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NOVEMBER 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

Swiss/Mushrooms available on 12th

BONELESS PORK CHOP DINNER

Friday, November 6th - 5:30 P.M. • \$12.00

Must Pre Order by November 4th

Boneless Pork Chop smothered in Gravy with
Mashed Potatoes, Brown Sugar Glazed Carrots
& Dessert Cherry Pie Bars

VETERAN'S DAY

Wednesday, November 11th

Ceremony at Courthouse 11:00 A.M.

BEAN DAY

Serving Bean Soup

After Ceremony till 2:00 P.M.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

(4th Sunday of the Month)

From 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. All-You-Can-Eat

Sunday morning breakfast will be available the
fourth Sunday of the month. Starting October 25th.

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 GREENVILLE
AMERICAN LEGION POST #140 and V.F.W. POST
#7262 that have paid their 2026 membership
dues will eat for free. Proof of 2026 membership
will be required. (Signature is required.)

FISH FRY

Friday, November 13th

5:30 P.M. - Till Out

\$12.00 Per Person • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE



AUXILIARY DINNER CHICKEN CHUNKS

Friday, November 20, 2026

5:30 P.M. - SOLD OUT

Chicken Chunks - \$7.00

With Fries - \$10.00

**THE POST WILL BE CLOSED
THANKSGIVING DAY**

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Starts at 7:00 p.m. and Ends at 10:00 p.m.

November 13th

Triple Nickel

November 20th

Jeff Rearick

November 27th

John Beatrice Band

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Historian Richard E. Martin		Treasurer Peggy Black		Sgts.-At-Arms Tim Klosterman Gary Obringer Greg Brand	Friday & Saturday Noon - Midnight
Sgt.-At-Arms Chuck Fitzgerald Ted Bruner					

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

November, burger night, food deals and entertainment. Check this newsletter, sign out front and Facebook. Remember Veterans' Day on 11/11 @11:00 a.m. There will be no parade, but the Remembrance Ceremony will be held at the Court House again this year. Stop by the Post after for ham and bean soup and corn bread prepared the right way. Remember our Veterans.

A reminder is also needed for our Post Meeting on the 19th. We will be hosting the Darke County Council that evening. We could use a large turnout by the members of Post 140 for that meeting at 7:00 p.m. Please support our Post. Attend the meeting and your burger and fries are on us.

It is time for membership renewal. Please check the new programs. Any member with 40 or more years continuous membership, WWII Veterans and Korean War Veterans will have their dues paid by the Post.

We will again be closed Thanksgiving Day so our employees can also enjoy the day with their families.

For God and Country,

Ken

Ken Wombold, Post #140 Commander

ADJUTANT'S NEWS

NOTE: Due to technical problems, the National will not be sending out 2027 Dues reminder letters until some time in October...you should have received your notice before November.

Dues for 2027 are **\$47.00**. Members should receive mailings from national for 2027 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.

God Bless America,

Happy Birthday United States of America and 250 Years of Freedom.

Larry Rammel, Adjutant

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S.A.L. NEWS

S.A.L 2027 Dues are Now Due. 2027 Membership Cards are in. Pay your dues and get an Early Bird Stamp. Dues are still \$30. See me or any bartender. Remember, your current dues expire on December 31, 2026.

Next S.A.L. Meeting will be November 10th at 7:00 p.m. All S.A.L. Members are allowed to attend.

The Next Fish Fry will November 13th starting at 5:30 p.m. till sold out. We won't have a fish fry in December. We will start back up on January 8th.

For God and Country!!!

Joe Shumaker, S.A.L. Adjutant



NOVEMBER AUXILIARY NEWS



I want to thank those that came to the October meeting. Thanks to Dana Melling for running the meeting. Our meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Dues can be paid now for next year for \$35.00. Anyone can pay at the bar or mail it in or pay online. Cards are in. Eddie Grace young is our secretary and you can pay her as well. Be an early bird. There will be a \$10.00 late fee starting January 1, 2027.

We are collecting backpacks or something similar for children services. The will be used to move kids from home to foster care. Bring them into the Canteen. Thank you in advance.

Bean dinner is November 11, 2026. Veterans Day after the ceremony at the court house.

Our dinners are November and December, the third Friday of the month. Please come and enjoy. Chicken Chunks and fries.

"An Optimist who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day."

Delores Sleppy, Auxiliary President



Dave Mogle, 1st; Tom Bish, 7th; Tom Engelken, 8th; Mike Tinkham, 8th; Julie Helman, 15th; Elaine McMahan, 15th; Tom Mendenhall, (85 years young), 16th; Mendi Burns, 18th; Layla Fullerton, 22nd; Robert Rice, (103 years young), 23rd; Larry O'Dell, 24th; Ron Sprenkel, 25th; Shearl Pitman, 26th; Charlie Chapman, 27th; Waldo Jenkinson, 28th; Doris Miller, 29th; Dave Brewer, (76 years young), 30th; Steve Eldred, 30th.

