

# American Legion Post 164 Newsletter November 2022

Clubroom: 614-875-5106

E-mail: [alpost164@gmail.com](mailto:alpost164@gmail.com)

Web Site: [www.americanlegionoh164.com](http://www.americanlegionoh164.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/alpost164/>

Commander: Joseph Woodrum



## AMERICAN LEGION

Good day to all Post 164 Members,

Well, we've completed another month and we are still walking against the wind so to speak. However, we have made some progress. On Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, I spoke with the IRS, and it seems that our Letter of Affirmation, regarding our Non-Profit status, is in the mail to us; they said 10 to 14 business days. That means we are now recognized as a Non-Profit Organization, and we should be able to get this letter to the Attorney General of Ohio soon. Thereby completing the requirements necessary to obtain our EBingo License. YEAH!!! It will take a little time for the RED TAPE process of that office to get done. However, I have hopes of having our license by December, the install of our Machines a few weeks before Christmas. Please don't hold my feet to the fire on this, it is only speculation on my part at this point. I HOPE that these time schedules will be met. You see I don't have a crystal ball and have no way to know if we'll run into any further roadblocks.

If all this comes to pass, we should start seeing a turnaround in our financials the first quarter of 2023. I hope to make some more happy announcements in that quarter as well. I have asked the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, Ralph Teague, to work with the S.A.L. Commander and the Auxiliary President to come up with a schedule of events for 2023 that is Family oriented and will showcase our Post as a Family Post.

I ask our members to be active and attend the Post meetings. As a member it is important that you attend meetings and help us manage this post. Help us SHINE. You paying your dues is important; however, membership is so much more than that. In the coming months I am going to institute new function called "Commander's Time" at the Post. Meaning that one day each week I will be at the post the same time and day to speak to any member about things they would like to see, something they don't like and to answer questions regarding our Post in general. Look for this on the December Calendar of Events for the time and day. Once I have this established I hope that people will take advantage of it and know that I will do my best for this Post.

May God watch over you, keep you and your families safe and healthy.

Joseph (Woody) Woodrum  
Commander, American Legion Paschall  
Post 164



## SONS of the AL

Greeting fellow SON's,

Looks like fall is upon us and winter is right around the corner. Remember to get those renewals sent in asap. After the first of the year, you become delinquent in your membership, and you will lose your continuous membership years. Please remember to get out and vote on November 8th!!

Our next squadron meeting will be on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. At our last meeting we talked about having a steak fry on December 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be a RSVP dinner, so get with the canteen and get your dinner reserved. We will also have a dinner in February for Valentine's Day.

Remember to turn your clocks back on the weekend of the 5<sup>th</sup>.

On behalf of the SAL, I would like to say Thank You to all our Veterans, because of your service the SAL exists. Remember to thank a Veteran this Veterans Day.

Hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving and that everyone stays safe and healthy.

Dan Finnell  
164 Squadron Commander

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Aux Members,

We held our meeting, Monday, October 17. We had a very productive meeting. Our meetings are now on Mondays since Post is not open on Wednesdays.

Discussed making donations to local Veterans groups and concluded we would make a donation to Mash Pantry which serves veterans locally.

Membership now stands at 51. If you haven't already, please consider paying soon. Our white key card will only work through December, 2022..

We will be having a Bake Sale on Dec 10th in conjunction with the SAL Steak Fry, so ladies, we need your baked goods donations.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Healthy one.

Thoughts and prayers for all who are not feeling well. Also, let's not forget those who are serving our country.

Harriet Blagg, President

## Chaplain's Corner

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." (Proverbs 27:17)

The September 2016 issue of "The American Legion Magazine" had an excellent article on two men, both veterans of WWI. Both men survived the war and went on to distinguish themselves as writers and as Christians. Although C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien "dreaded the idea of war, both believed that war was sometimes necessary to preserve justice and protect the innocent." Their stories are well known and they have one theme in common: the horrors of war and the fellowship that is forged in combat. If you have read, or seen the movies, The Lord of the Rings and/or The Chronicles of Narnia you may have noticed that theme as the heroes of both of these epic tales grow closer in the struggles they face to defeat evil and restore what is right and true.

In every civilization, since the dawn of man, there has been a warrior class. It is comprised of the citizens of each society who are willing to risk all for their families and their country. They face hardship willingly because their concern is for the safety and future of their loved ones and of their shared ideals. In our own nation, those shared ideals include liberty and justice for all. The men and women of our military, from the French and Indian War (1756-1763) to the current conflicts in the Middle East, have stood together, trained, fought and, in many cases, died for those ideals. It is that shared experience that has forged us into a fellowship that most people who have not experienced it can never understand. Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13)

For me, this is the duty and purpose of our organization: to provide a place for that fellowship to continue to flourish and grow. Of all the experiences I have had in my life and all of the people I have encountered, none have maintained the place in my heart and my soul that is occupied by my fellow warriors. Even those of us who have never served together share the commonality of experience that make us of one mind and one heart. We were soldiers once and soldiers we will always be. I celebrate you all in my prayers and thank God for the privilege of being among you. Continue to take care of each other and sharpen each other as "iron sharpens iron." May the Lord of the Universe bless you and keep you until we meet in the final battle that will truly end all war. Then we can rest in His peace.

Len Stayton, Chaplain  
American Legion Post 164

**American Legion Post 164 November, 2022 Events Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>6:SAL Mtg.</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>  \$1.50 beers 2-8 pm  \$1 board sign up by 6:45 drawing @ 7pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>  6: Bar Bingo	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>  OSU @ Northwestern  \$5 Board Draw
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>  Daylight Savings Time Ends  11am – 4pm Sip & Shop	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>  6:30 Euchre	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>  ELECTION DAY  VFW Mtg.(virt.)	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>6:Legion Mtg. A</b> <b>Marine Corps</b> <b>Birthday</b> \$1.50 beers 2-8 pm  \$1 board sign up by 6:45 drawing @ 7pm	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>VETERANS DAY</b>  <b>Armistice Day</b>  6: Bar Bingo	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>  OSU v Indiana  \$5 Board Draw
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>  11am – 4pm Sip & Shop	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>  6:30 Euchre	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>  \$1.50 beers 2-8 pm  \$1 board sign up by 6:45 drawing @ 7pm	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>  6: Bar Bingo	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b> 10: Exec Bd Mt.  OSU @ Maryland  \$5 Board Draw
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>  Euchre	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>6: Ladies Aux Mtg.</b>  6:30 Euchre	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>  \$1.50 beers 2-8 pm  \$1 board sign up by 6:45 drawing @ 7pm	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>  OSU v Michigan Party-Pot Luck  \$5 Board Draw
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>  11am – 4pm Sip & Shop	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>  6:30 Euchre	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>			

\* Memorial Bricks are for sale. See bartender. Cost per Brick is \$50.00

\* See list of Special Events posted in Canteen

\* Corn Hole - Monday & Tuesday 6pm

\* Monday's - Shrimp / Wings

\* TACO Tuesday, 3 Taco's (hard or soft shell, hard shell is homemade) 3 TACO's for \$5.00

\* Wednesday -

\* Thursday – Brats / Side / Chips

\* Friday – Food 5-8, Bar Bingo 6, Karaoke after Bar Bingo

Canteen Hours

Sunday's - 12pm to 7pm

Monday's - 2pm to 9pm

Tuesday's - 2pm to 9pm

Wednesday's - CLOSED

Thursday's - 2 pm to 9pm

Friday's - 2pm to 10pm

Saturday's -12pm to 11pm (Unless otherwise posted)