



VOODOO NEWS

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American Legion Post 4 News

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From Your Commander Tim Shosey

I want to thank everyone for your support and allowing me to be your commander for another year, I look forward to a great year working with all of you and the Executive Board to continue to move Post 4 forward.

I want to thank our entire legion family for volunteering and support of the following events that took place in the spring, I couldn't be more proud to be a part of this great American Legion Post....GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

American Legion Riders Blessing of the bikes that took place on April 24th, this event was a huge success and it took all of us, Legionaries, S.A.L and the American Legion Riders to make it that way.

Memorial Day Ceremony was held on May 29th to honor our fallen comrades. It was a good turnout at the Post, Cemetery and Fire Station.

Flag Retirement Ceremony was held on June 12th with support from the Navy Sea Cadets and our legion family. I would like to personally thank everyone involved for making this a great event.

We have many more events coming up soon, please come support your post in these events.

I would also like to remind our Legionaries that our monthly meeting are scheduled on the 4th Monday of the month. Please plan to attend these business meeting, attendance have been low.

I want to wish everyone a great summer and hope to see you around the post.

Tim Shosey, Commander
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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:
Daily:

\$1.75 Wine and Well Drinks
Mug Day! \$2.25 for a 24oz Domestic Draft
\$1.50 Domestic Beer
\$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****

American Legion Voodoo Riders

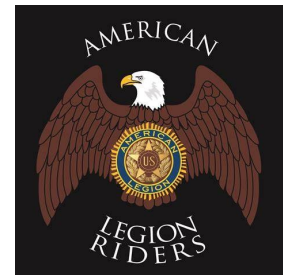
Hello, Post 4 family.

I hope everyone is having a great Summer, I can't believe how fast it's flying by. The Rider chapter has been out riding and enjoying this time of year. It's what we live for. Several of us Riders took part in the Michigan Legacy Run about a month ago. It was organized by our friends at Lapeer Post 16 this year, they did a wonderful job. You get a different prospective on this event once you've been thru the planning process. It was nice to be able to just ride and enjoy the comradery of the other Riders and enjoy the hospitality of the Posts we visited. What Post did we visit you may be asking? We visited the Post in Swartz Creek, Lansing, Hastings, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Hesperia, Ludington, Frankfort and finally Fife Lake. All worth visiting if you find yourself near anyone of them. A couple of our Riders had a chance here last week to ride in the escort ride for The Wall That Heals. The Wall is a scaled down version of The Vietnam Memorial in Washington DC. It travels this great country of ours bringing the Wall to those that can't travel to D.C. The Riders thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the show of Patriotism they saw during this was a truly moving experience.

What's on the horizon for the Riders? Coming up on July 30 is our 1st Annual Scooter McLaughlin Poker Run. We will honor our recently fallen brother and donate the proceeds of this event to the animal shelter that he volunteered and was passionate about. You don't need a motorcycle to come on this event. You can drive your car. Our stops will be Veteran Service Organizations in the area. There are several flyers at the Post or ask one of the Riders when you see them. We will also continue to seek out and ride in events that support other Posts and causes in the area, of which there are many.

Safe Travels and Thank you for the support we receive.

Mark Kolatski — Director, American Legion Riders Post 4.
Cell # (586) 567-8964



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 - 586-469-9271



News from the Post Adjutant/ Membership Chairperson

I have received the 2023 Membership cards and I am ready to process your renewal as soon as they arrive. You must have a 2023 membership card by January 1st, or your lounge privileges' will be revoked. Do not let that happen, be an Early Bird.

As always, you can drop 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 another 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)**. Please come and support your post. Attend the general membership meetings on the 4th Monday of every month at 7pm.

Keep me busy, pay your dues.

**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.

Please visit our website for all information and events happening at the Post. The Website Address is:

www.americanlegionpost4mi.com

If you have any suggestions for website, please e-mail us at:

amlpost4@gmail.com

Please Note that the Calendars in this New 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

Greetings post 4 family. Happy Spring!

Hope everyone is having a great summer so far! While things always seem to slow down a little this time of year at the post, I want to make you aware of some of a few things that deserve our attention, support, and participation.

Our Squadron 4 Chaplain, Dennis Maisano plans to paint the Voodoo jet in July. Right now, he does not need any additional help, but I reminded him to let us know if he does!

Bill Lynn has his traveling wall up and running & is looking for support from Vets, Riders, & Sons to attend events & help raise awareness. You can reach Bill @ 586-549-4803 if you want to learn more. I will do my best to make sure we communicate the upcoming events where he plans to be set-up.

