



# The Groves-Walker Bulletin

American Legion Post 346 Farmington Hills, Michigan  
September/October 2024 - Vol. XV Issue 1



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### Meeting Nights

1st Tue of the month 6:30pm: **SAL**  
1st Thu of the month 6:30pm: **Legion & Auxiliary**  
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 - ?

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Or PO Box 633 Farmington, MI 48332-0633

### Upcoming 18th District (LGN & AUX) meetings

All District Meetings convene at 2:00 pm.  
10/27/24: Frank Wendland Post 253  
1505 N. Main St. Royal Oak, MI 48067

### Bricks from the Post's Memorial Brick Wall

are still available to be returned to our members and their families. Please email or text to let us know your brick(s) will be claimed, or for more information.  
Email to: <mailto:gerrygalinet@gmail.com>  
or text to: 248-756-0161. Thank you

**Do you know any Post members who do not have their email addresses on file with the post** and/or the state HQ? Postage costs have necessitated that almost all communications go out via email and social media alone. If you know of anyone who has email and would like to receive the Bulletin and the Michigan Legionnaire Magazine, please contact the Post.

**Have you seen our slideshow of photos at the Post?** Over 700 pictures saved so far! If you have any fantastic photos of our Legion members past or present, please send digital files to: [groveswalkerpost346@gmail.com](mailto:groveswalkerpost346@gmail.com) or we can scan and return your original photos.

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

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

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



### Current Jackpot - \$467

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

DATE-ENVELOPE-CARD	DATE-ENVELOPE-CARD
12/11 22 4 hearts	03/11 28 6 clubs
12/18 20 7 spades	03/18 05 2 hearts
01/08 23 A hearts	03/25 23 A hearts
01/22 34 A spades	04/01 20 A spades
01/29 50 JOKER	04/08 16 8 hearts
02/05 45 Q diamonds	04/15 21 Q spades
02/12 13 8 clubs	04/22 39 3 hearts
02/26 22 7 spades	<b>Game paused until we re-open.</b>
03/04 31 10 hearts	

### Military Retiree Appreciation Day at Selfridge ANG Base Saturday Sept. 21st 8 am - 4 pm.

Participating services include: Walk in ID card service, Tricare/Humana, Medicare, Great Lakes National Cemetery, Commissary/AAFES, County VA office, DMVA, MVA, legal assistance, flu shots. Open to all military retirees, those transitioning into retirement, and their spouses.

For more info contact: Retiree Affairs Office at <mailto:selfrao@yahoo.com> or 586-239-5580. Please RSVP no later than Sept. 14, event is limited to the first 375 registrants. Valid military ID card is required to enter base. Location: Joint Dining Facility, 43156 Wagner Street BLDG 164 Selfridge ANG Base, MI 48045 To register: [forms.osi.apps.mil/r/2j0kvYZbti](https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/2j0kvYZbti)

### 23rd Annual 9/11 Patriot Day Ceremony Downtown Farmington Center 6:00 pm

We gather to honor the memory of the nearly three thousand citizens and first responders who died in the 2001 terrorist attacks. We are also honored to recognize our own local heroes who serve our community every day.



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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 Monday Oct 21 for the Nov/Dec 2024 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](#)**

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

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.

Your local library: Books, magazines, videos, CDs, DVDs

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

**Options for seniors and veterans who need a ride.**

**Myride2**: [myride2.com](http://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](http://ageways.org/services-and-seniors/transportation).

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

Being 20 in the 70's was a lot more fun than being 70 in the 20's.

**DOLLAR\$ AND SENSE**

By Dave Harmon, Legion Finance Officer

We continue to plod along with the build-out of our new space! As of July 31, 2024, the Post has a total of \$92.5k+ in our three checking accounts plus \$250k in the investment account (and about \$3k in interest earned). As you may recall, the Auxiliary donated \$4k and SAL donated \$10k towards the build-out of the new space. All of these funds have now been expended (build-out costs currently are \$20k). All expenses are being managed through the Home Board checking account (July 31 account balance is \$73k. Please keep in mind the \$250k investment amount was withdrawn from the Home Board account). Consequently, the starting balance was \$381.7k, less the \$250k investment or, \$131k net starting balance.

