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My 2 Cents Worth...
Post 346 Commander
James Weston

Legionnaires, SAL & Auxiliary,
We had our nomination of officers for the 2016-17 year at the April meeting. A good group of individuals are running for all positions, although sorry to say the turnout of members was ridiculous. Now at the May meeting the election of officers takes place. Let me say this, if our members can't take 1 hour out of their evening to attend a meeting that will determine who runs our Post, then why even join? Enough said about that topic but, I don't think so. There are a lot of changes coming at the Post and your new officers need your support.

The May meeting will be the last one for the summer. The installation of new officers and dinner will take place in August. Let's all remember Memorial Day and the parade on Monday May 30th; Poppy Days May 19, 20 & 21; and Our Flag Day, Flag Retirement Ceremony coming up in June. Our Post plays a very important role in our community every spring and summer, please join us and be a part of it.

God bless us and America,

Jim Weston, Commander



Blue Eyes Blog...
Unit 346 President
Tamela Festian

HALLELUJAH.....spring is finally here, and I have my shorts on, HAHHA. Here we are at our last meeting of the year, where did the time go. Sunday April 17th was 18th District Memorial Service at Rochester Post 172. Our Commander Jim Weston, member Marian Belaire (also from the MVF), Chaplain Vern McBride, Sr. Vice Tony Mallia and myself attended the service. Very impressed with everything, nicely done.

We had a wonderful turn out for our Annual Bus Trip to Firekeepers Casino. Some of us came home with money and some of us not... Again this time we had a few more new faces on the bus. Thank you to everyone who always helps out the night before and on that day.

Just around the corner, it's POPPY DAYS May 19th, 20th & 21st. You will soon be receiving a letter in the mail for poppy donations. Thanks to Cheryl Fierk for once again helping me stuff the envelopes, we have a great system down. Most importantly don't forget, the Memorial Day Parade. Let us remember each other, all veterans, as well as our troops wherever they may be stationed. In June we have Girls State. We always have a lot of girls sponsored by our Post attending. I have to say a special Thank you to Judy Mau for doing a wonderful job, as always, with the Girls State program. This year a couple young boys even asked her if they could attend. Keep it going Judy!

As my years as President will soon be over, I would like to THANK YOU LADIES and my OFFICERS, who made this year happen. For being so helpful, caring and understanding. I'm very proud of each and every one of you. As I move on always remember we are here to help each other as one. That's what makes us so special. You will be always in my HEART. THANK YOU,

Tamela Festian, President



SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER for Stacy Onofrey-Cromie

Sunday May 22nd
2:00 to 6:00 pm
Adults \$10
Children \$7
(under 12)
Children under 6 free
With Garlic Bread,
Salad & Dessert
Cash bar



Basket raffles, 50/50, and other surprises!
Questions: Contact GerryGalinet@gmail.com
**Thank you for helping to support our friend
as she battles cancer**

There is also a Bowling Fundraiser being planned for July 17th at Drakeshire Lanes. Please check your calendar to see which event fits your schedule.

Thank You!

2016-17 Legion dues are now \$50

SAL \$25* - SAL Junior \$11*

Aux \$20* - Aux Junior \$5*

* May still be raised in the future,
but probably not this year.



Legion member of 23 years, desperately looking for room and board, rent negotiable, prefer Farmington or Hills area. Contact Jim at 248-469-7681

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Please take a look at the new page on our Post's (award winning) website - www.americanlegionpost346.org The page is titled "Need Help?" and outlines all the ways an American Legion Service Officer can help a veteran in need and where to find one.

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 reserve the right to edit articles for length. The submission deadline for the July/Aug 2016 edition of the Bulletin is Sun. June 17th.*

Thank you, Carol Hopson

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, fun with family & friends, and enjoyment.

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!

SAL Commander Rob Smart

Looks like we have finally arrived to Spring. Please do not forget to make plans for our Memorial Day Parade. Wait till you see the Grand Marshals. Go to the parade and Honor all those that have served to protect the USA. We will be having a Steak Fry Saturday June 18. Let us know you're coming, please use the sign-up sheet down at the Post or email to GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com. We sure would like to see everyone there. Keep all of our soldiers in your prayers.

Rob Smart, SAL Commander

Hard to Believe... America's most popular sporting good is the Frisbee. It outsells baseballs, basketballs, and footballs combined!

Legion Junior Vice Commander Andy Machcinski

HI, HALLO, HOWDY... First time posting in our Post Newsletter and wanted to introduce myself to you. Navy vet, served with SUBRON 6 out of Norfolk, VA, have been in the American Legion for about 10 years and Post 346 for the last two. I am proud to help the Post and accepted the position of Jr. Vice and hope to get reelected for a second term.

Hope all you reading this still have good memories of the fantastic steak dinner put on the 23 of April. The Commander, James Weston with help from Post members went all out for us all to have the best steak, potatoes and salad in Michigan, the price was a bargain, how can you feed a family of four with a superb steak dinner for under \$50.00. A BIG thank you for a great meal, and if you missed it, there's another coming up in June!

There are a lot of things going on at the Post and the best way to find out is to come to a meeting! First Thursday of every month but June, July and August (this year). If you attend thank you, if you do not then make it a point to find the time and "come on down" as they say, make new friends and have a great time with us all.

The calendar here in the Bulletin shows it all, but please mark the date of May 30, 2016 and come to the Post and march in the Farmington Memorial Day parade. Your family and friends will stand and cheer as you pass, so make them proud show your colors and march with us. Other things of note are; POPPY DAYS, May 19, 20 and 21, help the Post, vets and the American Legion by offering poppies, take them to work, to a game or come join us on a corner. If you enjoyed the hotdogs cooked by the Post at the Farmers Market last year you will have another great opportunity to have those delicious treats again on May 14, market opening day and May 21 Poppy Day. Bring your whole family and have a "HOT DIGITY DOG...HOT DOG".

All kidding aside we need YOU at the Post! Your support and attendance makes the Post run, be amongst friends and comrades and have a great time.

Andy Machcinski, Legion Junior Vice Commander

SAL STEAK FRY

Everyone Welcome!
Saturday June 18th
5:00 to 8:00 pm
Adults \$12 per plate
Children \$8 per plate
(under 13)
With Baked Potato,
Roll & butter,
Salad & Dessert



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



Why is the Consolidated Post 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.

Save your receipts!

Did you know that the Post needs copies of any receipts for donations you provide to Veterans? We earn credit as we demonstrate the commitment and contributions made by our Post members. Email scanned copies to GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com or drop off a copy next time you are at the Post. Examples of types of donations covered by the post CPR:

Volunteering at a VA Hospital
Blood donation
Contribution to Children's Miracle Network
Donations, cash & goods given to aid & benefit children
Volunteering for Children & Youth activities
Donating to Scouting activities
Participation in a career fair
Participation in a community event
Community service hours
Participation in Operation Comfort Warriors
Volunteer hours for Support Our Troops
Any other donations, fund raising or volunteer efforts pertaining to our Four Pillars:
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth.

Michigan Veterans Foundation has their own thrift store located in the Cambridge Shopping Center at 27329 W Warren (East of Inkster Rd), Dearborn Heights. They will even pick up your donations. Call (313) 831-5500 for an appointment. All proceeds benefit the MVF.



Legion Adjutant

Dale Baxter

Hello Fellow Legionnaires,
These past few months have been very productive for our post with the Department of Michigan approval of our Post Constitution and By-Laws and the nomination of officers for the coming 2016-2017 year. I would personally like to give a "Huge" shout-out to all that were involved on the review committee but in particular Marya Davis and Carol Hopson for all of their work and putting up with a grumpy person such as myself.

Moving forward, we need max participation at our May general meeting for the vote of our future voices in this American Legion Post. There are a bunch of exciting programs going on in the background that will both better the American Legion and this Post. I encourage everyone to get involved and volunteer when you can.

Soon I, as your Post Adjutant will be required to submit our Consolidated Post Report (CPR). For those of you that have provided information to myself or Tony Mallia, thank you! For those that still have information to provide to us, please do so as soon as possible. The information that goes into the CPR is essential not only to this Post but to the American Legion as a whole. Though solidarity and speaking as one voice, we can make things happen for the benefit of all of our brothers-in-arms both past and present. As usual, please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of service to any of our members.

Dale Baxter, Legion Adjutant

We would like to thank Steve Rider and the good people at La Grasso Brothers in Detroit for their contribution of potatoes, salad and salad fixings for the Steak Fry on 4/23.

Legion Poppy Chairman

Skip Nafe

Hello my fellow members,
Poppy Days are right around the corner, May 19, 20 and 21st. The poppy stuff will be available for pickup May 3, after the Exec. Committee meeting, and after the General meeting May 5th. Each year Farmington Hills wants more information from our members offering on the street. This year they want copies of your driver's license. If you are offering Poppies in Farmington Hills, I will need a copy of your driver's license or state ID before May 3rd. We need workers offering on the streets and in front of stores, (with permission). Thanks for your help, AND may we have a successful year for the Poppy Program!

