


# VETERANS VOICE

THE AMERICAN LEGION JONATHAN D. ROZIER POST 164 KATY TEXAS



April 2026 NEWSLETTER (Harry Woodstrom, Editor)

## Commander's Chatter

By Morrow (Sandy) Krum (Post 164 Commander)

Greetings Post Family, as many of you know, our post can only grow if it has the involvement of its members. What does that mean? Involvement is more than just coming to meetings. It is being willing to help with the events we have throughout the year. I know most of you cannot be at everything we do, but it would be a big help if you got involved in a few. If you are worried you may not know what to say when a veteran comes up and asks about what we do, don't worry someone working with you can help with the answer. Sometimes just being there with another member is all that is needed. Consider helping with one event.

We have elections for post officers coming up at our May meeting. This is a great way to get involved in the post. Consider putting your name in the hat for one of the positions. It doesn't matter if you are new to the post or an old hand at legion stuff. No matter the position we have, folks in our post who will be willing to assist you and provide guidance. I joined the post just 6 years ago and started with the Honor Guard and just watched and asked questions and magically here we are today. Being a part of post leadership is a way to ensure that our post is viable and active. An active post attracts new members.

I am pleased to announce that as of today we have grown from 381 members in July 2025 to 394 members. That is a net gain of 13 new members. This is directly related to your fellow legionnaires out at our various events.

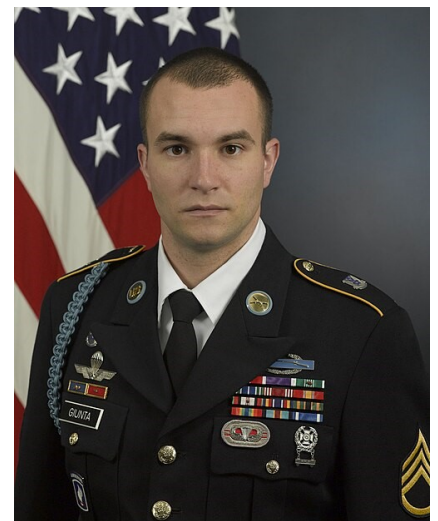
We have several events coming up for you to assist with. First off is our Post Family Day on April 25. This is a community-invited event, and we will need you there.

Watch the calendar for other events coming up.



“When a month or two goes by, fifteen minutes (on the phone) is like a second.”

**Jennifer Mueller, Wife of  
Medal of Honor Recipient  
Staff Sergeant Salvatore  
Giunta**



## By Dennis Wells (Post 164 First Vice Commander)

Fellow Legionnaires. As First Vice Commander and Membership Chair, last month we conducted our semi-annual Buddy Checks. These calls are a way that we reach out to our fellow Post members and stay in touch with them. Thank you to the volunteers who helped make these important calls. Every member of Post 164 is part of the greater American Legion. As the country's largest veterans service organization, every member is important. It is also a volunteer organization. It is based on service to and for others. Our four pillars emphasizes that. Our strength as an organization is based on volunteerism. Everyone has talent and that talent can be used by this great organization to be of service to The Legion, fellow veterans, their families and the community.

Post 164 is a very active one. We have plenty of activities in which to get involved. If you are new to the Post volunteering is a great way to meet fellow Post members. There are also a large number of committees that cover a wide range of activities and initiatives. They are always in need of membership. Post officers can't do it alone. Our strength as an American Legion Post relies on its membership. I ask you to get active, get involved and get to know your fellow Legionnaires.

### Butch Sparks being presented his "Quilt of Honor"



### Flag Patrol Training

Post 164 of Katy was invited by the staff of Carl Briscoe Bentley Elementary School in the Lamar CISD, to conduct training for their newly formed flag patrol. There were 20 students from the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade who were anxious to learn how fold the flag along with the raising and lowering procedures. The Honor Guard from Post 164 considers this to be one of our greatest contributions to our community.



### The American Creed By William Tyler

"I believe in the United States of America, as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

## Sons of The American Legion by Gene Britton (Squadron 164 Commander)

Our Sons of the American Legion are gearing up for our quarterly Friday night Dinner on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the post. Please come out and have some fun.

