



THE POST newsletter

August 2020

STEWARTVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 164

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Upcoming Events in August

August 3	VFW Meeting	7pm
August 9	1st District Annual Picnic	Noon
August 10	Legion Board Meeting	7pm
August 15	Golf Tournament	11am
August 17	NO Auxiliary Meeting	
August 17	SAL Meeting	6:30pm
August 17	Legion Meeting	7:30pm
August 24	NO Legion Riders Meeting	

Commanders Message

Hello to all of my Legion friends and families:

This has been quite a year so far with the covid 19 pandemic and the racial rioting throughout our country for the past few months. I hope that everyone is being safe and is able to enjoy the summer as best as they can.

Independence Day was celebrated a lot differently this year as compared to the past. It was a short parade but a long route that the City of Stewartville laid out for us. I am glad that we didn't have to march the 12.4 miles that we traveled for the parade. Thank You to all that were able to participate. The Legion donation to the FIREWORKS helped the city have a spectacular display again, as usual. I hope that everyone enjoyed the show.

I would also like to thank the members that came to our meeting on July 20th. We had a lot to discuss as we were not able to have meetings during the spring. The East parking lot will have new blacktop in the very near future with coordination of events that are planned. New carpeting will be installed in the bar area and some other updates are being planned as well. A report of the VFW Veteran's Memorial was given and progress is finally under way. It will be a huge asset to the community when completed.

To see what events are coming up you need to see Lisa's calendar. But there is one event that we would like to see a lot of participation in and that is the upcoming annual golf tournament held at Oak Summit Golf Course on August 15th. Thank you to Bill Hurley for organizing this event. We need participants to golf and if not a golfer to volunteer to help run the games included on the course. The cost for this is \$75.00 per player (\$300.00 per team) which includes a meal and prizes after offered at the Legion upon completion of golfing. Sign up at the Legion bar and put your name on the team list on the bulletin board.

I would like to send my condolences to the families and friends of all the members who have passed away during this past spring and summer. Our Honor Guard has been fairly busy during this time and a heartfelt Thank You goes out to all members that step up to Honor the fallen.

Our next meeting is August 17th at 7:30. The third Monday of the month. I would like to see everyone there.

Thank You all: Commander, Roger Peterson

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American Legion Post 164 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour Noon –5pm
2 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour All Day	3 <u>VFW Mtg</u> 7pm Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	4 Ladies Day \$2.50 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pms	5 Bingo 7pm Bar Menu 5:30pm	6 Men's Day \$11 Domestic Buckets	7 Bar Menu 5:30-7:30pm Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 off lg pizza	8 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour Noon –5pm
9 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour All Day	10 <u>Legion Board</u> 7pm Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	11 Ladies Day \$2.50 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm	12 Happy Hour 2-7pm \$1 Off Large Heggies Pizza No Bingo	13 Men's Day \$11 Domestic Buckets	14 Car Show 5pm Food Available Outside Meat Raffle 6pm	15 Golf Tourny 11am Oak Summit Golf Course
16 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour All Day	17 <u>LegionMtg7:30</u> <u>SAL Mtg 6:30</u> <u>NO Aux Mtg</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	18 Ladies Day \$2.50 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm	19 Bingo 7pm Bar Menu 5:30pm	20 Men's Day \$11 Domestic Buckets	21 Bar Menu 5:30-7:30pm Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 off lg pizza	22 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour Noon –5pm
23/30 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour All Day	24/31 Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	25 Ladies Day \$2.50 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm	26 Happy Hour 2-7pm \$1 Off Large Heggies Pizza No Bingo	27 Men's Day \$11 Domestic Buckets	28 Car Show 5pm Food Available Outside Meat Raffle 6pm	29 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour Noon –5pm

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Auxiliary President Message

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer! Just stay safe and stay healthy!

With the 2020-2021 Membership renewals just around the corner, I would like to express how important it is to get our renewals in early, along with new membership. Thank you, for helping your Unit reach its goal for the 2019-2020 membership year!

Thank you to Audrey, for the hard work that is involved throughout the year with membership.

With your membership the Auxiliary is able to fund the following: American Education Week, Scholarships for Graduating Senior Girls, Girls State, 4th of July Fireworks, Veterans at the Care Center, Community projects to name a few.

We are the American Legion Auxiliary. A Community of Volunteers serving Veterans, Military and their Families and our Community.

We commit ourselves to the ideal: Service Not Self.

Thank you for supporting our great organization and our Veteran's

No August Meeting!

1st District Annual Picnic will be held at Grand Meadow at noon on August 9th.

Wanda Prescher-President

Editor's Request:

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Lisa's Fun Facts

- One quarter of the bones in your body are in your feet.
- The human tongue tastes bitter things with the taste buds toward the back. Salty and pungent flavors are tasted in the middle of the tongue, sweet flavors at the tip.
- We purchased 4 new high top tables for the bar. They were hand made by Bob Riggott and Dean Ramaker . One of them was paid for from memorial funds in memory of Gene Reed. Thank you Reed family & friends.
- We also were given a 75" big screen T.V. in memory of Lee Farnsworth. Thank you Audrey and family.
- The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.