



THE POST

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Roger Peterson, Commander

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2	VFW Meeting	7pm
April 9	Legion Board Meeting	7pm
April 16	Auxiliary Meeting/SAL Meeting	6:30pm
April 16	Legion Post Meeting	7:30pm
April 21	District Dart Tournament	12 noon
April 21	SAL Chic-N-Nic	3-7pm
April 23	Legion Riders Meeting	7pm

COMMANDER'S NOTES

Hello again to all of my Legion friends and neighbors:

By the calendar, SPRING is finally here. The winter wasn't all that bad but it seemed to be a long one. I hope that everyone survived without too many issues. With spring comes a lot of slower traffic on the roads with farmers getting into the fields with prep and planting. Trucks hauling grain, fertilizer and other assorted materials. There has already been a horrific accident this early spring involving a grain truck. Pay attention while driving and don't text or even talk on the phone to take your mind off your driving. One second at 60 mph equals 88 feet. Scholarships for graduating seniors are being prepared and voted on after our next meeting in April. If you have a senior in school make sure that they get their resumes' in to the school office. We are giving four \$500.00 scholarships and one \$500.00 citizenship award. The Auxiliary is also giving scholarships as well as the VFW. Turn resumes' into Amy Rinken by April 13, 2018 and we will vote on April 16 and the awards program is on Friday April 27. Good luck to all entries.

Fish fries have been going very well. Don't miss out on our final one on March 30. Thank You to all volunteers that helped throughout the season. SAL is planning on a Chic-N-Nic on April 21. This has been a popular event. Buy your presale tickets for \$11.00 from a SAL member or pay \$13.00 at the door. Presale helps us plan for how many meals. Thank You in advance for your attendance. The first district is planning on having a dart tournament starting at 12 noon at our hall at his same day.

I want to wish a Happy Easter to everyone. SAL is having an Easter egg hunt on Saturday March 31 at

Florence Park. The Am. Legion helped support this event by paying for several bicycles. Happy hunting to all the children that participate.

Our American Legion Post supports youth baseball in a very big way. We donated to the Am. Legion baseball team up to \$5000.00 for this year's season. Thanks to all the coaches and parents and spectators that come out to watch the games. I will get a roster and schedule to post at the Post entryways so that everyone can come to the games and support our boys. Good luck this season.

My condolences go out to the family and friends of a long time Legion member and friend to everyone Bob Schrandt who passed away this past month at the age of 96. We had a very good turnout for his Honor Guard.

Congratulations to all who joined our Legion Post #164 this past month, whether it was Legion, Auxiliary, SAL or Riders. We welcome you with open arms. On that note, we would like to have the remaining few members to renew their dues to do that right away. Start of the new fiscal year is July 1st. 2018 dues should be paid before or at this date. Elections for the next year are coming up at the April meeting. Come to the meeting on April 16 and be part of the process. Two positions that are definitely open are Commander and Chaplain. We have a lot of things that we want to accomplish this next year. The main thing on the agenda is doing work on our parking lot to finally get rid of our pet pot holes.

Come to the Post and have a good time, open to the public as well as all the members. Look at Lisa's calendar to see events.

Commander Roger Peterson

American Legion Post 164 Calendar

APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
EASTER SUNDAY CLOSED	<u>VFW Meeting 7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	Bingo 7pm Meal Served 5:30 till gone Bar menu 6pm	Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	Meat Raffles 6pm Bar menu available	Happy Hour 12-5 \$2 Mich Golden Light Tap
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Happy Hour All Day \$10 Buckets	<u>Legion Board 7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	Bingo 7pm Meal Served 5:30 till gone Bar menu 6pm	Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	Meat Raffles 6pm Bar menu available	Happy Hour 12-5 \$2 Mich Golden Light Tap
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Happy Hour All Day \$10 Buckets	<u>Aux Meeting 6:30</u> <u>SAL Meeting 6:30</u> <u>Legion Mtg 7:30</u> Burger Nite	Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	Bingo 7pm Meal Served 5:30 till gone Bar menu 6pm	Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	Meat Raffles 6pm Bar menu available	SAL Chic-N-Nic 3-7pm Dart Tournament 12 noon
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Happy Hour All Day \$10 Buckets	<u>Legion Riders 7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	Bingo 7pm Meal Served 5:30 till gone Bar menu 6pm	Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	Meat Raffles 6pm Bar menu available	Happy Hour 12-5 \$2 Mich Golden Light Tap
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AUXILIARY NEWS & NOTES

Spring is here! April is Volunteer Month, get out and volunteer if you can! Volunteers are greatly appreciated however they can help. Thank you to Kathy Quandt and her wonderful ladies, for all the hard work they put into the 8th Grade Breakfast! The students that participated earned \$2200 to go towards their expenses for the Washington DC trip! Thank you to the Legionnaires, Sal, Riders, and VFW for all their support with the Breakfast! Letters will be going out later this month for the kick-off of our Poppy Campaign.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this great tribute to our Veterans past and present. Our poppies are made by Veterans, many who may be disabled. All the money from the campaign is used for Veterans only. We support our Veterans through our community and department programs with your help! Next Meeting: Monday, April 16th - 6:30pm.
Wanda Prescher
Unit 164 President