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DECEMBER 2024

THURSDAY NIGHT BURGERS & FRIES (EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT)

5:30 - 8:00 P.M. or SOLD OUT

Burger - \$4.00 Double Burger - \$6.00
with fries \$7.00 with fries - \$9.00
Fries Only \$3.00

NO FISH FRY IN DECEMBER

The next one on
Friday, January 10, 2025

NO LOADED NACHOS

Dinner will start back up in January

NEW YEAR'S EVE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY ACTIVITIES

Check Facebook, the sign out front and
information posted in Canteen area.



SUNDAY BREAKFAST

(Held the 4th Sunday of Every Month)
From 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. All-You-Can-Eat

The cost will be \$10.00 per Adult and \$5.00
for kids (ages 10 and under). All drinks are
furnished with breakfast.

SERVING: Eggs to Order, Plain Scrambled,
Southwestern Scrambled, Bacon, Sausage Links,
Fried Potatoes, Homemade Sausage Gravy with
Biscuits, Omelets to order, Pancakes, Waffles,
Toast and Fresh Fruit Bowl.

Check Facebook Page or Front Sign to see if
we add any other breakfast dates.

Remember, "FIRST RESPONDERS" (law
enforcement, fire fighters, EMS rescue, electric
and telecommunications workers) eat for free!
(Signature is required.)

On Sunday, December 22nd ALL VETERAN
MEMBERS of the AMERICAN LEGION and V.F.W.
that have paid their 2025 membership dues
will eat for free. Proof of 2025 membership
will be required. (Signature is required.)



Carol Hill, 1st; Ron Cook, 4th; Mike Dohme, 4th;
Steve Garland, 4th; Richard Weaver, 4th; Georgia
Young, 9th; Joshua Rayner, 10th; Don Atkins,
13th; Vickie Brinley, 14th; Pat Wogoman, 14th;
Sandra Grillot, 16th; Bob Birt, 17th; Elizabeth
Hemmerich, 18th; Deb Kauffman, 18th; Ginger
Sowry, 18th; Penny Wolf, 20th; Lew Garland,
21st; Dan Kenney, 23rd; Joyce Dynes, 27th;
Philip Hileman, 27th; Kim Shuttleworth, 28th;
Richard Saunders, 29th; Christine Garich, 30th;
Joyce Burch, 31st; Chris Onkst, 31st; Robert A.
Foster, 31st.

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Sgt.-At-Arms Chuck Fitzgerald Ted Bruner					

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

It's the most wonderful time of the year.

A reminder that our employee Christmas Party will be December 10th. The Post will close at 5:00 p.m. Our membership Christmas Party, hosted by the S.A.L. on Christmas Eve, will be from noon until 5:00 p.m. Have your 2024 membership card with you. It will be a carry-in as usual with the Post providing the meat. Entertainment is the pleasure of one another's company and an open jukebox. The doors will be locked at 5:00 p.m. Please exit by 6:00.

The Veterans Day Ceremony and Parade was excellent with the guest speaker being Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State. Thank you to the Auxiliary who prepared the bean soup and corn bread, decorated the front hall and hosted the luncheon. Thank you to the Honor Guard (Post) and the Color Guard (S.A.L.) who enhance the prestige of Post 140 and perform valuable and much needed services. It was fantastic. Thank you, Veterans Services and Greenville Mayor Whitaker.

An end of an era; this Veterans Day was the last for Steve Black who was the driving force for over ten years of putting the flags around the traffic circle. He kept the flags, poles and accessories in good order and stored the trailer and equipment for storage. The S.A.L. will be taking over this function but past volunteers will still be welcome to help. We will miss you, brother. We hope that you will join us from time to time and keep us running smoothly.

For GOD and Country,

Ken

Ken Wombold, Post 140 Commander

S.A.L. NEWS

Fish Fry!!! Another Sell Out!!! Next Fish Fry will be January 10th starting at 5:00 p.m.

Still looking for Volunteers to help with prepping and help with the Fish Fry. Let Kent Lephart, Pete Zwiesler or I know if you are interested.

S.A.L. would like to give a "BIG THANK YOU" to everyone that has taken the time to help. Sons Commander, Kent Lephart; 1st Vice-Commander, Jim Bradley; 2nd Vice-Commander, Craig (Cheese) Thompson and Shirley Spurlock, Finance Officer; Pete Zwiesler and Brenda Paul, Adjutant; Joe Shumaker; Sgts.-At-Arms, Kenny (Cadillac) Carter, Clyde Garland, Allison Stith, Greenville ROTC and if I missed anybody, "BIG THANK YOU" to you!!! We couldn't have done it without you. January is coming soon!!! Thanks Again!!!

