



# VooDoo News

American Legion Post 4 News  
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## Post 4 Officers 2024—2025

Post 4 Commander  
**Tim Shosey (586) 808-2580**



### Commander

Tim Shosey

### 1st Vice Commander

Rich Poole

### 2nd Vice Commander

Dennis Rosta

### Adjutant

Augie Miele

### Finance Officer

Jerry Stalker

### Chaplain

Dan Litz

### Historian

Dave Dutcher

### Sgt. at Arms

Mike Parr

### Executive Committee

Ken Miller

Don Onyskow

Tony Price

Dan Litz Jr.

### Judge Advocate/ Service Officer

Doug Carignan

### SAL Commander

Kevin Clinton

### ALR Director

Michelle Rescorla

Happy Spring! After a long and cold winter, it's great to welcome the season of renewal.

It has truly been an honor serving as your Commander this past year. We've accomplished so much together, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Membership, Executive Board, Sons of the American Legion (S.A.L), American Legion Riders, and our dedicated employees for all their hard work and unwavering support.

There are two important events coming up soon. First, our Memorial Day Services will take place on May 25th, starting at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts. At 10:00 a.m., we'll hold the Post wreath ceremony, followed by services at Harry Ollrich's grave site at Clinton

Grove Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the Veterans section of Clinton Grove. The day will conclude with a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial area at Mt. Clemens Fire Station.

Also, on Sunday, June 8th, at 1:00 p.m., we'll host our Flag Retirement Ceremony at Post 4. This special event provides a dignified way to retire worn flags that are no longer suitable for display, typically by burning. If you haven't attended before, I highly recommend it. The Naval Sea Cadets, along with our Post, put on a moving and respectful ceremony.

Thank you again for your continued support of the American Legion. I hope to see you all at the Post soon!



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Post 4 Adjutant  
**Augie Miele (586) 202-0646**



**Election of officers for 2025-2026**

At the General Membership Meeting held March 24, 2025, nominations and acceptance for new Officers for Post #4 were held, they are as follows: Commander Timothy Shosey; First Vice Commander Gerald Stalker; Second Vice Commander Dennis Rosta, Adjutant August Miele, Finance Officer Douglas Botimer; Historian John Selek; Sergeant at Arms Michael Parr, Chaplin Daniel Litz Sr; Executive Committee Anthony Price ,Donald Onyskow, Walter Setters, Kenneth Miller.

The Offices are uncontested. On April 28 at the General Membership Meeting, I will be casting one unanimous vote for the above nominees.

.The American Legion Membership year goes from June to June. To stay current your dues need to be paid by May 31, 2025.

As always, looking forward to seeing you at a meeting.

Semper Fi

*Welcome*

**New**

**Post 4 Legion Members**

David Giuliani	William Schroder	Glenn Underwood	Aaron Flynn
Russell Rosenberg	Pete Hanlan	Edward Deselm	John English
Adam Astravckas	Larry Carpenter	Gerald Donovan	
	James Wesserling	Roy Curtis	

Post 4 Chaplain  
**Dan Litz**



It is nice to see sunshine and warm temperatures again. I hope we have an early spring this year. I hope all have been healthy through the winter months,

God has given us knowledge and strength to help others. Please help a veteran if you can.

Please pray for peace for all mankind.

*When the world seems bare and empty,  
We must pray to God for strength,  
And wait for Him to answer  
No matter what the length.  
When you're down, sit in the sunshine  
And note the sky of blue,  
Just two of the things He gives...  
To show His love for you.*

SAL Commander  
**Kevin Clinton (586) 339-5054**



Happy Spring Everyone,

The Sons Of The American Legion (S.A.L) is proud to announce that our Mexican Euchre night was a success, and we greatly appreciate all the support we have received.

Special thanks to everyone who prepared, set it up, and ran the evening, as well as to those who helped with clean up afterwards. We are preparing to help the American Legion Riders (ALR) with their biggest event of the year being the "Blessing of the Bikes", and in May we have our

spaghetti dinner coming up fast. We hope to see everyone there. We have in the works a big event being coordinated with the Legion and the riders that with some determination and effort we can turn into a great event for all of us. There is more information to follow as it unfolds. Also, elections are in April so please remember to come to the meeting the 3rd Monday of April at 6:30.

