

THE GROVES - WALKER NEWS AMERICAN LEGION POST 346 February 2007 Edition



See the History column for details.



FROM THE DESK OF COMMANDER; RAYMOND BARRY

Greetings Legionnaires,
Auxiliary and SAL:

It is with great pleasure that I received the news from Sr. Vice Commander Jim Koponen that Post 346 reached its goal of 100% membership renewals. We can all be very proud of the excellent job our Sr. Vice Commander is doing with the membership. Anyone who had had the dubious honor of handling the membership knows how demanding and time consuming the job is. On top of that, Jim has been vigorously pursuing getting new members and transfers from holding Post 225 out of Department. In addition, Jim has a committee of volunteers that helped him try to contact members that had not renewed during 2006 for year 2007 and big thank you is in order for Jim and the membership committee volunteers.



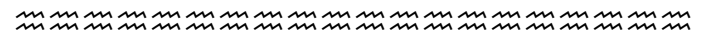
One item of note. Jim advised he and the committee often found that some of the non-renewing members had either passed away, moved, or transferred without anyone giving notice to the Post. It is easy to overlook during the process of moving, transferring or for the family of a deceased member to remember to notify the Post. To all of our members, please try to remember to give notice to the Post if you move or transfer or just want to quit the Legion (who would want to do that?). Please mention to your family to notify the Post if anything happens to you and how they can notify the Post and who they should ask for. In addition, if any member desires a Legion funeral ceremony, the Post needs to have immediate notification by the family in order to assemble the necessary members and Post Officers to conduct the final honors.

Our elevator project is essentially complete and I understand it is getting some use by some of our members. I have heard some nice comments about how easy it is now to get in and out of the Post. Now that that project is done and the financial bleeding has been

stanchied, it is time to think about fund raising to refill the Post coffers. There will be a number of fund raisers over the remainder of the year and we will need volunteers to make it happen. Most notably, we have another Vegas Night coming up in the spring and of course the parades and fine dinners that the SAL put on for the Post. As President Kennedy said: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but rather ask, what can I do for my country." We need to modify this a bit and ask ourselves "what can I do for my Post?" I realize not everyone is able to help out but those of us who can, should. I don't want to beat a dead horse but this Post can not run itself. We need our members to be the driving force behind the institution. Nobody is asking for a long term commitment, just a helping hand with a project or two during the year. If everyone pitches in and helps a little bit, big jobs gets done easier and no one person has to carry the brunt of the load.

I hope everyone had a great start to the New Year and that it will bring health, happiness and prosperity to all our members. God Bless America and God Bless the American Legion.

Raymond Barry, Commander, Post 346, (248) 685-9216
dnrbarry@comcast.net



FROM THE DESK OF AUXILIARY PRESIDENT, LEAH BRANCHEAU



Dear Members

Just a quick note to say thanks to all who covered me for Bingo while I was out for a few weeks.

We do need all the help at Bingo that we can get. This is our only means of making money for the veterans and their families.

Check out the monthly calendar for coming events.
Thanks again,

President: Leah Brancheau (248) 474-5054
LBranc5054@aol.com

AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS (2006 - 2007)

Commander; Raymond Barry (248) 685-9216
Sr. Vice Cmdr; James Koponen (248) 478-4414
Jr. Vice Cmdr; Gary Fierk (734) 525-2906
Chaplain; Walter Christensen (248) 474-8554
Historian; Claudette Calka (248) 474-0267
Sgt-At-Arms; Jim Forbes (248) 474-9969
Adjutant; Vernon McBride (248) 357-3863
Finance Officer; John Grossman (248) 624-8243
Post (248) 478-9174
Legion Dues: \$ 35.00

OTHER OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

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& Baseball; Wally Christensen (248) 474-8554
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News Letter; G. Skip Nafe (248) 737-4451
Poppy Chairman; John S. Crissman Jr. (248) 926-9594
Home board; Wally Christensen (248) 474-8554
Canteen,
Home Board Finance; Jerry Sheahen (734) 462-1079

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General Member; Joseph Nafe (248) 622-3052
General Member G. Skip Nafe (248) 737-4451
SAL Commander; John Mirling (248) 474-9385
Auxiliary President; Leah Brancheau (248) 474-5054

