



# ***THE POST*** newsletter

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STEWARTVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 164

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## **Upcoming Events in October**

October 6	Fireman's Breakfast	8am-noon
October 7	VFW Meeting	7pm
October 12	Legion Fall Picnic	5pm-7pm
October 14	Legion Board Meeting	7pm
October 19	Spaghetti Dinner	5pm-7pm
October 21	Auxiliary Meeting	6:30pm
October 21	SAL Meeting	6:30pm
October 21	Legion Meeting	7:30pm
October 26	Steak & Shrimp	5:30-7pm
October 28	Legion Riders Meeting	7pm

## **Commanders Message**

Happy Halloween to all. October is here and the leaves will be changing, the temperature will be falling and that means it is time to get into the Legion. We could use some additional marchers for the Stewartville High School Homecoming Parade on September 27<sup>th</sup>. If you can march, please sign up at the Legion. There will be a Halloween party for the kids in the back hall on Halloween so bring those kids out and watch the fun. Come in to the Legion to find out the details. There will be other activities throughout the month also. Details are at the Legion, so check us out. As usual, my main message is to get more members into the Legion so come and see us. If you haven't renewed your Legion membership yet, get 'er done. We currently sit at approximately 50% paid and would like to get to 100% sooner than later. The Legion, Auxiliary and Sons all got to 100% last year, way to go. See you at the Legion,  
Thomas Blade, Commander

## **Auxiliary President Message**

What a great turn-out for the September meeting! Please keep coming, your Auxiliary needs you! We have another busy year ahead! I hope if you are asked to help, you will consider in helping in some small way! Through your membership and our Auxiliary programs we are able to support our Veteran's programs, their families and our community. Please turn in your membership to Audrey Farnsworth.

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# October 2019

## American Legion Post 164 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <b>Ladies Day</b> Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	<b>2</b> <b>Bingo 7pm</b> <b>Meal 5:30pm</b> <b>Bar menu 6pm</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Men's Day</b> \$10 Domestic Buckets	<b>4</b> Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 off large pizza	<b>5</b> Happy Hour 12-5 pm <b>\$2 Michelob Golden Light Tap</b>
<b>6</b> <b>Fireman's Breakfast 8am-Noon</b> <b>Vikings vs Giants Noon</b>	<b>7</b> <b><u>VFW Mtg 7pm</u></b> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	<b>8</b> <b>Ladies Day</b> Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	<b>9</b> <b>Bingo 7pm</b> <b>Meal 5:30pm</b> <b>Bar menu 6pm</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Men's Day</b> \$10 Domestic Buckets	<b>11</b> Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 off large pizza	<b>12</b> <b>Legion Fall Picnic 5-7pm</b>
<b>13</b> <b>Vikings vs Eagles Noon</b> <b>Pot Luck \$10 Buckets</b>	<b>14</b> <b><u>Legion Board 7pm</u></b> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	<b>15</b> <b>Ladies Day</b> Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	<b>16</b> <b>Bingo 7pm</b> <b>Meal 5:30pm</b> <b>Bar menu 6pm</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Men's Day</b> \$10 Domestic Buckets	<b>18</b> Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 off large pizza	<b>19</b> <b>Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm</b>
<b>20</b> <b>Vikings vs Lions Noon</b> <b>Pot Luck \$10 Buckets</b>	<b>21</b> <b><u>Aux Mtg 6:30</u></b> <b><u>SAL Mtg 6:30</u></b> <b><u>Legion Mtg 7:30</u></b> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	<b>22</b> <b>Ladies Day</b> Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	<b>23</b> <b>Bingo 7pm</b> <b>Meal 5:30pm</b> <b>Bar menu 6pm</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Vikings vs Redskins 7:20pm</b> <b>Men's Day</b>	<b>25</b> Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 off large pizza	<b>26</b> <b>Steak &amp; Shrimp 5:30-7pm</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Happy Hour All Day</b> <b>\$10 Buckets</b>	<b>28</b> <b><u>Legion Riders 7pm</u></b> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	<b>29</b> <b>Ladies Day</b> Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	<b>30</b> <b>Bingo 7pm</b> <b>Meal 5:30pm</b> <b>Bar menu 6pm</b>	<b>31</b> <b><u>Halloween</u></b> <b>Men's Day</b> \$10 Domestic Buckets		

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### **Auxiliary President Message (continued)**

Upcoming Events:

10/12 - 1<sup>st</sup> District Rally at Dodge Center: Post 384-10:00am-4:00pm, 10/21- Auxiliary Meeting 6:30-7:30pm, 10/24 - Department Fall Conference in Mahanoman (ends Saturday 10/26), 10/31- Children's Halloween Supper and Haunted House 4:30-6:30pm. As 1<sup>st</sup> District President, I would like to share my Theme and Project for 1<sup>st</sup> District for 2019-2020.

Theme: Responding to Our Veteran's Needs, Symbol: Poppy, Project: To raise in the 1<sup>st</sup> District \$3000.00 for the Emergency Veterans Fund at the Minneapolis VA Hospital. There will be a Patriotic Quilt Raffle at \$5.00 per ticket as a fundraiser.

As of National Convention in August, the ALA will no longer be called the Ladies Auxiliary, just American Legion Auxiliary. Spouses of our female Veterans are now eligible to join our Auxiliary! Times are changing and we have too as well! We welcome these new members to our great organization!

On November 10<sup>th</sup> the ALA will celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! We are working on ideas to celebrate this occasion for Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>! We hope you will join us! More info will follow next month!

Minnesota ALA Trivia: In 1932, an Auxiliary Junior Group furnished toys for the children of some of the long-term patients at the Minneapolis VA Hospital..

This Junior group took the first steps in what has become the ALA Gift Shop for our Veteran's which is now a National Program!

Who we Are, What we Do, and Why we Matter. We matter because our Veterans Matter. Remember Service, Not Self!

Wanda Prescher-Unit 164 President

### **Lisa's Fun Facts**

- Every person, including identical twins, has a unique eye and tongue print along with their finger print.
- 315 entries in Webster's 1996 dictionary were misspelled.
- The American Legion is 100 years strong this year. We are celebrating it during our annual Fall Picnic October 12th. Come down and join the fun, food, & music.
- If you put a drop of liquor on a scorpion, it will instantly go mad and sting itself to death.
- The Guinness Book of Records lists the book most stolen from the library.