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MARCH 2026

THURSDAY NIGHT BURGERS & FRIES

(EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT)

5:30 - 8:00 P.M. or SOLD OUT

Burger - \$4.00 Double Burger - \$6.00
with fries \$7.00 with fries - \$9.00
Fries Only \$3.00



SUNDAY BREAKFAST

(Held the 4th Sunday of Every Month)
From 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. All-You-Can-Eat

The cost will be \$10.00 per Adult and \$5.00 for kids (ages 10 and under). All drinks are furnished with breakfast.

SERVING: Eggs to Order, Plain Scrambled, Southwestern Scrambled, Bacon, Sausage Links, Fried Potatoes, Homemade Sausage Gravy with Biscuits, Omelets to order, Pancakes, Waffles, Toast and Fresh Fruit Bowl.

Check Facebook Page or Front Sign to see if we add any other breakfast dates.

Remember, "FIRST RESPONDERS" (law enforcement, fire fighters, EMS rescue, electric and telecommunications workers) eat for free! (Signature is required.)

ALL VETERAN MEMBERS of the AMERICAN LEGION and V.F.W. that have paid their 2025 membership dues will eat for free. Proof of 2025 membership will be required. (Signature is required.)

LASAGNA DINNER

Friday, March 6th

\$10.00

Garlic Bread Sticks
Salad and Dessert

FISH FRY

Friday, March 13, 2026

5:00 P.M. - Till Out

\$12.00 Per Person

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE



AUXILIARY DINNER LOADED NACHOS

Friday, March 27, 2026

5:30 P.M. - SOLD OUT

\$9.00



Next We Forget

Steven K. Brinley (SAL)

January 26, 2062

Richard D. Baird

February 2, 2062



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Transfer In
George W. O'Dell

Commander Ken Wombold	Executive Board Ken Wombold Larry Rammel Will Stacy Richard Grow Lanny Brenner Keith Demman Ted Bruner	Service Officer Jesse Green	Secretary Eddie Grace Young	1st Vice Jim Bradley	Advisor Ken Wombold
1st Vice Richard Grow		Judge Advocate Jesse Green	Chaplain Alison Brand	2nd Vice Graig Thompson	Judge Advocate Ken Wombold
2nd Vice Keith Denman		Children's Welfare Jesse Green	Historian Eddie Grace Young	Adjutant Joe Shumaker	Newsletter Editor Larry Rammel
Finance Will Stacy	House Committee Ken Wombold - Chmn. Jackie Lephart Kent Lephart Pete Zwiesler Alison Brand Greg Brand Ken Carter Craig Thompson Shirley Spurlock Mary Ann Carter Brenda Paul	Auxiliary President Darla Whittaker	Sgt.-At-Arms Toni Wombold	Treasurer Pete Zwiesler	Phone Number 548-7077
Adjutant Larry Rammel		1st Vice Dana Melling	Executive Board Jami Oda Delores Sleppy	Chaplain Kenny Carter	HOURS: Sun. - Thurs. Noon - 11:00 P.M.
Chaplain Matt Hangen		2nd Vice Delores Sleppy	S.A.L. Commander Kent Lephart	Historian	Friday & Saturday Noon - Midnight
Historian Richard E. Martin		Treasurer Peggy Black		Sgts.-At-Arms Tim Klosterman Gary Obringer Greg Brand	
Sgt.-At-Arms Chuck Fitzgerald Ted Bruner					

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Thanks to our Kitchen Manager and crew for our Super Bowl Party. Our entertainment and large selection of food is always appreciated.

NASCAR ticket boards are now available for this race season.

The Fish Fry and Burger Nights runs until the last week of March this year. Check your newsletter or sign out front.

We still hear comments about the American Legion being "just a bunch of fat old guys sitting around drinking," so we have decided to make some of our charitable work public. At our last Executive Board meeting we disbursed approximately \$22,500 to various LOCAL charities. If you are interested, ask any elected officer for details.

We still have a problem with some people showing a lack of respect for our Post. They think it is OK to throw their trash on our parking lot and grassy areas. **Know this!** If you are identified you will receive a thirty-day suspension for the first offence. No one may take their bottles or cans outside and we will **NOT** tolerate throwing trash on our property!

For GOD and Country.

Ken

Ken Wombold, Post #140 Commander

ADJUTANT'S NEWS

A reminder - If you have not renewed your 2026 membership, please do so. If you have not paid your 2026 dues yet... You lose access to the Legion and will not be eligible to enter any drawings. We currently have 275 PAID members for 2026 and about 25 members NOT PAID.

Dues for 2026 are **\$47.00**. Members should have received mailings from national for 2026 renewal. You can pay by cash or check at the lounge/bar or by mail. You can also pay online using a credit card at the national website www.mylegion.org. **NOTE:** If you are a **new** member and joining online at the national Post **0888**, please send or bring in your **DD214** to the receiving post you are transferring to.

American Legion Post #140 **PAYS** your yearly membership **Dues** for the following list of Veterans: **Traditional** members with **40 years or more** of continuous Legion membership; **WWII** and **Korean War** Veterans; **Current Active** duty Veterans and **Current** and **Past** Post #140 **Commanders**.

The American Legion Post #140 will also pay your 1st year membership fees for any NEW member wanting to join our post.

The monthly Post #140 newsletter is also available to view online at the Post's website: WWW.POST140.ORG. We also have a stack of newsletters at the Post's bar/lounge area next to the daily sign-up sheets. You can also get the newsletter mailed to your home address if you sign-up for this option. If you have any items you want included in the newsletter or see any corrections that need to be made, let me know.

The Ohio State Legion fees will be increasing by \$5.00 for the 2027 year. We have the new increase built into our fee of \$47.00. The breakdown of the \$47.00 is as follows: National - \$23.50; State - \$14.00; Post #140 - \$9.50.

God Bless America,

Larry Rammel, Adjutant

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S.A.L. NEWS

If you haven't paid your 2026 Dues, you are **DELINQUENT!!!** You will **NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE CANTEEN** until your dues are in **GOOD STANDING!!!** Currently, we have 193 Paid Members. We have roughly 35 Members that are **PAST DUE!!! PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES ASAP!!! Just a Reminder; starting January 1, 2027, if you are PAST DUE, there will be a \$10.00 Late Fee Charge.** I will have this in every newsletter this year so you can't miss it.

The next Fish Fry will be March 13th, starting at 5:00 p.m. This is **"OPEN To THE PUBLIC,"** so invite your friends. Let's make this a **"TOTAL SELL OUT!!!"** This will be the last Fish Fry for the Season. The next Fish Fry will be September 11th.

The next S.A.L. Meeting will be March 10th at 7:00 p.m. All S.A.L. Members are eligible to attend.

For God and Country!!!

Joe Shumaker, S.A.L. Adjutant



MARCH AUXILIARY NEWS



Reminder: 2026 memberships are **DUE.** If you haven't paid your 2026 dues, you will not have access to the canteen or be eligible for drawings. **STARTING JANUARY 1, 2027, a \$10.00 late fee** will apply to payments made after December 31, 2026 and for subsequent years.

The Auxiliary is working on a fundraiser for the 250th Anniversary of America. Look for details in future newsletters.

The next Nacho Dinner will be March 27, 2026 from 5:30 p.m. until sold out for \$9.00. April will be our last dinner until September. Two more chances to enjoy our **WORLD-FAMOUS nachos!!!**

Your ideas and help are needed to continue our support to our Veterans. Please consider running for an office or helping with dinners and fundraisers. Attend our meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month (except June, July & August). Meetings are at 6:00 p.m. at the Post. The next meeting: March 9, 2026.

Please remember our Veterans and their families. Prayers to those who are sick and to those who have lost loved ones.

Auxiliary Secretary, Eddie Grace Young



POST #140 NEW WEBSITE

POST #140 new website was installed on February 19, 2026

The website has the same name www.post140.org, but it has a new look and is supported by a local website designer. If you have any suggestions for changes or updates please contact Richard Martin or Larry Rammel.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As we march into the spring season, let us Veterans and friends lean on one another and our faith.

Lord bless our Veterans with strength, peace and comfort. Let us be a light to others. Remembering you are with us wherever we go.

Amen



Kay Mote, 1st; Vicki Hunt, 4th; Jim Richey, 5th; Dean Delk, Jr., 7th; Delores Sleppy, 7th; Deanna Young, 7th; Craig Hoblit, 12th; Steve Varvel, 15th; Lester Beisner, 16th; Joe Jones, 18th; Lanny Brenner, 21st; Geraldine Honeycut, 25th; Tim Hiestand, 25th; Tony Lindamood, 27th; Gary O'Bringer, 27th; William Stacy, 28th; Jolene Hangen, 30th; Elaine Harter, 31st; Les Cantrell, 31st.



For those celebrating anniversaries, may your special day be as wonderful as the day you were married.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Tyler & Bridget Brown - March 2nd - 22 Years

E.J. & Jean Byram - March 8th - 29 Years

Kenny & Penny Wolf - March 28th - 64 Years

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AMERICAN LEGION

Greenville, Ohio 45331

325 North Ohio St.



POST 140 CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	6 HOMEMADE LASAGNA DINNER \$10.00 BIG E PROJECT	7
8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (SPRING AHEAD)	9 AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00 P.M.	10 S.A.L. MEETING 7:00 P.M.	11 DARKE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AT NEW MADISON 7:00 P.M.	12 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	13 S.A.L. FISH FRY 5:00 P.M. - OUT \$12.00 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC VINTAGE 3	14
15 AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDED IN 1919	16	17 ☘ ST. PATRICK'S DAY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M.	18	19 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00 POST MEETING 7:00 P.M.	20 ©SPRING BEGINS©	21
22 BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. \$10.00	23	24	25 CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR DAY	26 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	27 AUXILIARY DINNER LOADED NACHOS 5:30 P.M. - OUT \$9.00 GREEN DeVILLES	28
29 NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY	30	31	Apr. 1 APRIL FOOLS DAY	2 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	3	4 ALL ENTERTAINMENT STARTS AT 7:00 P.M. & ENDS AT 10:00 P.M.