



THE POST newsletter

September 2020

STEWARTVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 164

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Upcoming Events in September

September 8	VFW Meeting	7pm
September 14	Legion Board Meeting	7pm
September 21	Auxiliary Meeting	6:30pm
September 21	SAL Meeting	6:30pm
September 21	Legion Meeting	7:30pm

Commanders Message

Hello again to all of my comrades in arms and your families.

My hope is that everyone is being safe in our everyday lives during this covid 19 crisis. But that being said I would like to see more members come to our "blue cap" meetings. We have plenty of room for social distancing in our hall. The next meeting is September 21, at 7:30. We are going to have a tailor come in that night at 6:00 until 8:00 to measure and size our pants to wear for our Honor Guard. We will also have your boots at that time. The previous meeting voted to spend up to \$6,000.00 to get our uniformity in order for Honor Guard and Color Guard. Thanks to Dave Nystuen, Ron Moore, and Denny Voll for getting this done for our club. We need to have everyone that wants to be a part of the Honor Guard to please come. See you there.

Thanks to Bill Hurley the annual golf tournament had a wonderful turn-out this year. There were 27 teams and some remarkable volunteers to make this event happen. This year's cause is the Veteran's Memorial Park on the South edge of Stewartville that the VFW is making happen. Thanks to everyone that participated and donated. The meal afterward was a huge hit thanks to Lisa Howe. See everyone again next year. Hope that we can top this year's tournament net of \$5,400.00.

Hopefully, we can do at least some of our events that we look forward to every year, such as Color Guard for football games, parades, and Veteran's Day events coming up. Will keep you all posted on upcoming events.

The east side of our parking lot got a new makeover with new asphalt and diagonal striping. Thank you to Dean Ramaker who was in charge of this project. The new carpet is being laid on August 24 and 25. Thank you Bob Theobold for taking on this project.

I hope to see you at our next meeting and also enjoying the Legion amenities that Lisa puts on for your entertainment and a night out. All listed in her calendar.

Roger Peterson, Commander STAY SAFE

September 2020

American Legion Post 164 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Ladies Day \$2.50 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm	2 Bingo 7pm Bar Menu 5:30pm	3 Men's Day \$11 Domestic Buckets	4 Bar Menu 5:30-7:30pm Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 off lg pizza	5 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour Noon –5pm
6 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour All Day	7 Labor Day Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	8 <u>VFW Mtg 7pm</u> Ladies Day Tacos 5:30-7pms	9 Bingo 7pm Bar Menu 5:30pm	10 Men's Day \$11 Domestic Buckets	11 Car Show 5pm Food Available Outside Meat Raffle 6pm	12 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour Noon –5pm
13 Vikings vs Packers Noon \$11 Domestic Buckets	14 <u>Legion Board</u> <u>7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	15 Ladies Day \$2.50 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm	16 Bingo 7pm Bar Menu 5:30pm	17 Men's Day \$11 Domestic Buckets	18 Bar Menu 5:30-7:30pm Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 off lg pizza	19 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour Noon –5pm
20 Vikings vs Colts Noon \$11 Domestic Buckets	21 <u>LegionMtg7:30</u> <u>SAL Mtg 6:30</u> <u>Aux Mtg 6:30</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	22 Ladies Day \$2.50 Margaritas Tacos 5:30-7pm	23 Bingo 7pm Bar Menu 5:30pm	24 Men's Day \$11 Domestic Buckets	25 Car Show 5pm Food Available Outside Meat Raffle 6pm	26 Bar Open Noon Happy Hour Noon –5pm
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Auxiliary President Message

Where has the summer gone! I hope everyone is keeping busy and staying healthy during this time. We will start up with our meetings again on Monday, September 21st at 6:30pm with our mask and social distancing!

I Encourage everyone to send your dues in early, with your continued membership our Unit is able to support our Veterans, their families and our community! Auxiliary Dues-\$30 and Juniors-\$10

You all did a great Job this past year, we met our goal! Thank you everyone! You can send dues to:

Audrey Farnsworth
301 1st St E. Stewartville, 55976

For those that are still making masks for our Veterans, save your receipts for fabric and elastic. Our Veterans Homes are continually in need of the mask. Let me know and I will see they get distributed where they are needed from our home reps.

Department has approved to reimburse \$5 per mask or up to \$50 for the new Auxiliary year 2020-2021.

\$7500 has been approved to cover this. It will be one time and on a first come basis till the money is gone. You can send your receipts to me and I will see that they get to Department.

Wanda Prescher

3321 Vista View Ct SW, Rochester 55902

The Legion is open, so come out and enjoy a burger or tacos.

Once we meet on the 21st. we can figure some new ways to do

things for our Auxiliary going forward! Hope to see our members there!

Remember our Veterans, their families and others in our community that might be in need of a little help, even a phone call!

Wanda Prescher-President Unit 164

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

- The average lead pencil will draw a line 35 miles long or write approximately 50,000 English words. More than 2 billion pencils are manufactured in the U.S. each year. If these were laid end to end they would circle the world 9 times.
- There are one million ants for every human on earth.
- We got a new carpet in the bar! We would like to thank the Auxiliary for their generous donation of \$10,000.
- The pop you hear when you pop your knuckles is actually a bubble of gas burning.
- A raisin dropped in a fresh glass of champagne will bounce up and down continually from the bottom of the glass to the top.