DARKE CO. PHEASANTS FOREVER

14th Annual Veteran Pheasant Hunt

November 15, 2026

Must Register by October 28th.

See their website for details.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Happy November Post 140.

As we step into November, the pace of the year begins to shift toward reflection and gratitude. It is easy to let the noise of the world or craziness of the holidays shift our focus away from what truly matters. This month we give thanks for the blessings in our lives and get together to reflect on the year and the future. I hope you all enjoy this month and spend time with your loved ones, it's honestly my favorite time of year. Give thanks to the Lord!

If you know of a Legion member or Veteran who needs a visit, a prayer or simply someone to talk with, please let the Chaplain know!

"To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee forever."

Psalms 30:12.

Matt Hangen, Chaplain



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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Lowell & Janice House - Nov. 1st - 74 Years

Jim & Mary Brown - Nov. 2nd - 41 Years

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Byram - Nov. 5th - 49 Years

Mike & Jeannette Best - Nov. 9th - 47 Years

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Wetzel - Nov. 12th - 59 Years

Lanny & Martha Brenner - Nov. 14th - 56 Years

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Shaw - Nov. 23rd - 62 Years

Claude & Ginger Sowry - Nov. 24th - 59 Years

Richard E. & Jackie Martin - Nov. 27th - 57 Years

Jerry & Polly Raike - Nov. 27th - 55 Years

AMERICA THEME WREATH

Come see the beautiful America them Wreath and support our reaffle. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. Drawing will be November 11th, Veterans Day. Do not need to be present.

Eddie Grace Young

NOTES FROM KIM'S KITCHEN

Hi gang,

Well I think its here and no stopping it now. Cold weather and I don't get along at all, but it is what it is. I always had a running joke with my Mother and wanted to see how long I could go without turning my furnace on. I think the longest I went was the last week in October, but these old bones are begging for me to turn it on sooner. Enough of this, let's talk about what we have cooking up in the kitchen.

The first Friday meal is on november 6th and being created by Cindy Bruner, the wife of the Past Commander, Ted Bruner. The menu will be a boneless pork chop smothered in gravy with mashed potatoes and brown sugar glazed carrots. The dessert will be cherry pie bars. The cost for this fine meal will be \$12.00 and preorder will end november 4th. If we are lucky their son Daniel will be there to help us.

Of course, fish fry is november 13th and chicken chunks on November 20th. The hamburger and fries are going well on Thursday nights and breakfast on Sunday the 22nd.

On the 2nd Thursday, November 12th there will be a swiss/mushroom burger offered along with the burger and fries.

I apologize for canceling the shrimp/chicken tender dinner on the first Friday in October. I appreciate everyones understanding that my back wasn't in the mood to work. We will be having it on the first Friday in December.

It is that time of year to be extra thankful for what we have though I'm sure you are thankful all year Long. I am thankful and truly appreciate all of those that answer the call when I need volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of any organization because without them we would have nothing!

Have a good one.

Kim

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POST 140 CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	2	3  ELECTION DAY	4	5 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	6 PORK CHOP DINNER PRE ORDER STARTS AT 5:30 P.M. \$12.00	7
8	9 AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00 P.M.	10 S.A.L. MEETING 7:00 P.M.	11  POST OPENS AT 11:00 A.M. BEAN SOUP AT 11:30 A.M.	12 HAPPY DAY SWISS/ MUSHROOMS BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	13 S.A.L. FISH FRY 5:30 P.M. - OUT \$12.00 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TRIPLE NICKEL 7:00 P.M.	14
15	16	17 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M.	18	19 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00 POST & COUNTY MTG. 7:00 P.M.	20 AUXILIARY CHICKEN CHUNKS \$7.00 CHUNKS \$10.00 WITH FRIES JEFF REARICK 7:00 P.M.	21
22 BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. \$10.00	23	24	25	26  POST WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	27 JOHN BEATRICE BAND 7:00 P.M.	28
29	30	ALL ENTERTAINMENT STARTS AT 7:00 P.M. & ENDS AT 10:00 P.M.	NOTICE ON ORDERING PIZZAS The pizzas have gone over well and glad you enjoy them, but... On any night we are serving dinners, no pizzas can be ordered until 7:30 p.m. or later.		 FOR GOD AND COUNTRY Test We Forget Ed W. Hill September 25, 2026	