



The Groves-Walker Bulletin



American Legion Post 346 Farmington Hills, Michigan
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Post 346 Chartered July 10, 1923 - For God and Country



Meeting Nights

1st Tue of the month 6:30pm: **SAL**
1st Thu of the month 6:30pm: **Legion & Auxiliary
AUX & SAL meeting nights will soon change**
2nd Thu of the month 6:30pm: **Legion Riders**
3rd Thu of the month 6:30pm: **Executive Committee**
And at 7:30pm: **Home Board**

Post Hours

Monday - Friday: 4pm - 9pm (?)
Weekends: 1pm - 4pm (?)

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Upcoming 18th District (LGN & AUX) meetings

All District Meetings convene at 2:00 pm.
01/26/25: Hill-Gazette Post 143
95 Church St. Auburn Hills, MI
02/23/25: E.F. Oldenburg Post 216
510 W. Commerce Rd. Milford, MI 48381

Order free, at-home COVID tests from the government once again. Click here: covidtests.gov. NO Insurance information required, only name and address. Free tests, free shipping with USPS.

Instead of Post 346 acting as a drop off point, (we no longer have the space) please refer to the list below for worthy organizations who will gladly accept your charitable donations.

CARES (27835 Shiawassee St, Farmington Hills 248-882-7800): In season clothing, food, sheets, blankets.

Michigan Veterans Foundation (4626 Grand River Ave Detroit, 313-831-5500): Clothing, towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, personal care items, books.

World Medical Relief Inc: (21725 Melrose Southfield, 313-866-5333): Medical equipment, dressings, medications and fluids.

So I was talking to this "kid" and he was complaining how awkward it is to meet someone on Tinder. I asked if he ever had to call a girl on a telephone landline at home, and her dad answered the phone. He was horrified!

Tickets available NOW for round 4C of the Queen of Hearts Progressive Raffle!
\$1 each

Need not be present to win.
Drawings on **Tuesdays at 7:15 pm**
More info and E-tickets (via PayPal or Venmo) at:
346Queen@gmail.com



Current Jackpot - \$663

We have already given away 7 consolation prizes of \$50 each in Round 4C!

DATE-ENVELOPE-CARD	DATE-ENVELOPE-CARD
02/05 45 Q diamonds	11/26 07 3 spades
02/12 13 8 clubs	12/03 25 J spades
02/26 22 7 spades	12/10 14 4 spades
03/04 31 10 hearts	12/17 09 JOKER
03/11 28 6 clubs	
03/18 05 2 hearts	RESET - New Deck on Tuesday 12/31.
03/25 23 A hearts	
04/01 20 A spades	
04/08 16 8 hearts	
04/15 21 Q spades	
04/22 39 3 hearts	

Another Social Security COLA is coming in January! Protect yourself from Social Security related scams at <https://www.ssa.gov/scam>, brought to you by the Social Security Administration and its Office of the Inspector General. Unless you have requested a phone call from the agency, Social Security will typically mail you a letter not use social media, email or text to personally contact you. To view the list of Social Security's official social media channels, we encourage you to visit www.ssa.gov/socialmedia Good advice for all scams!

Come & See our Beautiful New Post!



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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 may be submitted at any time, please don't wait for the deadline of Tues Feb 18 for the Mar/Apr 2025 issue of the Bulletin.**

Please report your changes of name, address, phone or email; also member deaths, to your LGN, AUX, or SAL membership chairperson, Commander or President.

[Request a copy of your DD-214 \(DD-217, DD-256, or DD-257\) discharge paperwork by clicking here](#)

Options for seniors and veterans who need a ride.

Oakland County Transit:

<https://www.oakgov.com/government/veterans>

[Read about the program here.](#)

Myride2: myride2.com for anyone that may be a Medicaid recipient and lives in Oakland, Macomb, Wayne or Washtenaw counties.

AAA1B: (Oakland County Area Agency on Aging 1B, now AgeWays) ageways.org/services-and-seniors/transportation.

SMART: (Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation) smartbus.org/Services/Connector.

We did it, the Legion is finally open. If you missed it, the SAL held our 4th Annual Army Navy game Chili Cook-off recently. With 10 entries this year we had the most ever!!! The Garden City Post dropped by to check out the new Post and help judge the contest. First place went to Kevin, second to twin Mike and third place to Marty. With upcoming events like the Superbowl it's an exciting time at the Legion. Come January we will get back on track for meetings. The SAL meeting day will change to either Mon or Wed at 7pm, keep any eye out for an email or text or both. Also, we can't thank everyone enough that helped with the build and the opening. Besides the help your SAL donated \$10K for equipment, (2) Coolers, ice machine, sinks (bar and handwash) glasses, mats etc. We will put our minds together to figure out events we can hold at the Legion so stay tuned.

