

# FRANKENMUTH AMERICAN LEGION POST 150



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Website: [muthlegion.org](http://muthlegion.org)

## NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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

I would like to THANK the fellow members of Post 150 who helped with the rummage sale. Together we raised over \$1,700.00 dollars for the Post.

Our October program with Major General Gregory J. Vadnais was one of the best I have heard since coming to Frankenmuth. The various parts of the Michigan National Guard were thoroughly explained by our speaker. Our thanks to Jr. Vice Commander Paul DeSanders for providing such an outstanding program.

Please remember the Aux. Bazaar on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

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**

### **4. 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 A.M.** Program at **Veterans Memorial Park** starts at **11 AM.**

Everyone is invited to these events!

### **5. 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

### **6. 11/10 (Observed) U.S. Marine Corps Established (1775)**

### **7. 11/21 Grenada Campaign Ended (1983)**

**8. Thanksgiving Dinner** at the Legion  
Hall provided by the Frankenmuth  
Coalition of Churches – **November  
22<sup>nd</sup> from 1pm – 5pm.**

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- 1. Scrap Metal Drive** – Ongoing  
behind Michigan’s Own Military  
Museum.
- 2. Aux. Bazaar on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.** We need  
help to set up the hall on November  
2, 2017 Time: 9A.M.
- 3. 11/5/2017 Daylight Saving Time  
Ends (SET CLOCK BACK ONE  
HOUR)**

## **Volunteers are Needed! Upcoming Events and Projects!**

### **Meeting Servers / Kitchen Help**

November 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

## 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  
November 14, 2017

**November Dinner:** \$9.00 Kerns: Beef Stew with Carrots and Potatoes, Pasta Salad, Rolls, Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

**Guest Speaker:** COL Tim Loney USA (RET) will be the guest speaker. COL Loney is The Deputy Director with the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency. He is responsible for the oversight of the MVAA's Strategy for the State of Michigan. 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 November 10th 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  
November 21, 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  
Director: Ken Yammer - 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.

## 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](http://www.muthlegion.org)

## Cederberg Funeral Home of Frankenmuth

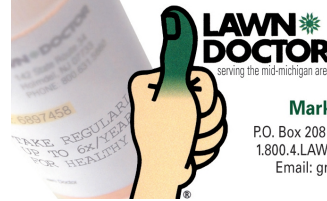


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## Newsletter

**Help Save On Postage** by using **email** or go to the website: [muthlegion.org](http://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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### 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



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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

### 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

## Tozy Tea

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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 Comrades Michael A. Colindress and Ronald J. Watson who passed away 12/2016 and is interred at Holly National Cemetery.

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

## 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



**POST 150 Paid**  
**Membership 154 out of 224**



**Muth Community Players**  
**Presents**

An  
**American**  
*Salute*

Featuring The Jeff Hall Orchestra

MCP Curbside Singers

Friday, November 10

7:00 PM

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