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Message from your Commander

Dave Martinez

Happy New Year !

Hopefully, everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. I am looking forward to all that the Near Year will bring.

Many thanks to all that worked hard to make the Children's Christmas Party a success. The Pasta with A Purpose Spaghetti Dinner on December 1st had a good turnout. Post 4 was able to raise a substantial amount to donate to the Children's Tumor Foundation. Thanks to everyone who donated time and money to make this event a success. Thanks to all who attended and bought dinners.

With the passing of the hectic holiday season, and all its demands on your time, I am looking forward to seeing even more of our membership attending Post membership meetings and functions.

Post functions are planned to present you with an opportunity to spend time away from home at an economical price. Yet, they are a good value for the price. As a result, attendance has been gradually increasing at all Post functions. Check the calendar for function's that interest you and come on down and spend time with your fellow veterans. You pay your dues to belong, but your Post also needs your active participation to be successful and thriving. If you have any ideas or suggestions that would make Post 4 the kind of place that you want to attend, please, give a call or send me an email with your thoughts and / or ideas.

Sincerely,

Dave Martinez



2010-2011

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From the Lounge:

I would like to thank everyone that has helped with all the improvements in the lounge and all the help on making the transition to Post Manager a smooth transition. And a big Thank you to Mike Zuckero for all his generous donations to our Lounge your generosity is so much appreciated. I would also like to thank Lew Logsdon for his generous money donation which was put towards the purchase of our new 42' flat screen TV . Also to Richard "Duke" LaDuke and Mike "Sarge" Parr for all their help with various projects around the building through out the year.

Our 1st Children's Halloween Party and Adult Halloween Party were both a huge success. Fun was had by all and we look forward to doing it again next year.

Our Army vs Navy Game was a success—thanks to Pam, Stephanie and Steve for all their help, Also thanks to the Son's of the American Legion for their donation of prizes. All the money raised helps support our Adopt a Family Program.

Our 1st New Years Eve Steak Out was another success! Everyone had a great time.

We have been having Red Wing Specials on all Early Games. Look for e-mails or posted reminders at the lounge for these dates. 25cent Wings and \$3.00 pitchers of beer during the games. (Excluding Steak-Out Nights or Function Nights)

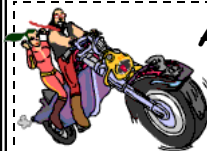
Super Bowl Sunday February 6th—we will be having raffles—food and fun—call the lounge for details.

St. Patrick's Day is March 17th—come and enjoy our Famous Corn Beef Dinner—11am to 6:30 pm or until we run out ! Call Lounge for more information.

We need your e-mail addresses so you can be included on our weekly e-mails of all our lounge specials. If you would like to be included in this e-mail list please forward your e-mail address to: alrider4@yahoo.com, or you can stop in or call the lounge for our weekly specials.

Have a safe winter—stop in for a cold beer or a hot cup of coffee or hot chocolate we would love to meet some of our new members and see some of our members that haven't been in the post in awhile.

Fran LoCicero



American Legion Riders:

Think Spring.... I sure know the Riders of Post 4 are thinking it.

Hope everyone had a great Holiday and that the year 2011 is a good year for Post 4 .

Our Annual Christmas Caroling at Martha T. Berry Hospital was a great success. It gives the Riders of Post 4 such gratitude to be a part of helping make someone's day special, even though we can't carry a tune we sure try and entertain the large group of patients that show up for our Christmas Carling.

Our newly elected officers are looking forward to a great 2011 riding season and will be trying to put together a list or rides and events that all the members of Post 4 can enjoy.

2010–2011 Officers

Director: Steve LoCicero

Assistant Director: Bob Krzesimouski

Treasurer: Fran LoCicero

Road Captain: Mike Seaton

Assistant Road Captain: Jack Schuetz

Membership Chairperson: Chuck Soroka

Historian: Ron Hudas

Chaplain : Mike Zuckero

Sgt. At Arms: Steve Gena

Secretary : Sue Zuckero

If your interested in becoming a Legion Rider you can contact any of the above officers for information.

UPCOMING EVENT:

EUCHURE / CHILI COOKOFF

JANUARY 22nd

\$5.00 TO PLAY CARDS—CHECK IN 5PM

\$2.00 TO TASTE AND VOTE ON THE CHILI
PRIZES AWARDED FOR THE BEST & HOTTEST



Steve LoCicero, Director

POST 4 IS THE HOST POST FOR THE ANNUAL STATE OF MICHIGAN BOWLING TOURNAMENT !

APRIL—2 & 3 , APRIL—9 & 10 , APRIL—16 & 17



BOWLING INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE LOUNGE WE ARE LOOKING FOR TEAMS ! YOU MUST BE A LEGION MEMBER OR SAL OR AUXILIARY MEMBER TO BOWL..

ANY MEMBER THAT WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME FOR THIS EVENT PLEASE CONTACT EITHER ART MILLER @ 586-801-0091 OR FRAN LOCICERO @ 586-907-9809

Sons of the American Legion



Thanks to all that have paid their dues for the 2011 season and welcome to all our new members.

If you haven't paid your dues your delinquent and your lounge privileges have been suspended as of December 31st. You still have time to pay your dues. Don't let your membership lapse.

