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UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR

Monday, September 4, 2023

Hope everyone had a wonderful and fun summer!

Friday, September 22, 2023

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Halloween Party 6:30pm in Clubroom

Bring a scary dish to pass!

Funniest, scariest, creative costume prizes

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS COMING UP:

September 5, 2023
Post & Auxiliary
Post Executive Board

September 19, 2023
Auxiliary Executive Board

September 26, 2023
SAL Membership

October 3, 2023
Post & Auxiliary
Post Executive Board

October 17, 2023
Auxiliary Executive Board

October 24, 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

2023/2024 Post Officers

Commander	Greg Inman
Sr Vice	Mike Green
Jr Vice	Chris Kurgin
Adjutant	Terry Mazzarese
Finance Officer	Greg Inman
Judge Advocate	Mike Green
Chaplain	Doug Elgie
Historian	Mary Haight
Sgt-at-Arms	Bill Davis
Service Officer	Mike Giles
Color Guard Chairperson	Open
Rental Chair Person	Kelly Vondra
Community Chair	Steve Bliven

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 September. Who is ready for some football? I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. As we come into the fall, don't forget we start up our monthly Membership meetings on the first Tuesday of every month. Hope to see you all there. This is your opportunity to share your input on the direction you'd like to see our charitable efforts go and participate in the activities around the Post.

If you haven't already sent in your renewal for the year, please take a moment and do so. If you have, thank you; and rest assured we received your dues, and the cards will be sent out shortly. We have experienced a small delay due to extended summer travel. You can ignore any second renewal notices you may have received from Department.

If anyone has ideas for social and/or fundraising activities we can support this fall and winter, please let us know. Anyone out there got a special meal they would like to share with the group? We are always looking for volunteers to cook a Friday dinner for the clubroom. This is a great way to get more people out for the evening and gives us an opportunity to socialize with our members.

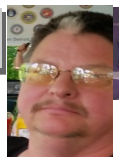
Once again, the best way to stay in touch is to attend our Membership meetings and stop down to relax in the clubroom.

Stay tuned for additional events this fall around the club room, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

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

SAL Commander Update – Steve Bliven



Happy Labor Day,

Halloween party in the Clubroom, Saturday, October 28th. Wear your costume for the night. Prizes for the funniest, scariest, and creative costumes. Karaoke at 8 pm. Be creative and bring a ghoulish dish to pass. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm.

Call the Clubroom for information on Friday dinners. Or look for Legion Facebook page or my Facebook page.

Wednesday is still taco night.

Look forward to seeing everyone at our monthly SAL meetings,

Steve

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

2023/2024 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!

2023/2024 Auxiliary Officers

President	Kelly Vondra
1st Vice	Mary Haight
2nd Vice	open
Secretary	Mari-Harvey Edwards
Sgt-at-Arms	Asalei Giles
Treasurer	Donna Harned
Chaplain	Connie Wright
Historian	Open

Auxiliary President Update – Kelly Vondra

Hello,

I hope everyone's summer is going well. As we start a new year as Auxiliaries let's keep in mind why we are here. Do you have a personal story to tell? We would love to hear about it. So, this year we will continue to donate what we can to the homeless shelters, community, etc.; and we would like to get more of the programs up and running again.

Your time is precious to us, and we welcome you and want to encourage you to join our meetings on the first Tuesday of every month (excluding July & August) at 7pm. where we will do all the voting and planning.

Hope to see some new faces on September 5th.

Yours in service
Kelly Vondra
Unit #143 Auxiliary President

WELCOME NEW 2023 AUXILIARY MEMBERS!

Darlene Masich
Stephanie Potter
Laura Rybeck
Denise Stahl

Logic is the beginning of wisdom, not the end!

Leonard Nimoy

WORDS OF WISDOM

Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.

Benjamin Franklin

Without Labor NOTHING prospers

Sophocles

You get what you give...period

Rhonda Burne

The best road to progress is freedom's road

John F. Kennedy

Chaplain's Corner—Connie Wright

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

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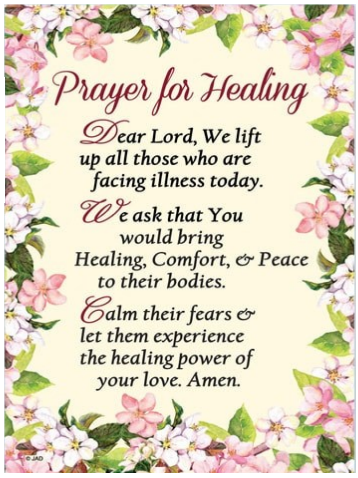
Hope that everyone is in good health!



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

September Birthdays

1st – Dawn Modders
9th – Laura Rybeck
9th – Lisa Green
13th – Mike Hilborn
23rd – Laura Cubba
25th – Greg Inman
25th – Leonard Kosnik
27th – Emily Sharick
28th – Robert F. Miller
30th – Beth Green

October Birthdays

1st – Ronald Moniz
2nd – Danielle Vondra
4th – Twanisha Potter
5th – Bob Schmaltz
6th – Lisa Inman
10th – Paul Monarch
12th – Robert Roush
18th – Michelle Pate
25th - Leonard Kyllonen
26th – Mike Moss
28th – Phil Harrison
30th – Glenda Windels

September Anniversaries

9/16/83 – Ray & Elvy Flum
9/21/19 – Tricia & Joe Ruiz
9/24/83 – Mike & Lisa Green
9/27/? – Bill & Mary Ann Davis
9/30/96 – Bob & Marie Hill

October Anniversaries

10/ 7/ 72 – Joe & Gerri Lafnear
10/ 8/70 – Curtis & wife
10/ 11/ 68 – Diana & Bob Matthes
10/ 17/ 93 – Bob & Barb Miller
10/ 22/ 88 – Dan & Mary Becker

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*

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 *malpost143@yahoo.com* OR email to ***newsletter@hillgazettepost143.org***

September 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 *Clubroom Opens 5 pm* ***Call Clubroom for meal option or review Steve Bliven FB***	2 *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!

We want your old and worn out American & POW-MIA flags from your houses and businesses. Drop them off in a plastic bag by either the main hall door or Clubroom door. We collect them year-round. They are used for the Post yearly summer flag burning ceremony. The public is invited. Food & drinks will be available. The date will be posted in the newsletter.

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

No updates!

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!

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