



The Groves-Walker Bulletin

American Legion Post 346 Farmington, Michigan

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Meeting Nights

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

Clubroom Hours

Monday - Friday: 4pm - 9pm
 Closed weekends

Contact Info

Clubroom: 248-478-9174 Information: 248-939-4910

Hall rentals: 248-285-9813

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

Queen of Hearts Progressive Raffle

Round 3 coming as soon as we
 Settle into a new location!



**NEW 50/50 drawings on the first Monday
 of each month. Tickets for sale in clubroom.
 Proceeds go to customizing our new space
 to include two Kegerators.**

**The Legion, Auxiliary and SAL
 are ready to accept your 2022
 dues payment, don't wait,
 be an Early Bird!**

Volunteer opportunities

Volunteers needed for: Help with researching possible grant opportunities ~ Finding buyers for 6 gravesites at Oakview cemetery in Royal Oak ~ Contact Marya if you can help.

**Keep an eye on your email for volunteer requests
 from the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL. Thank you!**

Your Post in need

Because of our meager funds we have been relying on members to help provide our everyday operating necessities. If you can help with any of the items listed below, Thank You! Please drop off at the clubroom.

Paper towel, TP, LG & XL latex gloves, cleaning product concentrates, bleach, kitchen size garbage bags, 50 gal. or larger garbage bags, beverage napkins, asst. snack size bags of chips, sweet & sour mix, whole lemons & limes, orange juice. For the office: Magic markers, Sharpies, envelopes (#6, #10), postage stamps, paper clips, & Scotch tape.

**For our upcoming move we will need donations of:
 boxes, old blankets, box or Duck tape, bubblewrap.
 Monetary donations so supplies can be purchased
 also gratefully accepted!**

Please remember that all of the cooks & bartenders at our Post have been working on a volunteer basis since the beginning of COVID. At the end of your evening, please tip them generously.



**Raising money while cleaning house
 It's a moving sale! Members get first dibs!**

Preceding the sale of our building, we will be selling off some of the furniture and appliances at the Post. Please contact us if you might be interested in purchasing kitchen appliances and goods, tables, chairs, Christmas nativity figures, etc. Items also offered on eBay. Photos and descriptions available. **Put in your pre-sale request today (quantities not guaranteed).**

Get in on the deals, contact Eric, Marya or Carol today! At: GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

**Happy Holidays
 from your
 Legion family
 at Post 346!**



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Any member 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  
Wednesday Dec. 22nd for the Jan/Feb 2022  
issue of the Bulletin.**

## 2022 Membership Dues

All Post members should have already received their 2022 dues renewal notices from the Department of MI HQ. Legion members receive additional notices approx. every two months until paid. Once you have paid, please ignore duplicate renewal notices that may be mailed to you, **please DO NOT send duplicate payments.** These notices are automatically generated by Department HQ and may not reflect recent payments. Once you receive your new 2022 membership card, you are all set!

If you have a question about your membership, please contact your membership chairman:

**Legion (\$50):** Dave Harmon  
email: [dharm007@hotmail.com](mailto:dharm007@hotmail.com)  
or call: 313-378-9197

**Auxiliary (\$30, Jr \$10):** Carol Hopson  
email: [GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com](mailto:GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com)  
or call: 248-910-2586

**SAL (\$25, Jr \$11):** Eric Welter  
email: [SALsquadron346@gmail.com](mailto:SALsquadron346@gmail.com)  
or call: 248-895-6674

**Remember, the membership year ends on December 31, 2021**, if you have not paid your dues by then, your membership will be delinquent and you may lose any continuous years of membership that you have accumulated. Please try to pay your dues early. Post 346 appreciates each and every one of you and values your membership with the American Legion.

Thank you,  
Marya Davis, Legion Commander Post 346  
Carol Hopson, Auxiliary President Unit 346  
Eric Welter, SAL Commander Squadron 346

**As of January 1, 2022 SAL  
dues will be raised to \$30**



## Upcoming Events at Post 346!

**November 13 Saturday:** Veterans Day Ceremony, serving grilled burgers and featuring a Bloody Mary buffet. 4pm

**November 25 Thursday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Friends-giving potluck buffet. Doors open at noon, dinner at 2pm.

