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

Executive Committee

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

SAL Officers

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

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 fine and getting ready for the holiday season coming up on us. Thank you to everyone that helped with the "Trunk-or-Treats" last month. We are planning on our Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner on November 21st at Noon. Please bring your membership card. This dinner for member and their families of Wayne Newton Post 346.

We are also planning on having a Christmas auction on December 5th at 1:00 pm. This auction is to raise money for the Christmas gifts to be given to membership kids. Also, this auction is being done jointly by Posts 346 & 501, so please support your post. The money that is raised from your support is to provide gifts for the members' kids. If you have not done it yet, please put the information for the children on the tablet of paper on the bar or call the post at 812-234-9570. This is in order for your child to get a gift. This year is almost over so if you have not paid for your 2022 dues you need to get them paid.

We are having jam sessions on Thursdays November 4th & 18th, and then on December 2nd, 9th and 16th. This is to get more membership to participate in their post in case you are burned out on karaoke. We would like to get more ideas on how

to get you back in here to be like the old days used to be.

Thank you to the members that do support this post.

Cliff Stephens
Commander

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

Any SAL member that is paid up for 2022 by December 2021 will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win \$100. You must have your membership paid by December 1st to be eligible to win the drawing. We need to help by filling the positions in order for this squadron to function properly. We will need help during the upcoming children's Christmas party on December 19 at Noon.

Paul Snavely
Squadron 346 Commander

Wayne Newton Post 346 has a long and storied history. This is a list of Past Post Commanders who've guided the post since it was chartered. Also listed are Post 346 members who've served as District Commander and in State positions.

Past Post Commanders

Years Served

Clifford Stephens (2)	2018 - 2021
Max M. Jackson (2)	2017 - 2018
Roy S. Dowell Jr.	2014 - 2017
Stacie Wagle	2013 - 2014
Johnnie Power †	2012 - 2013
James David	2010 - 2012
Johnnie Power †	2008 - 2010
John Hayes	2008
Jim Jenkins †	2007 - 2008
Max M. Jackson (2)	2005 - 2007
Robert Pfrank †	2007 Honorary
John Julian	2004 - 2005
Max M. Jackson (2)	2003 - 2004
Michael (Pat) Patrick (2)	2002 - 2003
Johnnie Power †	2000 - 2002
Don Endress †	2000 - Honorary
George Smith †	1999 - 2000
Max C. Jackson †	1998 - 1999
Kenny Burton	1997 - 1998
George Smith †	1993 - 1997
John Plasse †	1992 - 1993
Roy Smith †	1988 - 1992
Dorothy Uselton-Plasse †	1986 - 1988
John Plasse †	1985 - 1986
Ed Grindle †	1984 - 1985
Charles Gross	1983 - 1984
Robert Overton †	1982 - 1983
Alva Smith †	1981 - 1982
Kenneth Pierce †	1980 - 1981
Robert Fiers †	1979 - 1980
Kenneth Pierce †	1978 - 1980
P.J. Galloway †	1977 - 1978
Willard Glass †	1975 - 1977
George Murphy †	1974 - 1975
Roy Smith †	1973 - 1974
John Blake †	1972 - 1973
Roy Smith †	1971 - 1972
Robert Allen †	1970 - 1971
William (Pat) Patrick †	1969 - 1970
Donald Shaw †	1968 - 1969
Virgil Cooper	1967 - 1968
Archie Grimes †	1966 - 1967
George Traverse †	1965 - 1966
James Emge †	1964 - 1965
Dale Cohoon †	1963 - 1964
William Daniel †	1962 - 1963
Howard Sutton †	1961 - 1962
Clifford M. Stephens †	1960 - 1961
Charles Klein †	1959 - 1960
Randolph Brumfield †	1958 - 1959
Archie Grimes †	1957 - 1958
John Plasse †	1956 - 1957

