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SEPTEMBER 2026



81ST ANNIVERSARY VJ DAY

SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

FISH FRY

Friday, September 11th

5:30 P.M. - Till Out

\$12.00 Per Person

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE



FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Starts at 7:00 P.M.

Ends at 10:00 P.M.

September 4th
Green DeVilles

September 11th
Triple Nickle

September 18th
Nancy Livingston

September 25th
Megan Shuff

AUXILIARY DINNER CHICKEN CHUNKS

Friday, September 18, 2026

5:30 P.M. - SOLD OUT

Chicken Chunks - \$7.00

With Fries - \$10.00



**September 18, 1947
United States Air Force
Established**



Spaghetti Dinner

Fundraiser

Sponsored by:
American Legion Post #140

Saturday, September 19, 2026

at: American Legion Post #140
325 North Ohio Street
Greenville, Ohio 45331

4:30 pm until 7:00 pm

Dinner includes: Salad, Spaghetti (Meat or Vegetarian),
Garlic Bread, Dessert and Non-Alcoholic Beverage

All proceeds benefit the
Veterans of Darke County
Washington D.C. Trip

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
Call: 937-548-5305 for Information

**\$10
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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

September has arrived and dinners and entertainment start again this month. Check the newsletter, front sign, website and Facebook for notices.

Greeting visitors in the Veterans Building at the Darke Country Fair on Monday, August, 24th, was the responsibility of our Post #140 and we were represented by Post Members, Auxiliary Members and Sons of the American Legion members. Thank you to all who helped.

Post meetings start again in September on the third Thursday. All Post members in good standing are welcome and appreciated.

We will be having entertainment every Friday this month so check the calendar and sign for dinners and bands. 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. 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

2027 Membership Cards are in. Pay your dues and get an Early Bird Stamp. Dues are still \$30.00. See me or any bartender.

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

The first Fish Fry will be on Friday, September 11th, starting at 5:30 p.m. till sold out.

For God and Country!!!

Joe Shumaker, S.A.L. Adjutant



SEPTEMBER AUXILIARY NEWS



Our first meeting is September 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for the new year planning. We want your ideas and input. We are here for the Veterans.

Please pay your dues if you haven't already. A \$10.00 late fee after January 1, 2027.

Our Friday night meal will be on September 18th at 5:30 p.m., till sold out. We will have Chicken Chunks for \$7.00 and \$10.00 with fries. Must be pre-paid before Wednesday, September 16th. Give the bartender your orders. Make sure you let us know if it is to go or in house.

Not much summer left to enjoy, what is left, be safe! Watch for school buses stopping.

Bless our Veterans and all who are serving.

"Volunteers don't get paid... not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

Delores Sleppy, Auxiliary President



POW / MIA DAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

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

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

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

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!



Carol Reck
Auxiliary
July 31, 2026

Thomas P. Frazer
S.A.L.
August 9, 2026

Elwood "E. J." Byram
August 18, 2026

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Happy September Post #140!

Sniff I can smell the pumpkin spice in the air already!

Football season is here and I want to pray for all the players especially around our area here that they stay healthy all season and no more big incidents like the player in Celina. Prayers for Parkers recovery and for his family and friends! I can't wait to watch the games with you this season! GO BUCKEYES!

"Similarly, if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victors crown unless he competes according to the rules." Timothy 2:5

Matt Hangen, Chaplain



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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gary L. & Sharon Deeter - Sept. 3rd - 59 Years
 Tommy Dee & Tania Lam - Sept. 6th - 51 Years
 Chris & Barb Conner - Sept. 10th - 38 Years
 Mr. & Mrs. Rhody Shane - Sept. 19th - 14 Years
 Denny & Julia Worth - Sept. 20th - 51 Years
 Ted & Cindy Bruner - Sept. 25th - 27 Years



Esther J. Frazier, 1st; Mike Lecklider, 1st; Claude Sowry, 2nd; Jack Pyles, 3rd; Ted Clark, 5th; Babbi Ward, 7th; Jim Sommer, 8th, (81 years young); Craig Thompson, 8th; Cassidy Fullerton, 11th; Sonya Leugers, 12th; Keith Sanders, 18th; Bruce Kaiser, 21st; Tommy Dee Lam, 25th; Wayne Hughes, 25th; Kathy Bowen, 27th; Sue Thompson, 28th.

NOTES FROM KIM'S KITCHEN

Hi Gang,

The first Friday dinner will be on Friday, October 2nd. The meal will be a choice of shrimp or chicken strips. Also, the burgers and fries will start on Thursday, October 1st.

Erk Cottrell Post No. 140

AMERICAN LEGION

Greenville, Ohio 45331

325 North Ohio St.



POST 140 CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL ENTERTAINMENT STARTS AT 7:00 P.M. & ENDS AT 10:00 P.M.		1	2 VJ DAY 1945 JAPAN SURRENDERED ENDING WWII	3 HAPPY DAY	4 GREEN DeVILLES 7:00 P.M.	5
6	7  LABOR DAY	8 S.A.L. MEETING 7:00 P.M.	9	10 HAPPY DAY	11 FISH FRY 5:30 P.M. - OUT \$12.00 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TRIPLE NICKLE 7:00 P.M.	12
13 GRANDPARENTS DAY	14 AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00 P.M.	15 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M.	16	17 HAPPY DAY POST 140 MEETING 7:00 P.M.	18 AUXILIARY CHICKEN CHUNKS \$7.00 CHUNKS WITH FRIES \$10.00 NANCY LIVINGSTON 7:00 P.M.	19 SPAGHETTI DINNER 4:30 - 7:00 P.M. \$10.00
20	21	22 AUTUMN BEGINS	23	24 HAPPY DAY	25 MEGAN SHUFF 7:00 P.M.	26
27	28 DARKE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AT NORTHSTAR 7:00 P.M.	29	30	Oct. 1 HAPPY DAY BURGERS & FRIES 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. \$7.00	2	3