



POST 164 HOT LINE

Official Newsletter of the American Legion Post 164, Spearfish, South Dakota

June 2017

Commander Brian Dean presents awards: Commander Dean used some of the time during his last meeting as commander to present awards. The Post elected to award long time members Ron Schuttler and Bill Hughes both will “Honorary Life Memberships”. Marvin Bertch, a Post 139 member from Mc Intosh, was awarded the American Legion “Meritorious Service Pin” for his on-going efforts in visiting veterans. Commander Dean also presented American Legion “Medals of Merit” to Jim Childers, Doug Henwood, Gary Dettman, Brian Hambek, Fred Nelson, and Micheline Nelson for their efforts in planning and hosting the annual ball. Micheline Nelson was also awarded the American Legion Auxiliary “Medal of Merit”. Not present to receive their award was Mike Kain.

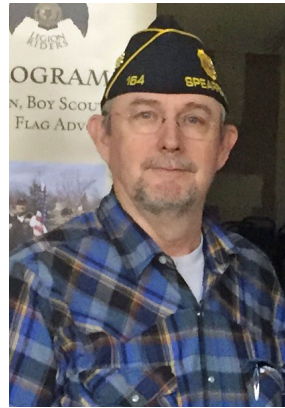
Commander Dean presents the Post “Good Samaritan Award”: After several months of enjoying the pre-meeting meal provided by the Spearfish Middle School (SMS) Student Government and the company of the students, the Post elected to award the SMS Student Government members our 2017 “Good Samaritan Award”. They went above and beyond with their project. Thank You students!

Memorial Day, May 29th, Events Planned: Members of Post 164 will be busy on this upcoming Memorial Day. Members and the honor guard will be providing services at the following locations. Please plan to attend with family and friends.

- ⇒ Beulah Cemetery @ 0700
- ⇒ Little Dane Church outside St. Onge @ 0800
- ⇒ St. Onge Cemetery @ 0830
- ⇒ Rose Hill Cemetery in Spearfish @ 0930

New Officers Sworn in: District One Commander Kevin Morello was present and performed the swearing in of the post officers.

- ⇒ Commander—Doug Henwood
- ⇒ Vice-Commander—Brian Hambek
- ⇒ Adjutant—Ron Schuttler
- ⇒ Finance Officer—Jim Childers
- ⇒ Sergeant at Arms—Brian Dean



Pictured above from left: Newly installed Post Commander Doug Henwood and Post Vice Commander Brian Hambek

What does a Post Adjutant do: Whether the post adjutant is seen as the post ‘first sergeant’ or a continuity officer, the adjutant is a critical leader in the long term success of the post. Adjutants are responsible for keeping official records of post business, minutes of meetings, and a number of key administrative duties. (Adapted from the American Legion Training Newsletter)

Membership

Goal: 211 Current: 191

Post Meals and social before the Monthly Meeting

All Legion members are invited to share a meal and dessert, free of charge before each monthly meeting. Serving begins around 6:15 pm.

June 2017 Calendar

- 5/29: Memorial Day
- 6/6: A day to remember D-Day
- 6/7 @ 6:15pm: Monthly Post Meal & Meeting (Meeting starts at 7pm)
- 6/14 @ 6pm: Legion Riders Monthly Meeting.
- 6/16-6/18: State Convention in Watertown, SD
- 6/28 @ 6:30pm: SAL Monthly Meeting at the Spearfish Ambulance Service.

On the Internet

www.SpearfishAmericanLegion.org

www.ALRBlackHills.org

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Please remember to renew your membership.

Some ways to pay are:

- Pay online at <http://www.legion.org/>
- Call Post 164 Finance Officer Jim Childers at 605-717-0101 with your credit card information.
- Mail a check to PO Box 583, Spearfish, SD 57783
- Come to a monthly meeting.