**December 4 Saturday:** Annual Holiday Wreath Laying Ceremony, downtown Farmington. 12noon

**December 11 Saturday:** Army/Navy Game, Chili Cookoff. Doors open at 2pm, game starts at 3pm.

**December 18 Saturday:** Post 346 Christmas Party potluck. Secret Santa (dollar store or white elephant items). 4pm

**December 27 Monday:** NO Dinner at the Post.

**December 31 Friday:** New Years Eve, Joker Poker plus lots of fun stuff! Bring your singles

**February 13 Sunday:** Soup-er Bowl Sunday! Watch Superbowl LVI and enjoy potluck soups served in bread-bowls. Doors open at 5pm, game starts at 6:30pm.

**There will be sign-up sheets in the clubroom to volunteer to bring food for our upcoming pot-luck events. Keep an eye on your email for more info.**

**Thank you!**

## Veteran's Day Meal Deals

It's once again time for annual free meal deals on Veterans Day, which falls on Thursday, November 11. *Definitely call the exact location you plan on visiting before you head out for your free meal. With a simple phone call, you can make sure that location is participating, what date and time they're giving out free meals, whether a purchase is required, and which proof of service to bring along with you.*

Here is a partial list of local restaurants typically giving free meals on Veterans Day:

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bar Louie                | LongHorn Steakhouse     |
| Bob Evans                | Max & Erma's            |
| Buffalo Wild Wings       | Olive Garden            |
| California Pizza Kitchen | On The Border           |
| Chili's                  | Outback Steakhouse      |
| Coffee Beanery           | Red Lobster             |
| Denny's                  | Red Robin               |
| Dunkin' Donuts           | Romano's Macaroni Grill |
| Famous Dave's            | Starbucks               |
| Golden Corral            | Texas Roadhouse         |
| Krispy Kreme             | Wendy's                 |
| Little Caesars           | White Castle            |
| Logan's Roadhouse        |                         |

## Commander's Corner...

### Post 346 Commander

Marya Davis



We did it! We are now one step closer to our new Legion home. The purchase agreement is fully executed. At this point this is called a soft signature. It means the buyer now has up to 6 months to complete all of their inspections, etc. So now we can start window shopping and narrow down our list of potential new buildings in the Farmington/Hills area.

After final closing, we will then have the money to purchase or lease. Luckily, we negotiated a month-to-month lease here at the Post for only \$500 a month for up to 4 months. This is for any time we may need to stay in the building past the closing date. It will be a crazy 4 months because we have to build out (customize) the new facility, find some local storage space, and physically move. We will stay here until the new place is ready. And we have lots of upcoming events prior to moving (see page 2).

Although we are not renting out our halls to the public, if any well-known friends or regular Legion members are interested, who understand the state of our building, feel free to contact Eric for rental info.

If you hear about a restaurant closing in the area, please let us know. That would be ideal for our purposes and less money to build-out. Once we find our new home, then we can make our final decisions on the items (furniture, kitchen and bar items, etc.) to be sold versus what we need to keep. Please contact Eric, Marya or Carol to let them know if you are interested in purchasing any items. And speaking of keeping some items, if anyone can share the name of a trusted local storage space with us, that would be very much appreciated.

In Service,  
Marya Davis, Commander

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## Farmington, Farmington Hills Optimist Club Present

### Invite a Veteran to Breakfast

Wednesday Nov. 10 from 7:30 - 8:30am  
Here at Post 346, free for vets, \$10 for guests.

RSVP by Nov. 6 to Roxanne Fitzpatrick at:  
248-470-3584 or [rfitz@KW.com](mailto:rfitz@KW.com)

Also contact if you are willing to help set-up  
before or tear-down after the event.

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**Don't forget the Post 346 Annual  
Holiday Wreath Laying Ceremony  
At the War Memorial Monument  
Downtown Farmington  
Saturday December 4 at 12 noon**

## My 2 Cents...

### Unit 346 President

Carol Hopson



Ah fall... warm days, cool nights, beautiful colors. Many people's favorite season here in Michigan. One last hurrah before the icy chill and drudgery of winter.

The upcoming holiday season will provide so many opportunities for fellowship, comradery, volunteerism, giving, and fun! So many events are coming up here at the Post for the holidays, please see a list on page 2, and keep your eyes on your email for details and updates.

This is the season for celebration, gratitude, peace and joy. And now that COVID and its variants are slowly, but steadily, loosening their grip on the world, we can slowly, finally get back to enjoying our holidays with family and friends in a more traditional way.

Since the beginning of September we have hosted 6 major events plus hosting corn-hole games, Warhogs MC meetings, K of C meetings, Joker-Poker Fridays and much more. And we have another 6 events in the works through the beginning of February.

