

# American Legion Post 164 Newsletter November 2020

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## AMERICAN LEGION

Greetings Legion Family,

November is always a busy month for the American Legion and our Post. It kicks off with Election Day on November 3rd, although many have already been participating in the early voting. That is the great news of this election! It looks like this election may have the highest voter participation levels for recent elections. If you have not yet, make sure you vote and encourage and assist anyone you can to vote. Regardless of the candidate that wins, the real winner will be the American voter.

November is National Veterans and Military Families Month, and there are many organizations and businesses with special events and offers throughout the month. We are coordinating with the city for a scaled down Veterans Day ceremony at Henceroth Park on November 11<sup>th</sup>, which is a Wednesday this year. We hope our Legion Family and all our Grove City Veterans, active military, and their families will take a few minutes on this day to honor our veterans. We salute all those that are recognizing our veterans and families and thank them.

The COVID pandemic is reportedly in a "second wave" in the US and across the globe. Multiple countries in Europe and Asia are implementing second shutdowns as case levels increase. We will continue to be vigilant in cleaning and disinfecting, and requiring masks, social distancing, and limiting the numbers of gatherings at the Post. We thank our staff and all our members for their continued assistance. We are only aware of a few known cases with members and will keep them in our prayers, and no exposures at the Post.

On a closing note, have you renewed your membership for 2021?

November is the time to renew, retain,

## LADIES AUXILIARY

and recruit members to keep our Post strong!

Thanks for your continued service and support,

Jeff Shipley  
Commander

Aux Members,

Next meeting, Wed, Nov. 18 at 6 pm.

Our total membership is 72. Your present card will work through Dec. 2020. Renew Now!!!

The Veterans' Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at Southway Post 144 starting at 11 am, Friday, Nov 20. Meals will be boxed and taken out to waiting cars.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and hope everyone stays safe and healthy!

Harriet Blagg  
President

### Chaplain's Corner

Dear Lord, when troubles arise in our lives let us lift our eyes to you. We know that you are our protector and deliver. Free us from all harm according to your good will. We ask this in your holy and blessed name. 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 its November all ready. I am not sure about you but I am ready to get 2020 behind us. I am glad to see that the Big 10 is back and playing football again. Make sure you get out to the Post to watch an Ohio State game!!

November usually starts our SAL steak fry but like most everything this year, we will not be able to provide those dinners. There are too many restrictions on what can and can't be done in the kitchen area. At our December squadron meeting we will look into the possibility of having the steak fry in January, if some of the restrictions have been lifted by then. I would like to say thank you to everyone that has come to the dinners over the years and hopefully we can do them again soon.

Our next squadron meeting will be held on Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. This is a change due to election night.

Remember November 3<sup>rd</sup> is Election Day, make sure your voice is heard and get out and vote!!

Also November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day. I would like to say thank you to all of our Veterans. I truly believe that everyday should be Veterans Day.

Hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving!!

Dan Finnell  
164 Squadron Commander