Young members are encouraged to participate in the Five Point Program of Service, which helps them develop important values like patriotism, citizenship, discipline, leadership, and knowledge of The American Legion. By engaging in activities focused on these five points, they can gain valuable experience and recognition within the squadron.

- **Patriotism:** Love of flag; love of country. Members are encouraged to understand the history of the flag, the proper ways of displaying it, and the respect it deserves.
- **Citizenship:** Individual obligation of citizenship. This means fulfilling civic duties and being an active, responsible member of the community.
- **Discipline:** Respect for and obedience to rules. This includes following the guidelines set forth by the organization and respecting others.
- **Leadership:** Participation in group activities. Members develop leadership skills through involvement and teamwork within the squadron and broader community.
- **Legionism:** Knowledge of The American Legion. Understanding the values, mission, and history of the organization is essential for all members.

The Five Star Award is given to SAL members who demonstrate excellence in each of these five points. Recipients receive a gold-plated medal bearing the SAL emblem and the symbols of the Five Point Program of Service.

Point No. 1. A star for patriotism is awarded to the member who shows knowledge of the history of the flag, the proper ways of displaying it, and the proper

respect due it. This recognition highlights individuals who actively honor and uphold the traditions associated with the American flag, demonstrating their commitment to patriotic values within the SAL. Members who consistently model these behaviors inspire others and set a positive example for the squadron.



### Post 164 Celebrates the American Legion's 107<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Post 164 of Katy, celebrated the American Legion's 107<sup>th</sup> Birthday. In attendance with many post members was Steve Kim the Department of Texas Vice Commander for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division. Licia Kim Department of Texas Auxiliary President for 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and Jim McGuire 22<sup>nd</sup> District Vice Commander. Outback Steak House of Katy donated and served our meal.



## Month of the Military Child by Alana Saboor (Unit 164 President)

Do you know what Purple Up Day is?

**Purple Up! Day** is a National Day of Recognition celebrated every **April 15th** to honor the resilience, strength, and sacrifices of military-connected children. It is a key event within the broader **Month of the Military Child**, which was established in 1986 by former Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger.

**The Color Purple:** Purple represents the "joint" environment of the military. It is a symbolic blend of the specific colors used by the different service branches: **Army green, Marine Corps scarlet, and the various blues of the Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Space Force.**

**The Objective:** The day aims to ensure that military youth see the support of their community and to raise awareness about the unique challenges they face, such as frequent relocations (moving an average of 6–9 times during school years) and long separations from parents during deployments. While purple is the color of the day, the **dandelion** is the official flower of the military child because it can take root and bloom anywhere the wind carries it, reflecting the adaptability of military families.

Thank you to all of the children that sacrifice time, hugs, kisses, and much more while their parents are on duty protecting our freedom.



On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Jonathan D. Rozier American Legion Post 164 was honored to be able to present the American Legion Award for Military Excellence and Scholastic Achievement to members of the Royal HS Marine Corp JROTC program. Post Commander Sandy Krum presented the award for Military Excellence to Cadet Adamaris Rodriguez.



The award for Scholastic Achievement was presented to Cadet Gabriel Lee.

## **Piscatorial Therapy Day by Deb Watson (Post 164 2nd Vice-Commander)**

Wednesday, April 22 is Katy Masons Veterans Fishing Day, a day of Piscatorial Therapy, and a day that everyone involved in this program looks forward to. It offers a break from daily routine, provides fresh air, and an opportunity to relax and have a peaceful day. This year, Masons have invited our Post members who like to fish to join them. Call or text me if you would like to join us, 281 636 3944.

The VA provides transportation for the Veterans at Veterans Village Rehabilitation Center, VA DeBakey Medical Center Domiciliary, and Midtown Terrace Suites Shelter. The event is held at Herman Myers Ranch, a stocked fishing lake. Mr. Myers has passed away, but his daughter, Trish is continuing this program in his memory. Mark Fobian at Griffen Elementary loans us fishing poles. Masons provide the bait and help the Veterans cast and bait their hooks. This year, a hamburger lunch is catered by Outback. We learned last year that one of the residents at Midtown Terrace Suites, Richard Stewart had passed away. Richard wanted to help Veterans and he coordinated many projects with us to benefit the Veterans at Midtown Terrace Suites. Richard liked to write and bake cookies. We will have homemade cookies for lunch in his memory.

