



POST 164 HOT LINE

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

July 2017

Post Members Attend State Convention: Post Vice-Commander Brian Hambek, Fred Nelson, and Barney Wagner attended this year's state convention. Hugh Holmes from Mitchell was elected as our 2017-2018 State Commander. Jim Huls from Salem was elected as our new National Executive Committeeman (NEC) and Terry Hanson from Arlington was elected Alternate NEC. Post 164 member Fred Nelson was elected State Vice Commander. A social was held following the banquet to honor longtime State Adjutant Denny Brenden and NEC Paul Evenson.

Pictured below starting on the left is State Commander Hugh Holmes and State Vice Commander Fred Nelson.



Festival in the Park: American Legion Family members will be working to raise funds at this year's festival, July 14-16. If you are willing to work a shift, please contact Connie Wagner at 641-0926.

Post 164 Provided Memorial Day Services: Post 164 members were busy on Memorial Day providing services at the Beulah Cemetery, the Little Dane Church Cemetery, the St. Onge Cemetery, and Rose Hill Cemetery in Spearfish. Thank you to the members who participated!

Wanted: The American Legion Riders are looking for members that enjoy to ride and serve other veterans. To qualify to be a Legion Rider you need to be a member of the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, or the Sons of the American Legion and own a motorcycle. If you know of someone that is interested and has questions, please have them contact the local chapter director, Brian Hambek at 644-6039.

Legion/Teener Baseball Benefit: The Spearfish Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Baseball benefit on Sunday, July 2, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Spearfish. They will be serving a pancake and sausage breakfast from 7am—10am. Proceeds will go to the Spearfish American Legion and Teeners baseball programs.

Spearfish Veterans Honor Guard: The Honor Guard participates in funeral services for veterans, performs at various functions, and will be participating in the July 4th parade in Spearfish. If you are interested in serving on the Spearfish Veterans Honor Guard please contact Ron Schutler at 642-4089.

What does a Post Finance Officer do: Much of the post finance officer's work is defined and determined by standard accounting practices and the needs of the post. The post finance officer is the person of integrity that helps develop a post budget and administers the post book of accounts. Finance officers also advise post leaders on formulating and administering of financial policies, including the annual post budget. (Adapted from the American Legion Training Newsletter)

Membership:

Goal: 211 Current: 192

Benefits: One of the many benefits of being a member of the American Legion Family is the free accidental death insurance through Legionnaire Insurance Trust (LIT). This is open to all American Legion Family members.

Go to <https://www.thelit.com/no-cost-legioncare>

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.

Calendar

- 7/2: Legion Baseball Benefit
- 7/4: Independence Day
- 7/5 @ 6:15pm: Monthly Post Meal & Meeting (Meeting starts at 7pm)
- 7/12 @ 6pm: Legion Riders Monthly Meeting
- 7/14-16: Festival in the Park
- 7/26 @ 6:30pm: SAL Monthly Meeting at the Spearfish Ambulance Service
- 9/9: American Legion Trap Shoot Fundraiser
- 9/10: 3rd Annual Borbely Memorial Golf and Ride

On the Internet

www.SpearfishAmericanLegion.org

www.ALRBlackHills.org

www.facebook.com/SpearfishAmericanLegion

Email: information@SpearfishAmericanLegion.org

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.