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Meeting Nights

1st Tue of the month 7:00pm: SAL
1st Thu of the month 7:30pm: Legion, 6:30pm Auxiliary
3rd Thu of the month 6:30pm: Home Board
and at 7pm: Executive Committee

Clubroom Hours

Monday - Friday: 4pm - 9pm
Watch your email for weekend event hours

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

Please remember that all of the cooks & bartenders at our Post now work on a volunteer basis. Please tip them generously at the end of your stay.

The downstairs banquet room of the Post is still available to our members, family and friends. We ask only for a donation for it's use, on an as-is basis. Please contact Eric for more details.

*Happy
New Year
From
Post 346!*



Is it just a **cold**, the **flu** or is it **COVID**? Stock up on free at-home COVID-19 tests this winter. Did you know every U.S. household is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. Just click here: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>
OR <https://safercovid.org/mytest/actorder.html>

Queen of Hearts Round 3!

Cash consolation prizes!

\$50 if you find a **3, 4** or **6** of any suit.

Tickets available NOW in the clubroom! \$1 each

Need not be present to win. MI License #C30429

More info and E-tickets at: 346Queen@gmail.com

**Jackpot will be more than - \$3000
when the queen returns on 01/09/23**

Date - Envelope - Card

06/13	42	6 spades	11/07	11	4 clubs
06/20	24	8 hearts	11/14	38	4 spades
06/27	26	A diamonds	11/21	41	10 diamonds
07/11	19	Q spades	11/28	01	3 diamonds
07/18	21	9 clubs	12/05	39	K hearts
07/25	46	9 hearts	12/12	03	7 spades
08/01	05	3 spades	12/19	34	J spades
08/08	40	6 hearts			
08/15	16	5 spades			
08/22	08	6 clubs			
08/29	28	J diamonds			
09/12	50	4 diamonds			
09/19	09	9 spades			
09/26	45	Q clubs			
10/03	17	6 diamonds			
10/17	20	3 clubs			
10/24	04	J clubs			
10/31	06	K diamonds			



2 FANTASTIC RAFFLE BASKETS!

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS!

"Made in Michigan" basket contains 15 products made by Michigan companies, such as Faygo, Vlasic, Sanders, Strohs and Biggby!

"Lotto" basket contains over \$40 in scratch-off lottery tickets (potentially worth millions!) AND a \$25 Old Navy gift card!

Tickets only \$1 each, available from your friendly clubroom bartender. Drawing on Super Bowl Sunday!! Proceeds benefit YOUR Post 346



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Groves-Walker Bulletin Editor - Carol Hopson

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Anyone can submit an article for the next Bulletin, including photos (articles may be edited for length and/or content). Articles can be submitted at any time,

please don't wait for the deadline of Friday February 17th for the Mar/Apr 2023 issue of the Bulletin.

We recommend to all members that, when you get your **annual flu shot**, you also get the latest **COVID booster** shot. The CDC says that the COVID virus is in a transitional phase in the US, becoming "endemic" instead of "pandemic". This means that the disease is still around but not at a level that is causing significant disruption in our daily lives. The seasonal flu is endemic. We will not be hosting a flu shot clinic this year at Post 346.

Calling the Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA1B) is the first step in getting help for a senior. Available 8 am - 5 pm, Monday through Friday 800-852-7795. <https://aaa1b.org/services-and-seniors/information-and-assistance>

Hey parents and grandparents of Auxiliary and SAL junior members! Please remember that when your child reaches age 18 they automatically become senior members of our Post and will then need to pay adult yearly dues (Auxiliary \$40, SAL \$30). Example: Juniors born on or AFTER Jan 1, 2005 are junior members for 2023. Juniors born on or BEFORE Jan 1, 2005 are considered senior members for 2023, and will be asked to pay adult dues.

Many people believe they are too smart to be taken in by a scam. But they miss a key point. Scammers try to bypass your intellect and rely on psychological and emotional manipulation. Specifically they weaponize universal human instincts such as fear, loss, love and trust. Here are some of their techniques for calls, texts, and emails:

They establish camaraderie. Scammers will parrot back their target's religion, political affiliation, military background or life situation to get the target to feel that "he's just like me." Thereby establishing trust. Cont.>



Scams cont. They play on your aversion to loss. Many people have deep seeded fear of missing out (FOMO) on opportunities. The criminal creates a sense of uniqueness for an idea, or a dwindling availability of a product or service. **YOU MUST BUY NOW!**

They flatter you. Usually at the beginning it's a lot of praise for their victim. This lends itself to a sense of connection and trust. Your brain says "If this person likes me, then I can trust them."