This comment was written by Richard: As these otherwise forgotten men left the bus that brought them to Herman's lake, they saw a beautiful sight. It was a wooded area, a lake, and friendly faces to welcome them. They took in the birds flying and the cool green grass under their feet. Next to the lake was a large pavilion, under the roof was food for all, and fishing gear neatly stacked at their disposal. I really expected one of the men to ask if this was heaven. Many of these men had never experienced such kindness. Some did not know how to act. Then the fishing began and the looks on their faces when they caught a fish was priceless. Their pictures were taken and they got to bragging, whether it was the smallest fish or the largest. The lunch began cooking and it filled the air with a promise of a full stomach. I saw smiles on their faces, many for the first time in months. For a whole day, Masons provided endless memories to men and women who only felt sorrow and despair. When we have finished fishing, eaten all the food, and shared comraderies, we will say farewell to these

Veterans who are struggling to get their lives back. We will leave knowing that we did our best to give them a memorable and relaxing day.



## **Breakfast with a Veteran**

Post 164 hosted our monthly Breakfast with a Veteran on April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Katy Elks Lodge. While turnout was a little lighter than normal we had many of our area veterans there to enjoy the food. We also had a visitor show up. Yes, the Easter Bunny paid us a visit. Is it me or does our Easter Bunny look suspiciously like Past Unit 164 President Linda Malsbary. Also in attendance was our 22<sup>nd</sup> District Vice Commander Jim McGuire. We also got the chance to sing Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to one of the attendees.



## Writing By Neil Hines (Post 164 Member)

**“I write for the majority, knowing I reach only a minority.” --- NH 2026**

As a faithful writer, I embrace the fundamental truth that writers... write. It's not just a profession for me; it's a calling that allows me to explore ideas and express my thoughts creatively. Alongside this passion, I also take on the role of a teacher, understanding that teachers... teach. In this capacity, I have the privilege of sharing knowledge, facilitating learning, and inspiring others to discover their own voices.

While we all possess a unique spectrum of skills, experiences, and cultural backgrounds, one thing unites us: we are shaped by our identities and what we bring to the table. I firmly believe that our diversity enriches our communities and enhances the stories we tell and the lessons we impart. As a writer who intertwines my craft with teaching, I strive to create meaningful connections through my words, using my writing as a powerful tool for education and engagement. Ultimately, I am both a writer and a teacher, committed to the continuous exchange of ideas and the empowerment of others through the written word.

In today's society, particularly in America, a significant segment of the population is not engaging with written content, and among those who do read, many struggle with comprehension. We find ourselves in a culture dominated by quick, digestible snippets of information, 20-word tweets and 15-second TikTok videos often serve as the primary sources of information and engagement for many individuals. Unfortunately, this digital landscape is frequently overcrowded with opinions, misinformation, and, on occasion, entertaining but trivial content, like humorous videos of cats. The era of serious journalism, where thoughtful reporting and in-depth analysis were valued and discussions on weighty issues took place, seems to have faded away. I can't help but feel a sense of nostalgia for that time, as the loss of such rich dialogue and critical thinking leaves a void in our collective discourse.

Perhaps I am akin to a dinosaur, a relic of a bygone era. I feel that my skills and perspective are rooted in a time that seems increasingly irrelevant in today's world. The landscape of journalism has transformed dramatically; it bears little resemblance to the field I

once knew. In the past, esteemed journalists, true giants of the craft, dedicated themselves to uncovering and communicating verified truths. Their commitment was to objective reporting, focusing on facts rather than fostering personal agendas or presenting opinions as if they were irrefutable truths.

Today, however, I find myself grappling with the disheartening reality that those standards often seem lost. The integrity of the profession feels compromised as sensationalism and bias frequently overshadow the pursuit of honesty. It leaves me to wonder if the golden age of journalism, characterized by a relentless quest for factual accuracy and impartiality, is a fading memory, leaving me and my ideals behind.

