



# **VOODOO NEWS**

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## **American Legion Post 4 News**

### ***From Your Commander Tim Shosey***

This is my last Newsletter as your Commander. We have worked very well together the past two years and I would like to thank the Membership, Executive Board and the Employees for all the hard work and support. I look forward to many good years to come, please continue to support the Post and the new Executive Board.

Two special days are coming up soon. Memorial Day Services will be on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 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, then over to the Mt. Clemens Fire Station for services at the Veterans Memorial area. On Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, at post 4 our flag retirement ceremony for retired flags takes place. 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.

Thank you for supporting your Legion Post and hope to see you around the post.

***Tim Shosey, Commander***

### **2017-2018 Post 4 Officers**

#### **Commander**

Tim Shosey  
(586) 808-2580

#### **1st Vice Commander**

Rich Poole

#### **2nd Vice Commander**

Bill Cryderman

#### **Finance Officer**

Dave Martinez

#### **Adjutant/ Membership**

#### **Chairperson**

August Miele  
(586)202-0646

#### **Chaplain**

Bill McInnis

#### **Historian**

Joe Olson

#### **Sgt. At Arms**

Mike Parr

#### **Executive Committee**

Lee Gunter  
Dan Litz  
Art Miller  
Kenny Miller

#### **Post 4 Service Officer**

Doug Carignan  
(586) 484-4354

#### **Judge Advocate**

Doug Carignan

#### **SAL Commander**

Steve LoCicero



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Mt. Clemens, MI 48043**

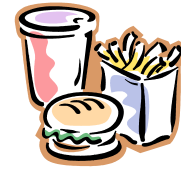
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Website: [www.americanlegionpost4mi.com](http://www.americanlegionpost4mi.com)  
Email: [Info@americanlegionpost4mi.com](mailto:Info@americanlegionpost4mi.com)**



## 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:	\$1.75 Wine and Well Drinks
Wednesday:	\$1.00 Activities Draw
	Mug Day! \$2.25 for a 24oz Domestic Draft
Thursday:	\$1.25 Domestic Beer
Sunday:	\$1.75 Domestic Beer
Daily:	\$1.75 18oz Domestic Draft from 4:00pm —7:00pm

**\*\* All functions are for members and their guests unless otherwise noted\*\***

**\*\*Stop in the lounge to see the new improvements and take advantage of our new Menu\*\***

### Post 4 Patriot Team Honor Guard

Mike Parr—Commander

E-mail: [clinton586@aol.com](mailto:clinton586@aol.com)

We are a volunteer group honored to give tribute to our fallen Comrades. Every Veteran is entitled to our services. While ceremonies may vary somewhat according to the needs of the loved ones, each includes prayer, the folding and presentation of the United States Flag, gun volley, and TAPS. We are flexible and will travel out of Macomb County. There is no fee for our services, but we do accept donations. We are also available for Flag Presentations and dedications. You can reach us through a funeral director or by calling Mike Parr at 586 612-9780.



Interested in becoming a member of the Patriot Team Honor Guard? Any member of Post 4 qualifies as long as you are willing and able to serve in all types of weather. All current members are trained and certified with the Department of Defense as an Authorized Provider in the Military Funeral Honors Program. We meet at Post 4 on the third Thursday of each month at 12:30 PM. We encourage you to attend a meeting for more information.

### Let Post 4 be the host for your next event!

Our newly redecorated 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

### Legion Breakfast



**Sunday  
June 3rd 9:00AM to 1:00PM**



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

## Upcoming Event

### American Legion Golf Outing



**Save the Date!**

American Legion Golf Outing  
Will be  
August 17, 2018  
Location:

Cracklewood Golf Club  
18215 24 Mile Road  
Macomb, MI 48042

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

**News from the Post Adjutant/ Membership Chairperson**

I am very distressed to report that there will be **NO Voting of Post Officers for 2018-2019.**

First Nominations for 2018-2019 Post #4 Officers was held February 26, 2018. Second Nominations and acceptance was March 26, 2018. The results are posted in the Lounge. There will be NO voting this year since all positions are unopposed. The Commander and the Board decided that at the Regular General Meeting April 23<sup>rd</sup> the Adjutant, August Miele, will cast one unanimous vote for each Office.

