



S.M.N.&R. POST #163

**310 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR, MARYSVILLE KS 66508
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Wayne Carroll, COMMANDER

Jim Swim, ADJUTANT

**POST MEETINGS HELD THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS AT 6 PM, WITH THE REGULAR MEETING
STARTING AT 7 PM. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**



Bi-Monthly Newsletter for July and August 2026

July

4th – Bar open during regular hours, may close early if slow.
9th – Legion Hamburger Feed, 4:30 PM – 7 PM
10th – Elvis Show – 7 PM – Call 402-617-4477 for tickets
25th – Celebration of Life, Loran Slupianek
26th – Legion Sunday Breakfast, 7:30 AM – 12noon

Bingo Games are scheduled for every Tuesday evening starting at 6:30 PM.

August

1st and 2nd – ESA meeting
8th – Kitchen in use – St. Gregory Church Bazaar
13th – Legion Hamburger Feed – 4:30PM – 7PM
19th – Auxiliary Ice Cream Social
23rd – Legion Sunday Breakfast, 7:30 AM – 12 Noon

Bingo Games are scheduled for every Tuesday evening starting at 6:30 PM.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Dear Legionnaires, families, and friends,

As we enter the heart of summer, I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the warmer weather. July and August are busy months for our post, filled with opportunities to serve, connect, and celebrate together. Thank you for your continued dedication to our mission of supporting veterans, their families, and our community.

Upcoming Events

- **Independence Day Celebration** – This year marks 250 years since our nation was founded. Marysville has many events planned for the 4th of July, I hope everybody has a safe and fun 4th.
- **Monthly Meeting** – Our July meeting will be held on July 8th at 7:00 PM and our August meeting on August 12th at 7:00 PM. All members are encouraged to attend.
- **Veterans Appreciation Day** – Mark your calendar for August 23rd. make sure to greet fellow veterans who have served our country.

Reminders & Announcements

- **Dues Notice:** Annual membership dues for 2026-2027 are payable by December 31st. Please remit payment to the post Adjutant officer or pay online.
- **Hall Rentals:** Our Legion Hall is available for community and private events. Contact our facilities manager for information and reservations.

Thank you for your ongoing support and participation. Have a safe, happy summer!
Commander, Wayne Carroll

ADJUTANT'S NOTE

2026 – 2027 Legion membership renewal notices will be arriving in your mailbox during the next few weeks. Please send in your dues as soon as possible. You can also renew online at “mylegion.org” Please reach out to a veteran you know and ask them how they are doing. Also, invite them to attend a Legion meeting and to become a member.

Jim Swim – Post 163 Adjutant – 785-562-8390 – jls swimj@gmail.com

SAL NOTES

Watch your mail for the annual membership renewals, they should be coming soon. Remember, meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 pm. Hope everyone is having a great summer and will be seeing you when the Chicken Feeds start back up in September.

SAL Cmdr. Bob Ferris

AUXILIARY NOTES

Auxiliary Calendar:

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated to Poppy Day.

Another big thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated in the Poppy Run. The weather was perfect and made for a beautiful, yet solemn night to take in the sounds of the flags waving and the new Flanders Field Display. The Auxiliary is grateful and acknowledges all the hard work the city and multiple volunteer groups do to make the cemetery ready for Memorial Day weekend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! - The Auxiliary Pie à la Mode Ice Cream Social is Wednesday, August 19th. More details to come.

Stay tuned for more details at FB: American Legion Auxiliary #163, Marysville KS

Jennifer Taphorn

LEGION RIDER NOTES

Last year, our contributions were:

11/19/25 Donated Coffee Pot \$80.00

12/11/25 Reimbursed Post 163 for ALR Emblem Sign \$320.89

2/25/26 Donated Food Warming Mats \$149.78

Donated time working the Breakfasts. about 250 man hours

We provided flag lines for about 10 funerals in the county.

so far in 2025 we have provided flag lines for 3 funerals

We had a parade June 27th in Frankfort.

We anticipate riding in the Hanover Parade. July 3rd.

We do not have any funeral events on the horizon.

Russ

Boy Scouts – Troop 180 Notes

Troop 180 is being seen in the community heavily as the weather has turned warm. We served as color guard for the Memorial Day remembrance. As well as having many Eagle Scout projects completed or nearing completion. These Eagle Projects include new handrails in the MHS auditorium, repainted lines on the basketball court at Lyons Park, the new pavilion at the fairgrounds, and the new building at the Marysville Aquatic Center. These projects demonstrate the leadership these young men are developing. One of our Scouts was able to attend National Youth Leadership Training, which is a weeklong immersive experience held at Council Camp, Falley Scout Reservation/Camp Jayhawk. We also saw one of our graduating seniors leave for Marine Corps boot camp with another a few months away.

While our numbers aren't where we are used to seeing them, we are still able to provide a quality program for tomorrow's leaders

Any additional info, feel free to reach out.

Joe Pils

Scoutmaster Troop 180 - 785-562-6040

Post 163 Legion Baseball Notes

2026 Legion Baseball Schedule.

Juniors

7/2 vs Seneca

7/10-7/12 Zone Tournament

7/17-7/20 State Tournament

Seniors

7/1 @ Silver Lake 6&8

7/6 @ Hiawatha 6&8

7/12 vs Silver Lake 3&5

7/16-7/19 Zone Tournament

7/24-7/27 State Tournament