Happy Holidays and New Year From the SAL
Eric Welter, Commander SAL Squadron 346



DOLLAR\$ AND SENSE\$

Dave Harmon, Legion Finance Officer

Wow! Hard to believe the end of 2024 is upon us. This has been a banner year for your Legion Post in many different ways – from selling our previous building, to its being razed; from searching for new “digs” to finding the most perfect location; and, starting a build-out process to seeing it almost totally completed. As of November 30, 2024, the Post has a total of \$**** available in our three checking accounts (not counting money from the sale of our old building currently in CDs). Frankly, our build-out costs were more than we originally thought due to encountering several unforeseen costs. As you may recall, the Auxiliary donated \$4k and SAL donated \$10k towards the build-out of the new space. As of today, our total costs have been \$****. All invoices to date have been received and paid. We were incredibly fortunate that so many of our Post members – from Legion, SAL, Auxiliary and the Riders – volunteered their time, energy and talents to help with some of the work needing to be done. The vendors who did some of the work gave discounts for their supplies and time spent – which was phenomenal, so many, many thanks to all of them! If you haven't been to our new Post, stop by and enjoy the ambience, fellowship and check out the new loooooong bar! As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns you may have.

Respectfully submitted
Dave Harmon, Finance Officer

In the movie Field of Dreams there is a quote *“If you build it, he will come.”* Ray Kinsella, an Iowa farmer played by Kevin Costner, hears this voice in his cornfield and builds a baseball field for Shoeless Joe. I can attest with the other project managers we did not hear that voice in a cornfield. We did however, build it, now it's up to you, our members, will you come? We have entered into a new era as a Legion Post, there is overhead. Besides your normal bills like gas, water and electric that we had at the old Legion, we now also have rent. This is a new endeavor for us. What part can you play to help us cover rent? There are a few ways. We still have the Queen of Hearts raffle and Pull Tabs. When you purchase a ticket, win or lose, you help the Legion win! Proceeds from both helps the Legion. I hear members say “I don't drink”. You don't have to, you can support the Legion by buying Pull Tabs or Queen of Hearts tickets as mentioned above, have a couple of soft drinks, or buy a round, enjoy a game, maybe engage with other members in conversation. I can attest we have a cast of characters that can really conversate. Come down for a meeting of the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, or Riders see what's going on at your Post. I understand this is not the old Legion on Grand River, but it is a Legion Post you can be very proud of. I take pride every time I walk through the door.

Your Club Room Manager, Eric

So I was talking to this "kid" and he referred to the '90s as the late 1900s.

Commander's Corner...

Post 346 Commander

Marya Davis



As we move into 2025 I look forward to all of the great things we can do for our fellow veterans and our community in the New Year. We are starting out on a fabulous foot – we are appreciative and thankful to our members who donated their time to build our new home. It is not your grandfather's basement! Our Post is absolutely beautiful, new and fresh. Even some of the jokes seem to be better.

This is a time when we joyously express gratitude, give thanks for all of our blessings and are more inspired to help others. Let's take this goodwill and demonstrate how the American Legion is serving our nation each and every day. As we make our New Year's resolutions, let's keep in mind our purpose: We are the men and women who make communities stronger through servant leadership. We are Legion!

It has been a long time coming but we have now gained momentum in helping our local veterans. The Poppy Fund and your generous donations have assisted our local veteran families in their hour of need. This is what we are called to do. We know that in order to take care of and provide for others, we need to take care of ourselves - our 346 Legion family. We do that through camaraderie. Whether it is football games or events or just a casual weekday visit. Here at our Post we know that not everyone had the same military experiences, but I have found that most Veterans understand one another, regardless. Those connecting bonds make me feel like I belong. And to have a spectacular Post to gather in is a very strong foundation that we all need to pitch in to maintain.

We knew we would lose our kitchen as we moved to a small more affordable place. But we all miss our Coney Nights. Food brings families together – can you make a dinner for 20 of us? It could be sloppy joes and a side of tater tots – or a crockpot lasagna and side bread/salad. Could you get together with a few of your friends to pull one meal together? This is not a commitment to managing the weekly food – just a few of us pitching in so we can have weekly food.

