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2nd Vice Commander....Roy S. Dowell Jr.
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Finance OfficerJames Ramer
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President.....Patty Gifford
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**FROM THE
COMMANDER
Cliff Stephens**

Hope everyone is doing fine. I am happy to report activities are doing great on Friday and Saturday nights. Our Front Page Karaoke folks are doing a great job. But we need more membership to get involved so we can make the money to pay the bills. At this time our finances are getting BETTER. The bills are getting paid little by little. Also Jo Austin is doing a great job with bingo and the income is also helping. We need the membership to help by getting involved with bingo and now the clubroom.

Also, we are going to put on a spaghetti dinner for our Baseball Team on April 25th, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The dinner will include spaghetti, salad, and bread. Drink will your choice of water, soda, tea, coffee. Cost will be \$10.00 and all proceeds will go to support the Wayne Newton Post 346 Baseball team.

There will a special Executive Committee meeting on April 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the post bingo hall. It is a request that all Executive Committee members please attend. Also, all SAL officers are requested to attend this meeting.

Thank you and have a great Spring.
Cliff Stephens, Commander

RESULTS OF 1ST NOMINATIONS 2021-2022

(Final nominations this month at the regular Legion meeting).

Commander:
Cliff Stephens

1st Vice Commander:
Steven T. Dowell
John Julian

2nd Vice Commander:
Roy S. Dowell, Jr.

Adjutant:
Darrell Rupnick

Finance Officer:
James Ramer

Service Officer:
Roy S. Dowell, Jr.

Sgt-at-Arms:
John Julian

Historian:
No candidate

Chaplain:
Steven T. Dowell

Executive Committee (Vote for 4):
Don Jackson
James Julian
Ron West
Steven T. Dowell

Delegate (Vote for 2):
John Julian
Mike Patrick
Roy S. Dowell, Jr
Ralph Dean

SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1-4 PM



We are having a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for the Post Baseball Team. All funds will go directly to support our Wayne Newton American Legion Baseball Team. We are selling tickets in advance and at the post the day of the dinner. Cost is \$10.00 a plate. Dine-in and Carry-out are both available. Spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert. Several of this year's players will

be on hand assisting with the serving. Please note that unlike many youth sports programs we do not charge the parents or players. This fund raiser along with our annual Golf Scramble Sunday, May 16th, are the two primary sources of funding for the team. Thanks for your support and remember to let us know if you are interested in being a hole sponsor, or playing in, the Golf Scramble. The Golf Scramble will be at Forest Park in Brazil, tee time 8:00 am.

CLUBROOM NEWS

Hello, my name is Teresa Barfield and I am the new clubroom manager. To give you a better sense of who I am, I was born a Hoosier in Muncie and spent many of my years there and in Indianapolis till my family moved to North Carolina for several years. I then moved back after meeting my fiancé.

During my adult years I became involved with veteran organizations of which my grandfather was a major leadership and encouragement. I gained more knowledge about the organization and was ultimately introduced to bar management that knowledge toward the management in the retail environment.

Change is never easy and new faces can breed unrest, but I want to assure you my intent is to uplift the clubroom and do what is best for Post 346. Yes, we may endure some growing pains along the way, but we will get through this if we work together. To that end I want you to know I am available to address concerns. If you have any concerns please contact me at wnbarmanager@gmail.com. In the future there will be a comment box for you to voice your concerns.

As I said, change is never easily accepted but I ask for your patience and understanding as we, myself and officers, formulate plans and make adjustments. All will be done in an effort to secure and improve the clubroom. Not for only the current members, but the next generation and those to come.

SAL NOTES

SAL Notes: We really need more Sons participation in the Squadron affairs. We will be having a Squadron meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 6 pm at the Post. We need members to attend. Also, there are still a number of members who've not paid your 2021 dues (officially you are not a member if your dues are not current). Please renew soon. Thanks and see you at the meeting,

Paul Snavelly, Sr.
Squadron 346 Commander

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 Bingo License #00278

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APRIL 2021
 Calendar

Club Room Activities for
 Members and Guests Only

**Club Room hours:
 Mon-Fri 3 pm to Close**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Free Wi-Fi in Bingo Hall and Clubroom				1	2	3
4 CLUBROOM CLOSED 	5 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	6	7 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	8	9 Front Page Entertainment Karaoke 7-11	10 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Front Page Karaoke 7-11 Dinner available 5-7 pm
11 CLUBROOM CLOSED 6th District Meeting Lebanon Post 113 2:00 PM	12 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	13 The Legion Meetings 6:00 – 8:00 Final Nominations for Officers for 2021-2022	14 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	15	16 Front Page Entertainment Karaoke 7-11	17 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Front Page Karaoke 7-11 Dinner available 5-7 pm
18 CLUBROOM CLOSED	19 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	20 SAL meeting, 6 pm	21 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	22	23 Front Page Entertainment Karaoke 7-11	24 Bingo Start 1:00 Front Page Karaoke 7-11
25 CLUBROOM CLOSED SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND RAISER FOR BASEBALL	26 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	27	28 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	29	30 Front Page Entertainment Karaoke 7-11	

Spring Conference, Marriott East, Indianapolis

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Greetings to all Auxiliary Members.
Hope everyone had a nice St. Patrick's Day.

Hoosier Girls State is going virtual this year. We are sponsoring two girls from West Vigo this year. We hope next year we'll be back to the girls going in person.

We still need help to collect for poppies in May. It will be May 14th and 15th. We usually collect from about 10 am to 2 or 3 pm. Whatever you can do would help.

The Auxiliary is now cooking dinner

on the 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings from 5 to 7 pm. Come down and enjoy dinner and some music. The weather is warming up so come down to the post and enjoy yourself.

We are still collecting tabs off of cans to turn in for Riley Children's Hospital.

We are having a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday April 25th from 1 to 4 pm. Dinner will be \$10.00 for Spaghetti, salad and bread. Proceeds will go to the Wayne Newton Post 346 Baseball team to help purchase new equipment. Dine in and take out both available. Please come and support our team. Tickets are at the bar or get them from a team member.

Our next meeting is April 8th at 7

pm at the post. Please come.

The next District meeting is April 18th at Lebanon at 2 pm.

Spring Conference is April 16th and 17th in Indianapolis at the Marriott East.

Have a Happy Easter and enjoy your family.

Patty Gifford
Unit 346 President