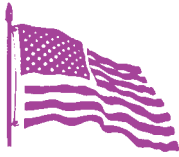


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VETERANS BUILDING AT THE DARKE COUNTY FAIR

Sunday, August 17, 2025

10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Post #140 will be manning the
Veterans Building. Need help!
Sign-up sheet posted
on the bulletin board!



THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO 2025 MONTHLY 50/50 DRAWING

This drawing is run by the state of OHIO Legion and information on this is available at www.ohiolegion.com/gaming. Any Ohio resident 18 of age or older is eligible. If you enter, our post number when purchasing your tickets Post #140 get 20% of the ticket purchase price refunded to our account. Please enter OH Post 0140 when purchasing tickets.



ARMED FORCES DAY

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

5:30 p.m.

**Veterans Memorial Parade and Services
Grandstand**

**Veterans and immediate family members
living in same household are
admitted free on Armed Forces Day.
Proof of military service required at the gate.**

Active duty personnel providing
official active duty military I.D. Cards
will be admitted free any day of the fair.
Your service to our country is appreciated.

Visit the Veteran's Building next to the
Coliseum any day during the Fair.

**Watch for special displays
from all Branches of the Military**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Caleb D. Isaacs
Steven E. Poole
Erika M. Cruz
Charles E. Bowen

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Historian Richard E. Martin		Treasurer Peggy Black		Sgts.-At-Arms Tim Klosterman Brian Proffitt Ken Carter Rick Eldridge Russell Clark	
Sgt.-At-Arms Chuck Fitzgerald Ted Bruner					

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

It's that time of year already. Membership cards will be in soon and reminders are being sent. Renew soon for your "Early Bird" sticker. The dues for those with over forty years of continuous membership will be granted.

August means the Great Darke County Fair and Armed Forces Day on Wednesday, August 20th. Join us for the Veterans Memorial Parade and Service. The American Legion Post #140 will be in the Veterans Building on Sunday, August 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. We can use some help. A sign-up sheet will be posted on our bulletin board. It's fun meeting old friends and new people and the building is air conditioned.

Dinners and entertainment start again in September. Watch our sign out front and check 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 Commander

S.A.L. NEWS

The Dog Days of Summer has arrived, but you couldn't tell me that since it was so HOT in July. Anyway, I still haven't received the 2026 Membership Cards yet, but I will inform you in the next newsletter if they have arrived.

Our First Fish Fry will be September 12th starting at 5:00 p.m. We are checking on the cost of food, but right now, we should be able to keep the cost of the dinner at \$12.00. We will evaluate it at our next S.A.L. meeting on September 9th, starting at 7:00 p.m.

That's all I have for now. STAY COOL!!! Fall will be here before you know it.

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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AUGUST AUXILIARY NEWS



I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the hot weather and staying cool. Please watch for motorcycles!

Please remember to pay your dues if you have not already done so.

We will be taking donations for Poppy's, which the proceeds will go to the Veterans' services.

The poppy is a symbol of remembering dead soldiers, which is a practice that came out of WWI. We are sure that everyone knows a deceased soldier they would like to remember at this time by donating to our poppy fund.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be Monday, September 8th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

As, I am sure everyone is aware...Elaine McMahan passed away recently. She was such a dedicated member for so many years and gave it her all in many ways to many people. The Auxiliary will be donating money in her honor to the Third District VA shop for veterans.

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

Darla Whittaker, Auxiliary Secretary



See you at the Fair!



Richard A. Bowers, 1st; Harold Wogoman, 1st (93 years young); Scottie Barga, 2nd; Dorothy Miller, 3rd; Gary L. Deeter, 4th (79 years young); Carla Hill-Clark, 5th; Jim Straub, 6th; Mindy Young, 8th; Jim Lorton, 9th (79 years young); Bridget Brown, 15th; Steve Kauffman, 22nd; Shirley Hackstadt, 27th; Nancy Ross, 27th; Irene Keller, 31st.



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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jim & Alicia Sommer - Aug. 8th - 55 Years

Gary & Agnes Allen - Aug. 13th - 52 Years

Mr. & Mrs. Benson DeWeese - Aug. 19th - 57 Years

Randy & Carla Hill-Clark - Aug. 23rd - 16 Years

Steve & Gloria Kauffman - Aug. 26th



Next We Forget

Donald E. Palme
December 2023

NOTES FROM KIMS KITCHEN

Hi gang, for those that don't know me, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Kim Knick and I was hired in 2024 to help Robin with the duties of preparing the daily registers on the weekends, so that she may have some well deserved time off. I was then approached to take on the Kitchen Manager duties. I recently retired from the Darke County Sheriffs office as a 911 dispatcher after almost 27 years. Prior to that I worked at the Elks Lodge for 18 years and 10 of those years I managed it. I'm hoping to bring on some new ideas as far as the kitchen is involved. We will be starting a First Friday night dinner in September serving from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. I am aware that there are events going on downtown that same evening, but I don't think it will be a problem. We are requesting you place your orders and pay for it in advance. This allows us to make sure we have enough prepared and yes Helen Rich there will be dessert! You may place your orders starting on August 8th through August 29th. So with that being said, these are the dinner menus for this Fall.

Sept. 5th - Shrimp (prepared on site) or Chicken Tenders, Hash Brown Casserole, Slaw or Applesauce, Bread Basket and Dessert for \$14.00.

Entertainment - Green DeVilles, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Oct. 3rd - Homemade Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert.

Nov. 7th - Beef Pot Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls and Dessert.

Dec. 5th - Oven Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Baked Potato, Corn, Bread Basket and Dessert.

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POST 140 CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 HAPPY DAY	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 HAPPY DAY	15 THE GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR BEGINS	16
17 POST #140 TO MAN THE VETERANS BUILDING	18	19 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG. 7:00 P.M.	20 VETERAN'S DAY AT THE FAIR MEMORIAL SERVICE AT 5:30 P.M. ON THE TRACK	21 HAPPY DAY	22	23 LAST DAY OF THE GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR
24	25	26	27	28 HAPPY DAY	29	30
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