

American Legion Post # 164 Newsletter May 2019

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AMERICAN LEGION

Greetings Legion Family,

May is election month for the American Legion. Nominations for officers and the Legionnaire of the Year opened on April 17, and we will close the nominations on May 15. We will then hold elections on Saturday May 18 from 12:00 to 8:00 PM in the Club Room. We need all members to stop by the Post on election day and vote.

Thanks to all that came out and assisted with clean up last weekend, and a special thanks to the PTSD Dog training group for all their work. We have several activities going on this month, but will have decided to delay the Spring Car Show until June due to the high number of car shows going on this month.

We will close out the month with the Memorial Day activities: Flags In on May 25, with the assistance of the Boy Scouts and NJROTC units, and the Memorial Day parade, cemetery service, and open house at the Post on May 27.

It's a busy month, hope to see you at the Post. And follow us on Facebook for updates and more information and events at American Legion Post #164.

Jeff Shipley
Commander



LADIES AUXILIARY

Aux. Members,

Next meeting, Wed., May 15 6 p.m.
Voting for officers - Installation will be held at Sept. meeting.

Slate of Candidates

President - Harriet Blagg
1st Vice - Linda Stauch
Sec'y - Dina Lane
Treas. - Harriet Blagg
Chaplain - Dede Colley
Sgt. At Arms - Eve Shutt

Exec. Bd

Sharon Evans
Vickie Flannigan

12th District Summer Convention,
Sat., May 4, Don Gentile 532,
Registration, 9 a.m.

Speedy Get Well and Recovery to
Ginny Hoffman on her recent
surgery.

A get well to all who are not feeling
up to par and a speedy return of our
servicemen and women.

Harriet Blagg
President

Chaplain's Corner

Risen Savior, you appeared to your disciples and removed their fears with your message of peace. Come to us also in your word and sacrament and remove our fears with that same message, Amen!
Please pray for our troops and their families!

Don Hutchinson, Chaplain
American Legion Post 164

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Greeting fellow SON's,

Hard to believe May is already here. Which means our 2019 membership year is coming to a close. Please if you have not renewed for the 2019 year please do so very soon. Our membership year will be concluded at the end of May.

Our next meeting will be held on May 7th, at 6pm. We will be having our election of officers at this meeting. At this time we have no new nominations for any of the elected offices. So if there is no more nominations at the next meeting, all the current officers will remain the same for 2019 - 2020.

Just an FYI, the Detachment Convention will be held on May 17th through 19th in Mansfield Ohio. I will be attending the Convention. Look forward to the new Detachment officers for the 19-20 year coming into office.

As most of us know, the last weekend in May is Memorial Day Weekend. Most people mark this as the beginning of summer and use this weekend to cookout and have a good time, because of the three or four day weekend most people have from work. But this weekend is so much more to our Veterans and to the families of Veterans. This weekend is to honor and to remember the brave men and women that made the ultimate sacrifice to their country. So please take a moment over this weekend to say a prayer or to say thank you to all the brave men and women you have died protecting this great country. Because without their sacrifice, we would not be able to have that three day weekend or that cookout. God bless those that have laid down their lives for others!!

Dan Finnell
164 Squadron Commander