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OCTOBER 2025

THURSDAY NIGHT BURGERS & FRIES OCTOBER 2ND

(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

FISH FRY

Friday, October 10th

5:00 P.M. - Till Out

\$12.00 Per Person

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE



FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

October 3rd
Cotton

October 10th
John Beatrice

October 24th
Adam Stall

AUXILIARY CABBAGE ROLL DINNER

Friday, October 24th

\$11.00

MUST PRE-ORDER!!!

2 Cabbage Rolls, Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans & Roll

Sale will start on October 1st

Pre-Order by Friday, October 17th

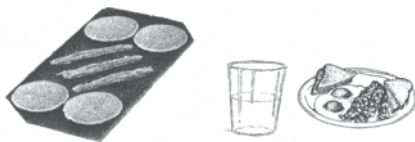
Single Cabbage Rolls - \$4.00 each

Dinner - \$11.00

All in carry-out containers for you to take home, eat in the Lounge or wherever makes you happy.

All orders must be picked up on Friday, October 24th beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your support!



SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Starting October 26th

(4th Sunday of the Month)

From 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. All-You-Can-Eat

Sunday morning breakfast will be available the fourth Sunday of the month, starting October 26th. 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 Patties, Fried Potatoes, Sausage Gravy with Biscuits, Omelets to order, Pancakes, Waffles, Toast and Fruit Cocktail.



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Lest We Forget

Jack L. Byram
August 22, 2025
Thomas H. Whitten Jr.
September 1, 2025
Rodger W. Hoop
September 1, 2025

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Sgt.-At-Arms Chuck Fitzgerald Ted Bruner					

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Fall is here.

Dinners, burger night and entertainment are in full swing with some familiar faces, some new faces and some new ideas from the kitchen. Keep up to date with our newsletters, Facebook Page and street sign. Be sure to read the Auxiliary news for updates and corrections.

The Post #140 Honor Guard has taken delivery of an updated renovated bus and the Post #140 Color Guard has inherited the existing bus. Given the time our people put into their duties, they deserve all of the support we can give them.

Your Post has again joined others in supporting many young people with their Jr. Fair animal projects in addition to supporting the Veterans Building. Thank you to the members, Auxiliary and S.A.L. who helped.

Thanks to all who pitched in this summer in updating, cleaning, repair and renovation our badly neglected building and grounds. Without all of you, we would not be where we are today.

Our sincere condolences to our immediate Past Commander for the loss of his mother. Your brothers and sisters of Post #140 support you.

For GOD and Country.

Ken

Ken Wombold, Post #140 Commander

ADJUTANT'S NEWS

The 2026 membership cards are in and we are currently processing and mailing out your 2026 cards. 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 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.

God Bless America,

Larry Rammel, Adjutant

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EUCHRE TOURNEY

The next Euchre Tournay is on Saturday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m.

We will be having a 3 table progressive euchre match with each round being 15 minutes. There is a \$1.00 entry fee with \$6.00 going to 1st place. \$4.00 going to the most loners and \$2.00 to last place and we will play "stick the dealer." There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway by the restrooms.

S.A.L. NEWS

Fall has arrived. Cooler temperatures and leaves are falling.

New Membership Dues Cards are here. Get yours ASAP!!! 2025 Membership Dues Expire December 31st and with the NEW KEY ACCESS CARDS, if you haven't paid your 2026 Dues by then, you will NO LONGER have access to the Canteen until your dues are paid. You can re-new your dues 3 ways. In person at the Post, mail in to the Attention of: Joe Shumaker, Adjutant or Online. Make all checks payable to the Sons of the American Legion #140.

Next Fish Fry is October 10th. Great Meal!!! The next one will be November 14th. There will be NO FISH FRY in December. We will start back up again on January 9th. Mark Your Calendars.

S.A.L. Meeting will be October 14th at 7:00 p.m. Any Sons Members are WELCOME to attend. See how the Sons are doing.

S.A.L. Thundering Third District Meeting will be at Post #140 on January 25th. More Details to Follow.

For God and Country!!!

Joe Shumaker, S.A.L. Adjutant



Dave Cupp, 3rd; Daniel Meeks, 3rd; Frederic Papenhausen, 4th; Steve Brooks, 5th; Jensen Fullerton, 10th; Gerald Sleppy, 13th; Gary Hickey, 14th; Ed Erisman, 15th; Robert Jones, 15th; Jack Meckes, 16th; Harold Keller, 17th; Jerome Gasquez, 19th; Jerry Raiko 19th; Jim Wetzel, 19th; Joanne Arnold, 21st; Monya Allread, 23rd; Robert Boyd, 25th; Brenda Garber, 28th; Marilyn Lorton, 28th.



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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Dohme - Oct. 1st - 31 Years
William & Joyce Mathieson - Oct. 3rd - 66 Years
Tom & Sherri Vance - Oct. 4th - 51 Years
Bruce & Jane Kaiser - Oct. 5th - 40 Years
Dave & Beverly Cupp - Oct. 7th - 47 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Marty Harrison - Oct. 8th
Clark & Gail Dynes - Oct. 9th
Ed & Amy Erisman - Oct. 12th - 29 Years
Joe & Robin Shumaker - Oct. 15th - 21 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Wolters - Oct. 16th - 73 Years
Tony & Marcia Sowry - Oct. 22nd
Mike & Brenda Flatter - Oct. 25th
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Blankenship - Oct. 29th



OCTOBER AUXILIARY NEWS



Correction to September newsletter: there will be no Nacho Dinner in October. Please support our Cabbage Roll Dinner on the 24th. If anyone would like to help with this, please see our Kitchen Manager, Kim Knick. We are still looking for help with all of our other dinners. Please contact an Auxiliary member if interested.

2026 membership cards are in. Be an Early Bird and pay your dues soon. Membership is still \$35.00.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 6th at the Post at 6:00 p.m.

Darla Whittaker, Auxiliary Secretary

NOTES FROM KIMS KITCHEN

Hi gang,

I would like to thank all who attended the first Friday Shrimp/Chicken dinner. Everyone seemed to have had a good time and I'm sorry that some weren't able to get Tickets. Due to the response, we will be doing it again in February. November 7th, we will be featuring Shirley Spurlocks Beef Pot Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner rolls and a yet to be decided dessert. Any and all suggestions will be considered. The orders will Start October 17th and end October 27th, so don't get shut out!

Last month I mentioned how important volunteers are. I was proud to write a check to the Post on Behalf of the volunteers for \$6,000. This money was raised by the Hamburger nights, Breakfasts and any miscellaneous food events. We have also been able to upgrade some of our kitchen appliances and utensils. So Wether you're a volunteer or someone who comes to eat, you are all important to the Post.

Before I end, I have to mention 2 words that I often hear. Those words being "Hey Joe" I need this done or "Hey Joe" will you do this? I'm not sure if everyone knows the many things Joe Shumaker does around here. He has been a tremendous help to me in learning the way things are done in the kitchen. So I would like to add 2 more words - "Hey Joe, much appreciated!"

Have a good one and stay safe.

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POST 140 CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL ENTERTAINMENT STARTS AT 7:00 P.M. & ENDS AT 10:00 P.M.			1	2 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	3 HOMEMADE LASAGNA DINNER \$10.00 COTTON	4
5	6 AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00 P.M.	7	8	9 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	10 FISH FRY 5:00 P.M. - OUT \$12.00 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC JOHN BEATRICE	11 EUCHRE TOURNAMENT 7:00 P.M.
12	13  COLUMBUS DAY	14 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG. 7:00 P.M. S.A.L. MEETING 7:00 P.M.	15	16 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00 POST MEETING 7:00 P.M.	17	18
19	20 DARKE COUNTY COUNCIL MTG. AT OSGOOD 7:30 P.M.	21	22 A	23 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	24 CABBAGE ROLL DINNER 5:00 P.M. - SOLD OUT \$4.00 PER ROLL \$11.00 DINNER ADAM STALL	25
26 BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. \$10.00	27	28	29	30 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	31 HALLOWEEN	Nov. 1