And when your thoughts turn to our upcoming move to a new building please remember, this is not the end of anything. It is just a new chapter in the long and ongoing history of Post 346, a new beginning!

I'd like to end by expressing my personal thanks to all the front-line workers, medical professionals, and scientific technicians who are continually discovering new info each day for our fight against COVID. Whether or not you believe in masking, social distancing and vaccinations please make sure you and your loved ones stay safe.

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

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## For Sale:

Ladies size Lg. shirt,  
long sleeve,  
chambray denim blue,  
w/ embroidered  
Auxiliary logo.  
\$25 Contact Carol  
or Marya.



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**Come on down to the Post on  
New Year's Eve for Joker Poker  
Plus lots of other fun stuff!**





## SAL Squadron 346 Commander Eric Welter



The SAL have been a busy squad as of late. We have assisted in Food Giveaways, Fundraisers, Trunk or Treat and a Cornhole Tournament. In September we handed out boxes of food to vets in our community in need (pics on page 6). We also helped the Warhogs raise \$1500 for their charity. Mark Keeley (kneeling left side of picture to the right) is a Farmington Public Safety Office as well as a SAL member. His group, the Warhogs MC (a 501(c)3 charity) in case you did not know, are a rider group that consists of Police, Fire, and EMS workers that not only ride but help the community. Mark asked if we could help fundraise for the Hogs charity that helps pay for a candidate for schooling or training in law enforcement, Fire or EMS. Congratulations to Mark for a job well done.

We held our second annual Trunk R Treat Halloween candy give away for the community. It was a way of saying thank you to the community for all of their support. This event was headed up by Kevin Griswold our Senior Vice Commander (the tall Grimm Reaper to the right, more pics on page 7). We had about 150 kids and their families attend the event. With an hour to go some ran out of candy. The event was a total success, thanks to all the volunteers.

Mike Griswold (SAL Sargent at Arms) headed up a raucous Cornhole Tournament that took up the whole back parking lot, fielding over 21 Cornhole teams. If you are interested in throwing bags, Mike heads up a Cornhole league on Monday nights at the Post. Contact Mike or the Post for more info.

Coming up on December 11<sup>th</sup>, for the Army/Navy game, the SAL will host a Chili Cook-Off. There will be a limited number of entries so sign up soon. Contact Eric at 248-285-9813 (call or text).

FYI, we are changing the SAL meeting night to the first Tuesday of the month 7pm, so come on down, it's only about an hour of your time.

Thank you,  
Eric Welter, SAL Commander

## Don't forget the Auxiliary's Annual Mitten Tree

Please bring items to donate (hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, socks, themal wear) to the Post or to the December membership meetings. Items are distributed by the Farmington Goodfellows to help our local familes in need.



**A total donation of \$1500 from our Legion,** Auxiliary, SAL, the Monday dinner crew and 50/50 drawings were presented to the Warhogs MC (who are Police, Firefighters, & EMS workers who share a passion for motorcycles). They provide funds to Police, Firefighters, etc. and their families in need. They also provide scholarships to aspiring first responders. We are now partnering with this very worthy charitable organization. We're getting back to our core mission of raising funds for worthwhile causes.



## TRUNK R TREAT

L to R  
Marty Chinn,  
Kevin Griswold,  
& Eric Welter.  
More pics on  
Page 8.



## Volunteer bartenders needed, Contact Eric Welter

*Opportunity is missed by most people  
Because it looks like work. - Thomas Edison*



## William Donald McKeever

Dec. 24, 1968 – Sep. 06, 2021

Bill, of Whitmore Lake, entered eternal life following a month-long battle with COVID. He was only 52 years old. Bill was born Christmas Eve, 1968, to the late Donald and Bernadette "Connie" McKeever. He was a 1987 Farmington High School graduate and went on to serve his country in the US Army from Sep. 8, 1987, to Sep. 7, 1989. Bill was a past member of American Legion Post 346. He was a life-long member of St. Francis Council Knights of Columbus in Farmington, having served as Past-Grand Knight from 2005-07, as well as the leadership position of District Deputy, and currently Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree Assembly. He enjoyed golf, boating, drinking beer, and Michigan Wolverine football. In addition to his faith, he was deeply devoted to his family, specifically his siblings and nieces. May his kind and generous soul rest in peace.

Arrangements: Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home.  
Interment: Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.  
In lieu of customary remembrances, those who wish to further honor Bill's memory are invited to consider a contribution to Mother & Unborn Baby Care, Southfield.



