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American Legion Post #4 News

*From Your Commander
Kenneth Miller*

How nice it was to hear that the snow is melting and the weather is warming up back in Michigan. I have been in Florida the past five weeks, it hard to write when you are enjoying the sun and 84 degree temps.

My first thank you goes out to the members and non-members who have contributed to the building fund for the roof repairs. Being gone from the post, I also want to thank the Executive Board and the Lounge Committee for working to get the lounge improvements done. If you haven't been in the lounge lately, we are in the process of extending the bar and adding a combo-grill and deep fryers in the bar area.

To everyone that helped to make this St. Patrick's Day Dinner a success, Thank you!

I want to thank those who save can tabs for the (Tabs for Tots Program) A big thank you to member Gene Dopkea who spends about five months in Florida collecting tabs from members of the Mobile Home / RV park where he calls home for the winter. I was able to bring back about 50 pounds of can tabs for the post.

By the time you read this news letter, I will be back in in Michigan from Florida. Stop by and visit your post and say hello; see you soon.

Kenneth Miller, Commander

2014-2015 Post 4 Officers

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Kenneth Miller
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Post 4 Service Officer

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Legion Rider Director

Bob Schmidt



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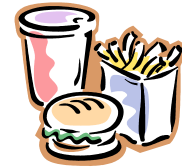
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From the Lounge

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.



Monday:	\$1.50 Domestic Beer
Tuesday:	\$1.50 Wine and Well Drinks
Wednesday:	\$1.00 Activities Draw—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.

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.



Upcoming Event



**Saturday April 25, 2015
8:00PM—11:00PM**

Open Mic and Open Jam sessions. There will be a jam session to kick things off, followed by open mic, and then another open jam session to close out the night.

This is an excellent chance for musicians to collaborate or just get up on stage and show everyone what you got!

Contact the Lounge for info. at
586-469-9271

Upcoming Event

American Legion Post #4 Presents
Tigers Opening Day
April 6th 2015



Trivia Contest Cracker Jacks

Wear a Tigers logo get a free Raffle Ticket

Free Hot Dogs Apple Pie Who is
Raffle for Tigers Jersey your Tiger?
\$1.50 beer



Raffle for Tigers Jersey
\$1.50 beer
During Game



401 N Groesbeck, Mt. Clemens 48043
586-469-9271

**Monday April 6, 2015
1:00PM Game Time!**

Game will be playing on the big screen
TV's in the lounge.

Come join in on the fun and cheer on
your Tigers!

Contact the Lounge for info. at
586-469-9271

Sons of the American Legion

If you have not paid your 2015 dues you are delinquent and all lounge privileges are suspended. Stop in the lounge and pay your dues. Please note there has been a membership dues increase ages 20 and under \$10.00 age 21 and over \$24.00. Anyone interested in becoming a member of our squadron can call Squadron Commander Steve LoCicero @ [586-419-3048](tel:586-419-3048) or attended a membership meeting in the Post Lounge the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.



Eligibility Requirements

S.A.L. members include males of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the U.S. military and were eligible for American Legion Membership. Please remember to support Post 4 lounge and post functions depend on membership support.

Steve LoCicero
Squadron 4 Commander
586-419-3048

News from the Post Adjutant/ Membership Chairperson

A first nomination for 2015 – 2016 Post officers was held Feb. 23. Second nominations and acceptance was held March 23. The results are posted in the Lounge. Elections will be held at the Post, Monday, April 27, starting at noon until 7:00 P.M., prior to the regular monthly General Meeting. Any member in good standing, with a 2015 card, is eligible to vote.

I will be receiving the 2016 membership cards in late June. In an effort to save you and the Legion postage fees, I will be at the Legion on Tuesdays in July from noon until 4:00 to take care of your membership needs. I am also asking all PUFL and Earned Life to pick up their cards at that time. Be an Early Bird.

When you pick-up your card you will be pleased to see some changes we are making to the bar in the Lounge. We are extending the bar and installing a cooking area. All to serve you better. The estimated cost is \$8,000.00.

Remember that Memorial Day services are on Sunday, May 24. The day begins at the Post at 9:30 for coffee and donuts. Service at 10:00 followed by respects to Harry Ollrich at Cadillac Cemetery and a joint service at 11:00 with the other Veteran's groups in Mt. Clemens. Bring the family.

Flag Retirement Ceremony will be in June. That is the day we burn in ceremony all unserviceable (torn, ragged) flags that we have collected from the community. Bring the family. They will talk about it all summer.

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.

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

If you have any suggestions for the new site, please e-mail us at:

Info@americanlegionpost4mi.com

www.mtclemensamericanlegionpost4.com



American Legion Riders:

For more information on the American Legion Riders, please feel free to contact Bob Schmidt at (586) 322-1389.

