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# **Veterans Strengthening America**

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al346neptune.org/membership

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## **Commander's Column**

Comrades and Legion Family,

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to a year full of adventures and new ideas. I hope to see more members at our next regular meetings, our next meeting is Thursday, 11 January 2024.

Thank you everyone who celebrated Irish New Year with us, the food and camaraderie were outstanding. Our website is back up and running. Check it out for our upcoming events.

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For God and country, Commander Wil

#### We Salute Our Fallen Comrades

Post 346 2022-24 Fallen Comrades We Wish You Godspeed our Brothers

Joseph Dreifuss
Louis Hansen
Arthur M. Coakley
John Braun
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James "Jimmy" Corrigan
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#### **ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIPS**

2nd Monday of the Month, \$40 with \$20 Casino Credit.
The bus departs Post 346 Parking Lot at 9:00 am
Departs Atlantic City to return at 4:00 pm
Arriving back at the Post 346 Parking Lot at 6:00 pm.

Call Al Lopez for Reservations and full schedule (732) 988-2465

# POST 346 NEWS AND INFO

Hello Legion Members,

Happy New Year to all members and their families! Welcome to our New Year of 2024, I hope everyone had a great festive month full of holiday cheer and celebration.

We have a lot of events in the works for 2024. The "Hail to the Chief" event will be back in early March. More info will be issued once the details are set. SAL has plans for a Saint Patrick's Day Event in March. There is a future bus trip to see Grease in May. Make sure you check the bulletin Board in the Post 346 Lounge for all updates. Currently we are running "Restock The Food Pantry". There are 3 days to drop off items see the calendar of events below for date & time.

Come participate in the events as their success leads to more events for the future and supports American Legion Post 346 and its mission in general.

Any specific topics that need to be posted can be emailed to me at: ALPost346.editor@gmail.com

Thanks, James

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Jan 5 - Color Guard Meeting 6:30 pm

Jan 8 - Atlantic City Bus Trip 9:00 am

Jan 10 - SAL Meeting 7:00 pm

Jan 11 - Post Meeting 7:00 pm

Jan 14 - Restock The Food Panty (1) 2-6 pm

Jan 17 - Restock The Food Panty (2) 4-8 pm

Jan 18 - Unit 346 Meeting 7:00 pm

Jan 19 - Bingo 6:00 pm

Jan 19 - Restock The Food Panty (3) 4-8 pm

Feb 2 - Color Guard Meeting 6:30 pm

Feb 8 - Post Meeting 7:00 pm

Feb 12 - Atlantic City Bus Trip 9:00 am

Feb 14 - SAL Meeting 7:00 pm

Feb 15 - Unit 346 Meeting 7:00 pm

Feb 16 - Bingo 6:00 pm

# **Auxiliary Unit 346**

The auxiliary had their holiday potluck dinner with grab bag and it was a great evening had by all.

The auxiliary purchased Seventy (70) \$25 Walmart gift cards for all the veterans at Soldier-on in Tinton Falls and we put them inside a handmade stocking with a Christmas card. They were delivered prior to Christmas and they all were very grateful for them.

Also, the ALA donated total of \$3000 to ALA Department President's Sharon Knight, AL Department Larry Bishop and SAL Detachment Commander Keith Barns's Joint Department Project.

Amanda Trail, President Unit 346

# From the S.A.L. Sqd. 346

Happy New Year from the Sons. Here's hoping for the coming year to be a happy, healthy, and productive one.

Several events are in the planning stages. Be sure to patronize them, or lend a hand if you can. We're looking to hold fundraisers in the near future. As a member, you have input, so stop by to a meeting. Always the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm.

Last month's Trivia Question, by Tom Romano: What was the name of November 11th, before it was called Veterans Day? Answer: Armistice Day. It was the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month that the Armistice was called that ended World War One. (The new version of the movie "All Quiet On The Western Front" touches on negotiations between the sides that brought about the ceasefire.)

This month's Trivia Question: What popular car of the 1960s was named after a WW2 fighter plane? Answer next month.

Some of you haven't renewed your dues for the new year. Stop by to a meeting or drop it into the SAL dues box in the downstairs hallway, or send it in by snail mail to SAL Adjutant, 21 Gully Road, Neptune NJ 07753. No dues increase, still \$20.

Gary S. Crawford PC Commander SAL Squadron 346