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UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR

Please patronize local businesses advertised in your newsletter

DUE TO VIRUS THREAT

Social distancing and masks for all events is in effect until further notice.

AUXILIARY BLOOD DRIVE

from 12 noon to 6pm

January 7, 2020

February 18, 2020

March 4, 2020

April 15, 2020

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS COMING UP:

January 5, 2021

Auxiliary Virtual Mtg 7pm

(email KVondra@yahoo.com for the link to attend)

No Post Meeting until further notice

January 19, 2021

Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting 7pm

january 26, 2021

No SAL Membership Mtg until further notice

February 2, 2021

Auxiliary Virtual Mtg 7pm

(email KVondra@yahoo.com for the link to attend)

No Post Meeting until further notice

February 16, 2021

Auxiliary Executive Board Meeting 7pm

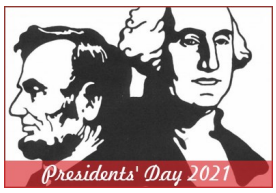
February 23, 2021

NO SAL Membership Mtg until further notice

Friday, January 1, 2021

Monday, Janury 18, 2021

Monday, February 15, 2021



NOTICE:

Clubroom closed until further notice due to state orders!

Our Post Pavilion is OPEN temporarily to replace the clubroom. Please call to confirm open status!

Be sure to check out the amazing pictures on the last page of the newsletter!

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

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

Be sure to review the new website for Post 143 at *hillgazettepost143.org* for any upcoming events and other pertinent updates

Post Commander Update—Greg Inman

2020/2021 Post Officers

Commander	Greg Inman
Sr Vice	Bob Schmaltz
Jr Vice	Mike Green
Adjutant	Mike Green
Finance Officer	Terry Mazzarese
Judge Advocate	Mike Green
Chaplain	Doug Elgie
Historian	John Stormzand
Sgt-at-Arms	Bill Davis
Service Officer	Open
Color Guard Chairperson	Open

Happy New Year!

No report!

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

No report!!

2020/2021 SAL Officers

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

WELCOME NEW SAL MEMBERS!

Auxiliary President Update – Mary Becker

Blood Drive

Be sure to note dates on the calendar (and first page of newsletter) for donating blood during our upcoming blood drives in January, February, March, and April

Please note:

Contact Kelly Vondra if you would like to be included in our virtual monthly meetings. Kelly's email address kvondra@yahoo.com

2020/2021 Auxiliary Officers

President	Mary Becker
1st Vice	Kelly Vondra
2nd Vice	Michelle Riera
Secretary	Mari-Harvey Edwards (temp)
Sgt-at-Arms	Marlene Makuch
Treasurer	Donna Harned
Chaplain	Open
Historian	Open
Past President	Dorothy Johnson
Poppy Chair	Mari Harvey-Edwards

WELCOME NEW AUXILIARY MEMBERS!

Julia Lanoue

Sharon McCoury

Hiillary Orton

The journey of a 1000 miles begins with one step.

Lao Tzu

WORDS OF WISDOM

It's not what happens to you but how you react to it that matters.

Epictetus

In every walk with nature, one receives far more than he seeks.

John Muir

Be happy, it's one way of being wise.

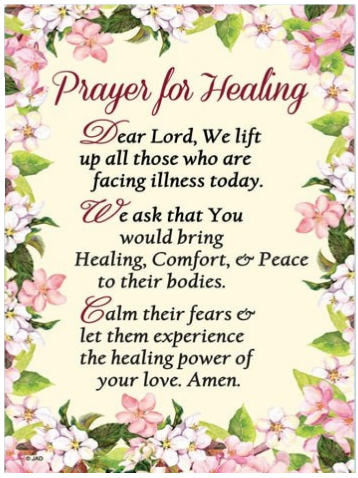
Sidonie Gabrielle Colette

Slow and steady wins the race!

