



POST 164 HOT LINE

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

January 2017

Membership

Goal: 211 Current: 162

Mark your Calendar: March 18th has been set for the second annual Spearfish American Legion Birthday Ball. This years ball will be a salute to all veterans. The ball is open to anyone and is a formal with dinner, music, and dancing. More details will be reported as they become available.

Auxiliary Unit 164 Christmas Gifts Delivered

On December 19th, a snowy-cold day, members of the Spearfish American Legion Auxiliary assembled 50 gift bags to be distributed to veterans living in area retirement homes. Fred Nelson and Skip Johnson, both American Legion members, helped to deliver the plates.

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 number.
- Mail a check to PO Box 583, Spearfish, SD 57783
- Come to a monthly meeting.

MyLegion.org

Don't forget to create an online account at <http://www.mylegion.org>. Make changes to your membership information, read the post newsletter, subscribe to newsletters.

Middle School Student Council to Bring Meals before the Monthly Meetings November - April

All Legion members are invited to share a meal and dessert, free of charge ,with the Spearfish Middle School Student Council before each monthly meeting. Students will prepare the food, serve it and sit down with Legionnaires. They plan to start serving around 6:15 pm.

Trivia: Less than 28 percent of Americans between the ages of 17-23 are qualified for military service, that's only about 1-in-4.

Transfers to Post Everlasting

Past Department Commander (1996-1997)

James "Terry" Anderson from Post 11 in Wagner

January 2017 Calendar

- 1-4: Monthly Post Meeting 6:15 free meal, 7:00 meeting.
- 1-11 @ 6pm: Riders Monthly Meeting.
- 1-15 @1pm: District Oratorical Contest at Sturgis American Legion Post 33.
- 1-16: Martin Luther King Day.
- 1-15 @ 1pm: District Oratorical Scholarship Contest.
- 1-21 @ 9:30am: ALA Meeting at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.
- 1-25 @ 6:30pm: SAL Monthly Meeting at the Spearfish Ambulance Serve.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Oratorical Scholarship Program: District One will be hosting the District Oratorical Scholarship Contest on January 15th at 1:00PM at the Sturgis Vets Club. Storm date will be January 22, same time and location.

Mid-Winter Conference: The department Mid-Winter Conference will take place this year in Oacoma, SD at the Cedar Shores Resort, February 10-12.

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