



# VOODOO NEWS

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## American Legion Post #4 News

*From Your Commander  
Kenneth Miller*

*Here it is, fall already. Where did summer go?*

*I was able to attend the American Legion National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina in August. I presented checks on behalf of Post 4's American Legion Riders and members of Post 4. A total of \$1,850.00. Well done Riders for raising that amount! For those of you that don't know, the American Legion Legacy Fund is a program started by the American Legion Riders, it supports children of a military parent having paid the ultimate price in the war on terrorism. The fund provides scholarships to help pay for college.*

*I would like to thank all the volunteers who help around the Post to keep it looking great, many thanks to all of you! I would also like to thank the members who paid their dues early and take the time to come to the general membership meetings, it would be nice to see more of our members at the meetings.*

*With the Holidays fast approaching, I would like to wish all of you an early Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

*Kenneth Miller  
Commander*

### **2014-2015**

#### **Post 4 Officers**

##### Commander

Kenneth Miller  
(248) 762-4134

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Art Miller

##### 2nd Vice Commander

Vacant

##### Finance Officer

Dave Martinez

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##### Chairperson

August Miele  
(586)202-0646

##### Chaplain

Vacant

##### Historian

Tim Shosey

##### Sgt. At Arms

Mike Parr

##### Executive Committee

Therese Wrobel

Carl Krager

Rich Poole

##### Post 4 Service Officer

Byron (BY) Sheats

##### Judge Advocate

Vacant

##### Squadron 4 Commander

Steve LoCicero

(586)-419-3048

##### Legion Rider Director

Tim Shosey

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## From the Lounge

Cold Beer anyone? Come check out our daily specials.

\*Every Saturday Night—FREE JUKE BOX\*

Food is available every day until 1 hour before posted close.  
Support your Lounge and enjoy all that it has to offer.



Monday:	\$1.50 Domestic Beer
Tuesday:	\$1.50 Wine and Well Drinks
Wednesday:	\$1.00 draw night—Check lounge for food specials
Thursday:	\$1.00 Domestic Beer
Sunday:	\$1.50 Domestic Beer

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

### To All Post 4 Members:

Our building is in need of repair and updating in several areas, the most critical being both the flat roof over the lounge and the shingled roof over the hall.

We are asking our members for donations to the “Building Fund” to proceed with these repairs. Any donation amount will be greatly appreciated and earmarked for building repairs only.

Please identify any donations that are mailed to Post 4 as “Building Fund”. Also, there is a donation jar in the lounge for cash donations.

Thank you for supporting you Post.

American Legion Post 4 Executive Board.

# Upcoming Events

## 2nd Annual Oktoberfest Celebration

Saturday October 11, 2014  
American Legion Post 4  
401 N Groesbeck, Mt Clemens MI 48043

\$10.00 Dinner between 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

Baked Chicken  
Stuffed Cabbage  
Sauerkraut & Kielbasa  
Bratwurst  
Pierogi's  
Spaetzle  
Hot German Potato Salad  
Roll & Butter

**OKTOBERFEST BEER**

**ELVIS Impersonator**

**DJ MESS Of MUSIC**

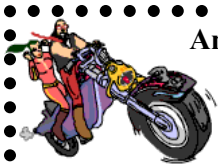
**50/ 50 Raffle**

**BIG RAFFLE**

For more information, contact:

Sharon Kassin  
(586) 469-9271





**American Legion Riders:**

Summer is once again coming to an end along with the riding season. We will have several events throughout the fall and winter to participate in.

Check out our calendar on the website at : [www.americanlegionpost4mi.com](http://www.americanlegionpost4mi.com) for details on our complete schedule of events.

For more information on the American Legion Riders, please feel free to contact me.

**Tim Shosey—Director**  
586-808-2580



**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)

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

Thank you to all of you who came in and paid or picked up your membership cards. I will again host Tuesday Membership days. I will be at the Post on Tuesdays in October from 12:10 until 4:00. That will allow you to get your membership card and Early Bird sticker on the spot. The Early Bird sticker entitles you to a turkey dinner on Sunday, Nov. 9th at the Post. That also includes the S.A.L. members who are early birds. The member is free and it is \$10.00 for your guest. Neither long program nor speeches; start with Andy's manhattans at 1:00 and dinner and fellowship at 2:00. Also, thank you to those who mailed a self-addressed stamped envelope with your check. That saved the Post money and me time. Even a return label is helpful.

If you are over 70 years of age and are Grand Fathered, meaning that the Post pays your dues, and have not received your card, please give me a call (586 202-0646 or 586 286- 2801).

