

# American Legion Post #496



April 2022 Newsletter

Hello everyone,

There is good news about Danny. He has been transferred to a critical care rehab facility that will be better able to care for him and handle the physical, occupational, and speech therapy he needs. Thank you to all that sent in cards. He has received them. We truly miss Danny at our fish fry's! FYI, we have been serving over 300+ dinners on Friday evenings and each week we grow bigger, breaking records!

That is only one of the awesome things about this post, another is the love that you all have for our veterans. After all, our veterans are the reason we *have* Post 496. They are the ones that started the American Legion. American Legion Post 496 is owned and operated by you, the veteran. No one else stands above you and your sacrifices. Even on our roster veterans are listed first, followed by SAL, AUX, and then social/canteen members, in proper pecking order. The only voting voices are the veteran members of Post 496. The SAL, AUX, and social/canteen members are guests of the veterans. The canteen is a small business to help provide funds to and for the veterans. Our hall, kitchen and now catering also aids in funding, once again, our veterans. All these areas of the post are managed by me, through the executive board who oversees everything that I do. I have explained all of this to help you understand the origin, and to remind everyone that this post is and will always be for our veterans.

Much love, Kim

## 2021-2022 Legion Officers

Commander: Rodger Wiant  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice CC: Diane Carbone  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice CC: Ed Lupton  
Adjutant: Eric Roberts  
Financial Officer: Ernie Swan  
Honor Guard CC: Hank Mattern  
Sgt At Arms: Hank Mattern  
Chaplain: Albert Swetel

## Commander

Spring has sprung and lots to do around the post including a huge fundraiser scheduled for May 21st. Our Red White and Blu'au Reverse Raffle will be a fun time. Don't miss the event. We are having our biggest year for the Fish Fry. Thank you all the folks who have volunteered to help. That includes the Auxiliary, SAL, Browns Backers, and even the men from Phi Gamma Delta of Kent State University.

Our volunteers are who make this place great.

Remember that we ask that you not ask what the Post can do for you, but what you can do for your Post.

### American & POW Flags available for sale



3x5ft  
\$25 American  
\$30 POW



See bartender on duty  
Made in America

**SONS OF THE LEGION:**

SAL's scheduled fish fry night is 22 April, please help make this a successful evening. Monthly SAL meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Please attend, get involved and make a difference in our legion! Fred



**LEGION RIDER'S:**

Hi Legion Riders! Riding season is almost here, although it may not feel like it now, it's right around the corner. I'm looking very forward to getting some rides in ASAP! It was great seeing all of you at last month's meeting. Please keep attending and getting more members to join. It's strength in numbers. I will be working on some rides soon, for Spring and Summer. As always, I thank all of you for all you do to support our Veteran's and the Legion members as a whole. Stay safe! ~Ron



**AUXILIARY:**

Our meeting will be held April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. Please attend, we have a lot of business to take care of. The Auxiliary fish fry is the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. All hands on deck please! Thank you to everyone that has been helping with fish fry's all season long.

The children's Easter party will be Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm. We will have fun, games & activities, candy bags and a visit from the Easter bunny at about 1:30pm. Please come, let the kids have fun and share some of the greatest cookies ever.

We have an Easter Basket raffle...it's full of tasty treats, cake pan, bunny family, plates, egg go round, shelf setters, etc... \$1.00 ticket \$5.00 for 6 tickets \$10 for 13 tickets. Drawing will be held Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. See bartender on duty for tickets. President, Lou Anna Fisher


**2021-2022  
Auxiliary Officers**

- President: Lou Anne Fisher
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice: Barb Svidron
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice: Karol Spano
- Secretary: Annette Brown
- Treasurer: Sue Cooper
- Sgt At Arms:  
C. Renee Thompson
- Historian: Vicki Moore
- Chaplain: Judy Morgan



**QUEEN OF DIAMONDS**

Drawing held every Sunday @ 3pm.  
\$7,200+ balance



# APRIL 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Angie/Diane AM Kelly/PM	Angie/AM Kelly/PM	Angie/AM Pete/PM	Angela/AM Diane/PM	Diane/AM Kelly/PM	Angie/AM Kelly/PM	Angie/Kelly AM Kelly/Pete PM
					1 Fish Fry 4:30-7:15pm Monthly Draw @ 8pm	2 Kitchen Closed Weekly Draw @ 8pm
3 Riders Mtg 10am Kitchen Closed	4 Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Euchre 6-9pm	5 Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Happy hour 4-9 Superdraw @ 8pm	6 Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Happy hour 4-9	7 Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Karaoke 7-close	8 Fish Fry 4:30-7:15pm Monthly Draw @ 8pm	9 Kitchen Closed Weekly Draw @ 8pm
10 Kitchen Closed	11 Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Euchre 6-9pm	12 Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Happy hour 4-9 Superdraw @ 8pm	13 SAL Mtg 7pm Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Happy hour 4-9	14 E-Board Mtg 6pm AUX Mtg 6pm Member Mtg 7pm Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Karaoke 7-close	15 Fish Fry 4:30-7:15pm Monthly Draw @ 8pm	16 AUX Children's Easter Party 1pm Kitchen Closed Weekly Draw @ 8pm
17 EASTER SUNDAY CLOSED	18 Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Euchre 6-9pm	19 Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Happy hour 4-9 Superdraw @ 8pm	20 Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Happy hour 4-9	21 Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Karaoke 7-close	22 Fish Fry 4:30-7:15pm Monthly Draw @ 8pm	23 Kitchen Closed Weekly Draw @ 8pm
24 Kitchen Closed	25 Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Euchre 6-9pm	26 Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Happy hour 4-9 Superdraw @ 8pm	27 Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Happy hour 4-9	28 Kitchen 4:30-7:15pm Karaoke 7-close	29 Fish Fry 4:30-7:15pm Monthly Draw @ 8pm	30 Kitchen Closed Weekly Draw @ 8pm