### Humor

When Lena turned 40, Ole jokingly said, “I think I’ll trade you in for two 20’s.” Lena scoffed, “You’re not wired for 220.”

### “Within my Silence III”

by Hubert E Cormier II

Sometimes, within my silence,  
I see those who stand and fight,  
For a cause that is just and fair,  
For something that is right.  
Sometimes, within my silence,  
With my eyes, I try to see,  
Past the death and destruction,  
The good that will come to be.  
Sometimes, within my silence,  
I dream of a world so grand,  
All that is really needed,  
Is understanding throughout the land.

## **Service from a mother's point of view, Submitted by William R. Miller (Post 164 Past Commander)**

*The following article was written by my mother, Claris Lorene Hilliard Miller, before she passed. She hand-wrote a number of short essays and family histories in a spiral notebook during her more lucid times. This was probably done in the early 1990's or earlier. She passed with dementia and the associated Alzheimer's Disease which affected her in the later 1990's. She wrote a number of stories about different family members, but this was the only one that dealt directly with me.*

*I have taken the liberty to insert my explanations concerning her remarks in parenthesis for a better understanding. Otherwise, I have recorded her words as she wrote them.*

*I recently found the notebook when I was repacking some pictures and papers from my Dad's belongings.*

### **Military History**

*"Of my three sons, only one, William Rex or Billy, went into the service. His draft lottery number was "one" (The 1969 Selective Service Random Selection Sequence had 14 September, my birthday, as the first birth date drawn. Anyone with a lottery number from 1 to 195 was eventually called to service.) so we knew he was going to be drafted into the service. He volunteered for the draft, gave up his student deferment [sic], and enlisted for three years. That way he could be in the branch of the Army that he would select rather than letting the Army select it for him. He went to the recruiter with Roy (Sergeant Major Roy F. Miller, my father. His last position before retirement was the Sergeant Major of the Seventh Army.) and enlisted that same day in 1971. I found out later that he was going to be a special agent with military intelligence. He told me that as an agent he would wear civilian clothes. I think that appealed to him more than anything else. It was a struggle to make him wear his Boy Scout (uniform) once a year to school on Boy Scout Day. (I was an Eagle Scout at thirteen years old with Troop 21, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.) He didn't go overseas (I was sent TDY to Mexico for a couple of weeks.) and was stationed in Houston, Texas and Baltimore, Maryland. (Houston Field Office, 112<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Group and the Counterintelligence Detachment, United States Army Intelligence Agency.*

*While with the Houston Field Office, I worked a couple of cases with NASA's Sky Lab project.) He married when he was in Houston. He had a gold badge and a black billfold that held an identification card that said he was a counterintelligence agent with the Army Intelligence. (Surprisingly the wallet had the 'War Department' seal on it rather than the Department of Defense or Army. Some said this was to create confusion about what agency one represented. This was just speculation.) When I first read it, I remember that it said that "all personnel was [sic] enjoined to cooperate" with him. I don't know what he did while he was in the army, but Roy said they promoted him very quickly. When he got out he was an E-5, Buck Sergeant.*

*I was upset when they did not let us take pictures of him graduating from Intelligence School at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. We (my mother and father) had traveled there to see him graduate. An [sic] MP (Military Policeman) there said it wasn't allowed because of the work they would be doing after they got out into the "field." He never did talk about it that much after he got out. Roy would always say that any soldier always fight their own war, regardless if it is here or overseas and they fight it in their own way. Sometimes, he (Roy) would say, soldiers get wounded and you can't see the wound. Maybe that was the way with him. My brothers, when they came back from war, would always tell stories about what they did. Even Yank (my mother's brother) and he was in and out of the VA (Veterans Administration Hospitals) all his life. He was with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division in World War Two. (He) Landed in Africa, Sicily, Salerno in Italy, in Normandy in France, and in the Netherlands. He saw too much and never came back the way he was. After hearing his stories, I understand why he was fighting the Nazis even on the day he died at the VA Hospital in Fayetteville (Arkansas). Yank never did come back mentally, just what was left of his body was discharged on VE (Victory in Europe) Day. Billy was never like that, he kept it inside where it wouldn't come out. Roy said that wasn't too good. Roy found his outlets with the veterans organizations he belonged to like the VFW, American Legion, Eight and Eighty, and the Purple Heart. People are different."*

