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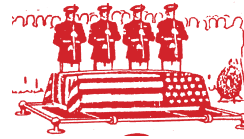
Armed Forces Day May 16, 2026

The first Armed Forces Day was celebrated in 1949 in the United States with parades, open house, receptions and air shows.

Armed Forces Week begins on the second Saturday of May and ends on the third Sunday of May. Armed Forces Day is celebrated each year on the third Saturday of May.

Armed Forces Day honors Americans serving in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and the Coast Guard.

MEMORIAL DAY May 25, 2026



Parade at 1:00 p.m.
Veterans Lunch at Post Hall. Provided by Tribute Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

VOTING FOR OFFICES

Voting for Post Officers will take place at the Post Meeting on May 21st at 7:00 p.m. ALL positions were not contested.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS John McCrae, 1915.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

GUN RAFFLE

Sponsored by: American Legion Post #140

\$20.00 PER TICKET

ONLY 1,000 TICKETS TO BE SOLD
FIVE GUNS - FIVE TICKETS DRAWN



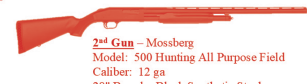
1st Gun - Springfield Armory
Model: Defend Your Legacy 1911 Mil-Spec
Caliber: .45 ACP
5" Barrel - Stainless Steel



3rd Gun - Beretta
Model: M9 Commercial
Caliber: 9 mm
4.9" Barrel - 15rd Magazine



4th Gun - Ruger
Model: SP101
Caliber: .357 Mag
4.2" Barrel - Satin Stainless



2nd Gun - Mossberg
Model: 500 Hunting All Purpose Field
Caliber: 12 ga
28" Barrel - Black Synthetic Stock



5th Gun - Smith & Wesson
Model: Volunteer XV M-LOK Rifle
Caliber: 5.56 NATO
16" Barrel - 30rd Magazine

All Proceeds to Benefit:
**THE VETERANS OF DARKE COUNTY
WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP**

Drawing to be held during the Spaghetti Dinner, September 19, 2026, at the American Legion Post #140

325 North Ohio Street, Greenville, Ohio 45331

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Thank you for your generous support!

Commander Ken Wombold	Executive Board Ken Wombold Larry Rammel Will Stacy Richard Grow Lanny Brenner Keith Denman Ted Bruner	Service Officer Jesse Green	Secretary Eddie Grace Young	1st Vice Jim Bradley	Advisor Ken Wombold
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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

May and time for our election of officers. Nominations were held at the April Post Meeting and voting will be the day of the regular May meeting for any contested position. Anyone interested in serving with any of our Post, Auxiliary, S.A.L. Committees or functions may contact any officer of the group you want to help.

HUGE Thank You to the Thursday night hamburger crews. People really look forward to this. We are set for next season. Thank you to the Friday night dinner crews and the Auxiliary.

Later in the month, join us for the Memorial Day Parade and to remember our fallen brothers and sisters. There will be a lunch provided before the Parade at the Post from 11:00 to Noon for Veterans and spouses sponsored by Tribute Funeral Homes and others. See their banner for the other sponsors. The Parade follows at 1:00 p.m.

Watch the sign, Facebook and our web page for other announcements.
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.

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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AMERICAN LEGION 3RD DISTRICT GOLF OUTING
Saturday, July 18th at Homestead Golf Course in Tipp City, Ohio
Detail for Registration are Posted on our Bulletin Board

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 210 Paid Members. We have roughly 25 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.

For God and Country!!!

Joe Shumaker, S.A.L. Adjutant



MAY AUXILIARY NEWS



We hope everyone is healthy & doing well.

Membership dues are past due, please pay your dues ASAP so you can benefit from the drawings.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Nacho dinners this past year, however we will be changing things up with Auxiliary dinners in the upcoming year. If anyone has any suggestions, please let one of the officers know.

Next meeting is the 2nd Monday of May at 6:00 p.m., which will be the last one till September.

New officers will be announced in the next Newsletter.

Please keep our members who are under the weather or going through medical issues in your thoughts and prayers.

Darla Whittaker, Auxiliary President

SOME QUOTES IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY

- Sooner or later we all quote our mothers.
- Anonymous
- All mothers have intuition. The great ones have radar.
- Cathy Guisewite
- I never feel lonely in the kitchen. Food is very friendly.
- Julia Child
- I really learned it all from my mother.
- Dr. Benjamin Spock
- My mother always used to say. "The older you get, the better you get. Unless you're a banana."
- Betty White

You Will Be Remembered

*You will be remembered when the flowers bloom in spring
And in the summertime remembered In the fun that summer brings*

*You will be remembered When fall brings leaves of gold
In the wintertime, remembered, in the stories that are told*

*And you will be remembered, each day right from the start
For the memories that we once shared Forever live within my heart*

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Happy May Post #140!

This month we celebrate Memorial Day, a day of remembrance for those who gave their life in service to this country. This day is not for Veterans and living members who served. This day is to remember those service members and families that gave the ultimate sacrifice in pursuit of our freedom in the U.S. I hope you can take some time this month and attend some activities that are planned for the American Legion and the community, look forward to seeing you out there!

John 15:13: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for his friends."

Matt Hangen, Chaplain



Roger Curtis, 1st; Lou Ann Lindamood, 1st; Albert Weimer, 2nd; Larry Rammel, 3rd; Lana Hines, 5th; Don Miller, 7th; Scott Thomas, 10th; Dave Cline, 17th; Shirley Allread, 25th; J. Susan Keller, 26th; Dwight Getts, 27th; Jane Kaiser, 29th; Jim Brown, 30th; Ed Hill, 30th; Jean Mogle, 30th.



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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Chris & Linda Onkst - May 4th - 58 Years
Janet & Richard Bowers - May 11th
Robert A. & Madonna Foster - May 13th - 4 Years
Dale & Dorothy Miller - May 14th - 21 Years
Ed & Carol Hill - May 15th - 50 Years
Rocky & Babbi Ward - May 21st - 38 Years
Craig & Melisa Westfall - May 23rd - 23 Years
Ken & Mary Ann Carter - May 27th - 10 Years



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Michael W. Sanders



Next We Forget

Glen Hardy
April 3, 2026

Erk Cottrell Post No. 140





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325 North Ohio St.



POST 140 CALENDAR FOR MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 KENTUCKY DERBY
3 3RD DISTRICT CONVENTION TIPP CITY POST #586 REGISTRATION 11:00 A.M. STARTS AT NOON	4	5 VETERANS BUILDING MEETING 6:00 P.M.	6	7 HAPPY DAY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	8  V-E DAY	9
10  MOTHER'S DAY	11 AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00 P.M.	12	13	14 HAPPY DAY	15 PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY	16  ARMED FORCES DAY
17	18	19 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M.	20	21 HAPPY DAY POST MEETING 7:00 P.M.	22 NATIONAL MARITIME DAY	23
24 INDY 500	 25 MEMORIAL DAY VETERANS PARADE 1:00 P.M. VETERANS LUNCH 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON AT POST HALL	26	27	28 HAPPY DAY	29	30
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