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American Legion Post 4 News

From Your Commander Tim Shosey

I would like to thank everyone that volunteered their time in all of the work / events that have taken place around the post this summer, without the volunteers we wouldn't be able to have successful events. We could always use more people volunteering, if you're interested please let us know.

A couple of functions have also taken place, including the Honor Guard Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser that turned out very well, and the 8th Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser. A big thanks to Sharon Kassin and all of the people that volunteered their time to make this a great and successful Golf Outing.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all of our membership to your post, we have many events and dinners that have been ongoing over the past years for you and your guests to enjoy and some are open to the public, please make an effort to attend these functions and support your Post. Check the Calendars here in the newsletter or visit the website at www.americanlegionpost4mi.com to see what events are scheduled and when. This is your Post, come up and enjoy it!

Summer has come to an end and fall here, winter is right around the corner here in Michigan brings the holidays, I would like to wish everybody a safe and healthy holiday season...My you and your families have Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Tim Shosey, Commander
(586) 808-2580

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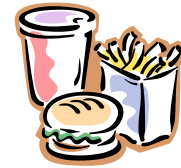
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Hall (586) 840-7582
Website: www.americanlegionpost4mi.com
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From the Lounge

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.



Tuesday:	\$1.75 Wine and Well Drinks
Wednesday:	\$1.00 Activities Draw
	Mug Day! \$2.25 for a 24oz Domestic Draft
Thursday:	\$1.25 Domestic Beer
Sunday:	\$1.75 Domestic Beer

**** All functions are for members and their guests unless otherwise noted****
****Stop in the lounge to see the new improvements and take advantage of our new Menu****

Post 4 Patriot Team Honor Guard

Mike Parr—Commander
E-mail: clinton586@aol.com

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 prayer, the folding and presentation of the United States Flag, gun 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. We are also available for Flag Presentations and dedications. 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 12:30 PM. We encourage you to attend a meeting for more information.

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



Along with Keno we now have added a State of Michigan Demo Program for Charity Slot Machines, come try your luck!

Upcoming Event

**American Legion Post 4
Presents**

**USO SHOW
The Legend Brothers Show**

**Saturday October 7, 2017
401 N Groesbeck Hwy Mt Clem-
ens, MI 48034**

**Dinner
5:00pm
Show
Starts at 7:30pm**

**\$25.00 Per Person
Includes dinner**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
For information please contact
Sharon at (586) 709-0913**

**TRIBUTE TO:
Elvis, Rod Stewart, Rat Pack,
Johnny Cash, Conway Twitty and
many more. Special Guest Kelsey
Rose**



Upcoming Event

Children's Christmas Party

Where: Post 4 Hall

**When: 1:00 p.m. on Sunday De-
cember 3th, 2017.**

**What: A light lunch will be provid-
ed by the S.A.L. (Sons of the
American Legion). Activities in-
clude 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.**

**THE CHILDREN MUST BE A
FAMILY MEMBER OF A MEM-
BER to include child, grandchild,
nieces and nephews.
(Legion, S.A.L. STAFF).**



News from the Post Adjutant/ Membership Chairperson

Thank you to all who came in and paid or picked up your membership cards. The Early Bird sticker entitles you to a turkey dinner on Sunday, Nov. 5 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. The afternoon will start, as always, with Andy's manhattans at 1:00 and at 1:30 there will be an initiation ceremony. We are asking that all members who have never taken the American Legion Membership Oath to please come and become official. At 2:00, dinner will be served

To be a member in Good Standing, your dues need to be paid and **recorded** by Dec. 31, 2017. Starting Jan. 1, 2018 the staff is instructed to check all cards to reassure that your Lounge privileges are current.

Monthly membership meetings are the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M.. I am asking you to give one hour of your month. What we are really looking for are those members who are 50 years and younger. We need your input. We have 1,200 members and yet we average 23 members at a meeting, of which 13 are officers. There are Post closing because of lack of interest, do not let that happen to us.

