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**80TH
ANNIVERSARY
VJ DAY
SEPTEMBER 2, 2025**

FISH FRY
Friday, September 12th
5:00 P.M. - Till Out
\$12.00 Per Person
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE



SHRIMP & CHICKEN TENDERS DINNER

Friday, September 5th
5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

LIKE TO PLAY EUCHRE? THEN YOU ARE IN LUCK!

Saturday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. We are going to have 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 be playing "Stick the Dealer." There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway by the rest rooms. We will only have 3 tables, so that means only 12 people can sign-up, so hurry to get your spot. BUT, if all spots are filled, you are still welcome to come play a single euchre table, you just won't be eligible for the winnings. Anyone signed to play euchre that would be interested in bringing a snack to share would be greatly appreciated, but don't feel obligated. If all goes well with this euchre match, then check the next newsletter in October for the next date. This is just something we wanted to try and can always offer more matches in a single night if there is an interest.

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

September 5th September 12th
Green DeVilles Megan Shuff

September 26th
Big E Project



**September 18, 1947
United States Air Force
Established**



**POW / MIA DAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2025**

AUXILIARY DINNER LOADED NACHOS

Friday, September 26, 2025
5:30 P.M. - SOLD OUT - \$8.00

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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

September has arrived and our landscaping project is starting to show results. The little things add up to noticeable improvement.

Dinners and entertainment start again this month. Check the newsletter, front sign, website and Facebook for notices.

The Veterans Day Program at the Darke County Fair this year was the responsibility of your Post Commander and with the help of the Post 140 Honor Guard and Squadron 140 Color Guard we made it happen. Thank you to those who participated. With the help of Congressman Warren Davidson, CPO Dr. Joe LeMaster and the renowned Cindy Slick, it was well received.

Greeting visitors in the Veterans Building at the Darke Country Fair on Sunday, 8/17/25 was the responsibility of our Post #140 and we were represented by Post Members, Auxiliary Members and Sons of the American Legion members. Thank you to all who helped.

Post meetings start again in September on the third Thursday. All Post members in good standing are welcome and appreciated.

For GOD and Country

Ken

Ken Wombold, Post Commander

S.A.L. NEWS

September has arrived. Hopefully cooler days. It has been a HOT ONE this Summer.

2026 Dues Cards are in. Pay Now and get an Early Bird Stamp. Dues are still \$30.00.

Sons next meeting is September 9th at 7:00 p.m. Any Sons member can attend. Stop in and see what we are doing.

First Fish Fry of the season is September 12th, starting at 5:00 p.m. Price will be \$12.00. All-You-Can-Eat (dine-in only) or carry-out. The menu is the same. Fish, Fries, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Bread and Butter.

For God and Country!!!

Joe Shumaker, S.A.L. Adjutant

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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Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sponsored by:
American Legion Post #140

Saturday, September 20, 2025

at: American Legion Post #140
325 North Ohio Street
Greenville, Ohio 45331

4:30 pm until 7:00 pm

Dinner includes: Salad, Spaghetti (Meat or Vegetarian),
Garlic Bread, Dessert and Non-Alcoholic Beverage

All proceeds benefit the
Veterans of Darke County
Washington D.C. Trip

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
Call: 937-548-5305 for information
\$10
DONATION



Esther J. Frazier, 1st; Mike Lecklider, 1st; Claude Sowry, 2nd; Jack Pyles, 3rd; Ted Clark, 5th; Babbi Ward, 7th; Jim Sommer, 8th, (80 years young); Craig Thompson, 8th; Cassidy Fullerton, 11th; Sonya Leugers, 12th; Dorothy Fullerton, 14th; Keith Sanders, 18th; Bruce Kaiser, 21st; Tommy Dee Lam, 25th; Wayne Hughes, 25th; Kathy Bowen, 27th; Sue Thompson, 28th.



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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gary L. & Sharon Deeter - Sept. 3rd - 58 Years
Tommy Dee & Tania Lam - Sept. 6th - 50 Years
Chris & Barb Conner - Sept. 10th - 37 Years
Ken & Jean Price - Sept. 10th - 65 Years
Mr. & Mrs. Rhody Shane - Sept. 19th - 13 Years
Denny & Julia Worth - Sept. 20th - 50 Years
Ted & Cindy Bruner - Sept. 25th - 26 Years



David M. Rowland
August 12, 2025

NOTES FROM KIMS KITCHEN

Hi Gang!

Where has the summer gone? I trust everyone had a good one and ended it with a visit to the Great Darke County Fair. I hope you enjoyed your fill of fair food without the need for Roloids! The post will become quite busy with our own fine eats. Our world famous Thursday night burgers & fries begin October 2nd, for \$7.00. The first Friday dinner, October 3rd, will feature Barb Teaford's homemade lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad and a mini chocolate chip cannoli. You ask how much that will cost? Well, let me tell you, this dinner will be available for \$10.00, not a bad price to enjoy garlic breath all night!

Last but not least, the Sunday breakfast buffet is on October 26th. It will feature - Jackie Lephart's famous sausage gravy and biscuits for \$10.00.

None of these meals would be possible without the same ingredient...VOLUNTEERS!! If you would like to help, it would be greatly appreciated. You get to know people, you get fed and you can enjoy a couple of free drinks.

That's all for now. Have a good one and stay safe.

Erk Cottrell Post No. 140

AMERICAN LEGION

Greenville, Ohio 45331

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POST 140 CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>ALL ENTERTAINMENT STARTS AT 7:00 P.M. & ENDS AT 10:00 P.M.</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>LABOR DAY</p>	<p>2</p> <p>VJ DAY 1945 JAPAN SURRENDERED ENDING WWII</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>HAPPY DAY</p>	<p>5</p> <p>SHRIMP & CHICKEN TENDERS DINNER 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>GREEN DEVILLES 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>GRANDPARENTS DAY</p>	<p>8</p> <p>AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>S.A.L. MEETING 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>HAPPY DAY</p>  <p>PATRIOT DAY</p>	<p>12</p> <p>FISH FRY 5:00 P.M. - OUT \$12.00 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</p> <p>MEGAN SHUFF AT 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>EUCHRE TOURNAMENT 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG. 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>HAPPY DAY</p> <p>POST #140 MEETING 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>POW/MIA DAY</p>	<p>20</p> <p>SPAGHETTI DINNER 4:30 - 7:00 P.M. \$10.00</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>AUTUMN BEGINS</p> <p>DARKE COUNTY COUNCIL MTG. AT NORTHSTAR 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>HAPPY DAY</p>	<p>26</p> <p>AUXILIARY DINNER NACHOS 5:30 P.M. - OUT \$8.00</p> <p>BIG E PROJECT AT 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Oct. 1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>HAPPY DAY</p> <p>BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>HOMEMADE LASAGNA DINNER \$10.00</p>	<p>4</p>