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Post 4 Commander

John Sellek (586) 703-0849



As we start with a new board for Post 4, I would like to extend a deep thank you and gratitude for the outgoing board. Many whom have spent countless hours in service to our Post and the community that we serve. While most of our Board members are continuing to serve on the Board, a few of us are taking on new roles and new challenges.

This year's Flag Retirement Ceremony unfortunately had to be postponed due to inclement weather. The new date is now July 12th at 1 pm. I hope that we have a good turnout that will bind the community into the traditions of service that we value as Legionnaires.

There are many events that will be coming to Post 4. Make sure to look at the events calendars on the Post 4 website, The Post 4 Facebook page, the flyers on the board by the bar as you enter the lounge.

I am looking forward to serving Post 4 as your Post Commander. I would also like to make a special thank you to Tim Shosey for serving the past five years as Commander of Post 4.



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I have received the 2027 Membership cards. I am ready to process your renewal as soon as it arrives to me. You must have a 2027 membership card by January 1st, or your lounge privileges will be revoked. Do not let that happen, be an Early Bird, pay before November 5, 2026.

As always, you can pay online at michiganlegion.org, drop or mail your dues to the Post. **Membership Dues are \$50.00.** It would also be helpful for me if you have a change of 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 8, Oct 9, Nov.13,2026, Jan.12, March 8, and May 10, 2027. When I question whether I have paid something or not, I look through my checkbook or records as a reminder. If you have a 2027 card that is signed by me, you are current. That indicates that you paid.

I am still getting members who pay more than once. If you pay multiple times, I will keep the extra payment as a donation. Post 4 current paid Membership is 876. If you have any membership questions, please, **call me (not the lounge or just ask anyone).** Attend the general membership meeting, on the 4th Monday of every month at 7pm.

Keep me busy, pay your dues.

Semper Fi,

Welcome New Post 4 Legion Members

William Houst
Nicholas Mackewzie
Dennis Meyers

John Hadley
Thersa Broniak
Jareth Conway
Constanaitine Loupes

Noel Gregory
Kenneth Karlowski
Dan Lambrix

Post 4 Chaplain Dan Litz (586) 770-6186



Well summer final got here! Hope all are enjoying it so far.

We are having a lot of things going on at our Post, so please come and support and enjoy what we are doing. Our Legion family works hard to keep our Post open. Let's help them by volunteering when you can.

Enjoy our 250th celebration. It only comes once in a lifetime. Be cautious if you have fireworks. Be safe if you are traveling.

May this be the summer of peace and love worldwide.

May God bless the U.S.A.

*"As we pray and look to God,
He'll lovingly light our way,
To help us live abundant lives,
With enjoyment for each day."*

Men grow in stature only as they daily rededicate themselves to a noble faith.

By: Dwight D. Eisenhower

Post 4 SAL Commander
Rich Laney (586) 206-9614



Greetings Post 4 family. I wanted to share with you the results of our recent Squadron 4 elections

Squadron Commander.....Rich Laney
1st Vice Commander.....Mike Blair
2nd Vice Commander.....Brandon Waynick
Adjutant.....Bill Wilson
Finance Officer.....Scott Hudolin
Historian.....Mike Tances
Sergeant-at-Arms.....Ed Campeau
Post 4 Liaison.....Rich Poole

I'd like to thank the previous board members of Squadron 4 for their dedication & service through a tough stretch. Past, present, & future, as members of the SAL, we must always remember that we are the proud possessors of a priceless herit-

age, that we did not personally earn. It was gifted to us by our parents & grandparents who made us eligible for membership in this great organization & we should always conduct ourselves accordingly. All members of the Post 4 family need to remember that this organization runs primarily on volunteers & donations of both time & money. Help out if & when you can. Come to events & bring your family & friends. Something so simple, like taking a minute to empty an overflowing trash can goes a long way. As the new SAL Commander, I am looking forward to working with everyone for the continued betterment of our squadron, post, & community at large. It's time to get involved. Come to a meeting. You'll be glad you did! As always, feel free to reach out with any ideas or concerns that you may have.

Welcome

New Post 4 SAL Member

David C. Wkaszski
Joseph D. Dubay

Richard A Barton

Gerald D. Wilt
Howard D. Miller

Support your lounge and enjoy all that it has to offer.

Cold Beer anyone? Come check out our daily specials.

Food is available everyday until 1 hour before closing time.

SPECIALS



Daily: 18oz Domestic Draft \$1.75 (4:00p - 6:00p)

Thursday: Domestic Beer \$1.75



Remember, pre-school rules and Lounge rules are the same. If you pee your pants, you have to go home.

Post 4 ALR Director

Mark Kolatski (586)567-8954



As the riders' season gets into full gear, we wanted to share what we've been up to! We've been out and about, visiting as many American Legions as possible along our way. Our latest adventure was the Legacy Run in June. Also a few of us rode our bikes to the American Legion Convention in Battle Creek. Now, we're gearing up for the Sugarbush Veterans Home Chesterfield ride on July 19.

We also will be participating in the Chooch Foundation Poker Run on August 29th, which will be a lot of fun. We truly appreciate all the support we've received from Post 4 for the riders. It's amazing to see how much they do for us, and we're always looking for new members to join our team.

If you know anyone who might be interested in joining the riders, please feel free to send them our way. We'd love to welcome them to our community and continue making great memories together.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. We look forward to doing more together

Warm regards,
Mark Kolatski
Director of Post 4 Riders



Post 4 Patriot Team Honor Guard Commander
Mike Parr (586) 612-9780



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. 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 Events

Euchre

Every Tuesday @ 7:00p
Every Thursday @ 1:00p & 6:45p

July

4 Independence Day - Post Closed
6 6:00p - ALR Mtg.
9 6:00p - Lounge Comm. Mtg.
10 5:00p - 7:00p - Post Slider Dinner
13 6:00p - E-Board Mtg.
18 1:00p - Arthur Miller Memorial Golf Outing
20 6:00p - SAL Mtg.
27 7:00p - General Membership Mtg.



August

3 6:00p - ALR Mtg.
9 9:00a - 4:00p - Car/Van/Motorcycle Cruise-In
10 6:00p - E-Board Mtg.
13 6:00p - Lounge Comm. Mtg.
14 8:00a - Post 4 Golf Outing
17 6:00p - SAL Mtg.
24 7:00p - General Membership Mtg.



September

2 11:00a - 6:30p - Spaghetti Dinner
7 Labor Day - Post Closed
10 6:00p - Lounge Comm. Mtg.
14 6:00p - E-Board Mtg.
17 5:30p - Honor Guard Mtg.
19 12:00 - 3:00 - Post Family Picnic
21 6:00p - SAL Mtg.
28 7:00p - General Membership Mtg.



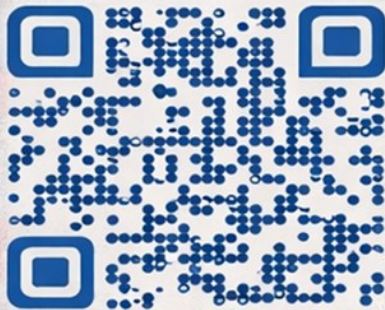
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- ★ Americanism
- ★ Children & Youth

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from 20 to 150 people.
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(586) 469-9271**



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Please visit our website for additional information and events happening at the post. Please note that the **“Upcoming Events”** are subject to change due to conflicts and scheduling changes. For the most up to date calendars, visit the website and click on the “Event Calendar” tab. The website address is: **www.americanlegionpost4mi.com**