They make you feel anxious. We live in an age of anxiety where there are many actual fears. It's pretty easy to get people to say "okay, what do I have to do to make this problem go away?"

They create instant terror. When you're afraid the emotional part of your brain takes over the cognitive part. In such moments of powerful emotion you are far more likely to believe what the caller is saying and to fall for a scam such as a loved one in danger.

They seduce you. In a romance scam, as in a real relationship, you'll have reciprocating self-disclosures. I'll tell you a little bit about me and in return you tell me a little bit about you. And as we go further down that path we disclose more personal things and that creates a sense of closeness, trust and even love.

They intimidate you. They present themselves as an authority figure (police, IRS, Medicare rep, etc.). Technology now makes it easy to pretend to be someone you're not. Criminals can program a caller ID so that your phone will say "Oakland County Sheriff's Office" for example.

How to stay rational when a scammer tries to rattle you. Monitor your reactions to calls from strangers. Do you feel agitated, are you getting anxious or angry? If the answer is yes, get out of the situation immediately. If a caller says that you **MUST ACT NOW!** It's a scam, **HANG UP!** Or just say "I will not do this by phone, send a letter, goodbye." Then hang up re-center yourself, leave the room, take a deep breath and calm down. Look at the situation like an outsider. Never make an immediate impulse decision no matter how urgent a caller says the situation is. Wait at least 24 hours to allow your emotions to subside before considering opening your wallet. Get advice from a person you trust. Merely discussing the situation out loud helps bring rationality back.

In 2020 fraud related complaints to the FTC against P2P (person to person) apps such as Venmo, Zelle and PayPal, ballooned 427%. In 2021 Americans lost over \$6.9 billion to fraudsters, including \$337 million in online shopping and non-delivery scams, according to the FBI. **If you were the victim of a scam, remember you are not 'stupid', you didn't 'fall for' anything, you were manipulated. And you are not alone.**



*It's OK to map out your future,
but do it in pencil. - Jon Bon Jovi*

Commander's Corner...

Post 346 Commander

Marya Davis



We ended the year 2022 on a very sad note. Something that impacted all of us. Let's let that event set our determination for renewal in 2023.

It is a new year with a new focus. Keeping our friends and family close and appreciating them. Take more pictures! Treasure the good times. We will also need to bond together and support the post during the upcoming move later this year. It will be all hands on deck.

In the short term we have a few wonderful gatherings coming up this Spring including Super Bowl Sunday and hopefully St Paddy's Day, Flag Day, and then of course the big Memorial Day parade and open house.

And a huge thank you to all our members who have helped us along the way in maintaining our paper products and other clubroom supplies. Even the extra snacks! It is humbling to know that so many individuals make the effort. It is very much appreciated!

Happy New Year to all!

In service,
Marya Davis, Commander

P.S. In March 2022, several Legion members generously donated cash, so that my friend in Ukraine, Andriy, could buy supplies for his army unit. If anyone understands fighting for freedom, our Legion veterans are first in line. He replied "Thank you helping me gather everything I needed to defend my country when I went to defend Kyiv. Without your help, I might not have been able to write a New Year's greeting to our common Earth."

Come on out to support our friends
the Warthogs on January 21st
For another charity Euchre Tournament

Registration at 3pm, Tournament starts at 4pm
\$25 entry fee includes dinner



No partner needed
All skill levels welcome
Cash bar, 50/50 raffle
Bring quarters for Euchres



RSVP early, Limited seats available
Text to: 248-345-8332

Or go to: www.facebook.com/events/520876336316488

When you talk, you're only repeating what you already know.

But if you listen, you may learn something new.

- Dalai Lama



My 2 Cents...

