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**FROM THE
COMMANDER
Cliff Stephens**

From the Commander:

I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July and if you have not heard we got a small loan for operating purposes. That is not the answer, the answer is getting participation in here and your support is needed.

Manager Dave Will and our Baseball team are doing well. As of this writing they just completed winning the State Regional and have a record of 22-6-1. They will be playing Muncie Post 19 in the opening round of the State Finals.

The Post management team is doing the best we can, but it takes EVERYONE in the membership to keep this place open.

We have decided to advertise that the pavilion and club room and the bingo hall is for rent on certain days. So, if you or anyone you know wants to rent any of the above contact me the commander at 812-241-9034.

I realize you pay your dues to keep this post open, but we also need you to participate in our programs and projects to keep it going.

We also need help with the Honor Guard, so if you are interested, please get hold of us and we will get you set up for this.

We could use some help in maintaining our outside grounds so on any decent day of the week feel free to contact Tom Smith to

see if he can use your assistance.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP
AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR
HELP AND MOST OF ALL WE
APPRECIATE WHAT YOU DID
FOR OUR FREEDOM.**

We are considering opening the club room for a few hours Monday through Saturday. This is to see if we will get any participation.

Also, BINGO is planning on having their Late Night Bingo on September 3, 2022.

Cliff Stephens
Commander

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SAL: Our paid membership for 2022 is 50. We have a number of members who've not renewed. We hope to have current and delinquent members renew and receive your 2023 cards. And, as always, we need more members to attend our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Our Friday "Clubroom out back" in the picnic area is going well. Please stop in. Thanks for your support.

Paul Snavelly
Squadron 346 Commander

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← Post 346 Commander Cliff Stephens in Washington DC during his recent participation in an “Honor Flight”.



Patty Gifford of the Wayne Newton Post 346 Auxiliary passing out Poppies at the recent Reception for Veterans returning from an Honor Flight.

MEMBERSHIP: 2023 Membership cards are now available for Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SAL. We hope you will renew soon and be an “Early Bird.” We are hoping to make a 100% of our membership goal before the end of the year. As always, we suggest Legionnaires renew online at www.legion.org/renew. If you have any questions please contact me, Don Jackson at 812-230-2496.

From the Sgt-at-Arms

I'm your new Sgt-at-Arms, Gordon Powell, Sr. and I want to thank you for your votes.

We need to have new and old Honor Guard members get in touch with me to help with details at functions and funerals. If you want to participate, I will need names and pants/shirt sizes. Also, a good phone number for me to contact you. We will order uniform items for you. You can contact me through the post or call me at 812-201-5337.

Our Honor Guard has a good reputation, but we need more members to continue to provide military rites for deceased veterans.

I am going to work hard for all members here at Wayne Newton Post 346.

Thank you for your support.

Gordon Powell

Post 346 Sgt-at-Arms

Phones

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

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Calendar

Club Room Activities for
 Members and Guests Only

Club Room hours:

Sun, Mon, & Wed – CLOSED
 Tues, Thurs, Fri, & Sat 5 pm – Close

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	2 Clubroom Open 5 pm – close	3 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	4 Live Music Open Jam Session 7-10 pm Food available 6-9 pm	5 Clubroom Open out back in picnic area 5 pm – close	6 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Clubroom Open 5 pm – close
7	8 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	9 Legion Meetings 6-8 pm Clubroom Open 5 pm – close	10 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	11 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm Live Music Open Jam Session 7-10 pm Food available 6-9 pm	12 Clubroom Open out back in picnic area 5 pm – close	13 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Clubroom Open 5 pm – close
14	15 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	16 SAL Meeting 7pm Clubroom Open 5 pm – close	17 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	18 Live Music Open Jam Session 7-10 pm Food available 6-9 pm	19 Clubroom Open out back in picnic area 5 pm – close	20 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Clubroom Open 5 pm – close
21	22 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	23 Clubroom Open 5 pm – close	24 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	25 Live Music Open Jam Session 7-10 pm Food available 6-9 pm	26 Clubroom Open out back in picnic area 5 pm – close	27 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Clubroom Open 5 pm – close
28	29 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	30 Clubroom Open 5 pm – close	31 Iraqi Freedom ended (2010). Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00			

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**FROM THE
AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT
Patty Gifford**

Greetings to all Auxiliary Members.

I hope everyone enjoyed their 4th of July and remembered our veterans.

I went to Department Convention and learned that at the Indiana Veterans Home we now have 119 residents, 2 female, 97 male and 22 spouses. We sponsor 2 of these residents. We send money for their birthdays and Christmas also send cards throughout the year. If anyone would like their names to send them cards, please contact me.

We didn't make our goal in membership this year. I hope we can in 2023. Our dues are

now \$30.00. Our cards are in so please send dues to post in care of Dorothy Jackson or you can drop them off at the post.

Our Friday nights out back are going well. Come down and enjoy good company and music. The SAL are also cooking.

Our next meeting is Thursday, Aug. 11th, at 7 pm. at the post.

Please come and join us.

Next District meeting is Aug 21st at Cicero at 1:30 pm.

National Convention is Aug 26th through Sept. 1st in Milwaukee.

We should learn a lot more about what the Auxiliary is planning for the next year.

If you know of any of our members that are in ill or in the hospital, please let me know.

I received a Thank You letter from our Girl Stater, Adie Sittler. She's the one we sent from West Vigo.

This is one program I'm so proud we sponsor. This program shows

we have some very bright and special young women among our young.

Freedom is not Free

**It was the Veteran NOT the reporter,
who gave us freedom of the press.
It was the Veteran NOT the Poet
who gave us freedom of speech.
It was the Veteran NOT the
Campus Organizer,
who gave us freedom to demonstrate
It was the Veteran who salutes
the flag,
who served beneath the flag, and
whose coffin is draped by the flag
If you Love your Freedom - Thank
a VET!**

**Patty Gifford
Unit 346 President**