

# American Legion Post 164 Newsletter September 2020

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## AMERICAN LEGION

Legion Family,

As summer winds down, September means the kids and grand-kids are back to school or attending from home, and the football season will be a mix this year of who is and is not playing. While we all continue to work through the COVID pandemic, the infection percentages for Ohio continue to decline, and we continue to work to keep the Post up and running.

For some good news, way back in March we applied for a government Small Business Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL), and just a few weeks ago we were notified that the loan had been approved. This loan is truly needed and will help us weather this storm and continue to make improvements to the Post to come out of this stronger and better. We also may have some good news on the Cell Tower after almost 2 years, but the details remain to be worked out.

The Executive Committee awarded the Legionnaire of the Year for 2020 to Len Stayton. Congratulations Len, and thank you for all you do.

If you follow us on Facebook, you probably saw that we have had to cancel of Patriot Day 9/11 Memorial Service for this year. We will hold our next All Hands Post meeting on Thursday September 10 at 6:00 PM, with all the organizations invited to give updates and plans for the Fall.

Beanie and Angel have been doing a great job keeping the Post sanitized, and everyone has been very helpful wearing masks, social distancing and following the restrictions. So, come out and stop in. We've been missing you!

Be well and thank you for your support,

Jeff Shipley  
Commander

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Aux Members,

Next meeting, Wednesday  
September 16 at 6pm.

Senior dues are \$30., and Jr. dues are \$7.

The Veterans' Stand Down, normally held in October, has been canceled due to Covid 19.

The Annual Veterans' Thanksgiving Dinner will still go on with a different spin. Veterans will drive by and meals will be taken out to their cars. The event will still be held at Post 144. Date November 20th. More details later.

Hope all are doing well, and don't forget, something as simple as a phone call can make one's day brighter.

Keep our servicemen and women safe.

Harriet Blagg  
President

## Chaplain's Corner

Dearest Lord, thank you for showing us Jesus in your word and for giving us faith to believe in him. Keep us always remembering him and believing in him. Help the faith that you have given us to express itself in our lives that we may also reflect your will in our thoughts, words and actions. Keep us in this faith until you call us home to live with you for ever and ever. Amen!  
Please pray for our troops and their families!

Don Hutchinson, Chaplain  
American Legion Post 164

## SONS of the AL

Greeting fellow SON's,

With summer time winding down, it's time to start focusing on membership! We do have the 2021 membership cards. Please get your renewals dropped off at the Post. Jon will be monitoring the SAL box to insure that membership is being sent out. As always please make sure your current address is on the envelope, or if you want it left at the canteen please let us know that too.

With things still up in the air, we have not made a decision on the SAL steak fry. We will address it in the coming months. Our next meeting will be Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm.

Hope everyone is doing good and staying safe!

Dan Finnell  
164 Squadron Commander

