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# The American Legion Post 140 News



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## JANUARY 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.)

### FISH FRY

Friday, January 9, 2026

5:00 P.M. - Till Out

\$12.00 Per Person

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE



### AUXILIARY DINNER LOADED NACHOS

Friday, January 23, 2026

5:30 P.M. - SOLD OUT

\$9.00

### WEBSITE UPDATE POST #140 WWW.POST140.ORG

We will be switching our website to a local supported software provider. The website name will not change but the new site will have a different look and all the data and links from the old site will be available on the new site. If you have any suggestions or updates, please contact Richard Martin or Larry Rammel. Richard set up the current website and is helping in this transition. The switch over will occur sometime in January or February 2026 time frame.



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Todd Hemm  
Raymond Boas

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

## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Wreaths across America and your Post was represented by the S.A.L. Color Guard at Greenville-Union Cemetery. Your Honor Guard was busy with two funerals on that weekend. The Color Guard has proven to be a huge help to the Post and deserves our heartfelt gratitude. Wreathes representing the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and a Wreath for the Missing and POWs were placed at the monument while the S.A.L. Color Line presented Honors. The closing, with Taps, is always stirring. Keep checking the Honor Guard board as we update pictures.

The Auxiliary had a Christmas Party and a visit from Santa for the kids of the Legion. The children made Christmas ornaments for some of our service people. Thanks, ladies.

Keep informed by checking our Facebook page and sign out front for changes and additions. Remember, our dinners and entertainment are up and scheduled.

For GOD and Country.

*Ken*

Ken Wombold, Post #140 Commander

## ADJUTANT'S NEWS

A reminder - If you have not renewed you 2026 membership, please do so. If you have not paid your 2026 dues by January 1st of 2026, you will lose access to the Legion and will not be eligible to enter any drawings. We currently have 255 PAID members for 2026 and about 45 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](http://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 monthly Post #140 newsletter is also available to view online at the Post's website: [WWW.POST140.ORG](http://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.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy 2026.

God Bless America,

Larry Rammel, Adjutant

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## S.A.L. NEWS

Welcome to January!!!

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 127 Paid Members. We have roughly 90 Members that will be PAST DUE!!! PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES ASAP!!!

The next Fish Fry will be January 9th, starting at 5:00 p.m.

The next S.A.L. Meeting will be January 13th, at 7:00 p.m. All S.A.L. Members are eligible to attend.

We will have The Thundering Third S.A.L. District Meeting here at the Legion on January 25th.

For God and Country!!!

Joe Shumaker, S.A.L. Adjutant



### JANUARY AUXILIARY NEWS



I hope everyone is doing well and had a good Holiday season.

The 2026 membership cards are in. Please remember to pay your dues if you have not already done so. Dues remain to be \$35.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES, YOUR ENTRY CARDS WILL NOT GET YOU IN.**

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Children's Christmas Party. A good time was had by all!

Nacho dinner will resume January 23, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. till sold out. We will be raising the price to \$9 each due to the increased cost of the supplies.

We are always looking for help with all our dinners and activities.

The next meeting will be the 2nd Monday of January at 6:00 p.m.

Remember to dress warm in the frigid weather we have been having! Brrrrr!

**Please remember to pray for our loved ones who are having medical issues, they could use our prayers right now!**

Auxiliary President, Darla Whittaker

## NOTES FROM KIMS KITCHEN

Hello and welcome to a new year.

I teased last month that we would be bringing in a new guest chef who had been in retirement. Drumroll please, the chef in question is Joe Shumaker! Joe will be fixing his version of Farmer Browns sandwich that consists of shaved beef, provolone cheese and tartar sauce. We will have all the fixins you might want to add to it. I am going to be fixing FFO's which was Frisch's way of advertising onion rings. FFO stood for french fried onions. The date for this will be Friday, February 6th, with a cutoff of Wednesday, February 4th, being the last date to order. The price for this is \$10 and should be a crowd pleaser.

The last Friday dinner for the season is March 6th, with a cutoff of March 4th. (don't worry John Suter, I'll remind you). We will be having lasagna again since it was well received. I along with all of the helpers hope you enjoyed what we have started and as Karen Carpenter often sang "We've only just begun." The kitchen will return on the first Friday of September and we are always looking for ideas, so please don't hesitate to let me know.

I wish you nothing but good health, happiness and good luck on the machines in the new year...

Stay Safe and have fun.

Kim



Jack Kaffenberger, Sr., 3rd; Shirley Weimer, 3rd (79 years young); Clark Dynes, 4th; Barb Conner, 6th; Floyd Cassel, Jr., 10th; Tom Pence, 11th; Tom Eubank, 14th; Tony Sowry, 14th; Jeff Byram, 16th; Joe Shumaker, 17th; Ryan Cupp, 18th; Lowell House, 20th (93 years young); Beth Hargest, 25th; Kreg Shane, 27th; Tom Frazer, 28th; Kathy Ann Shumaker, 30th; Norm Fullerton, 31st; Larry Foster, 31st.



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

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Kevin & Kim Shuttleworth - Jan. 1st - 26 Years

Robert & Ellen Doss - Jan. 15th - 63 Years

Don & Marsha Miller - Jan. 6th - 53 Years



Thomas Stanley  
November 23, 2025

Ronald Stephens  
November 29, 2025

Kenny Price  
December 11, 2025

Lester Thwaits  
December 18, 2025

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## POST 140 CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL ENTERTAINMENT STARTS AT 7:00 P.M. & ENDS AT 10:00 P.M.				<b>1</b> NEW YEAR'S DAY  HAPPY DAY  BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  HAPPY DAY  BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	<b>9</b> S.A.L. FISH FRY 5:00 P.M. - OUT \$12.00 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  MEGAN SHUFF	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00 P.M.	<b>13</b>  EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG. 7:00 P.M.  S.A.L. MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00 POST MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  HAPPY DAY  BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	<b>23</b>  AUXILIARY DINNER LOADED NACHOS 5:30 P.M. - OUT \$9.00  TRIPLE NICKEL	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>  BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. \$10.00	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  HAPPY DAY  BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>