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DECEMBER 2025

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



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.)

NO FISH FRY IN DECEMBER

The next one on
Friday, January 10, 2026

NO LOADED NACHOS IN DECEMBER

Dinner will start back up on
Friday, January 23, 2026

FROM ALL THE OFFICERS
AT POST #140
HAVE A VERY SAFE &
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

NEW YEAR'S EVE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY ACTIVITIES

Check Facebook, the sign out front and information posted in Canteen area.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Claude D. Sowry
James A. Kauffman

Commander Ken Wombold	Executive Board Ken Wombold Larry Rammel Will Stacy Richard Grow Lanny Brenner Keith Demman Ted Bruner	Service Officer Jesse Green	Secretary Eddie Grace Young	1st Vice Jim Bradley	Advisor Ken Wombold
1st Vice Richard Grow		Judge Advocate Jesse Green	Chaplain Alison Brand	2nd Vice Graig Thompson	Judge Advocate Ken Wombold
2nd Vice Keith Denman		Children's Welfare Jesse Green	Historian Eddie Grace Young	Adjutant Joe Shumaker	Newsletter Editor Larry Rammel
Finance Will Stacy	House Committee Ken Wombold - Chmn. Jackie Lephart Kent Lephart Pete Zwiesler Alison Brand Greg Brand Ken Carter Craig Thompson Shirley Spurlock Mary Ann Carter Brenda Paul	Auxiliary President Darla Whittaker	Sgt.-At-Arms Toni Wombold	Treasurer Pete Zwiesler	Phone Number 548-7077
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 Andy Melbo		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

It's the most wonderful time of the year.

A reminder that our employee Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 9th. The Post will close at 5:00 p.m. Our membership Christmas Party, hosted by the S.A.L. on Christmas Eve, will be from Noon until 5:00 p.m. Have your 2025 membership card with you. It will be a carry-in as usual with the Post providing the meat. Entertainment is the pleasure of one another's company and an open jukebox. The doors will be locked at 5:00 p.m. Please exit by 6:00 p.m.

The Veterans Day Ceremony was excellent even with the cold and the wind. The guest speaker was State Representative Jonathan Newman. Thank you to the Auxiliary who prepared the bean soup and cornbread, decorated the front hall and hosted the luncheon. Thank you to the Honor Guard (Post), the Color Guard (S.A.L.) and the Greenville High School Marching Band Thank you, Darke County Veterans Services, Greenville Mayor Whitaker, Greenville Fire Department with the ladder truck and overhead American Flag, the Darke County Sherrieff and the Greenville P.D.

There will be no Thursday drawing on Christmas Day. That drawing will carry over one week until Thursday, January 1st.

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... This year is slipping away too quickly. If you have not paid your 2026 dues by January 1st of 2026, you will lose access to the Legion and will not be eligible to enter any drawings. We currently have 220 PAID members for 2026 and about 70 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. **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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S.A.L. NEWS

It's December Gentlemen, **DUES ARE NOW DUE!!!** There are less than half that are paid up. 83 Members out of over 210. They must be paid by December 31st, or you have NO ACCESS to the Canteen. **PLEASE PAY ASAP.**

November S.A.L. Fish Fry was a little under. Next Fish Fry will be January 9th.

The next S.A.L. Meeting will be December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. All S.A.L. Members are eligible to attend. We will have the Thundering Third S.A.L. District Meeting here at the Legion on January 25th.

For God and Country!!!

Joe Shumaker, S.A.L. Adjutant



Carol Hill, 1st; Ron Cook, 4th; Mike Dohme, 4th; Steve Garland, 4th; Richard Weaver, 4th; Georgia Young, 9th; Joshua Rayner, 10th; Don Atkins, 13th; Vickie Brinley, 14th; Pat Wogoman, 14th; Sandra Grillot, 16th; Bob Birt, 17th; Elizabeth Hemmerich, 18th; Deb Kauffman, 18th; Ginger Sowry, 18th; Penny Wolf, 20th; Lew Garland, 21st; Dan Kenney, 23rd; Joyce Dynes, 27th; Philip Hileman, 27th; Kim Shuttleworth, 28th; Richard Saunders, 29th; Christine Garich, 30th; Joyce Burch, 31st; Chris Onkst, 31st; Robert A. Foster, 31st.



