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American Legion Post 4 News

From Your Commander

Rich Poole

A new year is here and I would like to thank all those who gave their time and effort to make our 4th quarter events so successful. As we all know, the next few months are our slowest of the year, so remember our specials in the lounge each week. Spaghetti Wednesday, slider Friday, and steak-out Saturday are great times to bring family and guests to our post for an evening of comradery and fun.

Be assured that in the upcoming year, we will continue to upgrade our Facility as we have over the last few years, to keep our post a vibrant and friendly place that we can be proud of.

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

Joe Olsen

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



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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.



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| Tuesday: | \$1.75 Wine and Well Drinks |
| Wednesday: | \$1.00 Activities Draw |
| Thursday: | \$2.25 Mug Day! for a 24oz Domestic Draft and \$1.00 Activities Draw |
| Friday: | \$1.25 Domestic Beer |
| Saturday: | \$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****

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 a reading, 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

2019 American Legion Post 4 Saint Patrick's Day Dinner

Sunday, March 17, 2019
401 N Groesbeck Hwy
Mt Clemens, MI 48043
11am—6:30pm or until we run out



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Dinner \$10.00
Sandwich \$7.00

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

Upcoming Event

Mexican Dinner & Euchre Sponsored by SAL

Saturday, February 23, 2019
401 N Groesbeck Hwy
Mt Clemens, MI 48043

5pm— Euchre check-in
6pm— Dinner



OPEN TO MEMBERS & GUEST

Euchre \$5.00
Dinner \$9.00

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

Upcoming Event

Super Bowl Party



Sunday, February 3th 2019 6PM

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

News from the Post Adjutant/ Membership Chairperson

2019 means a new year, new beginnings, and new members. Our future relies on increased membership. Be a recruiter and sign up a new member. Wear a cap that identifies you as a Legionnaire and someone may approach you. Always have your 2019 membership card and a membership application in your wallet or purse.

As of January 1st, staff will be “carding” everyone in the lounge as you will be required to have your 2019 membership card in order to be served. If you have not renewed, do it today. Department will be sending out renewal notices in January. If you get one, but, already have your 2019 membership card, please ignore the notice. If in doubt, check your records, or just simply call me. These steps will keep you from paying twice and save you and me some aggravation.

At the Early Bird dinner, Commander Poole was privileged to Initiate 7 members. If you are a member and have never taken the Membership Oath, we would like to make you official. Come to a General Membership Meeting (the fourth Monday) and tell us you would like to do that. We will initiate you then and there.

Coming soon, your chance to make a difference at the Post. Nominations for Post 4 Officers for the year 2019-2020 begin at the General Membership meeting February 25. Nominations and acceptance will be March 25. Elections will be April 22nd from noon until 7:00 P.M. We want a full ballot with some choices. A member in good standing and willing to give their best effort is eligible to run for office. Also a member in good standing is eligible to nominate and vote. So come and be a part of it.

The Post’s 100th Birthday is in August. Sure would like to have 100% membership!

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:

AMLpost4@gmail.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 2019 Squadron Dues please make sure and pay them ASAP, if not paid by December 31st you are delinquent and your lounge privileges will be revoked.

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.

Upcoming Event:

We will be hosting our Annual Mexican dinner / Euchre Night

February 23th

Check in 5pm for Euchre – Card playing starts at 5:30pm

\$5.00 to play cards

\$9.00 for dinner

Dinner will be served around 6pm

I would like to say thank you to all that helped with the Children's Christmas Party, without your help this yearly event wouldn't be the success it is.

Have a safe and healthy winter.

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





January 2019



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| 13 | 14 <i>Executive Board meeting 7pm</i> | 15 | 16 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i> | 17 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 12:30</i> <i>1 & 7pm Euchre</i> | 18 <i>7pm Euchre</i> | 19 <i>Post 4 STEAK- OUT 5PM</i> |
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| 27 | 28 <i>General Member- ship Meet- ing 7pm</i> | 29 | 30 <i>Lounge Com- mittee Meet- ing 5:30pm</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i> | 31 | | |

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February 2019



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March 2019



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