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American Legion Post #4 News

Message from your Commander Dave Martinez

Hello Everyone,

Weekends of April 2, 9 & 16th Post 4 will be hosting the 75th Annual Michigan American Legion Bowling Association Tournament. Bowling will be held at Imperial Lanes on Garfield Rd. south of Hall Road. We need volunteers to help at Imperial Lanes and at Post 4 to stage this big event. If you can donate some of your time please call the Post Lounge and leave your name , phone number and times available and we will return your call.

Elections of Post 4 Officers will be held at Post 4 on Monday April 25, 2011 from 12:00 pm till 7:00 pm before the monthly membership meeting. Please exercise your right as a member of Post 4 to vote for the candidates of your choice.

In closing I would like to thank the membership of Post 4 for granting me the privilege of having served as your Commander for the past year.

For God and Country

*Dave Martinez
Commander*

2010-2011

Post 4 Officers

Commander

Dave Martinez
(586)-949-1341

1st Vice Commander

August Miele

2nd Vice Commander

Cliff Dotterer

Finance Officer

Dave Glahn

Adjutant/ Membership

Chairperson

Andrew Knapp
(586)463-5462

Chaplain

Bill McInnis
(586)-949-3864

Historian

Robert Connors

Sgt. At Arms

Mike Parr

Service Officer

Byron (BY) Sheats

Executive Committee

Arthur Miller

Carl Krager

Richard Lawson

Leonard Stachnik

Squadron 4/ ALR 4

Commander/Director

Steve LoCicero



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Sons of the American Legion

Thanks to all that participated in our Annual Euchre Mexican Night ! Another Great Success.



If you know if anyone that would qualify to become a Son of the American Legion please have them stop into our Post for information on how to Join our great organization.

Steve LoCicero. Squadron 4 Commander

Post 4 Honor Guard

The Post now has an Honor Guard , if you need their assistance or have any questions regarding this group please see Mike Parr for information!

The Honor guard has placed a donation jug in the lounge to help defray the cost of their supplies needed. Please help them out by stopping in and donating .

From the Web Coordinator:

Please keep sending your e-mail addresses. This has helped cut the cost of our snail mailing of the Voodoo News. If you have any suggestions or idea's to improve our website please e-mail us at:
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www.mtclemensamericanlegionpost4.com



Congratulations

Karen O'Rorke for completing Army Basic Training at Ft. Sill, OK . She's now at Ft. Bragg, NC for advanced training in Civil Affairs.
Daughter of Members Steve & Julie O'Rorke.

“Fore”

Spring is right around the corner finally! It's time to polish your golf clubs. We are planning our 2nd Annual Golf Outing. We had a great time last year and a very successful event. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again this year.



“Sponsor a Hole”

A sign will be put on every hole, this can be done in Memory of a loved one or to promote your business, we are also looking for donations of prizes to raffle

More information to follow.

**News from the Post Adjutant/
Membership Chairperson Andrew**

Post Nominations of Post Officers for 2011-2012 were held at our February monthly meeting. The following were nominated for office.



Post Commander:

Dave Martinez

1st Vice Commander:

Augie Miele

Cliff Dotterer

2nd Vice Commander:

Cliff Dotterer

Richard Lawson

Adjutant:

Andrew Knapp

Finance Officer:

William Wiseman

Chaplain:

Bill McInnis

Historian:

Joe Olson

Sgt. At. Arms:

Mike Parr

Executive Committee:

Len Stachnik, Bob Connors, Bernie Virgin

Carl Krager, Art Miller, Ken Miller

Richard Lawson, Frank Ridley, Therese Wrobel

Nominations were closed. Elections will be held on April 25th from Noon till 7pm prior to the regular monthly meeting. Come on down and vote for the officer of your choice.

The membership of our post has reached 85% of our quota or 1,831. Dues have been coming in very slowly so we ask you to please pay your dues. National sends out 5 dues reminders to all unpaid members! If you have a problem please call us.

Our Post has many functions and activities for our members such as spaghetti dinners, steak-outs , euchre nights, St. Patrick's Day dinner take your choice one or all, but come on down and enjoy. We are family oriented post. We assist our members with any problem and welcome all veterans to join the American Legion and support the authors of your GI Bill.

Thanks to everyone who donates aluminum tabs. The money raised from those tab donations help benefit various Children's Hospitals.



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Post 4 Hall

Hall rentals for the Summer Months are filling up fast, if you in need of a place to host your next event please give us a call. (586)465-7825

From the Lounge:

Due to the rising costs of supplies we are raising our prices on Wing Night to .35c per Chicken Wing, sorry for this increase. If you haven't had our Chicken Wings you need to stop in enjoy a Red Wing Game and have some Wings with us. They are the best in town....

Upcoming Lounge Events

Due to the Bowling Tournament in April we will not be having Slider Friday for the Month of April—Sorry, we will be offering Food that Friday see Calendar for details

- April 8th Opening Day “Tiger Baseball” Detroit Tigers Vs Kansas City Royals
 Beer specials—Hot Dogs—Peanut’s
 Come enjoy your self for opening day and watch one of our Big Screen TV’s.
 We have Raffles stop in the lounge to get your ticket to win a Justin Verlander Jersey
- April 24th Easter Sunday (regular hours)
- May 5th Cinco de Mayo Day—come and enjoy the day we will be serving a Taco Bar for a small fee. Let’s celebrate Cinco de Mayo Day with some great Music - Friends—and Fun!
- May 6th Slider Friday— 3 homemade Sliders and Fries for \$5.00 5pm till 7:30 pm or until we run out!
- June 3rd Slider Friday—3 homemade Sliders and Fries for \$5.00 5pm till 7:30 pm or until we run out!

