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American Legion Post #4 News

Message from your Commander Dave Martinez

Please, be sure to read all the VooDoo News articles for information about upcoming events at Post 4. We invite all members to please attend/ or volunteer their time to insure that all events at Post 4 are a success. Call the lounge (586)-469-9271 and leave your name and phone number if you can help.

If you haven't paid your 2012 dues, please do so by Dec. 31, 2011. Help your Post achieve 100% membership status.

Circle Veteran's Day, Nov. 11th on your calendar, please take time to remember and honor our nations veterans. Post 4 veteran's day activities start at 9:30 am at the post. Please join us.

Many thanks to all who worked hard to make the 2nd Annual Post 4 Golf Outing on Aug. 26th a huge success. A special thanks to committee Chairman Sharon Kassin for all her efforts in organizing this great event. A good time was had by all as we had great weather that day. Hickory Hollow did a fine job In having the course ready. Looking forward to next year's golf outing.

I hope that everyone's holidays are safe and happy ones.

For God and Country, Dave Martinez

2011-2012

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Meetings 4th Thursday of each month at 12pm
 Donations accepted: Please make checks payable to:
 American Legion Post 4 Honor Guard

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

On December 31st, 2011 the program allowing members who have 10 continuous years in Post 4 and have reached the age of 70 to apply for a lifetime membership will cease to be. This program has become extremely costly for the post and so we will no longer be available after the end of this year.

The Early Bird Lunch at the Post will be held of November 6th, beginning at 1pm in the lounge. Hotdogs, Chili, Draft Beer and Soft Drinks and Coffee will be free. Every member who has an Early Bird Sticker on his/ her membership card is invited to attend. All other guests will be charged \$6.00.

2012 Dues can now be paid on line. As of now we have 1,200 paid members. 80 of those paid their dues on line. The dues have been coming in slowly, so please try and pay your dues as soon as you can, do not wait until you receive five notices from national.

Come in and check out the lounge for a list of our functions and weekly dinners. There has been a great number of improvements at the lounge, come in and check it out. The place looks great thanks to all the people who worked so hard and volunteered their time to make this happen. Great Job, Well Done!

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
www.mtclemensamericanlegionpost4.com




CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY
OCTOBER 30, 2011
1pm to 4pm
 SIGN UP SHEET IN THE LOUNGE
 OR CALL
 586-469-9271
 GAMES—PRIZES—FUN
 AGES 0—10
 WE ARE ASKING FOR CANDY DONATIONS
 BEFORE OCTOBER 25TH!
 Sign up sheet will be available until
 10/25



Sons of the American Legion

**Stop in the post and enjoy all that it has to offer.
 2012 membership cards are now available!**

Steve LoCicero. Squadron 4 Commander



Golfer's
2nd Annual Post 4 Golf Fundraiser
August 26, 2011

Our Golf outing was a huge success I would like to thank all that helped with this event!
Sincerely, Sharon Kassin





Post 4 Hall

Hall rentals for the Fall / 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**

New Year's Eve Party
December 31st—7pm
 \$20.00 per person—Steak-out—Entertainment
 Tickets on sale until December 22nd call the lounge for details

Children ' s Christmas Party



Santa is coming to Post 4 and we 're going to celebrate!

Where: Post 4 Hall

When: 1:00 pm on December 11, 2011

Who: Legion, S.A.L. and Staff Members along with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT register nieces, nephews, neighbors, etc.

What: A light lunch will be provided by the S.A.L. The activities include, Tootsee the Balloon Artist, Story Time with Mrs. Claus (The Night Before Christmas), and a trolley ride (Voiture 1061 40/8)

Age: The acceptable ages are Birth to Ten Years Old

Admission will be with tickets only, both adults and children will need one. The tickets will be mailed to the FIRST 150 people to register before November 25th. Do not look for a confirmation until after December 4th. You will receive your tickets by mail the week of December 4th.

Santa will arrive in the train with a gift for each child 10 and under. Santa ' s elves will purchase presents that are age and gender appropriate. The money to purchase the gifts is generated from donations collected in the lounge and 50/50 raffles from various functions.

We regret that our building can only accommodate 150 people. We recognize that this is a family event (and should be) but we ask that you limit the number of adults attending. Perhaps you could make this a Grandparents Day, parents could use this quiet time to prepare for Christmas without the little ones. Our goal is to have as many children as possible attend.

NOTE: Attendance is by PRE-REGISTRATION. Children from INFANT to age ten must be registered to attend and receive a gift. Please do not try to bring anyone without a ticket we just do not have the room. Anyone attending must have a ticket and will be counted in the 150 maximum. The pre-registration form MUST be completed with all requested information and returned to the Post by mail or bring it to the Post Lounge no later than November 25th. But, remember that the event will be closed when the registration reaches 150 people. So register as soon as you can commit to the date.

If at any time after you register and your plans change and you can not attend, please notify a chairperson. We would like to have a "full house "

We need volunteers to assist with set-up and clean-up. If you have any questions or have some time to spare during these busy days, please call one of the chairpersons.

Don 't forget to bring a camera and lots of smiles : Chairpersons: Augie & Jean Miele (586)-286-2801
Diane Miller (248)-680-1273



Children's Christmas Party
(Ages 10 and under)
Sunday, December 12th at Post Hall
Time 1pm

Please fill out the following form and return it to the Post Lounge or mail it to the Post by November 26th. All Children must be (10) and under and able to attend the party. Remember that the children MUST be a child, grandchild or great grandchild or a member (Legion, S.A.L. or Staff)

Name:	Male:
Age:	Female:
Relationship	

Name:	Male:
Age:	Female:
Relationship	

Name:	Male:
Age:	Female:
Relationship	

Name:	Male:
Age:	Female:
Relationship	

Contact Person to Mail Tickets	
Name: Address: City / Zip Membership ID #	Legion __ S.A.L. __ Staff __

Drop off your registration at the Post on or before November 25th Or Mail to: AMERICAN LEGION POST 4—401 N. GROESBECK HWY., MT. CLEMENS, MI 48043
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From the Lounge

A big thank you to Richard LaDuke for all his hard work in helping renovate the lounge along with Art Miller, Dave Martinez and the rest of the volunteers Thank you! Stop in and check out our new Lounge.

