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NOVEMBER 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

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

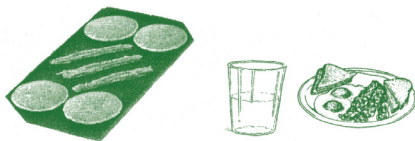
November 8th
Amanda Livingston

November 22nd
John Beatrice

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Francis Szymanski
Scott Denman, Active Duty



SUNDAY BREAKFAST (Last Sunday of the 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 Patties, Fried Potatoes, Sausage Gravy with Biscuits, Omelets to order, Pancakes, Waffles, Toast and Fruit Cocktail.

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

FISH FRY

Friday, November 8th

5:00 P.M. - Till Out

\$12.00 Per Person

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE



12TH ANNUAL VETERAN PHEASANT HUNT

Sponsored by:

Darke County Pheasants Forever

November 10, 2024

At DEER Run Farm

Call Chris Weiss at 937-417-5292

To Sign Up or go to the website

VETERAN'S DAY

Monday, November 11th

Parade 11:00 A.M.

& Also

BEAN DAY

Serving Bean Soup

After Parade till 2:00 P.M.

THE POST WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

AUXILIARY DINNER LOADED NACHOS

Friday, November 22, 2024

5:30 P.M. - SOLD OUT

\$8.00

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| Adjutant Larry Rammel | | 1st Vice Dana Melling | Executive Board Jill Holsapple Jami Oda Delores Sleppy | Chaplain Ed Erisman | HOURS: Sun. - Thurs. Noon - 11:00 P.M. |
| Chaplain Andy Melbo | | 2nd Vice Delores Sleppy | S.A.L. Commander Kent Lephart | Historian | Friday & Saturday Noon - Midnight |
| Historian Richard E. Martin | | Treasurer Peggy Black | | Sgts.-At-Arms Tim Klosterman Brian Proffitt Ken Carter Rick Eldridge Russell Clark | |
| Sgt.-At-Arms Chuck Fitzgerald Ted Bruner | | | | | |

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

November and Hamburger Night! We have new crews and experienced crews who are well able to prepare your Thursday burgers and fries. We have "vintage" crew preparing Tenderloins this month. Check this newsletter, the sign out front and Facebook.

Remember Veterans' Day is on 11/11 @11:00 a.m. There will be a parade on Broadway and Remembrance Ceremony at the Court House again this year. Stop by the Post after for ham & bean soup and corn bread prepared by a new crew who are fantastic. Remember our Veterans.

A reminder is also needed for our Post Meeting on the 21st. We will be hosting the Darke County Council that evening. We could use a large turnout by the members of Post 140 for that meeting at 7:00 p.m. Please support our Post. Attend the meeting and your burger and fries are on us.

As it is time for membership renewal, please check the new programs. Any member with 40 or more years continuous membership, WWII Veterans and Korean War Veterans will have their dues paid by the Post.

We will again be closed Thanksgiving Day, so our people can also enjoy the day with their families. For GOD and Country,

Ken

Ken Wombold, Post 140 Commander

S.A.L. NEWS

October Fish Fry went VERY WELL. Another Sell Out!!! Next Fish Fry will be November 8th 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. There will be NO FISH FRY in December. We will resume on January 10th.

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. Just a Reminder, so PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES ASAP!!!

That's all for now!!! Come on guys!!! Don't be embarrassed when you can't get into the Canteen after December 31st. Get Your Dues Paid Now!!!

Joe Shumaker, S.A.L. Adjutant

FLAGS ON THE CIRCLE FOR VETERANS DAY

WE WILL BE PUTTING THEM UP ON NOVEMBER 8TH AND TAKING THEM DOWN ON NOVEMBER 12TH AT 4:00 P.M. ALWAYS COULD USE HELPERS.

THANKS STEVE BLACK

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



NOVEMBER AUXILIARY NEWS



It is so hard to believe that November is upon us already!

We will be having a children's Christmas party this year on December 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. With donuts and juice being served. It will be for ages 1-10 years old of children and grandchildren of a member **ONLY** and accompanied by an adult the whole time. The child that is participating needs to bring a nonperishable item to donate to the Veterans, as we need to remember our Veterans and all they have sacrificed. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer from November 1st - November 30th.

Nacho dinner is scheduled for November 22, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. until sold out. \$8.00 each.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. instead of November 11th due to November 11th being Veteran's Day dinner.

It is with great sadness to announce the death of Phyllis Sherry.

Thanks to everyone that helped out with cabbage rolls this year. It is a huge endeavor to take on each year, but we could not do so without the help of our volunteers.

Everyone please be kind to one another. No one knows what someone else is going through!
Sincerely,

Darla Whittaker, Auxiliary President



Dave Mogle, 1st; Don Rieman, 1st; Tom Bish, 7th; Tom Engelken, 8th; Mike Tinkham, 8th; Julie Helman, 15th; Elaine McMahan, 15th; Phila Bowers, 16th; Tom Mendenhall, (84 years young), 16th; Mendi Burns, 18th; Layla Fullerton, 22nd; Robert Rice, (101 years young), 23rd; Larry O'Dell, 24th; Ron Sprenkel, 25th; Shearl Pitman, 26th; Charlie Chapman, 27th; Waldo Jenkinson, 28th; Doris Miller, 29th; Dave Brewer, (74 years young), 30th; Steve Eldred, 30th.



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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Lowell & Janice House - Nov. 1st - 72 Years
Jim & Mary Brown - Nov. 2nd - 39 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Byram - Nov. 5th - 47 Years
Mike & Jeannette Best - Nov. 9th - 45 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Wetzel - Nov. 12th - 57 Years
Lanny & Martha Brenner - Nov. 14th - 54 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Shaw - Nov. 23rd - 60 Years
Claude & Ginger Sowry - Nov. 24th - 57 Years
Richard E. & Jackie Martin - Nov. 27th - 55 Years
Larry & Denise O'Dell - Nov. 28th - 27 Years
Jonny & Polly Raike - Nov. 27th - 53 Years

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POST 140 CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS | 4 | 5  ELECTION DAY S.A.L. MEETING 7:00 P.M. | 6 | 7 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00 | 8 S.A.L. FISH FRY 5:00 P.M. - OUT \$12.00 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AMANDA LIVINGSTON | 9 |
| 10 PHEASANT FOREVER VETERANS PHEASANT HUNT | 11  POST OPENS AT 11:00 A.M. BEAN SOUP AT 11:30 A.M. | 12 AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00 P.M. | 13 | 14 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M. | 20 | 21 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00 POST & COUNTY COUNCIL MTG. 7:00 P.M. | 22 AUXILIARY DINNER LOADED NACHOS 5:30 P.M. - SOLD OUT \$8.00 JOHN BEATRICE | 23 |
| 24 BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. \$10.00 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28  POST WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING | 29 | 30 THE BIG ONE!  VS MICHIGAN KICK OFF AT NOON |