



THE POST newsletter

June 2021

STEWARTVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 164

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Upcoming Events in June

June 7	VFW Meeting	7pm
June 14	Legion Board Meeting	7pm
June 21	Auxiliary Meeting	6:30pm
June 21	SAL Meeting	6:30pm
June 21	Legion Meeting	7:30pm

Commanders Message

Hello again to all of my legion comrades and friends:

This sure has been an unusual year for all of mankind. Hallelujah, the masks are gone. It is time to get back to normal, whatever that might be. This being my last monthly newsletter, I would like to thank all of the staff and especially the customers of the Legion for being there and supporting all of our endeavors that we do for the community and public as a whole. This past year we were able to donate to several organizations and back to the community. People do not know exactly what the Legion supports so here is a short list: During the pandemic we were able to give \$3500.00 dollars to the fireworks display along with rebuilding the wagon platforms to shoot the fireworks from. This year we are donating \$4500.00 to the fireworks. The new concession center at the High School baseball fields will receive \$15000.00. Another \$17000.00 was given to the new Veteran's Park on the South end of Stewartville. \$1500.00 to Wanda Prescher's Presidents project to help needy veterans at the VA in Minneapolis. \$6250.00 goes to scholarships for High School seniors going on to further education. There are several more donations given in the range of \$50.00 to \$300.00 too numerous to mention here. A big Thank You to Randy Welter as gambling manager and his staff for making these donations possible to happen and to all the patrons that participate.

This past meeting on May 17th we had an installation of the new officers for this next year. The only difference is a new Commander for I am stepping down and letting Ron Moore take the reins for at least a year (maybe more). He will be a great Commander, let us all help and support him. Installing officers from District 1 were Dale Wellik, Myron Ehrich, Mark Maloney and our own Gary Miller.

Other items of interest to the members and general public are the metal drive for Logan Olson which was held May 15th (great turn out). The work needed to be done on our parking lot, upcoming Memorial Day events and Summerfest events, also to keep in mind the golf tournament August 21st, proceeds to go to the upkeep of the Legion parking lot. There were other topics but if you want to hear about them, as members you need to attend the meetings. We have 281 paid up members but we only had 15 members at the last meeting. Would like to see all members at the next meeting June 21st. If anyone knows veterans in the community and surrounding area that could belong to either the American Legion, SAL, Auxiliary, or VFW, let them know about us to become a new member. Legion dues are \$40.00 per year.

With all that being said I would like to wish everyone a happy Memorial Day and have a great summer. It has been my pleasure to serve as Commander for this past year and two previous years.

Commander Roger Peterson

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American Legion Post 164 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Ladies Day \$2.50 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm	2 Bingo 7pm Bar Menu 6pm	3 Men's Day \$12 Domestic Buckets	4 Car Show 5:30-8pm Food Outside Meat Raffle 6p \$1 off lg pizza	5 Open Noon Happy Hour Noon-5pm \$2 Domestic 16oz taps
6 Open 11am Happy Hour All Day \$12 Domestic Buckets	7 <u>VFW Mtg 7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	8 Ladies Day \$2.50 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm	9 No Bingo	10 Men's Day \$12 Domestic Buckets	11 Car Show 5:30-8pm Bar Menu & Meat Raffle 6pm	12 Open Noon Happy Hour Noon-5pm \$2 Domestic 16oz taps
13 Open 11am Happy Hour All Day \$12 Domestic Buckets	14 <u>Legion Board</u> <u>7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	15 Ladies Day \$2.50 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm	16 Bingo 7pm Bar Menu 6pm	17 Men's Day \$12 Domestic Buckets	18 Car Show 5:30-8pm Food Outside Meat Raffle 6p \$1 off lg pizza	19 Open Noon Happy Hour Noon-5pm \$2 Domestic 16oz taps
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Commander—Ron Moore
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2nd Vice—Kristin Anderson
Finance Officer—Wayne Bamlet
Chaplain—Allen Santema
Judge Advocate—Wes Alrick
Historian—Rich Paulson
Service Officer—George Beach
Sgt-at-Arms—Dean Ramaker
Adjutant—Roger Barsness

Executive Board:

Bob Theobald
Dean Ramaker
Gary Miller
Bill Hurley
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Sonny Feind

Auxiliary President Message

Here we are, hopefully now on the downside of Covid and getting back to somewhat normal. Just to be with family and friends again is wonderful! Whether you chose to wear a mask still or not is everyone's choice, just please respect the choices either way.

Thank you, **American Legion Family** for your continued support of the Auxiliary's Poppy Campaign! Through your continued support we help keep disabled veterans to make poppy's for next year, along with 100% of your money goes back to our Veterans Programs stay here in your community and department programs in Minnesota! Scholarships were given to the following seniors on Senior Award Night-May 26th; Medical-\$500 to Katelyn McClellan, Citizenship-\$500 to Jaidyn Brower
Congratulations and best wishes to these young ladies!

Target-\$100 Gift Cards to the following 8 young men enlisting into the military! Scott Boelman-MN National Guard, Ethan Cox-Marines, Adam Griffin-Air Force, Jackson Helget-Navy, Hunter Olson-Air Force Reserves, Marshall Pietrzak-undecided which branch, Christopher Remling- Army, Joshua Yetter-Army.

We are proud of these young men who choose to follow in our veteran's footsteps.

Congratulations and best wishes on their new adventure!

Unit Officers for 2021-2022:

President- Wanda Prescher

1st Vice President-Peggy Paulson

2nd Vice President-Audrey Farnsworth

Secretary-Diane Ramaker

Treasurer and Membership-Audrey Farnsworth

Sgt at Arms and Chaplain-Theresa Santema

Executive Board Members- to be elected at June meeting

A very special thank you to Post 164 Legionnaires for contributing \$1500 to our 1st District President's Project.

\$4000 was raised for the Veterans Emergency Fund at the Minneapolis VA to help our less fortunate veterans.

Next Meeting: Monday, June-21st at 6:30pm

Always remember our veterans, military and their families for all they have done or continue to do! Continue to stay safe and healthy!

I would like to thank everyone that helped with my 1st District Testimonial on May 1st. You were all amazing, and I feel very honored and proud to be part of the Stewartville American Legion Family.

We have a great club and great people here at Post 164!

Thank you for all your support!

Wanda Prescher-1st District President, Unit 164 President

Lisa's Fun Facts

- A cubic inch of a human bone can bear the weight of five hundred standard pickup trucks.
- A dragonfly has the lifespan of only one day.
- June, July, and August bingo is only held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of the month.
- Junk food is as addictive as drugs.
- One single teaspoon of honey represents the life work of 12 bees.

Taps - John Steien