

FRANKENMUTH AMERICAN LEGION POST 150



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DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

**From: Richard Kirchner - Commander
Frankenmuth Post 150**

Very big thanks goes out to List Elementary School, Jill Waliczek and Marcy Putnam for their annual Veteran's Day Celebration on Friday November 10th 2017. A second Veterans Day ceremony was held at Veterans Memorial Wall on Saturday November 11th at 11 AM. The program highlighted the history of Veterans Day, and the Vietnam War 50th year anniversary.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Dinner on December 12th. Please send in your RSVP that is at the end of this news letter.

If you have not sent in your dues (or paid on line) please do so as soon as possible so that we have 100% paid by December 31, 2017.

Richard Kirchner Commander

6. December 11, 1941 Germany and Italy Declared War on U.S.
7. December 15 2011 Iraq War Ended
8. Official End of WWII Dec. 31, 1946

Volunteers are Needed! Upcoming Events and Projects!

Meeting Servers / Kitchen Help

December meeting - We are looking for servers for this meeting and all meeting for the year.

Program speakers are needed for upcoming meetings. (Contact: Jr. Vice Commander Paul DeSander (989-284-0616))

SPECIAL EVENTS

1. Scrap Metal Drive – Ongoing behind Michigan's Own Military Museum.
2. The Mini Willy's Jeep has arrived. The raffle tickets are being printed up and will be available soon.
3. Somalia Campaign began on Dec. 5th 1992
4. December 7th 1941 Pearl Harbor was attacked
5. December 8th War Declared on Japan 1941



Post 150 Color Guard

If you are looking for a fun and rewarding experience, we are looking for volunteers. New uniform shirts are on order.

Call Bob Farris at 652-6095



Director: Tom Kren – 2018
Director: John Nuechterlein – 2018
Director: Ken Yammer - 2019



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LEGION MEETING DATES

Meal – 6:00 PM, Meeting – 7:00 PM

Second Tuesday of the month:

The Next Meeting

**The next Legion Meeting will be
 December 12, 2017**

**Invitation is for all Legion members,
 Auxiliary, Spouses, Widows, and guests.**

December Christmas Dinner: \$12.00

Kerns: Sauerbraten, Baked Chicken,

Ground Potatoes, Baby Carrots,

**Cranberry Relish, Tossed Salad, Assorted
 Dressings, Dinner Rolls, and Strudel.**

**Entertainment: Frankenmuth High school
 Jazz Band. Reservations are required
 before December 8th. Please send in your
 RSVP that is at the end of this news letter.**

**Next Board Meeting is at 6:45 PM
 December 19, 2017**

**The newly elected Post Officers are as
 follows:**

Commander: Richard Kirchner

Sr. Vice Commander: John Warnick

Jr. Vice Commander: Paul DeSander

Adjutant: Karen Uebler

Finance Officer: Cliff Nauss

Service Officer: Ruth Ann Evans

Sergeant At Arms: Ed Knoll

Historian: Jeff Still

Chaplain: Veronica Fisher

Director: Bob Farris - 2020

Director: Rich Warnick – 2020

Director: Burke Manntz – 2019

Director: Wayne Nuechterlein – 2019

American Legion Auxiliary

Frankenmuth Unit 150

Is extending an open invite to any Legion wives, daughters, and/or mothers who are not Auxiliary members to attend the Auxiliary meeting, 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. If you know someone who is not currently an Auxiliary member, why not invite them as your guest.

The Frankenmuth ALA Unit #150 would like to give a HUGE Thank you to the Post in their help with our annual holiday bazaar. Especially to Richard Kirchner, Smoky Frank, John & Wayne Nuechterlein, Ken Jammer, Jeff Stills, and Dick Hunt.