Skip Nafe, Poppy Chairman
248-419-0000

Hard to Believe... In a typical 3 hour NFL broadcast, the ball is in play for roughly 11 minutes!



HELP! Volunteers are needed at the Farmington Farmers Market to help at the Post 346 Coney Dog booth! May 14 & 21 and July 2, 9am - 2pm
A FUN time is had by all!
Contact Art Mikkola at 248-345-9141 for more information.



A Simple Thank You Says A Lot. If any of our members obtain a donation for the Post from an outside source, toward one of our programs, functions, etc. we would like to sincerely thank the source of that donation with a Thank You card, letter or Certificate of Appreciation from Post 346. Please contact Dale Baxter or Carol Hopson to send out a suitable thank you for a generous donation to our Post. A little appreciation can go a long way toward our public image and future donations.



Operation Care Package

In an annual display of patriotism and goodwill, the KLAA Gymnastics Conference teams partnered with Operation Care Package and collected a bountiful supply of items that will be sent to United States troops who are stationed overseas. Each year the Livonia Blue Gymnastics Team (Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Franklin High Schools) take pride in providing as many care packages as they can. This year with the help of donations collected by the **Women's Auxiliary of American Legion Post 346**, and donations collected from each family on our team, we were able to provide 24 full boxes to Operation Care Package for shipping out to the troops. The Livonia Blue Gymnastics team is coached by Lisa (Fierk) Broomfield who is a member of Women's Auxiliary Unit 346.

Hard to Believe... Movie theater popcorn costs more per ounce than filet mignon!



I just wanted to send a note to the American Legion Post 346 to say **thank you so much** for hosting our 3rd Annual Cancer KnockOuts **Paint & Pour Fundraiser**. We had a total of 88 registered painters and even though the weather possessed some "slurpee like conditions" 54 painters still braved the elements to make our event a HUGE success - raising over \$1,400 for the American Cancer Society. A special thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for absorbing the cost of the food and to all of the Legion women who participated in this event . . . YOU ARE AWESOME! Thanks again for supporting our team and the American Cancer Society.

Sincerely, Denise Lis-Janssen
Team Cancer KnockOuts

Don't forget, elections for our 2016-2017



Post and Auxiliary officers

will be held during the

May meeting. Please

plan to attend these meetings,

The future of OUR Post is in your hands!



I would like to thank Jan Smart, Leah Brancheau, Gerry Galinet and Jan Yount for helping me clean the kitchen and bar area upstairs. It now looks great and is ready for all our upstairs rentals. It is now definitely something we can all be proud of.

Darla Anderson, Clubroom Manager



Our Post Officers recently attended and took part in the 18th District Memorial Service on 4/17. L to R Commander Jim Weston, Chaplain Vern McBride (welcome back to active duty Vern, hope you're feeling much better!), President Tammy Festian and Sr. Vice Tony Mallia.



President Tammy with 18th District Aux. Officers Sandra Carter, Angela Galbraith and Ann Marie Stevens.



President Tammy, President Sandra, Marian Belaire from the MVF and our Michigan and National Miss Poppy

Blue Star Banners are still available! This traditional window display that symbolizes you have a loved one proudly serving in the US Armed Forces during war or hostilities are only \$6.00 each (made of printed fabric and wood). Please contact Lorraine Christensen at 248-474-8554



Your best bet when seeking veteran discounts is:

- 1) Always ask if you can get a veteran discount no matter where you shop or what services you seek.
- 2) Remember that not all stores in a chain will give the same discounts because they may be franchises that are individually owned and operated.
- 3) Remember each business you deal with is likely to ask for a different form of proof of service, a VA card (and sometimes only a "combat related" disability designation), DD-214, veteran organization membership card, the new county veteran discount cards, sometimes just wearing a veteran insignia ball cap will do! You'll never know until you ask.



Rain, roller coaster temperatures, yard clean-up duties... Enjoy the Spring while you can. We all know what's coming up in a typical Michigan Summer!

ATTENTION!

An ongoing effort is being made to clean out and organize all of the storage areas around the Post. If you, your group, or your committee have items in a storage area (including the office), please make sure that you have RECENTLY gone through your items, labeled and organized them. Any old, unnecessary or unlabeled items and/or boxes may be thrown away. Thank you,
Post 346 Home Board

Hard to Believe . . . Salsa has surpassed ketchup as the top-selling condiment in America!