Commander—Richard Poole	First vice Commander - Arthur Miller
Second vice Commander—Gerald Stalker	Adjutant—August Miele
Finance Officer - Dave Martinez	Chaplin—William McInnis
Historian—Open	Sergeant at Arms - Michael Parr
Executive Committee (4)	
Timothy Shosey (Past Commander), Lee Gunter, Daniel Litz, Kenneth Miller	

This is the first time, during my years of membership; I hope that it never happens again. We have a current membership of 1179, this should not be happening. This is a negative mark on our Post. If you are not moved to be an Officer, at least attend the meetings.

Membership begins in June; I will be receiving the 2019 membership cards that month. In an effort to save you and the Legion postage fees, I will be at the Post on Tuesday afternoons in July (except the 3<sup>rd</sup>) from noon until 4:00 P.M. to take care of your membership needs. I am also asking that all PUFL and Earned Life pick up their cards. Be an Early Bird.

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](http://www.americanlegionpost4mi.com)

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

[Info@americanlegionpost4mi.com](mailto: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 2018 Squadron Dues please make sure and pay them ASAP, if not paid by December 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

I would like to say thank you to all that helped with the Mexican Dinner and Euchre event, without your help this yearly event wouldn't be the success it is.

Have a safe and healthy spring.

Steve LoCicero—Squadron 4 Commander 586-419-3048



## *American Legion Riders*

The American Legion Riders are having 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 legion, please contact the Post at (586) 469-9271 or attend the monthly meeting.

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

Thanks,

Mark Kolatski—Director





# April 2018



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

1	2	3	4 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm</i>  <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	5 <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	6	7
8	9 <i>Executive Board meeting 7pm</i>	10	11 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	12 <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	13 <i>Slider Friday 5-7pm</i>	14
15	16 <i>SAL Meeting 6:30pm</i>  <i>ALR Meeting 7:30pm</i>	17	18 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	19 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 12:30</i>  <i>1 &amp; 7pm Euchre</i>	20 <i>7pm Euchre</i>	21 <i>Post 4 STEAK-OUT 5PM</i>
22	23 <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	24	25 <i>Lounge Committee Meeting 5:30pm</i>  <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	26 <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	27	28
29	30	31				

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# May 2018



**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

		1	2 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm</i>  <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	3 <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	4	5
6	7	8	9 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	10 <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	11 <i>Slider Friday 5-7pm</i>	12
13 <i>Mothers Day</i>	14 <i>Executive Board meeting 7pm</i>	15	16 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	17 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 12:30</i>  <i>1 &amp; 7pm Euchre</i>	18 <i>7pm Euchre</i>	19 <i>Post 4 STEAK-OUT 5PM</i>
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27 <i>Memorial day services 9AM</i>	28 <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	29	30 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	31 <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>		

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# June 2018



**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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3 <i>Legion Breakfast 9:00am— 1:00pm</i>	4	5	6 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm  Activities Draw 7pm</i>	7 <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	8	9
10 <i>Flag retire- ment cere- mony 1PM</i>	11 <i>Executive Board Meeting 7pm</i>	12	13 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	14 <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	15 <i>7pm Euchre</i>	16 <i>NO Steakout</i>
17 <i>Fathers Day</i>	18 <i>SAL Meeting 6:30  ALR Meeting 7:30pm</i>	19	20 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	21 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 12:30  1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	22	23
24	25 <i>General Mem- bership meet- ing 7pm</i>	26	27 <i>Lounge Com- mittee 5:30pm  Activities Draw 7pm</i>	28 <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	29	30

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