



Join us for Friday Night Trivia and Saturday pool tournaments, sponsored by the Red Arrow Riders and VFW. Call 349-7218 for more info.

APPLYING FOR VA HEALTH CARE

Prepare before starting the application. Go to <https://www.va.gov/health-care/eligibility/> to find out if you are eligible for VA health care benefits, and then gather the documents that you'll need to fill out an *Application for Health Benefits* (VA Form 10-10EZ). **How do I apply?** You can apply online right now at <https://www.va.gov/health-care/apply/application/>

ACCESS TO IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Request your military service records (including DD 214). Submit a military records request to get your DD 214 or other military service records through the milConnect website. Go to <https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/> for complete information and instructions.
Military Medical Records: Veterans and next-of-kin may request clinical & medical treatment records on line via the National Archives at <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>
For Military forms and publications: Go to <https://www.marines.mil/News/Publications> to access military forms
For Veterans Benefits: Go to <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage> to learn about VA benefits, incl. disability comp., health care, education/pension/ employment benefits, and vocational rehabilitation. The ***Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents & Survivors Handbook*** can be found at https://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp

A monthly veterans breakfast is scheduled for the 4th Tuesday of every month, at 0830am at LaRue's Family Restaurant 6375 Stadium Drive. This is open to all veterans and an opportunity for local veterans, family, and friends to sit down for fellowship and to socialize. It is not an "American Legion" event. ***FYI- LaRue's does not take credit cards.***

POST CALENDAR



- Fri. every Trivia Night- 6pm every Friday. Bring in dinner if you wish, enjoy our drinks, and have some fun.
- Sun. 1/9 3rd District Meeting – Marshall Post 79. Officers meeting at 1130, noon lunch, meeting at 1300.
- Thurs. 1/20 Legion Monthly Meeting – 7pm
- Tues. 1/25 Veterans breakfast at LaRue's – 0830
- Wed. 1/26 S.A.L. Monthly Meeting – 7pm
- Thurs. 2/17 Legion Monthly Meeting – 7pm
- Tues. 2/22 Veterans breakfast at LaRue's – 0830
- Wed. 2/23 S.A.L. Monthly Meeting – 7pm
- Sun. 3/6 3rd Dist. Meeting – Harper Creek Post 257. Officers meeting at 1130, noon lunch, meeting at 1300.
- Thurs. 3/17 Legion Monthly Meeting – 7pm
- Tues. 3/22 Veterans breakfast at LaRue's – 0830
- Wed. 3/23 S.A.L. Monthly Meeting – 7pm
- Th-Sun 6/23-26 The Department of Michigan Summer Convention. Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo.

When the kitchen is repaired Taco Tuesdays will resume.

-MEMBERSHIP NEWS-

The 2022 membership renewal drive has been going very well. We are at 90% renewed, which is ahead of past years. We have had several members who hadn't renewed for 2021 but are now paid for 2021 and 2022. **If you have renewed already, thank you very much.** Early renewals save us a lot of time, and there will be fewer annoying reminders in your mailbox! **If you have not renewed, please renew soon.** Dues are \$45 per year. **If you are having difficulties paying, please let us know.** We have several members who graciously donate to pay for those who can't.

Let's keep Post 36 strong through solid membership!

The Four Pillars of the American Legion

1. Strong National Security
2. Taking Care of Veterans
3. Mentoring Youth
4. Patriotism and Honor (Americanism)

THE RED ARROW CLUB – (269)349-7218

American Legion Post 36 meetings are usually held every 3rd Thursday from 7-8pm in the Red Arrow VFW located at 1920 E. Kilgore Service Rd., Portage