



THE POST newsletter

May 2021

STEWARTVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 164

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Upcoming Events in May

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| May 3 | VFW Meeting | 7pm |
| May 10 | Legion Board Meeting | 7pm |
| May 15 | Scrap Metal Drive | 7am-Noon |
| May 17 | Auxiliary Meeting | 6:30pm |
| May 17 | SAL Meeting | 6:30pm |
| May 17 | Legion Meeting | 7:30pm |

Commanders Message

Hello to all of my Legion families and friends:

It is May already in another few days at this writing. I hope that all is well with everyone and that everyone had a great Easter. With this covid-19 pandemic all of last year and into this year I think that we all are getting a little tired of it. But we have to abide by the protocols as set forth by our Governor. So be patient with the way that the Legion has to operate. Don't get upset with the manager or staff if they say to wear your mask, etc. They are doing a very good job at keeping the Legion operating during this time.

We had a Blue cap meeting last night and had 16 members in attendance. We need to improve on this number but I Thank everyone that did come. Wanda Prescher talked at the beginning about her District Testimonial dinner that is coming up on May 1st. Wanda has been the District Auxiliary President for the last two years. Thank you Wanda for your service to the Auxiliary. Wanda's Presidential project is to help needy veterans at the VA Hospital in Minneapolis. It is a very worthy cause.

Dean Ramaker, along with other volunteers, is putting on a metal drive to help support Logan Olson's family with the bills that have accrued while he was in the hospital from his near drowning. WELCOME HOME LOGAN!!! Say a prayer for Logan and his family. The metal drive is on May 15th from 07:00 to 12:00 noon at the Legion parking lot. Monetary support would also be welcome.

We will be giving over \$6000.00 to High School seniors for scholarships this year, as well as the Auxiliary and the VFW. Congratulations upon your Graduation from High School.

The Legion sponsored three bowling teams to the State Legion Bowling Tournament this year which was held at Sundance Bowl in Dayton, MN. I don't have the results back yet. Will be in next newsletter. Remember that May is Poppy month. Donations are appreciated to the Auxiliary. These donations can only be used to help and support Veteran's in need. Be generous!! If you want to order a paver for yourself or a loved one to be installed in the fall, get your order in soon. They are \$250.00 each which helps to keep the Memorial maintained. The pavers make great gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays and or remembrances. Get your applications at the Legion.

We had elections for the new year and I would like thank Ron Moore for becoming our new Commander. We also added two new board members, Sonny Feind and Dennie Voll. The remaining positions are being carried over from this year. Thank you all for being our officials for the year 2021-2022.

Roger Peterson Commander

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American Legion Post 164 Calendar

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| 2 Open 11am Happy Hour All Day \$12 Domestic Buckets | 3 <u>VFW Mtg 7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm | 4 Ladies Day \$2.50 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm | 5 Bingo 7pm Meal 5:30pm Bar Menu 6pm | 6 Men's Day \$12 Domestic Buckets | 7 Car Show 5:30-8pm Food Outside Meat Raffle 6p \$1 off lg pizza | 1/8 Open Noon Happy Hour Noon-5pm \$2 Domestic 16oz taps |
| 9 Open 11am Happy Hour All Day \$12 Domestic Buckets | 10 <u>Legion Board</u> <u>7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm | 11 Ladies Day \$2.50 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm | 12 Bingo 7pm Meal 5:30pm Bar Menu 6pm | 13 Men's Day \$12 Domestic Buckets | 14 Car Show 5:30-8pm Bar Menu & Meat Raffle 6pm | 15 Open Noon Happy Hour Noon-5pm \$2 Domestic 16oz taps |
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| 30 Open 11am Happy Hour All Day \$12 Domestic Buckets | 31 Memorial Day Burgers 5-7pm | | | | | |

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Dean Ramaker
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Auxiliary President Message

May is Poppy Month for the Auxiliary, and I hope that our Legion Family members will continue their great support for the Poppy Cross Campaign. Through your generous support we have been able to help our Veterans with the following:

Hastings Veterans Home, Fischer House at the VA, Servicemen's Center at MSP Airport, Brain Science and the Creative Arts Programs for PTSP, Thanksgiving and Christmas Anonymous, Our Veterans at the Care Center, to name a few.

During May, the crosses remind us of our loved ones who served or those currently serving our great country, I encourage everyone to show their appreciation for this great tribute to our Veterans!

100% of the funds raised through Poppy donations are used to support our assist our Veterans and their families.

National Poppy Day is Saturday, May 28rd. Remember to wear a Poppy!

First District Convention will be held in Austin on May 22, 2021.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 17th – 6:30pm

We will be able to celebrate Memorial Day, as we have always done at the cemeteries. What a difference a year makes!

Remember our Veterans past and present and their families as we celebrate Memorial Day! To you and your families hopefully, it will be the first family cookout for over a year!

Wanda Prescher-Unit 164 President

Lisa's Fun Facts

- ◆ No number from one to 999 includes the letter 'a' in it's word form.
- ◆ There are only four words in the English language which end in 'dous'; tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.
- ◆ We are trying something a little different for the Friday night car shows this summer. They start Friday, May 7th, so come out and have some fun and support your American Legion at the same time!
- ◆ The chicken and the ostrich are the closest living relatives of the tyrannosaurus rex.
- ◆ In most advertisements, including newspapers, the time displayed is 10:10.

Editors Notes:

Congratulations to Ron Moore, the new incoming Commander of Post 164. Ron will take over on July 1st.

Thanks to outgoing Commander Roger Peterson for all his hard work supporting our veterans and Post 164 over the years.

Welcome to the two new Executive Board members, Dennie Voll and Sonny Feind, and thanks to the outgoing members Mark Theobald and Ron Moore.