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**FROM THE
COMMANDER
Cliff Stephens**

Good Afternoon,

I hope everyone had a good holiday and is doing well.

Our team was very disappointed with the turnout for the Christmas Party. Less than half of those who signed up actually came. We would like to know what it takes to get the membership to participate in the programs we have that benefits all the family.

We have meetings the second Tuesday of every month for people to express their concerns and or opinions. Please attend and let us know what to do to get the membership to participate and enjoy their membership in this post

We don't know what to do to get the membership to give us ideas to make things happen. It seems that some of the ideas that come out start out with good interest and then fall to the wayside. Give us ideas for a new beginning and not keep bringing up things from the past. These are new years and new times. We have a jam session every Thursday night from 7 to 10 and a new karaoke Saturday nights from 7 to 11. These both are open nights (post membership not required) so feel free to bring the family and guests.

Thank you from your commander
Cliff Stephens

PAUL SNAVELY SR S.A.L. COMMANDER

Not to sound like a broken record (for those old enough to know what a record is...), but we are really down to the wire on renewing your membership for 2022. Also, we still really need more participation at the meetings. The meetings allow you to get accurate information instead of from "bar talk," which we all know is inaccurate more often than not.

We are starting a New Year and I hope everyone has a great one. Please contact me or the Post if you have any questions.

Thank you all for your support.
Paul Snavely
Squadron 346 Commander

MEMBERSHIP: We are down to the wire on paying your 2022 membership dues. There are many reasons to continue your membership, most of which we've mentioned before. First and foremost is to help the American Legion continue its many veterans, youth, community programs, and legislative efforts. Additionally, your dues must be current to keep your free \$1,000 accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) insurance. It is \$5,000 if the accident occurs going to, coming from, or during an American Legion related activity. All Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SAL members are eligible for this benefit. If you haven't yet signed up for the insurance you should do so at www.thelit.com. Also, remember Legionnaires can renew your membership online at www.legion.org/renew.

MOVING? Please notify the post at 812-234-9570 or by email at waynewton346@hotmail.com. If you don't receive your newsletter for some reason in the future, it is always available on our post web site at www.legion346.org.

for \$100.00. I will have the winning name in next month's newsletter. Dues are Senior \$25.00 and juniors are \$8.00. Dues are due.

We are still having Jam Sessions on Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 pm. The Auxiliary is serving food from 6:30 to 9 pm. Come down and enjoy good music and support your post and auxiliary.

Be sure and check our Department Website for scholarships. There are many scholarships available for members and their families.

American Legion Auxiliary members work tirelessly to help others. But what happens when they need help for themselves from flood, wildfire, or being laid off from a job? That's where the Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) comes in. The AEF

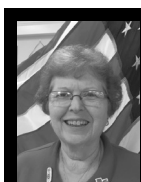
has helped members for the past 50 years as a hallmark of the Auxiliary legacy.

Don't wait to get the help you need. If you've been affected by a national disaster or financial crisis. Please apply to the AEF at www.alaforveterans.org/aef or email your application to AEF@ALAforVeterans.org.

Our next meeting is January 13th at 7:00 pm at the post. Please come and join us. We need your input and help.

District meeting is January 23rd at Carmel at 2:00 pm.
Greetings to all Auxiliary Members.

Patty Gifford
Unit 346 President



**FROM THE
AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT
Patty Gifford**

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the children's Christmas party. I'm sorry more members didn't bring their children out for the party. This party was for our members' children.

We are still collecting tabs for Riley Children's hospital. Please save and bring to the post. Also, saving canceled postage stamps for our veteran programs.

Remember, if you paid your 2022 dues by December 31st your name went into a drawing

AMERICAN LEGION POST 346
PRESENTS

A Valentine's Day



Dinner
and
Dance



SAT. FEB. 12th

Dinner 5-7 **Band 7-10**
SMOKED PORK **"SHOOTIN' CUPID"**
LOIN DINNER

TICKETS AVAILABLE @ BAR
\$25.00 Per Couple
\$15.00 For Single

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

WAYNE--NEWTON POST 346
JANUARY 2022
Calendar

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Free Wi-Fi in Bingo Hall and Clubroom	2 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	3 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	4 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	5 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	6 Live Music Open Jam Session 7-10 pm Food available 6-9 pm Live Music	7 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Red Horse Karaoke 7-10 pm	8 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Red Horse Karaoke 7-10 pm
9	10 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	11 Legion Meetings 6-8 pm Clubroom Open 5-8 pm	12 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	13 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm Live Music Open Jam Session 7-10 pm Food available 6-9 pm	14 Midwinter Conference Marriott East Indianapolis	15 Midwinter Conference Marriott East Indianapolis Bingo Games Start 1:00 Red Horse Karaoke 7-10 pm	
16	17 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	18 SAL meeting, 6:30 pm Clubroom Open 5-8 pm	19 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	20 Live Music Open Jam Session 7-10 pm Food available 6-9 pm	21 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Red Horse Karaoke 7-10 pm	22 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Red Horse Karaoke 7-10 pm	
23 6th District Meeting Carmel Post 155	24 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	25	26 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	27 Live Music Open Jam Session 7-10 pm Food available 6-9 pm	28	29 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Red Horse Karaoke 7-10 pm	
30	31 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00						