Let's take the goodwill we feel in our hearts now, capture it and seek opportunities to serve our veterans, our military members, their families and the communities in which we live, while remembering to invest in ourselves so we can do those things.

In Service,
Marya Davis, Commander

Left a note for this "kid" but he could not read cursive. He asked me what language I wrote the note in.



My 2 Cents...

Unit 346 President

Carol Hopson



As I am writing this article it is not yet Christmas. Ah, the holidays, a time for joy and gratitude. And we most certainly have an abundance of both here in our new home. Gratitude of course, for all the hard work over the past few years of an incredible group of people dedicated to finding, and building us a new home. And most certainly Joy in being able to, once again, gather with all of our friends and family, Legion family, in our beautiful new Post. If you have not yet seen our new home, I highly recommend you come down for a meeting, a party, joker poker on Friday, to commiserate with the Riders on Tuesdays, to share a drink or soft drink with all your friends, or just because. It's a beautiful new space and I really think you would enjoy yourself.

There's never been a better time to reconnect with the Legion as we get back to our core mission of helping veterans and their families. As always, keep an eye on your email for information on upcoming events, meetings, and opportunities for you to get involved. Speaking of getting involved, thank you to all those who donated winter wear to the Auxiliary's annual Mitten Tree! We collected 115 items, including coats, boots, hats, scarves, gloves and socks, to be distributed to families in need this winter season.

I believe we need to rethink our donation strategy funding our mission of helping veterans. The donations we collect should not always come from our members alone. We need to come up with ideas for fund-raisers for the public, large companies and corporations. Please speak up if you have any ideas and share them with your officers.

Because of the limited space in our new home, the Auxiliary is going to be changing our meeting night, keep an eye on your email for a decision. Or come to our **next meeting on Wednesday January 8th at 6:30pm** to further discuss this issue and vote on the change. If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2025, please do so as soon as possible. My wish for you is that 2025 is everything you hope it can be. Stay warm & be safe. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

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

A Very Happy
Valentine's Day



To You and Those You Love



TAPS

Maury Stanton
1931 – February 17, 2023

Age 92, of Auburn Hills, Michigan. Maury was a devoted husband of 62 yrs. to his wife Audrey. A loving Father, Grandfather and a Korean War Navy Veteran. Maury was a Businessman, Entrepreneur and a talented Artist. He always had a story or joke to tell and a twinkle in his gorgeous blue eyes. Throughout his life he touched many people's lives both personally and professionally and was a mentor to many. Maury was ahead of his time, always coming up with new products and business ventures until the time he passed. He loved the song by Frank Sinatra "My Way" and that is how Maury lived his life.



Mr. Stanton is survived by his loving daughter Tracy Katz (Stanton), loving son Randy Stanton, and 3 cherished grandchildren. He was son of the late Alex and Lillian, husband of the late Audrey Stanton. Internment: Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI. It is suggested that those who wish to further honor the memory of Maury Stanton may do so by making a contribution to: Karmanos Cancer Institute For Prostate Cancer.

<https://www.irakaufman.com/obituaries/Maury-Stanton?obld=33941137>

Andrew M Brown Jr.
January 15, 1934 - December 9, 2024

Age 90 of Farmington Hills. Andrew was born to Andrew and Madeline in Brooklyn, New York. The eldest of six children, he assumed the role of provider and protector when his father passed. Throughout his life, he would learn to be fluent in Spanish and conversational in several other languages. In his early twenties Andrew enlisted in the army where he worked as a medic and completed missions with the special forces. Soon after enlisting, he met his future wife Earnest-Stean. He became a highly decorated soldier and remained enlisted in the armed forces for more than 20 years, earning the title of Master sergeant. American Legion Post 346 member since 2019. After the military, he worked at the Post Office as an account manager for 14 years and decided to further his education by earning a bachelor's degree at age 47.



Andrew was proceeded in death by both of his parents, his sisters Tina, Mona, and Adele, and his daughter Krystal. He is survived by his wife of 66 years Ernest-Stean, 2 of their children, his 5 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 2 siblings, and a host of other family members. Arrangements: Haley Funeral Directors, Southfield. <https://www.haleyfd.com/obituary/andrew-brown-jr>

Chatter with the Chaplain AUX Unit 346 Chaplain Summer Ploski



Good morning everyone,
Today, I am sharing with you some notes from a Veterans Mental Health Symposium I attended at VFW and American Legion Post 4037, Troy, MI in the fall of 2024. As I entered the building I was greeted with a crowded room of various peoples and the aroma of delicious food, provided by Mission BBQ. The Commander of Post 4037, Todd Wodzinski, stepped up to the microphone shortly after noon. He spoke about what it was like to live in a nuclear submarine... always at war and sleep deprived. For 20 years he lived with PTSD. The term, "Suck it up Buttercup" was mentioned. The commander of the Ferndale Post spoke of his experience joining the army in 2001, being in infantry and trained for war. To his disappointment he was assigned to work on trucks. He was pleased to report that he's been 12 years sober and doing very well. A Veteran, now service officer, spoke of his experience in the Army at the age of 19, an MP then going to Afghanistan and Iraq. He too struggled with alcohol abuse, however no longer does. A marine, 2017-2020, spoke about how difficult it was to get Veterans services for his physical needs because he lacked a paper trail. There were other special guests that spoke about the veteran services they provide as well as the resources available for veterans.

Since I am a notorious note taker, I have plenty of information to share with you aside from this short article. There are a couple takeaways from attending the symposium. Number one, there are over 550,000 veterans in Michigan. Many need to speak with a counselor to identify/verify stressors in their heart/mind. Civilians and soldiers need to realize that combat is not the only thing that causes problems. Fortunately with many updates to the VA hospital in Detroit and new resources for veterans, help is available. Recently a new member joined our post who is a VSO, Veteran Service Officer. You may want to talk to him, Marya, or myself for his contact information.

Now for Psalm 139: 7-8 - *"Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there. If I make my bed in the depths of hell you are there."* The word of the Lord.

Julie Cantrell writes, 'While it may be hard to believe sometimes, we are not as alone as we feel. God comforts us through others, offering support groups, open minded peers and nonjudgmental spiritual leaders to guide us. While it's normal to feel a lack of trust and want to separate ourselves from further pain, it's important to find at least one individual who can listen without judgment or criticism. We must try to ignore cruel comments from less compassionate people who are directed by their own fears and misunderstandings.'

My prayers are with you. Happy New Year 2025!
Love always, Your chaplain and friend,
Summer Ploski



Unclaimed Bricks from the Memorial Brick

Wall Please help us return these memorials to our members, their families and friends. Please email or text to let us know your brick(s) will be claimed, or for more information. Contact Gerry Galinet. Thank you

PHILLIP & JEAN ANN ABDO
RALPH & GRACE AUTEN
FRED BOBO BAWDEN
ROLAND "BUD" & CHARLOTTE BAWDEN
THE BINGO DIVAS
CARL M. & GAIL A. BIRCH
MAJ. CHARLES F. & ISABELLE K. BOYLE
CAPT. KATHERINE M. BRADLEY (2)
FREDERICK G. & ANITA K. BROMM
THERON D. BROWN
JOHN T. BUCK
JOE & JOAN BUSTA
MIKE CHAPMAN
JOHNNY & WALTER CLINGAN
JOHN COBB, GEORGE RAYMOND
THOMAS T. & THOMAS R. CONROY
TOM DOGONSKI
JOSEPH & RUTH DOIRON
ARTHUR T. DURFEE
JOHN FALLONE
RALPH W. FARLEY, T.J. YOUNG
SHIRLEY M. FURMAN "BINGO MAMA"
RICHARD G. & PATRICIA C. GOVAN
NICK, JENNIFER & MELINDA GREEN
GEO. & GLENN GRIFFIN
GROVES-WALKER ROVERS CAMPING CLUB
GEORGE S. & MAVIS P. HEARN
MAJ. ALEX HUGHES JR
LEONARD & MARY KAWECKI
R. STANLEY & GLADYS KENT
DEBRA KENT WADENSTORER
JOHN J. & PHYLLIS C. KLEIN
NANCY J. KOLLIKER
LARION BROTHERS
ROBERT J. MACDONALD
BETTY R. & MAYNARD S. MARTIN
CARL & JUDITH MAU
JOHN & PATRICIA MAYER
DONALD J. & PATRICIA M. MCASKIN
WAYNE L. & HAROLD I. McCANE
DONALD W. & NORMA I. MCLELLAN
PETER MCNEILLY
HAROLD "HAL" & TRENA QUINN
AL & HELEN SCHNEIDER
ROBERT W. & HUGH A. SCHULKINS
JOSEPH & PAUL SEFERNICK
THE SHEAHEN FAMILY
RICHARD H. SHRUM
THE SUTHERLANDS
F. WADENSTORER, A. CARNIVALE
LAVERNE F. & IDA M. WADENSTORER
KEN WALACE
CAPT. H. L. WEBER
HAROLD & ELAINE WESTFALL



Unclaimed Memorial Bricks (cont.)