## Deborah M. Brancheau

Dec. 5, 1960 – Oct. 6, 2021

Age 60, of Howell, the daughter of the late Francesca and Ruggiero Picano. Debbie passed away after a battle with metastatic melanoma. Debbie was a lunch aide in the Howell Public Schools for 28 years, she was known and loved by many generations of students. Debbie enjoyed the time she spent with husband Jim on his motorcycle. Her final memories will be the last year spending time with her grandson, Sawyer. She spent every day with him and would not trade that for anything in the world. Debbie was the loving wife of 36 years to James, beloved mother of Cortney Brancheau (Brett Gutierrez) and Joseph Brancheau (Nicolle Cejmer); adored grandmother of Sawyer Gutierrez; dearest sister of the late Tony Picano; cherished daughter-in-law of **Leah Brancheau** (the late James).

Arrangements: Heeney-Sundquist funeral home.  
Donations in her name may be made to St Jude Children's Hospital.



*Good advice is something a man gives  
when he is too old to set a bad example.  
- Francois de la Rochefoucauld*

## Virginia M. McBride

Mar. 19, 1945 – Sep. 15, 2021

Virginia "Jenny" Mae McBride, of South Lyon, MI born in Ridgeway, Kentucky. Jenny is survived by her husband of 60 years, Vernon Ray McBride. She is survived in life by her sisters Janice McBurney (Leonard) and Phyllis Keener (Dennis), as well as her two brothers Donald Paul and Michael Paul. She also leaves behind her four children Elbert Russell McBride (Kimberly), Deborah Ann Yurk (Robert), Gina Grace Harter and Wilma Lea Kasprzynski (William). Jenny also leaves behind her 10 beloved grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. Jenny was also a long time member of Auxiliary Unit 346. Arrangements: Phillips Funeral Home South Lyon, MI

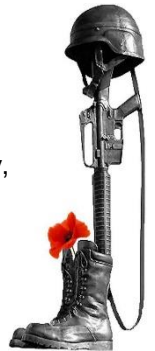


## Andy Machcinski, Post 346 Chaplain

My Fellow Legionnaires,

The days are getting shorter, the nights longer and we are pulling out our jackets, all of which gives us a hint what is before us, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and a New Year!

Veterans Day is special to all of us as we have all served and given our time and commitment to our gorgeous country. Some have good thoughts, some have fond memories and others are thankful it is behind them. Now there are others in our old shoes, think of them and thank them for their service this day.



Thanksgiving is a time of joy and family. Enjoy each other, enjoy a meal, say kind things and share your love as we all have a lot to be thankful for. Believe it or not, you do!

Christmas is a day we all should kneel down at some time and thank God for all our Blessings. Give Him as much time as you give others and say a prayer of thanks for sending us his Beloved Son to spend time here on earth with us, then and always.

At New Years, find time to say a short prayer for humanity as another year starts. And say a prayer for your loved ones that the year will bring them joy, health and a better day. And thank Him for getting us through these trying times.

Here is a short prayer for Veterans Day. I ask you to repeat it, say it loud and say it clear:

*Dear God,*

*Please turn your gaze to those men and women who, in their military service, have sacrificed time, comfort, strength, ambition, health and prosperity for the peace and safety of family, friends and others they've never even known. Please reward them a hundredfold for all their sacrifice and service. Bless them far beyond all their expectations. Reward them richly for all they have given.*

*Amen.*

Regards, your Chaplain,  
Andy







**FOR SALE (or donation to a worthy cause)**

Invacare G5510 Full Electric Bed, 2 - Invacare G30 Half-length Bed Rails, PLUS - Bed Spread with Matching Headboard, Footboard and side rail Covers, and full instructions. Mattress included. Clean, good working order. For more info (& pics) contact Carol Hopson at: GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

**September 11, 2021 Ceremony**

Approx. 200 Farmington/Farmington Hills residents attended our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. Photos: Carol Hopson.



The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is in the way you use them.



-Tom Sims



We would like to thank the approx. 15 Post volunteers at our latest Veteran's Food Giveaway on 09/25. Thank you to all, everyone did such an awesome job! 250 boxes (from Gleaners Foodbank) were delivered to CARES from us, 100 boxes went to Heartfelt Harvest ("Neighbors Helping Neighbors"). And from our parking lot we distributed 150 boxes to local veterans in need. Men's and Women's personal care items and household cleaning products were included this time. Also visiting that day was State Representative Haley Stevens to praise our good work and to personally give us information regarding the office she specifically set up dedicated to assisting veterans.



