



# YELLOWSTONE POST 4

## 1540 BROADWATER AVENUE • BILLINGS, MT

### QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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January – March 2022

#### Dates to Remember

- 1/1 – New Year's Day
- 1/6 – Epiphany
- 1/17 – MLK Jr Day
- 2/1 – National Freedom Day
- 2/2 – Groundhog Day
- 2/4 – Rosa Parks Day
- 2/12 – Lincoln's Birthday
- 2/13 – Super Bowl
- 2/14 – St. Valentine's Day
- 2/21 – President's Day
- 2/22 – Washington's Birthday
- 3/2 – Ash Wednesday
- 3/13 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3/17 – St. Patrick's Day
- 3/20 – Spring Equinox
- 3/29 – National Vietnam War Veterans' Day
- 3/30 – Wyoming Veterans Welcome Home Day

#### HONOR GUARD

Post 4's Honor Guard provided the following Burial Honors for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021:

- Army:** Lewis Plouvier, Jerry Swanson, Lawrence Boehm, Leonard Barnard, Francis Fisher, Daniel Conter, and Floyd Nash  
**Navy:** Johnny Grande, James Helgeson, Marvin Duncan, and Joseph Duzts  
**Air Force:** Leonard Golding  
**National Guard:** Dave Rahn III

The Honor Guard also posted colors at Post 4's Veteran's Day program and at the Veteran's Treatment Center #411.

Post 4's Honor Guard provided 55 total services in 2021.



#### LEGION HALL RENTAL

Post 4 has TWO Banquet Halls (with bar) available to rent for special functions. Please contact Maria Rivera at 406-671-4598 for more information.

#### Find us Online!

Like us on Facebook & keep up to date with our Post events ... Search for:



#### HONOR YOUR MILITARY MEMBERS WITH PRIDE; PURCHASE A CEILING TILE FOR ALL TO LOOK UP & ADMIRE

Introducing: **LOOKIN' UP**  
Custom Printed Ceiling Tiles

AMERICAN LEGION  
Post #4  
Billings, MT

**RAISE FUNDS  
HONOR FELLOW MILITARY**

These tiles will be displayed in your lounge area as a reminder for everyone to see and you will also be helping to raise funds for your organization. Ask an officer for an order form today and everyone will be "lookin' up" to you, a friend, relative or loved one.

#### TILE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

Here is how you can participate in this program and help raise funds for a worthy cause for your Legion and at the same time, honor a fellow warrior. For a one time charge, you can have a ceiling tile on display in your club room for all to view & appreciate.

Simply fill out a form and submit with your payment to an officer at the Legion and you can have a tile on display in a very short time.

#### IT'S THIS SIMPLE;

- 1 - Ask for an order form from any server in the club room and fill out the information in complete detail.
- 2 - **Be sure the details on the tile are correct.** We are not responsible for errors.
- 3 - Include a fax or e-mail address so we can send you a proof. (If you have no fax or e-mail, choose **none** and we will send the proof to your Legion Representative.)
- 4 - Make payments to: **American Legion Post #4. Sorry, we do not accept credit cards.**
- 5 - Follow details for tile info as there are no exceptions. We reserve the right to refuse comments or statements considered unacceptable by your Legion officers.
- 6 - Be sure to type or print legibly as it saves time when placing your order. If we cannot read your order correctly, it will be delayed.

**Bonus Gift Ideal - You can have a duplicate tile for your den or recreation room or a 12" x 12" framed wall hanging of your tile for an additional \$40 each. Simply add it to your order form. PROCEEDS ALSO GO TO YOUR POST.**

Sample 2' x 2' Tile

(A) Photo\* or Military Insignia \_\_\_\_\_

(B) 'In Memory of' or 'In Honor of' \_\_\_\_\_

(C) Rank \_\_\_\_\_

(D) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

(E) Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

(F) Time served \_\_\_\_\_

(G) Option; A simple phrase in 12 words or less in your own words. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Additional charge applies

#### BANQUET ROOM RENTAL FOR VETERANS & CIVILIANS

American Legion Post 4 has two large banquet halls (with bar) available to rent for special functions.

- Civilian ..... \$400
  - Veteran or Currently Serving Military ..... \$200
  - Veteran/Legion Member of Yellowstone Post 4 ..... \$100
  - Veteran Funeral ..... Free of Charge\*
- \*If the family would like to make a donation to our Veterans Assist Fund, they can; no obligation.

All room rentals are subject to additional charges and guidelines.

#### MONTHLY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- American Legion Meeting – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.
- Executive Board Meeting – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6:00 p.m.
- Yellowstone Legion Riders Meeting – Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.
- Pool League – Monday, Wednesday & Thursday (Oct – Dec)
- Dart League – Tuesday, Wednesday & Sunday (Oct – Dec)
- Cornhole – Every Friday in Yellowstone Room

COMMANDER'S CORNER

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POST 4's

MESS HALL

KITCHEN HOURS



Monday: 5:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday: Closed

Wed, Thu, Fri: 5:00 – 9:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday:

Brunch: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Lunch/Dinner: 2:00 – 9:00 PM

Football Bucket Specials

MONDAY ONLY:

\$12 for 6 cans/5 bottles

TUESDAY – SUNDAY:

\$14 for 6 cans/5 bottles

Post 4's Bar Hours:

Mon-Fri → 2:00 PM – 2:00 AM

Sat & Sun → 10:00 AM – 2:00 AM

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

We have the Annual Montana State Legion Riders Meeting at Post 4 here in Billings this year on Saturday, January 29, 2022, beginning at 10:00 AM.

The routes have been planned for our 2nd annual Ride For Tomorrow event on June 25, 2022. This year, in addition to the 300 mile, 500 mile, and 1,000 mile Iron Butt (in 24 hours) rides, we are adding a 1,500 Bum Burner (in 36 hours) ride. Please like/follow our Facebook Page (American Legion Riders Chapter 4 – Yellowstone), as well as Dog Tag Buddies and Billings Chapter of the Tenacious Dames RC for additional info.

Our Riders' monthly meetings are at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of every month.

Remember: Any Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of the AL member can also be a Rider.

Gil Floyd, Director  
Yellowstone Legion Riders  
406-855-7599



UPCOMING BAR FUNCTIONS

- For more info, check American Legion Post 4's Facebook page or call the bar at 406-656-1510.

Message from the Club ...

Dear Post 4 Members: As the new year approaches, you will see some exciting events happening around the Post ... a brand-new Mess Hall menu, nightly drink and food specials, and brunch on Saturdays and Sundays beginning at 10:00 AM. Due to Covid issues in the past almost-two-years, we have seen increases in product prices, as well as limited availability of items. Due to these circumstances, we've had to ever-so-slightly increase our prices. We appreciate your loyal membership and we hope to see you soon.

CHAPLAIN'S COMMENTARY

With the New Year upon us comes great opportunity ... 2021 was indeed challenging to say the least! We have the ongoing COVID pandemic, including the loss of loved ones, and a change in National and State leadership and conflicting cultural ideology (individual equality verses group equity), has created significant debate. Most importantly is that we were able to have debate, albeit sometimes spirited! As Legionnaires, we rose to the challenge and demonstrated the intestinal fortitude required to perpetuate "Americanism" which, is freedom of expression of thought, religion and speech. We were able to communicate and act without persecution setting the standard for others to follow. As Americans, we strive to turn challenge into opportunity ultimately resulting in peace and good will on earth. For this I am grateful! For 2022, join me in identifying challenges and turning them into opportunity to foster and perpetuate the ideals of Americanism!

1st Quarter 2022 Chaplain's Calendar Events:

January:

- New Year's Day
- Vietnam War ceasefire (Jan. 27)
- Presidents Day (Third Monday)

February:

- Americanism month
- Four Chaplains Sunday (1st Sunday)

March:

- American Legion Birthday (3/15)

Parting comments: Heroes are not extraordinary men performing extraordinary tasks but rather, ordinary men performing ordinary tasks extraordinarily. I have no doubt our comradery and esprit de corps of Post 4, will drive extraordinary performance for 2022!

Last but not least ..... Have Fun!

-Dan

→ Please welcome our new Post 4 Chaplain is Dan Stetler (daniel.stetler3@yahoo.com)

POST 4 DIRECTORY

AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS

Commander ..... Drew Danforth  
Vice Commander ..... Jay Adams  
Adjutant ..... Don Clair  
Chaplain ..... Daniel Stetler  
Finance Officer ..... Rick Friez  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Ryan Parsons  
Honorary SAA ..... Matt Grandpre

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Gil Floyd, Past Commander  
Jim Salsbury  
Derald Thiessen

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Veterans Crisis Line  
1-800-273-8255 PRESS 1  
OR TEXT: 838255



The American Legion will celebrate its 101st birthday on Monday, March 15, 2021.

Legion Meetings are EVERY 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!

