

**AMERICAN LEGION, McGOWEN-JOHNSON POST 68
DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER**

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BINGO EVERY FRIDAY: (55 Player Capacity) Starts at 5 PM or earlier if attendance is at capacity.
No Bingo on Dec 24th.***** Dec 31 starting at 4:00 PM *****

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Every Sunday 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

DECEMBER 4th: Christmas Parade 10:00 AM meet at Poat 9:30 AM

DECEMBER 9th: Excutive Committee 7:00 PM — Regular Meeting 7:30 PM

DECEMBER 16th Thursday: Annual Christmas Party for Legion members, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, Blue Star Mothers and Bingo Workers. Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, vegetable and cole slaw provided. Bring your own table service and a dessert or appetizer to pass. Dinner will be 6:30 PM

DECEMBER 20th: VFW meeting 7:30 PM

DECEMBER 23rd: Second Regular Meeting 7:30 PM

MERRY CHRISTMAS



and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Blessings and good health for the coming year.

Remember

December 7th. 1941 Pearl Harbor Day.

Several members will be there at the Punch Bowl Crater this year.

HONOR GUARD Past Commander James Moore is Sergeant of the Honor Guard Detail. We still have room for others to help out with the detail.

Thank for stepping up, Jim.

Membership Dues are going well. Only 30 plus members still need to pay. Let's make it 100% by the end of the year!!

Legion Hall is close to being done with painted walls, new ceilings, hall and bathroom lighting improved. Where did the noisy fan go? Big thank you to the crews that showed up on Mondays and Tuesday for the past 3 months. Ron Douglas, you are a true leader of men for the Post. Thank you Bill Johnson, for his generous donation.

Hall Rental Call 269-330-3647. Steve Haddad for event scheduling. If he's unavailable, call the Commander 269-501-0685 or Adjutant 269-217-5765..

Good of the Legion

Do you know what to do if you come in contact with a vet that is homeless?

Call 887-424-3838 to get help. Also call 211 in Michigan, or visit www.mi211.org/get-help/housing-shelter for help with certain requests.

Lastly, I wish to thank the "100 Women" for their generous donation to the post!!! It comes as a much needed help to maintain our post.

Trivia

The average America eats 10 pounds of turkey each year. True or False?

Which President declared Thanksgiving a nation Holiday?

How long did the first Thanksgiving last?

Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?

What was the first company that used Santa Claus in advertising?

What do people traditionally put on top of a Christmas tree?

Yours in Comradeship, Michael Seymoure, Commander

answers: False 15 #, Lincoln, 3 Days, Germany, Coca-Cola, Angel

