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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

PLEASE NOTE: NEW SAL MEETING NIGHT!

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 scheduled events only

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Upcoming 18th Dist. Legion & Auxiliary meetings:

09/16/18, 2:00pm Stanley J. Fons Post 374 Berkley

10/21/18, 2:00pm Hill-Gazette Post 143 Auburn Hills

Sep 21-23 Dept. Fall Conference, Muskegon MI

10/28/18 Department Commander's Tour

Upcoming 18th District SAL meetings:

09/06/18, 7:30pm Charles Edwards Sqdrn 14 Troy

10/04/18, 7:30pm Frank Wendland Sqdrn 253 Royal Oak



Our members recently had the honor of attending a send-off ceremony for the 601st Engineering Detachment Utility heading out on deployment. Our Post is "adopting" this Unit and will be sending "Care Packages" to them and hosting a "Welcome Home" party for them when they return home sometime next year. Please get involved if you can!
Photo: Dorothea Baxter

Now Putting News, Info You Can Use, And Opportunities To Help Fellow Vets and Active Military Front & Center!

The mission of 'Operation We Are Here'

(<http://www.operationwearehere.com>) is to create an awareness of the challenges of the military community, to offer practical suggestions to churches, communities and individuals on how to support and encourage the military community, and to provide a comprehensive list of resources for the military community and its supporters.

This website includes an extensive list of **free vacations, retreats and opportunities for military veterans and their families** -

<http://www.operationwearehere.com/VeteransFamiliesRecreation.html>

Thank you cards for veterans -

<http://www.operationwearehere.com/ThankYouCards.html>

Military and veteran discounts -

<http://www.operationwearehere.com/MilDiscount.html>

And so much more, please take a moment to see all they have to offer.



Farmington's 17th Annual Patriot Day Ceremony

Tuesday September 11, 2018 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: Walter Sundquist Pavilion at Riley Park
Downtown Farmington Center

Please join us to honor the memory of the nearly three thousand citizens and first responders who died in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

We are also honored to recognize our own local heroes who serve our community every day.

Post 346 Member of the Year honors will also be presented. Limited seating, BYO lawn chairs.



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The Bulletin will no longer look “traditional”. I’m no longer putting the officer’s articles on page one, I am now putting the mission of the American Legion first. Opportunities to help other veterans, news and information you can use as a vet, and upcoming events, will now be front and center. I hope you enjoy the new format.

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 Nov/Dec 2018 edition of the Bulletin is Thursday October 18th.**

Thank you, Carol Hopson, Editor

SAL DINNER & COMEDY CLUB

Saturday Sept. 29th
Chicken Marsala dinner served: 5:00 to 7:30pm
Adults \$13 per plate
Children \$9 per plate (under 13)
With Mostaccioli, Roll, Salad & Dessert



Comedy Club: 8:30 Tickets: \$15
Starring: Sal Demilio

Home grown actor and comedian, Sal has played at Carolines in NY, The Comedy Store in LA, Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle and The Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase. Featuring: Bob Phillips

A portion of the proceeds will go to the Farmington Police Officers Association Charities



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.

Advance tickets also available at Grand Tuxedo 31826 Grand River, across from the Legion Mon - Fri: 11 - 6 Call or Text: 313-562-1010

Do you know any Korean and/or Cold War MIA families? Please pass on the information below.

VFW Urges MIA Families to Provide DNA Samples
Return of American MIAs from North Korea begins

WASHINGTON (July 27, 2018) — Now that North Korea has unilaterally turned over 55 boxes of remains believed to contain missing American servicemen from the Korean War, the new national commander of the VFW is urging the families of Korean and/or Cold War missing to ensure the Defense Department has a DNA reference sample on file to help speed the identification process.

