



# VooDoo News

*American Legion Post 4 News  
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2025—2026**

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Doug Carignan

**SAL Commander**

Kevin Clinton

**ALR Director**

Michelle Rescorla

I want to thank everyone for your support and allowing me to be your commander for one more year, I look forward to a great year working with all of you and the Executive Board to continue to move Post 4 forward.

I want to thank our entire legion family for volunteering in support of the following events that took place in the spring, I couldn't be prouder to be a part of this great American Legion Post.... GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

Blessing Of The Bikes took place in April, and this event was a big success Great job everyone.

Memorial Day Ceremony was held on May 25th to honor our fallen comrades. It was a good turnout at the Post, Cemetery and Fire Station. Thank you to all the American Legion family mem-

bers who attended.

The Flag Retirement Ceremony was held on June 8th with support from the Naval Sea Cadets and our legion family. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered and attended for making this a great event.

We have many more events coming up soon, please come support your post in these events.

I would also like to remind our Legionaries that our monthly meetings are scheduled for the 4th Monday of the month. Please plan to attend these business meetings, attendance is important for the future of our Post.

I want to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer and hope to see you around the post.



**American Legion Post 4**

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



I have received the 2026 Membership cards. I am ready to process your renewal as soon as it arrives to me. You must have a 2026 membership card by January 1<sup>st</sup>, or your lounge privileges will be denied. Do not let that happen, be an Early Bird, pay before November 9, 2025.

As always, you can drop or mail your dues to the Post or pay online at michiganlegion.org. It would also be helpful for me if you have a change of address, to please call me or mail the information to the Post.

Another concern is keeping the records current of deceased members. We sometimes only know if a family member notifies us.

Remember that the membership process is a three-step procedure. If you pay your dues

close to the dates listed below, you may still receive another renewal notice, please do not pay again. National is the last to receive notification that you are current. National sends out renewal notices: July 5, Oct 11, Nov.1 2025, Jan.11, March 7, and May 9, 2026. When I question whether I have paid something or not, I look through my records. If you have a 2026 card that is signed by me, you are current. That indicates that you paid. I am still getting members who pay more than once. If you pay multiple times, I will keep the extra payment as a donation. If you have any membership questions, please, **call me (not the lounge nor just ask anyone)**. Attend the general membership meeting, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month at 7pm.

Keep me busy, pay your dues. Semper Fi,



*Welcome*  
**New**  
**Post 4 Legion Members**

Domminic Grillo	Charles Shemetaro	John Brnadie	John Sowerby
Vincent Picciche	Thomas Stransberry	James Bone	Harry Alexo
James Scelici	James Mulliniks	Arnold Lezcynski	Philip Kraft
Joseph Solomon	Dale Sawyer	Gerogry Puzz	

*Welcome*  
**New**  
**Post 4 SAL Member**

Brian A. Agbay
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## Post 4 Judge Advocate

**Doug Carignan (586) 484-4354**



Something that needs to be brought up is "behavior" in the Lounge. If there is a problem in the Lounge, the Bar Server on duty may refuse service for just cause as defined: (loud boisterous, profane or abusive language, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, racial slurs, fighting or verbal assault of others). This will not be tolerated in The Lounge. It can necessitate immediate removal from the Lounge, of the party or parties involved. The party or parties may also be subject to suspension from the Lounge as set forth by the Lounge Committee.

No member shall secure alcoholic beverages for any person who has been refused service or suspended for cause. The Bar Server on

duty and the Lounge Committee Members will be responsible for enforcing the rules.

One thing we all have to remember is, this is our home, I'm sure as a member you wouldn't act up in another post and bring discredit to ours.

I would encourage all members to read the Constitution and By-Laws, Standing Rules, Lounge Rules, Son's Constitution and By-Laws, Rider By-Laws. Auxiliary members will fall under Post 4 Lounge Rules, as you are a guest. All of these can be found on the Post 4 web-site ([americanlegionpost4mi.com](http://americanlegionpost4mi.com)), or see a Post Officer to get the ones you need, as they are all up to date. If you have any questions, please ask.



## Post 4 Chaplain

**Dan Litz (586) 770-6186**



Welcome to Summer! Be cautious through neighborhoods. Kids are out of school and they don't look. I hope all is safe with barbeques and fireworks. Be sensible during these hot days in the sun. Enjoy your holidays.

Guide me god from day to day,  
Whatever I do, whatever I say.  
Help lift me up whenever I fall,  
Help me to find some good in all.

Through darkest night and sunlit days,  
Help me rejoice and sing your praise,  
And always, always help me be  
Your loving child eternally.

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



Hello American Legion Family,

The S.A.L. would like to inform all "Sons" that our new Phone blast program is in full effect. If you haven't received a recorded voice message or a text message regarding "Sons" events, information, or communication? Please reach out to a "Sons" board member with your current contact information so we can update our records for you, and get you added to our phone blast list. This is a great way to stay in contact and receive real time information along with reminders, and upcoming event information.