Unit 346 President

Carol Hopson



Greetings and Happy New Year to all Auxiliary and Post 346 members. Whew, made it through another busy holiday season! Hope your holidays were happy, healthy and loaded with loved ones who shared in the good times. Not a whole lot of special events coming up in the next 2 months besides Super Bowl Sunday on February 12th. But you can always count on our regular weekly Monday dinners, Queen of Hearts drawings, RoRo Wednesdays, and Joker Poker Fridays.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with all of our holiday events, donation drives, and general support of the Post. Whether you made a monetary donation; helped in the kitchen; donated hats, scarves, or gloves for the our mitten tree; brought in TP, red SOLO cups, or Brillo pads for the clubroom; volunteered to perform honor guard duties; donated goods for the Auxiliary's adopted Christmas families; bought Queen of Hearts tickets, or just supported the Post by purchasing drinks and dinner... Thank You, from the bottom of my heart.

Hope to see you at the next dinner or at our monthly meetings (**NEW Auxiliary meeting time is 6:30pm, first Thursday of each month**). Time now to kick back a little bit and hunker down for winter. Stay Healthy (get your flu shot and mask when needed. Don't overdo the shoveling, and watch out for ice!), and Happy (it's amazing what a cup of hot cocoa can do to sooth your soul), hope to see you soon!

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

P.S. Our deepest sympathies and heartfelt love to the Brancheau family on the loss of our lovely Leah. Rest in Peace my friend. https://www.heeneysundquist.com/obituary/leah-brancheau?fhl_id=15661

**National Headache foundation will present
a free dinner seminar at our Post
Thursday March 2nd at 5 pm**

The National Headache Foundation feels that it is vital to reach out to the men and women who have served our country and provide resources to better understand and manage headache pain. To do this, the NHF introduced Operation Brainstorm.

The program consists of in person forums, sponsorship of Veterans Views, educational videos, migraine survival toolkits for veterans, and an online resource guide that provides the top resources available to help military men and women cope with neurological trauma effectively. **Reservations required.** Sign up at:

<https://HeadachesEventAtPost346.eventbrite.com>

The Officers of Post 346 for 2022 – 2023

PRIVACY POLICY

We respect the privacy of our member's personal information, therefore we discourage the sharing of that information here on the public internet.

Those who wish contact information for Post 346 Officers may call: 248-478-9174 or email to: GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

Thank you





Michael J. Buford

Oct 29, 1942 - July 01, 2021

Age 78 of Novi. Beloved husband of Julie of 56 years. Loving father of Vance, Richard (Kristen) and Angela Luthy. Grandfather of 6. Survived by 1 brother. Preceded in death by a grandchild and 2 brothers. Michael worked in the auto industry for over 35 years and had an MBA from Notre Dame. He was a Veteran of the United States Army (member of American Legion Post 346 since 2009) and was an avid golfer. Internment: Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. <https://www.freep.com/obituaries/det103368>



Frances (Fran) Goers

Aug 22, 1932 - Nov 6, 2022

Age 90, born in Detroit, Michigan. Fran was an honored Life member of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 346. Fran with her husband Norm (a Marine Corps veteran who served in Korea) joined Post 346 in 1954.



She was predeceased by: her parents, Dominic and Mary Lanza; her husband Frederick (Norm); her daughter Joann Goers; her daughter-in-law Kathy Goers; and her brother Anthony Lanza (Gladys). She is survived by her children, Ed Goers, James Goers (Dottie Weinberger), Randy Goers, Mary Goers-Scheffer (Scott) and Norma Goers. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service: St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon, Internment: Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Angela Hospice. <https://www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/mi/northville/frances-goers-15475294>

Kenneth A Monberg

October 10, 1944 - August 5, 2022

Age 77 of Farmington Hills. Born in Detroit, the son of Arthur and Dorothy, beloved husband of 53 years to Diane; brother to Barbara Carpenter, and the late Carol Doering.



Ken attended Mackenzie High School and Wayne State University. He was hired by General Motors, Fisher Body Division in 1962. In July of 1965 he was drafted into the Army. He was sent to Viet Nam with the 1st Air Calvary Division from November 1965 until November 1966. He was a combat engineer and reached the rank of E-5 Sergeant. Ken was a member of American Legion Post 346 for 52 years. Ken retired in October 1999. In 1974 Ken purchased season tickets to Michigan Football games and have been attending games for almost 48 years. They attended 20 bowl games over the years and were in attendance when Michigan won the national championship in 1997.

