



VOODOO NEWS

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American Legion Post 4 News

From Your Commander Rich Poole

I am honored to assume the position as Commander of Post 4. I am looking forward to working with our officers, executive board, and employees, to keep improving our post and servicing our members.

I would like to thank Tim Shosey for the excellent job done as our Commander for the last two years, and hope all our members will also.

With summer upon us, our scheduled post activities slow down a bit, but they don't stop. On August 1, we have the Patriot Team Honor Guard spaghetti dinner and cookie sale. August 12 is our annual car and bike show. And on August 17, we have our annual Legion golf outing. Also, our comfortable lounge and grill are open all week for our members.

With all that said, I wish everyone a fun and safe summer. Thank you for supporting our post.

Rich Poole, Commander

2018-2019 Post 4 Officers

Commander

Rich Poole
(586) 212-1720

1st Vice Commander

Art Miller

2nd Vice Commander

Jerry Stalker

Finance Officer

Dave Martinez

Adjutant/ Membership

Chairperson

August Miele
(586)202-0646

Chaplain

Bill McInnis

Historian

Open

Sgt. At Arms

Mike Parr

Executive Committee

Lee Gunter
Dan Litz
Kenny Miller
Tim Shosey

Post 4 Service Officer

Doug Carignan
(586) 484-4354

Judge Advocate

Doug Carignan

SAL Commander

Steve LoCicero



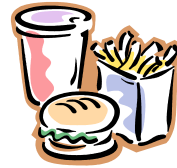
**American Legion Post 4
401 N. Groesbeck Hwy
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043**

**Phone: Lounge (586) 469-9271
Hall (586) 840-7582
Website: www.americanlegionpost4mi.com
Email: 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:	\$2.25 Mug Day! for a 24oz Domestic Draft and \$1.00 Activities Draw
Thursday:	\$1.25 Domestic Beer
Sunday:	\$1.75 Domestic Beer

**** 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****

****Visit the new and improved lounge and take advantage of our new food menu****

Post 4 Patriot Team Honor Guard

Mike Parr—Commander

E-mail: 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

2018 American Legion Post 4 9th Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser

Friday August 17, 2018
Cracklewood Golf Course 18215 24 Mile,
Macomb MI 48042

8:00am Shotgun Start, Registration at
7:00am.

\$65.00 Per Person Includes:

18 holes of golf with cart Hot Dog,
Chips and Pop at the turn Steak Dinner
at Post 4 after Golf Closest to the pin /
Longest Drive

Optional Events Include:

Games on the course Skins Games
Raffle and Prize tickets on the course
50/50 Drawings and prizes Awards after
dinner at Post 4

For more information, contact:
Sharon Kassin (586) 709-0913



Upcoming Event

16th Annual "Toys for Needy Kids" Car and Motorcycle Show

Sponsored by: American Legion Post 4
401 N. Groesbeck Hwy. Mt. Clemens, MI
48043

New Unwrapped Toy Donation
Appreciated!

August 12, 2018 Rain or Shine
Registration 9:00am - 12:00pm

Vendor Space and Swap Meet Space
Available for \$20.00

\$10.00 Non-Refundable Pre-Registration
fee until July 31st

\$15.00 Registration fee the day of the
event Awards 4:00pm

Entertainment and food available,
Lounge open to the public.

For more information please contact:
Tom Mattas
(586) 463-7092 or Cell (586) 248-2585



News from the Post Adjutant/ Membership Chairperson

I received the 2019 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 (not July 3) 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. You must have a 2019 membership card by January 1st, or your lounge privileges' will be revoked. Don't let that happen, be an Early Bird.

As always, you can drop off or mail your dues to the Post. It would also be helpful for me, if you have a change in address, to please call me or **mail** the information to the Post.

Another concern is keeping the records current of deceased members. We sometimes only know if a family member notifies us.

Remember that the membership process is a three step procedure. If you pay your dues close to the dates listed below, you may still receive a renewal notice, please do not pay again. National is the last to receive notification that you are current. National sends out renewal notices: July 3, Oct 10, Nov.17, Jan.5, Feb. 28, and April 27. When I question whether I have paid something or not, I look through my checkbook as a reminder. If you have any membership questions, please, **call me (not the lounge or just ask anyone you see).**

Please note that the 100th birthday of the American legion is coming fast 2019 the department of Michigan would like all posts to be 100 % so let's do it for 2019 and 2020. The 100th birthday of Post#4 is in 2020. Let's celebrate!

Keep me busy, pay your dues. Please use your Lounge privileges' and support the Post.

Semper Fi,

Adjutant Augie Miele 586 202-0646

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 2018 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.

Have a safe and healthy summer.

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.

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

Thanks,

Mark Kolatski—Director





July 2018



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4 <i>Post 4 Closed</i>	5 <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	6	7
8	9 <i>Executive Board meeting 7pm</i>	10 <i>Adjutant/ Membership 12pm—4pm Post Lounge</i>	11 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	12 <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	13	14
15	16 <i>SAL Meeting 6:30pm ALR Meeting 7:30pm</i>	17 <i>Adjutant/ Membership 12pm—4pm Post Lounge</i>	18 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	19 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 12:30 1 & 7pm Euchre</i>	20 <i>7pm Euchre</i>	21
22	23 <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	24 <i>Adjutant/ Membership 12pm—4pm Post Lounge</i>	25 <i>Lounge Committee Meeting 5:00pm Activities Draw 7pm</i>	26 <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	27	28
29	30	31 <i>Adjutant/ Membership 12pm—4pm Post Lounge</i>				

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August 2018



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			1 <i>Honor Guard Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	2 <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	3	4
5	6	7	8 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	9 <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	10	11
12 <i>Toys for Needy Kids Car and Bike Show 9AM</i>	13 <i>Executive Board meeting 7pm</i>	14	15 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	16 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 12:30</i> <i>1 & 7pm Euchre</i>	17 <i>American Legion Post 4 Golf Outing 8am</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	18
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