“Some 5,300 of 7,699 American unaccounted-for war dead are believed to be in North Korea, and 111 of our 126 Cold War missing are in the vicinity of the Korean peninsula.” said new VFW National Commander Vincent “B.J.” Lawrence. “I’m calling on more than 1.6 million VFW and VFW Auxiliary members to canvas their neighborhoods and urge every MIA family, even distant relatives, to provide a family reference DNA sample in the hope that the next identification announcement is their long-lost soldier, sailor, airman, Marine or contract civilian.”

According to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, all immediate family members, as well as maternal and paternal relatives, are eligible to donate a family reference sample, which is essentially a cotton cheek swab. Relatives should contact a military service casualty officer for information on how to provide a DNA sample.

US Army: (800) 892-2490
US Marine Corps: (800) 847-1597
US Navy: (800) 443-9298
US Air Force: (800) 531-5501
Dept. of State: (202) 485-6106

“Today marks 65 years since the signing of the armistice, or cease-fire agreement, the potential for peace on the peninsula in the macro sense has to be on denuclearizing North Korea, but to the families of the missing, their macro view of the world begins at home, where for more than six decades they have been asking questions that have mostly gone unanswered. This is why ensuring a family reference sample is on file is so important. Identifications can be made through strong circumstantial evidence, but nothing says proof-positive better than an actual DNA match.”

AUX. SWEETEST DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Everyone Welcome!
Saturday Oct. 20th
5:00 to 7:00 pm
Adults \$8
Children \$5 (under 13)
With Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert



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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 for its members, support our veterans, our programs, and be a voice between District and Department in such a way as to not bring discredit upon this Post or the American Legion. My thoughts are that, we have accomplished a great deal this past year and I feel that we should ALL be very proud of our Post accomplishments. We have a lot that still needs to be done in the coming year and I feel that we as a team are moving in the right direction.

The building repairs are still a work in progress, but rest assured it is at the forefront for your Home Board and we are making progress. The Auxiliary and SAL have numerous events planned in the coming months, such as a spaghetti dinner, and comedy night served with a delicious meal just to name a couple, so keep your eyes out for the various activities that are posted on the calendar, bulletin board or in email blasts, and try to get involved if you are available.

I'm equally pleased that one of the young men we sent to Boy's State this year is in the running for the \$10K Samsung Scholarship. Way to go Mark for your work on this program. The 2019 membership year is upon us and the Department of Michigan has offered incentives for those Posts that meet membership goals. Please send all 2019 dues directly to the Post to avoid processing delays.

As always, a very special thanks goes out to all of you that work in the background, and my officers and committee chair-persons for without your support and guidance, we could not have accomplished what we have. My request for each and every member of this Post, whether you are a Legion, Auxiliary, or SAL, is stay involved, make this a great Post and showcase to 18th District, Department and National American Legion who we are with pride. And please support your newly elected officers.

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

SAL Commander, Mark Moulds

Hope you're having a great summer. Its been a busy summer for the SAL. We've sold hotdogs on opening day and 4th of July at the Farmers Market and smoked polish sausages at the market's Polish Festival. We had a successful Steak Fry in July and the steaks were better than ever. We are teaming up with the Farmington Police for our next Steak Fry and comedy club Sept 29th to help raise money for their charities that sponsor families at Christmas time.

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My 2 Cents...
Unit 346 President
Carol Hopson



Ladies,

Thank you for voting me your new President for 2018-19, I will try to do my best for our Unit, our community, and our veterans and their families. I would like to offer a Great BIG Thank You to Leah Brancheau for her **13 years** of service as our President! Her dedication and devotion to the Auxiliary and our Unit has been unmatched for a very long time. I have some incredibly large (figuratively, of course) shoes to fill.

For those who may not know me, a brief introduction... I became an Aux. Junior member in 1969. My mother Harriet held many posts within our Unit and the 18th Dist. She was most proud of her work with the 18th Dist. handicapped children's bowling program. She was also Dist. President in 1978. My dad Jim has also held many positions here including BINGO Chairman, Commander (1969) and 18th Dist. Commander (1992).

I have been Unit Historian, Treasurer and a member of the Aux. Executive Committee. I am also the editor of the Bulletin, Admin. of the Post website and Communications Officer. And in my spare time (yeah, sure) I take care of my dad (his 98th birthday was this year!) and my 2 grandsons (ages 5 and 7) 4 days a week... Whew! My daughter and her husband are also Post members. He is currently Air Force National Guard and has served 2 tours in the Middle East. I like to think I'm carrying on a family tradition of service to the American Legion, and Post 346.

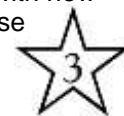
I'd like to congratulate our Unit on our membership numbers for 2018. We ended the year with 138 members, that's 98% of our Department goal! But if we are to live on, into the future as an organization, we need to find and sign up more members. Women who like to have fun, roll up their sleeves and get involved, and want to be a part of something bigger than themselves. They're out there, just waiting for us to find them and invite them to join our "family". Requests, complaints, concerns? Come to the next meeting, let's talk about it, or feel free to contact me at the email address on page 1 of the Bulletin.

Carol Hopson, President

I went to Boy's State at Grand Valley U in June where we sent 6 boys to participate. I observed their first day of a fully functioning government. One of the boys has qualified for the Samsung scholarship at the national level. This could mean an additional \$10,000 scholarship for him (see page 4).

I would like to request that SAL members try to attend more meetings and participate in all the things we are working on. It would be great if all our members got involved in 1 or 2 events a year and/or came up with new ideas for fund raising. We always have fun at these events. Hope to see you soon,

Mark Moulds, SAL Commander





Along with our members, officers and our local Knights of Columbus, we were honored to have our local Farmington Public Safety officers as participants and guests at this year's Flag Day - Flag Retirement Ceremony in June.
Photos: Carol Hopson



50+ year Auxiliary members were honored at Installation by new President Carol Hopson (50 years).
L to R: Carol Thompson 58 years, Lenore Watts 56 years, Myrtle Granger 51 years, Arlene Popp 57 years, Helen Currie 58 years. Photo: Danielle Jankowski

Post 346 sponsored Boy's Stater now competes for up to \$10,000 national award.

LaDonna Austhof, Media and Communications
The American Legion Department of Michigan
(edited for length)

LANSING – Justin Baker, a North Farmington High School senior, was named as The American Legion, Department of Michigan Boys State Samsung Scholarship nominee. Baker attended Michigan Boys State in June, his attendance sponsored by Groves-Walker Post 346.

The scholarship was established in 1996 by worldwide electronics leader Samsung to show appreciation for U.S. veterans who came to Korea's aid during its struggle against communist forces in the Korean War. To be eligible an applicant must be a delegate to an American Legion Boys State program and be a descendant of a war-time era veteran. Baker's grandfather was a Korean War veteran.

Baker is an Eagle Scout, a member of the National Honor Society, and has been a member of Farmington's Mayors Youth Council. He is also active in track and is a Lifeguard at the Farmington YMCA. His awards include the Mathematics Department Award and the English Department Award at North Farmington High School. Baker plans on a career in computer science.

Ten National American Legion Samsung Scholars receive \$10,000 each, ten National Runners-Up receive \$5,000 each, and the remaining Department Finalists receive \$1,250 each guaranteed. The awards will be presented at The American Legion 100th National Convention taking place in Minneapolis August 24-30.

The American Legion, Department of Michigan awards nearly \$10,000 in scholarships annually to Michigan youth through programs such as Scouting, Boys State, Girls State, Oratorical Contest, Legion Baseball, and various other scholarship opportunities.

Clubroom now open on weekends for your fall sports viewing pleasure!