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Member; {Post} Ed Heidelbach (248) 879-5666
Member; {SAL} Dennis Lis (248) 476-0803
Member; {Aux.} Leah Brancheau (248) 474-5054

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Co-Chairman; G. Skip Nafe (248) 737-4451
Committee; Glenn Griffin (248) 363-8843
Committee; LaVerne Wadenstorer (248) 478-5646

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Chairman; Gary Fierk (734) 525-2906
Co-Chairman; Jere Isbell
Treasurer; Jerry Sheahen (734) 462-1079
Bar Manager; Dennis Lis (248) 476-0803
Committee Member; Jan Smart (248) 477-2347

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS (2006 - 2007)

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TREASURER: JAN YOUNT (248)-738-9278
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HISTORIAN: JUDY MAU (734)-455-4142
SGT. AT ARMS: MYRTLE GRANGER (313)-272-1476
JR. PAST PRES.: BETTE PFLUGRAD (248)-356-5007

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EMILY SISSON (248)-474-0804
ELEANOR FARRELL (248)-474-3062

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Americanism: Shirley Holiday (248)-426-6415
Aux. Emergency Fund: Mavis Hearn (313)-534-7513
Children & Youth: Bette Pflugrad (248)-356-5007
Community Service: Betty Martin (248)-474-6368
Constitution & By-Laws: Helen Currie (248)-476-0723
Field Service: VA & R: Doreen Panaretos (248)-476-8563
Girls State: Judy Mau (734)-455-4142
Legion Villa: Eleanor Farrell (248)-474-3062
Legislative: Jane Keene (734)-453-2988
Membership: Poppy: Lorraine Christensen (248)-474-8554
Music: Lenore Watts (313)-532-1861
Past Presidents Parley: Mavis Hearn (313)-534-7513
Special Bowling: Bette Pflugrad (248)-356-5007
& Harriet Hopson (313)-533-1613

Auxiliary \$ 15.00 & Junior. Dues: \$ 3.00

Sons of the Legion Officers 2006 - 2007

S.A.L. Commander: John Mirling (248) 474-9385
1st Vice Mike Bytner (248)-888-6826
2nd Vice: Dennis Lis (248)-476-0803
Finance: John Mirling (248)-474-9385
Adjutant: Mike Bytner (248)-888-6826
Historian: Rob Holton
Chaplain; Carl Birch (248)-471-3927
Sgt-At-Arms: Rob Smart (248)-477-2347

Sr. S.A.L. Dues: \$ 25 - Jr. S.A.L. Dues: \$ 11.00 (Under 21)

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# TAPS



To those members  
who have joined the  
Lords Army,  
We on earth will morn  
their passing!

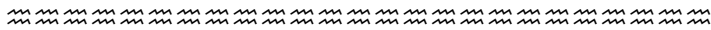


The Lord has blessed us this month!



# THE ELEVATOR IS UP AND RUNNING!

There is still work being on the vestibule, but you can use the elevator!



**From the Desk of SAL Commander, JOHN MIRLING**

Happy New Year to All.

S.A.L. will have a steak fry Feb 17 2007 Sat, cost \$8.00 Time 5:00 pm To 7:00pm, sign up sheets will be in the Clubroom. Come early, stay late, there will be a 50/50 drawing at 6:30pm two drawings.



Remember to pay your dues, all dues paid after Dec 31 2006 is \$25.00 not \$20.00. This was voted on at the Nov 2006 meeting. Come to the meetings they are fun and short. Come down and speak your mind, or setup a date and time for a S.A.L. party or dinner or a outing.

Rent a room for one of your parties this year, help the Legion out by doing this, book early the dates fill up fast.

The SAL is having the Club Room carpet replaced on Jan 29<sup>th</sup> and paying for it. we will need some help on Monday night to move things out of the Club Room, all help is welcome.

Keep the troops in your minds and prayers also in your hearts.

Standing tall!

S.A.L. Commander; John Mirling (248) 474-9385  
[jmirling@easternmichiganbbb.org](mailto:jmirling@easternmichiganbbb.org)

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**From the Desk of Sr. Vice & Membership Chairman, JIM KOPONEN**



## Membership Goal

THANK YOU – THANK YOU!  
 We are at 100% Paid Up for 2007!