## From AARP Fraud Watch

Say what you want about Washington politics, but older Americans generally still trust many of the federal government's agencies and operations. Unfortunately crooks know this. AARP has been inundated with calls this year about scams involving someone impersonating IRS agents, Medicare officials, Social Security Admin. officers, FBI agents and other government workers. Here are some things the government does and does not do.

- The federal government will not call you unsolicited and ask for personal information.
- Any important communications from the federal government usually come via the US postal service. No federal government agency will initiate contact with you through social media, text or email.
- The government will not reach out to offer you a Federal Grant. Grants require an application, and they are always for a specific purpose.
- No government office will ask you for an upfront payment before sending you a benefit, grant or refund.
- The government won't suspend benefits for social security or Medicare because someone stole (or they claim someone stole) your identity.
- Federal law enforcement agents will not bully you into revealing personal information.
- Government agencies will not take payments in gift cards, wire transfers or cryptocurrency.

## RECALL ALERT

Did you buy a generator due to the power outages this year? Echo is recalling EG2300 generators because the unit can overheat posing fire and burn hazards. The 2300 watt generators were sold online and at Home Depot from February 2020 through June 2021. Stop using the generator and contact Echo at 800-432-3246 or go to [echo-usa.com](http://echo-usa.com) for details and instructions on how to get a free repair.

**It's always a good idea to register items you purchase (such as generators) via the manufacturer's included postcards or online at manufacturer's websites. This way you will be automatically notified if any recalls happen with your belongings.**



The Clubroom will be open on  
Saturday Nov. 27 at 11:30am  
for Ohio State vs U of M  
Game starts at 12 noon



*Never confuse a single defeat  
with a final defeat.*



*- F. Scott Fitzgerald*





After the American Cancer Society Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser (08/28) happened downstairs, our SAL put on another Great comedy club show with returning favorite Kevin Downey Jr! Also featured were Jessica Collazo and our own Bobby Dazzler (Alan Huet).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual SAL Trunk R Treat

**More trunks, more treats, more kids!** Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event a success for our neighborhood kids! Photos: Carol Hopson



**A fun time  
was had  
by all!**





## 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).  
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!**

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



## This space RESERVED for You!

Have you ever considered advertising your business to your friends and neighbors in a local publication? The Bulletin can be seen by thousands of Legion, SAL and Auxiliary members, their families and friends bimonthly. Interested? Contact Carol Hopson at: GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

**Don't own a business? Post a personal message or greeting here in the Bulletin (for a small donation to the Post).**



Show your support of our military & our veterans

Only \$5 each, available in the clubroom.

NEW design featuring poppies now available.

**Post 346 merchandise makes great gifts!**



Official Post 346 Bottle Koozie

Only \$5 each, asst. colors,  
available in the clubroom



Post 346 License Plates  
Show pride in our Post!  
Only \$5 each, HD plastic,  
available in the clubroom

Blue Star Banners - Gold Star Banners

Show pride in your family members  
who are serving or were KIA.

\$6 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.



## 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 and available for download from our website. If you have friends or relatives who are members but not tech-savvy, and they still wish to receive the Bulletin, please consider downloading and printing it for them. Thank you

*Please...*

**Report changes of name, address, phone or email; also member death notices to your Legion, Auxiliary or SAL membership chairman.**

*Thank You*



us on Facebook and  
keep up with all

our events at: [facebook.com/](https://facebook.com/)

[www.AmericanLegionPost346.org](http://www.AmericanLegionPost346.org)



## November Birthdays

03 Dale Mauck  
05 Ann Mellert  
10 Judith Mau  
14 Mike LaFave  
16 Dale Farrell  
16 Bridget Lynch  
21 Dawn Dupon  
22 Gary Fierk  
23 Michelle Pitt  
24 Claudette Calka  
25 Philip Carlisle  
25 Stephanie Kettwig  
28 Dave Harmon  
28 Harvey Lenz

