



THE POST newsletter

April 2020

STEWARTVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 164

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Upcoming Events in April

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| April 6 | VFW Meeting | 7pm |
| April 13 | Legion Board Meeting | 7pm |
| April 19 | Waffle Breakfast - Lions | 8:30-12:30 |
| April 20 | Auxiliary Meeting | 6:30pm |
| April 20 | SAL Meeting | 6:30pm |
| April 20 | Legion Meeting | 7:30pm |
| April 27 | Legion Riders Meeting | 7pm |

Commanders Message

Welcome to April folks!!! This will be a short message as there isn't a lot going on in April.

As you are all aware, COVID-19 has come to the US and is directly affecting our communities. The American Legion is doing what we can to support any efforts to combat the spread of this virus. As of the 17th of March, our Legion has been closed for all business. The closure is tentatively through March 27th, but could be extended by Governor Walz. Please stay flexible and monitor the situation. If you have any questions about our operating status, please call the Legion. If someone answers, we are probably open for business. You may also email questions to lisa.amlegion@gmail.com.

As of right now, the SAL has cancelled the Easter Egg hunt and Chik-N-Nik scheduled for April.

The 1st District convention is scheduled for May 16th in Albert Lea. As of now, it is still a go, however that could change.

I will try to post as much info as I can about any up-coming events.

That is it for now. Everyone please follow all guidance from our healthcare professionals and leadership and stay safe.

Commander Thom Blade

Auxiliary President Message

What a week we have all experienced! We want our members and our families to be safe, smart during this difficult time.

April is Volunteer Month: I don't think there will be much of that, unless we can volunteer to help those older members in our community that would need help.

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American Legion Post 164 Calendar

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 Bingo 7pm Meal 5:30pm Bar menu 6pm | 2 Men's Day \$11 Domestic Buckets | 3 Fish Fry 5:30-7 pm Meat Raffle 6pm | 4 Happy Hour 12-5 pm Cards 1pm |
| 5 Happy Hour All Day \$11 Buckets | 6 VFW Mtg 7pm Burger Nite 5:30-7pm | 7 Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30- 7:00 Margaritas \$2.50 | 8 Bingo 7pm Meal 5:30pm Bar menu 6pm | 9 Men's Day \$11 Domestic Buckets | 10 Fish Fry 5:30-7 pm Meat Raffle 6pm | 11 Aux Spring Bazaar Happy Hour 12-5 pm |
| 12 CLOSED Happy Easter | 13 Legion Board 7pm Burger Nite 5:30-7pm | 14 Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30- 7:00 Margaritas \$2.50 | 15 Bingo 7pm Meal 5:30pm Bar menu 6pm | 16 Men's Day \$11 Domestic Buckets | 17 Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 Off Large Pizza | 18 Happy Hour 12-5 pm Cards 1pm |
| 19 Lions Waffles 8:30-12:30 Happy Hour All Day \$11 Buckets | 20 Aux Mtg 6:30 SAL Mtg 6:30 Legion Mtg 7:30 Burger Nite 5:30-7pm | 21 Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30- 7:00 Margaritas \$2.50 | 22 Bingo 7pm Meal 5:30pm Bar menu 6pm | 23 Men's Day \$11 Domestic Buckets | 24 Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 Off Large Pizza | 25 Happy Hour 12-5 pm Cards 1pm |
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Auxiliary President Message (continued)

Thank you to our 8th Grade Breakfast volunteers: Kathy Quandt, Julie Fischer, Lisa Stone, Kris Olson, Peggy Paulson, Diane Ramaker and Tammy Theobald for all their hard work. The 8th Graders who are going to Washington, DC and their parents helped as well! Thank you to the Auxiliary, American Legion, SAL and Thrivent for their support. A special thank you to Kathy for her leadership putting the breakfast together! All proceeds went to the students, \$2400 was raised! Thank you to everyone that came out to help support our students! A great turn-out! Letters will be going out later this month for the kick-off of our Poppy Campaign!

Thank you to our Post members that support this great tribute to our Veterans past and present.

The Poppy is made by our disabled Veterans, and has been around for almost a century!
All proceeds from your contributions are only used for our Veterans, through our Community and Department Veterans Programs.
Next Meeting: Monday, April 18th – 6:30 pm (Hopefully)
This too shall pass, we just have to keep positive and do what is asked of us during this time of uncertainty.
Wanda Prescher-Unit President

Lisa's Fun Facts

- 400 Quarter Pounders can be made with one cow.
- Coca Cola was originally green.
- Hopefully by the time this newsletter comes out in April, we will be able to have re-opened the bar. If so, there is a strong possibility that the Fish Fry's will be extended beyond Easter this year. Everyone keep your fingers crossed. Thank You.
- 111, 111, 111, 111, 111, 111 = 12, 345, 678, 987, 654, 321.
- Statues in parks, if the horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle; if the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle; if the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.