

American Legion Post # 164 Newsletter January 2019

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AMERICAN LEGION

Legion Family,

Happy New Year 2019! Hoping you and yours had a Merry Christmas and New Year, and thanks to all that helped with the Post holiday parties. We have three main goals for 2019: Celebrating the American Legion Centennial, Growing and serving our membership, and growing our participation in Legion programs. The Centennial will be at the top of the list for much of 2019. We have the District and State conventions coming up on January 6th, and the 25th-27th, where there will be many presentations to learn about the American Legion history, and how to move forward to our next 100 years. Both are here in Columbus, so plan to attend and grow your knowledge of the American Legion. We are currently at 75% of our 2019 membership goals, and will be reaching out to those that have not renewed and to recruit new members. We need everyone to reach out to your friends and family and make sure they are members. The first Legion program of the year is Boys and Girls State in January and February. We need to find the best candidates, juniors in high school, that can benefit from this great program. If you know of candidates, be sure to let us know. It's going to be a busy year, celebrating our past and revitalizing our Post and the Legion family for the future.

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

Jeff Shipley, Commander

LADIES AUXILIARY

Aux. Members,

Hope all had a nice Christmas and enjoyed many New Year's activities.

First of all, there will be no January Auxiliary meeting.

Membership is at 105 which is 65%. Remember, your green key card will not work after the first of the year. Dues are \$30. for srs. and \$7. for jrs.

Many thanks to all who helped to make our Children's Christmas Party a success. We had a good turn out and a good time was had by all.

We were able to make a monetary donation to a local veteran grandmother who is raising 4 grandchildren and we also contributed to the Veterans' Thanksgiving Dinner held at Post 144. All made possible by your continued support.

Wishing a speedy recovery to all who are not feeling well and a speedy and safe return of our servicemen and women.

Harriet Blagg, Pres.

Chaplain's Corner

Dear precious Savior, come Lord Jesus and be our guest in our relationships and homes. Bless husbands, wives, marriages and families with your great love and your encouraging presence. We pray this in your holy name. Amen!
Please pray for our troops and their families!

Don Hutchinson, Chaplin
American Legion Post 164

SONS of the AL

Greeting fellow SON's,

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year!! Not too much going on right now with the start of the New Year. I would like thank everyone that attended our last SAL steak fry. Our next steak fry will be held on Saturday January 12th from 5pm to 7pm. Our next squadron meeting will be on Tuesday January 8th at 6 pm. We will be discussing a raise in the membership dues for the 2020 membership year and any future projects for the squadron. Please plan on attending this meeting. With 2019 upon us, please get your membership renewed if you have not done so!! Membership is the "life line" of the American Legion Family, without it, we stand a chance of not having an American Legion Family. So get your sons, daughters and grandkids signed up today!!

Dan Finnell
164 Squadron Commander

