

American Legion Post # 164 Newsletter February 2019

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AMERICAN LEGION

Greetings Legion Family,

February is Americanism month on the Legion calendar, and Boys and Girls State is at the top of the list. We will be taking applications and conducting interviews throughout February. If you know of any high school juniors from GCHS, CCHS or GCCS that might be interested, they can contact their schools Guidance Counselors, or stop by the Post for an application and information. You can also check the BBS websites at <http://www.ohiobuckeyeboysstate.com/> or <http://buckeyegirlsstate.org/>.

February also means our SAL Steak Dinner and Valentine's Day party, our SuperBowl Sunday party, and several more events. We will be canceling the Post members meeting this month due to several being unable to attend, but will return next month on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM.

We are also planning for several projects around the Post to keep the Post house looking good and in good repair. If you have some time to donate, we'd be glad to have the assistance.

Be sure to check the calendar at <http://www.americanlegionoh164.com> / and follow us on Facebook at American Legion Post #164 for the latest information and updates. Our Facebook page is also a great place to send comments or suggestions. We keep a close eye on the page, and will get back to you on any messages.

Thank you all for your continued service and support,
Jeff Shipley
Commander

LADIES AUXILIARY

Aux. Members,

We will be back on tract with our February 20th meeting at 6 p.m. We welcome all Aux. ladies to our meeting and are open to new ideas.

Membership Renewals - If you have paid and get a second notice from National, please disregard. They are a bit behind. But if you haven't renewed yet, please do so either by mailing them to the Post or by dropping them off at Post, or renew on line.

Happy Valentine's Day to all and a speedy get well to all who may be ill.

Please keep our service men and women in your prayers.

Harriet Blagg, Pres.

Chaplain's Corner

Dear precious Savior, in our lives so many promises are made to us by those in power and those who are our friends and family. We even make promises to ourselves. Too often these promises are broken but you and you alone have kept every promise you have made to us. Help us to trust your promises, Amen!
Please pray for our troops and their families!

Don Hutchinson, Chaplin
American Legion Post 164



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Greeting fellow SON's,

Winter is upon us, hopefully everyone is staying warm during these cold days. Take time to check on your neighbors and friends during these cold months.

Hopefully by now, everyone has renewed their membership, if not there is still time! Please get those membership renewals sent in, so you don't miss out on the activities and benefits that the American Legion has for its members. Did you know that the American Legion can provide financial help to members that are affected by natural disasters, such as tornadoes, flooding and fire? But if you are not paid up then those benefits go away. So don't delay on getting your membership paid.

Our steak fry will be on February 9th from 5 pm to 7 pm, this will be our Valentine's Day dinner so we will be serving fried shrimp as well!! Bring that special person out and get a great dinner.

Our next squadron meeting will be on February 5th at 6 pm.

On a personal note, I would like to say thank you to everyone for their kind words and support in the passing of my mother. Although she was not part of the Grove City community, it sure felt like she was because of all the support from the Legion Family. Big thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for the wonderful food and to Beanie and Karen for the use of the Post. Thank you again!!

Dan Finnell
164 Squadron Commander