I would also like to thank Lee McInnis for all her help running our horseshoe leagues this year. Great Job Lee

Darts will be starting up in Late September on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. If your interested in playing stop in and sign up!

The Post has been serving dinners on Friday Nights and will continue these dinners through out the winter. Check the lounge or your e-mails for what's cooking on Friday Night. Dinners will be served from 4:30 till 7pm or until we run out and price will vary from \$5.00 to \$8.00. Call (586)-469-9271 for more information.

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 !

October 29th—Adult Halloween Party—with the Killer B's. 8pm till Midnight \$15.00 per person includes Food— Best Costume Prize—Advanced tickets on sale now.

December 10th—Army Vs Navy—2:30 Kickoff—Fun—Prizes—Food—All money raised helps support our Adopt a Family Program's.

December 31st—New Years Eve—2nd annual \$20.00 per person—Steak Dinner w/ all the trimmings, Entertainment , Party Favors—Champagne—Entertainment 9pm till 1am—Doors open at 7pm Advanced tickets on sale until 12/15/2011

Fran LoCicero

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



American Legion Riders:

Hope everyone had a safe riding season! We participated in various rides through out the summer, and look forward to putting together another ride schedule this winter for the upcoming 2012 riding season.

If your interested in joining the Riders please don't hesitate to either call (586) 419-3048 or E-mail alr4@wowway.com and we can get you all the information.

Steve LoCicero, Director



10th Annual "Toys for Needy Kids" Car and Motorcycle Show October 1, 2011

A Big Thank you to Tom Mattas for all his hard work in making this another success. We at Post 4 appreciate Tom and all the hard work he does for our Car and Motorcycle Show through out the year, we look forward to working with him again next year.

Also like to thank everyone that helped with this event!
Steve & Fran LoCicero—Chairman

October	November	December
<p><u>1st</u>— Car and Motorcycle Show <u>5th</u>—Spaghetti Dinner \$7.00 11 am till 6:30 pm open to the public <u>7th</u>—Friday Night Dinner Call for details <u>8th</u>— Juke Box w/ Free Pool Table 7 to 10pm <u>10th</u>—E Board Meeting 7pm <u>14th</u>—Friday Night Dinner Call for details <u>15th</u>—Steak Out \$12.00 per person , 5pm till 7pm entertainment with Random Play from 7pm till 11pm <u>17th</u>—Sal Meeting 6:30pm ALR Meeting 7:30pm <u>21st</u>— Friday Night Dinner Call for details <u>22nd</u>—Juke Box w/ Free Pool Table 7pm till 10pm <u>24th</u>—Membership Meeting 7pm <u>28th</u>—Friday Night Dinner Call for details <u>29th</u>—Adult Halloween Party 8pm till Midnight \$15.00 <u>30th</u>—Childrens Halloween Party—Bring a bag of candy 1pm to 4pm Ages 0-10 sign up before 10/25</p>	<p><u>2nd</u>—Spaghetti Dinner \$7.00—11 am till 6:30 pm open to the public <u>4th</u>—Friday Night Dinner call for details <u>5th</u>—Juke Box w/ free pool table 7 to 10pm <u>6th</u>—Early Bird Lunch—in Lounge call for details <u>11th</u>— Veterans Day— Donuts and Coffee 9:30am at Post 4, Ceremonies to follow at Post and Clinton Grove Cemetery—Lunch after <u>11th</u>—Friday Night Dinner –No Dinner this Friday <u>12th</u>—Juke Box w/ free pool table 7pm to 10pm <u>14th</u>—E-Board Meeting 7pm <u>18th</u>—Friday Night Dinner call for details <u>19th</u>—Steak Out \$12.00 per person , 5pm till 7pm entertainment 7pm till 11pm <u>21st</u>—SAL Meeting 6:30 pm ALR Meeting 7:30 pm <u>24th</u>—Thanksgiving Closed <u>25th</u>—Friday Night Dinner call for details <u>26th</u>—Juke Box w/ free pool table 7pm to 10pm <u>28th</u>—Membership Meeting 7pm</p> <p><i>*All functions are member’s and guests unless specified otherwise*</i></p>	<p><u>2nd</u>—Friday Night Dinner Call for details <u>7th</u>—Spaghetti Dinner \$7.00—11am till 6:30 pm open to the public <u>9th</u>—Friday Night Dinner call for details <u>10th</u>—Army Vs Navy Party raffles food—drink specials kick off 2:30 <u>11th</u>—Childrens Christmas Party at 1pm in Post Hall <u>12th</u>—E-Board 7pm <u>16th</u>—Friday Night Dinner call for details <u>17th</u>—No Steak Out This Month Juke Box w/free pool 7 to 10pm <u>19th</u>—SAL Meeting 6:30 pm ALR Meeting 7:30 pm <u>19th</u>—Membership meeting 7:00pm</p> <p><u>23rd</u>—Friday Night Dinner call for details <u>24th</u>—Open till 6:30 <u>25th</u>—Closed ‘Merry Christmas’ <u>31st</u>—New Years Eve Party \$20.00 per person—Steak Out w/ all the fixings— entertainment from 8 till Midnight doors open at 7pm Advanced tickets on sale until 12/15/2011</p>

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OR CURRENT RESIDENT