

Welcome to

DuPage Memorial VFW Post # 2164

**Honoring our Veterans & serving
the community since 1932**

**ALL-AMERICAN POST - 2018 - 2019
ALL STATE POST- 2017 - 2018 - 2019,
2020-21**



BURGERS & MORE

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 5PM-7:30PM

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Wheaton VFW 2164

ABOUT OUR POST

History of VFW Post 2164

In 1930, the only Veterans of Foreign Wars post in DuPage County was in Glen Ellyn. Since the Glen Ellyn post could not accommodate all DuPage County veterans, four comrades decided to form a new post.

Frank Moore, Elmer Taft, Arthur Berbig and Malcolm Seely met at the home of Leon "Mac" McClelland in Lombard. It was there that DuPage Memorial Post 2164 originated. Since quite a few of the comrades lived in Lombard and Wheaton, the decision as to where the post would have its home was a hard one to make. Lengthy discussions ensued, but no decision could be reached. Mac's wife suggested "Why not toss a coin?" The five comrades searched their pockets to no avail. Frank Moore finally found a coin and the toss was made. Wheaton won!

Wheaton was to become the site of a new VFW home and the second in the County of DuPage. Letters went out to VFW Department of Illinois and National Headquarters in an attempt to get a charter for the new post. In June 1931, a long dream finally came true when DuPage Memorial Post 2164 was officially installed.

In 1931 there were 70 post members. In 1943 World War II veterans began to join the ranks, swelling the membership to 356 members by 1946. Then in 1950, war clouds gathered once again, this time over Korea, and more veterans joined VFW. In 1956, once again Americans joined to battle in Vietnam and Post 2164 welcomed these veterans as members. Now, the Post welcomes veterans from the Gulf War and soldiers returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan.

There are few survivors from the early days of DuPage Memorial Post 2164. As new members fill our ranks, we will always respect the memory of that loyal and determined group of individuals whose love of country helped create DuPage Memorial Post 2164. Let us always uphold the obligations of unselfish comradeship as did our comrades before us.

Who We Are & What We Do

From Memorial Day and Veterans Day services around the state, to supporting local youth scholarships, to overseas troop support such as Operation Uplink, we make a difference. We are DuPage Memorial Post 2164 of the Illinois VFW.

As the largest organization of combat veterans, the VFW is active on behalf of veterans and their communities. We organize blood drives, lobby our elected officials in support of our nation's veterans, and promise support for returning vets and their families. We participate in many different community service organizations such as Make A Difference Day, National Volunteer Week, Toys for Tots, and March of Dimes.

We provide services and support to veterans, their spouses and their families. We act as a VA liaison to assist veterans in tackling a wide range of problems from securing support to acquiring well-deserved military awards. In Illinois, we have four Veterans Homes for the elderly and disabled, some specially equipped to care for Alzheimer patients. We perform graveside funeral service rites to honor the memory of a deceased comrade. We will always be here to ensure the honor and recognition due our veterans, in life and in death.

FOR MORE ABOUT OUR HISTORY, PROGRAMS, AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED VISIT OUR WEBPAGE: WWW.WHEATONVFW.ORG

Starters

BASKET OF HAND CUT FRENCH FRIES	\$5.00
HAND BATTERED ONION RINGS	\$5.00
FRIED CHEESE CURDS	\$6.00
6PC MOZZARELLA STICKS	\$5.50
6PC JALAPENO POPPERS	\$5.50

Burgers & Sandwiches

OUR BURGERS ARE 100% PURE BEEF, HAND-PATTIED AND SERVED WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO, AND ONION ON A TOASTED BUN. MEALS ARE SERVED WITH TWO SIDES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. SIDE OPTIONS INCLUDE FRESH HAND CUT FRIES, CHIPS, COLESLAW, OR OUR VERY OWN BAKED BEANS.

CLASSIC BURGER \$7.00

1/3 LB ALL BEEF PATTY WITH OR WITHOUT YOUR CHOICE OF AMERICAN OR SWISS CHEESE.

WESTERN BURGER \$8.00

OUR CLASSIC BURGER TOPPED WITH A SWEET BBQ SAUCE AND A HAND BATTERED ONION RING,

"THE COMMANDER" BURGER \$16.00

THREE 1/3 LB ALL BEEF PATTIES TOPPED WITH BACON, A BEER BRAT, EGG, AND YOUR CHOICE OF AMERICAN OR SWISS CHEESE.

GRILLED CHEESE & 1 SIDE \$5.00

ADD HAM OR BACON FOR \$1.50

BEER BRAT & 1 SIDE \$5.50

SERVED WITH ONIONS ON REQUEST

HOT DOG & 1 SIDE \$4.50

5PC GRILLED SHRIMP & 1 SIDE \$11.00

POPCORN SHRIMP & 1 SIDE \$7.50

BONELESS WINGS & 1 SIDE \$10.00

CHOICE OF BBQ OR BUFFALO SAUCE

PATTY MELT \$7.75

1/3 LB ALL BEEF PATTY TOPPED W/ SWISS CHEESE, GRILLED ONIONS, & SERVED ON TOASTED RYE BREAD

OLIVE BURGER \$7.75

OUR CLASSIC BURGER TOPPED W/ GREEN OLIVES AND PEPPER JACK CHEESE

"THE ROBERT" BURGER \$8.75

OUR CLASSIC BURGER TOPPED WITH A HASH BROWN PATTY, EGG, AND JALAPENO

BLT & FRIES \$6.50

6 PIECE CHICKEN NUGGET \$6.00

UPGRADES & ADD ONS

EXTRA 1/3 LB BURGER PATTY \$2.50

ADD BACON. \$1.50

ADD EGG \$1.00

SUBSTITUTE WITH PEPPER JACK
CHEESE .50

Ask your server about our weekly specials!

Our servers & bartenders are volunteers and tips are appreciated for good service. Prices include Tax. All meals are "while supplies last". For your convenience we accept credit cards.

Please add 3% for processing fee. Thank you for supporting local veterans.

Per FDA "Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness".