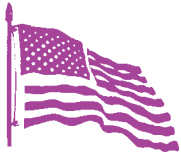


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# The American Legion Post 140 News

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## EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

April 5th (Last One till Fall)

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 2026 membership dues will eat for free. Proof of 2026 membership will be required. (Signature is required.)

## AMERICAN LEGION 3RD DISTRICT GOLF OUTING

Saturday, June 13th  
Homestead Golf Course  
Tipp City, Ohio

Detail for Registration are  
Posted on our Bulletin Board

## ELECTION OF 2027 POST OFFICERS

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Post Bulletin Boards.

See Harold Hileman if interested in any position.

Nominations will occur at the April Meeting. Voting will be at the May Meeting.

## GUN RAFFLE

Sponsored by: American Legion Post #140

**\$20.00 PER TICKET**

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



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



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



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



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

5<sup>th</sup> 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!

## AUXILIARY DINNER LOADED NACHOS

Friday, April 24, 2026  
5:30 P.M. - SOLD OUT - \$9.00

<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> 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

April already and time to think about the upcoming Election of Officers. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Post bulletin board in the hallway for anyone interested in helping or see Harold Hileman to be considered for a position. Nominations will be at the regular April Meeting. Voting will be the day of our regular May meeting. Remember, progression through the Post officer roster and our Executive Board is NOT automatic.

Our next breakfast will be Easter Sunday (4/5/2026).

Dinners and entertainment start again in September.

Check our sign out front, on facebook: American Legion Post #140 Greenville, Ohio, our website at [www.post140.org](http://www.post140.org) and our newsletter for upcoming events. Changes and other notices too late to make the newsletter will also be posted.

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 yet... You lose access to the Legion and will not be eligible to enter any drawings. We currently have 274 PAID members for 2026 and about 20 members NOT PAID.

Some Legion members statistics from January 1, 2025 through March 15, 2026 - 19 deceased members; 3 transferred out; 12 transferred in, and 12 new joins.

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](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.

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 204 Paid Members. We have roughly 30 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.

Fish Frys are done until September 11th. Hope everyone enjoyed it!!! Kinda took a couple hits on the last two but we will rebound this next season.

The next S.A.L. Meeting will be on April 14th at 7:00 p.m. All S.A.L. Members are eligible to attend. This will be our last meeting until September.

Everyone enjoy your SUMMER!!!  
For God and Country!!!

Joe Shumaker, S.A.L. Adjutant



## APRIL AUXILIARY NEWS



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

**REMINDER:** 2026 memberships are past due! If you have not paid your dues, you do not have access to the canteen and your entry card will not work. Which also means you cannot sign-up for drawings. Please pay your dues ASAP. If you ring the bell to get in, the bartenders will be asking to see your current card in order to be served!!!

**UPCOMING 2027:** starting January 1, 2027, a \$10.00 late fee will be added to payments for membership after December 31, 2026, and for subsequent years.

The Auxiliary remains to be working on a fundraiser for the 250th Anniversary of America. Please share any ideas you may have.

The next and last Nacho Dinner will be on April 24, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. till sold out for \$9.00. This will be our last one till September 11th.

We need your ideas and help to continue to support our Veterans. Please consider running for an office or helping. You are welcome to come to our meetings, which are on the second Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. (except in June, July or August).

We will be posting sign-ups for officers for the upcoming year. Please consider running for an office and getting involved with our Veterans.

Please remember our Veterans and their families. Continue to pray for those who are sick and to those who have lost loved ones.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be April 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Darla Whittaker, Auxiliary President

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

He is risen!!! Happy Easter Post #140!

This month we need to keep our deployed service men and women in our thoughts and prayers. Especially pray for the service members and families that have given the ultimate sacrifice. We have lost 13 service members since the Iran conflict has started, three were from Ohio. We pray for comfort of those families and may those brave men and women have eternal peace.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Have a great April everyone!

Matt Hangen, Chaplain



Dean Bankson, 2nd; Mike Riegle, Jr., 2nd; Ben Schilling, 2nd; John Sloat, (81 years young), 3rd; Tom Vance, 7th; Nikki Julian, 10th; Amy Erisman, 12th; Carolyn Warvel, 12th; Diane Lecklider, 13th; Marcia Sowry, 15th; Alison Brand, 17th; Deborah Fisher, 22nd; Eric Ridenour, 24th; Robin Shumaker, 25th; Phyllis Hileman, (80 years young), 27th; Mollie Schlechty, 28th; Harold Shaw, 28th; Scott Everhart, 29th.



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

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Wayne & Angie Hughes - April 2nd - 21 Years  
Matthew & Christina Shane - April 2nd - 21 Years  
Mark & Vickie Brinley - April 16th - 49 Years  
Mr. & Mrs. John Suter - April 19th - 68 Years  
Chad & Tiffany Potter - April 24th - 22 Years  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Miller - April 29th



## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Transfer In Donald Hoblit



Let Me Forget

Bob Henry (SAL)  
February 27, 2026

Maurice J. Doss  
March 2, 2026

Patrick Scantland  
March 6, 2026

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## POST 140 CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> APRIL FOOLS DAY	<b>2</b> HAPPY DAY	<b>3</b> GOOD FRIDAY	<b>4</b>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p><b>NOTE</b> All Entertainment starts at 7:00 P.M.</p> </div>						
<b>5</b> HAPPY EASTER  BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. \$10.00	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> HAPPY DAY	<b>10</b> JOHN BEATRICE BAND	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00 P.M.	<b>14</b> S.A.L. MEETING 7:00 P.M.  EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>15</b> DARKE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AT VERSAILLES 7:00 P.M.	<b>16</b> HAPPY DAY  POST MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> HAPPY DAY	<b>24</b> AUXILIARY DINNER LOADED NACHOS 5:30 P.M. - OUT \$9.00  VINTAGE THREE	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> HAPPY DAY	<b>May 1</b>	<b>2</b> KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY