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Message from your Commander

Dave Martinez

I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard on our Pasta With A Purpose, Spaghetti Dinner. The profits from this dinner will be donated to the Children's Tumor Foundation.

Many thanks to Augie & Jean Miele and Diane Miller and everyone, who gave of their time and talents so that the Children's Christmas party was successful.

At the February membership meeting, the Post will be taking the first nominations for those interested in running for a position as an officer of the Post, or a position on the Executive Board. At the March membership meeting second nominations will be taken. Elections will take place Monday April 23rd from 12 Noon until 7pm. Remember, if you want to nominate someone for an office you must have their permission to do so.

The St. Patrick's Day Dinner is a very large undertaking. We will need plenty of volunteers to make sure this runs smoothly. If you can help, please contact me or leave your name with the bartender on duty in the lounge. We will begin working on March 15th, cook on the 16th, and serve on the 17th.

There will be no steak out in March because St. Patrick's Day falls on the third Saturday of the month.

For God and Country, Dave Martinez

2011-2012

Post 4 Officers

Commander

Dave Martinez
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2nd Vice Commander

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(586)463-5462

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Bill McInnis
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Jon Lawrence

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Byron (BY) Sheats

Judge Advocate

August Miele

Executive Committee

Bob Connors

Carl Krager

Frank Ridley

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 Kenneth Miller
 Arthur Miller
 Robert Showler
 Danial Litz
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Meetings 3rd Thursday of each month at 12:30pm
 Donations accepted: Please make checks payable to:
 American Legion Post 4 Honor Guard

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

Happy Holidays to Everyone!

The election of Post Officers for 2012-2013 will be held at the following times.

The First Nominations of Post Officers will be held at the February regular monthly membership meeting on Feb 27th. The 2nd Nominations and acceptance of nominations for office will be held at the March Membership meeting held on March 26th. The Election of officers will be held on April 23rd from 12 Noon till 7pm prior to the regular monthly membership meeting.

If any member wishes to run for an office come to our February or March meeting and submit your name for nomination.

Members who paid their 2012 dues on line but have not as yet received your legion card for Post 4, please contact the Adjutant at 586-463-5462 so that we can remedy the situation, ASAP.

Our aluminum pull tab donations are appreciated as they are used to help at Children's Hospital by purchasing equipment used in the treatment of the children.

If you have not been a visitor at the lounge as yet, please come on down and meet the folks., get acquainted, don't be a stranger, we are waiting to meet you and make you welcome.

Andy Knapp—Adjutant

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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Sons of the American Legion

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

2012 membership cards are now available if you haven't paid your dues your lounge privileges will be suspended.

Feb.25th—Euchre Night along with Mexican Buffet
 \$5.00 to play cards
 \$8.00 for dinner
 5pm check in, 5:30 start time
 Food available at 6pm
 This is open to all members and their guests, you don't have to play cards to participate.

Steve LoCicero. Squadron 4 Commander




Post 4 Hall


Let Post 4 be the host for your next event! Our newly redecorated halls can accommodate from 20 to 150 people.

We also offer affordable on premises and off premises catering to meet any budget.

**Call for our hall rental and catering prices
 586-465-7825**



Check out our Newly redecorated lounge
 We now have Keno and Wi-Fi
 Come try your luck on Keno and bring your laptop or tablet and enjoy one of our daily lunch specials while searching the web.



From the Lounge

A big Thank you to all that helped with the Army/ Navy Party—Thank you to Richard Rubio for all the donations and to Mac MacCarroll for the use of the Aircraft Carrier, Thank you to Art Miller and Dan Litz for helping put on the 1st Annual Tailgate party.

Our 2nd Annual New Years Eve party was another success, thanks to all that participated.

We have some upcoming functions:

January 28th—Euchre Night / Chili Cook-off

Sponsored by the American Legion Riders

5pm check in, start at 5:30pm—\$5.00 to play cards, \$2.00 to taste the chili.

You don't have to play cards to participate in the Chili Cook-off everyone is welcome



February 5th—Super Bowl Sunday—Prizes—Dinner \$8.00 at half time.