The membership process is a long one. Let me try to explain it. I receive your payment, record it, and send you your card. Then your information is mailed (and paid) to Department. Department processes it and sends it (with payment) to National. Hopefully they get to it as quickly as I do. If not, in the meantime, National is sending you another renewal notice. If you have your card from me, ignore that notice. If you have any questions, call me before you pay again. By the time everyone is paid, Department, District, and National, the Post is left with \$7.50 a member to pay bills, repairs, and continue to function. Be reassured that your Officers are diligent about stretching your money.

To be a member in Good Standing, your dues need to be paid and recorded by Dec. 31, 2014. Starting Jan. 1, 2015 the staff is instructed to check all cards to reassure that your Lounge privileges are current.

Veteran's Day is Tuesday, Nov. 11. Celebrate! You have earned this day. Start the day at the Post for services. Local businesses express their thanks for your service by offering free dinners, car wash, haircut, discounts and more. Be proud, show your Legion card.

Another opportunity to celebrate is Saturday, Nov. 8th at the Detroit Veteran's Day Parade. This year's event will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. Hopefully, you have already read about it in the Sept. 2014 issue of MI Legionnaire.

Recap:  
Pay your dues so that they can be processed by Dec. 31st  
Nov. 8 Detroit Veteran's Day Parade  
Nov. 9 Early Bird Dinner  
Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Services

Make this the year that you attend at least one event. Bring the family, especially your children and grandchildren, so that they can share your pride. Let it be known that The American Legion is a strong Veteran's organization that cares about Veterans and their community.

Again, I say thank you for paying your dues, we currently have 56.67% of paid members.

Adjutant, Augie Miele



# October 2014



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			<p>1 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11:00am—6:30pm</i></p> <p><i>Activities</i> <i>Draw 7pm</i></p>	<p>2 <i>1pm Euchre Tournament</i></p> <p><i>7pm Euchre Tournament</i></p>	<p>3 <i>Dinner / Karaoke</i></p>	<p>4 <i>Juke Box Saturday night</i></p>
5	6	<p>7 <i>ALR E-Board 6pm</i></p>	<p>8 <i>Lounge Committee Meeting 5:30pm</i></p> <p><i>Activities</i> <i>Draw 7pm</i></p>	<p>9 <i>1pm Euchre Tournament</i></p> <p><i>7pm Euchre Tournament</i></p>	10	<p>11 <i>2nd Annual Oktoberfest 5:00pm</i></p>
<p>12 <i>7th District Meeting Post 293 Sebewaing 12:30pm—3:00pm</i></p>	<p>13 <i>Executive Board Meeting 7pm</i></p>	14	<p>15 <i>Activities</i> <i>Draw 7pm</i></p>	<p>16 <i>1pm Euchre Tournament</i></p> <p><i>7pm Euchre Tournament</i></p> <p><i>Honor Guard Meeting</i></p>	17	<p>18 <i>Post 4 Steak Out 5pm</i></p>
19	<p>20 <i>SAL Meeting 6:30</i></p> <p><i>ALR Meeting 7:30pm</i></p>	21	<p>22 <i>Activities</i> <i>Draw 7pm</i></p>	<p>23 <i>1pm Euchre Tournament</i></p> <p><i>7pm Euchre Tournament</i></p>	24	<p>25 <i>Michigan vs Michigan St. Football Game Time TBD</i></p>
26	<p>27 <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i></p>	28	<p>29 <i>Activities</i> <i>Draw 7pm</i></p>	<p>30 <i>1pm Euchre Tournament</i></p> <p><i>7pm Euchre Tournament</i></p>	<p>31 <i>Happy Halloween</i></p>	



# November 2014



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						1 <i>Free Juke Box 7 to 11pm</i>
2 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	3	4 <i>ALR E-Board Meeting 6pm</i>	5 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm Activities Draw</i>	6 <i>1pm Euchre Tournament 7pm Euchre Tournament</i>	7 <i>Dinner / Karaoke 5:pm</i>	8 <i>Free Juke Box 7 to 11pm</i>
9 <i>Early Bird Dinner 1pm</i>	10 <i>Executive Board meeting 7pm</i>	11 <i>Veterans Day 9:30am</i>	12 <i>Lounge Committee Meeting 5:30pm</i>	13 <i>1pm Euchre Tournament 7pm Euchre</i>	14	15 <i>Post 4 Steak Out 5pm</i>
16	17 <i>SAL Meeting 6:30pm ALR Meeting 7:30pm</i>	18	19 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	20 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 12:30 1pm Euchre Tournament 7pm Euchre</i>	21	22 <i>Free Juke Box 7 to 11pm</i>
23	24 <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	25	26 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	27 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	28	29 <i>Free Juke Box 7 to 11pm</i>
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## Post 4 Patriot Team Honor Guard

Mike Parr—Commander  
E-mail: [clinton586@aol.com](mailto:clinton586@aol.com)



Greetings:

Two big events for the last quarter of the year are honoring our veterans in November and Wreaths Across America in December. WAA will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Fern Hill Country Club December 13th. Moving to Resurrection Cemetery for ceremonies and laying of wreaths at noon. Come and join us honoring veterans. Please contact our team if you need our service. We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at 12:30 p.m. In the post 4 hall.