AMERICAN LEGION MOVIE SERIES FOR VETERANS, YOUTH, AND COMMUNITY

The members of Groves-Walker America Legion Post 346 have once again been invited to attend a special Patriotic / Historical / and in every way Inspirational movie series every Wednesday in May at the Farmington Civic Theater in Downtown Farmington. This is the second annual movie series sponsored for our Post by Joe McClorey, a local amateur movie event promoter. Joe has a very cool goal of convincing a studio in Hollywood to hang an American flag in 4,000 theaters and to sing the National Anthem before one or more patriotic movies yet to be released by a Hollywood studio. As per the last film series sponsored by Joe, before each film screened, the National Anthem will be sung, followed by some American Flag waiving, and a two minute filmed audience reaction to the event. In a couple of months, with a few other patriotic screenings under his belt, Joe will be heading off to Hollywood determined to bring some positive changes to the film industry (especially) in regards to the American Flag and the National Anthem.

Just by attending this FREE movie series is also a great opportunity to help 60 - 80+ youths from Vista Maria and Boysville, who will be attendance, to connect with history on a much deeper level than the ordinary film going experience. All Are Welcome, especially Veterans and youth.

Any concerns regarding this event series, please contact Joe McClorey directly at: jmcclorey@yahoo.com or phone 248-521-4002.

What: Four Different Free Movies Every Wednesday in May, 2016

Who: American Legion members, Veterans, Church Vista Maria and Boysville, Any and All

Where: Civic Theater in Downtown Farmington (33332 Grand River) www.fct.com

When: May 4, 11, 18, 25 - Doors Open at 6:30 - Movie at 7:00

May 4 - Risen



May 11 - The 33



May 18 - Miracles From Heaven



May 25 - Race





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Mark Farrell
1923 - February 26, 2016

Of Farmington Hills. He was born in Detroit, MI. Mark was a Farmington High School graduate and graduated Lawrence Tech in 1948. He is survived by his wife, Rusty; daughter, Colleen; and sister, Dorris Boring. Sadly, Mark was predeceased by daughter, Julie Ann and brother, Pat. Mark served honorably in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946, and has been a member of American Legion Post 346 for 9 years. Owner of Bonnie Plumbing and Heating for 40 years. He enjoyed traveling, skiing, and the Civil War Roundtable. Visitation and memorial service at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, or Michigan Humane Society.

Delores Karpach
1930 - February 26, 2016

Of Farmington Hills. Beloved wife of nearly 60 years to the late John (d. 2015); devoted mother of 4 and cherished grandmother of 11. Visitation at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, funeral Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, internment Holy Sepulchre. Memorial tributes suggested to the Salesian Missions or MI Humane Society.

Wayne A. Wiczorkowski
July 5, 1944 - March 1, 2016



Age 71 of Redford. Beloved husband of Linda, dear father of Wayne Jr. and Paula (Josh) Collins. Step-father of Michelle Marchmon, Danielle (David) Clemons, and Jennifer Brennan. Grandfather of 8. Great Grandfather of 6. Brother of Hank, Phil & Bobby Wiczorkowski, Jackie (Ed) Marczak, Donna (Tom) Jeszke, Diane (Tony) Szczepanek, Sharon (Walt) Strodl, and the late Mona, Doreene, and John. Wayne was also a 15 year member of American Legion Post 346, formerly of Post 190. Visitation Charles Step Funeral Home in Redford. Mass at Our Lady of Loretto Church, internment Great Lakes National Cemetery. Contributions to Angela Hospice are appreciated.

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 Admin. 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), the commander 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 it is commercial insurance, contact the agent of that company.
- 8) Spouse should contact the local Social Security Office to file for benefits that may be available for self and for any children of the veteran.
- 9) 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.
- 10) 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 veterans service record (DD-214).
 - b) Copy of Honorable Discharge Certificate.
 - c) Social Security numbers of the deceased veteran, spouse, and any dependent children.
 - d) G.I. insurance policies, if any.
 - e) 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).
 - f) VA claim number, if there is one.
 - g) 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 for your records.



Memorial Day
May 30



May Birthdays

1 Gloria Bytner
 1 Ida Wadenstorer
 3 Joseph (Cliff) Lauzon
 10 Gary Grant
 14 Pete Kashubara
 14 Robert DeWitt
 19 Laurie Holm
 21 Richard Heinrichs
 21 Jack Worrall
 21 Danielle Jankowski
 23 Cortney Brancheau
 23 Sandi Koponen
 23 Mary Naylor
 24 Don Gould
 27 Walter Andersook

27 Stanley Beattie
 28 Vernon McBride
 29 William Topper
 29 Al Schneider
 31 Mary White

May Anniversaries

7 Martin & Judy Kozicki
 8 Mike & Gail Williams
 9 Don & Ann Gould
 13 Carl & Verna Steen
 18 Jim & Joyce Pearse
 24 Brian & Danielle Jankowski
 25 Mark & Beth Gentile



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.

ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN!

Contact Carol Hopson at: 248-910-2586 or email to: GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

Members and their guests enjoy free



in the Clubroom!

Don't see your name above?
Please contact Carol Hopson at:
 248-910-2586 or email to:
 GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

May 2016

Don't forget the Farmington Memorial Day Parade on 5/30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 May Day, Law Day	2 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm	3 Exec. Committee Meeting 7:00pm	4 Free Movie at the Civic Theater	5 Legion & Aux. meetings 7:30pm Election of New Officers! Cinco de Mayo	6 Teachers Day Nurses Day	7
8 Mother's Day V-E Day	9 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30 pm	10	11 SAL meeting 7:30pm Free Movie at the Civic Theater	12	13	14 Post 346 Hot Dog booth at the Farmers Market 9:00am - 2:00pm
15	16 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm	17 Home Board meeting 7:30pm	18 Free Movie at the Civic Theater	19 Poppy Days >> Armed Forces Day	20	21 Post 346 Hot Dog booth at the Farmers Market 9:00am - 2:00pm
22 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Stacy Cromie 2:00 - 6:00pm Nat'l Maritime Day	23 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm	24	25 Free Movie at the Civic Theater	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day Parade Memorial Day	31 Exec. Committee Meeting 7:00pm	1 JUNE	2 No Legion or Aux. meetings	3	4



<p><u>June Birthdays</u></p> <p>1 George (Skip) Nafe 2 Charles Scott Jr. 2 Norman Wilcox 3 David Slanaker 5 Roxann Watts 6 Harold Henderlong 7 Frank Mellert 8 Deborah Popp 9 Jim Salling Sr. 9 Steven Watts 11 Jackie Dix 11 Ray Okonski 15 John Grossman 15 John Mirling 16 Lorraine Christensen 16 John Ricco</p>	<p>19 June Schwartz 20 Carol Hopson 20 Jim Koponen 23 William Ellis 23 Jimmy Davis 24 Larry Gooden 25 Jurnee Brent 28 Art Mikkola 28 Richard Soma</p> <p><u>June Anniversaries</u></p> <p>2 Vernon & Virginia McBride 9 Virgil & Lois Thill 15 Bob & Marilyn Smart 18 Robert & Tina Rossi 26 Rob & Jan Smart 29 Marty & Jen Chinn</p>	<p><u>Coming up in July</u></p> <p>4 Independence Day 7 No Legion or Auxiliary meetings this month 10 Post 346 Bday (1922) 24 Parents Day</p> 	<p>MONDAY CONEY On Vacation Every Monday in the See You in September GREAT PRICES! No Reservations needed!</p> <p>TABS FOR TOTS 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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Don't see your name above?
Please contact Carol Hopson at:
248-910-2586 or email to:
GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

June 2016

First Day of Summer
is June 20th!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 Exec. Committee Meeting 7:00pm	1	2 No Legion or Aux meetings	3	4
5	6	7 Ramadan	8 SAL meeting 7:30pm World Ocean Day	9	10	11 Flag Retirement Ceremony
12	13	14 Army Birthday Flag Day	15	16	17 Submission deadline for July/Aug Bulletin	18 SAL Steak Fry 5:00 - 8:00pm
19 Fathers Day Juneteenth	20 First Day of Summer	21 Home Board Meeting 7:30pm	22 State Convention Sault Ste Marie 6/22 - 26	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1 JULY	2



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Rent at Groves-Walker Post 346!

Rent by the hour, or by the month, reasonable rates. We have two banquet rooms, kitchen space, tables, chairs and storage space for almost any need. Floor plans, photos and more information available on our website at: www.AmericanLegionPost346.org/hall-rental.html

- Meetings
- Businesses
- Game Nights
- Fund Raisers
- Church Groups
- Fitness Classes
- Dances / Parties
- Special Occasions
- Classes / Seminars
- Community Groups

Please contact Post 346 at: 248-478-9174
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Meeting Nights

Legion & Auxiliary - 1st Thur. of each month at 7:30pm
SAL - 2nd Wed. of each month at 7:30pm
Home Board - 3rd Tues. of each month at 7:30pm
Executive Committee - Tues. before Legion & Auxiliary meetings at 7:00pm

Clubroom Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 2pm - 9pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 4pm - 9pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed
(open for scheduled events only)

Contact information for Post officers and hall rental information available by calling: **248-478-9174**
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