



THE POST newsletter

August 2025

STEWARTVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 164

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Upcoming Events in August

August 4	VFW Meeting	7 pm
August 11	Legion Board Meeting	7 pm
August 16	Annual Legion Golf Tournament	
August 18	SAL Meeting	6:30 pm
August 18	Legion Meeting	7:30 pm

Legion Commanders Message

A special thanks to all of you who participated in the July 4th parade! It was hot, but there was a great turnout. Troy Helget, I appreciate two of your sons joining us to lead off the parade. You have to be proud of all of your kids being in the military. Wes Alrick, I thank you for all you do each year. Summer is going by way too quickly so please grab a few moments to relax. Renewal notices went out, so please send in your dues as we need your support to maintain our voice in decisions made in regard to our veterans.

Again, I close with thanks for allowing me to be your commander.
Ron

SAL Commanders Message

Hello Legion Family

August is upon us and the dog days of summer are here. Son's our 2026 memberships are now in effect and Eric Klingsporn is the new Finance officer and Membership director. Ask around for help finding him if you don't know who he is. This is golf tournament month so best of luck to all who participate and thanks to those who put it all together. Your hard work is appreciated. Head's up for color guard for football that will be starting soon Dave will have sign up sheet soon I'm sure.

Thank you all. commander Todd

American Legion Post 164 Calendar

August 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1

Car Show
5:30-7pm
Meat Raffle
6pm
\$1 off lg pizza

2

Open Noon
Happy Hour Noon
-5:30pm
\$3 Domestic
20oz taps

3

Open Noon
Happy Hour All
Day
\$15 Domestic
Buckets

4

VFW Meeting
7pm
Burger Nite
5:30-7pm

5

Ladies Day
Margaritas
\$3.25
Tacos
5:30-7pm

6

Bingo 7pm
Bar Menu
5:30 pm

7

Men's Day
\$15 Domestic
Buckets

8

Car Show
1st Responder
Night
5:30-7pm
Meat Raffle
6pm
\$1 off lg pizza

9

Open Noon
Happy Hour Noon
-5:30pm
\$3 Domestic
20oz taps

10

Open Noon
Happy Hour All
Day
\$15 Domestic
Buckets

11

Legion Board
7pm
Burger Nite
5:30-7pm

12

Ladies Day
Margaritas
\$3.25
Tacos
5:30-7pm

13

No Bingo
\$1 Off Lg
Heggies Pizza

14

Men's Day
\$15 Domestic
Buckets

15

Car Show
5:30-7pm
Meat Raffle
6pm
\$1 off lg pizza

16

Open Noon
Legion Golf
Tournament

17

Open Noon
Happy Hour All
Day
\$15 Domestic
Buckets

18

SAL Mtg 6:30
LegionMtg7:30
Burger Nite
5:30-7pm

19

Ladies Day
Margaritas
\$3.25
Tacos
5:30-7pm

20

Bingo 7pm
Bar Menu
5:30 pm

21

Men's Day
\$15 Domestic
Buckets

22

Car Show
5:30-7pm
Meat Raffle
6pm
\$1 off lg pizza

23

Open Noon
Happy Hour Noon
-5:30pm
\$3 Domestic
20oz taps

24

Open Noon
Happy Hour All
Day
\$15 Domestic
Buckets

25

Burger Nite
5:30-7pm

26

Ladies Day
Margaritas
\$3.25
Tacos
5:30-7pm

27

No Bingo
\$1 Off Lg
Heggies Pizza

28

Men's Day
\$15 Domestic
Buckets

29

Car Show
Family Night
5:30-7pm
Meat Raffle
6pm
\$1 off lg pizza

30

Open Noon
Happy Hour Noon
-5:30pm
\$3 Domestic
20oz taps

31

Open Noon
Happy Hour All
Day
\$15 Domestic
Buckets

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Officers:

Commander—Ron Moore
1st Vice—Troy Helget
2nd Vice—Kristin Anderson
Finance Officer—Bob Theobald
Chaplain—Allen Santema
Judge Advocate—Wes Alrick
Historian—Rich Paulson
Service Officer—George Beach
Sgt-at-Arms—Dean Ramaker
Adjutant—Roger Barsness

Executive Board:

Bill Hurley—Chairman
Bob Theobald
Dean Ramaker
Mark Theobald
Dennie Voll
Sonny Feind

Lisa's Fun Facts

- Toto was paid \$125 per week while filming the Wizard of Oz
- Over 60% of the world's lakes are located in Canada
- The Legion has some of the BEST popcorn around. Come in and enjoy a cold beverage and some delicious popcorn. Remember donations for popcorn are always appreciated.
- The average person laughs 10 times in a day!
- No word in the English language rhymes with month.

Auxiliary President Message

Dear Members,

I hope you're enjoying a relaxing summer! I wanted to let you know that our unit will be increasing annual dues from **\$35 to \$45** for the upcoming **2025–2026 Auxiliary year**. This was not an easy decision, but it has become necessary due to changes at the Department and National levels. The **Department of Minnesota** has raised their portion of the dues from **\$12 to \$17**, and the **National organization** continues to require **\$18 per member**. This brings the combined total for Department and National dues to **\$35**—exactly what we currently charge. In addition, our unit pays **\$2 per member** to the **1st District**, bringing our total fixed dues to **\$37**. It's also possible the district will raise their dues within the next year or two.

With declining membership across all levels of the American Legion Auxiliary, this adjustment helps ensure that we can continue supporting our vital programs, our veterans, and our community. Your membership dues directly contribute to the operation and impact of our unit.

The **executive committee will meet on August 18th** to finalize the budget for the 2025–2026 year, and we look forward to reconnecting with you at our **first Auxiliary meeting after the summer break**, scheduled for **Monday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m.**

Warm regards,
Molly Schmidt
President

***Pavers for the memorial are for sale at the Legion for \$250. Ask the bartenders for an application if you are looking to purchase a paver.**