

# American Legion Post 164

## Newsletter August 2022

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### AMERICAN LEGION

Greetings;

Another month has come and gone; where are we? Well our Financial state is still in the RED. We are approximately - \$13,848.59. We have had a few bad weeks this month of July, which are not reflected in this figure. So we have to watch our pennies, nickels and dimes. We are up to date with the IRS and our Taxes for 2020-2021 are paid. We are up against the 2021-2022 tax year now and we are gathering the necessary figures to submit to our accountant.

Concerning our EBingo License, the Attorney General's Office of Ohio has the necessary Paperwork, as requested. This being said we hope to receive our License SOON. When we get our license we will be installing our new Machines. We are getting Eight Machines rather than Six. This will give you more play and much needed revenue for the post. We've been 7 months without these machines and it has hit us in the pocket book HARD.

The Hall side is still an issue in that we need to finish the install of Sound Proofing panels. We need a few good able bodied Men and Women to give us a hand with this. We have two walls yet to do plus we need to put more panels on the walls that are currently done. We have found that what we have done is good but not sufficient. We need to do more. If you are willing to give us a hand please contact the post, give Beanie or Angel your name and phone number and I will contact you to coordinate this work.

New Dues Year: The notices for dues have been sent out by National, please disregard the MEMBER SINCE 2022 on these notices. They really messed this up. I've been a long time member and my notice says the same thing. Please send your dues to our Post, 3363 McDowell Rd., Attn: Adjutant. Darryl will get it processed and get you your new Card. He has them ready.

Recruiting; if you happen upon a Veteran and they aren't a member ask them why, then remind them that Veteran Benefits are fought for by Veterans of organizations like ours. We are, after all, the best voice for all of our Veterans. We are a family oriented post and we care about our Veterans. We don't see Color of Skin, Religious practice, political alignment; we see a fellow veteran, a brother or sister in arms. Keep safe, healthy and God bless.

Joseph (Woody) Woodrum  
Commander, American Legion Paschall  
Post 164

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Aux Members,

No news for August until next month please pray for those who are ill and our servicemen and women.

Harriet Blagg, President

### Chaplain's Corner

In the movie "Saving Private Ryan", the last words CPT Miller said to PVT Ryan, as he lay dying on the battlefield, was, "Earn This." In the movie, all but two of Miller's squad were killed in an effort to save Private Ryan after the death of all three of his brothers. Those men gave their lives so that Ryan might live. With his dying breath, he tells Ryan to "Earn This."

We could take a lesson from this as we watch the obvious decline of our nation's moral, ethical and patriotic standards. The reason these standards are declining is because so many of our youth have no understanding of the sacrifice it takes to keep freedom free. Our history (the 1776 version, not the 1619 version) is dominated by those who understood the words of President Ronald Reagan, who in a speech to the nation famously said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it on to our children in the bloodstream. The only way they can inherit the freedom we have known is if we fight for it, protect it, defend it, and then hand it to them with the well taught lessons of how they in their lifetime must do the same."

Every generation must fight to defend that which the previous generation has passed on. I am sad to say that the generations I see coming up are woefully unprepared to do so. Many, if not most, do not even understand our Constitution. Few have read it, but all seem to have an uninformed opinion of what it says. This, my brothers and sisters, is a recipe for the permanent demise of that freedom we hold so dear. Many of us fought actual battles to defend it. Many others spent years staying prepared to defend it when called upon.

But the real battle for freedom is not fought on the battlefield, but in the minds of our youth. Freedom is not a place or an ideal, it is the very bedrock of our culture. Without this unifying belief in freedom, this nation of diverse individuals have nothing to rally around. I have little understanding of what it is like to grow up as an American of African, Asian, or Hispanic descent, etc. any more than they would understand growing up as an American of European descent. What binds us all together is our shared

love of our cherished freedom. That is what we must pass on to the following generations. Each of us must find ways to make them understand that, they too, must "Earn This." Find a young person and teach them to respect our flag, honor our veterans, respect our laws and those who enforce them, learn our history and then teach it to others. There is no other way to continue this experiment in freedom begun so long ago on a lonely battlefield in Lexington, Massachusetts.