From the Web Coordinator Continued:

Please Note that the Calendars in this News Letter are subject to change due to conflicts and scheduling issues. For the most up to date calendars, visit the website and view the event calendar page.



April 2015



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			<p>1 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>Activities Draw 7pm</i></p>	<p>2 <i>1pm Euchre Tournament</i></p> <p><i>7pm Euchre Tournament</i></p>	<p>3 <i>Good Friday</i></p> <p><i>Fish Fry 4pm</i></p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 <i>Happy Easter!</i></p> <p><i>Post 4 Closed</i></p>	<p>6 <i>Detroit Tigers Opening Day Post 4 Party 1:00PM</i></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i></p>	<p>9 <i>1pm Euchre Tournament</i></p> <p><i>7pm Euchre Tournament</i></p>	<p>10 <i>Slider Friday/ Karaoke</i></p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 <i>Executive Board Meeting 7pm</i></p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 <i>Lounge Committee Meeting 5:30pm</i></p> <p><i>Activities Draw 7pm</i></p>	<p>21 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 12:30</i></p> <p><i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i></p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 <i>Post 4 Steak Out 5pm</i></p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 <i>Patriot's Day SAL Meeting 6:30 ALR Meeting 7:30pm</i></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i></p>	<p>23 <i>1pm Euchre Tournament</i></p> <p><i>7pm Euchre Tournament</i></p>	<p>24 <i>Fish / Shrimp Fry 11am to 7:00pm</i></p>	<p>25 <i>Open Mic Night 8pm—11pm</i></p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i></p>	<p>30 <i>1pm Euchre Tournament</i></p> <p><i>7pm Euchre Tournament</i></p>	<p>31</p>	

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May 2015



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3	4	5 <i>Cinco De Mayo / Durby Party call lounge for Info.</i>	6 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	7 <i>1pm Euchre Tournament</i> <i>7pm Euchre Tournament</i>	8 <i>VE Day WW II</i> <i>Slider Friday / Karaoke 5:pm</i>	9
10 <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>	11 <i>Executive Board meeting 7pm</i>	12	13 <i>Lounge Committee Meeting 5:30pm</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	14 <i>1pm Euchre Tournament</i> <i>7pm Euchre Tournament</i>	15	16 <i>Armed Forces Day</i> <i>Post 4 Steak Out 5pm</i>
17	18 <i>SAL Meeting 6:30pm</i> <i>ALR Meeting 7:30pm</i> <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	19	20 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	21 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 12:30</i> <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	22 <i>Fish / Shrimp Fry 11am to 7:00pm</i>	23
24 <i>Post 4 Memorial Day Services. 9:30am</i>	25 <i>Memorial Day</i>	26	27 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	28 <i>1pm Euchre Tournament</i> <i>7pm Euchre Tournament</i>	29	30
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June 2015



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	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	<i>4</i> <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> <i>D-Day WWII</i>
<i>7</i> <i>Flag Retirement Post 4 1:00PM</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Executive Board Meeting 7pm</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Lounge Com- mittee 5:30pm</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	<i>11</i> <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Slider Fri- day / Karao- ke 5pm</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> <i>Flag Day</i>	<i>15</i> <i>SAL Meeting 6:30</i> <i>ALR Meeting 7:30pm</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Honor Guard 12:30</i> <i>1pm /7pm Euchre Tour- nament</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> <i>NO Steak Out in June!</i>
<i>21</i> <i>Happy Father's Day</i>	<i>22</i> <i>General Mem- bership meet- ing 7pm</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	<i>25</i> <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Fish / Shrimp Fry 11am to 7:00pm</i>	<i>27</i>
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48043**



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

Or Current Resident

**Post 4 Patriot Team Honor Guard
Mike Parr—Commander
E-mail: clinton586@aol.com**



Greetings,

Post 4 Patriot Team meets every third Thursday at the post. We start at 12:30pm sharp. Always looking for new members to join. Come check us out if you're interested. Commander is Mike (Sarge) Parr—586-612-9780 or clinton586@aol.com. You can also check us out on Facebook.

Patriot Team Honor Guard First Quarter Military Details

**Ralph E. Smith, 09 AUG 1932 to 15 JAN 2015 (82) - U. S. Army
Edward C. Rutko, 27 NOV 1926 to 23 JAN 2015 (88) - U. S. Navy
James M. Wolfe, 09 APR 1919 to 06 FEB 2015 (95) - U. S. Army
Gary L. Lowell, 19 MAR 1950 to 06 MAR 2015 (64) - U. S. Army
Lawrence F. Yaklin, 24 AUG 1924 to 17 MAR 2015 (90) - U. S. Army**