I'd like to personally thank everyone especially the S.A.L. members that helped out, cleaned up, set up, and in some aspects overseen the "Flag Retirement Ceremony" and during the Memorial Day recognition. The effort and dedication from some key S.A.L. members are without a doubt a major factor in how great these 2 moments turned out. Thank you is the least we can say, but please know that your efforts have not gone unseen and is extremely appreciated.

This summer we're working through ideas to further footprint the S.A.L. events, and We're looking for more ideas, more events, and more outreach to our veterans and community. So please join us at the meetings as all ideas are welcome and appreciated.

Speaking of events, we will be assisting the American Legion Riders with their MVH ride. Please check out their flyer and join us at the event especially since it is for such a great cause. We'll be helping set up, food serving, clean up, and parking lot lineup. This is a shorter type event that brings so much joy to the resident veterans. So, every moment matters and the Veterans are so appreciative of all that we do. There is no greater reward than seeing a veteran's face light up with joy knowing they're not forgotten and that we are grateful for them.

The next couple of meetings are very important and I hope all S.A.L. members join us.

We hope everyone made it through the heatwave okay, and is finally able to enjoy the summer. Please Stay safe in the heat, and remember to check in on your family, neighbors, friends, and our veterans. Thank you and we hope to see you at the post.

P.S.

Just a reminder; If you're ever feeling overwhelmed, feeling alone, withdrawn, depressed, concerned, or just need to get something off your chest? Please feel free to contact anytime. I'm here to help and whatever we chat about will stay between us if it's any form of sensitive. No one is ever alone. We as this great organization are here for you.

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



We hope everyone has had a great start to their Summer. The American Legion Post 4 Riders would be honored to have your presence at our next Motorcycle Benefit Ride to support the Michigan Veterans Home in Chesterfield at 47901 Sugarbush Rd., Chesterfield, MI 48047. The event kicks off at 11:00 am with the ride to begin at 12:00 (noon). "ALL" Proceeds from the benefit go to the Michigan Veterans Home (MVH). **All** are welcome to attend, support, and mingle with our Veterans. They look forward to this day every year with us! Many of us will be attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hell to Paradise PTSD Awareness

Ride. This event is a two-day ride to bring awareness to PTSD and raise funds for Mission 22 Service Dogs and Kamp George. Our brothers and sisters will be riding approximately 400 miles to reach our destination. We are honored that all the entities of Post 4 will be joining us in going on this captivating and memory making event. We are looking forward to announcing soon when the Breakfasts will begin again. Do not be surprised to find new items on the menu along with our continued crowd favorites. We look forward to seeing you soon!



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

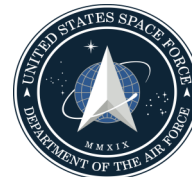


**Daily:** 24oz Domestic Draft \$3.00 (12:00p - 4:00p)

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

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

**Thursday:** Domestic Beer \$1.50



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

**Euchre Every Thursday @ 1:00p & 7:00p**

## July

- 4 Independence Day - Post is Closed
- 7 6:30p - ALR Mtg.
- 10 5:30p - Lounge Comm. Mtg.
- 14 5:30p - E-Board Mtg.
- 17 5:30p - Honor Guard Mtg.
- 18 5:00p - Post Dinner 7:00p - Karaoke
- 19 12:00p - Art Miller Golf Outing
- 21 6:30p - SAL Mtg.
- 28 7:00p - General Membership Mtg



## August

- 4 6:30p - ALR Mtg.
- 10 10:00a - 4:00p - Car Show
- 11 5:30p - E-Board Mtg.
- 14 5:30p - Lounge Comm. Mtg.
- 15 8:00a - Post Golf Outing
- 18 6:30p - SAL Mtg.
- 21 5:30p - Honor Guard Mtg.
- 25 7:00p - General Membership Mtg.

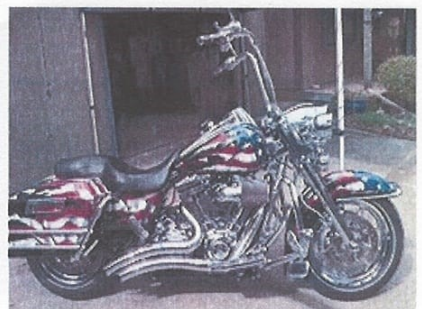


## September

- 1 Labor Day - Post is Closed
- 3 11:00a - 6:30 - Spaghetti Dinner
- 8 5:30p - E-Board Mtg.
- 11 5:30p - Lounge Comm. Mtg.
- 15 6:30p - SAL Mtg.
- 18 5:30p - Honor Guard Mtg.
- 20 12:00 - 3:00 - Post Picnic
- 22 7:00p - General Membership Mtg.



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**Sunday August 10, 2025**  
**Cruise-In Hours 12:00PM - 4:00PM**



**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) 469-9271**



### **From the Web Coordinator**

The VooDoo News is published quarterly by the American Legion Post 4. Members receive this publication as part of their dues. To insure you keep receiving your copy, make sure we have a current email address on file. If your email address has changed notify the post by calling or email at: **amlpost4@gmail.com**. For those people that don't have access to the internet, copies of the VooDoo News are also available at the post.

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**

