

FRANKENMUTH AMERICAN LEGION POST 150



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OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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

I would like to thank Veronica Haldane for volunteering to be our new chaplain, and Ruth Ann Evens, to be our new Service Officer. It's a comforting thing to see members step up and volunteer for the good of the Post.

We are looking into starting up "Sons of the American Legion" and "Legion Riders", More information to follow.

Richard Kirchner Commander

Memorial Park starts at 11 AM.
Everyone is invited to these events!
4. Muth Community Players Presents
"An AMERICAN SALUTE" **At the
Bronner Performing Arts Center-
Frankenmuth.** Friday, November
10 at 7 PM Show Tickets: \$10
Adults \$5 Students VETERANS
are FREE! Call 989-652-5008

SPECIAL EVENTS

1. **Scrap Metal Drive** – Ongoing behind Michigan's Own Military Museum.
2. American Legion Post 150 RUMAGE SALE! Thursday October 5th and Friday October 6th are the sale dates. The time is 8 AM to 5 PM both days. We need help in setting up for the sale Wednesday October 4th. Contact: Dave Hoffman 652-2089. WE NEED ITEMS TO PUT INTO THE RUMAGE SALE!
3. **Veterans Day Programs** - November 10th, 2017 Friday. Speaker is Jacob Brown. Plan on attending the List Elementary program that starts with coffee at 8:30. Program at Veterans

Volunteers are Needed! Upcoming Events and Projects!

Meeting Servers / Kitchen Help

October 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)



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

**POST 150 MEMBERSHIP 149 out of
224**

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
October 10, 2017

October Dinner: \$9.00 Kerns: Hot Ham, Escalloped Potatoes, and Corn, Cole Slaw, bread and Ambrosia Fruit Salad

Guest Speaker: The Adjutant General and Commander for the Michigan National guard Major General Gregory J. Vadnais will be the guest speaker. The public is encouraged to attend his presentation at 7 PM. There is a cost to attend the dinner no charge if only attending the presentation. Reservations are required before October 5th and can be made by calling Junior Vice Commander CSM Paul R. DeSander, USA (RET) (989-284-0616) or email pauldesander@charter.net.

**Next Board Meeting is at 6:45 PM
October 17, 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 Anne Evans**

**Sergeant At Arms: Ed Knoll
Historian: Jeff Still
Chaplain: Veeronica Haldane
Director: Bob Farris - 2020
Director: Rich Warnick – 2020
Director: Burke Manntz – 2019
Director: Wayne Nuechterlein – 2019
Director: Tom Kren – 2018
Director: John Nuechterlein - 2018**

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.

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.)

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

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.



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Newsletter



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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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.

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

Contact Cliff Nauss 652-9487

Comrades In Distress

Larry Henry is at home. Please keep him in your prayers.

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

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).

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 Anne Evans



AMERICAN LEGION **RUMMAGE SALE !**

WHEN: OCTOBER 5th & 6th

8:00AM - 5:00PM THURSDAY & FRIDAY

SET UP WENSDAY 8:00AM - 5:00PM

WE NEED GOODS TO SELL!

WHERE: FRANKENMUTH AMERICAN

LEGION HALL, 990 FLINT

STREET, FRANKENMUTH,

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Muth Community Players

Presents

An

American

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Featuring The Jeff Hall Orchestra

MCP Curbside Singers

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