VETERAN HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

VA Announces Community Care Call Center to Help Veterans with Choice Program Billing Issues

Washington – Veterans can now work directly with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to resolve debt collection issues resulting from inappropriate or delayed Choice Programs billing. In step with MyVA's efforts to modernize VA's customer-focused, Veteran-centered services capabilities, a Community Care Call Center has been set up for Veterans experiencing adverse credit reporting or debt collection resulting from inappropriately billed Choice Program claims. Veterans experiencing these problems can call 1-877-881-7618 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Newsletter

Help Save On Postage by using **email** or go to the website: **muthlegion.org** and download **The News Letter**. Call Dick Hunt or Dave Hoffman (989-652-2089) for any changes or additions to mailings.

Hall Rental

With the addition of a portable dance floor, 12 Round tables and 48 new chairs, the post is now ready for wedding receptions plus other events. **Hall rental fees are \$750 plus a \$200 refundable deposit for weddings. Regular rentals are \$200.**

There is a 25% discount for Post 150 members, Auxiliary Unit 150 and VFW Post 2725 members

You don't need to be a Legion member to rent the Hall. Rentals are open to the public. We already have hall rentals coming up in the next few months for anniversary, parties, weddings, and other occasions.

Contact: **John Nuechterlein** 989-996-9301

Hall rentals have been on the increase over the past 3 years but we still can have more. Let everyone know about the Hall rentals for any occasion. Check out the pictures at www.muthlegion.org

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Legion Walk-By Ceremony

Thanks to all of you that show their last respects to our departed comrades by attending a Legion Walk-By.

Post 150 will do a WALK-BY for fallen comrades.
If you would like to be on the call list please
contact: Dick Hunt 989-652-6545

FOR SALE

Legion Members who are interested in purchasing long sleeve (denim) shirt with the American Legion emblem and Post 150 on them, Shirts are available in M, L, XL and 2XL for a Cost \$35.00

We also have Polo shirts \$25 for SM – XL \$27 **FOR XXL** and **baseball hats \$12**. We have uniform hats \$35.00 and ties for purchase. The Medium and Large are now in stock. Contact: Art Diffin 989-652-9566



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Snow Removal Volunteers are needed sign up at the meeting.
We now have a snow blower!

Contact Cliff Nauss 652-9487

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Taps

Family members of Legionnaires who pass away may direct memorials to American Legion Post 150 if they so desire. These memorials can be sent to the Post in general or designated to a particular fund, i.e., scholarships, Americanism, youth programs, etc. If you have any questions, please speak to the Commander or Finance Officer. It is our sad duty to report the Passing of our Past Commander Larry Henry

We will be supporting the "I SUPPORT THE 1%" Food Pantry for Michigan Veterans. We are asking EACH MEMBER to bring a non-perishable food item to the meeting.

Visitation

If you know of someone that needs to be on the visitation list

Contact: Ruth Ann Evans

NEWS FROM THE POST.

We are moving forward on a Facebook Page for Post 150.

Free help to get copies of DD-214 and other forms is Available from MVAA at 800-MICH_VET (800-642-4838) or visit Benefits Counselor Page on Michiganveterans.com (Watch out for web sites that are charging for this service from \$90 to \$150).

Nicole Alexander Is the East Central Regional Coordinator for the Michigan Regional Coordinator Program Call 989-370-7197 or Rollins@micounties.org



POST 150 Paid

Membership 172 out of 219



Christmas Dinner Meeting

Entertainment by Frankenmuth High School Jazz Band

Frankenmuth Post 150

December 12, 2017

Dinner at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM

This Invitation is for all Legion members, Auxiliary, Spouses, Widows, and guests.

Special December Christmas Dinner: Sauerbraten, Baked Chicken, Ground Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Cranberry Relish, Tossed Salad, Assorted Dressings, Dinner Rolls, and Strudel. Prepared by Kerns

Cost \$12.00 per person

R.S.V.P. By December 8th 2017

MAKE CHECK OUT to:

Frankenmuth American Legion Post 150

Number of People Attending: ____ . Amount Paid: \$ ____ .00.

Name: _____

Name: _____

This will help us order the right number of meals.

Return R.S.V.P. by December 8th 2017 to:

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