



POST 164 HOT LINE

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

February 2017

Membership

Goal: 211 Current: 168

2017 Ball Scheduled: March 18th has been set for the second annual Spearfish American Legion Birthday Ball. This year's ball will be a salute to all veterans and will be held at the Spearfish Convention Center. The ball is open to anyone. Dress is business/formal. There will be a social, dinner, music, and dancing. Tickets must be purchased in advance. You may call Jim or Ginger Childers @ 717-0101 to purchase tickets.

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.

Spearfish Home Show

The Spearfish American Legion Family will be setting up a booth at the Spearfish Home Show again this year. March 4th and 5th, we will be sharing information about the Legion Family programs and doing some recruiting. We encourage members to participate.

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: On February 23rd 1945, the Iwo Jima Flag was raised.

Trivia: The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness.



Pictured: Post Commander Brian Dean, Jelsie Dean, & Sandra Dean at the 2016 Legion Ball.

Legionnaire of the Year

At our February Post meeting we will be choosing our Post Legionnaire of the Year. If you know of Legionnaires that you feel are deserving please plan to nominate them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

American Legion Baseball: 8th Annual Chili Feed and Auction fundraiser for Spearfish American Legion Baseball & Teener Baseball. Tuesday, February 21, 2017. Will be serving from 5pm to 7pm at the Spearfish Park Pavilion. Admission \$5. Tickets available from any Teener or Legion Baseball player or at the door.

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

On the Internet

www.SpearfishAmericanLegion.org

www.facebook.com/SpearfishAmericanLegion

Email: information@SpearfishAmericanLegion.org

February 2017 Calendar

- 2-1: Monthly Post Meeting 6:15 free meal, 7:00 meeting.
- 2-8 @ 6pm: Riders Monthly Meeting.
- 2-10 through 2-12: Mid-Winter Conference at Oacoma, SD
- 2-14: Valentines Day.
- 2-16 @ 2pm: National Salute to Veterans Patients at Ft Meade - Riders & Auxiliary - Legion invited
- 2-18 @ 9:30am: ALA Meeting at the Dorsett Home.
- 2-21 @ 5pm: Legion Baseball Chili Feed - Pavilion
- 2-22 @ 6:30pm: SAL Monthly Meeting at the Spearfish Ambulance Serve.