



# POST 164 HOT LINE

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

## November 2017

**Past Post Commander:** Past Post Commander Brian Dean received a plaque in recognition of his two years as Post 164 Commander. Commander Brian was instrumental in planning and hosting the annual Spearfish American Legion Ball. (Pictured left to right; Past Post Commander Brian Dean and current Post Commander Doug Henwood)



**Northern Hills Training Center (NHTC) Chili Feed:** Members of the Spearfish American Legion Family participated in the annual NHTC Community Chili Feed. Post member Brad Pohlman prepared the chili.



**American Legion Basic Training Available:** Learn about the American Legion in a free self-paced online course. Those that complete the course will receive a certificate of completion and a pin for your hat. For additional information go to <https://www.legion.org/alei>.



**Legislative Round-Table Scheduled:** South Dakota American Legion will be joining other veteran service organizations (VSO) at the 2017 Legislative Round-Table taking place at the Rapid City VFW on November 18th at 10am.. Several state legislators from western South Dakota will attend to hear from the VSO's and veterans. Post members are encouraged to attend.

**Veterans Day Dinner Scheduled:** All veterans and their immediate family members are invited to a free meal and program at the Spearfish VFW on Nov. 11th with a social starting at 5pm and dinner starting at 6pm. The dinner is co

-sponsored by the Spearfish American Legion and VFW. All members are encouraged to attend.

**The Spearfish Middle School Student Council Is Back!** You are invited to share a meal with middle school students before the Legion meeting on the 1st at 6:15pm. They will be serving chili, beef/vegetable soup, and dessert. Come hungry!

(Pictured are members of Post 164 and the Spearfish Middle Student Council)



## November Calendar

- ◆ **11/1 @ 6:00pm:** Monthly free meal starts 6:15 pm followed by the **Post Meeting at 7pm**
- ◆ **11/5 @ 2pm:** State Convention Planning Committee meeting at the Spearfish Holiday Inn.
- ◆ **11/8 @ 6:00pm:** Legion Riders Monthly Meeting
- ◆ **11/10 @ 8:00am:** Veterans' Day program at the Middle School followed by cinnamon rolls and coffee/juice.
- ◆ **11/11 @ 1:30pm:** Veterans Day program at the High Plains Western Heritage Center—Potter Family USO Patriotic Show (2:00 - 3:00)
- ◆ **11/11:** Veterans Day Dinner at Spearfish VFW. Social @ 5pm and Dinner @ 6pm.
- ◆ **11/18 @ 9:30am:** Spearfish American Legion Aux meeting at the Dorsett Home
- ◆ **11/18 @ 10am:** Legislative Round-Table at Rapid City VFW.
- ◆ **11/23:** Thanksgiving Day
- ◆ SAL Monthly Meeting at the Spearfish Ambulance TBD



### On the Internet

[www.SpearfishAmericanLegion.org](http://www.SpearfishAmericanLegion.org)

[www.ALRBlackHills.org](http://www.ALRBlackHills.org)

[www.facebook.com/SpearfishAmericanLegion](https://www.facebook.com/SpearfishAmericanLegion)

Email: [information@SpearfishAmericanLegion.org](mailto: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.

### *"You are invited to the Veterans Day Dinner"*

The American Legion and VFW are co-sponsoring a Veterans Day Dinner on November 11th again this year. Social hour will begin at 5:00pm with dinner starting at 6:00pm. All Veterans and their immediate family are invited. All American Legion Family members are encouraged to attend.

It will be an evening of comradery!

Please join us on

*Saturday, November 11, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

*At the Spearfish VFW*