For 2007 the Department of Michigan set our goal of 313 members to be renewed by January 31st, 2006. Because of you, that paid early, the post is being given a cash bonus from the Department. We will also receive an additional \$6.00 for every new member that we sign up from July 06 thru May 15th 07. If you know of prospective member please do your thing!

New for 2007, when you send in your \$35.00 renewal check, the Post used to get \$12.00 of that check. Because of the Nat'l and Dept. Dues increase we now get to keep \$4.50. The Executive Board has not decided on what to do about the lost revenue. What ever they decide, it will be put to a vote by the membership at a future date.

If you have not been to the Post in awhile, you are in for a surprise. It has been painted throughout, some carpenter work done and a brand new elevator has been installed. Bring your friends with you and come on down.



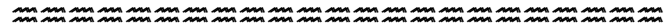
**COLOR GUARD WANTED**



Looking for four ( 4 ) Legionnaires to represent Groves Walker Post 346 as our Color Guard. At the present time whenever a Color Guard is needed, we grab who ever is available. With a membership of 340 plus, that is unacceptable, we need a regular unit. All it will take is a few to step forward and take the bull by the horns.

Those of us who have filled in, are proud to have done so, but it is time we had a Color Guard that the membership and our community can be proud of American Legion Post 346, is the only veterans organization in the Farmington/Farmington Hills area, so lets do it right.

**Sr. Vice Commander & Membership Chairman**  
 Jim Koponen (248) 478-4414- [jkopes@aol.com](mailto:jkopes@aol.com)



Happy Anniversary,  
 With many more to come!

# February

**Bill & Barb Lapham 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dale & Kathy Popa 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dick & Pam Joslyn 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Jim & Debbie Brancheau 23<sup>rd</sup>**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING! February:

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|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Stacy Popp       | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Elinor Kokko       | 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Harold Sweet     | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Carol Thompson     | 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Chris Wasilewski | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Dorothy Montour    | 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| Joe DesRoches    | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Joseph Bytner, II  | 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| Sara Jondro      | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Robert Smart       | 18 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ben Kokko        | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Nancy Maki         | 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| Bob Yackley      | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Dave Franzen       | 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| Mary Kawecki     | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | John Lapham        | 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| Kathy Popa       | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Curtis Steelman    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Evelyn Winters   | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Mary Jurmu         | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Colleen Pirko    | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Ida M. Valley      | 24 <sup>th</sup> |
| Dawn Workman     | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Jeanette Schremser | 25 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ed Bland         | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Marie Currie       | 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| Joe Nafe         | 90 <sup>TH</sup> | John E Pirko       | 28 <sup>th</sup> |

If you have any additions, Deletions or Corrections,  
Please contact me. Skip Nafe

## From the Desk of Poppy Chairman, JOHN CRISSMAN JR.



Poppy Program 2007

Yes I have been conning the Editor to print labels but with no success. Do I have to up the anti?

All kidding aside, I do want to get the Poppy material out into your hands no later than May 1st, and that means the work for the Poppy mail-out is starting now. The first thing is addressing the envelopes, then the returns envelopes, followed by stuffing the Poppies and letters into them. This all takes time but with some help from Leonard , Connie, other volunteers, it will be done soon and in time. What are your plans for participation in the Poppy Program?

John Crissman 248-926-9594  
[jcrissman8@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcrissman8@sbcglobal.net)

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

## From the Desk of BINGO Chairman, JOHN CRISSMAN JR.



Everybody knows that our Post is now blessed with a brand new ELEVATOR, and our Bingo players are no longer faced with climbing 12 / 14 steps , just to play bingo, and they are happy, and happy bingo players mean more money transferred from bingo to our post treasurer.

The very first week of 2007 , we paid out over \$1000.00 to a happy winner, and the bingo program continues to be one of our money making programs, Come on down and play, or better yet come on down and offer your services , we can almost always find something for you to do.

John Crissman 248-926-9594  
[jcrissman8@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcrissman8@sbcglobal.net)

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

## Memorial Stone Project For both Living and Deceased!

To allow access into our Memorial Home, for those who can no longer climb the stairs.

**Each stone is a \$ 125.00 donation to the elevator Project.  
35 stones left!**

**4 top stones available for \$ 150.00.**

You will receive a Thank You Letter and a picture of your stone(s) as soon as they are available.

Each stone is 8 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches in size.