On another note, Sons Dues are due NOW!!!

We are installing a new Access Scanner at the Canteen door. You must have an Access Card to enter starting January 1, 2025. If you don't have your dues paid by then, you will not access to the Canteen.

For God and Country!!!

Joe Shumaker, S.A.L. Adjutant

ADJUTANT'S NEWS

A Reminder - If you have not renewed your 2025 membership, please do so...This year is slipping away too quickly. The Dues are \$47.00 for 2025. You can pay by check or cash at the lounge/bar or by mail. You also have the option to pay online using a credit card at the national website www.mylegion.org.

The monthly Post 140 newsletter is also available to view online at the Post's website www.post140.org. We have a stack of newsletters at the post's bar/lounge area next to the daily sign up sheets. You can also get the newsletter mailed to your home address if you have signed up for this option.

The Executive Board has approved/authorized to pay the yearly traditional membership dues for all members with 40 years or more of continuous Legion membership. All 40 year members should have received their 2025 membership cards. The Executive Board has also approved/authorized the payment of yearly membership dues for all current WWII and Korean War Veterans. These Veterans should have also received their 2025 membership card.

The 2025 membership cards have arrived and we have been processing your membership cards as soon as we receive payment. We are including a new canteen access card with your 2025 membership card. This new access card is unique for each member and will go into effect on 1/1/2025. Your current key will no longer work after 1/ 1/2025. The new card reader will be located next to the current buzzer by entry door. If you lose or damage your access card a \$5.00 fee will be charged to you for a replacement card.

Thanks and God Bless America

Larry Rammel, Adjutant



DECEMBER AUXILIARY NEWS



Hello everyone,

We hope you are all doing well and getting ready for the upcoming holidays!

There will be no Nacho dinner slotted for December, and will resume in January.

Reminder to those who have children signed up for the Children's Christmas party, that it will be on December 14th, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Children need to bring a personal item such as toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc. to send to the veterans. Veterans are the reason for our clubs and we need to honor them every chance we can.

Do not forget to pay your membership dues in a timely fashion. There are some that have not paid yet, please don't be late.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to EVERYONE who helped with the cabbage rolls. We were very successful and sold out completely this year. Also, thanks to Kim Knick for chairing the event.

Next Auxiliary meeting will be Monday, December 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone, stay safe and enjoy your time with family and friends for the holidays.

Sincerely,

Darla Whittaker, Auxiliary President

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Brenda Paul and Amy Erisman
for decorating the Post
for the Christmas Season!

FROM ALL THE OFFICERS

AT POST #140

HAVE A VERY SAFE &
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



For those celebrating anniversaries, may your special day be as wonderful as the day you were married.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Fred & Sheila Dean - Dec. 2nd - 64 Years

Ron & Sue Riegle - Dec. 7th - 22 Years

Tim & Carol Reck - Dec. 11th - 31 Years

Rod & Lisa Saylor - Dec. 11th - 53 Years

Kreg & Deb Shane - Dec. 14th

Tony & Luann Lindamood - Dec. 17th - 41 Years

Tom & Jennifer Bish - Dec. 19th - 52 Years

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Faulkner - Dec. 23rd - 68 Years

Chuck & Kathy Bowen - Dec. 24th - 24 Years

Marty & Sharon Meyer - Dec. 25th - 66 Years

Bill & Ann Reed - Dec. 26th - 48 Years

Harold & Phyllis Hileman - Dec. 27th - 17 Years

Lawrence & Marilyn Evans - Dec. 29th

Jack & Kay Sloat - Dec. 31st - 49 Years

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Greenville, Ohio 45331

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POST 140 CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	6	7 PEARL HARBOR DAY
8	9 AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00 P.M.	10 S.A.L. MEETING 7:00 P.M.	11	12 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	13	14
15	16	17 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M.	18	HAPPY DAY 19 BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00 POST MEETING 7:00 P.M.	20	21 1ST DAY OF WINTER
22 BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. \$10.00	23	24 MEMBERSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY NOON - 5:00 P.M. DOORS LOCKED AT 5:00 P.M.!!!	25  CHRISTMAS DAY POST CLOSED	26 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	27	28
29	30	31  NEW YEAR'S EVE				