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American Legion Post #4 News

Message from your Commander Dave Martinez

I would like to thank everyone who helped make my first year as Commander a pleasant experience. I am looking forward to serving another year as your Commander.

Congratulations to all the newly elected officer's of Post 4. Thanks to all the former officers who served during the past year.

Our hosting of the 75th Annual American Legion State Bowling Tournament was successful. I want to thank all those who worked so hard to make it a success. Our fellow Legionnaires, from across the state, were treated to a good time by Post 4 and Imperial Lanes.

Please be sure to read all the Voodoo News articles. They all contain good information about the American Legion and your Post.

Please stop in at the Post and spend some time with your fellow Legionnaires. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Dave Martinez

2011-2012

Post 4 Officers

Commander

Dave Martinez
(586)-949-1341

1st Vice Commander

Cliff Dotterer

2nd Vice Commander

Tom Budnick

Finance Officer

Bill Wiseman

Adjutant/ Membership

Chairperson

Andrew Knapp
(586)463-5462

Chaplain

Bill McInnis
(586)-949-3864

Historian

Jon Lawrence

Sgt. At Arms

Mike Parr

Service Officer

Byron (BY) Sheats

Judge Advocate

August Miele

Executive Committee

Bob Connors

Carl Krager

Frank Ridley

Leonard Stachnik

Squadron 4 Commander

ALR Post 4 Director

Steve LoCicero
(586)-419-3048



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Sons of the American Legion

Stop in the post and enjoy all that it has to offer.

2012 membership cards will be available in August. Be an Early Bird and pay your dues



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

As you must know by now the Legion Year is from June to June. As I have informed you the 2012 Membership Cards are here and waiting for you to pay your dues, so pay EARLY, so you can be an Early Bird. You need not wait until you receive a notice from National.

The Post Election has already been held and the New Officers are listed in this issue. We wish them a successful year.

The Donation of the aluminum pull tabs are helping the Children's Hospitals to purchase equipment for the children. We want to thank everyone who donates these tabs, especially the ladies of Auxiliary 1794 VFW, they make a monthly donation to our post.




Did you know that the Flag of the United States shall be displayed at 1/2 staff throughout the State of Michigan on the following days every year? Peace Officer Memorial Day on May 15th, Memorial Day the last Monday in May until Noon Only, Patriots Day, September 11th, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, December 7th.

The Post Membership Final Total for 2011 was 1,631 paid members, unfortunately we were 200 members short of our quota. Forty five of our members passed away in 2011, many more have not renewed their membership due to hardship, illness, moved away to another State or transferred to another post. Remember any member who has 10 continuous years in our post and has reached the age of 70 is eligible for a Post Life Membership free of charge providing they request this in a letter. Then upon their 11th year they will not pay dues as long as you remain a member of Post 4. This plan will be discontinued at the end of December of 2012. We have two ladies who help us with the membership and they are Fran LoCicero who is the Lounge Manager and Sharon Kassin our Head Bartender, we would like to thank them for all their help it is greatly appreciated.

As always, we invite you all to "come on down" to the Post Lounge. There have been many improvements within our Post, we would like to get acquainted with all our members. Come down and have some fun, enjoy all the events we have to offer.

Post 4 Honor Guard
 Mike Parr—Commander
 E-mail: clinton586@aol.com
 Leonard Stachnik—Vice Commander
 David Martinez
 Kenneth Miller
 Arthur Miller
 Robert Showler
 Danial Litz
 August Miele



Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month
 Donations accepted: Please make checks payable to:
 American Legion Post 4 Honor Guard

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:
alrider04@gmail.com




**Golfer's
 2nd Annual Post 4 Golf Fundraiser
 August 26, 2011**
 Team applications are now at the Post, Come pick up an application as the teams are filling up fast. Cut off date for applications is August 15, 2011.

\$50.00 per person includes 18 holes, with cart, hot dog—pop—chips at the turn. Steak Dinner back at the Post. Extra dinners are available for \$20.00 per person.

SPONSOR A HOLE
 \$100.00 donation, we will place a sign on a hole. Sign can be in Memory of a Loved one, or an Advertisement of your business or organization. We are also in need of prize donations for our raffles.

**For more info Call the Lounge—586-469-9271
 Ask for Sharon Kassin**

Post 4 Hall
 Hall rentals for the Summer / Winter Months are filling up fast, if your in need of a place to host your next event please give us a call. (586)465-7825

**We can handle parties from 20 people to 150 people.
 Call for our hall rental and catering prices
 586-465-7825**

From the Lounge

A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped make our hosting of the American Legion State Bowling Tournament a success.

I would also like to thank the Son's of the American Legion and the American Legion Riders who helped groom the horseshoe pits for this years horseshoe season. A Big thank you goes out to Scott Hudlin for his generous donation of all the wood for the backstops! Thanks Scott. These pits are for everyone's enjoyment come on out have a ice cold beverage and play a game or two of horseshoes.



I would also like to thank Mike Zuckero for his generous donations to the post, he has donated all the information boards hanging on the walls and all of the new tables and chairs were also acquired with his help. Thank you Mike, those new high -top tables are being enjoyed by all .

The Post will be serving the 1st Friday in July, August and September—Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches along with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable for \$5.00 per dinner. From 4:30 pm till 7:30 pm or until we run out.

