



CARL A. JOHNSON POST #2

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401 North Park St., Grand Rapids, MI. 49525

William Palczewski, Adjutant David Thrasher, Commander

FEBRUARY 2018 BITS AND PIECES

Post meetings held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at
401 North Park St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
All members are encouraged to attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NO POST MEETING THIS MONTH

FEB. 7	Home Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
FEB. 10	Breakfast @ Club (Open to Public)	8a.m.- 11am
FEB. 14	Ash Wednesday, Valentine Day	
FEB. 16-18	Winter Meetings, Ann Arbor	
FEB. 18	Roast Beef Dinner @ Club	12pm -
FEB. 27	Post E-Board Meeting	7:00p.m.
FEB. 27	United Veterans Council @ Post 154	7:00 p.m.
FEB. 28	Bar Board	7:00 p.m.



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

NO POST MEETING in February due to the meeting date falling on Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day. Next meeting will be our Legion Birthday meeting March 14, Potluck (Post providing Ham) will start at 6:00pm with a Social, Eat 6:30 and then Post meeting at 7:30pm. The Auxiliary will provide Cake and deserts. Our Texas Holdem Date for 2018 are as follows:

April 13-15 @ Lincoln CC

May 4-6 @ Lincoln CC

June 22-24 @ Lincoln CC

July 2-4 @ Eastbrook

Workers are needed for all events, contact Bill Brinkman

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sorry to report no new members in January.

Auxiliary News

It is with sadness that we report that Rachel Granstra, long time member of the Carl A. Johnson Unit #2, passed away on January 17, 2018, at the age of 95. Rachel was a 69 year member of Unit 2, having joined in 1949, and served as Treasurer for as long as I can remember. She was a Past Fifth District President, having served in 1983-1984. She was also the Treasurer for the Fifth District for over 20 years. She was very active in the 8 and 40,

having served as La Caissiere (Treasurer) at the state and local levels. She received a Proclamation in 2016 from the Mayor of Grand Rapids, recognizing her service to the veterans and community. She was also a dedicated volunteer at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans for 40+ years. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Membership goal for the American Legion Auxiliary, Carl A. Johnson Unit 2, is 68. We currently have 58 paid. If you have not renewed your dues for 2018, please send them to Secretary Pam McVeigh, 1715 Nelson Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507. Dues are \$20.00 for Seniors and \$5.00 for Juniors. We welcome new members. If you have any questions, please call Pam at 616-452-6311 or email p.mcveigh@comcast.net.

TAPS

None reported for the month of January 2018.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dale Gould	Feb 6
Ray Huartson	Feb 7
Don McDonald	Feb 10
Donald Wohlgemuth	Feb 10
David Irwin	Feb 17



Please submit any announcements or items for the newsletter to Don Fletcher, Editor.
Requests must be received by the 15th to be in the current bulletin.

As of January 18, 2018 Department of Michigan is showing our membership at 88 paid, towards our 2018 goal of 115 members putting us at 76.52% (80% is current target). Remember your 2017 membership card is expired, you must have a 2018 card to use the club room.

THE 22nd Annual Stupid Bowl 61 A.D.*

*After Detroit's Last Championship
 American Legion Boat & Canoe Club Fundraiser

- Brought to you by:
- ⇒ BRI Inc.
 - ⇒ SAL #258
 - ⇒ Auxiliary #356
 - ⇒ Boat & Canoe Club



Sunday, February 4
 at the
 Boat & Canoe Club
 401 North Park Street NE
 DOORS OPEN AT 12:00
 FREE Admission

KICKOFF AT 6:30 P.M.

RAFFLE PRIZES

- Meat Bundle from Ken's Market (\$250 value)
 - Michigan Brewery Basket
 - Distillery Tasting and Tour
- Ticket prices:
- \$5 each
 - 3 for \$10
 - 7 for \$20

*RAFFLE PROCEEDS BENEFIT



Please bring your favorite snacks or a dish to pass for the "thirty yard" food table!

50/50 Drawings Every Hour
 Jell-O Shots by Sherri & Friends
 Custom signage by our Resident
 Commissioned Artiste: D.C. Pangborn
 The INFAMOUS "Super Bowl Quiz"

Tired of Winter? Escape To Cabin Fever 2018

LIVE BAND!
 FEATURING THE
SEA CRUISERS!
 7PM to 11PM

**Great Food!
 Great Fun!
 Great Friends!**

PURCHASE TICKETS EARLY!
DINNER TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY THURSDAY, FEB. 8TH!
GENERAL ADMISSION MAY BE PURCHASED AT ANY TIME.

Public Welcome!
 Saturday, February 10th at the
Rockford American Legion Post
330 Rockford Park Dr. NE
Rockford, Michigan
 Call: 616-866-2591

TICKETS
 ONLY \$20 ea.
 \$20 Includes Dinner!

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED IN OUR LOUNGE

DOORS OPEN AT 5:45PM FOR DINNER GUESTS ONLY!
****DOORS FOR GENERAL ADMISSION OPEN AT 6:30PM****