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American Legion Post 4 News

From Your Commander Tim Shosey

Spring has arrived and I hope everyone had a safe winter season weather you travelled south or stayed in Michigan.

There are several upcoming events starting with the elections of officers on April 24th before the General Membership meeting from 12pm to 7pm. The Memorial Day Services will be on May 28th, starting at the Post at 9:00am. with coffee and donuts. Post wreath services at 10:00am and then at Harry Ollrich's grave site at Clinton Grove Cemetery at 10:30am and 11:00 am. (all local military post) at the Veterans section in Clinton Grove. We then go over to the Mt. Clemens Fire Station for services at the Veterans Memorial area. On Sunday June 11th at 1:00pm at post 4 will be our flag retirement ceremony. When a flag is in such bad condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning. If you have never attended; it is worth seeing. The Naval Sea Cadets put on quite a fitting ceremony for the retirement of old flags.

Over the past few months we did several Post improvements, we installed windows in the lounge and it made a huge improvement in that area. We also installed new draft beer taps and moved the keys for a overall better draft beer taste. In the lower hall, we installed all new LED lighting in the ceiling brighting up that hall and making it look very good. I would like to thank everyone that was involved and helped with the work that was done....Great Job!

I would also like to introduce Doug Carignan as our new Post 4 service officer. Doug can be contacted at (586) 484-4354.

Tim Shosey, Commander

2016-2017 Post 4 Officers

Commander

Tim Shosey
(586) 808-2580

1st Vice Commander

Art Miller

2nd Vice Commander

Open

Finance Officer

Dave Martinez

Adjutant/ Membership

Chairperson

August Miele
(586)202-0646

Chaplain

Bill McGinnis

Historian

Jerry Stalker

Sgt. At Arms

Mike Parr

Executive Committee

Lee Gunter
Carl Krager
Kenny Miller
Rich Poole

Post 4 Service Officer

Doug Carignan
(586) 484-4354

Judge Advocate

Doug Carignan

SAL Commander

Steve LoCicero



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Hall (586) 840-7582

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From the Lounge

Cold Beer anyone? Come check out our daily specials.

Food is available every day until 1 hour before posted close.
Support your Lounge and enjoy all that it has to offer.



Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Sunday:

\$1.75 Wine and Well Drinks
Activities Draw—Check lounge for food specials
\$1.25 Domestic Beer
\$1.75 Domestic Beer

Affective January 1, 2017 all Beer, Wine and Liquor prices will be increased .25 cents due to increases from the suppliers.

**** All functions are for members and their guests unless otherwise noted**
Visit the lounge and take advantage of our food menu**

Post 4 Patriot Team Honor Guard

Mike Parr—Commander
E-mail: clinton586@aol.com

Greetings,

Any requests for the Honor Guard should be brought to the leadership or contact Post 4 with your request.

Post 4 Patriot Team meets every third Thursday at the post. We start at 12:30pm sharp. Always looking for new members to join. Come check us out if you're interested.



Patriot Team Honor Guard Commander - Mike (Sarge) Parr
586-612-9780 or clinton586@aol.com.

Let Post 4 be the host for your next event!

Our two halls can accommodate from 20 to 150 people.

Call for our hall rental and catering prices - 586-840-7582



Along with Keno we now have added a State of Michigan Demo Program for Charity Slot Machines, come try your luck!

Upcoming Event



Detroit Tigers Home Opener

April 7, 2017
Game Starts at 1:10pm

\$1.50 Domestic Beer Bottle & 18oz Draft

Lunch Specials will be available

Come enjoy the game and eats!

For more information, call:
(586) 469-9271

Upcoming Event



Mark the Date!
American Legion Golf Outing
Will be
August 18, 2017
Location:

Cracklewood Golf Club
18215 24 Mile Road
Macomb, MI 48042

For more information, call:
(586) 469-9271

Upcoming Event

Legion Breakfast



April 30th 9AM to 1PM

For more information, call:
(586) 469-9271

Upcoming Event

Susick School PTO Golf Outing



\$70.00 Per Person
May 13th 8AM Shotgun Start

Crackle Wood Golf Course
24 Mile Rd, Macomb MI

For more information, contact:
Steven Langham
(586) 549-3271

News from the Post Adjutant/ Membership Chairperson

A first nomination for 2017 – 2018 Post officers was held Feb. 20. Second nominations and acceptance was held March 27. The results are posted in the Lounge. Elections will be held at the Post, Monday, April 24, starting at noon until 7:00 P.M., prior to the regular monthly General Meeting. Any member in good standing, with a 2017 card, is eligible to vote.