There were \$59.2k in expenses incurred to date and they include: Insurance for both buildings: \$10,057  
Utilities for both buildings: \$ 1,915  
Supplies and Licenses: \$ 1,656  
Refuse removal: \$ 3,293  
Down payment on lease: \$12,150  
Build out expenses to date: \$30,180

We do not have an estimated occupancy date nor a final estimate amount for the build-out, as that depends upon any unusual situations encountered along the way, but it could be about \$60k. Many thanks to all of you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns you may have. **An anticipated occupancy date has not yet been determined, but you will be kept informed as progress continues.**

Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns you may have.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Harmon  
Finance Officer



Coming along.



Commander's Corner...  
Post 346 Commander  
Marya Davis



When opportunity knocks. Fundraising is more than an occasional fun thing. It is necessary and must be part of our primary mission. We all want to get back to doing what we're supposed to do in assisting our Veterans, supporting Children and Youth, promoting Americanism, and supporting the Community. Grand Openings are a tremendous opportunity. We are the new kids in the neighborhood. Local businesses are going to be excited to hear what we are all about and their potential marketing with us. So, let's take advantage of that. Trying to build a fundraising team with a first mission of contacting the local businesses. Here's what we can do for them. They can advertise in our Bulletin. For a fee of course. Maybe they can offer certain veteran family discounts. Maybe they would like to donate gift cards for raffle baskets in exchange for free advertising. See where I'm going with this? Let's set the neighborhood buzzing about us. We will also invite them to an open house with free beer, wine and food. Let's make this a thing. We are moving into much smaller accommodations to keep our expenses down. Between that and fundraising, we have the ability to put ourselves in a much better financial position.

King's Auto, across the street from the old Legion, has volunteered to host our next Trunk or Treat. And wow, are these mechanics excited for haunted tricks and treats for our community's kids. And I'm sure their neighbors, the Vape Shop, will play along as well. I know our Riders are planning the Toy Run and to do a secret shopper award at a local grocery store where they might target someone and then at the end pay for their entire shopping cart. How exciting is that! Again, let's get the buzz going. Community awareness is key.

There are so many people not aware that any veteran in good standing and their family or active duty military is now eligible to join the Legion. We need to increase our membership to survive. Not just for more members, but for more volunteers and our business networking. We can spiral this synergy for our future strength and standing in the community.

So much to do this Fall - Have Fun, Stay in Touch, and Stay Safe.  
In Service,  
Marya Davis, Commander

## Happy Halloween

**SAL Trunk or Treat will be coming up again in October. The event will be held at Kings Garage (across the street from our old building). Keep an eye on your email for a date and time.**



My 2 Cents...  
Unit 346 President  
Carol Hopson



Many thanks to all those who opened their homes for summer get-togethers. It's so important to stay connected until we are able to move into our new home. It means a lot to some of us to keep in contact with our Legion family members. New pictures of the construction can be found on page 6!!

We are now awaiting the delivery of our NEW Pull-Tab machine! Our old machine "gave up the ghost" just before we moved out of the old building. Thank you to all those who have fun playing Pull-Tabs. The new machine was purchased using proceeds from sales.

It truly takes a village; a group of dedicated, hard-working individuals; to uphold and advance the goals and principles of a great organization like the American Legion, and a family like Post 346. May Post, Unit and Squadron 346 continue the good work of the Legion for (at least) another 100 years. Wishing everyone a warm and beautiful fall season. Stay safe, stay connected. Hope to see you at our next meeting. Keep an eye on your email for details on all upcoming Post events.

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

*P.S. I'd like to see if anyone actually reads the Bulletin. There's an error on page 2, can you spot it? Email me with your answer. CH*



Proudly representing the American Legion is "Mustache" Mike D'Arcangelo and "Marathon" Dan Waldon at the Farmington Founders Fest 5K Run. The annual Founders Day Festival was on July 18, 19 & 20.



Mark Your Calendar:  
September 12 is  
National Chocolate Milkshake Day!



TAPS

Carolyn Sue Templin  
April 10, 1949 - June 28, 2024

Age 75 of Detroit. Carolyn's life story is one for the ages. She met the love of her life, Jamie, in the most unexpected way – at a McDonald's. While being ticketed for loitering, Carolyn spontaneously jumped into a car that Jamie was in, and from that moment, their love story unfolded like a Hollywood romance. They were married in 1969 at Christ the King Church in Detroit, marking the beginning of 55 wonderful years together.