Jesus told us, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." In my humble opinion, the best way we can honor those who have paid the ultimate price to preserve and defend our freedom is to insure that we pass it along to the next generation.

Len Stayton, Chaplin  
American Legion Post 164

Heavenly Father forgive us for the times when we did not appreciate your gifts. Help us to remember all that you have given us so that we may praise you with a thankful heart. In your holy and blessed name we pray, Amen!

Please pray for our troops and their families!

Don Hutchinson, Chaplin (Retired)  
American Legion Post 164

### SONS of the AL

Greeting fellow SON's,

Hard to believe that it is August already. OSU football is right around the corner. Not too much to report from the SAL. Our 2022 membership ended last month. Our 2023 membership cards should be coming out soon. Apparently, there was a shortage of the stock paper that National uses to print the membership cards. So hopefully the new cards will be shipped sooner than later.

Our next squadron meeting will be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm.

Dan Finnell  
164 Squadron Commander



**American Legion Post 164 August, 2022 Events Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Air Force Day</b> 6:30 Euchre	2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>6:SAL Mtg.</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>SPEGETTI DINNER &amp; BLIND DRAW for Golf Outing</b> \$1 board sign up by 6:15 drawing @ 6:30	4 <sup>th</sup> <b>Coast Guard Day</b> \$1.50 beers 2-8 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> 6: Bar Bingo	6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Post Golf Outing</b> \$5 Board Draw
7 <sup>th</sup> <b>Purple Heart Day</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 Euchre	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> <b>Agent Orange Day</b> \$1 board sign up by 6:15 drawing @ 6:30	11 <sup>th</sup> <b>6:Legion Mtg.</b> \$1.50 beers 2-8 pm	12 <sup>th</sup> 6: Bar Bingo	13 <sup>th</sup> <b>Post Picnic</b> \$5 Board Draw
14 <sup>th</sup> 11am – 4pm Sip & Shop <b>Navajo Code Talkers Day</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 Euchre	16 <sup>th</sup> <b>National Airborne Day</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> \$1 board sign up by 6:15 drawing @ 6:30	18 <sup>th</sup> \$1.50 beers 2-8 pm	19 <sup>th</sup> 6: Bar Bingo	20 <sup>th</sup> <b>Boy Scouts Blood Drive to benefit Veterans 12-3pm</b> \$5 Board Draw
21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> 6:30 Euchre	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> \$1 board sign up by 6:15 drawing @ 6:30	25 <sup>th</sup> \$1.50 beers 2-8 pm	26 <sup>th</sup> 6: Bar Bingo	27 <sup>th</sup> 10: Exec Bd Mtg \$5 Board Draw
28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 Euchre	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup> \$1 board sign up by 6:15 drawing @ 6:30			

\* **Memorial Bricks are for sale. See bartender. Cost per Brick is \$50.00**

\* See list of Special Events posted in Canteen

\* Corn Hole Tournaments Monday, Tuesday & Thursday evening's 6pm

\* Monday's - Shrimp / Wings

\* TACO Tuesday, 3 Taco's (hard or soft shell, hard shell is homemade) 3 TACO's for \$5.00

\* Wednesday - Specials

\* Thursday – Brats / Side / Chips

\* Friday – Food 5-8, Bar Bingo 6, Karaoke after Bar Bingo

Canteen Hours

Sunday's - 12pm to 7pm

Monday's - 2pm to 9pm

Tuesday's - 2pm to 9pm

Wednesday's - 2pm to 9pm

Thursday's - 2 pm to 9pm

Friday's - 2pm to 10pm

Saturday's - 12pm to 11pm (Unless otherwise posted)