Please note that our dues have been increased to \$50.00 for renewal and \$55.00 for new memberships. I consider it a privilege to serve as your Post Adjutant, and I do it diligently. And yet, I receive "not so nice" letters because you are still receiving renewal notices when you have your new card. That new card means that you have been processed with Post #4 and are in the process of being recorded with Department and National. **If you have your new card, ignore the notice.** If you still have concerns, please call me, **do not pay again.** I also need you to report a deceased member. You can call me or the Post. I realize that it is hurtful to continue receiving mailings for a member that has died. To stop the mailings is also a long process. Your phone call is sometimes the only way we know.

I will be receiving the 2018 membership cards in June. In an effort to save you and the Legion postage fees, I will be at the Legion on Tuesdays in July from noon until 4:00 to take care of your membership needs. I am also asking all PUFL and Earned Life to pick up their cards at that time. Be an Early Bird.

Hope to see you at the Post.
Semper Fi,
Adjutant Augie Miele

From the Web Coordinator:

Please keep sending your e-mail addresses. This has helped cut the cost of our snail mailing of the Voodoo News.

The new website is up and available, please visit the site for all information and events happening at the Post. The Website Address is:

www.americanlegionpost4mi.com

If you have any suggestions for the new site, please e-mail us at:

Info@americanlegionpost4mi.com

Please Note that the Calendars in this News Letter are subject to change due to conflicts and scheduling changes. For the most up to date calendars, visit the website and view the event calendar page or call the post at 586-469-9271.



Sons of the American Legion

If you haven't paid your 2017 Squadron Dues please make sure and pay them ASAP, if not paid by December 31st you will be delinquent and your lounge privileges will be revoked. Please don't let your dues lapse.

I would like to encourage all the SAL members of Squadron 4 to support the Post / Lounge and participate in the events of the American Legion and Squadron 4.

The Sons Of the American Legion have a new email address and we are asking that you send us an email with your email contact information for future communications regarding upcoming events. The email address is— sal.squadron.04@gmail.com

Based on the SAL Officer elections for 2017 the SAL board will remain the same.

Thank you,

Squadron Commander:

Steve LoCicero—Squadron 4 Commander 586-419-3048



American Legion Riders

The American Legion Riders are having a membership drive and are looking for members who ride. If you or a family member that qualifies to be a Legionnaire or a Son of the American Legion, please contact the Director or attend the monthly meeting.

Our meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:30pm.

Steve Gena—Legion Rider Director (586) 495-8141



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American Legion Post 4 Lounge / Hall Improvements



The two Halls are available for all your party needs call 586-840-7582 For rental information and pricing.

New LED lighting in the lower hall really makes it brighter



New Taps in the lounge allow for better tasting and ice cold draft.



New windows in the lounge allow for better natural lighting and fresh air in the summer.

Come on up and visit the lounge it is here for you and your family and friends to enjoy. Check the calendars for special events.



April 2017



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3	4	5) Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm Activities Draw 7pm	6 1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre	7 Tigers Open day 1PM Fish Fry 4—7pm	8
9	10 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	11	12 Activities Draw 7pm	13 1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre	14 Good Friday Fish Fry 4—7pm	15 Post 4 Steak Out 5PM
16 Easter Sunday	17 SAL Meeting 6:30 ALR Meeting 7:30pm	18	19 Activities Draw 7pm	20 Honor Guard Meeting 12:30 1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre	21	22
23	24 Elections – 12—7pm General Membership Meeting 7pm	25	26 Lounge Committee Meeting 5:30pm Activities Draw 7pm	27 1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre	28	29
30 Legion Breakfast 9AM—1PM Lower Hall						



May 2017



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	<i>4</i> <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Executive Board meeting 7pm</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	<i>11</i> <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Slider Friday 5pm—7pm</i> <i>Karaoke 7pm -11pm</i>	<i>13</i> <i>Susick Golf outing 8AM</i> <i>Crackle Wood Golf Course</i>
<i>14</i> <i>Mothers Day!</i>	<i>15</i> <i>SAL Meeting 6:30pm</i> <i>ALR Meeting 7:30pm</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Honor Guard Meeting 12:30</i> <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	<i>19</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	<i>20</i> <i>Post 4 Steak Out 5PM</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Lounge Committee Meeting 5:30pm</i> <i>Activities</i>	<i>25</i> <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> <i>Memorial day services 9AM</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>			

Note Calendar subject to change For real time calendar information, see website event calendar page.



June 2017



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm Activities Draw 7pm</i>	8 <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	9 <i>Dinner 6PM Karaoke 7PM</i>	10
11 <i>Flag retire- ment cere- mony 1PM</i>	12 <i>eBoard meet- ing 7pm</i>	13	14 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	15 <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	16 <i>7pm Euchre</i>	17 <i>CPOA Golf Outing TBD</i>
18 <i>Fathers Day!</i>	19 <i>SAL Meeting 6:30 ALR Meeting 7:30pm</i>	20	21 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	22 <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	23	24
25	26 <i>General Mem- bership meet- ing 7pm</i>	27	28 <i>Lounge Com- mittee 5:30pm Activities Draw 7pm</i>	29 <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	30	

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