



American Legion



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March—2018

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★ ★ ★ AUXILIARY AND SONS MEETING Third Thursday, Feb. 15th at 7:30 p.m. ★ ★ ★

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Executive Committee— Thursday, March 1—7:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting— Thursday, March 8—7:30 p.m.

Auxiliary -Thursday March 15, - 7:30 p.m. (Upstairs

Sons of American Legion - Thursday, March 15—7:30 p.m.
(Basement)

V.F.W. Meeting — Monday, March 18—7:30 p.m.—Upstairs

Regular Meeting — Thursday, March 22—7:30 p.m.—Upstairs

Bingo: Fridays Pancake Breakfast: Sundays 8 to 11 a.m.

Please look at Post #68 website for meetings and functions

Coming Next Month will be our annual **Maple City Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Association meeting**. This will be a meeting of the holding corporation of the legion hall, contents and our veterans park. The date is March 8th at 7:30 p.m. If you are a member of the post you are a member of the Corp.

Also **first** nomination for the elections of new officers for the coming year will be on March 22nd.

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

Anyone interested in a **medical scholarship** can find an application on our website. Address above. The scholarship includes any profession associate to the medical field, i.e., radiology, nurse, physician, etc. **Due Date is April 15th** with scholarships announced in May

We are again sponsoring the **Boys State Program** and the **Student Trooper Program**. If you have a son or grandson interested, please let us know. Boys State applicant must be a Junior in High School. The student interested in a career in law enforcement must be the age of 16 to 18 for the Student Trooper program.

★ ★ Spring is on the way, pay your dues **TODAY** ★ ★

March 18th, 2018 Military Memorabilia Show

On Sunday morning March 18, 2018 the Paw Paw Sea Cadets will be helping with Pancake breakfast at the American Legion Hall in Paw Paw, Michigan. On that Sunday afternoon (1:00 PM to 4:00 PM) the Sea Cadets will host a Military Memorabilia Show at the American Legion Hall. On display will be over 1,500 different Military Patches/Crests/DUIs/PS Issues/ Toy Soldiers/ect.. Interested Veterans can bring Military items to display/sell/ or trade. The Sea Cadets (A young persons 10-18, male/female, non profit organization) will be there even if it rains/snows or the Sun rises in the west that Sunday. Donations will be accepted. Have any neat items? Bring them down to show.

Coming up: American Legion 100th birthday. State challenge coins are now available for purchase through the Dept. of Michigan. They are \$ 15.00 each. WANT ONE?

E-mail me at: rca5847@gmail.com. or come to a meeting. See schedule above. \$ 15 each



Few of us attended the Van Buren County Commission meeting re-guarding the Veterans Service Officer for Van Buren County Veterans. They have heard the cry. The commission is moving forward to hire a full time VSO. Application are being processed. Hopefully the situation will be completed in the near future.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We will again host with the Paw Paw Knights of Columbus, a **GOLF OUTING** fund raiser to purchase a Track Chair for a War Hero who lost his limbs fighting terrorism. PLEASE, PLEASE help by playing golf, sponsoring a hole, or donate gifts for a raffle. The date is June 9, 2018. **NO MATTER** your score you have a chance to **WIN** as we draw to see what teams finish second and third to receive money. The \$ 65.00 dollar fee includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, steak dinner immediately following golf, day of fun and the pride in knowing you helped a fellow veteran who gave his all. A Track Chair is designed to travel where wheel chairs can't go. Now a wounded worrier **can** be outdoors with his children and family members.



TRIVIA: Which is northernmost point of land on the Earth? ~ What drupaceous fruit were Hawaiian women once forbidden to eat by the law? ~ Who has been the only bachelor President of the United States? ~ Which ocean goes to the deepest depths? ~ What's the most common non-contagious disease in the world? ~ Which is the only country in the world which sports the Bible on its national flag?

Yours in comradeship, Bob Adams