Rev your engines and make plans to attend our 2022 car show / cruise on SUN 14 AUG. Open to all makes and models of the 2, 3, & 4 wheeled variety! All interesting & specialty vehicles are welcome at this non-judged, fun filled event. If you are proud of it and want to show it off, then bring it to Post 4!

The annual post golf outing is FRI 19 AUG. Are you going to play? Have you donated or asked a local company to donate or support? We always need hole sponsors and raffle prizes for this event.

Squadron 4 will be hosting a tailgate party on 29 OCT for the MSU / UoM game, and we plan to start and run an on-going bar bingo night in the Voodoo Lounge this fall as well. Details to follow but, guess what? That's right, we will need help!

As we head into the 3rd quarter of 2022 there are plenty of opportunities to get involved. Our monthly meetings are on the 3rd Monday of every month. Please join us!

Always remember that we are the proud possessors of a priceless heritage. We male descendants of United States military veterans, associate ourselves together as the "Sons of the American Legion" to assist in carrying on for God and Country!

Please promote, please support, and please be aware of potential new member opportunities. Squadron 4 and Post 4 will always need new members to replace those who are no longer with us. Let's go above and beyond to maintain a 100%+ squadron membership! Imagine the growth if all of us just bring in one new member! If you have any questions regarding SAL Squadron 4 based in Mt. Clemens feel free to give me a call @ 586-206-9614 or send us an email @ sal.squadron.04@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook @ SAL Squadron 4 Mt. Clemens Mi

It's time to get involved, you will be glad you did!

Sincerely,

Rich Laney
SAL Squadron 4 Commander
586-206-9614



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, rifle 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 5:30 PM. We encourage you to attend a meeting for more information.



Upcoming Event

- ◆ July 30, 2022 — 1st Annual Scooter Poker Run 10AM
- ◆ August 14, 2022— Toys For Needy Kids Car, Bike, Van Cruise In 12PM
- ◆ August 19, 2022— 13th Annual Golf Outing 8AM
- ◆ September 17, 2022 — 100th Post Birthday Party/Picnic 12PM

Save The Date Events Below:

- ◆ October 1, 2022 — Oktoberfest Dinner 5PM
- ◆ October 22, 2022 — Trunk-or-Treat 12PM
- ◆ October 22, 2022 — Dinner 5PM—7PM / Bar Bingo 7PM
- ◆ October 29, 2022 — Michigan vs Michigan State Tailgate (Time TBD)
- ◆ November 1, 2022— Jack of Spades Returns Every Tuesday
- ◆ November 12, 2022 — Drag Queen Bingo 7PM
- ◆ December 4, 2022 — Kids Christmas Party 1PM
- ◆ December 10, 2022— Army vs Navy Football Game 3PM
- ◆ December 17th, 2022— Adult Christmas Party 6PM





July 2022



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10	11 <i>Executive Board Meeting 5:30PM</i>	12	13	14 <i>Lounge Committee Meeting 5:30PM</i>	15	16
17	18 <i>SAL Meeting 6:30PM</i> <i>ALR Meeting 7:30PM</i>	19	20	21 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 5:30PM</i>	22	23
24	25 <i>General Membership meeting 7:00PM</i>	26	27	28	29	30 <i>1st Annual Scooter Poker Run 10AM</i>
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August 2022



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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7	8 <i>Executive Board Meeting 5:30PM</i>	9	10	11 <i>Lounge Committee Meeting 5:30PM</i>	12	13
14 <i>Charity Toys for Needy Kids Car ,Bike, Van Cruise In 12PM-4PM</i>	15 <i>SAL Meeting 6:30PM ALR Meeting 7:30PM</i>	16	17	18 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 5:30PM</i>	19 <i>13th Annual Golf Outing Cracklewood Golf Course 8AM</i>	20
21	22 <i>General Membership meeting 7:00PM</i>	23	24	25	26	27
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September 2022



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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4	5	6	7 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11AM— 6:30PM</i>	8 <i>Lounge Committee Meeting 5:30pm</i>	9	10
11	12 <i>Executive Board Meeting 5:30PM</i>	13	14	15 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 5:30PM</i>	16	17 <i>100th Post Birthday Party Picnic 1PM—5PM</i>
18	19 <i>SAL Meeting 6:30PM ALR Meeting 7:30PM</i>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <i>General Membership meeting 7:00PM</i>	27	28	29	30	

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