



THE POST newsletter

December 2020

STEWARTVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 164

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Upcoming Events in December

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED DUE TO THE CLUB BEING CLOSED

Commanders Message

Dear Family and Friends of the American Legion Post #164 in Stewartville:

First of all, I would like to tell everyone to have a Happy Thanksgiving (had a Happy Thanksgiving depending on when you receive this letter) and a very Happy and Joyous Christmas and New Year.

This Holiday season is wrought with a lot of discourse and sadness over what the COVID-19 situation is doing to us all. Be safe and vigilant over this time but enjoy it to the maximum. Be thankful that 2020 is coming to an end. It has been a very trying year. People are turning against each other over various subjects that I can't get into here but keep the faith and hope that everything will turn out fine.

With that said I need to inform you that our Legion, and every other place of enjoyment is being shut down for another month (perhaps longer). We will let everyone know in the future what is happening at the Legion after this shut down is over. We are able to get through this, (unlike a lot of businesses), because of people like you that come for a good time and support our establishment. At this time, we are still planning to have our regular meeting on December 21, 2020.

Lisa will keep everyone posted on our upcoming events. There is no calendar for the month of December because of the shut down, but we are going to try and do some drive by meals like we had for our Veterans Day meal, which by the way, was a huge success thanks to all of you Veterans who participated and all the volunteers that came to help.

This past month was a sad month for many Veterans and their families. My condolences go out to all members and families that have lost a loved one. I know how hard it is especially at this time of year.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR to all and to all a good night.

Commander, Roger Peterson

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Officers:

Commander—Roger Peterson
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Historian—Rich Paulson
Service Officer—George Beach
Sgt-at-Arms—Dean Ramaker
Adjutant—Roger Barsness

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Ron Moore—Chairman
Mark Theobald
Bob Theobald
Dean Ramaker
Gary Miller
Bill Hurley

Auxiliary President Message

Thank you to our members who have supported our Bake-less Bake Sale to date! It is greatly appreciated during this unprecedented time, so we are able to help our veterans and community.

We were able to help a veteran and their family by providing them with a gift card from HyVee for Thanksgiving Dinner.

A donation was made to Channel One, to help the food shelves for those less fortunate. Gift bags were delivered to the Care Center for our veteran's in honor of their service on Veteran's Day. Snacks were taken to the schools in honor of our teachers during Education Week. Even during this time of having to do things differently, we are finding ways to continue our to do what we do best, with your continued support.

Please get your dues to Audrey, if you haven't yet! Thank you to those that have to date!

With the holidays soon approaching, I want to share with you the Best Quote of 2020.

“This is not the year to get everything you want. This is the year to appreciate everything you have.”

Reminder: The Auxiliary does not meet in December.

I wish our members a wonderful holiday, lets stay safe and healthy so we can enjoy with our family's and friend's at Christmas!

Wanda Prescher-President

Dues are due!

All dues for 2021 are due. Please drop off at the Club. Thanks

Legion members—\$40

Auxiliary members—\$30

SAL members—\$25

Jr. Auxiliary members—\$10

Lisa's Fun Facts

— More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.

— \$283,200 is the absolute highest amount of money that you can win on Jeopardy.

— Watch for the ad in the Stewartville Star or the Shopper every week. We are going to be hosting some "Drive Thru" meals in the evening. We will do it the same way that we did for the Veterans Dinner. HUGE Thank You to all 20 of the volunteers that made the Vets dinner successful!! Anyone wanting to Volunteer to box up and run food to the cars call Lisa at the Legion and leave a message 507-533-9281

— Almonds are a member of the peach family.

— Maine is the only State whose name is just one syllable.