Come on down to have a cold one, kick back with friends, keep up with your Fantasy stats, and view your favorite sports on our big screen TVs! Sign-up sheet in the Clubroom for volunteer help. Your host: Eric Welter. Contact: SALSquadron346@gmail.com

Coming up:

- 09/08 U of M vs Western - Clubroom open at 12 noon
- 09/09 NFL football - open at 12:30pm
- 09/16 Lions vs 49ers - open at 1:00 pm
- 09/23 Lions vs Patriots - open at 5:00 pm
- 09/30 Lions vs Cowboys - open at 12:30 pm
- 10/07 Lions vs Packers - open at 12:30 pm
- 10/21 Lions vs Dolphins - open at 12:30 pm
- 10/28 Lions vs Seahawks - open at 12:30 pm



Keep your eye on the Clubroom bulletin board and your email for upcoming scheduled college and pro games.

Why are the younger Veterans avoiding Veteran Service Organizations? Les Davis, USA(ret)

February 17, 2016 (edited for length)

Before I researched why the post-Vietnam generation of Veterans were not joining Veteran Service Organizations (VSO), I asked myself, "Why wouldn't veterans want to be around other veterans?" Truly, participating in a VSO provides a unique opportunity to serve our community with people from all walks of life, and also offers the opportunity to share the bond and comradery that melds us together as proud United States Veterans. After months of research, the answer became obvious: In all of the VSOs that I had the pleasure of visiting, I found that VSOs are standing by and waiting for this younger generation of veterans to just walk in and join like their fathers and grandfathers before them. Many VSOs rely solely on their names to entice these young veterans to show up and join, and most have a marketing campaign that hasn't quite made it into the 21st Century.

The current VSO image and what the younger veteran generation think about local VSOs is real; they see a building with a couple windows, a dimly lit smoke-filled room with a pool table or darts with "Bingo Night" being boldly advertised as the biggest event happening at that particular location. How do we get the younger veterans to be part of that? The answer is we don't. WE MUST CHANGE. The thought that eventually the younger veterans will join because they are missing the comradery is a false notion. There are too many newer and younger VSOs that have popped-up in the recent years for them to join, leaving a vast number of VSOs competing for membership from a much smaller pool of veterans.

The one positive aspect from the VSOs, one that no one can take away, is that they have held firm in the support of the various veteran issues in Washington, D.C. for decades, and have dedicated much of their efforts in resolving very troubling veteran issues involving the Veterans Administration that have surfaced in recent years. The more established veteran service organizations have a voice with the Congress and President regardless of the dominant political party. Politicians listen to them because of the membership numbers which unfortunately are declining.

What positive actions can the VSOs take to build new membership? After talking to Desert Storm, OEF and OIF veterans over the past 9 years, I suggest the following 12 common sense steps to appeal to that younger generation of veterans who are the very life-blood of the existing VSOs:

1) Be honest and transparent when sending out material to attract new members. Educate the younger veteran generation by conveying to them what you have accomplished locally and nationally to ensure that veteran issues stay at the forefront of the discussion. Show them that you are making a difference. Let them know about your whole organization, not just a narrow scope of membership and money.

- 2) Treat all veterans equally. Both men and women have served honorably in the Armed Forces.
- 3) Update posts with free Wi-Fi, offer video gaming like an XBOX or PlayStation 4, and install flat screen TVs, and select programming, such as sports programming, that would appeal to all veterans.
- 4) I know the more seasoned veterans have life experience and perhaps a different frame of reference. But we should never think that the younger generation is any different. You should embrace their energy and let them share their ideas about improving your post; you will be pleasantly surprised with the innovative ideas that they come up with. Be open to these new ideas.
- 5) Welcome all veterans into your post. When you see someone new walk in, welcome them with open arms, make them feel like they are part of your post and have found a new family and friends. And don't criticize the way they look now or their time in service. If you're welcoming, they may overlook the stale beer smell and nicotine stained walls and stay for a while.
- 6) Keep your meetings short and to the point. Get younger veterans involved in the administration of your VSO and encourage their involvement. The younger generation, especially millennials, like to solve problems by working and teaming with a group. This is a prime opportunity for the VSO leadership to mentor those younger veterans. Be patient.
- 7) Turn your post or part of your post into a community type of center. Our younger veterans want a place to network, drop their child off for daycare, or do homework.
- 8) Turn your post into a place where veterans can network with the community. Invite local business owners, company executives, your local college Veteran's Representatives, or members of the local Chamber of Commerce to speak at your meetings.
- 9) Don't be afraid to work with other veteran organizations within your community. Build a strong support network for all veterans.
- 10) If you have a post close to a military base, begin working with the base transition office. This is where VSOs could make a positive impact with the base leadership as well as the surrounding veteran population.
- 11) Introduce yourself and your post to your local Guard and Reserve centers. Most of the members live, work, and shop in your community.
- 12) Sign up for and attend every veteran event that you can. Make sure the people in your community know that you are the post to contact when it comes to supporting veterans. Talk the talk and walk the walk.