Monberg cont. He was very active at Hope Church. He served on many committees and was president of the congregation. He was the "go to" person for just about everything related to his church. Arrangements: Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Memorial donations to Hope Lutheran Church, 3640 Madison, Dearborn, MI 48124

<https://www.thayer-rock.com/obituary/Kenneth-Monberg>

Leah L. Brancheau

September 1, 1938 - December 20, 2022

Leah, loving mom, grandma, great-grandma, sister and friend, passed into eternal life, surrounded by those she loved, early in the morning at Beaumont Hospital, Farmington Hills. She had been hospitalized for seven weeks.



Leah was born in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Lawrence and Carol Nathan. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 40 years, James, on June 24, 1999. Leah was deeply devoted to her family, friends and community and could be consistently found serving others. She treasured her family and friendships and enjoyed her longtime membership in the Groves Walker American Legion Post 346 Auxiliary in Farmington. May her kind and generous soul rest in peace.

Surviving are three devoted children, James (the late Debbie) Brancheau, Paul Brancheau, and Beth (Mark) Gentile; four siblings, Glen (Kay) Nathan, Kirt (Nancy) Nathan, Dale (Edward) Vecchio, and Lora (James) Homuth; four grandchildren, Cortney (Brett Gutierrez) Brancheau, Joseph (Nicolle) Brancheau, Alex (Jenna) Gentile, and Adam (Kirsten) Gentile; five great-grandchildren, and one more great-grandchild on the way from Alex and Jenna.

Arrangements: Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. Internment: Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Groves Walker American Legion Post 346, Farmington. https://www.heeney-sundquist.com/obituary/leah-brancheau?fh_id=15661

An Empty Chair

We have an empty chair today, down at our Legion Post. It was always filled by our friend, the guy we liked the most.

He served us long and faithful, he played it straight and true. He played it by the book, and he played it honest too.

We salute you comrade,
and know how much you'd care,
To be right here beside us,
and fill that empty chair.



by Glen Griffin - 1977



TAPS cont.

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### Richard F. Weglarz

August 13, 1934 - December 17, 2022

Age 88 of Farmington Hills. He went to St. Francis Xavier in Wyandotte and married his high school sweetheart, Rita, in 1955.

They had three children: Richard Joseph (Colleen), Paul Gerard (Coleen), and Darice Marie (Rich). He was also a beloved grandfather of 4.



Richard was a great man who deeply loved his country and proudly served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He had been a member of Post 346 since 2000. He enjoyed traveling and won many trips for being a lead advertising salesman at 3M National. He was a big car nut and always had a cool car or two in his driveway. Unfortunately, dementia crept in for the last seven years of his life, but he was still able to remember his family, share a good story, and tap his foot to a peppy song.

Arrangements: Heeney Sundquist, Farmington. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Legion at

[www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org). <https://www.heeney-sundquist.com/obituary/richard-weglarz>

**If you have not yet renewed your Post 346 membership, please remember that it expired on Dec. 31, 2022.**

There are lots of easy ways to renew!

1) Come to the Post and drop off your dues in person anytime the clubroom is open. We take cash, check or credit.

2) Renew online using your credit card:  
Legion: [www.legion.org/renew](http://www.legion.org/renew)  
Auxiliary: [www.alaforveterans.org/renew](http://www.alaforveterans.org/renew)  
Sorry, SAL cannot yet renew online.

3) Mail a check to the Post  
Attn: (LGN, AUX, SAL) membership.  
Legion: \$50, please make check payable to: American Legion Post 346.  
Auxiliary: \$40, Aux. Jr. \$12, please make check payable to: American Legion AUX Unit 346.  
SAL: \$30, SAL Jr. \$15, please make check payable to: SAL Squadron 346.

4) Come to the next meeting and give your dues to your membership chairman in person.

5) Use the renewal form that was mailed to you from Department headquarters.

Your dues must be paid in full to receive the benefits of membership in our American Legion Post such as service of alcoholic beverages in the clubroom, a vote on Post issues, or a copy of the Bulletin emailed to you. Don't let this issue of the Bulletin be your LAST issue, please make sure your 2023 dues are paid.



### Post 346 Chaplain

#### Andy Machcinski

My Fellow Legionnaires, Would you believe another new year is upon us?! The last year slipped by quickly and the new one is full of good hopes and expectations. With COVID under better control and medical understanding, this year may be better, healthier, and maybe not as challenging as the last few! With New Year resolutions fresh in our minds, I ask each of you to add two more; that each of us attend the place of worship of our choice and find time in every day to talk to God. Both resolutions cost nothing but give what you can to your place of worship, it has expenses also! So, with these resolutions, I want to take this time to wish everyone a healthy, Healthy and with the grace of God, one more time, **HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**



As always here is a short prayer for us to say:

*God, You make all things new  
You bring hope alive in our hearts  
And cause our Spirits to be born again  
Thank you for this new year  
For all the potential it holds  
Come and kindle in us a mighty flame  
So that in our time  
Many will see the wonders of God  
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.*

Your Chaplain, Andy

**Come down to the clubroom to watch the Super Bowl on Sunday Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Doors open at 5:30 Game starts at 6:00 pm**



**Thank You** to everyone who helped to make the Pearl Harbor Day dinner a success. From the food (special thanks to the Legion/Elks card players for their donation) to the pictorial history display (such as the photo at right showing the Japanese mock-up of Battleship Row used in strategic planning for the attack on Pearl Harbor), to the personal memories shared by members.



Hoping we can do many more joint events in the future with our friends at the Elks. Special thanks to Allan Huet, Ed Hirsch and Carol Hopson.

The SAL Chili Cook-off was as delicious as ever! 7 contestants vied for bragging rights this year (Katie O'Leary, Marty Chinn, Tammy Shaffer, Piper Todd Wyber, last year's winner Dale Baxter, and the Griswold twins Kevin and Mike).

3rd place - Dale B  
2nd place - Kevin G  
and the winner for 2022 - Mike Griswold!

Mike is shown receiving his trophy from last year's winner Dale (with congrats from Brett Hall).



Post officers visited veterans at our local American House senior living community for Veteran's Day.



Our Post 346 Christmas party was lots of fun! From ugly Christmas sweaters, to Secret Santa gifts, to a delicious pot-luck buffet. A special surprise was live entertainment donated by "Fresh from Yesterday" (shown above).

**If you're interested in "Fresh from Yesterday" playing at your event, contact Wells Werden at 248-982-8675.**



Post 346 Member of the Year for 2022 is Legion Sgt-at-Arms Mike D'Arcangelo. Mike has volunteered tirelessly behind the scenes on all aspects of Post maintenance in addition to his duties as Sgt-at-Arms. He is shown receiving his plaque from past winners Eric Welter and Gene Hatfield.

The Auxiliary collected 49 items (hats, gloves, scarves, socks, etc.) during the month of December for this year's "Mitten Tree". Donated items went to the Farmington Area Goodfellows for distribution to local families in need this winter.



Commander Marya and Chaplain Andy shown at the Post's annual Holiday Wreath laying ceremony. Post Honor Guard members Phil Carlisle, Rich Higginbottom, Ray Barry and Dale Baxter made this solemn annual ceremony special.