Past Post Commanders

Years Served

Albert Murphy †	1955 - 1956
Wayne Trimble †	1954 - 1955
Henery Weber †	1953 - 1954
Charles Buckingham †	1952 - 1953
Joseph Gilder †	1951 - 1952
George Waltz †	1950 - 1951
Fred O'Rear †	1949 - 1950
Rex Stephens †	1948 - 1949
Paul Montgomery †	1947 - 1948
Lenhardt Bauer †	1947
Joseph Bilyou †	1946 - 1947
James Commoford †	1945 - 1946
Bert Woodard †	1944 - 1945
August Montgomery †	1942 - 1944

Past 6th District Commanders

Roy S. Dowell, Jr.	2019 - 2021
Michael Patrick	2010 - 2011
John Q. Julian	2005 - 2006
Alva Smith †	2001 - 2002
Charles Gross	1995 - 1996
Dorothy Uselton-Plasse †	1989 - 1990
P.J. Galloway †	1980 - 1981
Archie Grimes †	1967 - 1968
Don Waltz †	1954 - 1955

Past Department of Indiana Officers

Michael Patrick <i>Southern Vice Commander</i>	2014 - 2015
Charles Gross <i>Southern Vice Commander</i>	1999 - 2000
Robert Pfrank † <i>Southern Vice Commander</i>	1969 - 1970
Fred O'Rear † <i>Membership Chairman</i>	1949 - 1950




† - Indicates Commanders who have passed away

(2) - Indicates a 2nd Generation Post Commander

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

WAYNE--NEWTON POST 346
NOVEMBER 2021
Calendar

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p><i>Free Wi-Fi in Bingo Hall and Clubroom</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p> ELECTION DAY!</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Live Music - 7-10 pm, Food available 6-9 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Bingo Games Start 1:00</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00</p>	<p>9</p> <p>The Legion Meetings 6:00 – 8:00</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00</p>	<p>11</p> <p>VETERANS DAY  Auxiliary Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Bingo Games Start 1:00 6th District Meeting Terre Haute Post 104</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00</p>	<p>16</p> <p>SAL meeting, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Live Music - 7-10 pm, Food available 6-9 pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Bingo Games Start 1:00</p>	<p>21</p> <p>THANKSGIVING/ CHRISTMAS DINNER - @ NOON</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00</p>	<p>25</p> <p>THANKSGIVING DAY  (POST CLOSED)</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Bingo Games Start 1:00</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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**FROM THE
AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT
Patty Gifford**

Greetings to all Auxiliary Members.

The Auxiliary is doing another Thanksgiving / Christmas Basket. With Turkey and all the trimmings. Tickets are \$1.00 for one or \$5.00 for 6. Drawing will be at our Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner on Sunday, November 21st, at 2:00 PM. Tickets are available from the Auxiliary Officers or at the bar. There will be only 250 sold. The money goes for the Children's Christmas Party December 19th. We will be having Jam sessions on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in November. Time 7 pm to 10 pm.

The Auxiliary will be selling meat, cheese, and crackers snack trays. Please come down and

enjoy the music and support your post.

We are still collecting tabs off of cans and canceled postage stamps. Please bring to the post. Please pay your dues so we can get 100% again this year. Dues are \$25.00 and juniors are \$8.00.

We have a new American Legion Family Scholarship. It is sponsored by the American Legion Department of Indiana.

Eligibility for the American Legion Family Scholarship is open to children and grandchildren of current members in good standing of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Sons of the American Legion. Also, the children and grandchildren of members who are deceased and who, at the time of death, were current members in good standing of either of the above qualifying organizations. The Applicant's

residence (home of record) must be within the State of Indiana. A maximum of 8 scholarships are awarded annually. If you are interested, please contact me.

Our next meeting is Thursday, November 11th, at 7 pm at the post. Please come and join us. The next District meeting is Saturday, November 13th, in Terre Haute at Post #104 at 2 pm. Our Flay Does Not Fly Because the wind moves it...

It flies with the Last Breath of Each Solider who died protecting it.

Have Happy Thanksgiving and remember our veterans.

Take care.
Patty Gifford
Unit 346 President