

American Legion Post # 164 Newsletter November 2018

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AMERICAN LEGION

Legion Family,

November is a big month at the Post with Football, the return of the SAL Steak Dinners, and Veterans Day activities.

Before Veterans Day weekend, while the American Legion is a non-political organization, we do encourage all the Legion family to review the voting guides and get out and vote this Election Day.

This year is a very special Veterans Day marking the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI and the birth of the American Legion to help those veterans returning from the Great War. First on Nov. 9th at 10:00 AM, all the Legion family is invited to participate in the Columbus Veterans Day parade. Just come down and join in where the parade assembles on Nationwide Boulevard, and look for the Legion caps.

The SAL will hold their first Steak Dinner of the year on Saturday, Nov. 10, 5-7 PM with reduced prices for veterans. Bring your friends and family and celebrate with your veterans over a great dinner. We will hold our Veterans Day service on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 11 AM, downtown in front of the Grove City Welcome Center and Museum on Park St. The museum has another great Veterans Day display ready this year, so be sure to visit the collection they have assembled primarily from Grove City veterans. Following our service downtown, the Post will be holding an Open House all day, and the Central Crossing NJROTC will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner in the Hall from 12-6 that is open to all. The CCHS NJROTC was honored to be invited to participate in the 75th anniversary of D-Day next year in Europe, and is holding the dinner to raise funds for their trip. We hope everyone will come out and bring your family and friends, and celebrate this special Veterans Day.

Lots of other activities too, so be sure to follow us on Facebook at American Legion Post #164, and watch for flyers with more details.

Thanks for your service and support,

Jeff Shipley, Commander

LADIES AUXILIARY

Aux. Members,

Our November meeting will be Wed., November 28th.

Children's Christmas Party will be Sat., Dec 15 at 10:00 a.m. Milk and Donuts

Sign Up Box will be placed in Lounge on November 1 and will be removed November 23. We will be shopping on Dec. 1 if anyone is interested in helping.

Our Bracelet Project was a huge success. We thank all of you who purchased a bracelet to make this project successful.

The District Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at Post 144 on November 16 beginning at 11:00. Free to all Veterans and their spouses.

The Aux. served the 40 & 8 Auxiliary on Saturday, Oct. 20 and served approximately 20 lunches. All was successful.

A Get Well to all who are not feeling well and Wishes for our servicemen and women for a safe return home

Happy Veterans Day to all, and a Very Happy Thanksgiving.

Harriet Blagg, Pres.

Chaplin's Corner

Our precious Lord Jesus, how can we ever repay you for the kindness you have shown us. You opened heaven for us through your life and death. You forgave us our sins. You also give us all we need to live out our lives well in this world, and to repay your kindness by serving others. For all this daily bread we give you thanks almighty God. Amen!
Please pray for our troops and their families!

Don Hutchinson, Chaplin
American Legion Post 164



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Greeting fellow SON's,

Hard to believe it is November already, just seems it was sunny and 85 degrees just a few weeks ago, oh wait it was! Only in Ohio. Well November means its SAL steak fry time!!

Our first steak fry will be on Saturday November 10th 5pm to 7pm. As usual this steak fry falls near Veterans Day, so all Veterans will only pay \$10.00 for their steak dinner. Everybody else will have to pay \$13.00 for the dinner. The dinner includes a strip steak, bake potato, salad and a roll. So come out and enjoy a good dinner and good fellowship at the Post!!

Our next squadron meeting will be Tuesday November 6th at 6pm. Will be discussing about the upcoming year and the steak fry that weekend. We do need volunteers for the steak fry!!

This month we honor our Veterans, but truly we should honor them every day. Because at some point in their lives they wrote that blank check payable to the US Government for amount up to and including their life. On behalf on myself, my officers and our 148 SAL members of Squadron 164, WE SAY THANK YOU!!!

Hope to see you at the Post!!

Dan Finnell
164 Squadron Commander

