

# American Legion Post # 164 Newsletter December 2018

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## AMERICAN LEGION

### Legion Family,

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and before our next newsletter wishing everyone all the best in the New Year. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Day weekend, and special thanks to all those that supported our Veterans Day service.

There are more events coming up this month than can be listed here, so be sure to check the calendar on the website and look for flyers at the Post. Our December All Hands meeting will be on Dec. 12 at 6:00 PM on the Hall side. The 12th District Officers will also be attending this meeting, so let's have a good turnout. On the agenda is the current and upcoming 100th Centennial activities and events, an update from all the Legion Family organizations, and plans for the New Year.

We encourage all our existing members to renew their memberships before the end of the year and help us to recruit new members to support our ongoing service to our veterans, military, their families, and our community. You can renew online at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org), or stop by and we'll assist you.

And in this season of giving, we also hope you'll consider making a donation to the Post to support our local programs. You can send a check addressed to the Post, and we'll make sure it is put to good use.

To all of you and yours; a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and all the best for the New Year,

Thanks to all for your support and see you at the Legion,

Jeff Shipley, Commander

## LADIES AUXILIARY

### Aux. Members,

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Our Children's Christmas Party will be Sat., Dec. 15 starting at 10 a.m. Donuts and juices will be served.

Our American Vet. Bracelet project was a huge success. We sold 100 of them, and Kudos go to all Aux. members who sold them.

Memberships are now due. \$30 for srs., and \$7. for jrs. If new, must show a DD214 of person you are joining through. However, if that person is a member of our Post, No DD214 necessary.

Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Holiday Season, A Very Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Safe New Year!!!!

A "hello" to all who are not feeling well and a Big Thank You to our Servicemen and women.

Harriet Blagg, Pres.

### Chaplin's Corner

Dear Jesus whenever we feel lost, overwhelmed or lonely let the good news of your birth as our Savior be our comfort and consolation. Amen! Please pray for our troops and their families!

Don Hutchinson, Chaplin  
American Legion Post 164



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Greeting fellow SON's,  
Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving!! Looks like old man winter is here, so make sure to check on your elderly neighbors and friends. This time of the year can be hard on some people. Not everyone has the money or family or friends to help them through the Holidays, so please do your part and help a family or a friend in need this Holiday.  
At our last steak fry, we did not have a very good turnout. Some of that was due to the College games that day but I am hopeful that this month's steak fry will be well attended. This month's steak fry will be held on Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 7 pm. Our next squadron meeting will be on Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Membership is in full swing. If you have not renewed your membership, please do before the New Year is here!! Remember the old key cards will not work after the first of the year, so get your membership renewed!! And what a better gift to give at Christmas, then a membership in the American Legion Family.  
On behalf of myself and the all the members of squadron 164, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Dan Finnell  
164 Squadron Commander