Mike (Sarge) Parr, Commander.

**Donations accepted: Please make checks payable to:  
American Legion Post 4 Honor Guard**

### *Sons of the American Legion*

You may be eligible to join the Son's of the American Legion if your father, grandfather, stepfather are members of the American Legion, or if they have served their country and are deceased. If your interested or know of anyone that may be interested have them give me a call for more details. Membership cards may be picked up at the lounge, please ask the bartender if your cards are available.



Check the calendar for our upcoming events.

Steve LoCicero  
Squadron 4 Commander  
586-419-3048

## 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



**We now have Keno and Wi-Fi**

**Come try your luck on Keno and bring your laptop or tablet and enjoy one of our daily lunch specials while searching the web.**



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Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Permit #390  
Mt. Clemens, MI

Or Current Resident



# December 2014



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	1	2) <i>ALR E-Board Meeting 6pm</i>	3) <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm Activities Draw 7pm</i>	4) <i>1pm Euchre Tournament 7pm Euchre Tournament</i>	5) <i>Dinner / Karaoke 5pm</i>	6) <i>Juke Box Saturday Night 7pm—11pm</i>
7)	8) <i>Executive Board Meeting 7pm</i>	9)	10) <i>Lounge Committee 5:30pm Activities</i>	11) <i>1pm Euchre Tournament 7pm Euchre</i>	12)	13) <i>ARMY vs NAVY Football 3pm</i>
14) <i>Children's Christmas Party 1pm</i>	15) <i>SAL Meeting 6:30 ALR Meeting 7:30pm</i>	16)	17) <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	18) <i>Honor Guard 12:30 1pm / 7pm Euchre Tournament</i>	19)	20) <i>NO Steak Out Adult Christmas Party 7pm</i>
21)	22) <i>General Membership meeting 7pm</i>	23) <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	24) <i>Christmas Eve Closed at 6pm</i>	25 ) <i>Merry Christmas Post Closed</i>	26)	27) <i>Juke Box Saturday night 7pm—11pm</i>
28)	29)	30) <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>				



## Children's Christmas Party



Hooray!! Santa is coming to Post 4 and we are going to celebrate!

Where: Post 4 Hall

When: 1:00 p.m. on Sunday December 14th, 2014.

What: A light lunch will be provided by the S.A.L. (Sons of the American Legion). Activities include a visit from Santa, craft time, Tootsee the Balloon Artist, and a train ride (Voiture 1061 40/8).

Age: Acceptable ages are Birth to 10 years old.

Admissions will be with tickets only, both adults and children will need one. The tickets will be mailed to the FIRST 150 PEOPLE TO REGISTER BY NOV. 21ST. Tickets will be mailed by the first week in December. Santa will arrive in the train with a gift for each child 10 and under. The money to purchase the gifts, is generated from donations collected in the Lounge and 50/50 raffles from various functions. We regret that our building can only accommodate 150 people. We recognize that this is a family event (and should be) but we ask that you limit the number of adults attending. In the event of a large crowd, if you have more than two adults in your party, perhaps Dad or Grandpa could wait in the lounge until Santa arrives, and then join the family in time to take pictures. Our goal is to have as many children as possible attend. Remember that the event will be closed when registration reaches 150 people or no later than Nov. 21st, whichever comes first. So please return your form as soon as possible. If at any time after you register, your plans change and you cannot attend, please notify the chairperson. Don't forget to bring your camera and lots of smiles!

Chairperson: Dianne Miller 248-680-1273

Please fill out the form and return it to the Post Lounge or mail it to: American Legion Post Children's Christmas Party 401 N Groesbeck Hwy. Mt. Clemens Mi. 48043. REMEMBER THAT THE CHILDREN MUST BE A CHILD, GRANDCHILD OR GREATGRANDCHILD of a member. (Legion, S.A.L. STAFF). If you need additional space attach another piece of paper with this one.

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How Many Adults attending?	#

CONTACT PERSON TO MAIL TICKETS TOO:
Name:
Address:
City/Zip:
Phone:
Membership #
Legion/SAL/Staff