



THE POST newsletter

May 2019

STEWARTVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 164

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Upcoming Events in May

May 4	SAL District Convention	
May 6	VFW Meeting	7pm
May 12	Pancake Breakfast	7am-11am
May 13	Legion Board Meeting	7pm
May 17	Karaoke	7:30-11:30pm
May 18	1st District Convention	7:30am Registration
May 20	Auxiliary Meeting	6:30pm
May 20	SAL Meeting	6:30pm
May 20	Legion Meeting	7:30pm
May 27	Riders Meeting	7pm

Commanders Message

Greetings to all members of our Legion Family,

My tenure as your Legion Commander is soon coming to a close.

Elections of new officers will be held in May with installation of new officers in June. If you have any interest at all in becoming more involved in our Legion, please let your wishes be known to one of our officers or Executive Board members.

The First District Convention will be held at our Post 164 on Saturday, May 18th. Registration fee is \$10 and the lunch is \$8. The Convention is for all members of the Legion family.

I want to thank the Auxiliary for all of the help and support for the Legion Post. There are many events that would not be possible or very difficult without your support.

It's not the bar. It's not the fish fry's and steak fry's. It's what we do for others that make the American Legion Family what it is.

I am proud to be a member of this great organization.

Your Commander Jerry Korstad.

Save the date:

First District Convention May 18th. (Hosted by Stewartville Post 164 and Auxiliary Unit 164)

May 2019

American Legion Post 164 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bingo 7pm Meal 5:30pm Bar menu 6pm	2 Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	3 Meat Raffles 6pm Bar menu available	4 Happy Hour 12-5 SAL District Convention
5 Happy Hour All Day \$10 Buckets	6 VFW Mtg 7pm Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	7 Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	8 Bingo 7pm Meal 5:30pm Bar menu 6pm	9 Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	10 Hosting Car Show 5pm Food Outside Raffle 6pm	11 Happy Hour 12-5 \$2 Michelob Golden Light
12 Pancake Breakfast 7am-11am	13 Legion Board 7pm Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	14 Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	15 Bingo 7pm Meal 5:30pm Bar menu 6pm	16 Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	17 Karaoke 7:30—11:30 Meat Raffle 6pm	18 1st District Convention
19 Happy Hour All Day \$10 Buckets	20 Aux Mtg 6:30 SAL Mtg 6:30 Legion Mtg 7:30 Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	21 Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	22 Bingo 7pm Meal 5:30pm Bar menu 6pm	23 Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	24 Hosting Car Show 5pm Food Outside Raffle 6pm	25 Happy Hour 12-5 \$2 Michelob Golden Light
26 Happy Hour All Day \$10 Buckets	27 Legion Riders 7pm Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	28 Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	29 Bingo 7pm Meal 5:30pm Bar menu 6pm	30 Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	31 Meat Raffles 6pm Bar menu available	

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Auxiliary President Message

Hopefully when you read this the weather will be sunny and warmer! It has definitely taken its time getting here!

You will have received your Poppy letters, we hope you will contribute to the Poppy Campaign!

Through your generous support we have been able to help our Veterans with the following:

Hastings Veterans Home, Legion Hospital Association, Fischer House at the VA, Brain Science and the Creative Arts Programs for PTSD, Servicemen's Center at MSP Airport, Thanksgiving and Christmas Anonymous.

100% of the funds received through Poppy donations are only used to support and assist our Veterans and their families.

National Poppy Day is Saturday, May 25th.

First District Convention: Saturday May 18th. Our Post and Unit 164 are hosting! If you have never had the opportunity to attend a district convention, I encourage you to join us.

The Auxiliary will meet at the Sportsman Club: 7:30am-Registration, 8:30am-Opening Session-Meeting, 11:30am-Memorial Service- at the Post Veterans Memorial, outside. (Weather permitting), Lunch following service.

Meeting will reconvene following lunch.

Following the meetings there will be the Installation of First District officers at the Post.

Did you know Memorial Day was originally created to honor Union soldiers who died during the Civil War in 1868 by Gen. John A. Logan, commander and chief of a Union Veterans Group?

The southern states did not observe Memorial Day until after World War I when the holiday expanded to include service members from all wars.

Join the American Legion Family as we celebrate Memorial Day!

Next Meeting: Monday, May 20th-6:30 pm. We will be electing our new officers for next year, please try to attend if you can.

Remember our Past and Present Veterans and their families as we celebrate Memorial Day! Wanda Prescher-Unit 164 President

Lisa's Fun Facts

- Giraffes & rats can last longer without water than a camel.
- Slugs have 4 noses.
- Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the amazing Fish Fry's!
- Half of all bank robberies take place on Fridays.
- The average rain drop falls 7 miles an hour.

District Convention Notes:

The American Legion 1st District Convention will be held at the Stewartville American Legion on Saturday, May 18th.

Registration from 7:30 to 8:30am.