

# THE POST newsletter

# December 2025

STEWARTVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 164 1100 2nd Ave NW, Stewartville, MN 55976

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## **Upcoming Events in December**

December 1	VFW Meeting	7 pm
December 6	Winterfest Bazaar	9am-2pm
December 8	Legion Board Meeting	7 pm
December 13	Steak & Shrimp Dinner	5:30-7pm
December 15	Legion Meeting	7:30 pm

# **Legion Commanders Message**

I have to start out with one big thank you to all who joined in to make it such a great Veterans Day! That's what makes our Legion family so great. Thank you to Stewartville Schools for invitations to celebrate our day. The energy the kids give us keeps us going year after year.

The Veterans dinner was great again this year due to, again, volunteers from our community. Thanks to all.

Again, I close with I am so proud to be your Commander. Ron

# **SAL Commanders Message**

Hello Legion Family, winter is back and the holidays are in sight. Son's will have no meeting this month as we be having the potluck Christmas meal on the 3rd Monday in the back hall. Steak and shrimp dinner is the 13th if any one can help out. Get out and ring the bells if you can or try to make someone's family a bit more blessed this season. Merry Christmas post 164! The SAL will be doing Taco Tuesday on December 30th.

Thank you Commander Todd

# American Legion Post 164 Calendar

# December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	VFW Meeting 7pm  Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	Ladies Day Margaritas \$3.25 Tacos 5:30-7pm	Bingo 7pm Meal Served 5:30pm Bar Menu 6 pm	<b>Men's Day</b> \$15 Domestic Buckets	Bar Menu 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 6pm \$1 off lg pizza	Winterfest Holiday Bazaar 9am-2pm Lunch 11-1pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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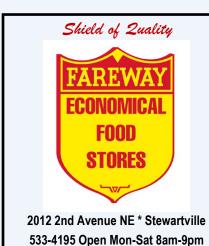








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### Lisa's Fun Facts

- The world's first speeding ticket was issued in 1896– for going 8mph.
- The average modern car has over 30,000 parts in it.
- Come one, Come all...Monday December 15th, the Auxiliary will be having a Pot Luck for the entire Legion from 6-7:30pm
- Some eagles build nests weighing over a ton
- Eagles dive at 200 mph-making them one of the fastest birds on the planet.

# **Auxiliary President Message**

Greetings!

At our November meeting, the Auxiliary held a draping of the Charter in honor of member Olive Peterson. We remember her with gratitude for her service.

Our annual Halloween party was a great success—143 children and 92 parents enjoyed a hot dog meal, and kids received treat bags. Thank you to everyone who helped decorate, serve, and clean up.

Thank you as well to the Auxiliary members who attended Veterans Day programs at the Stewartville Middle/ High School and Bear Cave Intermediate School. We delivered a veteran wall hanging and treat bags to veterans at the Stewartville Care Center, along with patriotic cookies for all residents. Members also provided treat bags to veterans at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Preston.

We voted to make a financial donation to the Little Food Pantry, which supports families in need in the Stewartville and Racine area. In addition to this contribution, a collection bin has been placed near the Legion kitchen through the end of December for Legion Family members who wish to donate items. Auxiliary members will distribute the collected goods to the six pantry locations throughout December. We especially encourage donations of high-need essentials such as Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, conditioner, feminine hy-

giene products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, hand soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, and all-purpose cleaners.

Auxiliary members will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army at Fareway Foods all day on Wednesday, December 3. Thank you to all who volunteered.

Join us at the Legion on Saturday, December 6th from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. for our annual Winterfest Holiday Bazaar! New this year will be Santa Claus visiting! Bring the kids for a special meet-and-greet and photos with Santa from 10 a.m. – noon. Come enjoy a festive day of holiday shopping and cross some gifts off your list — we have a great list of vendors.

Finally, join us for the Holiday Potluck at the Legion on Monday, December 15, from 6–7:30 p.m. and bring a dish to pass. There will be no December Auxiliary meeting, and the potluck will be in place of it.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and may we all remember those who serve this holiday season.

Molly Schmidt Stewartville Auxiliary 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.