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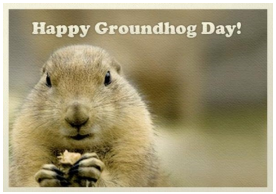
UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR

Please patronize local businesses advertised in your newsletter

Tuesday, January 1, 2023

Happy New Year

Thursday, February 2, 2023



Monday, February 20, 2023

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS COMING UP:

January 3, 2023
Post & Auxiliary
Post Executive Board

January 10, 2023
Auxiliary Executive Board

January 24, 2023
SAL Membership

February 7, 2023
Post & Auxiliary
Post Executive Board

February 14, 2023
Auxiliary Executive Board

February 28, 2023
SAL Membership

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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

2022/2023 Post Officers

Commander	Greg Inman
Sr Vice	Patrick Irish
Jr Vice	Mike Green
Adjutant	Terry Mazzarese
Finance Officer	Greg Inman
Judge Advocate	Mike Green
Chaplain	Doug Elgie
Historian	Phil Harrison
Sgt-at-Arms	Bill Davis
Service Officer	Mike Giles
Color Guard Chairperson	Open

WELCOME NEW POST MEMBERS!

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

Post Commander Update—Greg Inman

Greetings Legionnaires,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Years with your family. I hope you had a chance to come out for our Christmas party that we had a couple of weeks ago in the club room. Next year, we are going to plan to have it a bit earlier in December so it is less likely to conflict with family gatherings.

As I write this, our first meeting of the new year is tomorrow Tuesday, January 3rd. As a reminder, we meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm. I hope to see you there. This is a good opportunity to find out what is happening around the Post and even share your thoughts on further things that we can do to support our community and our mission.

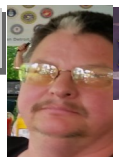
A gentle reminder, if you haven't already paid your dues, please do so. We would love to exceed our membership goals this year with new and returning members. There are also some leadership positions open. If you are interested, please let me know.

Stay tuned for additional events this winter around the club room; and if you have ideas on how we can come together, please let us know.

For God and Country
Greg

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 – Steve Bliven



Happy New Year!

We look forward to meeting with you at our monthly meetings (4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm), at the clubroom, and at the various Post events. Together, I'm confident we can make a difference in the communities we serve.

2022/2023 SAL Officers

Commander	Steve Bliven
1st Vice	Allan Blascak
2nd Vice	open
Adjutant	Steve Bliven
Finance Officer	Allan Blascak
Chaplain	Mike Giles
Historian	Open
Sgt-at-Arms	Mel Pohl
Post Advisor	Greg Inman
Service Officer	Mike Giles

WELCOME NEW SAL MEMBERS!

Daniel Gill

Auxiliary President Update – Kelly Vondra

Hello, hope all of you had a great Christmas and have a safe and Happy New Year! See many of you at our next meeting Tuesday the 3rd of January. I will do my best to represent the president position as I am still healing from back surgery.

Thank you.

Kelly

2022/2023 Auxiliary Officers

President	Kelly Vondra
1st Vice	open
2nd Vice	open
Secretary	Mari-Harvey Edwards
Sgt-at-Arms	Linda Kaarle
Treasurer	Donna Harned
Chaplain	Connie Wright
Historian	Open
Past President	Mary Becker

WELCOME NEW 2021 AUXILIARY MEMBERS!

Jilleen DeVries
Payton Dillivan

When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change!

Wayne Dyer

WORDS OF WISDOM

Having a place to go is a home, having someone to love is a family, having both is a blessing!

Boomsumo.com

Joy is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognize how good things really are.

Dreamsquote.com

Listening!

Waiting!

Patience!

These are all acts of love!

Mary Davis

Impossible just means you haven't found a solution yet!

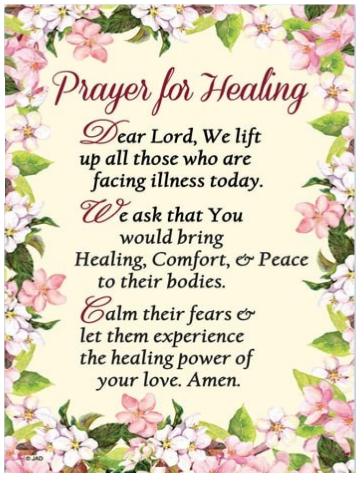
Funzumo.com

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—Connie Wright

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

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
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 & Amy Wade
2/ 15/ 07 – Michael & Kathleen Modders
2/28/15 – John & Donna Stormzand

The newsletter is no longer being mailed through the postal service. To ensure you receive the newsletter, be sure to forward 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 *malpost143@yahoo.com* OR email to ***newsletter@hillgazettepost143.org***

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Clubroom Closed	2 Clubroom Closed	3 Clubroom Opens 5 pm Post & Auxiliary Post Executive Board Meeting 7 pm	4 Clubroom Opens 5 pm Make your own Taco Night 	5 Clubroom Opens 5 pm Movie at 7:30 pm Free Popcorn 	6 Clubroom Opens 5 pm Call Clubroom for meal option or review Steve Bliven FB	7 Clubroom Opens 5 pm
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Call Clubroom for news of KARAOKE NIGHTS!

Bar Chairman Update—Steve Bliven

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!

Movie Night

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

Always accepting your worn or ripped American flags for proper ceremonial disposal. They can be dropped off anytime. Just place in a bag and leave outside our hall or clubroom door.

Many games in clubroom…pool table, dart board, bowling video game. Also pull tabs, internet jukebox, and ATM located inside the clubroom with inexpensive service fee.

BALDWIN SPINET PIANO now in clubroom

Clubroom meals

Meals will be posted on my Facebook page (Steve Bliven) & Legion Facebook page for Friday dinners. Be sure to watch each week for updates!

House Chairman Update—Steve Bliven

Just waiting for springtime to arrive…

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 2023

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Christmas in the Clubroom December 17, 2022

2023
New Year's Eve
in the Post

Happy February Birthday Steve!