

## Future Meeting Dates

*Meeting dates for the next few months, (get involved, we need your input):*

POST 4

MON, 12 SEP 7 pm  
 MON, 3 OCT 7 pm  
 MON, 7 NOV 7 pm  
 MON, 5 DEC 7 pm

SAL SQD 4

MON, 19 SEP 7 pm  
 MON, 10 OCT 7 pm  
 MON, 14 NOV 7 pm  
 MON, 12 DEC 7 pm

AUX UNIT 4

SUN, 11 SEP 4 pm  
 SUN, 2 OCT 4 pm  
 SUN, 6 NOV 4 pm  
 SUN, 4 DEC 4 pm

**See inside for Important Post Information**



Wilbur M. Comeau Post 4  
 The American Legion  
 1314 Main Street  
 Haverhill, MA 01830

Non-Profit  
 Organization  
 US Postage  
 PAID  
 Merrimac, MA  
 Permit #1

## Hall Rental Information

*Hall rentals available.*

*Members be sure to ask for your Member rate.*

*Please check with John Kazarosian for availability.*

***PRESERVING AMERICA'S VALUES AND TRADITIONS***

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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WILBUR M. COMEAU POST 4  
1314 MAIN ST, HAVERHILL MA 01830  
(978) 373-6885

**What:            Annual American Legion Members Summer Outing**

**When:           Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> 2011 starting at 1:00 PM**

**Who:            American Legion Post 4 Members, Women's Auxiliary, and SAL**

**Where:         American Legion Farm, 1314 Main St, Haverhill MA 01830**

The outing this year will be held outside, weather permitting. The menu will include steak tips, chicken, corn on the cob and assorted salads. Free beer, while it lasts.

The Outing is open to any member of Post 4 who is in good standing. All attendees must be over the age of 18. Children will not be permitted to attend. Each member is allowed to bring guests at the cost of \$10.00 each. Guest(s) cost will *not* be refunded.

A \$10 deposit will be required for all attending; *members will be refunded at the outing.*

Please direct all inquires to John Kaz or any Post officer, or call 978-373-6885 for more information.

**PLEASE RETURN THE FORM BELOW WITH DEPOSITS AND GUEST FEE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION NO LATER THAN 31 August 2011.**

\*\*\*\*\**(Detach & Return)*\*\*\*\*\*

**AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS OUTING**      Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2011

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member of: American Legion / Women's Aux / Sons of the Legion (circle one)

Guest Name(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) Cash    Check

**PLEASE NOTE BELOW IF THERE ARE ANY FOOD RESTRICTIONS (Allergies..etc...)**



**SAL (Squadron 4) Activities**

Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm; attend and get involved in the direction of the SAL. PLEASE note, this is a recent change, based on a vote that occurred in MAY.

The Squadron conducts a Lottery scratch ticket raffle each month. Twenty \$5.00 tickets are raffled, see a SAL Officer or the bartender to purchase your chances to hit it BIG! Winners will be drawn on July 28th and on August 25th.

It is renewal time for SAL membership dues. As you know, membership is the lifeblood of our organization. Your membership dues contributes to the overall programs of the SAL and keeps our membership growing. Every member is important to us, your promptness in forwarding your dues, at this time, will be deeply appreciated!

It has been decided that the SAL & the AUX will be alternating the Thursday night meat raffles. Please see Steve Cuscia or Kaz to volunteer to help our unit out during the Raffle.

The SAL will be establishing a bylaws committee, at the next meeting. This group will be responsible for rewriting the Squadron 4 bylaws. A complete review and revision will allow the squadron to run more efficiently and comply with Department and Detachment bylaws. We need volunteers to help us with this review, if you disagree with something, participate, do not just sit back! See any officer to have your name added to the potential list for this committee.

**Auxiliary Activities**

Nothing was submitted.

*Special thanks to everyone who supports our club, you are appreciated!*

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*A Special thanks to Ted Sullivan for your generous support of this newsletter!*

*If you would be interested in advertising your business in future Post 4 newsletters, for \$5.00 we will publish your business card in one run of the newsletter. We could potentially have space for ten business cards, (or your business card sized ad) per quarterly newsletter. 250 + mailings for \$5.00, pretty good investment! All proceeds will go towards the cost of printing / mailing this newsletter. Please speak with Dave, Joanne or Kaz for advertising space.*

COMMANDERS CORNER

First let me thank all who voted for me and supported me. It is truly an honor and a privilege to be the Commander of the Department of Massachusetts. Please bear with me as I thank some of those who have stood with and behind me as I began this journey. First and foremost is my wife Elaine. I cannot say thank you enough for being with me.

I would like to thank the members of my Post family for supporting me. This includes John Kazariosian, John Hartmann, Rick DeBlois, Archie Wilson, Cosmo Marra, Dave DiCeglie, Joanne Drelick, Theresa Brunelle, Dave Mauro along with Steve and Jeannie Cuscia. This is a historic event not only for me personally but for Post 4 and District 8 as well. We have never had a Department Commander from Post 4. We have had 4 District Commanders. Ed Perkins in 1932, Don Turcotte in 1982, me in 2006 and Archie Wilson in 2007. The last Department Commander from District 8 was George Grader of Marblehead in 1950. I will always remember the wisdom and kindness of Don Turcotte and Joe Collela.

