



McGowan-Johnson Post #68  
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**JULY — 2020**

**WEBSITE: [www.americanlegionpost68mi.org/](http://www.americanlegionpost68mi.org/)**

**COMMANDER: Mike Seymoure—501-0685—Flags, Flag Poles & Membership: Ken Walden 808-6433—  
Hall Rental: Steve Haddad 330-3647—Website: Paul Blake: 423-8670—Adjutant: Robert Adams 217-5765**

**★★★★★ IMPORTANT MESSAGE:** If you have an e-mail address and we do not have it, **PLEASE** send it to me to add to our mailing list. MY e-mail is: [rca5847@gmail.com](mailto:rca5847@gmail.com). We sometimes send a special e-mail to keep members informed of current and special events. Our newsletter is published one a month and e-mails can be sent out as needed.

**★★★★★ JULY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR ★★★★★**

**AT THIS POINT IN TIME: NO Bingo or Pancake Breakfast  
REGULAR MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE THIS MONTH.  
ALL MEETING WILL BE HELD UPSTAIRS FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING  
AND WEARING OF MASK.**

**THIS INCLUDES, Sons of the American Legion and Auxiliary.**  
**Thursday—July 9th –Executive Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM**  
**Thursday—July 9th Regular Meeting at 7:30 PM (Upstairs)**  
**MONDAY, July 20—VFW Meeting at 7:30 PM (Upstairs)**  
**Thursday– July23rd—Regular Meeting at 7:30 PM (Upstairs)**

**Emergency needs for veterans;** please contact the Van Buren County Veterans Service Office. You can contact Karee Krause at **(269) 657-8200, EXT 1612** or best way to contact her is by e-mail: [krausek@vbco.org](mailto:krausek@vbco.org). By order of the Governor the County offices are close to the public, **period**. She will be in her office a couple days a week. Please leave a message. **PLEASE KNOW THAT SHE CANNOT** give instant distribution to your request as she has to get approval from the board. Sorry for the inconvenience. **IMPORTANT:** Any member who is in distress is asked to call any number listed above on this newsletter. We will, to the best of our ability try to help you. We do care about our members and have worked hard to insure **ALL** veterans receive the services and benefits due.

**CANCELLATIONS:** The **Van Buren County Veterans Appreciation Dinner** that was being planned for July has been cancelled. The event was an open house with dinner for ALL Van Buren County Veterans and spouses to show the counties appreciation for your service. Also the Veterans Stand Down planned for September has been cancelled. The stand down is an event where veterans can meet for free dinner, to see an attorney for legal issues, job fair, help with solving ANY veterans problems. Last year it was well attended and many veterans received needed help.

New rental guidelines are in the works for rental of the legion hall. Hopefully they will be completed this month. We are also looking at equipment to sterilize the hall after each use. If you need to rent the hall, please call Steve Haddad at (269) 330-3647. It's the best deal in town.

We have top quality Nylon U.S. Flags for sale. This is not a fund raiser. We sell the flags for \$ 5.00 or less over our cost. **3 X 5 Flags, \$ 25.00 - 4 x 6 Flags, \$ 40.00 - 5 x 8 Flags, \$ 45.00**

**2020-2021 Officers:** Commander; Mike Seymoure — First Vice Commander & Historian, Paul Blake—, Second Vice Commander & Chaplain; Phyllis Mooney — Adjutant, Finance Officer & Service Officer, Robert Adams — Sergeant-at-Arms, George Barkovich — Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms: Thomas Lynn — Judge Advocate, Kenneth Walden— Executive Committee, Robert Golladay, Louie Barkovich—Verne Masten.

**YOURS IN COMRADESHIP, Bob Adams**

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