**Carolyn is survived by her loving husband, Jamie Templin;** adored sons, Todd and Adam (Daniela); adored granddaughter, Luna Carolyn Templin; and beloved siblings, Dianne (Dennis) Schram and Jackie (Larry) Woolbright. She is preceded in death by her siblings, Judy Rundle and Sharon Myers; and brothers-in-law, Art Rundle and Lon Myers.

Arrangements: Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Our Lady of Sorrows. Donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society to further honor Carolyn's life. [Please read her full obituary here.](#)

Judith Ann Sackett  
January 13, 1942 - August 1, 2023

Age 81 of Detroit. Judy is survived by her daughter Lynn Sackett-Hodge (Pat) and stepchildren Cheryl Caulfield (Jeffrey) and Donald L. Sackett (Vivian Karpinski), brother James Heldenbrand (Janice), sister Dawn Dockham (Jack). Judy was predeceased by her parents Robert and Beatrice, brother Robert (Marilyn), sister Virginia Murphy (Gary). Judy was a loving grandmother to 6 and great grandmother to 2. Auxiliary Unit 346 member since 1965. Arrangements: Charles Step Funeral Home Redford. Donations can be made in Judith's honor to the Humane Society or to the ASPCA.



[Please read her full obituary here.](#)

Steven Boyce  
November 27, 1956 - June 30, 2024

19 year Post 346 American Legion member. Vietnam Army vet. No obituary available.

The world is round and the place  
which may seem like the end  
may also be the beginning.  
- Ivy Baker Priest



Chatter with the Chaplain  
AUX Unit 346 Chaplain  
Summer Ploski



Greetings to my fellow Post 346 comrades! We have been blessed with an absolutely beautiful summer season! As I write this, I am on my front porch, all cozy with wicker furniture, hanging ferns, and red geraniums. Truly, my very favorite spot to sit and feel all tucked in as the sun shines and the grass grows. Often I read the Scriptures on my loveseat, watching the ferns gently swirl in the soft breeze. Over the next year in this newsletter, I will write directly from Psalm 139, starting from the beginning, 1-3. I don't feel we could ever tire of this Psalm because it beautifully describes how God looks out for us.

It begins, "Oh, Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit, and when I rise, you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways."

Thank you for reading this, and thank you, too, for those who have graciously opened their homes, yards, garages, and driveways, for us to gather and stay connected! May God bless you for your generous hospitality!

More to come... With love, your friend and chaplain,  
Summer Ploski

"Thank a Veteran, your freedom is not free!"  
- Henry J. Storm, Lieutenant Commander USN (Retired)

Our good friend, 22 year Post Legion member, Jim Koponen came through his back surgery with flying colors. Wishing you a speedy recovery Jim, we all miss you!



FHS Military Appreciation Night

Friday September 6  
Farmington High School vs Holly  
6:00 pm Gates open  
6:45 Pregame celebration  
Recognizing and honoring  
our veterans and active duty personnel.

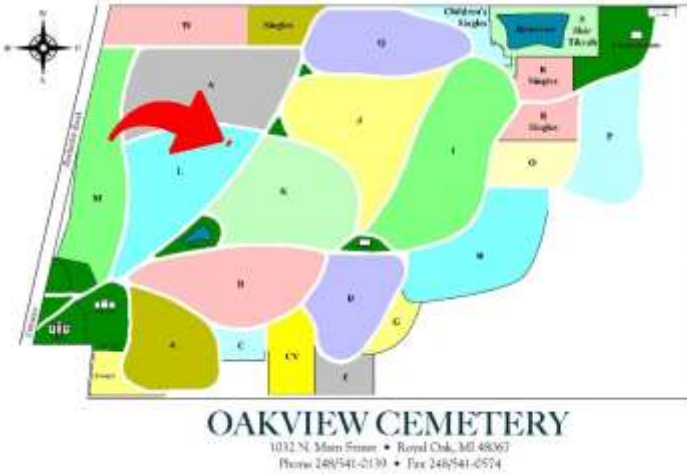


All current and retired service members enter free plus receive a concession voucher with military ID or in uniform.