Please send this form, along with your check, made out to:

"Groves Walker, AL Post 346" Earmarked: "Elevator Donation"

**TO: Groves Walker American Legion Post 346  
31775 Grand River Ave.  
Farmington, MI 48336-4238  
Attn.: G. Skip Nafe, Editor**

You may put whatever you would like on the stone. The very maximum amount of spaces is 18. This includes spaces and punctuation. As you see in the top line of the bottom sample stone.

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If you have any questions, Please call or E-Mail me.  
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**From the Desk of  
Judge Advocate,  
Jim Hopson**



**CONSTITUTION & BY-LAW CHANGES**

Correction to our Constitution and By Laws.  
Change Zip code to 48336. in the heading

Article IV Membership  
Section Three (3)

Take out the word NEXT. So that a application for membership may be acted upon at a Post meeting.

Section (4) Removing the words FIRST CLASS MAIL and just saying MAIL

Section (5) same as (4) removing First class mail and just saying mail.

Article V Officers  
Section 1

Change 4 members to 3 and add, these other committees.  
So it will read;

The administrative affairs of this Post of the American legion, except as may be otherwise provided by the Bylaws, be under the supervision of an Executive Committee, Which shall consist of Three (3) member in addition to the Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, Jr. Vice Commander,

Adjutant, Finance officer, Bingo chairman, Post poppy chairman, President of the Home Memorial Association, Club Room Manager, member from the S.A.L and a member from the Aux of Post # 346. The term of office of the members of the Executive committee shall be for one ( 1) year.

The post, by its Bylaws may provide for such standing committee as the business of the organization may require.

BYLAWS Changes.

Article II Management  
Section (1)

Change eleven members to fourteen (14)  
Section 2

Same change, eleven members to fourteen and adding the Club room manager, S.A.L. member and a member from the Aux of Post #346.

Change the date of installation of officer from June and August to May and July.

Article VII Section (1) correction to Typo of the word and (aND)

Judge Advocate: Jim Hopson 313-533-1613

[pahopson@gmail.com](mailto:pahopson@gmail.com)

**WANTED; DONATIONS**

The Post is in need for someone to donate shrubs to make a wall along the back of the lot to shield our car headlights from the neighbors. This project should be done in early Spring.

Please contact the Post if you have any.  
Phone 248-478-9174.

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**FROM THE DESK OF THE  
SPECIAL ED CHAIRMAN,  
Jim Hopson**



**Bowling Program Update:**

Here are the dates for our special kids bowling .

**Bowling at County Lanes at Noon.**

Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

May, Will be the banquet. Time an place will come later.

Please find a little time in your schedule to come down and support these kids. It will only take an hour and a half out of your day. You may even have fun too!

Chairman: Jim Hopson 313-533-1613 [pahopson@gmail.com](mailto:pahopson@gmail.com)  
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**FROM THE DESK OF
AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN
HELEN CURRIE**



We have several members who need our calls, cards, etc. Judy Grossman has been in the hospital for quite a while and needs cheering up. Her husband , John, was in an accident. He's bruised and shaken up, but otherwise OK. So between the 2 of them we need to send card 309 Gamma Rd., Walled Lake, 48390.

Betty Martin needs phone calls: 248-474-6368.

Shirley Holiday needs cards: 17477 N. Laurel Park Dr., Apt. 209, Livonia, 48152.

And Mavis Hearn has improved, but still house bound. So phone calls and cards are in order.

Prayer for the New Year:

While bells are ringing midnight clear, three gifts I ask for this New Year.

Faith is the pilgrim staff I crave to keep me strong, to keep me brave.

Hope is the candle's pinpoint star to lead me on the path afar.

Love is the mantle I would wear, heartwarming garments lined with prayer.

Father God, with these priceless three enrich the days thou sendest me! (By; Marie Barton)

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick and house bound now. May each one find good health soon.

Again, I would appreciate receiving you own special prayers and thoughts for Leah's Prayer Book.

Take care, until we meet again!

Aux. Chaplain, Helen Currie 248-476-0723
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Check out our web site at:

[www.groveswalker.org](http://www.groveswalker.org)

It's a super site to visit!

