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UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR

Monday, September 2, 2024
Enjoy your day with family and friends!

Thursday, September 2, 2024
Euchre starts @ 6:30pm
Every Thursday; $10

Saturday, September 21, 2024
Noon Optimist Car Show
8am-3pm
Food, drinks available
Please see Page 8 for details

Thursday, October 26, 2024
5:30pm
Bring a "scary" dish to pass.
Dinner at 6:30 pm.
Prizes awarded. For the funniest, scariest & most creative costume!!
50/50 raffle
Karaoke at 8 pm.
Have a Spooky Time!

Thursday, October 31, 2024
Happy Halloween

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS COMING UP

September 3, 2024
Post & Auxiliary
Post Executive Board

September 17, 2024
Auxiliary Executive Board

September 24, 2024
SAL Membership

October 1, 2024
Post & Auxiliary
Post Executive Board

October 15, 2024
Auxiliary Executive Board

October 22, 2024
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

Post Commander Update—Greg Inman

Greetings Legionnaires,

SORRY, NO ARTICLE AT THIS TIME!

For God and Country

Greg

2024/2025 Post Officers

Commander	Greg Inman
Sr Vice	Mike Green
Jr Vice	Chris Sawyers
Adjutant	Darlene Macmillan
Finance Officer	Greg Inman
Judge Advocate	Mike Green
Chaplain	
Historian	
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.

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 Tyack

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2024/2025 SAL Officers

Commander	Dan Tyack
1st Vice	Brian Roose
2nd Vice	Pat Sawyers
Adjutant	Steve Bliven
Finance Officer	Brian Roose
Chaplain	Mike Giles
Historian	Open
Sgt-at-Arms	Roman Smok
Post Advisor	Greg Inman
Service Officer	Mike Giles

WELCOME NEW SAL MEMBERS!

Greg Landry

Brian Roose

Pat Sawyer

Auxiliary President Update – Kelly Vondra

I hope everyone had great summer! We are geared up for a nice productive new year. I hope I can inspire just one of our members to get more involved.

At our next/first meeting on the 3rd (first Tuesday) at 7pm, we will be looking forward to new ideas and scheduling our new year. All are welcome as we need as many volunteers as we can get and so do those who need us. It's always satisfying to see how many you've helped in your efforts. So don't hesitate to come and chime in. We welcome it.

Here's to a productive and successful year ahead of us.

Stay safe and healthy. Until next time. I look forward to it.

Aux President,
Kelly

2024/2025 Auxiliary Officers

President	Kelly Vondra
1st Vice	Open
2nd Vice	Open
Secretary	Lisa Green
Sgt-at-Arms	Linda Kaarle
Treasurer	Donna Harned
Chaplain	Connie Wright
Historian	Open
Poppy Chair	Mary Haight

WELCOME NEW 2023 AUXILIARY MEMBERS!

Jennifer Hosking

Sherri Kercshenheiter

Lynette Miracle

Jamie Wright

"Learn from yesterday,
live for today,
hope for tomorrow."
Albert Einstein

WORDS OF WISDOM

I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think.
Socrates

Prejudice is the child of ignorance.
William Hazlett

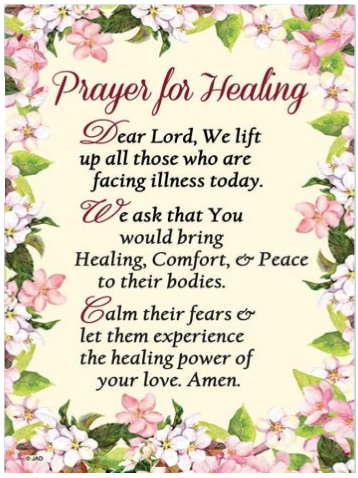
When the people are afraid of the government, that's tyranny. But when the government is afraid of the people, that's liberty.
Thomas Jefferson

When things are steep, remember to stay level-headed
Horace

Chaplain's Corner—Connie Wright

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

Praying for Good Health for All!



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
30th – Glenda Windels

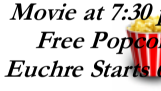
September Anniversaries
9/16/83 – Ray & Elvy Flum
9/21/19 – Tricia & Joe Ruiz
9/24/83 – Mike & Lisa Green
9/27/? – Bill & Mary Ann Davis
9/30/96 – Bob & Marie Hill

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

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 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 *Clubroom Closed*	2 *Clubroom Closed*	3 *Clubroom Opens 5 pm*	4 *Clubroom Opens 5 pm*	5 *Clubroom Opens 5 pm* ***Movie at 7:30 pm Free Popcorn Euchre Starts 6:30*** 	6 *Opens 5 pm* ***Call Clubroom for meal option or review Steve Bliven FB***	7 *Clubroom Opens 5 pm*
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29 *Clubroom Closed*	30 *Clubroom Closed*					

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!