Fundraising for 22aday  
The Military Suicide Awareness Project

**Cemetery Grave Sites/Burial Plots For Sale  
at beautiful Oakview Cemetery  
1032 N Main St, Royal Oak, MI 48067**

The graves, at today's value, are worth approx. \$4,000 each. There are six plots in total. Requesting \$1,400 each or \$7,400 for all six. Additional \$395 transfer fee paid directly to cemetery. Transfer fees are negotiable. Located in Section L Lot 584, graves 1-6. These grave sites were generously gifted to our Legion. However, as most veterans choose to be buried in a National Cemetery, our best use of this gift is to sell them and use the funds to continue to serve the local veterans, their families, and the community. **Special for Post 346 members, plots given FREE, pay only the transfer fee!**



One of our Legion friends get-togethers/Executive Committee meeting at Carol's home. Thanks for sharing the beautiful day with me! Photo: Marya

*A lie doesn't become truth,  
wrong doesn't become right,  
and evil doesn't become good,  
just because it's accepted by a majority.*  
- Booker T Washington



**Oakland County Senior Market Day Promotes  
Healthy Eating in Older Adults**

Oakland County's Healthy Oakland Partnership (HOP) encourages residents to participate in its annual Senior Market Day events. Oakland County residents 60 years and older will receive a \$5 coupon to spend on produce at participating farmers markets. Connecting residents to Michigan-grown produce helps move the needle on strengthening healthy eating behaviors.

Senior Market Days will occur on the following dates:  
**Thu Sept. 5, 8 am-1 pm**, at the Oakland County Farmers Market, 2350 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford  
**Sat Sept. 7, 9 am-1:30 pm** at the Farmington Farmers Market, 33113 Grand River Avenue, Farmington

Five-dollar coupons are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis and must be used during that day's event. No registration is necessary. The farmers markets also offer Double Up Food Bucks, which match money spent using a Bridge card/EBT up to \$20. A variety of resources and additional health information will be available on-site for older adults.

For more information, visit [oakgov.com/health](http://oakgov.com/health), @publichealthOC on Facebook and Twitter, or contact Kelsey Merz at [merzk@oakgov.com](mailto:merzk@oakgov.com) or (248) 365-8954.

**The names we give to full moons come from the native Americans & folk lore.**

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| JAN: Wolf moon       | JUL: Buck moon     |
| FEB: Snow moon       | AUG: Sturgeon moon |
| MAR: Worm moon       | SEP: Corn moon     |
| APR: Pink moon       | OCT: Hunters moon  |
| MAY: Flower moon     | NOV: Beaver moon   |
| JUN: Strawberry moon | DEC: Cold moon     |



There are typically 12 full moons each year, one in each month. Every two and a half years or so we have an extra 13th full moon that is referred to as a Blue moon. The Harvest moon is the full moon nearest to the Autumnal Equinox.

**Scammers love these companies!**

These are the companies that scammers most often impersonate based on reports to the Federal Trade Commission from those targeted. Be wary when receiving emails, texts, phone calls, etc. supposedly from these companies.

- Best Buy/Geek Squad:** 52,000 fraud reports, \$15 million in total losses reported.
- Amazon:** 34,000 fraud reports, \$19 million in total losses reported.
- PayPal:** 10,000 fraud reports, \$16 million in total losses reported.
- Microsoft:** 7,000 fraud reports, \$60 million in total losses reported.
- Publishers Clearing House:** 7,000 fraud reports, \$49 million in total losses reported.
- Norton/Lifelock:** 6,000 fraud reports, \$11 million in total losses reported.

## New Construction Pix!



Looking from front to rear. L to R: Jim "Anvil" Follis, Eric "Numbers" Welter, and Marty Chinn. To the left in the rear are the bathrooms, to the right is the storage area/office.



Looking from rear to front. Construction coordinator Anvil seems to be getting ready for a well-deserved break.



First customer to belly up to our new 16 seat bar is (hard worker) Alan Huet being served by (plumber extraordinaire) Marty Chinn.



Looking into the front meeting area. The front door is to the right in a separate vestibule. Center of the photo is stacked ceiling tiles. Photos: Marya Davis



## 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, tell 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.



If you would like to obtain hard copy of one (or more) of the **Past Commander or Past President photos** on display at the Post, they are available for \$5 per 8x10 glossy. Please contact Carol Hopson.