HAROLD WESTFALL THE OLD FART
WESTLAND VETERANS ASSOCIATION
ROBERT W. YACKLEY

Veterans Day



We recently used our Annual Veterans Day Ceremony as a soft opening for our new Post. We tested the limits of our occupancy capacity, taste tested the delicious offerings of our new neighbor's menus (Savy Sliders, Little Caesars Pizza and Falafel House), and had a great time christening the new bar. It was wonderful to see friends who we haven't seen since last April when we closed the old building.

Veterans Day (cont.)



The Riders were there!



Post 346 *Legionnaire Of the Year 2024* is Jim "Anvil" Follis. For all his dedication, organization and hard work helping to bring the dream of our new home to reality.

Post *Member of the Year 2024* is "Marathon" Dan Waldon For, among many other things, taking charge of all the drywall in the new building.



Hey Anvil, what did everyone keep on asking you for the last 6 months?



Anvil and his lovely wife (& AUX member) Dawn.



This has been a year to say the least. With the building of the new Legion together with trying to ride between the physical buildings has been hectic. You may not know Rider's Tuesdays are back at the Legion. All tips that the Rider bartenders receive go to help veterans and their families.



Which brings us to a very important point. Without your support we could not help veterans in need, as a group, we can't thank you enough! Especially during this holiday season. We were able to help a mother and father, their kids plus the mother adopted her brothers' kids (6 children altogether). The Riders together with your generous donations raised over \$2800.00 for this family desperately in need. Each member of the family received a gift card but, instead of using the cards for themselves, the children used them to purchase Christmas gifts for their siblings, what terrific kids!

During the summer we rode out to the Michigan Veterans Home in Chesterfield Township. Before we returned, we left the veterans a check for \$520.00. We sponsored 2 golf holes at \$100 each, at Alan Huet's Pancreatic Cancer Golf outing. We donated over \$250.00 to a family whose son passed away due to complications after a motorcycle accident who Jim "Anvil" Follis personally knew. The call went out after Hurricane Helen decimated Asheville North Carolina in September. We raised \$1451.00 to help that community. Not to over rev our own engines but, we purchased all the new televisions at the Post. So, once again we thank you for your generosity and opening your hearts and wallets to help veterans in need and good causes along the way.

Lastly part of the Riders credo states we are Legion Members First! Veterans, Auxiliary, and SAL who join together for the love of riding motorcycles and helping people. Thank you, and Happy Holiday's to you and your families and a Safe and Happy New Year. Your Groves-Walker ALR 346



A few of the Riders pose with their adopted Christmas family. The family were special guests of the Post at the SAL Chli Cookoff.

4th Annual SAL Chili Cookoff during the Army-Navy Game



Our beautiful new 14 seat bar!



Sleek, modern, comfortable and cozy.



10 entries for this years 4th annual Chili Cookoff, a new record!

So I was talking to this "kid" and got a blank stare after saying we'd meet "same Bat time, same Bat channel."



The best Chili cooks in the house! First Place – Kevin Griswold (center), Second Place – Mike Griswold, Third Place – Marty Chinn.

Holiday Wreath Laying Ceremony



The Holiday Wreath Laying ceremony is an annual remembrance of all those in the military who never came home for the holidays, as well as today's military who will be far from loved ones this holiday season.

Post 346 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 any time after Dec. 7, 1941 **AND** have been honorably discharged or are still serving. Potential member must present a valid DD-214 (DD-217, DD-256, or DD-257) with membership application.

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. Potential member must present a valid DD-214 (DD-217, DD-256, or DD-257) of the related veteran with membership application.

- 2) a) 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.
- b) **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.

Sons of the American Legion membership eligibility.

- 1) Relationship to veteran: All male descendants adopted sons, and stepsons. Potential member must present a valid DD-214 (DD-217, DD-256, or DD-257) of the related veteran with membership application.
- 2) a) 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.
- b) **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.