Come out and enjoy our new Jukebox on Saturday Nights when we have no Entertainment!

Horseshoes will be starting up the end of April. We are filled up for Tuesday and Thursday but are available to start another league on Wed. evenings. If your interested please stop in and sign up! We could even start a day league on any of those days.

Thanks for all the support for our event’s with out you the membership we wouldn’t be able to do all that we have been doing in the Lounge.

Fran LoCicero ** All functions are for members and their guests unless otherwise noted**



American Legion Riders:

It’s about riding time, please take the time to make sure your bike has been checked over and tires have been inflated properly before you start on the road.

Check our calendar of events for our upcoming scheduled rides.

May 1st Blessing of the Bikes—Noon in our Parking lot.

May 21st our Post 4 Steak-Out sponsored by the American Legion Riders come out and support your Post on that night.

June 12th—Forgotten Veterans Run—check website for time and details.

Please support our Post this summer while you are out riding, stop in for a ice cold beverage.

Ride Safe, Steve LoCicero—Director



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From Adjutant : Andy

Final rule on DMZ Agent Orange Exposure. Due to a final regulation just issued. The VA officials will now presume Herbicide Exposure for any Veteran who served between April 1, 1968 and August 31, 1971 in a unit determined by the VA and the Department of Defense officials to have operated in an area in or near the Korean DMZ in which Herbicides were applied. Veterans with covered service in Korea who have medical conditions that may be related to agent orange are encouraged to submit their applications for access to a VA Health Care and Compensation as soon as possible.

April	May	June
<u>1st</u> – Fish Fry or Roast Beef Dinner 4 to 8pm - \$8.00 , Karaoke 7 till 11pm **	<u>1st</u> Bike Blessing Noon –Post 4 Parking Lot (Public Welcome)	<u>1st</u> – Spaghetti Dinner \$6.00 11 to 6pm, Public Welcome – “Fundraiser” Co-sponsored by the ALR –SAL and Post 4
<u>2nd</u> - Steak Out 5 till 7pm \$10.00 Entertainment w/ DJ Vince 7 till 11pm – Members and their guests **	<u>4th</u> – Spaghetti Dinner \$6.00 11 to 6:30 pm – Public welcome	<u>3rd</u> – Slider Friday – 5 till 7:30pm \$5.00 -3 sliders and fries **
<u>6th</u> – Spaghetti Dinner \$6.00 11 to 6:30 pm – Public welcome	<u>5th</u> – Cinco De Mayo – Food – Drink Specials All Day! **	<u>4th</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night 7pm **
<u>8th</u> – Opening Day “Tiger’s Game” – Raffles – Food and Drink specials **	<u>6th</u> – Slider Friday – 3 sliders and fries for \$5.00 – 5 to 7:30 pm **	<u>11th</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night 7pm *
<u>8th</u> - Fish Fry or Roast Beef Dinner 4 to 8pm - \$8.00 , Karaoke 7 till 11pm **	<u>7th</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night 7pm **	<u>12th</u> – Flag Burning Ceremony – Call for more info – Public Welcome ALR Observation Run Check in 11 am \$10.00 per bike
<u>9th</u> - Steak Out 5 till 7pm \$10.00 Entertainment w/ DJ Mess of Music and Elvis 7 till 11pm Members and their guests	<u>9th</u> – E-Board Meeting 7pm	<u>13th</u> – E-Board Meeting 7pm
<u>12th</u> E-Board Meeting 7pm	<u>14th</u> Juke Box Saturday Night 7pm **	<u>18th</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night 7pm *
<u>15th</u> – – Fish Fry or Roast Beef Dinner 4 to 8pm - \$8.00 , Karaoke 7 till 11pm **	<u>16th</u> SAL Meeting 6:30 pm ALR Meeting 7:30pm	<u>20th</u> – SAL Meeting 6:30pm ALR Meeting 7:30pm
<u>16th</u> – Steak Out 5 till 7pm \$10.00 Entertainment w/ Killer B’s 7 till 11pm – Members and their guests **	<u>21st</u> –Steak Out \$10.00 5 till 7pm Entertainment 7pm till 11pm Co-sponsored by: American Legion Riders of Post 4 – Members and Guest	<u>25th</u> Juke Box Saturday Night 7pm **
<u>18th</u> – SAL Meeting 6:30 pm ALR Meeting 7:30pm	<u>23rd</u> – Membership meeting 7pm	<u>27th</u> – Membership meeting 7pm
<u>23rd</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night 7pm **	<u>28th</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night 7pm *	
<u>24th</u> Happy Easter – Lounge Open	<u>29th</u> - Memorial Day 9:30 Post 4 11:00 Clinton Grove	**Members and Guests Only!!!
<u>25th</u> – Membership Meeting 7pm Elections Noon till 7pm		
<u>30th</u> Juke Box Saturday Night 7pm **		

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