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Legion Officers

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| Commander | Cliff Stephens |
| 1st Vice Commander..... | John Julian |
| 2nd Vice Commander.... | Roy S. Dowell Jr. |
| Adjutant | Darrell Rupnick |
| Finance Officer | James Ramer |
| Judge Advocate | John Julian |
| Sergeant-at-Arms..... | John Julian |
| Historian | Vacant |
| Service Officer | Roy S. Dowell, Jr. |
| Chaplain..... | Steven T. Dowell |

Executive Committee

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| Roy Dowell | Ron West |
| Steven Dowell | Don Jackson |
| John Julian | Jim Julian |
| Darrell Rupnick | Cliff Stephens |
| Leo Gainor | James Ramer |
| Gordon Powell | |

SAL Officers

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| Commander | Paul Snavely Sr |
| 1st Vice | Tim Altvater |
| 2nd Vice | Gary Hagemeyer |
| Adjutant | Chuck Cooley |
| Finance | Rob Taylor |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Vacant |
| Chaplain | Jesse Giesecking |
| Historian | Vacant |

Auxiliary Officers

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| President..... | Patty Gifford |
| 1st Vice President | Michelle Dowell |
| Historian | Jessica Julian |
| Secretary..... | Peggy Fagg |
| Treasurer..... | Dorothy Jackson |
| Chaplain..... | Ashley Giesecking |
| Parliamentarian..... | Dorothy Jackson |
| Sergeant-at-Arms..... | Denise Gilliland |



**FROM THE
COMMANDER
Cliff Stephens**

Good Afternoon,

Hope everyone is doing good with their families and friends. Thank you to everyone that came out to support the legion family picnic we had last month.

Per the Executive Committee we are closing the clubroom on Sundays through Wednesday due to lack of participation.

We will be open on Thursday 5:00-8:00 pm Friday and Saturday 5:00 till midnight depending on the business we have. If there is no business then the club room will close.

We have a jam session on Friday, October 8, 2021 from 8:00 till midnight. Tom Smith and his band will be playing.

We are having a "Trunk-or-Treats" for the kids this Halloween in the west parking lots. Anyone wanting to join in the fun please provide your own candy.

We have our bingo license paid for and looking forward to another great year in bingo and pull tabs.

We are going to try and have our Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner on November 21 at noon.

Our last band of the year will be October 30. There will be no more bands the rest of the year because of the holidays.

There is a signup sheet in the club room for the Christmas gift

for the kids. The cut off age is 13. This is ONLY for family members of members of this post, no exceptions. Date of the Kids Christmas Party will be announced later.

Unfortunately, there will not be a New Year's party due to lack of interest by the membership. There is a District 6 meeting at Cloverdale on the 17th.

We have a new renter next door. It is "Chemical Guy Detailing." He details and he stated he will give discounts to members of this post. If you would like to contact him for information, please call him at 317-721-7673. His name is Matt and he will be happy to help you with the information and detailing.

Cliff Stephens
Commander

**PAUL SNAVELY SR
S.A.L. COMMANDER**

Thanks to all the Sons who have paid your 2022 membership dues. We hope those of you who haven't paid will do so soon. Our last two meetings were better attended, but we are always hoping for even better attendance.

We do have some activities and programs we would like to do, but it takes member participation to do them. Have a safe Fall and come to the post when you need a warm friendly place to be.

Paul Snavely
Squadron 346 Commander

Here is the Person for whom our Post is named

Wayne Edward Newton



Origins

Born: May 7, 1919

Place: Vigo County, Indiana

Residence: 1422 4th Ave.

Father: William Andrew Newton

Mother: Ethyl Newton

Interests

Print shop, Football, Tribune Paper Carrier

Schooling

Fairview: 1925 - 1926

Warren: 1926 - 1932

Deming: 1932 - 1934

Gerstmeyer: 1934 - 1938

On November 16, 2001 Indiana Governor Frank O'Bannon issued a proclamation that Wayne Edward Newton was the first person from Indiana to die in World War II.

Military Service



Enlisted: April 12, 1938, U.S. Navy
Graduated: Great Lakes Naval Center
Date: October 19, 1938
Assigned: U.S.S. Maryland
Date: October 22, 1938 - March 23, 1940
Promoted: Seaman 1st Class
Date: March 23, 1940





Assigned: U.S.S. California
Date: March 23, 1940 - May 10, 1940
Assigned: U.S.S. New Mexico
Date: May 10, 1940 - September 14, 1940
Assigned: U.S.S. California
Date: September 14, 1940 - Dec. 7, 1941
Died: In Battle, at Pearl Harbor
Date: December 7, 1941 8:05 a.m.

Club Room Activities for
Members and Guests Only
Club Room hours:
Sun. to Wed. - CLOSED
Thur., Fri., & Sat.: 5 pm – Close

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Calendar

Phones
Bingo 812-234-9570
Clubroom 812-232-7315
Bingo License #00278

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Free Wi-Fi in Bingo Hall and Clubroom | | | | | 1 Front Page Entertainment Karaoke 7-11 pm | 2 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Karaoke 7-11 pm |
| 3 | 4 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00 | 5 | 6 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00 | 7 | 8 Tom Smith's Birthday JAM session 8 - midnight | 9 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Karaoke 7-11 pm |
| 10 | 11 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00  | 12 The Legion Meetings 6:00 – 8:00 | 13 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00 | 14 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm | 15 Front Page Entertainment Karaoke 7-11 pm | 16 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Karaoke 7-11 pm |
| 17 | 18 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00 | 19 SAL meeting, 6:30 pm | 20 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00 | 21 | 22 Front Page Entertainment Karaoke 7-11 pm | 23 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Karaoke 7-11 pm |
| 24 | 25 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00 | 26 | 27 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00 | 28 | 29 Front Page Entertainment Karaoke 7-11 pm | 30 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Live Music – Almost Country 7-11 pm Tailgate “Trunk - and - Treat” 5-7 pm |
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| HALLOWEEN 31 | | | | | | |

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**FROM THE
AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT
Patty Gifford**

Greetings to all Auxiliary members.

I attended the National Convention in Phoenix. Here are a few tidbits. The Child Welfare Foundation gave out \$766,761.00. The Auxiliary gave \$39,199.00 of this.

The Auxiliary Emergency Fund gave out \$230,673.00 in grants. This fund was established in 1969. If you can send a dollar to the Unit for this program look how much it helps.

All bills for Veterans are not backed by the American Legion. Be sure and check.

We are still collecting tabs off of cans for Riley Children Hospital.

Also canceled stamps for our creative arts program. Please drop off at the post. Thank You. Every little bit helps.

October 30th we will be doing a "Trunk-and-Treat" for Halloween from 5 to 7 pm. We will be on the west side of the building. If you would like to participate, bring some candy and let Commander Cliff know. Be sure and bring your children and grandchildren to this.

Our next meeting is October 14th at 7 pm at the post. Please come.

The District meeting is October 17th at 2 pm at Cloverdale post.

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween. Watch out for the kids.

Take care.
Patty Gifford
Unit 346 President

**IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION**

It is now getting later in the year. If you haven't paid your 2022 dues please do so soon (Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SAL). Legionnaires can renew at www.legion.org/renew. As has been noted many times before, the many great Legion programs aren't supportable without members.

Legislative efforts at both the Federal and State level are heavily dependent on the number of members of our organization. Also, a reminder that the Department of Indiana has instituted a "10-year" membership option. At \$350. It will save you money over time and insulate you against any dues increases during those 10 years. If you are interested contact Roy Dowell, the post membership chairman.