



# Post 28 Newsletter

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## POST 28 COMMANDER



For those of you who missed it, we had a great Memorial Day program. The weather was gorgeous and

circumstances. We have a good group of new officers for the coming year and I am certain our Post will be well served. Congratulations to our new Post Commander, Garrett Veihl, who I am sure will do a great job this coming year. My big wish for the coming year is to see more faces at our membership meetings. We meet at 7:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month and the meetings are usually less than an hour long. It's a good chance to get involved and meet new people, and sometimes we have a pretty good free meal after the meeting.

As noted on the calendar, the July membership meeting date has been changed from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup> due to the Holiday. We have another month of fun activities coming up, so come on down and enjoy the summer.

*Bill*

Bill Kaufman  
Commander, Post 28



Memorial Day 2007

### Calendar of Events

- January**  
Happy New Year!  
Las Vegas Night
- February**  
Chili Cook-Off  
Hawaiian Luau
- March**  
American Legion Birthday Party  
Annual Food Drive  
St. Patrick's Day Party  
Texas Hold 'Em
- April**  
IRSParty  
Armed Forces Day
- May**  
Memorial Day  
Kentucky Derby Party  
Legion Memorial Golf Outing
- June**  
Flag Day
- July**  
Auxiliary Flea Market  
Independence Day
- August**  
Coast Guard Festival  
Enlisted Men's Party  
BBQ Chicken
- September**  
American Legion Picnic
- October**  
Steak & Shrimp  
Oktoberfest Party
- November**  
Veteran's Day Dinner  
Saturday Football Parties  
Trivia Begins  
Happy Thanksgiving!
- December**  
Goodfellows Toy Drive  
Children's Christmas Party  
Christmas Buffet  
New Year's Eve Party  
Merry Christmas!

### Every Month

- 1st Tuesday**  
B & G 6pm, 1st Tuesday Only  
House 6pm, 1st Tuesday Only  
Post 7pm
- 2nd Monday**  
SAL Meeting 7:30pm
- 2nd Tuesday**  
8 & 40 Meeting 7pm
- 4th Tuesday**  
Auxiliary Meeting 7pm
- 1st Saturday**  
Karaoke
- Every Wednesday**  
Dinners 5-7pm
- 1st Friday**  
Lake Perch or TBA 5-7pm
- All Other Fridays**  
Burgers 6-8pm

we had a good turnout. A big thanks to all who marched or rode in the parade and all of the S.A.L. volunteers for getting things organized. And, as always, Chops and Myrna provided a delicious breakfast and lunch. Our Rifle Team under the leadership of Dave MacKellar performed superbly on 3 occasions that morning and our bugler Perry DeLille played at 4 different locations that morning. And lastly, a big thanks the Rev. Dan Anderson for performing the Memorial Service on Sunday evening.

We attended the American Legion Convention in Dearborn the weekend of June 15<sup>th</sup> and I'm very happy to report that we were presented with an award. Representing Post 28, I was presented with a plaque as winner of the Post Website Award. This is a new award given to the Post with the best internet website. Congratulations to our Post 28 member and webmaster, Michael Zumbach for making this possible.

This is my final newsletter and I can't believe the year has gone by already. It has been an honor to be your Commander and I have enjoyed working with all the officers, members, and staff this past year, especially the Executive Committee, who made my job pretty easy. A big thanks to Andy and his staff for making things run smoothly under sometimes trying



## Auxiliary

Legionnaire family of Post 29,  
The greatest group of people in Michigan

Congratulations to SAL Squadron 28 on the award for the largest squadron in Michigan - great going guys. Out next big event will have take place when you read this newsletter. It is the installation of the officers in the Auxiliary. So this will be my swan song. Congratulations and good luck to the officers. Congratulations to the new officers in the Legion and the SAL. I want to thank everyone who pitched in and helped out after my fall on the ice. An event in July is the 8&40 flea market - Lots of good stuff and some real tasty baked goods. More in another place in this newsletter.

Take a look at the new board with pictures of sons, daughters, grand kids. Its located where the list of Legionnaire used to be. So if you have any member of your family who is on active duty, see Dave MacKeller.

