

# American Legion Post 164 Newsletter October 2020

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## AMERICAN LEGION

Legion Family,

October is going to be a big month for the Post! First, we are officially kicking off our 2021 membership drive to renew and recruit members to reach 80 percent of our goal by Veterans Day. We are asking all our members to assist by reaching out to other members to renew, and recruit new members. We are currently at 60 percent of goal, so we can do this with a little effort by all.

With the COVID restrictions still in place, we are planning an outside band, and hopefully a few food trucks on October 10. Come out and enjoy our shelter area, bring a couple lawn chairs, and we will all be able to have a great time. Later in October we are planning a Haunted Forest Trick-or-Treat event for the children to provide them with a safe way to trick-or-treat during this unique time. And of course, the Post Halloween Party too! Always one of the best of the year, so get those costumes ready.

And you may have heard... Ohio State football kicks off October 24<sup>th</sup>, so plan on coming in to cheer on the Buckeyes at our kickoff tailgate party.

Busy month, so mark your calendars, and follow us on Facebook for updates,

Thanks for your service and support,

Jeff Shipley  
Commander

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Aux Members,

Next meeting, Wed., Oct. 21 at 6pm.

We held our first meeting of the Aux. year on Sept. 16. We are barely holding on, but trying to keep Aux. alive.

The Fall Conference will be Sat., October 17 at Bexley Unit 430. Registration at 9 am

We have a total of 22 members. Membership renewals are slow coming in. Seniors, \$30., Jrs. \$7.

We will be donating to the Veteran's Thanksgiving Dinner. They are asking for pies.

Installation of officers not necessary this year as we are all the same as last year, as was the Department.

Get well thoughts to all who are not feeling well, and prayers for our servicemen and women.

Harriet Blagg  
President

### Chaplain's Corner

Dear Lord, keep us and our loved ones free from all harm that threatens both body and soul upon the earth. When our time on earth is ended, bring us to a blessed end to be with you forever. Amen!

Please pray for our troops and their families!

Don Hutchinson, Chaplin  
American Legion Post 164

## SONS of the AL

Greeting fellow SON's,

Hard to believe that summer is over, and winter is right around the corner. Not too much to report on for this coming month. We do have the new membership cards in, so get those renewals sent in so you do not lose your consecutive membership years. The SAL steak fry is still up in the air. Usually we start them in November, but we have not gotten the green light yet. Our next squadron meeting will be on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. We will be discussing the future of our steak fries and if we are going to be able to go forward with them. Hopefully, we can move forward and be able to cook a great steak for everyone. Hope everyone has a safe Halloween!!

Dan Finnell  
164 Squadron Commander

