

# American Legion Post 164 Newsletter March 2021

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## AMERICAN LEGION

Legion Family,

Congratulations and a big thank you to all that contributed to the Valentine's Dinner and party. We sold out all our seats, and the SAL did a great job with dinner. We've probably all had enough of the winter weather, but it's getting better and March is bringing in the Spring. We have many activities going on this month including the Department of Ohio Conference March 12-14, the American Legion Birthday on March 15, St. Patrick's Day, NASCAR has already started up, and the NCAA Men's Basketball tournament starts mid-month. So, check the calendar and Facebook page for activities.

We have been notified that the Cell Tower construction permits have been approved, and they will begin construction soon. Along with this, we must remove the single garage, down to the concrete slab. To do this, we are going to have a "Demo Day". We will need some volunteers to bring some tools and help knock it down, and put it in a construction dumpster to be hauled away. More details coming on this, so watch for a flyer early in March.

Our Legion Membership is at 92.5%, the SAL is at 105% (great job SAL!), ALA is at 81.5% of our goals, and we are getting new and renewing members weekly. It's looking good, but we need more new members, and existing members to get renewed. Please reach out to friends, family, and veterans you may know and talk to them about joining our Post. As things pick up, there will be plenty of opportunities to bring them for a visit, and to join.

And last, we are glad to have the return of a few of our members that contracted COVID and are recovering well. The vaccines are becoming more available, so hopefully in a few months this will pass. Until

then, we'll keep up all the cleaning, sanitizing, and precautions to help keep everyone safe.

Thanks for your continued service and support,

Jeff Shipley  
Commander

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Aux Members,

Our next meeting is March 17. St. Patrick's Day.

We haven't met since December due to Covid 19, weather, and other circumstances.

As I am in my late 70's, I am no longer interested in being President. I lack the ability to motivate and am not seeking re-election. Also, would be glad to relinquish being Treasurer and Membership Chrm. Will be glad to help anyone willing to run for these positions.

We seek your support at our meetings. Frankly, six of us just can't do it!

Speedy Recovery to all who are not feeling well and our deepest gratitude to our servicemen and women.

Harriet Blagg, President

## Chaplain's Corner

Lord, how can we ever thank you enough? You endured more pain more shame more sorrow and more grief than we can fathom. All to give us the eternity of joy. Help us remember why you gave your life because of love because of mercy because we desperately need them both, Amen!

Please pray for our troops and their families!

Don Hutchinson, Chaplain  
American Legion Post 164

## SONS of the AL

Greeting fellow SON's,

We have made it to March!!

Hopefully in the next few months we will start to see our lives going back to somewhat of a normal living. I would like to say thank you to everyone that turned out for the SAL steak fry last month. With the COVID restrictions, I think everything went as smooth as it could have gone. Thanks to the SAL members helping in the kitchen and to the ladies for helping run dinners out and cleaning up and running raffles. It was a group effort!!

This month the Legion family will be holding its Mid-Winter conference here in Columbus. The SAL will meet on Friday night March 12<sup>th</sup> for the DEC meeting and the general session will be Saturday morning March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. The meetings will be held at the Crowne Plaza North. The Past State Commanders Club will be holding their annual reverse raffle on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. This will be held at Post 532. Some tickets are still available for the raffle. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm. We will be discussing squadron officers for the coming year along with delegates to the state convention in May. Hope everyone stays safe and hope to see you at the Post!!

Dan Finnell  
164 Squadron Commander



**American Legion Post 164 March, 2021 Events Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Pizza / Wings 3-7pm Monday thru Thursday</b>		6:SAL Mtg. 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	
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>
		6:VFW Mtg. Virtual 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	<b>K-9 Veterans Day</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Daylight Savings Starts</b>	<b>American Legion Birthday</b>	6: Bar Trivia \$5 Board Draw	<b>St Patrick's Day</b> 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	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>
		6: Bar Trivia \$5 Board Draw	\$1 board sign up by 6:15 drawing @ 6:30	<b>Medal of Honor Day</b> \$1 beers 2-8 pm	6: Bar Bingo 7: Ace of Spades Draw sign up by 6:30	10: Exec Bd Mtg
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>			
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>National Vietnam War Veterans Day</b>					

**\* 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**

**\* MASH will be having a drawing, July 12 for a 2006 Chevy Impala SS, totally renovated, tickets will be \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00. 2000 tickets to be sold, we will have some here.**

**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)**