## Membership Eligibility

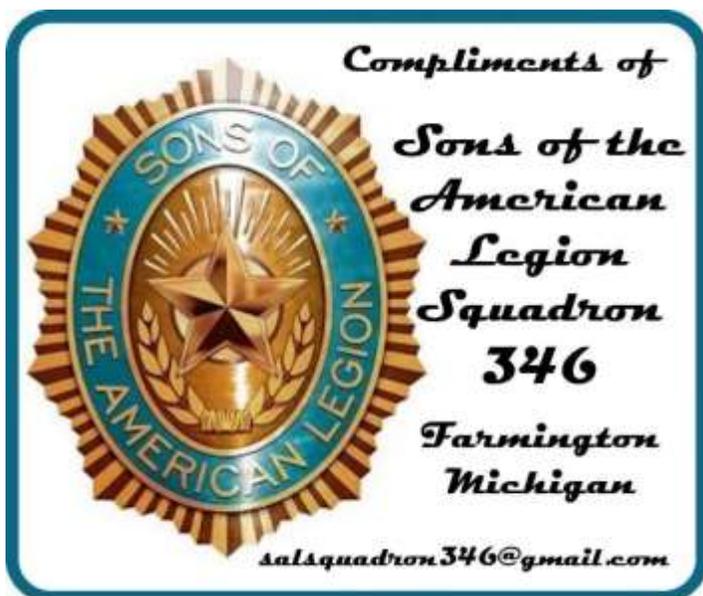


**Legion membership eligibility.** Veterans or active duty military who have served at least one day of active duty in the US Armed Forces since December 7, 1941 and have been honorably discharged or are still serving. Must present a DD-214 (DD-217, DD-256, or DD-257).

**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. 2) 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. **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.

**SAL membership eligibility.** 1) All male descendants adopted sons, and stepsons. 2) 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. **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.

**Membership applications are available NOW in the clubroom!**



Show your support of our military & our veterans  
Only \$5 each, available in the clubroom.  
Sturdy and stylish for men and women!

**Post 346 merchandise makes great gifts!**



Official Post 346 Bottle Koozie  
Only \$5 each, asst. colors,  
available in the clubroom



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



Is it time to replace your old US flag?  
Don't forget about the Post's flag drop box located at the front of our parking lot. Ensure our US flags are properly disposed of with dignity, patriotism and honor when they reach the end of their serviceable career.



**Please report your changes of name, address, phone or email; also member death notices to your LGN, AUX, or SAL membership chairperson.**  
**Thank you**

**Please remember . . .**

The Bulletin is no longer being mailed to members via the US Postal Service. Copies are emailed to members who have an email address on file, are available for download from our website, plus a few hard copies are still available in the clubroom. If you have friends or relatives who are not tech-savvy, and they still wish to receive a printed Bulletin, please consider downloading and printing it for them.  
Thank you



*It's always nice to be seen  
as opposed to viewed.*

**January Birthdays**

03 Dan Heffernan  
 04 Gary Brewer  
 09 Jarrett Lott  
 09 Jim O'Keefe  
 10 John Hoelscher  
 11 Olivia Griswold  
 13 Barbara Piotrowski  
 13 Judy Sackett  
 15 Robert McGowan  
 17 Susan Duquette  
 18 David Schwartz  
 20 Brian Jankowski  
 21 Dan Festian  
 24 Marty Chinn

25 Laureen Gogowski  
 29 Elizabeth Dopkowski

**January Anniversaries**

01 Mike & Toni Hughes

**January is National Blood Donor Month!**



We believe membership applications are something that every Post member should carry in his or her wallet at all times. You never know when you may run into someone who might like to join our Post! Applications are ALWAYS available in the clubroom.

**ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN!**

For more info contact Carol at:  
**GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com**

**TABS FOR TOTS**

Please save the aluminum (non-magnetic!) tabs from all your beverage and pull-tab containers. Drop off your tabs at the rear door. Funds benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities

Want to see your name above?

Please contact Carol at:  
 GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

**January 2023**

**New time for monthly Auxiliary meeting is 6:30pm!**

| Sunday                                          | Monday                                                                                                        | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                      | Thursday                                                                 | Friday                                       | Saturday                                                             |
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| <b>1</b><br><br>New Years Day                   | <b>2</b>                                                                                                      | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>SAL meeting 7:00pm<br>             | <b>5</b><br>Legion 7:30pm<br>Auxiliary 6:30pm<br>                        | <b>6</b><br>Joker Poker in the clubroom      | <b>7</b>                                                             |
| <b>8</b><br>Lions vs Packers 12:30pm<br>        | <b>9</b><br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing 7:15                                     | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b>                                      | <b>12</b>                                                                | <b>13</b><br>Joker Poker in the clubroom     | <b>14</b><br>Auxiliary Unit 346 Birthday (1926)<br>                  |
| <b>15</b>                                       | <b>16</b><br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5:30 -7pm<br><b>NO Queen Drawing</b><br>Martin Luther King Jr. Day | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b>                                      | <b>19</b><br>Home Board meeting 6:30pm<br>Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm | <b>20</b><br>Joker Poker in the clubroom<br> | <b>21</b><br>Warthogs Euchre Tournament 3pm<br>                      |
| <b>22</b><br><br>Chinese New Year of the Rabbit | <b>23</b><br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing 7:15                                    | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b>                                      | <b>26</b>                                                                | <b>27</b><br>Joker Poker in the clubroom     | <b>28</b><br><br>Coast Guard Birthday<br>US - Vietnam Ceasefire 1973 |
| <b>29</b>                                       | <b>30</b><br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing 7:15                                    | <b>31</b> | <b>1</b><br>SAL meeting 7:00pm<br><br>February | <b>2</b><br>Legion 7:30pm<br>Auxiliary 6:30pm<br>                        | <b>3</b><br>Joker Poker in the clubroom      | <b>4</b>                                                             |