*I enlisted in November of 1971 and released from active duty three years later. I was finally released from the reserves in September of 1977.*

## How self care is done, submitted by Robert Crutchfield (Post 164 Chaplin).

Ok so self-care is important, but what is it, and how is it done ? Self-care is any non-destructive thing you do to enhance your physical or emotional health. How do you know if something is non-destructive ? The key question is, does it interfere with your daily life? If not it may be part of what you are looking for. Here are some other thoughts,

**Hydration and Nutrition.** These two work together. In fact proper nutrition is near impossible without proper hydration. Pure water and low sugar sports drinks are best. One common mistake is to wait until you are thirsty to drink something. By then you are already partially dehydrated. One benefit of being hydrated is it aids in the lubrication of the joints. This can be particularly important to veterans who suffer from service related knee injuries. Every bit helps, right ?

On the nutrition end, eat as many fresh fruits and vegetables as possible. At the same time try to limit processed and processed foods. Know your label terms. For instance natural by law means minimally processed, but the law doesn't define what minimally processed means. On the other hand food labeled organic has to meet legal and industry requirements.

**Rest and Recreation.** This includes everything from getting a good night's sleep, to taking breaks throughout the day. Sleep is how the body repairs and rebuilds itself. Even if you are otherwise healthy this process is necessary for your body to work at peak efficiency. Physical activity can reduce brain fog and stress. This is why practically every fire house seems to have a basketball hoop out back. I was even chaplain at one that had a full gym out back!

**Feed Your Passions.** Its easy to get caught up in work, family etc. Of course those things are important. However what gets you up in the morning? What makes your hear soar like an eagle? Sports like golf, basketball or soccer? Something creative like writing, or painting? Studying something new? Make time for these things in your normal routine.

Self-care is never one and done. Make it a regular habit and your life will be better for it!

## CPR Instruction At Post 164

On Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> Natasha Moreno of Harris County Emergency Services District 40 joined members of the Post 164 family to conduct CPR training. She also showed us how to use the AEDs that the post was gifted. We are thankful for the continued support of our community partners. Off course the practice dummy "Annie" was in attendance.



Let us begin by committing ourselves to the truth;  
to see it like it is and tell it like it is;  
To find the truth, to speak the truth,  
and to live the truth.

**Richard M. Nixon**

*Nomination acceptance speech  
At the Republican Convention August 8, 1968*

## Post 164 assists the DAR

On March 7, 2026, the Daughters of the American Revolution held a plaque dedication to commemorate the founders of the City of Katy of were directly related to those who fought in the American Revolution. Post 164 was asked to participate and provide the Honor Guard. Post members were invited to attend. This plaque was placed in Thomas Park in Katy for all to see. The Honor Guard was joined by members of the Sons of the American Legion. Along with members of the Star of Destiny Chapter of the DAR, Katy Mayor Pro Tem Chris Harris and Texas State Representative Mike Schofield were there to give brief remarks.



## Newest Eagle Scout

On March 31, 2026, Post 164 Commander Morrow (Sandy) Krum Jr. was on hand at the Court of Honor for Troop 567's newest Eagle Scout, Daniel Escamia. Daniel stated that upon graduation from high school, he will be joining the Texas Army National Guard. Shown with Daniel are his parents.



### AMERICAN LEGION CAP AND UNIFORM

Considered in uniform when wearing the cap

Cap colors denote organization level of current position

There may be department exceptions

Left side – nothing other than lettering of post, county, district, department, or national

Right side – post number; American Legion and military pins; NO other organization and pins; and NO nicknames

## Watch Out Below By Neil Hines (Post 164 member)

As I sift through the faded photographs from my time aboard a Navy destroyer in the 1960s, a wave of nostalgia washes over me. Each image evokes memories not of the comforts we often associate with modern naval vessels, but rather of the raw essence of survival that characterized life at sea during that era. The stark contrast between those ships and the opulent amenities of today's Navy warships is striking.