We know how hard it is to know everything you need to take care of when a loved one passes away. Legion Service Officers can help a deceased veteran's family receive all the benefits they may be entitled to. Remember, and tell your loved ones:

- 1) **Know where your DD-214 is, show your family.**
- 2) Tell your funeral director the deceased was a veteran.
- 3) Contact your Post, and not only can you receive the help of a Service Officer but, the Post's Honor Guard can help with a military funeral service. Other benefits might include a free burial plot, headstone, survivor benefits, burial expenses, and an American flag to drape the deceased's casket.

Post 346 merchandise makes great gifts! Show your support of our military & veterans

Bracelets are \$5 each. Stylish for men and women!



Official Post 346 Bottle Koozie
\$5 each, asst. colors, zippered.



Post 346 Ball caps \$25 each,
one color, adjustable size.



Blue Star & Gold Star Banners
\$5 each.

Show pride in your family members who are serving now or were KIA. Banners are available with 1 to 5 Blue Stars (one per service member) or 1 Gold Star (for deceased). Banners measure 14" x 8". Also available from Carol Hopson.



Past Commander and Past President photos are now on display on our website at:

<http://www.americanlegionpost346.org>



Post 346 T-shirts

See samples, long & short sleeves, asst. colors, asst. sizes, \$25 each. See Jan Yount.



Post 346 Wishes You A Very Happy New Year 2025!



January Birthdays

03 Dan Heffernan
 04 Gary Brewer
 09 Jarrett Lott
 09 Jim O'Keefe
 10 John Hoelscher
 11 Olivia Griswold
 13 Barbara Piotrowski
 15 Robert McGowan
 17 Susan Duquette
 18 David Schwartz
 20 Brian Jankowski
 24 Marty Chinn
 25 Lauren Gogowski
 29 Elizabeth Dopkowski

January Anniversaries



We believe membership applications are something that every Post member should carry with him or her at all times. See membership eligibility requirements on page 9. Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of the Legion applications are ALWAYS available at the Post.

ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN!

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

TABS FOR TOTS

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

Want to see your name above?

Please contact Carol H at:
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January 2025

National Blood Donor Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm	1  New Years Day	2 Legion meeting 6:30pm 	3 Joker Poker approx. 7:30pm	4  AUX Unit 346 Birthday (1926)
5	6	7 SAL meeting TBD Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm 	8 Auxiliary meeting 6:30pm 	9 Riders meeting 6:30pm 	10 Joker Poker approx. 7:30pm	11
12	13	14 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm 	15	16 Executive Committee meeting 6:30pm 	17 Joker Poker approx. 7:30pm	18
19	20  Inauguration Day Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm	22	23	24 Joker Poker approx. 7:30pm 	25
26	27	28 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm Coast Guard Birthday US - Vietnam Ceasefire 1973	29  Chinese New Year of the Snake	30	31 Joker Poker approx. 7:30pm	1



February Birthdays

09 Ted Podsiadly
 13 Tammy Festian
 14 Carol Thompson
 20 Dave Franzen
 24 Christina Gould
 25 Aiyana Allen
 29 Mike Williams

February Anniversaries

20 Gil & Mary Naylor



Coming up in March

04 SAL meeting (TBD)
 06 LGN meeting
 09 Daylight savings time begins
 12 AUX meeting
 13 ALR meeting
 15 American Legion Birthday (1919)
 16 Liberty Day
 17 Saint Patrick's Day
 20 First day of Spring
 21 Rosie the Riveter Day
 25 Natl Medal of Honor Day
 29 Vietnam Veterans Day

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Remember, birthdays and anniversaries will only be listed here upon request

February 2025

Keep an eye on your email for all Post updates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm 	29	30	31 Joker Poker approx. 7:30pm 	1 Freedom Day
2  Groundhog Day	3	4 SAL meeting TBD Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm 	5	6 Legion meeting 6:30pm 	7 Joker Poker approx. 7:30pm	8
9 Superbowl LIX Game starts at 6:30 pm	10	11 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm	12 Auxiliary meeting 6:30pm  Lincoln's Birthday	13 Riders meeting 6:30pm 	14 Joker Poker approx. 7:30pm  Valentines Day	15  Susan B. Anthony Day
16	17 Presidents Day	18 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm Submission Deadline for Mar/Apr Bulletin	19	20 Executive Committee meeting 6:30pm 	21 Joker Poker approx. 7:30pm	22  Washington's Birthday
23  Flag raised on Iwo Jima 1945	24	25 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:15pm 	26	27	28 Joker Poker approx. 7:30pm	1 March

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