I noticed all the service flags out, that looks great and it adds to our post. Weather was great for the Memorial Day activities. I noticed several fellows in their uniforms, I don't know if they were home from active duty, retired or what. But they really added to the parade.

Again I want to thank all the ladies who have been with me for two years. You have been great. Please give the new officers the same help you gave.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy 4th of July holiday,

President  
Ruth Kelly



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### Post #28 American Legion Officers

William Kaufman, *Commander*  
Garrett Veihl, *1st Vice Commander*  
Dick Vanderstel, *2nd Vice Commander*  
Phil Slater, *Adjutant*  
Chris Whalen, *Finance Officer*  
George Bennett, *Chaplain*  
Don Hinds, *Judge Advocate*  
Ed Jaworowicz, *Sergeant-At-Arms*  
Jim Walton, *Service Officer*  
Doug Telgenhof, *Historian*  
Mike Zeeff, *Past Commander*

### Post #28 SAL Officers

Mike Mattson, *Commander*  
Alan VanDam, *1st Vice Commander*  
Brad Chittenden, *2nd Vice Commander*  
Rich Kelly, *Finance Officer*  
Tom Glockzin, *Chaplain*  
Charlie Yonker, *Sergeant-At-Arms*  
Jeff Vanderveen, *Historian*  
Scott Bennett, *Past Commander*  
Howard Mattson, *Post SAL Chairman*  
Michael Brown, *Membership Chair*  
Paul Kubicek, *Adjutant*

### Post #28 Auxiliary Officers

Ruth Kelly, *President*  
Barbara Kasmauski, *1st Vice President*  
Jean Koehs, *2nd Vice President*  
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Romayne Althaus, *Treasurer*  
Ann Kammeraad, *Chaplain*  
Ruth Rescorla, *Historian*  
Mary Lou Zysk, *Sergeant-At-Arms*  
Myrna Puse, *Junior Past President*  
Ina Kaufman, *Parliamentarian*

### Executive Board

Jeanne Wolniakowski  
Helen Hinds  
Kathleen Jackson

### POST HOURS

Mon-Fri 2pm - 10pm+  
Sat Noon - 10pm+

## AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL

The way Saturday Morning started out, we didn't think there would be any chance of getting the tournament in with all the rain we were having, but it stopped a little before 9:00 am shotgun and we were off and running. We had 31 teams come out ( in the early morning rain) and we ended up having another great tournament. The couples division had a familiar group at the top again this year, with the team of Bob & Thelma Oosterbaan and Vic & Terri Vipond shooting a great score of 66 to repeat as division champs. In the senior division we had a new team walk away with the division crown (with some excellent mulligan use), as the team of Brian Viening, Pat Hood, Brad Bartels and Dwayne Bloemers carded a very handy score of 61. The open division had one of our past champions reclaim the top spot as the team of Scott Michael, Earl Fortin, Aarom Jacobs and a friend came in with a tournament low score of 60. Once again we had a hole-in one car compliments of Dale Chittenden and Lemmen Grand of Coopersville. Unfortunately, no one drove home the sporty new car, but it sure added some excitement to the tournament again this year. We want to thank everyone who came out and played and those who purchased Tee signs and a special thank - you goes out to all who helped at the tournament and the steak dinner back at Post 28. So make sure to have a great summer and keep Post 28 in mind for all the upcoming activities and events going on.

Rich Kelly  
Jeff "Dutch" Vanderveen  
Co-Chairmen

## 8&40 FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE

Friday, July 13, 2007  
9 am - 3 PM

Donations Accepted All Day Thursday

Table Rentals - Ann K. - 842-6541

## Andy's Draught

For all of you that can't get your Legion fix Monday through Saturday, we are now open Sundays too. For the time being the bar on the porch upstairs will be open noon-5pm. The elevator will be accessible through the main lounge, but the bar in the lounge will remain closed. Sorry, no beer or wine, just mixed drinks & non-alcoholic beverages. This is a work in progress so thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Are you an avid reader? Take part in the Post #28 Book Exchange. In the front entry you will find a great selection of books, donated by other members. Take something to read & leave something to share.

