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UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR

Please patronize local businesses advertised on Page 9 in your newsletter

May 5, 2019
Cinco de Mayo

May 12, 2019
Mother's Day

May 18, 2019
Armed Forces Day

May 27, 2019
American Legion Post 14
Memorial day Parade

June 16, 2019
Father's Day

June 21, 2019
First day of summer

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS COMING UP:

May 7, 2019
Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7pm

May 21, 2019
Post & Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting 7pm

May 28, 2019
SAL Membership Meeting 7pm Membership Meeting

June 4, 2019
SAL Membership Meeting 7pm

June 18, 2019
Post & Auxiliary Meeting

June 25, 2019
SAL Membership Meeting 7pm Membership Meeting

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It's not the amount you pay to be a member but the price you pay to be eligible!

Visit www.legion.org/centennial for information regarding the American Legion Centennial.

The American Legion Auxiliary will celebrate its Centennial in 2019. A living history and/or photographs of our oldest member would be a memorable tribute to add to the newsletter.

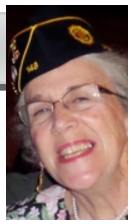
Some suggestions would be to include the committees he/she served, offices held, any "day job," volunteering, family, etc.

Please send suggestions to malpost143@yahoo.com

Post 143 needs and requests the support and attendance of all Post, SAL, and Auxiliary members at Post-sanctioned functions.

Be sure to join in on our Facebook page at *American legion post 143 hill-gazette auburn hills mi*

Post Commander Update—Mary Haight



Sorry, no article for this month!

Post and Auxiliary will be having officer elections first Tuesday of the month. Be sure to attend and volunteer.

The Post flag retirement ceremony will be in June. Please call the Clubroom for date and time.

2018/2019 Post Officers

Commander	Mary Haight
Sr Vice	
Jr Vice	Mike Green
Adjutant	Terry Mazzarese
Finance Officer	Greg Inman
Judge Advocate	Mike Green
Chaplain	Doug Elgie
Historian	John Stormzand
Sgt-at-Arms	Ken Boback
Service Officer	Open
Color Guard Chairperson	Ken Boback

WELCOME NEW POST MEMBERS!

Your Post thanks and appreciates all those who help in our efforts to assist our veterans.

Unserviceable, used and/or torn American Flags can be dropped off at any time by the Post 143 hall door or Clubroom door for proper ceremonial disposal. The purpose of The American Legion in adopting this ceremony is to encourage proper respect for the Flag of the United States and to provide for disposal of unserviceable flags in a dignified manner. The flag is a precious symbol of all that we and our comrades have worked for, lived for, and died for a free Nation of free men, true to the faith of the past, devoted to the ideals and practice of Justice, Freedom and Democracy.

SAL Commander Update – Dan Becker

As my fourth year as SAL Commander comes to a close, I'm very proud to say that our membership has grown year-over-year; and we've continued to raise funds to support our veterans and community. I personally thank all the SAL members for your generosity in supporting the SAL initiatives as well as the Post 143 activities. Your generosity this past year has helped children, the homeless, first responders and veterans who all needed our support.

We are still in need of your time, talent and support to continue with our mission of service. We are always in need of volunteers to support the various Post 143 events so please consider offering your time and talent. If so, please contact me or any of the officers with your availability. We have plenty of room for more members so we encourage you to sponsor eligible family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. into our membership ranks. All are welcome.

Also, I highly encourage your attendance at the Memorial Day Parade and the Flag Retirement Ceremony held in June. These events are excellent opportunities to demonstrate our patriotism and support for our veterans and active military members. Let's show the Auburn Hills community our national pride with a large number of attendees. Please refer to the calendar of events in your newsletter for details.

The SAL Officers and I look forward to meeting with you at our monthly meetings (4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm), at the clubroom, at the Friday family dinners (6:30pm) and at the various Post 143 events throughout the year.

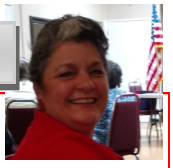
In closing, I thank the SAL Officers for their commitment, dedication, and service to the SAL and Post 143 this past year.

2018/2019 SAL Officers

Commander	Daniel Becker
1st Vice	Allan Blascak
2nd Vice	Harry Awdey
Adjutant	Steve Bliven
Finance Officer	Al Blascak
Chaplain	Dan Kosmowski
Historian	Open
Sgt-at-Arms	Mel Pohl
Post Advisor	Greg Inman

WELCOME NEW SAL MEMBERS!