Back then, our destroyers were more reminiscent of the tall-masted vessels of yore, built for endurance and resilience rather than luxury. The cramped living quarters, the constant battle against the elements, and the camaraderie forged in the face of adversity were the defining features of our daily lives.

The rumble of machinery and the salty spray of the ocean were our companions, reminding us that life at sea was as much about grit and determination as it was about duty. Reflecting on that time, I realize those experiences shaped not only my military career but also who I am today.

Residing in the cramped confines of a naval vessel, where every sailor's belongings were meticulously stored within a mere 18-inch-square stainless-steel locker, prompted a deep contemplation on the efficient utilization of every inch of available space. In this environment, space was not simply a luxury; it was a coveted resource, especially aboard a tin can of a ship where the priorities leaned heavily toward the vessel's survival rather than the comfort of its crew.

Each item brought onboard had to be carefully considered and strategically organized, as every square inch was essential for both living and operational purposes. This necessity bred a culture of ingenuity and resourcefulness, in which sailors developed innova-

tive methods to maximize their limited storage space, ensuring that both their personal and professional needs were met despite such spatial constraints.

Amidst the pungent mix of human sweat, engine oil, melted wax, soapy suds, and the bracing scent of salty sea air, we struggled to find rest on thin mattresses, barely 1.5 inches thick. These mattresses, encased in simple cotton sacks, humorously referred to as "fart sacks," rested atop a taut piece of sail canvas.



This makeshift bedding was laid out on a sturdy aluminum frame, measuring an imposing six feet in length and two feet in width. It was within this cramped and unyielding space that weary sailors attempted to find sleep, all while the ship rocked and pitched through the relentless waves and fierce storms of the open sea. Every creak of the hull and crash of the waves against the ship served as a reminder of the tumultuous journey we were on, making the prospect of a good night's sleep seem like a distant dream.

The entire scenario unfolded with a mix of anxiety and anticipation, as you lay curled up in the cramped space beneath a fellow sailor. Your thoughts were consumed by the fear that the retching of the seasick man above you might inadvertently target one of your outstretched arms or legs.

Each roll of the ship sent a fresh wave of dread coursing through you, as you envisioned the unpleasantness of vomit landing on your skin, a potential consequence of his turbulent nausea.

You could hear the unsettling sounds of his distress, the sharp intake of breath followed by the heaving, and you silently hoped that fate would be kind enough to keep you clean and unscathed amidst the narrow confines of the bunk.

## April Schedule

### 18 Apr, Sat

9am Post Clean Up

American Legion Post 164, Katy TX, 22125 Kingsland Blvd, Katy, TX 77450, USA

11am District 22 Girls State Orientation

Houston Marriott Westchase, 2900 Briarpark Dr, Houston, TX 77042, USA

### 19 Apr, Sun

11:30am ALR Chapter 164 Katy Rider Skills Practice

6301 S Stadium Ln, Katy, TX 77494

2pm Auxiliary New Members Orientation

Upstairs room

2pm JSSP Class

4pm Auxiliary Unit Scrapbook

Upstairs room

### 20 Apr, Mon

1pm Veterans Support Group

Post 164

### 21 Apr, Tue

6pm Post Social Hour

Downstairs room

6:30pm Post Training

Downstairs room

7pm Post 164 Membership Meeting

Downstairs room

### 22 Apr, Wed

6:30pm

Group Counseling and Bible Study

Upstairs Meeting Room

### 23 Apr, Thu

5pm JROTC Awards - Mayde Creek HS

7pm Civil Air Patrol

Post 164 - downstairs meeting room

### 24 Apr, Fri

6pm SAL Dinner

American Legion Post 164, Katy TX, 22125 Kingsland Blvd, Katy, TX 77450, USA

7pm American Legion Riders Chapter 164 Katy - Meeting

### 25 Apr, Sat

9am Post 164 Family Day

American Legion Post 164, Katy TX, 22125 Kingsland Blvd, Katy, TX 77450, USA

1pm Nafud Temple #80 Meeting

Upstairs room

5pm Honor Flight

Carpool - leave from the Post to the airport

### 26 Apr, Sun

2pm Poppy Party

Upstairs

### 27 Apr, Mon

6pm Post 164 Board of Trustees Meeting

American Legion Post 164, Katy TX, American Legion Post, 22125 Kingsland Blvd #164, Katy, TX 77450, USA

