



American Legion  
 McGowan-Johnson Post # 68  
 P.O. Box 19  
 Paw Paw, MI 49079-0019



**AUGUST NEWSLETTER—2017**

**WEB SITE:** <http://www.americanlegionpost68mi.org/>

**Commander: James Moore—341-3606 ~ Flags & Flag Poles: Ken Walden-808-6433 ~ Hall Rental: Steven Haddad—330-3647  
 Hospital Equipment: George Barkovich—657-2092 ~ Newsletter: Bob Adams-217-5765 ~ Membership: Ken Walden—330-6433**

**★ ★ ★ AUXILIARY AND SONS MEETING Third Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. ★ ★ ★**

**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**

**Executive Committee Meeting:** First Thursdays August 3rd Meetings @ 7:30 p.m. (Basement)

**Regular Meeting:** Second Thursdays August 10th @ 7:30 p.m. (Basement)

**Auxiliary & Sons of the American Legion meeting August 17th at 7:30 p.m.**

**V.F.W. Meeting:** Third Mondays August 20th Meeting at 7:30 p.m. (Up Stairs)

**Regular Meeting:** Fourth Thursdays August Meeting at 7:30 p.m. (Up Stairs)

**★ ★ ★ SPECIAL DATE ★ ★ ★**

**LEGION PICNIC**

**Saturday, August 12th** will be the Legion Picnic at the American Legion Hall. It is our annual picnic for the \*Legion Family, along with the V.F.W. and Blue Star Mothers. Food will be ready at 5 p.m. Chicken, roast pig and corn on the cob will be served. We ask that you **bring a dish to pass and your own table service**. Please come and join us for a good time.

\* Legion family refers to American Legion Post 68, Auxiliary Unit 68 and Sons of the American Legion Detachment 68.

**Legion Picnic—August 12th, 5 p.m. at Legion Hall.**

Flags are available to purchase from our post. Flags are sold \$ 5.00 over the cost of the product. Current Prices:

3 X 5 U.S. Nylon Flag = \$ 25.00

4 X 6 US = \$ 40.00

5 X 8 US = \$45.00

2 X 3 Michigan Flag = \$ 25.00

3 X 5 MI \$ 35.00

4 X 6 MI = \$ 45.00

2 x 3 POW-MIA Flag . \$ 22.00

3 X 5 = \$ 29.00

4 X 6 POW = \$35.00

**TRIVIA QUESTION ANSWER:** Trivia Question: What was the greatest advantage did the North have over the South in the Civil War? There are several answers, north blockade, north industry vs South agriculture, weapons, etc. During the Civil War, railroads were second only to waterways in providing logistical support for the armies. The North had a greater number of miles and could move troops and supplies faster than the South who had to have long marches to reposition troops and supplies.  
**Answer: Railroads (Troop Movement & Logistics)**

**2018 Dues** now due. Please pay your dues. Pay NOW. Dues are \$55.00. Your dues are paid if your card HAS 2018 YEAR at the top

**BINGO** is in dire need for a worker. If we could get a couple of people to help you would not be working every week. Please one Friday a month. Contact Betsy Peck at 270-9527.

**ATTENTION:** If you are not registered with the Veterans Administration you should do so as soon as possible. When the medical need arises you can get medical care without going through a lengthy registration before you get help. You may be already eligible for help with medical prescriptions, glasses and hearing aids. It is a lot easier for you to register than your family doing it later.

**BREAKING NEWS:** Our Auxiliary Unit 68 and the Sons of the American Legion Detachment 68 will be meeting on the **third Thursdays of the month at 7:30 p.m.** Had many request to rejuvenate the Auxiliary and Sons of the Legion. Be there for the meeting and get involved.

Our legion hall has a new look as we have purchased 100 new chairs. Come take a look as Pancake Breakfast is served every Sunday 8 to 11 a.m. Bring your family and support the Legion.

**★ August 14th: V-J Day ★ August 29th: Marine Corps Reserves Birthday.**

**TRIVIA QUESTIONS:** Which was the first nation to give women the right to vote? ~ Which country has not fought a war since 1814? ~ What's the most common non-contagious disease in the world? ~ Who was the first U.S. President to adopt the informal version of his first name? ~ Which was the first daily comic strip published in the United States? ~ What was John Lennon's middle name?

**Yours in comradeship, Bob Adams**