STEVENSVILLE, MICHIGAN ***American Legion*** **Post #568**
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November 2026

Greetings Legionnaires:

It is my sad duty to report that Legionnaires **Robert Bouchikas** and **John Chaddock** have been called from our midst and now serve the Commander of All of us in the Post Everlasting.

The next Burger night will be on Wednesday, November4th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Don't wait until the last minute to show up, we may be sold out!

November is a big month for us, with the Marine Corps Birthday on the 10th and Veterans Day on the 11th.

I invite you to join in on the celebrations at the Post for these grand and glorious occasions.

Donation containers for Post projects will be available at the bar and during Burger Night at the cashier table.

The Post is organizing additional events. Attending these events assists in covering the fixed costs associated with The Post. Events also need volunteers. Please look at the event postings to see how and when to get involved.

The Post still needs volunteers for assisting the Pull Tab Committee. More volunteers mean more frequent counting, therefore less time per person. If you are interested, please let any Post officer know.

The Post's Honor Guard offers military rites for deceased Legionnaires and veterans with honorable discharge. Inform your family if you want this service. If the Post cannot conduct the funeral, they will arrange a memorial service. Have the funeral home contact **Carl Krause** at 269-769-8294.

The Honor Guard is now accepting applications for new members. Participation offers flexibility to accommodate various schedules. Applicants are required to purchase black trousers and shoes; other uniform components will be provided by the Post.

Our next Legionnaire meeting will be on Monday, November16th, 2026, at 6:00 pm.
The Executive Board Meeting will be on Monday, November9th, 2026, at 6:00 pm.
The Bar Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday, November10th, 2026, at 5:30 pm.

Legionnaires, I invite you to attend meetings for input or involvement. In a good month we might have five members attend. Please come and participate. Members may also attend committee meetings. Your input will help us serve you!

To our whole Legion Family, thank you for being part of Stevensville American Legion Post 568.

Have a wonderful day.

God Bless all of you, the American Legion, and our beloved United States of America.

- Liam Cormier, Commander

MESSAGE FROM THE ADJUNTANT:

Welcome to the new member(s):

Please pay your 2027 Legion Dues. Your 2026 membership expiration is approaching fast. Thank you for paying your 2027 dues.

Some Legionnaires may receive a renewal notice after paying. Please do not be concerned, or send a copy of your payment, or ask me to update my records. If you have already paid and have your Legion Membership card, simply discard the notice. This information has been included in the newsletter for years. I do not control when the Legion sends out dues notices. You can reduce future dues notices by paying early or online. If you do not already have an online account, you can create one at **mylegion.org**. With the Legion account you can pay your dues up to 3 years. You can set up auto-renewal, check whether your 2027 dues are paid, and update your address or phone number.

The Post will process membership cards online through Transmittal Portal instead of using the old method. This should help reduce dues notices.

Art and I agreed that I will collect Legion membership dues renewals Monday through Saturday and process each week's renewals on Sunday or Monday. We also agreed to limit each transmittal to $500.00–$600.00, which will primarily apply during July and August when most membership dues are paid at the start of the new membership year.

Post Adjutant
Branden Mucia
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AUXILIARY NEWS:

"In the Spirit of Service Not Self for Veterans, God and Country."

Our next **AUXILIARY MEETING** will be on Tuesday, November 3rd at 6pm.

The **KIDS HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL** was great! Thanks to all who helped and/or attended.

VETERANS DAY is on Wednesday, November 11th. Join us in honoring our veterans. The Lincoln Township Cemetery service begins at 11am.

We will once again be showing our appreciation to local veteran's shut-in or in nursing/assisted living facilities. If you know of a veteran that we can honor on Veterans Day, please provide **Stacy** (269)921-1340 with his/her information.

Save the date! The Legion Family **CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be on Sunday, December 6th. Please sign up today.

MEMBERSHIP:

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DUES are $35 for Seniors, $5 for Juniors. Checks payable to Stevensville Auxiliary Unit 568. Dues can be mailed to: **Tammie Schermer**, 2787 West Glenlord Road, Stevensville, MI 49127.

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

Prayers for swift and complete healing for **Mary Funk** and **Carol Lindenberg**. Also, our thoughts and prayers are with **Penny McKenzie**, at the passing of her mother.

JUNIORS:

VETERANS DAY is right around the corner! If you are a Post 568 Veteran and you plan on attending Veterans Day festivities at Post 568 this year, please provide the Juniors with your name, branch of service and t-shirt size. Signup is on the entryway bulletin board or information can be emailed to stacyshaffer76@gmail.com. Deadline is November 1st.

CHICKEN & STUFFING DINNER will be on Wednesday, November 18th. This meal will benefit the local **TOYS FOR TOTS** program. We will also have a **BAKE SALE** that evening. Meal cost $15.

BAR:

Join us for **EUCHRE SUNDAY** on Sunday, November 1st. Play begins at 1pm.

MICHIGAN STATE VS. MICHIGAN Watch Party on Saturday, November 7th. Game time has not been announced yet.

Celebrate **FRIENDSGIVING** at Post 568 on Wednesday, November 25th beginning at 3pm.






Friendsgiving
Stevensville American Legion Post 568 Bar
Wednesday, November 25th
Beginning at 3pm
Good Food
Good Friends
Great Times
Bring an appetizer
or dip to share!


WATCH PARTY
Stevensville American Legion Post 568
MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS
VS.
MICHIGAN WOLVERINES
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
TIME: TBD
GOOD PEOPLE. COLD DRINKS. BIG GAME.
JOIN US FOR GAME DAY!


Burger Night
Stevensville American Legion Post 568
3093 Johnson Road, Stevensville, MI 49127
Wednesday, November 4, 2026
4:30-6:30pm
Burger & Fries $8
Double & Fries $12
Public Welcome!


Kids Christmas Party
Stevensville American Legion Post 568 Family
Sunday, December 6
2–4 PM
Don't forget to sign up!



SONS NEWS:



Don't forget that **November 11th is Veterans Day**. More details will be posted later to note the exact location and time of the event. Please mark your calendar for **Wednesday November 11, 2026,** and join us in celebration of this day.

On **Saturday December 19th,** the SAL will be preparing **Holiday Pork Loins** for purchase. There are order forms behind the bar or call **Ron Wyatt at 269-208-0886** to put in your order. $25 for a whole, $15 for half.

Prayers were sent to **Carol Lindenburg, Bobby Hampton, and Sandy Krause.**

We had 39 renewals this month. Another reminder, the **new membership cards are in** and ready for everyone to pick up at the post. Get that new card as soon as you can!!! **YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED DELIQUENT IF NOT PURCHASED BY DECEMBER 31ST.**

Save the date! Saturday January 23, 2027, the SAL will be hosting their annual **Mid-Winter Rib or half chicken Dinner** with all the usual sides.

#191 **Zane Spiegel's** name was drawn; he was not in attendance.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF EVENTS AT POST 568!!!!

Next SAL meeting is **Monday November 9, 2026, at 7:00pm**.

Respectively,

---Jeff Bradford – SAL Adjutant

BASEBALL NEWS:



Nothing new to report this month

LEGION RIDERS NEWS:



“Legion Family First, Riders Second”

Alright, Alright, Alright! What beautiful weather we had for the month of October. We put on a few more miles on the bike this month and God willing, we will put on few more in November.

November will be the last **ALR dinner** for 2026. So, mark your calendar for Friday, November 13th from 4:30-7:30 pm at Post 51 Buchanan. Serving either 2 thick slices of smoked pork loins or split chicken breast; including a baked potato, green beans, dinner roll and a cookie. Cost $15 dine in or to-go.

We want to thank our veterans by offering a **FREE DINNER TO ALL VETERANS!** While they last! It’s the least we could do for our veterans.

The ALR is a program of the American Legion. Our function is to support and promote the values of the American Legion and support our veterans and their families. We, 16 members of ALR couldn’t do what we do without the support of our Legion Family and community.

Dear gracious Heavenly Father, we are grateful for the many men and women who answered our Nation’s call to serve our Country in times of peace and in times of war. Who stood between our flag and those who threaten it. We pray for all our veterans past and present. Those serving here at home and those overseas. LORD, grant them protection, victory and safe passage home to their families. We pray for those veterans who are at home or in the hospital, fighting to regain their health in strength, mind, body and soul. We pray for those who may be prisoners of war on foreign soil and those missing in action. LORD help us to use our time, treasures and talents to help our veterans, their families and further your Kingdom.



Don’t ride faster than your Angels can fly.

Until we meet again…” Faith, Family, Freedom”
For God & Country,

Mike Hoover- A.L.R. Director

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