Thank you all.

## Welcome New Post 4 SAL Members

Anthony DeFazio

Gary Kleehammer

Ted Colussi

Alan Olinzock

Bobby Adams

Tim Pined

Nick Todaro

ALR Director  
**Michelle Rescorla (248) 224-2639**



Happy Day Post 4 Members - The American Legion Post 4 Riders would like to Thank all of you for making our Sunday Breakfast an outstanding success. The last one of the Season will be on April 6, 2025, from 8-12 (noon) and the "New Item" will be Chicken and Waffles. We had a phenomenal turnout for our Polish Festival in February and a great time was had by all. Our BIG event is coming up fast. We are looking

forward to hosting our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Blessing of the Bikes on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The event begins at 10am and the Blessing begins at 1pm. We have many New Vendors attending this year. Food being served all day by Bubbas BBQ and enjoy a great mix of music by Dire Daze. We look forward to Stars and Stripes entertaining the crowd. We hope to see all of you there!

Support your lounge and enjoy all that it has to offer.  
Cold Beer anyone? Come check out our daily specials.  
Food is available everyday until 1 hour before closing time.

## SPECIALS



**Daily:** 24oz Domestic Draft \$3.00 (12:00p - 4:00p)

**Daily:** 18oz Domestic Draft \$1.75 (4:00p - 6:00p)

**Tuesday:** Wine & Well Drinks \$1.75

**Thursday:** Domestic Beer \$1.50

Daily food specials available Monday through Sunday



Post 4 Patriot Team Honor Guard Commander  
**Mike Parr (586) 612-9780**



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 a reading, the folding and presentation of the United States Flag, Rifle 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. 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 5:30 PM. We encourage you to attend a meeting for more information.

# Upcoming Events

## April

- 2 11:00a - 6:30p - Spaghetti Dinner
- 4 1:10p - Tigers Home Opener Party
- 6 8:00a - 12:00p - ALR Breakfast
- 7 6:30p - ALR Mtg.
- 10 5:30p - Lounge Comm. Mtg.
- 14 5:30p - E-Board Mtg.
- 17 5:30p - Honor Guard Mtg.
- 21 6:30p - SAL Mtg.
- 27 10:00a - Blessing of the Bikes
- 28 7:00p - General Membership Mtg

**Euchre**  
**Every Thursday @ 1:00PM**  
**& 7:00PM**  
**Every Tuesday @ 7:00PM**

**American Legion Riders Post 4**  
401 N Groesbeck Hwy, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043 - (586) 469-9271  
**April 27th, 2025**  
**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
Blessing at 1:00 pm  
Food, Drinks, and Entertainment begins at 10:00 am  
Basket Raffles  
50/50 Cash Raffles  
Multiple Vendors  
5th Annual Blessing of the Bikes  
Multiple Vendors  
Open to the public & All Makes and Models welcome  
For Vendor Space contact 248-224-2639 or 586-703-0849  
Blessing performed by: Pastor Daniel Simons

## May

- 5 6:30p - ALR Mtg.
- 7 11:00a - 6:30p - Spaghetti Dinner
- 12 5:30p - E-Board Mtg.
- 15 5:30p - Lounge Comm. Mtg.
- 16 5:30p - Post Dinner - Sliders
- 19 6:30p - SAL Mtg.
- 22 5:30p - Honor Guard Mtg.
- 25 9:30a - Memorial Day Services
- 26 7:00p - General Membership Mtg.



## June

- 2 6:30p - ALR Mtg.
- 4 11:00a - 6:30p - Spaghetti Dinner
- 8 1:00p - Flag Retirement Ceremony
- 9 5:30p - E-Board Mtg.
- 12 5:30p - Lounge Comm. Mtg.
- 16 6:30p - SAL Mtg.
- 19 5:30p - Honor Guard Mtg.
- 20 5:30p - Post Dinner - TBA
- 23 7:00p - General Membership Mtg.





**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 prices. Outside catering welcome  
with licensed caterer.  
(586) 469-9271**



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Please visit our website for additional information and events happening at the post. Please note that the "Upcoming Events" are subject to change due to conflicts and scheduling changes. For the most up to date calendars, visit the website and click on the "Event Calendar" tab. The website address is: **www.americanlegionpost4mi.com**

