



# American Legion CARL A. Johnson Post # 2 Bits and Pieces

## OCTOBER 2017

**28 October** 2-5pm at the Boat and Canoe, "Trunk A Treat" a free community event put on by our Boat and Canoe Membership, chaired by Post 2. **Everyone is invited** to take part. This year Theme is "OUR FARMING HEROES". Custom your vehicle, open the trunk and treat the young with smiles and sweets. You can **contribute candy or pick up the candy provided** at the Club for the event. Those that wish to take part with their vehicles must be parked prior to **1:30 pm**. This is to avoid safety problems of moving vehicles during and in the event area. Please contact Don if you will be taking part (616-802-0806). Planning is taking place to have a canopy or tent setup as a barn for a **barnyard dance** where the children will be able to dance to Halloween music. If you have yard animal figures or figures on stakes that we can use to blend into the farm yard scene, please bring them or call Don to have them picked up and of course returned after the event. Again, sorry to say, Please no clown costumes but maybe next year. OK, so if you're taking part or not, please **bring the young to the event and let them enjoy**.

10 October 6:30 pm. Euchre

**11 October** Post Meeting, please attend, Veterans Day comes in Nov and the Dec **New Year Dance plan need finalized**. Check out our event volunteer list, it is lacking volunteers for upcoming events, please sign up. Note: Most events, ours or another Post or SAL, there is a need for Volunteer help. Wouldn't be great if we all could work together. Consider giving a helping hand. Call Don for more info if needed.

13 October 6pm. 13 Club Past Commanders meeting , location is unknown at present, possible Marne or Cedar Post.

14 October 8am to 11, Pancake Breakfast at the Club.

14 October 7 pm to 11, Dave Burel Band \$5 cover charge

15 October Noon to 2pm, we have the famous Roast beef Dinner AYCE \$10 at the Club.

21 October "That Beatles Thing" is performing from 7:00 - 11:00. It is a public license night.

25 October ALMHCCC (Bar Board) meeting at 7pm.

28 October Two Halloween events are taking place; Trunk-A-Treat from 2:00-5:00, please bring your vehicle to decorate and distribute candy, help with kids games, etc. At 7pm, the 356 Auxiliary is hosting a costume party - it is \$5 cover charge, Denny's Extravaganza will be on stage, prizes, snacks and fun!

After the Trunk-A-Treat, we will have a **short Post e-board meeting**.

31 October Halloween, **may all our children be safe in this world of ours**.

Thanks to the many that took part in the Art Prize and LZ Michigan events. Another thanks to Our Friends, Post 258, they received the large United States flag, normally displayed in front of the Veteran's Home, they folded the flag for winter storage. Thanks goes out to the volunteers that made the Sept.

Club Appreciation Day and the Six Pack Dance safe and successful events. The SAL is donating \$1500 to Wreaths Across America, matching the 356 Auxiliary, and challenging all of our affiliated organizations to follow suit. Our SAL and Post Auxiliaries continuously take great steps in support of the American Legion. They are truly Legion Family Members. Now, Let it be known, our very own Service Officer is still charging ahead with Veteran Cases. His efforts are affecting our local, State, and Other State's Veteran needs. He and our First Vice have and are doing AAA Plus work. They are Ian Harris and Dean Decanter. These two Legionnaires cannot be successful without the support of their families and they should be awarded AAAA Plus rating for their support. God Bless America and may we pray for those members that have and are going through health issues. Without these members, the challenge we face as The Legion would even be greater; can we have an Amen.

Be Well Be Safe  
Don

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