## November Anniversaries

07 Dan & Tammy Festian  
18 Ted & Kitty Podsiadly



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

# November 2021

**NEW! SAL meetings are now the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm**

| Sunday                                                                                                                        | Monday                                                                                                                                               | Tuesday                                                                                                                                 | Wednesday                                                                                                                                     | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Friday                                                                                                             | Saturday                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>31</b><br>November is National Veterans and Military Families Month                                                        | <b>1</b><br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm<br>50/50 drawing<br><br>All Saints Day                                                              | <b>2</b><br>SAL meeting 7:00pm<br><br><br>Election day | <b>3</b>                                                                                                                                      | <b>4</b><br>Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30pm<br>      | <b>5</b>                                                                                                           | <b>6</b>                                                                                                                             |
| <b>7</b><br><br>Daylight savings time ends | <b>8</b><br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm                                                                                                     | <b>9</b>                                                                                                                                | <b>10</b><br><br>Marine Corp Birthday<br>Auxiliary Birthday | <b>11</b><br><br>Veterans Day                                                                                                            | <b>12</b>                                                                                                          | <b>13</b><br>Veterans Day Ceremony<br>Burgers & Bloody Marys                                                                         |
| <b>14</b><br><br>Sadie Hawkins Day         | <b>15</b><br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm                                                                                                    | <b>16</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>17</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>18</b><br>Home Board meeting 6:30pm<br>Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm                                                                                                                                                     | <b>19</b><br>                 | <b>20</b>                                                                                                                            |
| <b>21</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>22</b><br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm                                                                                                    | <b>23</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>24</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>25</b><br>Friends-giving Potluck<br><br>Thanksgiving                                                                                 | <b>26</b><br><br>Black Friday | <b>27</b><br>U of M vs Ohio Football 12noon<br> |
| <b>28</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>29</b><br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm<br><br>Hanukkah | <b>30</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>1</b><br><br>December                                                                                                                      | <b>2</b><br>Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30pm<br>  | <b>3</b>                                                                                                           | <b>4</b>                                                                                                                             |



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| <b>December Birthdays</b><br>01 Jimmy Brancheau<br>02 Diana Sweeten<br>03 Dale Baxter<br>06 A. (Bill) Horton<br>18 Deb Qualls<br>19 Vasillie (Bill) Croitori<br>20 Marya Davis<br>23 Robert Chambers<br>24 Mike Hughes<br>31 Wendy May | <b>December Anniversaries</b><br>26 Dave & Cathy Franzen<br> | <b>Coming up in January</b><br>01 New Year's Day<br>06 LGN & AUX meetings<br>14 AUX 346 Birthday (1926)<br>17 Martin Luther King Day<br>28 Coast Guard Birthday<br>28 US - Vietnam Ceasefire 1973<br><br>January is National blood donor month<br> | <b>Dinner at the Post FUNDRAISER!</b><br>Monday evenings in the Clubroom<br>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm<br><b>GOOD FOOD, GREAT PRICES!</b><br><hr/> <b>Members and their guests always enjoy free WiFi in the clubroom</b>  |
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Remember, birthdays and anniversaries will only be listed here upon request.

## December 2021

Anyone can submit an article for the Bulletin, don't wait until the deadline

| Sunday                                                                                                      | Monday                                                                           | Tuesday                                                                                                                                   | Wednesday                                             | Thursday                                                                                                                             | Friday                                                                                                                    | Saturday                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>28</b><br>December is National "Made in America" Month                                                   | <b>29</b><br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm                                | <b>30</b>                                                                                                                                 | <b>1</b>                                              | <b>2</b><br>Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30pm<br> | <b>3</b>                                                                                                                  | <b>4</b><br>Wreath Laying Ceremony Downtown 12 noon                                                                                |
| <b>5</b>                                                                                                    | <b>6</b><br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm<br>50/50 drawing                | <b>7</b><br>SAL meeting 7:00pm<br><br>Pearl Harbor Day | <b>8</b>                                              | <b>9</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>10</b><br>                        | <b>11</b><br>Army/Navy Game Chili Cookoff<br> |
| <b>12</b>                                                                                                   | <b>13</b><br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm<br><br>National Guard Birthday | <b>14</b>                                                                                                                                 | <b>15</b><br><br>Bill of Rights Day                   | <b>16</b><br>Home Board meeting 6:30pm<br>Exec. Committee meeting 7:00pm<br><br>National Ugly Xmas Sweater Day                       | <b>17</b><br><br>Wright Brothers Day | <b>18</b><br>Post Christmas Party Potluck<br> |
| <b>19</b>                                                                                                   | <b>20</b><br>Dinner at the Post fundraiser 5 -7pm                                | <b>21</b><br><br>Winter begins                         | <b>22</b><br>Submission Deadline for Jan/Feb Bulletin | <b>23</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>24</b>                                                                                                                 | <b>25</b><br><br>Christmas                    |
| <b>26</b><br><br>Kwanzaa | <b>27</b>                                                                        | <b>28</b>                                                                                                                                 | <b>29</b>                                             | <b>30</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>31</b><br>New Year's Eve Joker Poker Plus!                                                                             | <b>1</b><br><br>January                       |



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