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Post Commander's Comments John Sellek (586-703-0849)

As fall and the holiday season approach, our thoughts turn to football, cider mills, pumpkin pie, and spending time with family and friends. Let's also remember that Post 4 has resumed its monthly spaghetti dinner on the first Wednesday of each month. The Riders will be hosting breakfast once a month so check the Calander for times and dates. There will be many other events that you will be able to attend at Post 4.

I would like to take the opportunity to remind every one of us to give thanks to the men and women who are currently putting themselves in harms way so we can live in this great nation.

Wishing everyone a safe and joyous holiday season.

2026-2027 POST 4 OFFICERS

<u>Commander</u>	<u>1st Vice Commader</u>
John Sellek	Timothy Shosey
<u>Finance Officer</u>	<u>2nd Vice Commader</u>
Douglas Botimer	Dennnis Rosta
<u>Adjutant</u>	<u>Chaplain</u>
Augie Miele	Dan Litz Sr
<u>Historian</u>	<u>Sergeant of Arms</u>
Bill Bright	Michael Parr
<u>Judge Avocate/Service Officers</u>	
Doug Carignan	
<u>Executive Committee</u>	
Ken Miller	Don Onyskow
Richard Poole	Anthony Price

2026-2027 SAL OFFICERS

<u>Commader</u>	<u>1st Vice Commader</u>
Rich Laney	Mike Blair
<u>Finance Officer</u>	<u>2nd Vice Commader</u>
Scott Hudolin	Brandon Waynick
<u>Adjutant</u>	<u>Historian</u>
Bill Wilson	Mike Tances
<u>Sergeant of Arms</u>	<u>Post 4 Liaison</u>
Ed Campeau	Rich Poole

2026-2027 ALR OFFICERS

<u>Director</u>	<u>Assistant Director</u>
Mark Kolatski	John Sellek
<u>Secretary/Membership</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Margaret Laney	Fred Hannah
<u>Road Caption</u>	<u>Safety Officer</u>
Tim Shosey	Brandon Waynick Jr
<u>Sergeant at Arms</u>	<u>Chaplin</u>
Carl Daggs	Denise Reynolds
<u>Historian</u>	
Mike Tances Jr	

ALR Director's Comments Mark Kolatski (586-567-8954)

American Legion Riders Chapter: A Community of Support and Camaraderie

Hello American Legion Post 4 Family! As the Riders near the end of another successful riding season, we are with gratitude for all the support and camaraderie we have received from you throughout the year. From breakfasts to Michigan veteran home, Sugarbush.to Truck or Treat events to various activities, we have had a blast engaging with our community and spreading the message of our American Legion Riders chapter.

A Strong Sense of Community

The American Legion Riders chapter at Post 4 is more than just a group of motorcycle enthusiasts - we are a family. We come together to support our veterans, our community, and each other. The sense of camaraderie and unity that we share is truly special, and it is what drives us to continue our mission of service and support.

Supporting Our Veterans

One of the primary goals of our American Legion Riders chapter is to support our veterans. Whether it's raising funds for veterans in need, participating in honor rides and ceremonies, or simply lending a helping hand to a fellow veteran, we are dedicated to showing our appreciation and support for those who have served our country.

Recruiting New Members

We are thrilled to have welcomed many new members to our Riders group this year. These new members bring fresh ideas, new perspectives, and a renewed sense of enthusiasm to our chapter. If you know someone who meets our criteria and would be a great fit for our group, please don't hesitate to send them our way. We are always looking to grow our community and strengthen our impact.

Looking Ahead

As we look to the future, we are excited about the many opportunities and initiatives that lie ahead for our American Legion Riders chapter. From charity events to community outreach programs, we are committed to making a positive difference in the lives of our veterans and our community. Your continued support and involvement are integral to our success, and we are grateful for everything you do to help us thrive.

In conclusion, the American Legion Riders chapter at Post 4 is a vibrant and supportive community that is dedicated to serving our veterans and our community. We are grateful for your support, and we look forward to all the amazing things we will accomplish together in the future. Thank you for being a part of our journey, and we can't wait to see what the next year will bring for our chapter. Ride on!

Director of chapter 4 riders Mark Kolatski cell number 586-567-8964.

Upcoming Meetings

October

American Legion Riders	Oct 5	Mon
Executive Board	Oct12	Mon
Lounge Committee	Oct15	Thurs
Sons of American Legion	Oct19	Mon
HonorGuard	Oct 22	Thurs
General Membership	Oct 26	Mon

November

American Legion Riders	Nov 2	Mon
Executive Board	Nov 9	Mon
Lounge Committee	Nov 12	Thurs
Sons of American Legion	Nov 16	Mon
HonorGuard	Nov 19	Thurs
General Membership	Nov 23	Mon

December

American Legion Riders	Dec 7	Mon
Executive Board	Dec 14	Mon
Lounge Committee	Dec 17	Thurs
Sons of American Legion	Dec 21	Mon
Honor Guard	Dec 24	Thurs
General Membership	Dec 28	Mon

Welcome New Members

Dwayne Aulsar
Thersa Broniak
Jareth Conway
Joseph Croff
Joe Dagostino
Gary Erb
Noel Gregory
John Hadley
Earl Hardy
William House
Kenneth Karlewski
Alexander Kazal
Dan Lambrix
Constantine Loudes
Nicholas Mackewzie
Dennis Marshall
Christopher Mobbitti
Carlton McCord
Dennis Myers
William Potts
Kimberly Shilling

IN MEMORIAM

Roger Lee
Jim Miller
William Porter
Stephan Rojeski
Richard Russell

SAL Commander's Comments Rich Laney (586-206-9614)

Our new SAL membership cards are in, and it is time to renew for another year! Dues remain the same. 21 and over is \$30, and \$15 for anyone under 21. SAL members can renew on their MyLegion.org account or via the quick renew website: <https://legion.org/SAL-Renew>. Membership renewals can also still be made in person.

As we move into the 4th quarter of 2026 and events at Post 4 begin to ramp up, I am asking you to make time to get involved. The SAL monthly meetings are on the 3rd Monday of every month @ 6pm. Make time to come to a meeting to learn more about what's going on around ALP4 as well as upcoming volunteer opportunities this fall & winter. Always remember that we are the proud possessors of a priceless heritage. We male descendants of United States military veterans, associate ourselves together as the "Sons of the American Legion" to assist in carrying on for God and Country!

Please promote, please support, and please be aware of potential new member opportunities. Squadron 4 and Post 4 will always need new members to replace those who are no longer with us. Let's go above and beyond to maintain a 100%+ squadron membership! Imagine the growth if all of us just bring in one new member! If you have any questions regarding SAL Squadron 4 based in Mt. Clemens feel free to give me a call.

It's time to get involved, you will be glad you did!

Sincerely, Rich Laney, Commander SAL, Squadron 4

Chaplin's Comments Dan Litz (586-770-618)

As the holidays draw near, I lift my heart to You with gratitude and hope.

Bless these days with peace, joy, and moments that draw us closer to one another.

Protect those traveling, comfort those who feel lonely, and guide us to share kindness freely.

May our celebrations be filled with love, our homes with warmth, and our spirits with thankfulness.

Help us to remember the true meaning of this season and to carry its light into the days ahead.

**Come Join Us**

Every Tuesday 7:00 PM

Every Thursday 1:00 PM

Every Thursday 6:45 PM

Support your Post 4 lounge

Enjoy Drinks. Plus Great Food
(until 1 hour before closing).

**Cold Beer Specials**

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

Thursday: Domestic Beer \$2.25

Post 4 Hours

Monday	12:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Tuesday	12:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Wednesday	12:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Thursday	12:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Friday	12:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Saturday	12:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

Adjutant's Comments Augie Miele (586-202 0646)

The Early Bird sticker on your card entitles you to a turkey dinner on Sunday, Nov. 1st 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. Neither long program nor speeches; 1:00 gathering and fellowship, dinner at 2:00. We will be initiating all members who have never taken the oath of membership.

Membership is important to the life of the American Legion and sadly it has been on the decline, not just for our Post, but the whole Legion. We reached 97.01% in 2026. Let's do better, we could obtain 100% if each of you sign up a new member or encourage a reluctant member to pay their dues. There are three ways that you can pay your dues: online at MichiganLegion.org, mail to the Post or put it in the box in the Lounge marked Post #4.

To be a member in Good Standing, your dues need to be paid and recorded by Dec. 31, 2026. Starting Jan. 1, 2027, the staff is instructed to check all cards to ensure that your Lounge privileges are current. You have many reasons to pay your dues; we have events scheduled here every month. The activities are varied! There must be something you would enjoy attending! Check the calendar of events and make an effort to participate in at least one event each month. Monthly membership meetings are on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00. We have 812 members and yet we average 23 members at a meeting, of which 12 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, haircuts, discounts and more. Be proud, show your Legion card.

Enjoy the Holidays and be safe!
Semper Fi, Adjutant Augie Miele

Post 4 Hall Rentals

Rent one of our beautifully decorated halls for your next event.

They accommodate 20 -150 people.

Call (586) 469 - 9271 for hall rental and catering details.

Honor Guard Ceremony Service

We are a volunteer group honored to give tribute to our fallen comrades. All veterans are entitled to a Honor Guard Ceremony. Each includes a reading, the folding and presentation of the United States Flag, Rifle Volley, and TAPS. There is no fee for our services, but we do accept donations. We serve Macomb County and other nearby areas. You can reach us through a funeral Director or by calling our Sergeant at Arms Mike Parr at (586) 612-9780.

NOTE: We do not serve Great Lakes National Cemetery, they provide their own Honor Guard Ceremony services.