### 29 Apr, Wed

6:30pm Group Counseling and Bible Study

Upstairs Meeting Room

### 30 Apr, Thu

7pm Civil Air Patrol

American Legion Post 164, Katy TX

## May Schedule

### 2 May, Sat

7am Breakfast with a Veteran

Katy Elks Lodge, 1050 Katy Fort Bend Rd, Katy, TX 77493

7am Legion Riders Skill Practice

Leonard E. Merrell Center, 6301 S Stadium Ln, Katy, TX 77494, USA

11:15am Honor Guard Practice

VFW Post #9182

### 4 May, Mon

1pm Veterans Support Group

Post 164

### 5 May, Tue

7pm Post 164 Executive Committee Meeting

American Legion Post 164, Katy TX, American Legion Post, 22125 Kingsland Blvd #164, Katy, TX 77450, USA

### 6 May, Wed

6:30pm Group Counseling and Bible Study

Upstairs Meeting Room

### 7 May, Thu

1pm VA Stakeholder Meeting

Downstairs room

7pm Civil Air Patrol

Upstairs meeting room

7pm Sons of the American Legion Squadron 164 Meeting

### 8 May, Fri

7pm JSSP Meeting

American Legion Post 164, Katy TX, American Legion Post, 22125 Kingsland Blvd #164, Katy, TX 77450, USA

### 9 May, Sat

6pm Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Alumni

American Legion Post 164, Katy TX, American Legion Post 164, 22125 Kingsland Blvd, Katy, TX 77450, USA

### 11 May, Mon

8:30am Post 164 - West Side Maid clean-up

### 12 May, Tue

AL Post 164 Newsletter Deadline

### 13 May, Wed

6:30pm Group Counseling and Bible Study

Upstairs Meeting Room

### 14 May, Thu

7pm Civil Air Patrol Meeting

Downstairs room

### 16 May, Sat

8am 2nd Division Convention

American Legion Post 159, 101 Waco St, Bryan, TX 77803, USA

11am KCM Veterans Appreciation Picnic

Grace Fellowship Church, 2655 S Mason Rd, Katy, TX 77450, USA

### 17 May, Sun

8am 2nd Division Convention

American Legion Post 159, 101 Waco St, Bryan, TX 77803, USA

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6301 S Stadium Ln, Katy, TX 77494

### 18 May, Mon

1pm Veterans Support Group

Post 164

## May Schedule Continued

### 19 May, Tue

6pm Post Social Hour

Downstairs room

6:30pm Post Training

Downstairs room

7pm Post 164 Membership Meeting

Downstairs room

### 20 May, Wed

6:30pm Group Counseling and Bible Study

Upstairs Meeting Room

7pm ALA Unit 164 Membership Meeting

Downstairs room

### 21 May, Thu

7pm Civil Air Patrol

American Legion Post 164, Katy TX, 22125 Kingsland Blvd, Katy, TX 77450, USA

### 22 May, Fri

7pm American Legion Riders Chapter 164 Katy - Meeting

### 23 May, Sat

10am Veterans Family Fishing Fair - Reel Connect

10am 22nd District Boys State Orientation

American Legion Post 521 Inc, 2221 Preston Ave, Pasadena, TX 77503, USA

11am Soliders Rest

Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, 6900 Lawndale St, Houston, TX 77023, USA

1pm Nafud Temple #80 Meeting

Upstairs room

### 24 May, Sun

2pm 22nd District Boys State Orientation

American Legion Post 164, Katy TX, 22125 Kingsland Blvd, Katy, TX 77450, USA

### 25 May, Mon

8am Memorial Day Poppy Distribution

Various sites, various times - Black Bear Diner, Texas Roadhouse, Brookshire Brothers, Cinco Ranch, ACE Hardware, Snappy's, Red Robin, Midway BBQ