If you know of anyone that is eligible to become a member please have them stop in our e-mail and we can give them info on joining our Post SAL. I can be e-mailed at: alr4@wowway.com

We have Euchre / Mexican Night February 26th \$5.00 to play cards and \$8.00 for dinner—Check in is 5pm. Members and Guest welcome you don't have to play euchre to enjoy the Homemade food.

Please be kind enough to e-mail the Post at Alrider4@mtclemensamericanlegionpost4.com to be put on our mailing address. This enable us to contact all SAL and Post 4 members for any upcoming events and changes in schedules.

Have a Great and Safe Winter

Steve LoCicero
Squadron 4 Commander

Post 4 Hall

I would like to thank all that helped with the Early Bird Dinner ! Pam Rodick, Al Valenti, Steve LoCicero and our bartenders Al Brookins and John Rodick. Without your help I couldn't have done it. Thank you.

Our hall's are available for any type of party or fundraiser, please call for pricing.

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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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News from the Post Adjutant/ Membership Chairperson Andrew Knapp

HOLIDAY GREETINGS, AND WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR OF 2011!!

WE SHOULD ALL PLAN TO MAKE THIS YEAR OUR BEST YEAR EVER. WE WISH TO THANK POST MEMBER ERNIE SCHERF FOR HIS DONATION OF BOOKS AND AMERICAN FLAGS. ALL OTHER MEMBERS WHO MADE DONATIONS GET OUR THANKS AS WELL.

THE AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES OFFERS ALL POSTS FLAGS REWARDS. THE POST RECEIVES 10CENTS CREDIT FOR EACH DOLLAR THAT IS SPENT ON THE PURCHASE OF AMERICAN FLAGS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM SALES. WHEN REWARDS ARE REDEEMED

THEY CAN BE USED FOR ANYTHING THAT IS AVAILABLE FROM EMBLEM SALES SUCH AS AWARDS, UNIFORMS, SHIRTS, CAPS, PINS, COINTS ETC. THE PASS WORD FOR POST 4 IS "VETERANS" FOR ORDERING. YOU CAN FIND EMBLEM SALES ON THE WEB AT: WWW.MICHIGANLEGION.ORG AND CLICK ON EMBLEM SALES, OR CALL THE COMMANDER OF ADJUTANT FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THE MEMBERSHIP OF POST 4 IS 1,435 PAID MEMBERS O4 78.3% OF OUR QUOTA. WE NEED A TOTAL OF 1,831 TO MAKE 100%. PLEASE TRY AND PAY YOUR DUES NOW SO YOU WILL NOT BECOME A DELI-

QUENT MEMBER AFTER DECEMBER 31ST. WE NEED NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR POST.

THE ELECTION OF POST OFFICERS BEGINS AT THE FEB. 28TH GENERAL MEETING. THE FIRST NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING. THE ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD AT 12 NOON UNTIL 7PM PRIOR TO THE REGULAR GENERAL MEETING IN APRIL. ANY MEMBER CAN RUN FOR OFFICE, SO COME ON DOWN MAKE YOUR NOMINATIONS AND THEN VOTE FOR THE OFFICERS OF YOUR CHOICE.

January	February	March
1-New Years Day -Open	2- Spaghetti Dinner \$6.00 11am to 6:30 pm 4- Slider Friday \$5.00 5pm to 7:30Pm	2- Spaghetti Dinner \$6.00 11am to 6:30 pm 4- Slider Friday \$5.00 5pm to 7:30pm
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10- E-Board Meeting 7pm	12-Juke Box Saturday Night 7pm to 11pm Come enjoy our new internet juke box for free night of music!	14- E-Board Meeting 7pm 17- St. Patrick's Day Dinner - 11am to 6:30 pm or until we run out! Open to the Public - Call Lounge for more Details
15- Steak Out \$10.00 5pm to 7pm dinner, Entertainment 7 to 11pm with Rhythm Street - Members and Guests Only Please!	13 - Soup Cook Off -Bring your best Crockpot of Soup - Prizes for the best soup, all money raised goes to our Charities Fund. 1pm in lounge	19- Steak Out \$10.00 5pm to 7pm dinner, Entertainment 7 to 11pm with the Boomerangs- Members and Guests Only Please!
17 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm ALR Meeting 7:30 pm	14 - E-Board Meeting 7pm	21- SAL Meeting 6:30 pm ALR Meeting 7:30 pm
22 - Euchre / Chili Cook Off Night - Check in 5pm, \$5.00 to play cards and \$2.00 to taste chili. Prizes for the Best and Hottest Chili. All Members and Guests Welcome to play cards or Sample the Chili- Sponsored by the American Legion Riders	19- Steak Out \$10.00 5pm to 7pm dinner, Entertainment 7 to 11pm with DJ Vince - Members and Guests Only Please! 21- SAL Meeting 6:30 pm ALR Meeting 7:30 pm 26-Euchre / Mexican Night 5pm check in \$5.00 to play cards \$8.00 to eat home made Mexican Food. Dinner starts at 6pm. All Members and Guests are welcome to play cards or come and eat. Sponsored by the Son's of the American Legion 28 - Membership Meeting 7pm	26 - Juke Box Saturday Night 7pm to 11pm—Come enjoy our new internet juke box for a free night of music! 28 - Membership Meeting 7pm
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