



THE POST newsletter

January 2021

STEWARTVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 164

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Upcoming Events in January

January 3	Drive Thru Spaghetti Dinner	5-6pm
January 4	Drive Thru Burger/Chick Tender	5:30-6:30pm
January 4	VFW Meeting	7pm
January 8	Drive Thru Fish Fry Basket	5:30-6:30pm
January 11	Legion Board Meeting	7pm
January 18	Auxiliary Meeting	6:30pm
January 18	SAL Meeting	6:30pm
January 18	Legion Meeting	7:30pm

Commanders Message

Greetings to all of my Legion friends and families:

I hope that all is going well with all of you and yours. This last year has been quite a trying time for all of us. Hope that everything will be better for us in the future. We will go into that as time goes on.

If you get this before Christmas, MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR. Did we all stay six feet apart with masks on and only a few people at our Holiday parties?

The Legion is shut down for a time again but Lisa is doing an excellent job keeping the food venue going with drive by pick-up meals. The two fish dinners have done very well and Monday night hamburgers have actually picked up, thanks to Lisa and her staff and the volunteers that help with all of these events.

While we are shut down this time we are getting a few of our essential tasks done to keep our Legion up to par. The back of the bar floor is getting cleaned and resealed and underneath the bar is getting a good cleaning to protect from mold and germs. Bids are going out to redo the floor around the bar and dress up the face of the bar. New flooring in all of the entrances as well. When we are able to open we will welcome all with open arms and hope that the "pandemic" is over.

This past month we have lost a few of our Veteran members. My condolences go out to all who have lost a loved one. This is an especially hard time of year to lose some one.

The Legion and the SAL have supported the VFW in giving Christmas gifts to all Veteran's in the Nursing homes in Stewartville and Grand Meadow. This has been an on-going event of the VFW for the last five years. The gifts are very much appreciated by the Veterans in these homes.

Hope to see all members start a new year with committing to coming to meetings and supporting the causes that we care about. Next meeting in the new year is Monday January 18, 2021 at 7:30, right after the Auxiliary meeting and SAL meeting which are at 6:30.

Commander Roger Peterson

January 2021

American Legion Post 164 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Happy New Year! CLOSED	2 CLOSED
3 CLOSED Drive Thru Spaghetti Dinner 5-6pm	4 <u>VFW Mtg 7pm</u> BAR CLOSED Drive Thru Burgers 5:30-6:30pm	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED Drive Thru Fish Fry Basket 5:30-6:30pm	9 CLOSED
10 CLOSED	11 <u>Legion Board 7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	12 Ladies Day \$2.50 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm	13 Bingo 7pm Bar Menu 5:30pm	14 Men's Day \$11 Domestic Buckets	15 Bar Menu 5:30-7:30pm Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 off lg pizza	16 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour Noon-5pm
17 Open Noon Happy Hour All Day \$11 Domestic Buckets	18 <u>LegionMtg7:30</u> <u>SAL Mtg 6:30</u> <u>Aux Mtg 6:30</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	19 Ladies Day \$2.50 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm	20 Bingo 7pm Bar Menu 5:30pm	21 Men's Day \$11 Domestic Buckets	22 Bar Menu 5:30-7:30pm Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 off lg pizza	23 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour Noon-5pm
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##Calendar is valid unless executive order to stay closed is extended

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Auxiliary President Message

Merry Christmas and a “Better New Year!” Everyone please stay safe and healthy!

Thank you to our members that supported the Bakeless Bake Sale! It is very much appreciated!

Thank you to our members that have turned in their membership before the end of December! Christmas cards were delivered to the Care Center for our nine veterans residing there. Cookies were also taken for the residents and caregivers! It was greatly appreciated by the staff, for the recognition of the great work they do for the residents.

A \$100 gift card went to a local veteran and their family for Christmas. Because of your donations, we are able to support our community and our veterans! Thank you again!

1st District Mid-Winter January 9th in Stewartville has been cancelled due to Covid.

Tacos will hopefully start up again January 12th, only if the club reopens on the 11th! Remember, they are the best tacos in town!

Next meeting: Monday, January 18th at 6:30pm

Thank you for your continued support of our Unit, Veterans and Community! 2021 will be a “Better Year!” after all that we have been through since March! Stay safe and healthy! All the Best in 2021!

Wanda Prescher, Unit President

Dues are due!

All dues for 2021 are due. Please drop off at the Club. Thanks

Legion members—\$40

Auxiliary members—\$30

SAL members—\$25

Jr. Auxiliary members—\$10

Lisa’s Fun Facts

- * Grapes light on fire in the microwave.
- * McDonalds once created bubble gum flavored broccoli.
- * I want to thank all of my “Drive Thru” volunteers for their dedication and hard work for Burger Nite and the Fish Fry Baskets to go—we have a lot of fun!
- * Johnny Appleseed planted apple trees so the people could use apple cider to make alcohol.
- * For every 230 cars that are made, one is stolen