I want to thank all of those who have worked with me in the last several years as Post Commander. We went through some difficult times when there was no liquor license but we hung in and the Post continued to have its meetings.

But I am not going far, Post 4 is my home post. In my journeys across the state, it is always noted what post I am from and the good work done supporting the programs. And as the Post Adjutant I will remain active.

Congratulations to Post Commander DiCeglie. I know he and all the officers will do a great job this year. It was with his leadership and drive that helped get the Legion to over 100% membership for the first time in several years. And he is doing a great job with the newsletter. But he cannot do it alone.

If you are interested in helping out and getting involved in a particular program, I hope you will contact our Commander. Last but not least, thanks to those who turned out for the parade on Memorial Day: Archie & Cricket Wilson, Ed Girroir, Rick DeBlois, Ron Souter with his music, Paul Cary and everyone else who helped make this a great event.

*John Lenotte*



**2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES DRIVE IS IN FULL SWING  
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR 2012 DUES TO THE POST  
(MEMBERSHIP AS OF 30 JUN 2011)**

*CURRENT PAID 2011 (206 / 102%)*

*CURRENT PAID 2011 (54 / 105%)*

*CURRENT PAID 2011 ( ? / ?%)*

**AMERICAN LEGION DUES  
(\$ 25.00)**

**SAL SQUADRON 4  
(\$ 20.00)**

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY UNIT 4  
(\$ 20.00)**



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SUMMER 2011

**Legion Post 4 Officers**

Commander: Dave DiCeglie  
 Sr. Vice: Theresa Brunelle  
 Jr. Vice: Rick DeBlois  
 Adjutant: John Lenotte  
 Treasurer: John Kazarosian  
 Chaplain: Clarence Degrave  
 Historian: Ray Jenkins  
 Sgt at Arms: Ed Girroir

**Woman's Aux Unit 4  
 Officers**

President: Jeannie Cuscia  
 1st Vice: Cricket Wilson  
 2nd Vice: Debbie Dunn  
 Secretary: Diane Zink  
 Treasurer: Tami Hamlett  
 Chaplain: Sheila Balmer  
 Historian: Kathy Bayt  
 Sgt at Arms: Lynn Saulnier

**SAL Squadron 4**

**Officers**

Commander: Steve Cuscia  
 Sr. Vice: Al Heeb  
 Jr. Vice: Paul Carey  
 Adjutant: Dave DiCeglie  
 Treasurer: John Kazarosian  
 Chaplain: Joe Korowski  
 Historian: John Lenotte  
 Sgt at Arms: To be Appointed

**Post Lounge Weekly Activities**

**Monday Night:** *Texas Hold-em at 7:30 pm / (no re-buys).*  
**Tuesday Night:** *Pot Luck dinner starting at 8 pm.*  
**Wednesday Night:** *45's card tournament & game night.*  
**Thursday Night:** *6—7:30 pm Meat Raffle, Ace of Spades WILL be drawn at 7:30, Karaoke follows.*  
**Friday Night:** *8:30—close; DJ & Karaoke, Sing YOUR favorite song!*  
**Saturday Night:** *8:30—close; DJ & Karaoke, Sing A favorite song!*  
**Sunday Night:** *5:00— 7:30 Royal Queen of Hearts Raffle; 7:30—close; DJ & Karaoke, Sing Someone's favorite song!*

**- Upcoming Events -**

**Fun**

Post 4 has begun a Royal Queen of Hearts Raffle on Sunday afternoons. Come in at 5:00pm and your Royal Queen of hearts tickets will be 1/2 price until 6:00pm. There will be many raffles, such as lobsters, steamers, meats, 50 / 50 & "Winner Take All". This raffle is completely separate from the Thursday night raffle. Hope everyone can make this raffle and join the fun!

**Oldies But Goodies Night**

The Post will be hosting an "Oldies but Goodies Night", on Saturday, August 20th. Music will be provided by Vincenzo & Friends. Cocktail hour will be from 6:15—7:15, with dinner beginning at 7:00. Entertainment & Dancing from 8:00—11:00. Tickets are \$30.00 / person, see John Kaz or a bar tender for tickets. For further ticket or info call: 978-373-6885.

**Members Appreciation Outing**

Sunday, September 11th, **See enclosed Flyer.**  
 This is your day, get together with other friends and comrades, we appreciate your support, join us for a day of food, friendship and appreciation of **your** membership!

**Annual POW—MIA Remembrance Ceremony**

Sunday, September 18th, join us aboard the Battleship USS Massachusetts, this program has been well attended in the past by the Post, lets continue the tradition.  
 Board the ship at 12 noon / program begins at 1 pm  
 Battleship Cove, Fall River, MA