We will also be having Friday Night Steak-out's the 3rd Friday in July, August from 5pm till 7pm with Free Juke Box Entertainment.—Cost will be \$12.00 per person dinner includes Steak, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Sautéed Mushroom ,Salad, Rolls and Dessert

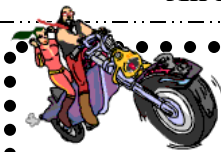
Starting June 22nd—Each Wednesday Night we will be offering Line Dancing Classes for \$5.00 per person—from 7pm till 10pm. Come enjoy this evening of fun !



75c Hot Dog's during all "Tiger's Games" - Come out and enjoy all our post has to offer. *Excluding all West Coast Night Games* We will be hosting bus trip to Com-erica Park! Check the lounge for game date and ticket prices.

Fran LoCicero

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



American Legion Riders:

Thanks to all that helped or donated to the Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the Legacy Scholarship Fund, again this year we had a great turn out!

Our "Forgotten Veteran's" Observation run was a success thanks to Mike Seaton and Jack Schutz's and John Rodick for taking on the task of organizing this event.

Ride safe

Steve LoCicero, Director



10th Annual "Toys for Needy Kids"

Car and Motorcycle Show

October 1, 2011

Check in 9am till Noon

\$15.00 per vehicle

Awards 4pm

Entertainment

Food

Raffles


For more information please call:

Steve 586-419-3048

Fran 586-907-9809

Or

Tom 586-463-7092

July	August	September
<p><u>1st</u> – Hot Roast Beef Sandwich w/ all the fixings – 4:30 till 7:30 \$5.00</p> <p><u>2nd</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night w/ Free Pool Table – 7pm till 11pm</p> <p><u>4th</u> Independence Day – Lounge Hours 12:30 to 8pm</p> <p><u>6th</u> – Line dancing \$5.00 7pm to 10pm</p> <p><u>9th</u> Juke Box Saturday Night w/ Free Pool Table 7pm till 11pm</p> <p><u>11th</u> – E-Board Meeting 7pm</p> <p><u>13th</u> – Line Dancing \$5.00 7pm to 10pm</p> <p><u>15th</u> – Steak Out \$12.00 – 5pm to 7pm w/ Juke Box Entertainment *Member’s and Guests Only*</p> <p><u>16th</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night w/ free pool 7pm till 11pm</p> <p><u>18th</u> –SAL meeting 6:30 pm ALR meeting 7:30 pm</p> <p><u>20th</u> – Line Dancing \$5.00 7pm to 10pm</p> <p><u>23rd</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night w/ free Pool Table 7pm till 11pm</p> <p><u>25th</u> – Membership Meeting 7pm</p> <p><u>27th</u> –Line Dancing \$5.00 7pm to 10pm</p> <p><u>30th</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night w/ free Pool Table 7pm till 11pm</p>	<p><u>3rd</u> – Line dancing \$5.00 7pm to 10pm</p> <p><u>5th</u> - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich w/ all the fixings – 4:30 till 7:30 \$5.00</p> <p><u>6th</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night w/ Free Pool Table</p> <p><u>8th</u> – E Board Meeting 7pm</p> <p><u>10th</u> – Line Dancing \$5.00 7pm to 10pm</p> <p><u>13th</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night w/ free pool table</p> <p><u>15th</u> – SAL meeting 6:30 pm ALR meeting 7:30 pm</p> <p><u>17th</u> – Line Dancing \$5.00 7pm to 10pm</p> <p><u>19th</u> –Steak Out \$12.00 – 5pm to 7pm w/ Juke Box Entertainment *Member’s and Guests Only*</p> <p><u>20th</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night w/ free pool table</p> <p><u>22nd</u> – Membership Meeting 7pm</p> <p><u>24th</u> – Line Dancing \$5.00 7pm to 10pm</p> <p><u>26th</u>– Post 4 Golf Outing</p> <p><u>27th</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night w/ free pool table</p> <p><u>31st</u> – Line Dancing \$5.00 7pm to 10pm</p> <p>*National Convention Aug –26 to September 1st*</p>	<p><u>2nd</u> - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich w/ all the fixings – 4:30 till 7:30 \$5.00</p> <p><u>3rd</u> - Juke Box Saturday Night w/ Free Pool Table</p> <p><u>5th</u> – Labor Day – Lounge Hours 12:30 to 8pm</p> <p><u>7th</u> – Spaghetti Dinner - \$7.00 per person 11am to 6:30 pm “Open to the Public”</p> <p><u>7th</u> – Line Dancing \$5.00 per person 7pm to 10pm</p> <p><u>10th</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night w/ free pool table</p> <p><u>12th</u> – E Board meeting 7pm</p> <p><u>14th</u> – Line Dancing \$5.00 per person 7pm to 10pm</p> <p><u>17th</u> – Steak Out – 5pm to 7pm w/ Entertainment DJ Mess of Music 7 to 11pm</p> <p><u>19th</u> – SAL meeting 6:30pm ALR meeting 7:30pm</p> <p><u>21st</u> – Line Dancing \$5.00 7pm to 10pm</p> <p><u>24th</u> – Juke Box Saturday Night w/ free pool tabl</p> <p><u>25th</u> – Post 4 “10th Annual” Toys for Needy Kids Car and Motorcycle Show</p> <p><u>26th</u> – Membership meeting 7pm</p>
	<p>*All functions are member’s and guests unless specified otherwise*</p>	<p>*Fall Conference September 15th thru 18th, Troy, Michigan*</p>

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