February 25th—Euchere Night / With Mexican Buffet

Sponsored by the Son's of the American Legion

5pm check in, start at 5:30 pm—\$5.00 to play cards, \$8.00 to eat

You don't have to play cards to participate in the Mexican Buffet everyone is welcome



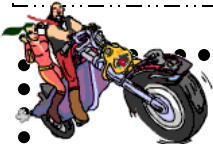
March 17th—St. Patrick's Day , come in and enjoy some great food

DJ Music provided by Premium Productions.

Please don't forget our Friday Night Dinners they have become a huge success. Also check the board for our Weekly and Sunday Lunch specials. We also have Thursday Night Euchre at 6:30pm in the Lounge for members and their guests \$6.00 per night.

Fran LoCicero

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



American Legion Riders:

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Annual Christmas Caroling at Martha T Berry Hospital and for the great turn out for our ALR Christmas Party.

The Officers of the Post 4 ALR look forward to another great season of riding and friendship.



Jan 28th is our Annual Euchre—Chili Cook-Off Night

5pm check in, 5:30 start time

Bring a Crockpot of Chili and try to win a prize—\$2.00 to taste the great Chili's. This is open to all members and their guests. You don't have to play cards to participate.

Steve LoCicero, Director



January	February	March
<p><u>4th</u>—Spaghetti Dinner 11:00 am till 6:30 pm \$7.00</p> <p><u>6th</u>—Slider Friday 4:30pm till 7pm \$5.00</p> <p><u>9th</u>—E-Board Meeting 7pm</p> <p><u>13th</u> Friday Night Dinner Call for menu</p> <p><u>16th</u>—SAL meeting 6:30pm ALR meeting 7:30pm</p> <p><u>20th</u>-Friday Night Dinner Call for menu</p> <p><u>21st</u>—Steak Out 5pm till 7pm \$12.00 per person, Entertainment with Top Gun Entertainment 7pm till 11pm “Karaoke Night”</p> <p><u>23rd</u> Membership Meeting 7pm</p> <p><u>27th</u>—Friday Night Dinner Call for menu</p> <p><u>28th</u>—Euchure / Chili Cook-off—5pm check in \$5.00 to play cards—\$2.00 to taste chili, you don’t have to play cards to participate</p>	<p><u>1st</u>—Spaghetti Dinner—11am till 6:30pm \$7.00 per person</p> <p><u>3rd</u>—Slider Friday—4:30pm till 7Pm \$5.00</p> <p><u>10th</u>—Friday Night Dinner– call lounge for menu</p> <p><u>13th</u>—E-Board Meeting 7pm</p> <p><u>17th</u>—Friday Night Dinner—Call lounge for menu</p> <p><u>20th</u>—SAL meeting 6:30pm ALR meeting 7:30pm</p> <p><u>17th</u>—Friday Night Dinner—call lounge for details</p> <p><u>18th</u>—Steak—Out 5pm till 7pm \$12.00 , Entertainment with Premier Productions 7pm till 11pm</p> <p><u>20th</u>—Membership Meeting 7pm First Nominations of Officers</p> <p><u>24th</u>—Friday Night Dinner—call lounge for menu</p> <p><u>25th</u>-Euchure / Mexican Buffet 5pm check in—\$5.00 to play cards, \$8.00 for dinner. You don’t have to play cards to participate in the buffet.</p>	<p><u>2nd</u>—Slider Friday \$5.00 , 4:30 pm till 7pm</p> <p><u>7th</u>—Spaghetti Dinner 11am till 6:30 pm \$7.00</p> <p><u>9th</u>—Friday Night Dinner call lounge for menu</p> <p><u>12th</u>—E-Board Meeting 7pm</p> <p><u>16th</u>—Friday Night Dinner call lounge for menu</p> <p><u>17th</u>—St. Patrick’s Day dinner from 11am till 6:30 pm or until we run out—DJ Entertainment in Lounge w/ Premier Productions from 5:30pm till 9:30pm</p> <p><u>19th</u>—SAL Meeting 6:30pm ALR Meeting 7:30pm</p> <p><u>23rd</u>—Friday Night Dinner call lounge for menu</p> <p><u>26th</u>—Membership Meeting 7pm 2nd nominations of officers</p> <p><u>30th</u>—Friday Night Dinner call lounge for menu</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Happy Valentine's Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*All functions are member’s and guests unless specified otherwise*</p>	

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