Department of Michigan Website

[WWW.michiganlegion.org](http://WWW.michiganlegion.org)

Department of Michigan Auxiliary Website

[www.michalaux.org](http://www.michalaux.org)

# HISTORY

**POST HISTORIAN, CLAUDETTE CALKA**

Hello to all:

On Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006 about 15 of us from our Post attended a Wreath Laying Ceremony for hour Fallen Veterans, at the Veterans Monument if Farmington. The wreath was laid by Boy Scout, Joshua Diehr of Troop 231, assisted by, Miss Farmington, Jordan Lindsay and Dr. Sam Frisk, Precipitant of the highest award in Scouting, The Silver Buffalo. The Ceremony was officiated by Chaplain, Wally Christensen. It is hoped to make this an annual Ceremony at both the Farmington Monument and the Capt. Frank Monument in Farmington Hills.

I hope to see more volunteers at Bingo. You don't have to do it every week! Plus, you get free refreshments while working!

Remember – I'll be available at our monthly meeting to write down your military experiences for the Post History and the News Letter.

Claudette Calka, Post Historian 248-474-0267  
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Advertising Program We Need You!

To reduce the cost of the paper following ad prices have been implemented by the Executive Board.

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Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346 (248) 478-9174 February - 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 th District Meeting at Chief Pontiac Post 377 -- 8 PM ----- SAL 18 th District Meeting at Wixom Post 224 -- 7:30PM				1 Legion & Auxiliary Meeting 7:30P ----- SAL District Meeting	2 Bingo 6:30P ----- 18 th District Meeting Groundhog Day	3
4 Super Bowl Party Dish to Pass 5 PM to ?	5	6	7	8 BSA Founded 1910	9 Bingo 6:30P Spec'l Ed Bowling Noon Country Lanes	10
11	12  Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 S.A.L. Meeting 6:30P Valentine's Day	15	16 Bingo 6:30P	17 Steak Fry 5-7 PM \$ 8.00 ea.
18	19  Presidents Day News Letter Deadline For March	20 Home Board 7:30P	21 Ash Wednesday	22 Washington's Birthday	23 Bingo 6:30P	24
25	26	27 Executive Board Meeting 7:30PM	28			

Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346 (248) 478-9174 March - 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 th District Meeting at Clawson Post 167 -- 8 PM District Service Officers School - 7 PM ----- SAL 18 th District Meeting at Clarkston Post 63 -- 7:30PM				1 Legion & Auxiliary Meeting 7:30P ----- SAL District Meeting	2 Bingo 6:30P ----- 18 th District Meeting ----- Vietnam War Began 1965	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Bingo 6:30P Spec'l Ed Bowling Noon Country Lanes	10
11 Daylight Saving Time Begins "Spring Ahead"	12 GSA Founded 1912	13	14 S.A.L. Meeting 6:30P	15	16 Bingo 6:30P	17 St. Patty's Day Dinner Corn Beef & Cabbage 5-7 PM \$ 8.00
18	19 News Letter Deadline for April	20 Home Board 7:30P	21 First Day of Spring	22	23 Bingo 6:30P	24
25 Kids Easter Party 12 to ? Free	26	27	28	29	30 Bingo 6:30P	31

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Mailed on or before 1/23



THE GROVES – WALKER NEWS!

FEBRUARY **2007** ISSUE!



MEETING NIGHTS

Legion & Aux 1st Thursday of the month @ 7:30 PM
Exec. Board The Tuesday before the Legion Meeting @ 7:30 PM
SAL 2nd Wednesday of the month, @ 6:30 PM
Home Board 3rd Tuesdays of the month @ 7:30 PM

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;
TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER;
TO FOSTER AND PERPETUATE A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT AMERICANISM;
TO PRESERVE THE MEMORIES AND INCIDENTS OF OUR ASSOCIATIONS IN THE GREAT WARS ;
TO INCULCATE A SENSE OF INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATION TO THE COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATION;
TO COMBAT THE AUTOCRACY OF BOTH THE CLASSES AND THE MASSES;
TO MAKE RIGHT THE MASTER OF MIGHT; TO PROMOTE PEACE AND GOOD WILL ON EARTH;
TO SAFEGUARD AND TRANSMIT TO POSTERITY THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY;
TO CONSECRATE AND SANCTIFY OUR COMRADESHIP BY OUR DEVOTION TO MUTUAL HELPFULNESS.