Veteran's Day is Wednesday, 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.

Enjoy the Holidays and be safe!
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

Please Note that the Calendars in this News Letter are subject to change due to conflicts and scheduling changes. For the most up to date calendars, visit the website and view the event calendar page or call the post at 586-469-9271.



Sons of the American Legion

2018 Membership cards will be available in July please stop in the lounge and renew your dues. If you have paid your 2018 dues, your new card will be available at the Post lounge, they will not be mailed out to you.

I would like to encourage all the SAL members of Squadron 4 to support the Post / Lounge and participate in the events of the American Legion and Squadron 4.

Our Squadron 4 membership meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 6:30PM, I invite all squadron members to attend

Thank you,

Squadron Commander:

Steve LoCicero—Squadron 4 Commander 586-419-3048



American Legion Riders

The American Legion Riders are having membership drive and are looking for members who ride. If you or a family member that qualifies to be a Legionnaire or a Son of the legion, please contact the Post at (586) 469-9271 or attend the monthly meeting.

Our meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:30pm.

Thanks,

Steve Gena—Director





October 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	5 <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	6	7 <i>USO Show Dinner 5pm</i> <i>Show 7:30pm</i>
8	9 <i>Executive Board Meeting 7pm</i>	10	11 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	12 <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	13 <i>Slider Friday 5-7pm</i> <i>Karaoke 7-11pm</i>	14
15	16 <i>SAL Meeting 6:30</i> <i>ALR Meeting 7:30pm</i>	17	18 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	19 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 12:30 1 & 7pm Euchre</i>	20 <i>7pm Euchre</i>	21 <i>Post 4 STEAKOUT 5PM</i>
22	23 <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	24	25 <i>Lounge Committee Meeting 5:30pm</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	26 <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	27	28
29	30	31 <i>Happy Halloween</i>				

Note Calendar subject to change For real time calendar information, see website event calendar page.



November 2017



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	2 <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	3	4
5 <i>Early Bird Dinner 12:30pm</i>	6	7	8 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	9 <i>1pm Euchre</i> <i>7pm Euchre</i>	10 <i>Slider Friday 5-7pm</i> <i>No Karaoke</i>	11 <i>Veterans Day Ceremony Post 4 9am (Host Post)</i>
12	13 <i>Executive Board meeting 7pm</i>	14	15 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	16 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 12:30</i> <i>1 & 7pm Euchre</i>	17 <i>7pm Euchre</i>	18 <i>Post 4 STEAKOUT 5PM</i>
19	20 <i>SAL Meeting 6:30pm</i> <i>ALR Meeting 7:30pm</i>	21	22 <i>Lounge Committee Meeting 5:30pm</i> <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	23 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> <i>Post 4 Closed</i>	24	25
26	27 <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	28	29 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	30		

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December 2017



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3 <i>Children's Christmas Party 1:00PM</i>	4	5	6 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 11 to 6:30 pm Activities Draw 7pm</i>	7 <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	8 <i>Slider Friday 5-7pm No Karaoke</i>	9 <i>Army vs Navy game 3PM Game Time Post 4</i>
10	11 <i>Executive Board Meeting 7pm</i>	12	13 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	14 <i>Euchre 1 & 7pm</i>	15 <i>7pm Euchre</i>	16 <i>Wreaths across America 11am NO STEAKOUT</i>
17	18 <i>SAL Meeting 6:30 ALR Meeting 7:30pm General Membership meet-</i>	19	20 <i>Activities Draw 7pm</i>	21 <i>Honor Guard Meeting 12:30 1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	22	23
24	25 <i>Merry Christmas! Post 4 Closed</i>	26	27 <i>Lounge Committee 5:30pm Activities Draw 7pm</i>	29 <i>1pm Euchre 7pm Euchre</i>	29	30
31 <i>New Years Eve.</i>						