



THE POST

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Roger Peterson, Commander

Wanda Prescher, Auxiliary President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 4	Auxiliary Egg Bake	9am-noon
March 5	VFW Meeting	7pm
March 11	Lion's Waffle Breakfast	8am-noon
March 12	Legion Board Meeting	7pm
March 17	Corned Beef & Cabbage	5:30-7:30pm
March 19	Auxiliary Meeting	6:30pm
March 19	SAL Meeting	6:30pm
March 19	Legion Post Meeting	7:30pm
March 24	Spaghetti Dinner, Cancer Benefit	5-7pm
March 26	Legion Riders Meeting	7pm

COMMANDER'S NOTES

Greetings to all my American Legion Friends and Neighbors:

First of all, I would like to apologize to all members that may have come to the blue cap, SAL and Auxiliary meeting on Feb. 19th. I thought that we had it covered in the media, but I should have made some calls. I certainly did not want anyone to have an accident on the icy roads. So I rescheduled the meeting for Feb 26th.

This has been quite the winter with the unpredictable weather, but it is actually going by at a pretty fast pace. The Friday night fish fries are already here. The first one was Friday Feb. 16th and they will be going on until March 30th, or Good Friday. Everyone needs to come and enjoy the fish fries, (it is the best in SE Minnesota). Easter will be here before we know it, but that's for next month's newsletter. In the meantime, March has a full agenda. March 17 has the Riders cooking up their corned beef and cabbage dinner with the bagpipers as part of the entertainment. Every Saturday afternoon people get together to play "500" in the bar area. Bingo is played every Wednesday night at 7 pm. Meat raffles every Friday night. Monday nights we have the best and very inexpensive hamburgers along with sides. Tuesday is taco night made by the Auxiliary. Look at Lisa's calendar for all the events in March.

I hope that everyone will come out and enjoy the American Legion and all that it offers to not only members, but to the public as well. If you know

anyone that is eligible to join the Legion, SAL (Sons of the American Legion), Auxiliary and/or the Riders and also the VFW please invite them to come to the Legion Post and join its membership. Meetings days and times are listed on the calendar. See you all at the Legion.

Commander, Roger Peterson

AUXILIARY NEWS & NOTES

March is finally here! March is Community Service Month. All of us have skills or knowledge that we can share. Get involved in your community, churches, and schools.

Thank you, to our members who have given generously of their time to our Post and Auxiliary Activities.

Scholarship forms are available for seniors at the high school. If you have children or grandchildren going on to school, encourage them to see the Guidance Counselor.

Remember we are still collecting Box Tops, Moola Milk Caps for the elementary schools.

Veterans Project: Hastings Veterans Home, collecting needed items, there are list of items needed at the club. Thank you for your support in helping our Veterans.

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American Legion Post 164 Calendar

MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	2 Fish Fry 5:30-7pm Meat Raffles 6pm	3 Happy Hour 12-5 \$2 Mich Golden Light Tap
4 Auxiliary Egg Bake 9am-noon \$10 Buckets	5 <u>VFW Meeting 7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	6 Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	7 Bingo 7pm Meal Served 5:30 till gone Bar menu 6pm	8 Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	9 Fish Fry 5:30-7pm Meat Raffles 6pm	10 Happy Hour 12-5 \$2 Mich Golden Light Tap
11 Lion's Waffles 8am-noon Happy Hour \$10 Buckets	12 <u>Legion Board 7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	13 Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	14 Bingo 7pm Meal Served 5:30 till gone Bar menu 6pm	15 Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	16 Fish Fry 5:30-7pm Meat Raffles 6pm	17 Corned Beef & Cabbage 5:30-7:30 Bag Pipes 8:45
18 Happy Hour All Day \$10 Buckets	19 <u>Aux Meeting 6:30</u> <u>SAL Meeting 6:30</u> <u>Legion Mtg 7:30</u> Burger Nite	20 Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	21 Bingo 7pm Meal Served 5:30 till gone Bar menu 6pm	22 Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	23 Fish Fry 5:30-7pm Meat Raffles 6pm	24 Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm Cancer Benefit
25 Happy Hour All Day \$10 Buckets	26 <u>Legion Riders 7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	27 Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	28 Bingo 7pm Meal Served 5:30 till gone Bar menu 6pm	29 Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	30 Fish Fry 5:30-7pm Meat Raffles 6pm	
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AUXILIARY NEWS & NOTES (continued)

**Sunday, March 4th: 8th Grade Breakfast –
Sponsored by the American Legion Family-
Egg-Bakes, Hash Browns, Muffins, Juice and
Coffee-All for \$ 7.00**

All proceeds from this event will go to the 8th
Grade Students going to Washington, DC.
This trip is a great opportunity for these young
people to learn firsthand our history and what our
Veteran's sacrificed for the freedoms we have
today. Something they never will get out of a
textbook!

We encourage you to come and enjoy a Great
Breakfast and support the students!
Next Meeting: Monday, March 19th at 6:30pm.
Wanda Prescher-President

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Unit 164 American Legion Auxiliary wishes to express
our sincere sympathy to the family of Frances Janssen
who passed away on January 16. Frances was a 30 yr.
member of our auxiliary. The Auxiliary gives a \$25
memorial to the Stewartville Veteran's Memorial for
each deceased member. We wish to welcome to Unit
164 new members: Cindy Riley, Barbara Toomey, &
Kay Bjoraker. We are 175 members strong and
growing. If you are **not** a member and eligible, please
consider joining our group.

Audrey Farnsworth, Membership Chairman

Lisa's Fun Facts

-- Teacher: Jimmy, what is the chemical formula
for water? Jimmy: H I J K L M N O. Teacher: What
are you talking about? Jimmy: Yesterday you said
it was H to O.
-- A giraffe can go without water longer than a
camel.
-- We are in fish fry season! Any volunteers are
greatly appreciated. It is only about 2 hours and
we have a good time doing it.
-- One quarter of the bones in your body are in
your feet.
-- Most collect calls are made on Father's Day.