Post 346 is always looking for ideas to help make our Post more attractive to younger vets. Have an idea? Please bring it to the next Executive Committee meeting on the 4th Thurs. of each month.



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Robert Gordon Watts

November 07, 1960 - June 13, 2018

Robert Gordon Watts age of 57. Beloved husband of Roxann. Loving father of William (Alexis) Kemp, Michael Kemp, David Watts and Rebecca Watts. Dearest grandfather of 7 and great grandfather of 1. Loving son of Lenore (the late Jimmie) Watts. Dear brother of Steven Watts and Barbara (Terry) Piotrowski. Dear uncle to 1 niece and 2 nephews. Robert was an avid fisherman, backyard mechanic and family grill master. Robert has been a Post 346 SAL member since 2008. Funeral arrangements: Spaulding & Curtin Funeral Directors Ferndale, MI.



Thaddeus Sherwood Aardal

April 11, 1927 - June 19, 2017

Age 90. Husband of the late Audrey. Dear father of Debbie (Russ) Simms, Randy (late Linda), Rick (Gary). Grandfather of two. Great Grandfather of three. Brother of David (Myrna), and the late Allan, Duane, and Paul, and Sara Cale. Also leaves many nieces and nephews. Lifetime member of Sons of Norway. 30 Year member of ARPI Swedish Chorus. A Navy veteran, Thaddeus was a 12 year member of American Legion Post 346 in Farmington. Arrangements: Charles R. Step Funeral Home Redford. Services were held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church Livonia. Memorials to the Sons of Norway Scholarship Fund.



Our sympathies to SAL John Mirling on the loss of his mother-in-law, **Benedetta Cuzzo** on July 21. <http://www.heeney-sundquist.com/obituary/benedetta-cuzzo>

Our condolences to the friends and family of former member, **John C. Wilamowski**. John (Cooler John) passed away on July 19th from heart disease. He was in the Army stationed at Selfridge Base. Services were August 22nd at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon.

Please notify the Bulletin (and your membership chairman) if there are any **changes or corrections to your name, email, mailing address**, etc.

If you receive your Bulletin via email, please make sure that this email address: **GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com** is in your address book so we are not filtered out as junk mail. If you have any problems receiving your Bulletin, please contact Carol Hopson.

★ Not my circus, not my monkeys.
- Polish proverb



A few officers were MIA, a few are on the sick list but most were installed on August 19th. Many friends from the 18th District were present to officiate the proceedings, most notably our new State of Michigan Commander Steve Stiggow and his wife Mae. After the ceremony a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. Your 2018-19 Post Officers gathered for a group photo, above. L to R seated: AUX Treasurer Dorothea Baxter, AUX Chaplain Paula Cotronio, AUX President Carol Hopson, AUX Secretary Judy Mau, AUX Sgt-at-Arms Fran Skaisgir. Standing: LGN Adjutant Marya Davis, SAL Sr. Vice Eric Welter, SAL Commander Mark Moulds, SAL Historian Rich Higginbottom, LGN Commander Dale Baxter, LGN Finance Dave Harmon, LGN Sgt-at-Arms Jim Forbes. Photo: Danielle Jankowski

