



THE POST newsletter

June 2020

STEWARTVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 164

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Upcoming Events in June

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| June 1 | VFW Meeting | 7pm |
| June 8 | Legion Board Meeting | 7pm |
| June 15 | Auxiliary Meeting | 6:30pm |
| June 15 | SAL Meeting | 6:30pm |
| June 15 | Legion Meeting | 7:30pm |

Commanders Message

Well, this is my last message to you all as Commander of Post #164. This has been a very interesting year and as we move forward, an uncertain time. Due to COVID 19 and based on the decisions of the Governor, our club will not re-open prior to June 1st. After much research, phone consultations and agonizing over the best course of action, I made the decision to cancel the 2020 Memorial Day public events honoring our deceased veterans. I decided to err on the side of caution in the interest of the safety of our membership and the Stewartville community. This decision was not made lightly and I request the membership understand my reasoning and decision for not hosting a public event. There will be future observances and I want all to have the opportunity to experience those. The American Legion placed flags and poppies on the graves of our deceased veterans as we have for many years. Hopefully you remembered our deceased veterans on Memorial Day in your own private way and setting with your families.

Our Legion Officers and board members are set for next year. Roger Peterson will be your new Commander and all the other officers will remain the same as this past year. Greg Olson and Dean Ramaker are leaving the board and will be replaced by Dave Nystuen and Bill Hurley.

Many thanks to all who have assisted me this past year.

Commander Thom Blade

Auxiliary President Message

Hard to believe we are into June already. Thank you for the great response to the Poppy Campaign with all that has been going on with Covid-19, it has changed how we have to do everything now! Our veterans thank you! Poppies will be available when the club reopens as well.

Scholarships were given to the following seniors:

Medical \$500 to Haylee Felt

Citizen \$500 to Samantha Koenigs

\$100 Gift Card to Bryce Reuter going into the Marines

We congratulate and wish them well!

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June 2020

American Legion Post 164 Calendar

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| | 1 VFW Mtg 7pm Bar Open 3-8:30pm Outside Service Burger Nite 5:30-7pm | 2 Bar Open 3-8:30pm Outside Service \$1 Off Large Heggies Pizza No Tacos | 3 Bar Open 3-8:30pm Outside Service Bar Menu 5-7pm No Bingo | 4 Bar Open 3-8:30pm Outside Service \$1 Off Large Heggies Pizza | 5 Bar Open 3-10pm Outside Service Grilled Food Outside 5pm | 6 Bar Open 3-10pm Outside Service Happy Hour 3-6pm Bar Menu 5pm |
| 7 Bar Open 3-7pm Happy Hour All Day | 8 Legion Board 7pm Bar Open 3-8:30pm Burger Nite 5:30-7pm | 9 Bar Open 3-8:30pm \$1 Off Large Heggies Pizza No Tacos | 10 Bar Open 3-8:30pm Bar Menu 5-7pm No Bingo | 11 Bar Open 3-8:30pm \$1 Off Large Heggies Pizza | 12 Bar Open 3-10pm Grilled Food 5pm Meat Raffle 6pm | 13 Bar Open 3-10pm Happy Hour 3-6pm Bar Menu 5pm-7pm |
| 14 Bar Open 3-7pm Happy Hour All Day | 15 Aux Mtg 6:30 SAL Mtg 6:30 Legion Mtg 7:30 Bar Open 3-8:30pm Burger Nite | 16 Bar Open 3-8:30pm \$1 Off Large Heggies Pizza No Tacos | 17 Bar Open 3-8:30pm Bar Menu 5-7pm No Bingo | 18 Bar Open 3-8:30pm \$1 Off Large Heggies Pizza | 19 Bar Open 3-10pm Grilled Food 5pm Meat Raffle 6pm | 20 Bar Open 3-10pm Happy Hour 3-6pm Bar Menu 5pm-7pm |
| 21 Bar Open 3-7pm Happy Hour All Day | 22 NO Legion Riders Mtg Bar Open 3-8:30pm Burger Nite | 23 Bar Open 3-8:30pm \$1 Off Large Heggies Pizza No Tacos | 24 Bar Open 3-8:30pm Bar Menu 5-7pm No Bingo | 25 Bar Open 3-8:30pm \$1 Off Large Heggies Pizza | 26 Bar Open 3-10pm Grilled Food 5pm Meat Raffle 6pm | 27 Bar Open 3-10pm Happy Hour 3-6pm Bar Menu 5pm-7pm |
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Auxiliary President Message (continued)

All officers will remain in place, as National, Department and District will be doing. The purpose for this is to have consistency, not knowing how our year will be going forward. All District and National Conventions have been cancelled for 2020.

2020-2021 Officers:

President: Wanda Prescher, 1st Vice: Peggy Paulson, 2nd Vice: Audrey Farnsworth, Secretary: Diane Ramaker, Membership: Audrey Farnsworth, Sgt. At Arms: Theresa Santema.
Board Members to be elected at June meeting

I want to thank Diane Ramaker and Barb Ryan for helping to make facemasks! We made them for the VA Hospital in the cities and our veterans at the Stewartville Care Center! We were able to donate over 150 masks!

Taco Tuesday will not resume till Tuesday, July 7th, hopefully! Not knowing how opening will play out yet on June 1st. We have decided that our volunteers need to be safe and healthy! Our volunteers are the best, and there are too many unknowns right now, and will not put them in any situation till we feel it is the right time. I hope our members will understand.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 15th. at 6:30pm (We will be social distancing)

Remember our veterans and their families, as well as members in our community who might need some help during this time! Stay safe and healthy!

Wanda Prescher-Unit 164 President

Lisa's Fun Facts

- 11% of the world is left handed.
- Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- I would like to remind everyone that things will be different at the Legion because of Covid-19. Remember to respect each other and Social Distance. Remember the bartenders and Lisa are only doing what we are told to do to keep all of you and us safe. We did not make the rules, we are just enforcing them.
- There are 293 ways to make change from a dollar.
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.