Robert Lloyd

Chaplain's Corner

PRAYERS REQUESTED for good health for all of our Post, SAL, and Auxiliary Members!
Prayers requested for families of:
Post member Mike Green's father passed in November 1, 2020



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 (availability subject to state's orders)

- 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

New member Birthdays!

November

18th – Julia Lanoue

December

7th – Dawn Plaggemars
22nd – Hillary Orton

January Birthdays

1st - Robert Hartbarger
2nd – Curtis B Carnes
5th – Trish Blascak
6th – Michael Giles
11th – Donna Harned
12th – Bill Davis
15th – James Jensen
16th – Glen Laursen
17th – Connie Hoadley
17th – Michele Riera
20th – Andrea Gubarieu
20th – Lori Schroader
21st – Al Blascak
24th - Robert Hill
28th – Cameron Tackett
30th – Archie Archambault
31st – John (Jack) Hunn

February Birthdays

4th – Steve Bliven
14th – Joe Ruiz
15th – Steven Wright
15th – Roger Dault
27th – Tammy Yennoir
29th – Robert Pearson (Leap Years)

January Anniversaries

1/ 7/ 44 - Wallace & Eleanor Johnson
1/ 12/? – Sheila & Richard Fleishans
1/ 12/ 74 – Bob & Sandy Jones
1/19/90 – James &Sharon Jensen

February Anniversaries

2/ 14/? – Todd and Amy Wade
2/ 15/ 07 – Michael & Kathleen Modders
2/28/15 – John & Donna Stormzand

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.

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 *newsletter@hillgazettepost143.org*

January 2021

BLOOD DRIVE
12 NOON-6PM
January 7

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 *New Year's day*	2 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm*
3 *Clubroom Closed*	4 *Clubroom Closed*	5 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm* **NO Post Meeting until further notice** **Virtual Auxiliary Meeting 7pm**	6 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm* **NO DINNERS until further notice**	7 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm* ***Movie at 7:30 pm*** ***Free Popcorn*** **BLOOD DRIVE 12 NOON-6PM**	8 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm* **NO DINNERS until further notice**	9 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm*
10 *Clubroom Closed*	11 *Clubroom Closed*	12	13 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm* **NO DINNERS until further notice**	14 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm* ***Movie at 7:30 pm*** ***Free Popcorn***	15 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm* **NO DINNERS until further notice**	16 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm*
17 *Clubroom Closed*	18 *Clubroom Closed* ***MLK day***	19 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm* **NO Post Meeting until further notice** **Virtual Auxiliary Meeting 7pm**	20 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm* **NO DINNERS until further notice**	21 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm* ***Movie at 7:30 pm*** ***Free Popcorn***	22 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm* **NO DINNERS until further notice**	23 *Pavilion Opens 5 pm*
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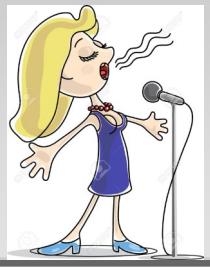
Bar Chairman Update—Steve Bliven

REMINDER

Cancelled until further notice.



Karaoke is ON HOLD until further notice. Be sure to call ahead to see if Clubroom is open.

YOUR OLD KEYS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED, aluminum can tabs, 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 outside the clubroom door.

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!

Enjoy your holidays with family and friends.

Friday Night Dinners (cancelled until further notice!

Movie Night

every Thursday outside in the Pavilion!

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

During this covid pandemic period, our outside pavilion is being used for legion clubroom events. Weather permitting. Bonfires to pass the time and staring up at the open blue sky at night to see the stars.

House Chairman Update—Steve Bliven

Empty cans or bottles can be left in bags or boxes as donations to the post.

Donations to our post of scrap copper, metal, and brass door hardware can be accepted and left on the front porch by the hall door.

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!

February 2021

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February 18

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PLEASE PROMOTE YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES:

Contact American Legion at 248.852.4880 to be added to our growing list!

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