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HAPPY NEW YEAR! Hope you had a wonderful holiday.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ JANUARY 2021 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

★ ★ ★ We will be open for Bingo BEGINNING January 1st.

JANUARY 1 — Happy New Year - Legion Bingo Begins — Limited Capacity

JANUARY 14 — Regular Meeting Resumes Thursdays— Executive Committee 7:00 PM — Regular Meeting 7:30 PM.

JANUARY 18 — V.F.W. MEETING, Monday 7:30 PM

JANUARY 28 — Regular Legion Meeting, Thursday 7:30 PM

JANUARY 24—PANCAKE BREAKFAST RESUMES

BE SAFE, WEAR MASK & MANAGE DISTANCING

BOYS STATE

We have a candidate (Dalton Moore) for the American Legion Boys State to be held June 13—19th 2021 at Grand Valley State University. This program is for student who have completed junior year high school. The students by participating in mock local, county and state government exercises, learn firsthand about leadership, practical citizenship and the democratic process through activities that include legislative sessions, court proceedings, presentations, bands, choruses and recreational programs. If you have a family member (son, grandson, etc,) contact a post officer about your interest for next years candidate..

The same program is offered for girls.

STUDENT TROOPER PROGRAM

We are currently looking for a candidate for the Student Trooper/Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program. The program is for students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade to learn about a career in law enforcement. Students spend one week at the Michigan State Police Training site learning many aspects of a law enforcement career.

PROGRAM: Proper gun safety with live fire; Self Defense; Underwater rescue; Crash site investigation; First aid; Police K-9; Intense physical training; Basic "CSI" - Crime Scene Investigation and How to work as a team.

Application submission does **NOT** guarantee admission to the program. Qualifications Apply. More information contact Adjutant.

DATE of PROGRAM: July 18 thru 23rd, 2021

MEMBERSHIP: Dues are now due. I know this a tuff topic to talk about with COVID-19 shut down. I ask those who are able to pay their dues (\$ 55.00) to do as soon a possible. Those who are having a tough time to pleased contact me [(269)217-5795 or rca5847@gmail.com] about dues membership. Don't be shy.

REGISTERED WITH VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (COVID-19)

If you are registered with the **VA** you can go on-line to: VA.GOV and click on vaccine information page and indicate you want to be on the list to receive the vaccine. After they vaccinate health care workers in Battle Creek and the most susceptible patient they will begin giving it to registered veterans who sign up for the vaccine.

LEST WE FORGET

JANUARY 1ST — Bingo begins

JANUARY 24TH — Pancake Breakfast begins

▶ **NEED HELP** ◀

Van Buren Co. VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER, Karee Krause: (269) 657-8200 EX . 1612 (Heating, special needs, etc.)

If Karee can't help she may be able to refer you to proper agency.

Family Independence Agency: (269) 621-2800

FOOD: Eleanor's Pantry: (269) 415-0444

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Robert Adams, Adjutant

TRIVIA

1) Which London fixture is officially named "Big Ben"?

A tower A clock A bell

2) On which Hawaiian island is Pearl Harbor located?

Oahu Maui Kauai

3) Which beer brand is known as "The Champagne of Beers"?

Guinness Miller High Life Michelob Pabst Blue Ribbon

4) Who was president of the United States for eight hours on July 13, 1985?

Dan Quayle George H. W. Bush Al Gore Dick Cheney

5) Who is the only U.S. President to take the oath of office on Air Force One?

Gerald Ford John F. Kennedy Dwight D. Eisenhower Lyndon B. Johnson

6) Who was the first person to break the sound barrier?

Buzz Aldrin Charles Lindbergh John Glenn Chuck Yeager

7) Which actress spent two years serving in the Israel Defense Forces before being cast as Wonder Woman?

Lynda Carter Rosario Dawson Gal Gadot Jessica Alba

8) On what day of the week was the attack on Pearl Harbor?

Tuesday Monday Sunday Saturday

9) What disco hit was co-written by David Letterman's former bandleader?

"Y.M.C.A." "Stayin' Alive" "Hot Stuff" "It's Raining Men

10) In which country was it once customary to hang Christmas trees upside down?

Poland Canada Greece Brazil

11) In humans, which gender has XY chromosomes?

Male Female

12) Which famous singer died on Christmas Day?

Whitney Houston Prince Michael Jackson James Brown

13) Whose ghost did British Prime Minister Winston Churchill reportedly see in the White House?

Theodore Roosevelt Benjamin Franklin Amelia Earhart Abraham Lincoln

14) Which branch of the US Military operates the American Toys for Tots charity?

Air Force Navy Marines Army Space Force

15) Who won an Academy Award for his portrayal of Gandhi in the 1982 film of the same name?

Laurence Olivier Ben Kingsley Anthony Hopkins Daniel Day-Lewis

1) Bell 2) Oahu 3) Miller High-Life 4) George H.W. Bush 5) Lyndson B. Johnson 6) Chuck Yeager 7) Gail Gadot 8) Sunday 9) It's Raining Men 10) Poland 11) Male 12) James Brown 13) Lincoln 14) Marines 15) Ben Kingsley