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**FROM THE
COMMANDER
Cliff Stephens**

I hope everyone is staying cool in this hot weather we are having. I hope everyone is doing ok as well. It would be appreciated if we could get more participation from the membership of our post so the we can consider being opened more hours then what we are currently doing. Our team has tried several different things to try and get the membership back involved for the benefit of keeping this post active. I do not understand why we can't let the past be put behind us and rebuild the credibility that this post deserves.

Most of the time all you hear about in the club room is what happened in the past. The past is dead and gone so why can't we just leave it dead and gone. We can't change the past but we can make the present and future great for our Post. Let's make a fresh beginning and start making this post alive again. We are planning a post picnic on Sept 26,2021 from 1:00- 6:00 pm out back. This is for members and their families. Those who are not members will have to pay a \$5.00 entry fee. We will have hamburger and hot dogs and there will be some water slide and blow-up castle for the kids. Make sure you bring your membership card and a covered dish with something in it. Years past this was a lively American legion post. There is no reason why this cannot happen again with the help of the membership and that is everybody Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SAL While you are at the picnic if you have any suggestions or comments there will be a pad of paper and a box at the bar.

THERE WILL BE A CASH BAR during this picnic. I would appreciate if everyone will be on their best behavior for the sake of the children that will be

attending this event. Hope everyone will come and have a good time.

Cliff Stephens
Commander

**PAUL SNAVELY SR
S.A.L. COMMANDER**

Our August meeting was a little better attended, but we still need even more participation. The meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. Our membership dues are coming in a little slower than usual for this time of year. If you haven't paid your 2022 SAL dues please do so soon. Finally, note that the Post is having a picnic for all members and families on Sunday, the 26th from 1-6 pm. Hope to see you there.

Paul Snavely
Squadron 346 Commander

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 Calendar

Club Room Activities for
 Members and Guests Only
Club Room hours:
 Monday - Thursday 5 to 8 PM
 Friday and Saturday 5 to close

Phones
 Bingo 812-234-9570
 Clubroom 812-232-7315
 Bingo License #00278

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	2	3 Front Page Entertainment Karaoke 7-11 pm	4 BIG Game BINGO Start 6:30pm Front Page Karaoke 7-11 pm Food served 5:30 – 8 pm
5	6 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00 Labor Day	7	8 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	9 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	10 Front Page Entertainment Karaoke 7-11 pm	11 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Front Page Karaoke 7-11 pm Food served 5:30 – 8 pm
12 Clubroom Closed	13 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	14 The Legion Meetings 6:00 – 8:00	15 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	16	17 Front Page Entertainment Karaoke 7-11 pm	18 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Food served 5:30 – 8 pm Live Music - Country Music Makers 7-11 pm
19 6th District Meeting Terre Haute Post 346 Clubroom Closed	20 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	21 SAL meeting, 6:30 pm	22 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	23	24 Front Page Entertainment Karaoke 7-11 pm	25 Bingo Games Start 1:00 Front Page Karaoke 7-11 pm Food served 5:30 – 8 pm
26 Post picnic 1 to 6 PM	27 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	28	29 Bingo Early Birds Start @ 6:30 Regular Games @ 7:00	30	31 Front Page Entertainment Karaoke 7-11 pm	<i>Free Wi-Fi in Bingo Hall and Clubroom</i>

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**FROM THE
AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT
Patty Gifford**

Greetings to all Auxiliary
Members

I would like to congratulate everyone who paid their 2021 dues we made 100%. At the convention we received our 100% ribbon to put on our flags. Let's do it again for 2022, the membership cards are here. Please pay at the post or send to Dorothy Jackson our treasurer.

We are having the post picnic on Saturday, September 28th, from 1 to 6 pm. Please bring a covered dish (with food in it) to share. Meat will be provided. There will be games for the children and fun for the adults. This is open to all members and their families.

Please let us know if you can make it.

We are still collecting tabs off of cans for Riley Children's Hospital. Also, canceled stamps for our creative arts program. Please drop off at the post.

Auxiliary Emergency Fund
American Legion Auxiliary members work tirelessly to help others. But what happens when they need help for themselves from a flood, wildfire, or being laid off from a job? That's when the Auxiliary Emergency Fund comes in. The AEF has helped members for the past 50 years as a hallmark of the Auxiliary's legacy. Don't wait to get the help you need.

If you've been affected by a natural disaster and a financial crisis, please apply to the AEF at www.ALAforveterans.org/aef or

email your application to AEF@ALAforVeterans.org.

We are having the District 6 meeting on September 19th at our post at 2 pm. We are serving food at noon. We will be needing donations of desserts. Please let me know if you can donate a dessert for the dinner. Thank You.

Remember, I need names and address of our service people to send care packages to. Have a safe Labor Day.

Take care.
Patty Gifford
Unit 346 President