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| <p><b>February Birthdays</b></p> <p>09 Ted Podsiady<br/> 13 Bonita Flowery<br/> 13 Tammy Festian<br/> 14 Carol Thompson<br/> 14 Ken Reynolds<br/> 20 Dave Franzen<br/> 23 Curtis Steelman<br/> 24 Christina Gould<br/> 25 Aiyana Allen<br/> 29 Mike Williams</p> | <p><b>February Anniversaries</b></p> <p>20 Gil &amp; Mary Naylor</p>  | <p><b>Coming up in March</b></p> <p>01 SAL meeting<br/> 02 LGN &amp; AUX meetings<br/> Headache seminar –<br/> <b>w/free dinner</b><br/> 05 Seabee's Birthday<br/> 12 Daylight Savings time<br/> begins, Spring Ahead!<br/> 13 MI K-9 Veteran's Day<br/> 15 American Legion<br/> Birthday (1919)<br/> 17 Saint Patrick's Day<br/> 20 Spring begins<br/> 21 Rosie the Riveter Day<br/> 25 Natl Medal of Honor Day<br/> 29 Vietnam Veterans Day</p> | <p><b>Dinner at the Post<br/> FUNDRAISER!</b></p> <p><b>Monday evenings<br/> in the Clubroom<br/> 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm<br/> GOOD FOOD,<br/> GREAT PRICES!</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Members and their<br/> guests always<br/> enjoy free <br/> in the clubroom</b></p> |
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Remember, birthdays and anniversaries will only be listed here upon request.

# February 2023

**Groundhog Day!!**

| Sunday                                                                                                                               | Monday                                                                                         | Tuesday                                                                                                      | Wednesday                                                                                                                      | Thursday                                                                                                                                      | Friday                                                                                                                     | Saturday |
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| 29                                                                                                                                   | 30<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser<br>5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing<br>7:15                      | 31                                                                                                           | 1<br>SAL meeting<br>7:00pm<br><br>Freedom Day | 2<br>Legion 7:30pm<br>Auxiliary 6:30pm<br><br>Groundhog Day | 3<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom                                                                                           | 4        |
| 5                                                                                                                                    | 6<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser<br>5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing<br>7:15                       | 7                                                                                                            | 8                                                                                                                              | 9                                                                                                                                             | 10<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom<br> | 11       |
| 12<br><br>Super Bowl Sunday<br>Lincoln's Birthday | 13<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser<br>5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing<br>7:15                      | 14<br><br>Valentine's Day | 15<br><br>Susan B. Anthony Day              | 16<br>Home Board meeting 6:30pm<br>Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm                                                                             | 17<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom<br>Submission<br>Deadline for<br>Mar/Apr Bulletin                                        | 18       |
| 19                                                                                                                                   | 20<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser<br>5:30 -7pm<br><b>NO Queen Drawing</b><br>President's Day | 21<br><br>Fat Tuesday     | 22<br><br>Ash Wednesday<br>Washington's Birthday                                                                               | 23<br><br>Flag raised on Iwo Jima 1945                    | 24<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom                                                                                          | 25       |
| 26                                                                                                                                   | 27<br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser<br>5:30 -7pm<br>Queen Drawing<br>7:15                      | 28                                                                                                           | 1<br>SAL meeting<br>7:00pm<br>              | 2<br>Legion 7:30pm<br>Auxiliary 6:30pm<br>                 | 3<br>Joker Poker in the clubroom                                                                                           | 4        |



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