6pm Post 164 Board of Trustees Meeting

American Legion Post 164, Katy TX, American Legion Post, 22125 Kingsland Blvd #164, Katy, TX 77450, USA

### 26 May, Tue

5:30am Election Day

### 27 May, Wed

6:30pm Group Counseling and Bible Study

Upstairs Meeting Room

### 28 May, Thu

7pm Civil Air Patrol

Post 164 - downstairs meeting room

### 30 May, Sat

5:30pm Honor Flight

Leave from the post to the airport

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**The recommended donations for this service are list below:**

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### Non-member

- Personal = \$5.00
- Commercial - \$10.00

## Quarter Page

### Post Family Member

- Personal – \$5.00
- Commercial - \$10.00

### Non-member

- Personal - \$10.00
- Commercial - \$15.00

## Half Page

### Post Family Member

- Personal - \$10.00
- Commercial - \$20.00

### Non-member

- Personal - \$15.00
- Commercial - \$20.00

## Full Page

### Post Family Member

- Personal - \$15.00
- Commercial \$30.00

### Non-member

- Personal - \$30.00
- Commercial - \$40.00

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION,**  
 Department of Texas Katy Post 164  
 PO Box 1171, Katy, TX 77492  
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**Membership Application Form**

**YES!** I'll help my fellow veterans and community by becoming a member of The American Legion Post 164.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, ST & Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Male**  **Female**

**How did you hear about us?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recruited by:** \_\_\_\_\_

My enclosed annual dues of \$50.00 are paid by: **Personal check**  **Cash**

- Eligibility Dates**  
**Check One**
- Global War on Terror
  - Gulf War
  - Panama
  - Lebanon/Grenada
  - Vietnam
  - Korea
  - World War II
  - Other Conflicts

- Branch of Service**  
**Check One**
- U.S. Army
  - U.S. Navy
  - U.S. Air Force
  - U.S. Marines
  - U.S. Coast Guard
  - U.S. Space Force

**My signature below certifies that I served at least one day of active military duty during the era marked above and was honorably discharged or I am still serving honorably. I will furnish a copy of my proof of Honorable Service (DD-214, orders,etc.) within 30 days to the Post Adjutant. All memberships are subject to approval by the Post membership.**

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## American Legion 22<sup>nd</sup> District of Texas

PO Box 1171, Katy, Texas 77492

### NURSING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Applicant:

The American Legion is dedicated to the enhancement of our youth's educational goals. Therefore, we are offering a \$1,000.00 Scholarship to the Nursing School of your choice if you are selected.

The below criteria must be met for the approval of your application:

- Student must be at least 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States.
- Student must be a local Texas resident.
- Student must be a child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a U. S. Armed Forces Veteran.
- Student must be considered a full time student by the applicable accredited college or training institution in the field of nursing,
- Student must be in good standing in their course of study.
- If student is not currently enrolled, he/she must provide a letter of acceptance from the University or College from which they are enrolled.
- Student must provide a copy of most recent transcript.
- If enrolled in school now, you must provide a current student I.D. number.
- Student must provide a one page typed essay on why they want to go to nursing school.
- Student receiving this scholarship will be required to attend an American Legion 22<sup>nd</sup> District monthly meeting in the scholarship award year.



## Nursing Scholarship Application

### *1. Personal Information*

Name	
Date of Birth	
Marital Status	
Address	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Office Phone	
Email Address	
Parent or Guardian Name	
Address	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	

### *2. Degree pursuing*

Undergraduate	
Post Graduate	

### *3. Education Qualifications*

High School	
College/ University	

Applicants  
Signature

Date:



The above application with all of the required documentation must be sent to the Nursing Committee at the above address or e-mailed to [nursing@legiondist22.com](mailto:nursing@legiondist22.com) **before May 30, 2026**. If we are not supplied all of the required information stated in the criteria of this application the student will be disqualified.

If you have any questions, comments and or concerns, please contact the Nursing Committee, Nursing Scholarship Fund at [nursing@legiondist22.com](mailto:nursing@legiondist22.com)

Respectfully,

Nursing Committee,  
American Legion,  
Department of Texas  
22<sup>nd</sup> District

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Harry Woodstrom  
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