



THE POST newsletter

February 2024

STEWARTVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 164

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Upcoming Events in February

February 5	VFW Meeting	7pm
February 10	Auxiliary Bazaar	9am-1pm
February 10	Steak & Shrimp	5:30-7pm
February 11	“Souper” Bowl	5:30pm
February 12	Legion Board Meeting	7pm
February 19	Auxiliary Meeting	6:30pm
February 19	SAL Meeting	6:30pm
February 19	Legion Meeting	7:30pm

Legion Commanders Message

A start of a new year, 2024! I, like everyone else, thinks where did it go? I hope everyone had quality family time during the holidays. Now we tackle a new year with a lot of enthusiasm.

If you have not paid your dues, please do so. We had one hundred percent last year, which was so nice. I will be calling to remind people in case they forgot.

Wanda, Audrey and I took a tour of the new veterans home in Preston; I can't say more than how fantastic it is. We are so fortunate to have it in our area.

I'd better quit as this is supposed to be short, but I have to tell everyone that I am proud to be your commander.

Ron

SAL Commanders Message

Hello Legion Family!

The year is off and running. With that being said, February brings on Lisa's Valentines Steak and Shrimp dinner followed by the beginning of Lent and our fish Fridays. Get in touch for volunteering with these dates. Son's, our outstanding dues are below 40 left to get current. Let's get a perfect renewal this year. Thank you and stay warm!

Commander Todd.

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American Legion Post 164 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Men's Day \$14 Domestic Buckets	2 Bar Menu 5:30pm Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 off lg pizza	3 Open Noon Happy Hour Noon-5pm \$3 Domestic 20oz taps
4 Open noon Happy Hour All Day \$14 Domestic Buckets	5 <u>VFW Mtg 7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	6 Ladies Day \$3 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm	7 Bingo 7pm Meal Served 5:30pm Bar Menu 6pm	8 Men's Day \$14 Domestic Buckets	9 Bar Menu 5:30pm Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 off lg pizza	10 Aux Bazaar 9am-1pm Steak & Shrimp 5:30-7pm
11 Open noon "Souper" Bowl 5:30-7pm	12 <u>Legion Board 7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	13 Ladies Day \$3 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm	14 Bingo 7pm Meal Served 5:30pm Bar Menu 6pm	15 Men's Day \$14 Domestic Buckets	16 Fish Dinner 5:30-7pm Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 off lg pizza	17 Open Noon Happy Hour Noon-5pm \$3 Domestic 20oz taps
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Auxiliary President Message

What a winter we are having! Warm, cold, no snow, now snow!
Another month behind us!

February is Americanism Month. Remember to fly your flag on President's Day, February 19th. We all need to show our support for our veterans who have served and those currently serving.

The Auxiliary has 2-\$1000 Scholarships are available to graduating senior girls. If you have a daughter or granddaughter encourage them to see the high school guidance counselor

If you have or know of a young lady or young man who are currently a Junior at Stewartville High School who loves government, the American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary sponsors them to take part in a week of learning and practicing how our government works. Both are held the week of June 9th-15th. Girls at Bethel University in St. Paul, Boys at St. John's near St. Cloud.

If anyone would like to find out more about the program, please contact me at w.prescher1951@gmail.com. Or call me at 254-0304, this is a great opportunity to meet their peers from across the state who want to learn more about how our city, county, state governments work. It also helps when they start applying to college their senior year for organization/activities they have participated in.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the food drive, over 200 pounds of food was collected and \$800 in donations went to our local Food Shelves during November and December.

A BIG Thank You to everyone that helped support this!

We are currently collecting pop tops from pop and beer cans, with the proceeds going to the Ronald McDonald House. 3600 pounds was collected through December! Keep them coming in! Thank you!

Auxiliary Bazaar-Saturday, February 10th Will be held at the Legion 9am-1pm. There will be many home businesses and crafters. Get

out of the house and join us!

Lunch will be served from 11-12:30. Soup and sandwich for \$8.

Steak and Shrimp Fry also that evening! Come out and enjoy!

Thank you to our ladies that will provide the salads!

Remember Taco Tuesdays!!

Remember our Veterans and those serving as we celebrate Americanism month!

Next Meeting: Monday, Feb. 19th at 6:30pm Come join us!

Wanda Prescher Unit 164 - President

Lisa's Fun Facts

- ◆ In 1984, a Canadian farmer began renting advertising space on his cows.
- ◆ There are more doughnut shops in Canada per capita than any other country.
- ◆ Winter is here, the snow and ice have finally arrived. We try our best to keep the parking lot and sidewalks plowed, shoveled and salted. Please remember to walk carefully while entering the Legion. Thank you for your patronage.
- ◆ Gold is the only metal that does not rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.
- ◆ The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.