### **Post 346 T-shirts**

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



**Did you know... ?** Before Halloween became the candy sales juggernaut it is today, confectioners tried to launch another holiday to promote sales, "Candy Day" in 1916. But this was canceled in 1917 due to a WW1 effort to conserve sugar. The holiday was later re-established and renamed Sweetest Day in 1922. In some parts of the Midwest Sweetest Day still falls on the third Saturday in October. Its original purpose was "to bring a little happiness into the lives of orphans, shut-ins and others who are often forgotten."

September Birthdays

06 Donal Stanton  
 14 Charlotte Vaughn  
 17 Glenda Ann Gould  
 22 Steven Koponen  
 26 Tim Sheahen  
 27 Kevin Kokko

September Anniversaries

18 John & Elaine Dull  
 22 Art & Pam Mikkola  
 24 Mike & Sue D'Arcangelo



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 at:  
**GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com**

**TABS FOR TOTS**

Please save the aluminum (non-magnetic!) tabs from all your beverage and pull-tab containers. Tabs may be dropped off at the Elks. Funds benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities

Want to see your name above?  
 Please contact Carol H at:  
 GrovesWalkerPost346@gmail.com

# September 2024

**Keep an eye on your email for all Post updates**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 See your weekly email updates for events at the Elks.	2  Labor Day	3 SAL meeting (TBD) 	4	5 Legion & Auxiliary meetings (TBD) 	6 FHS football Military appreciation night 6pm	7
8  Grandparents Day	9	10	11 Patriot Day Ceremony Downtown 6pm  Patriot Day	12 Riders meeting (TBD) 	13	14 Get-together @ Carol's 2pm
15	16  American Legion Day	17  Harvest moon Constitution Day Citizenship Day	18  Air Force Birthday	19 Executive Committee & Home Board meetings (TBD)	20  POW/MIA Recognition Day	21 International Day of Peace
22  First Day of Fall	23	24	25	26	27	28
29  Gold Star Mother's Day	30	1 SAL meeting (TBD)  <b>OCTOBER</b>	2	3 Legion & Auxiliary meetings (TBD) 	4	5





**October Birthdays**

- 05 Lauren Williams
- 06 Paul Brancheau
- 07 Patricia Rodgers
- 08 Grechen Heldenbrand
- 09 Myrtle Granger
- 10 Dick Joslyn
- 11 Dale Vecchio
- 14 Robert Hanson
- 14 Susan Franzen
- 16 John Miller
- 21 Harold Wilson
- 26 Kevin Baer
- 28 Kim Jaske
- 28 Hannah Durham
- 31 Francis Skaisgir

**October Anniversaries**

- 03 Dale & Diane Farrell
- 08 Matt & Michelle Pitt
- 10 Bob & Sharon DeWitt
- 12 Tom & Christina James
- 15 Dale & Laura Mauck
- 19 Donal & Claudia Stanton
- 28 Dan & Pam Heffernan



**Coming up in November**

- 03 Daylight Savings time ends
- 05 LGN & AUX meetings
- 05 Election Day
- 10 Auxiliary Birthday
- 10 Marine Corps Birthday
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 28 Thanksgiving



**Dinner at the Post-FUNDRAISER!**  
 Monday evenings  
 Serving 5:30-7:00 pm  
**GOOD FOOD, GREAT PRICES!**

**Members and their guests always enjoy free**



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

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29 See your weekly email updates for events at the Elks.	30	1 SAL meeting (TBD) 	2  Rosh Hashanah	3 Legion & Auxiliary meetings (TBD) 	4	5
6	7	8	9  Columbus Day	10 Riders meeting (TBD) 	11  Yom Kippur	12
13  Navy Birthday	14  Indigenous Peoples Day	15	16  Boss's Day	17 Executive Committee & Home Board meetings (TBD) Hunters Moon 	18	19  Sweetest Day
20	21 Submission Deadline for Nov/Dec Bulletin	22	23	24  United Nations Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	31  Halloween	1 <b>NOVEMBER</b>	2

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1926 - 2013

Mark Ziegler  
President

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