Donations

Venmo



Help Support
Post 4 and
Our Mission

Scan to donate from the app

Venmo ID @HolrichPost4

Did You Know

Honor Flight

3 members of Post 4 had the privilege of being invited to go on the Pittsburgh Honor Flight. The Mission of the Honor Flight is to celebrate America's veterans by inviting them to share a day at our nation's memorials, experiencing the honor, gratitude, and community support they deserve. They were Dan Litz, Don Onyskow, and Bill Bright.



Art Miller Family held the 3rd Annual Art Miller Memorial Golf Outing July 18th. For the third straight year it had great attendance.

For those of us that loved him, and those that knew him, he will never be forgotten. He was family to all of us. To quote the Miller family " From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for helping to keep his memory alive. your kindness, support, and friendship mean more to our family than words can ever express." the Miller family donated the proceeds of \$5,189 to American legion Post 4. We thank them for their



Post Honor Guard Any member of Post 4 can be a member of the Post Honor Guard. To qualify you must attend training, be certified by the Department of Defense as an Authorized Provider in the Military Funeral Honors Program, and be willing to work in all kinds of weather. If interested contact our Sergeant of Arms Mike Parr at (586) 612- 9780.

Lounge Rules Did you ever notice the refuge containers along the outer walls of the lounge? All members and guests when visiting the Post 4 lounge are responsible for clearing the high tops and tables of refuge and returning all bottles and cans to the bar. Your assistance is greatly appreciated in keeping our lounge looking neat and clean for everyone.

Post 4 Facilities

New towel dispensers have been installed in the bathrooms. They were provided by our towel vendor.



New iron railing has been installed by the back door and older red wood railing removed.



Upcoming Post 4 Events

OCTOBER 2026

6th	Wednesday	11am - 6pm	Spaghetti Dinner
11th	Sunday	8am - 12pm	ARL Breakfast
17th	Saturday	1pm - 5pm	Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER 2026

1st	Sunday	1pm - 4pm	Early Bird Dinner
4th	Wednesday	11am - 6pm	Spaghetti Dinner
15th	Sunday	8am - 12pm	ARL Breakfast
21st	Saturday	1pm - 7pm	ARL Soup & Salad

DECEMBER 2026

2nd	Wednesday	11am - 6pm	Spaghetti Dinner
6th	Sunday	1pm - 3pm	Children Xmas
13th	Sunday	8am - 12pm	ARL Breakfast
19th	Saturday	5pm - 11pm	Adult Xmas Party

For information on possible new events, changes to upcoming events, or photos and video's of previous events visit:

Post 4 website "Event Calendar":

<https://www.americanlegionpost4mi.com>

Post 4 Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/550309058416059/>

Post 4 Riders Facebook Group :

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1451543681758993>

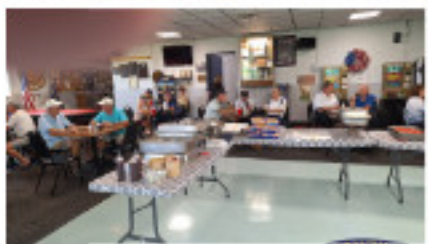
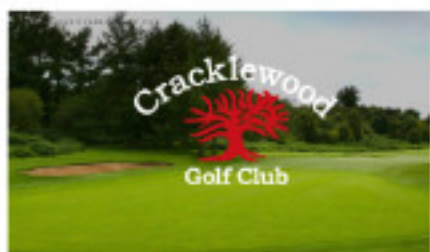


Previous Events

Toys for needy kids / Car Bike Van Cruise In



Post 4 Annual Golf Outing



Post 4 Flag Retirement Ceremony





CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

AMERICAN LEGION POST 4 • SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026

Hooray!! Santa is coming to Post 4 and we are going to celebrate!

WHERE: Post 4 Hall

WHEN: 1:00 p.m. • Sunday, December 6, 2026

WHAT: Light lunch provided by the S.A.L.; visit from Santa, craft time, and Tootsie the Balloon Artist. Santa brings a gift for each child age 11 and under.

AGES: Birth through 11 years old.

TICKETS: Required for adults and children.

REGISTRATION: First 150 people to register by November 27, 2026.

Tickets will be mailed the last week of November. Registration closes at 150 people or November 27, whichever comes first. Please return your form promptly.

Please limit the number of adults attending. If your party has more than two adults, additional adults may wait in the lounge until Santa arrives, then join for photos.

If your plans change, notify the chairperson. Bring your camera and lots of smiles!

Eligibility: child must be a family member of a Legion, S.A.L., or Staff member (child, grandchild, niece, or nephew).

CHILD REGISTRATION • Complete one line for each child

Child's Name	Age	Relationship	Male/Female

How many adults attending?

Tickets required for every adult and child.

CONTACT PERSON — MAIL TICKETS TO

Name: Phone:

Address:

City / ZIP: Membership #:

Member category: ☐ Legion ☐ S.A.L. ☐ Staff

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE POST LOUNGE OR MAIL TO:

American Legion Post 4 Children's Christmas Party
401 N. Groesbeck Hwy., Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Chairperson: Ann Robertson • 586-804-1048

Complete all fields. Need more space? Attach another sheet.