

# American Legion Post # 164 Newsletter May 2018

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## AMERICAN LEGION

Legion Family,

We've sure been waiting, and waiting, for the warmer weather, and now May kicks off the busy spring and summer months at the Post. The big events for the month are the Car Show on May 13, and the Memorial Day activities throughout the long weekend of May 25-28.

First, I want to again thank Kevin Schimming, Grove City Arborist Jodee Lowe, and the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council, maybe better known as the "call before you dig" group, for holding their community service day at the Post and providing the landscaping of the memorial at the front entrance. They did a great job, and we will continue to develop the memorial area. We have over 100 bricks in place, and they are always available by contacting the Post for more information.

The ballot box is out in the clubroom for Legionnaire of the Year 2017 voting, and Post Officer nominations. At the May 10 Post Meeting we will close the nominations and prepare the ballots for the elections on Saturday, May 26 from 12:00 to 8:00 pm. We also have several committee positions open, and encourage all Legion family members to become more involved in helping lead the Post.

We will close out the month with the Memorial Day weekend activities: the "Flags In" will be on May 26, with the assistance of the Boy Scouts and JROTC units, and the Memorial Day parade, cemetery service, and open house at the Post on May 28. We invite all to participate in the Flags In, and need volunteers to help run the parade and cemetery service. Let us know if you can help.

It's a busy month, hope to see you at the Post, and thanks for your support, Jeff Shipley, Commander Post 164

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Auxiliary Members,

Next meeting before summer recess will be Wed., May 16, 6 p.m.

Summary of April meeting--not enough for a quorum. Therefore, no meeting, nor officer nominations.

Department Convention will be held June 29-30 in Columbus, Ohio at the Hyatt Regency, 350 N. High. If interested, see Harriet with questions.

A shout out to all who are not feeling well and prayers for all our servicemen and women.

Have a wonderful Memorial Day and remember those who have so proudly served and gave their lives for this great country.

Also, remember to fly your flags at half mast that day.

Harriet Blagg  
President Unit 164

### Chaplin's Corner

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for introducing us to the reality of the danger of wondering from your path. Guide us with the lamp of your word until we reach your waiting arms in eternity. In your blessed name we pray. Amen!  
Please pray for our troops and their families!

Don Hutchinson, Chaplin  
American Legion Post 164

## SONS of the AL

Greeting fellow SON's,

I would like say thank you to everyone that supported the SAL steak fries this year. Hopefully we will continue to have them starting back up in November. With May being upon us that means election of squadron officers. At our last meeting we voted to continue with the same slate of officers due to the fact that no one else has showed an interest in becoming a squadron officer. So that means all are stuck with me for another year!! Here in a few weeks, Jon Coakley and I will be traveling to Independence Ohio for the Detachment Convention. If elected on that Sunday, Dale Anderson from the 13<sup>th</sup> District will be our next state commander for the Son's.

As we all know the end of May is Memorial Day weekend. This is a weekend to honor our fallen Veterans. These brave men and women once wrote a blank check to the United States for an amount up to and including their life. Please take time to honor our fallen on this Memorial Day weekend!!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm.

Hope to see everyone at the Post!!

Dan Finnell  
164 Squadron Commander