Your best teacher is your last mistake. - Ralph Nader

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>September Birthdays</u></p> <p>01 Leah Brancheau 03 Lenore Watts 06 Donal Stanton 08 Joyce Frankford 14 Charlotte Vaughn 14 Paula Cotroneio 16 Mike Benefiel 17 Glenda Ann Gould 20 Marya Davis 22 Robert Cooper 22 Steven Koponen 22 John Shalhoub 23 Tim Yount 24 Mary Gould 26 Tim Sheahen 27 Kevin Kokko</p>	<p><u>September Anniversaries</u></p> <p>18 John & Elaine Dull 22 Art & Pam Mikkola 24 Mike & Susanne D'Arcangelo 25 Mike & Nancy LaFave</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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September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 V-J Day	3 Honor Labor!  Labor Day	4	5	6 Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30pm	7	1 Clubroom open @ noon for football 8
9 Clubroom opens at 12:30pm Grandparents Day	10 Welcome Back! Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm Rosh Hashanah	11 Patriot's Day Remembrance Ceremony 6:00pm	12 SAL meeting 6:30pm 	13 NEW NIGHT 	14	15
16 Clubroom opens at 1:00pm 	17 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm Constitution Day Citizenship day	18  Air Force Birthday	19 Yom Kippur	20 Home Board meeting 7:00pm 	21  POW/MIA Recognition Day International Day of Peace	22
23 Clubroom opens at 5:00pm Autumn begins	24 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm 	25	26	27 Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm 	28	29 SAL Dinner & Comedy Club dinner: 5:00pm show: 8:30pm
30 Clubroom opens at 12:30 Gold Star Mother's Day	1 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm October	2	3	4 Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30pm	5 Child Health Day	6



<p><u>October Birthdays</u></p> <p>02 Edward Laird 05 Lauren Williams 06 Paul Brancheau 07 Patricia Rodgers 07 Terry A. Roberts 08 Rob Smart 08 Grechen Heldenbrand 09 Jim Weston 09 Myrtle Granger 10 Dick Joslyn 10 Kenneth Monberg 11 Dale Vecchio 14 Robert Hanson 14 Susan Franzen 15 Kelly L. Walker 16 John Miller</p>	<p>21 Harold Wilson 28 Kim Jaske 28 Rosemary Berger 28 Hannah Durham 31 Francis Skaisgir</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>October Anniversaries</u></p> <p>03 Dale & Diane Farrell 08 Matt & Michelle Pitt 10 Bob & Sharon DeWitt 12 Tom & Christina James 15 Dale & Laura Mauck 19 Donal & Claudia Stanton 28 Dan & Pam Heffernan</p>	<p><u>Coming up in November</u></p> <p>01 Operation New Dawn began 2010 02 V-J Day 03 Labor Day 09 Grandparent's Day 11 Patriot Day 17 Constitution Day Citizenship Day 18 Air Force Birthday 21 International Day of Peace 21 POW/MIA Recognition Day 22 Autumn begins 30 Gold Star Mother's Day</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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October 2018

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<p>30 Clubroom opens at 12:30 Gold Star Mother's Day</p>	<p>1 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm </p>			<p>4 Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30pm</p>	<p>5  Child Health Day</p>	
<p>7 Clubroom opens at 12:30 Operation Enduring Freedom began 2001</p>	<p>8 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm Columbus Day</p>	<p>9 Leif Erickson Day</p>	<p>10 SAL meeting 6:30pm </p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13  Navy Birthday</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm</p>	<p>16  Boss' Day</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Home Board meeting 7:00pm Submission deadline for Sep/Oct Bulletin</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 AUX Sweetest Day Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 - 7:00pm Sweetest Day</p>
<p>21 Clubroom opens at 12:30 </p>	<p>22 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm Navy Day</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 United Nations Day</p>	<p>25 Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm </p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 Clubroom opens at 12:30 Commander's Tour, time: TBA</p>	<p>29 Coney Night 5:00 - 7:30pm</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31  Halloween</p>	<p>1 Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30pm November</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>



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