Auxiliary President Update – Mary Becker



Happy Spring,
I hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather and that you enjoyed Easter dinner with your families.

Our officer elections are on the first Tuesday in May. I hope to see you there and at all of our meetings. We are especially looking to fill our secretary position. Thank you, too, for all the help around the post and volunteering your time. And as always, we are looking for volunteers to help with our Veteran and post functions.

If you know someone that could be a member or junior member, please let me know. We are also looking for juniors going into their senior year who are interested in politics and American government. The Auxiliary will sponsor three girls for Girls State which is held at MSU (Michigan State University) June 16-22, 2019. It's a great program.

Our Americanism Dinner that supports our Auburn Hills police officers and our Oakland County deputies and firefighters will be on Saturday, June 1st, with cocktails at 6pm, dinner at 7pm, presentation of awards at 8pm, $15.00 for tickets.(all of our community is welcome).
See you soon.

2018/20198 Auxiliary Officers

President	Mary Becker
1st Vice	Kelly Vondra
2nd Vice	Trisha Drew
Secretary	open
Sgt-at-Arms	Mary Celmer
Treasurer	Donna Harned
Chaplain	Rose Elgie
Historian	Kelly Vondra
Past President	Dorothy Johnson
Poppy Chair	Mary Celmer

WELCOME NEW AUXILIARY MEMBERS!

Marsha Davids

Peggy Kylonen

Tiffany Wells

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts

Eleanor Roosevelt

WORDS OF WISDOM

The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power

Author unknown

It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.

Confucious

Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'til your good is better and your better is best!

St. Jerome

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow

Helen Keller

If you would like to include an article, comment, notice, or upcoming event in the newsletter, please send your request to malpost143@yahoo.com

State your request and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Chaplain's Corner—Rose Elgie

PRAYERS REQUESTED for good health for all of our Post, SAL, and Auxiliary Members!
Prayers requested for families of:

Post 143 Hall & Pavilion Rentals

- Ample lighted parking
- Hall Capacity up to 230
- Funeral luncheons
- Bridal Showers, Weddings
- Quinceaneras
- Qualified Bartenders
- Outdoor Pavilion for outdoor parties

- Member's Discount Available
- Class Reunions
- Graduations
- Birthday Celebrations & more!

Call for Availability & Reservations:
Call Post 248-852-4880 (leave message)

Be sure to consider booking your next Party with us!

Birthdays Anniversaries

May Birthdays

2nd – Doug Elgie
3rd – Al Nusbietel
6th – Christine Garcia
6th – Terry Mazzarese
8th – Jennifer Galbraith
8th – Phillip Neff
8th – Jennifer Schmaltz
13th – Richard Cherry, Jr
13th – Dave Bullis
13th – Glenda Kramer
13th – Jim Wiles
16th – Helen Edgerton
17th – Thomas Cavalier
21st – William Sayre
21st – Diana Neff
24th – Bonnie Stockard
25th – Laverne Casey
28th – Jim Brixey

June Birthdays

3rd – MaryAnn Pitcher
3rd – Isabelle Ross
6th – Robert Modders
7th – Ken Boback
9th – George Morrison
10th – Dennis Bolton
15th – Ed Murray
16th – B.J. Arnold
20th – Ray Tackett
22nd – Marie Hill
27th – Bob Black
28th – Tricia Drew
30th – Carol Lefaivre

May Anniversaries

5/4/74 - Steven & Sandi Ferrell
5/ 11/ 57 – Jack & Georgie Kettler

June Anniversaries

6/ 1/ 91 – Paul & Theresa Monarch
6/ 12/ 81 – Lee & Larry Howard
6/ 15/ 46 – Bonnie & Robert Stockard
6/ 17/ 95 – Roger & Kitty Dault
6/19 / 43 – Gloria & Marv Norris
6/ 31/ 48 – Len & Irene Kosnik

Also, please consider receiving your newsletter by email instead of snail mail, please send your email address to:
malpost143@yahoo.com

The **birthday, anniversary, email, and address** lists are always in need of updating. Any member who does not see their birthday or anniversary listed is asked to send your information to the Post either by mail to PO Box 214183, Auburn Hills, MI 48321 Attn: Newsletter Editor or email to ***malpost143@yahoo.com***.

