## Post 346 Officers

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### **Commander's Column**

Legion Family,

Happy beginning of the summer season here on the Jersey Shore. I hope everyone had a great month of May, and I can't believe we're already moving into the month of June. I know everyone took a few minutes of their time on Memorial Day weekend to HONOR the fallen and to thank them for our freedom. I want to thank Heath, Gary, and the Colorguard for taking the lead and providing a great ceremony on Memorial Day to honor the Veterans. As well, I want to thank the Poppy ladies for their continuing support of our veterans, and also everyone who took time out of their schedules to man the table at ShopRite.

If you wanna attend the Legion night at the Blue Claws on Thursday the 24th of July, please reach out to me before June 20th to reserve your tickets at \$20 with tailgate staring at 4:30.

Since we will be at convention on flag day, we will hold our Flag retirement ceremony, on 17 June but that date may change due to availability of Legion family members. Stop by the post to get more information for ongoing fundraisers that are happening. By the way, July is right around the corner and that is the beginning of our next membership drive for the upcoming year.



For God and Country, Commander Wil

#### We Salute Our Fallen Comrades

Post 346 2023-24 Fallen Comrades

We Wish You Godspeed our Brothers Frank Annunziata Norman R. Wright James "Jimmy" Corrigan Donald T. Smith Joseph Meyers Hank Coakley Al Fariello Mark Hancock James R. Deibler William Mockridge Bruce Newell Harry Merriman **Ray Rummel** Cliff Cline P.C. Richard F. Kuchen Donald Ullerv Thomas G. Faust Samuel F. Fusaro Michael I. Storzieri Frank J. Page Marshall D. Conklin Harry Lynch P.C. Donald E. Brand Garth Dugolinsky Lewis F. Campanile **Richard Martin** William A. Nurthen Karin Foster Ferdinand "Fred"Cutolo, Ir Pete Berghold P.C. Edwin Ahlers P.C. William Bram Joseph Mangogna Marlon N. Thomason Gerald Vannote

#### ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIPS

2nd Monday of the Month, \$45 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,

Summer is upon us and the visitors have arrived be careful out there on the roads but please make sure you stop by the Post. We have 3 events coming up, that you don't want to miss. Check the bulletin board in the Post's Lounge for more information about the Clam Bake, Fishing Trip and the Golf Outing.

The American Legion New Jersey Department Convention is this month in Wildwood, NJ. The regular monthly Post Meeting (6/12) is cancelled this month. Our Color Guard will be marching in the parade on Saturday and they should be coming home with a trophy again! Check in next month to hear about the results.

As a reminder our Bingo night is ongoing and it's a great night to get out and have a some fun.

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

#### Thanks, James **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

June 6 - Color Guard Meeting 7:00 PM June 9 - Atlantic City Bus Trip 9:00 AM June 11 - SAL Meeting 7:00 PM June 12 - Post Meeting 7:00 PM Cancelled June 12 to 14 - NJ Dept Convention June 17 - Flag Retirement Ceremoney June 19 - Unit 346 Meeting 7:00 PM June 20 - Lounge Bingo 6:00 PM June 26 - Legion Riders Meeting 7:00 PM

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#### **COLOR GUARD**

Our Post's Color Guard is looking for new members. This an integral part of the services provided by the Post. Please reach out to a member if interested.

# **Auxiliary Unit 346**

Auxiliary executive board meeting, Thursday, June 5 at 7 PM downstairs.

Auxiliary end-of-the-year dinner, Thursday, June 19 at 6:30 at Bistro in Avon, the same place we had it at last year. The Auxiliary is paying \$10 towards each members dinner and the member will pay the difference of \$15. The dinner will also serve as our end of the year meeting.

Our annual poppy fundraising drive at ShopRite on 18th Ave. in Wall was a success again this year. Thank you very much for all the time and effort put into it by Mary Jane.

Thank you to everyone for a very successful year again. I appreciate all the time and effort everyone put in this year. Wishing everyone a very happy and safe summer. See you all in September.

Amanda Trail, President Unit 346

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

Thanks to the flag crews who made those cemeteries look great, honoring those Veterans interred there. The cleanup of the Newman/White Cemetery, where a local WW1 Veteran is buried, has begun. Work dates will be announced. Volunteers are always welcomed for some landscaping duties.

Last Month's Trivia by Tom Romano: What fort was bombarded by the British, that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the poem that later became the Star Spangled Banner? Answer: Fort McHenry. This month's question: What two Allied landings took place on the Italian mainland in WW2?:

Thanks to Freehold Bob and Joyce for their help with the Saturday dinners. Kitchen crew is always needed. Glen Brown has details on signing up. The dinners are a nice fundraiser, let's keep them going.

Going to Convention? See you there. Our annual Flag Retirement will occur afterward.

Gary S. Crawford PC Commander SAL Squadron 346

#### Legion Riders

Our Post's newly formed Legion Riders is looking for members. "Charter Member" status is attained if you joing before 2026. Speak with Dan Sanford for more info. Meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM



