Holidays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Clubroom opens at 12:30 Hanukkah begins	3 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm 	4  December is "Made in America" month	5	6 Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30pm	7  Pearl Harbor Day	1 Holiday wreath laying ceremony 10am <hr/> 8
9 Clubroom opens at 3:30	10 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm Hanukkah ends	11	12 SAL meeting 6:30pm 	13  National Guard Birthday	14	15 Submission deadline for Jan/Feb Bulletin Bill of Rights Day
16 Clubroom opens at 12:30 National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day	17 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm Wright Brothers Day	18	19	20 Home Board meeting 7:00pm	21 Post Christmas Pot-luck Party 6:00pm Winter Solstice	22
23 Clubroom opens at 12:30 	24 Christmas Eve	25  Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa	27 Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm 	28	29
30 Clubroom opens at 12:30	31  New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day January	2	3 Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30pm	4	5



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- Special Occasions
- Classes / Seminars
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