Check the legion's Facebook page or mine. Dates will be posted in the Clubroom bulletin board, call ahead.

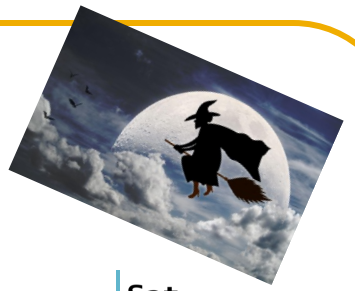
House Chairman Update—Steve Bliven

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!

October 2024



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Noon Optimist Car Show
Saturday, September 21, 2024
8am-3pm

4th Annual

Car Show

Saturday

September 21, 2024

8 AM - 3 PM

** Pulled Pork & Beer!*
By Legion veterans and volunteers to support Post #143

Rain or Shine

4th Annual

Location:
American Legion
Post #143
96 Churchill Rd.
Auburn Hills

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
Friend of Youth
Auburn Hills NOON OPTIMIST CLUB

Awards for Classes: •A. Pre-65 (Stock/Restored) •B. 65-69 (Stock/Restored) •C.70-Present (Stock/Restored) •D. Old Iron (Pre-41 Stock/Restored/Modified) includes T-Buckets, Rat Rods •E. Hot Rod 41-63 •F. Muscle Car 64-68 •G. Muscle Cars 69-74 •H. Street Machines 75-present • I. Corvette Pre 97 •J. Corvette 97-2013 •K. Corvette 2014-present •L. Tribute Cars & Trucks (fiberglass all years) •M. Trucks (steel body all types) •N. Open Class (includes Low-riders, Tuners, Electrics, etc…) •O. Sports Cars & Foreign Cars •P. Cadillac & LaSalle (all years & models) • Q. Motorcycles Z. Best of Show (show officials judge this category only - all other classes A-Q are participant-judged)

- **Best of Show Award**
- **Post Commander Choice Award**
- **Helmut Schneid Optimist Award**
- **Food & Refreshments**
- **Music by DJ Stacy**
- **Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle**
- **Breakfast, Lunch & Spirits served on site all day!**

Thank you 2023 Sponsors!

Major Sponsors: Callahan's Mufflers & Brakes; In-Touch Credit Union; OHM Advisors; Henry & Claire Knight; Elisabeth Rohrmaier; Helmut Schneid

Class Sponsors: Al Dean Auto Service – Auburn Hills Morning Optimist Club – Auburn Family Dentistry - Auto Value Rochester Hills - Dr. Steve Sheldon, Sheldon Chiropractic – Family Table Restaurant - General Towing, Johnny Kanuna - Greg Root, State Farm Insurance - Henry & Claire Knight – Larco Brothers – Maaco Pontiac – MGSE Security - Club President Brian Marzolf – Eugene Hawkins, State Farm Insurance - Six Rivers Land Conservancy

Car Show proceeds benefit kids at Rogers Elementary, proudly served by the Auburn Hills Noon Optimist Club since 1990

Mail $20 and form by Sept.6th to:
NEW MAILING ADDRESS!
Optimist Club of Auburn Hills
Across the River Car Show
P.O. Box 214631
Auburn Hills, MI 48321

Gates open 8AM to 10AM
All cars parked by 10AM
Pre-registered owners receive goodie bags
No holding parking spaces
No dogs please (service dogs only)
If postmarked after Sept. 6th register show $25
Please provide your email address!
Questions call Brian (248) 431-2350

I accept and assume full responsibility for any injury or loss to me or my property, agents or employees at any time, and from any cause on the premises of the show. I expressly release the management from liability for such a loss or injury and agree to provide and pay for my own insurance.

Your Signature: _____ **Email :** _____
Name _____
Address: _____
City/Zip _____ Phone (___) _____
Make _____ Model _____
Year of Vehicle _____
Class entered _____

Registration $20.00
Extra Donation $____
Total Enclosed: $____

Make check payable to: Optimist Club of Auburn Hills and
Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for registration confirmation