Where are you going to watch the fireworks? The deck will be open & Elvis will be performing in the Commander's Ballroom from 8-10pm. You've got the Legion, fireworks & Elvis. It doesn't get much better than that.

Show your talents in public. We are having Karaoke on the deck Wednesday the 18th in addition to the first Saturday of the month.

July drink specials: \$2.00 Salty Dogs (Vodka & Grapefruit Juice) & \$1 12oz can beer every Tuesday. Miller Chill is now available.

*Cheers!*  
*Andy*

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

July 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend this special event in support of our new officers.  
Refreshments following meeting

## OUR MILITARY FAMILY

We are still in need of pictures for the "Our Military Family" display. If you have a son, daughter or grandchild serving in the military, we would like to add it to the display we have started. Just drop off or mail a wallet size photo (preferably in uniform) along with the name, branch of service and parents/ grandparents names.



## S.A.L.

Happy Heat Wave to All:

Summer is here in more ways than one, the weather perfect for all sorts of outdoor activities including relaxing on the Post deck and patio with a frosty beverage.

Time is sure flying I can't believe June is over already, which means a new slate of officers will soon be taking over for the SAL, I have enjoyed my year as commander, thank you all for all of the support you have given me and the SAL, not only this year, but throughout the years too.

The SAL membership grew again this month by 11 new members, they are Michael Deering, Mike Dreese, Todd Brand, William Pushaw, John Pushaw, Duane Gaddy, Ross Vlietsra, Joseph A. Stalec, Justin M. Hood, Tim Cuddington, and Jack Smith. Welcome to the SAL, hope to see you around the Post.

Mike Mattson  
SAL Commander Squadron 28

## AUXILIARY OFFICERS 07-08

Barbara Kasmauski	President
Jean Koehs	1st Vice President
Pat Vanderstel	2nd Vice President
Ann Kammeraad	Secretary
Romayne Althaus	Treasurer
Cleo Phipps	Historian
Mary Lou Zysk	Sgt at Arms
Parliamentarin	Ina Kaufman
Ruth Kelly	Jr. Past President

Members at Large  
Jeanne Wolniakowski  
Helen Hinds  
Mary Doranan

HOUSE COMMITTEE  
Ann Parchert 1 year  
Marion Smart 2 years  
Louise Sovoboda 3 years



Follow the Boardwalk to the

**American Legion**  
Post 28  
700 S. Harbor



Saturday,  
August 4, 2007  
Noon 'til 7 PM

Adults \$7<sup>00</sup> per plate  
Children \$4<sup>00</sup> per plate

Drive Up  
Take Out Available  
PUBLIC WELCOME!  
First Come,  
First Served

**CHICKEN BAR-B-Q**

Scottville  
Clown Band  
Appearing after the parade.



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## JULY 2007

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <b>FREE Pool</b>	3 \$1 Beers	4 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> <b>OPEN 12 NOON</b> ELVIS 8-10	5	6 <b>PERCH DINNER 5-7PM</b> <i>Borgie on Piano 5-7:30</i>	7 <b>Karaoke 6-11pm</b>
8	9 S.A.L. 7:30pm <b>FREE Pool</b>	10 House Post 8&40 6pm 7pm 7pm \$1 Beers	11 <b>SPAGHETTI 5-7pm</b>	12 Legion Riders Meeting 7pm	13 <b>BURGERS 6PM</b> <i>Silvertones 8pm 8&amp;40 Flea Market 9am-3pm</i>	14
15	16 <b>FREE Pool</b>	17 Exec Comm 7pm \$1 Beers	18 <b>SWISS STEAK 5-7pm</b> Karaoke 7-11pm	19	20 <b>BURGERS 6PM</b> <i>Silverados 8-11pm</i>	21
22	23 <b>FREE Pool</b>	24 Auxiliary 7pm \$1 Beers	25 <b>ITALIAN SUB 5-7pm</b>	26	27 <b>BURGERS 6-8PM</b>	28
29	30 <b>FREE Pool</b>	31 \$1 Beers	1 August <b>DINNER 5-7pm</b>	2 Coast Guard Bag Pipe Band 8-10	3 <b>Enlisted Men's Dinner</b>	4 <b>Chicken Bar-B-Q 12-7pm</b>
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