Monday,
May 31st

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* *6:30 pm* *Tacos, burritos, and taco salad*	2 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* ***Movie at 7:30pm*** ***Free Popcorn***	3 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* Check with Clubroom for dinner choice Host: Clubroom	4 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm*
5 *Clubroom CLOSED* **Cinco de Mayo**	6 *Clubroom CLOSED*	7 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* ***Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7pm*** ***Officer Elections***	8 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* *6:30 pm* *Tacos, burritos, and taco salad*	9 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* ***Movie at 7:30pm*** ***Free Popcorn***	10 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* Check with Clubroom for dinner choice Host: Clubroom	11 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm*
12 *Clubroom CLOSED* ***Mother's Day***	13 *Clubroom CLOSED*	14 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm*	15 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* *6:30 pm* *Tacos, burritos, and taco salad*	16 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* ***Movie at 7:30pm*** ***Free Popcorn***	17 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* Check with Clubroom for dinner choice Host: Clubroom	18 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm*
19 *Clubroom CLOSED* ***18th District Elections At Post 7pm***	20 *Clubroom CLOSED*	21 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* ***Post & Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting 7pm***	22 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* *6:30 pm* *Tacos, burritos, and taco salad*	23 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* ***Movie at 7:30pm*** ***Free Popcorn***	24 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* Check with Clubroom for dinner choice Host: Clubroom	25 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm*
26 *Clubroom CLOSED*	27 *Clubroom CLOSED* Memorial Day Parade 6pm—100th anniversary Celebration	28 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* ***SAL Membership Meeting 7 pm***	29 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* *6:30 pm* *Tacos, burritos, and taco salad*	30 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* ***Movie at 7:30pm*** ***Free Popcorn***	31 *Clubroom Opens 4 pm* BBQ sliders, cheesy potatoes, salad, dessert Host: Mike & Lisa Green	

Bar Chairman Update—Steve Bliven

REMINDER

For an evening of fun with fellow veterans and members, be sure to call the Clubroom for Karaoke nights.

Karaoke is being planned for every weekend. Be sure to call ahead to see if it will be Friday or Saturday

ALWAYS NEED YOUR OLD KEYS, aluminum can tabs, batteries, door knobs, brass, miscellaneous steel!

The Clubroom continues to collect old keys, brass, miscellaneous steel and/or locks to use for raising funds for medical dialysis machines in local hospitals for children. Keys, old door knobs, locks, miscellaneous metal pieces, etc., can be dropped off in the Post Clubroom after 4pm or place them outside the clubroom door if closed.

Clubroom/Post Phone No. 248-852-4880

CLUBROOM ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEERS

Post, Auxiliary, and SAL members can be volunteer bartenders and are always needed for the Clubroom! Call Steve at 248-852-4880 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer!

Post Clubroom has a NEW pool table, NEW ATM machine w/low fees, internet juke box, bowling and penny games. All for Clubroom entertainment. Come check them out!

Friday Night Dinners

Relax every Friday evening by joining us and visiting with fellow members! Want to contribute for the Friday dinners? Sign up in Clubroom for a Friday meal. Have a favorite family recipe? Pick a date, make the dinner, and share for a Friday dinner. ***Steak dinner planned for coming months!***

Be sure to check the monthly calendars for *Friday's dinner selection* ! *Many, many thanks* to all who donate and/or participate in our (mostly homemade) *Friday Night Dinners!!*

Movie Night every Thursday! Popcorn provided free to all! Be sure to make a request for a movie you want to see!

House Chairman Update—Steve Bliven

Spring cleanup outside was done by Lisa Green

Local American Legion News

- Volunteers are always needed.
- Please contact Post 143 at 248-852-4880 to advise when you are able to help!

A Salute to all our veterans for their service to our great country!

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1*m Opens 4 pm* *Americanism dinner and Award Celebration*
2*Clubroom CLOSED*	3*Clubroom CLOSED*	4*Clubroom Opens 4 pm* *Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7pm*	5*Clubroom Opens 4 pm* *6:30 pm Tacos, burritos, and taco salad*	6*Clubroom Opens 4 pm* *Movie at 7:30pm* *Free Popcorn*	7*Clubroom Opens 4 pm* Check with Clubroom for dinner choice Host: Clubroom	8*m Opens 4 pm*
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GAZETTE

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newsletter@malpost143.org

Cinco de Mayo
Sunday, May 5, 2019

May 18,2019

Sunday, May 12, 2019

June 21, 2019

Sunday, June 16, 2019