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# The American Legion Post 140 News



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## FEBRUARY 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

### FARMER BROWN SANDWICH & ONION RINGS

Friday, February 6, 2026  
\$10.00

### POST #140 SUPER BOWL PARTY

We will have chili and hotdogs. Please bring a snack or covered dish to share.

\$1.00 BEER All Day and Bottom Shelf mixed as the Canteen Manager Special

### 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, February 13, 2026

5:00 P.M. - Till Out

\$12.00 Per Person

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE



### AUXILIARY DINNER LOADED NACHOS

Friday, February 27, 2026

5:30 P.M. - SOLD OUT

\$9.00



Let's Not Forget

Betty F. Simmons  
January 14, 2026



<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
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<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> Matt Hangen		<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

We will be having a Super Bowl Party and we will have \$1.00 beer all day. You read that right, \$1.00 BEER and bottom shelf mixed as the Canteen Manager's Special! Join us, support your team and wear your team jersey to be entered in a drawing for a \$25.00 bar card. We will have chili and hot dogs, so bring a snack or covered dish to share, please.

As a reminder for those of you who have not yet renewed for 2026. You are not eligible for Canteen privileges or daily and weekly drawings until you are paid up. Your key no longer works, so you must use the buzzer and be patient until a bartender can let you in. Members, know who you are letting in since their card must be checked. That includes all Post members, Auxiliary members and Sons of the American Legion.

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 265 PAID members for 2026 and about 35 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 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 183 Paid Members. We have roughly 50 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.

Next Fish Fry will be February 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!!!"** One more Fish Fry after this on March 13th.

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

Till Next Month!!!

Joe Shumaker, S.A.L. Adjutant

## NOTES FROM KIM'S KITCHEN

Hi Gang

I had to come out from my hibernation to write about our March meal, brrrrr don't like this weather at all!

Anyway, our last Friday night dinner will be March 6th where we will be serving Deb Olivers lasagna for the low, low price of \$10. It's the same as last time which was well received, but in case your memory is like mine it is lasagna, garlic bread sticks, salad and dessert. This will be the last of our meals until September. I hope all have enjoyed and Lana Hines gave me a great idea for on the grill marinated pork chops which will be the September meal. A sure sign of spring, Walmart has garden seeds out and I'm waiting to see the mulch for sale at Speedway!

Until then, I am going back to hibernate...

Stay safe and have fun!

Kim



### FEBRUARY AUXILIARY NEWS



I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the frigid weather.

The 2026 membership cards are in. Please remember to pay your dues. If you have not already done so, dues remain to be \$35.00. Door cards will not work if you have not paid your dues.

The Kids' Christmas party was held on December 13th, and was a big success. Attendance was low, but all the kids that did attend enjoyed themselves.

We went to the Nursing Homes at Christmas and passed out over 49 Christmas cards to the veterans.

The Nacho dinner will be February 27, 2026, from 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 February at 6:00 p.m.

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

Auxiliary President, Darla Whittaker



Larry Rose, 6th; Angie Hughes, 8th; Betty Foster, 10th; Carol Reck, 10th; John Thompson, 11th; Laura Ahrens, 12th; Carla Kimmel, 12th; Sherri Vance, 13th; Ron Fowble, 14th; Tom McGee, (85 years young), 15th; Rhodey Shane, 20th; Lawrence Evans, 22nd; Freddie Dean, 28th; Eddie Grace Young, 28th.



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

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Harold & Pat Wogoman - Feb. 1st - 69 Years

Mike & Diane Lecklider - Feb. 5th - 60 Years

Dave & Amy Brewer - Feb. 6th - 39 Years

Mr. & Mrs. John Penny - Feb. 8th

Ron & Judy Fowble - Feb. 20th - 60 Years

Robert & Nikki Julian - Feb. 22nd - 12 Years

### 81 YEARS AGO

**February 19, 1945**

The U.S. Marines landed on Iwo Jima and four days later...

**February 23, 1945**

They raised the American Flag on Mt. Suribachi





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## POST 140 CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> GROUND HOG DAY	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> HAPPY DAY  BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	<b>6</b> FARMER BROWN'S SANDWICH & ONION RINGS \$10.00 GREEN DeVILLES	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> SUPER BOWL PARTY \$1.00 BEER	<b>9</b> AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00 P.M.	<b>10</b> S.A.L. MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00  LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	<b>13</b> S.A.L. FISH FRY 5:00 P.M. - OUT \$12.00 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TOMMY REFRO	<b>14</b> VALENTINE'S DAY
<b>15</b> DAYTONA 500	 <b>16</b> PRESIDENT'S DAY	<b>17</b> EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00 POST MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. \$10.00  WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> HAPPY DAY  BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	<b>27</b> AUXILIARY DINNER LOADED NACHOS 5:30 P.M. - OUT \$9.00 MEGAN SHUFF	<b>28</b>
<b>Mar. 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> HAPPY DAY  BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	<b>6</b> HOMEMADE LASAGNA DINNER \$10.00	<b>7</b> ALL ENTERTAINMENT STARTS AT 7:00 P.M. & ENDS AT 10:00 P.M.