



THE POST

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Roger Peterson, Commander

Wanda Prescher, Auxiliary President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 4	NO VFW Meeting	
June 11	Legion Board Meeting	7pm
June 16	Dance Team Car Wash	Noon-3pm
June 18	Auxiliary Meeting/SAL Meeting	6:30pm
June 18	Legion Post Meeting	7:30pm
June 25	Legion Riders Meeting	7pm

COMMANDER'S NOTES

Hello again to all of my Legion family, friends and neighbors:

Another month of spring and then we can all enjoy the summer. I hope that everything is going well with everyone. The weather sure has had its ups and downs. I hope that all the farmers have gotten their crops in the ground, (it has been a struggle this spring).

We had a small turnout for our monthly meeting last night, but we were able to give out a lot of money to several different causes. The elections went well. There was quite a clamoring for the position of Commander. The person that came out on top is Jerry Korstad. Congratulations to Jerry and I wish him a great and fruitful year. Thom Blade is our new Chaplain, Roger Peterson is the new 2nd vice, and we filled two positions on the executive board with Ron Moore and Mark Theobald. All other position stayed the same for another year. I would like to THANK everyone for stepping up to the plate. And congratulations to Wanda Prescher for becoming the new President of the 1st District Auxiliary next year.

May is coming to close but there is an important event coming up (Memorial Day) on May 28. Come to see our parade and participate in the ceremonies at the 6 locations in the surrounding area.

Woodlawn, Catholic, Pleasant Grove and High Forest cemeteries and a wreath thrown in the river at High Forest and finally at our Memorial at the Legion Hall. The parade starts at 10 am in front of Griffin-Gray Funeral home and everything follows starting at Woodlawn.

We will have as our speaker at Woodlawn, two students from the eighth grade that were picked from 24 students, who wrote essays to be able to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington D.C. These were the top two picked by some of our members. Also our Mayor, Jimmie-John King will give his proclamation. And most importantly, our Honor Guard, honoring all of our fallen soldiers. Thank You to all that participate.

I would like to congratulate all of the graduating seniors this year. There will be lots of parties so stay safe and be careful on the roads. There will 4 young men from this class going into the Military and I would especially like to thank them for their dedication to this Country. Good Luck to all of the seniors in their future endeavors.

We will have our new officers installed at our next meeting June 18th at 7:30 at the Legion. I would like to see all of our members attend.

Remember our baseball team and let's go out and support them.

Commander (for 1 more month) Roger Peterson

AUXILIARY NEWS & NOTES

May was a busy month! **Thank you for the great response to the Poppy Campaign again this year!**

There are over a 100 crosses on the walls of our Club. Thank you to ALL Post 164 members who gave so generously to honor so many Veterans. ALL proceeds go directly to our Veterans!

Thank you to Sheila Majerus, Theresa Santema and our Junior Girls, for helping with Poppy sales.

We are still collecting Box Tops, Kwik Trip Moola milk caps**We will no longer be collecting the Campbell Soup Labels....the company has discontinued the program!** (Continued on last page)

JUNE 2018

Beer of the Month - Summer Shanty

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2017-2018 OFFICERS

Commander	Roger Peterson
Past Commander	Dean Ramaker
1st Vice-Commander	Rich Paulson
2nd Vice-Commander	Kristin Anderson
Finance Officer	Chet Finley
Chaplain	Jerry Korstad
Judge Advocate	Wes Alrick
Historian	Dennie Voll
Service Officer	George Beach
Sgt.-at-Arms	Dean Ramaker
Adjutant	Roger Barsness

POST #164 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thom Blade – 1yr
Rich Paulson – 1yr (Chairman)
Dennie Voll – 2yr
Roger Winch – 2 yr
Dean Ramaker – 3yr
Greg Olson – 3yr

2017-2018 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President – Wanda Prescher
1st Vice – Peggy Paulson
2nd Vice – Audrey Farnsworth
Secretary – Diane Ramaker
Treasurer – Audrey Farnsworth
Sgt. at Arms – Sandy Fritz
Chaplain – Theresa Santema

AUXILIARY NEWS & NOTES (continued)

On April 27th at the High School Awards and Recognition Ceremony, the Auxiliary presented the following scholarships.

\$500 Citizenship- JoJo Welter

\$500 Medical-Emily Rankin

Again this year we honored 4 students going into the armed forces after graduating with \$100 Visa Gift

Cards: Nick Bain, John Nelson, Mitchell Severson, and Derek Woltman, we are so very proud of these young men.

Elections were held at the May 21st Meeting.

2018-2019 Officers:

President: Wanda Prescher

1st Vice President and Education: Peggy Paulson

2nd Vice President and Membership: Audrey Farnsworth

Secretary: Diane Ramaker

Treasurer: Audrey Farnsworth

Sgt. at Arms: Theresa Santema

Chaplain: Theresa Santema

Historian: Lisa Stone

Board Members: Delores Peterson, Tammy Theobald

Next Meeting: Monday, June 18th. - 6:30pm.

Remember to thank a Veteran, ALL gave some, some gave ALL.

Wanda Prescher- President Unit 164

Lisa's Fun Facts

- Horses do not breathe through their mouths.
- Booby Trap spelled backwards is "Party Boob".
- The Legion would like to give a Huge Shout Out to all the people who volunteer on a regular basis – you know who you are. THANK YOU!
- In the Humpty Dumpty rhyme, he never says he is an egg!
- It is impossible to hum while holding your nose.