

American Legion Post 164 Newsletter January 2021

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AMERICAN LEGION

Greetings Legion Family,

Happy New Year 2021! We've closed the books on 2020, and like most of you, we are only too happy to put this difficult year behind us. As the vaccinations roll out, let's take a moment to pause and say a prayer for all those we have lost in this pandemic, and vow to continue to end this pandemic and help where and when we can to pull everyone through to a better 2021.

I want to take a moment to thank our Post Officers, employees, and members that have been working so hard to keep the Post doors open and keep the Post operating. Despite a three month closure in March through June, we have collectively handled every curve ball the year has thrown at us and kept operations on track. With 2021 we have plans for the construction of the cell tower, remodeling of the Hall, building a new shelter on the patio, and getting back to holding all the events that we could not this past year. Lets not just look to get back to "normal", we want to move forward, build, grow and do better.

Our membership is our core, and 2021 is on track across the Legion family. We have some that have not renewed yet, and always need to recruit new members to keep the Post strong. We ask for all our members to help us get the word out to those we don't see often to renew their memberships, and invite friends and neighbors to visit the Post and join us.

Happy New Year, and thank you for your continued service and support,

Jeff Shipley
Commander

LADIES AUXILIARY

Aux Members,

We don't have a lot to report. We hope all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2020 has been a rough year and only hope that 2021 is better for all.

Our next meeting will be January 19 providing weather agrees.

Memberships are still coming in and my apologies if they are a little slow in getting to you. I have had a bad cold and did not visit the Post that often. If you dropped your membership off, I will get it to you.

News is scarce--hopefully a new year will see more at our meetings.

We want to say a speedy recovery to all who are not feeling well.

Also, a prayer for our servicemen and women.

Hope your New Year is a Safe, Happy, and Healthy one!

Harriet Blagg, President

Chaplain's Corner

Dear Jesus, you are the life and light of the world. You are the only way to the Father in Heaven. We ask that your Kingdom come into our hearts and into the hearts of those who do not know you as Lord, Amen!

Please pray for our troops and their families!

Don Hutchinson, Chaplin
American Legion Post 164



SONS of the AL

Greeting fellow SON's,

Well, we finally made it to a new year. This past year, I know has been hard on everyone. We have lost some friends and family members along the way. Let us hope the new year brings hope and happiness to us all.

With the new year upon us, that means if your membership card stills reads 2020, then you are delinquent!! There is still time to get your membership renewed. Please get those dues turned in ASAP. Remember that the SAL dues are \$30.00. We are getting people sending in \$25.00 for their dues. This is causing a delay in getting your card out on time. Soon the key cards will be changed over to the 2021 membership year, so if you do not have your 2021 card, you will not be able to open the door at the Post. The squadron is only 16 members away from quota, so get those turned in!!

These last few months, the squadron meetings have either been canceled or moved to another date. Mostly this is due to not really having much to discuss. We are still unable to do the steak fry's, largely due to the Covid restrictions and I do not see this changing anytime soon. Much of the Legion family activities have either been canceled or postponed. This month is usually the Legion's Mid-Winter conference which is held here in Columbus but that has been postponed until March. Hopefully in the next several months things will start to return to somewhat normal. With that being said, the SON's will be canceling our monthly meetings until March. Our officers will still communicate via phone or email regarding membership and finances. Jon Coakley will still monitor the membership and any new cards that might come in during this time. Our next meeting will be on March 2nd at 6 pm. If something should arise that needs our attention, we will call a meeting.

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and on behalf of the squadron officers, we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!!

Dan Finnell
164 Squadron Commander

American Legion Post 164 January, 2021 Events Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Pizza / Wings 3-7pm Monday thru Thursday | | | | | 1st Happy New Year | 2nd |
| 3rd | 4th | 6:SAL Mtg. 6:VFW Mtg. Virtual 6: Bar Trivia \$5 Board Draw | \$1 board sign up by 6:15 drawing @ 6:30 | \$1 beers 2-8 pm | 6: Bar Bingo 7: Ace of Spades Draw sign up by 6:30 | 9th |
| 10th | 11th | 12th | 13th | 14th | 15th | 16th |
| | | 6: Bar Trivia \$5 Board Draw | \$1 board sign up by 6:15 drawing @ 6:30 | 6:Legion Mtg. \$1 beers 2-8 pm | 6: Bar Bingo 7: Ace of Spades Draw sign up by 6:30 | |
| 17th | 18th | 19th | 20th | 21st | 22nd | 23rd |
| | Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday | 6: Bar Trivia \$5 Board Draw | Inauguration Day 6: Ladies Aux mtg. \$1 board sign up by 6:15 drawing @ 6:30 | \$1 beers 2-8 pm | 6: Bar Bingo 7: Ace of Spades Draw sign up by 6:30 | |
| 24th | 25th | 26th | 27th | 28th | 29th | 30th |
| 31st | | 6: Bar Trivia \$5 Board Draw | \$1 board sign up by 6:15 drawing @ 6:30 | \$1 beers 2-8 pm | 6: Bar Bingo 7: Ace of Spades Draw sign up by 6:30 | 10: Exec Bd Mtg. |

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

*** See list of Special Events posted in Canteen**

*** Tuesday's: 6pm BAR TRIVIA – PRIZES AWARDED ; MYSTERY DRAWINGS 4pm, 5pm & 6pm ;**

*** Wednesday's: Wacky Wednesday, Day of Fun & Games ; MYSTERY DRAWINGS 4PM, 5PM, AND 6PM**

*** Thirsty Thursday drink specials**

*** Friday's: BAR BINGO – 6pm**

*** Pizza / Wings 3-7pm Monday thru Thursday**

Canteen Hours

Sunday's - 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Monday's - 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Tuesday's - 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Wednesday's - 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Thursday's – 2 pm to 9 pm

Friday's - 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday's 12:00 pm to 11:00 pm (Unless otherwise posted)