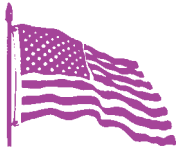


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VETERANS BUILDING AT THE DARKE COUNTY FAIR

Monday, August 24, 2026

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!



ARMED FORCES DAY

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

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**

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!

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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Membership renewal time, cards are in and reminders are being sent. 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 26th. Join us for the Veterans Memorial Parade and Service. The American Legion Post #140 will be in the Veterans Building on Monday August 24th 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. Post members, Auxiliary members and S.A.L. members are welcome to put some time in 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 #140 Commander

ADJUTANT'S NEWS

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

Here's some 2026 membership statistics from 6/1/2025 thru 6/22/2026: Total Paid Members - **283**; Transfer In - **8**; Transfer Out - **3**; New Joins - **12** and Deceased - **16**.

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

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!!!** I have already sent my yearly report in, so if you pay now, you are paying for 2027. If you want to keep your years of membership, you will have to pay your 2026 dues and your 2027 dues. **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.

The next S.A.L. Meeting will be on September 8th at 7:00 p.m. All S.A.L. Members are allowed to attend.

I'm still seeing cigarette butts on the ground. Please utilize the butt cans at the front and back of the building. Let's keep Post #140 clean. Thank You!!!

For God and Country!!!

Joe Shumaker, S.A.L. Adjutant

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Happy August Post #140!

I hope you July was packed full of fun and amazing activities to celebrate America 250!

Fair season is upon us and the hot days are headed into fall days, lets take a moment and remember that we made it to 250 years because of Patriots who served and loved this country, many gave their lives to keep this the greatest, freest country this side of Heaven.

This month the Auxiliary will be doing chicken chunks again on August 14th at 5:30 p.m. We hope you will join us and have a safe and blessed month!

Proverbs 3:5-12 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

Matt Hangen, Chaplain



AUGUST AUXILIARY NEWS



The summer is going to quickly.

Our first meeting is September 14, 2026.

Dues must be paid in full to get your card activated to enter the Canteen. Dues must be paid by due date or a \$10.00 charge will be added after January 1, 2027.

Watch our Auxiliary bulletin board for any notices that didn't make the newsletter.

Please let the officers know if someone is sick and needs any encouragement or help.

Eddie Grace Young heads our Junior girls. If you have a daughter or grand daughter who would like to get involved with some fun, let her know. They help with different events.

If you have any ideas for us or comments, let us know.

We would love to see more of our members at our meetings. We strive to have good and interesting meetings. We could use some new members as well.

If you have had a great experience on vacation, we would love to hear from you.

I want to thank all those people who are stepping up to help with our meals. Thanks again!

Our Friday night meals will be the 3rd Friday, starting in September. We will be serving chicken chunks 1/2 lb. \$8.00 with fries \$10.00. We will have many sauces, toss in or dips. Pre order by the Wednesday before. Order and pay with bartender. This is new for Auxiliary and hope you will come and try our meal. You will love the chicken chunks!

Delores Sleppy, Auxiliary President



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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jim & Alicia Sommer - Aug. 8th - 56 Years

Mr. & Mrs. Benson DeWeese - Aug. 19th - 58 Years

Randy & Carla Hill-Clark - Aug. 23rd - 17 Years

Steve & Gloria Kauffman - Aug. 26th



Richard A. Bowers, 1st; Harold Wogoman, 1st (94 years young); Scottie Barga, 2nd; Dorothy Miller, 3rd; Gary L. Deeter, 4th (80 years young); Carla Hill-Clark, 5th; Jim Straub, 6th; Mindy Young, 8th; Jim Lorton, 9th (80 years young); Bridget Brown, 15th; Steve Kauffman, 22nd; Shirley Hackstadt, 27th; Nancy Ross, 27th; Irene Keller, 31st.

NOTES FROM KIM'S KITCHEN

Hi Gang,

Hope you are enjoying the summer time and that it hasn't been too hot.

We are planning and getting ready for the fall activities. I can't believe the fair is only a month away! The chicken chunks went so well that we will be doing it again Friday, August 14th starting at 5:30 p.m. The last date for pre-orders will be Thursday, August 13th. The price will be \$8.00 for chunks and \$2.00 for fries.

We have had to raise it by a \$1.00 as we all know everything has gone up in cost. The Ladies Auxiliary will be taking this meal over starting in September and it will be replacing the nachos. Hope to see everyone at the Post and as always any suggestions are always welcome!

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AMERICAN LEGION

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POST 140 CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 See you at the Fair!						1 AIR FORCE DAY
2	3	4 COAST GUARD BIRTHDAY EST. 1790	5	6 HAPPY DAY	7 PURPLE HEART DAY	8
9	10	11	12	13 HAPPY DAY	14 CHICKEN CHUNKS PRE ORDER START 5:30 P.M. \$8.00 CHUNKS \$10.00 WITH FRIES	15
16	17	18 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M.	19	20 HAPPY DAY	21 THE GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR BEGINS	22
23	POST #140 TO MAN THE VETERANS BUILDING	25	26 VETERAN'S DAY AT THE FAIR MEMORIAL SERVICE AT 5:30 P.M. ON THE TRACK	27 HAPPY DAY	28	29 LAST DAY OF THE GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR
30	31					