DECEMBER AUXILIARY NEWS



I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the colder 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.

The Children's Christmas party is slotted for December 13th, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the front hall. Ages 1-10 only. There will refreshments and craft time. If you have not signed up and still would like to attend, please let Eddie Grace know. We are looking for volunteers to help.

We will be selling raffle tickets for Christmas baskets, which will be drawn on December 19, 2025

VA donations are being accepted in the Canteen. The donations will be in the form of gift cards only. See bartenders for more details. Signs are also posted throughout the Canteen.

Nacho dinner will resume on January 23, 2026, from 5:30 - sold out. We will be raising the price to \$9.00 each due to the increased of the supplies.

We are always looking for help with all our dinners and activities.

Next meeting will be the 2nd Monday of December at 6:00 p.m.

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

Auxiliary President, Darla Whittaker



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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Fred & Sheila Dean - Dec. 2nd - 65 Years

Ron & Sue Riegle - Dec. 7th - 23 Years

Tim & Carol Reck - Dec. 11th - 32 Years

Rod & Lisa Saylor - Dec. 11th - 54 Years

Kreg & Deb Shane - Dec. 14th

Tony & Luann Lindamood - Dec. 17th - 42 Years

Tom & Jennifer Bish - Dec. 19th - 53 Years

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Faulkner - Dec. 23rd - 69 Years

Chuck & Kathy Bowen - Dec. 24th - 25 Years

Marty & Sharon Meyer - Dec. 25th - 67 Years

Bill & Ann Reed - Dec. 26th - 48 Years

Harold & Phyllis Hileman - Dec. 27th - 17 Years

Lawrence & Marilyn Evans - Dec. 29th

Jack & Kay Sloat - Dec. 31st - 49 Years

NOTES FROM KIMS KITCHEN

Hi Gang,

Well, its here whether we like it or not. Its dark before we know it, its cold and the skies are the gloomy gray we always have here in Ohio. So let's talk about fun things.

The first major snowfall (which I now can enjoy since I'm retired and don't have to answer the question "What level are we under.") The kids hoping to hear school has been cancelled, and of course the little darlings giving their Christmas wishes to their parents. They don't know how much fun they are missing by not getting to circle the toys in the Sears catalog!

Anyway, the first Friday night dinners will be taking a break in the month of January. We are a bit tired (especially Shirley) and need to enjoy some time off. We will be returning on February 6th, with a meal cost of \$10. The guest chef has been gone for awhile, so I will need to brush the cobwebs off of them. The only hint to the meal is I will be fixing my FFO's and the rest of the meal will be announced in January.

On behalf of those who either cook, wait tables, supply the ideas or just keep me sane, I thank you sincerely. My hope to all is that you can still get the warm, fuzzy feelings that kids get for the holidays. Merry Christmas to all and Bah Humbug for the few.

Stay safe and have fun!

Kim

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POST 140 CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL ENTERTAINMENT STARTS AT 7:00 P.M. & ENDS AT 10:00 P.M.	1	2 S.A.L. MEETING 7:00 P.M.	3	4 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	5 TENDERLOIN DINNER \$12.00 DYSLEXIC FUNK	6
7 PEARL HARBOR DAY	8 AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00 P.M.	9	10	11 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	12	13 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. FRONT HALL
14	15	16 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG. 7:00 P.M.	17	18 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00 POST MEETING 7:00 P.M.	19	20
21 1ST DAY OF WINTER	22	23	24 MEMBERSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY NOON - 5:00 P.M. DOORS LOCKED AT 5:00 P.M.!!!	25  CHRISTMAS DAY NO DRAWING POST CLOSED	26	27
28 BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. \$10.00	29	30	31  NEW YEAR'S EVE	Jan. 1 REMEMBER THURSDAY WEEKLY DRAWING	2	3