



Legion Family,

I sit here listening to the roar of thunder of April, awaiting the flowers of May. So much is happening at the Post, it has my head spinning. As I am sure you all know, the April meeting vote for no smoking passed, and went into effect April 15th for our American Legion Birthday Celebration. I have gotten a ton of positive feedback on that vote. We also started Show-Me which is a huge success again! And the Mouse races and silent auction are only days away (April 29th) as I write this but expect them to be as fun and exciting as ever! Bring a friend!

This month we will have the Field Day (military lingo for cleanup) & Post Olympics on the 13th, Craft & Car show on the 20th, Poppy Drive starting on the 25th, and wrapping up with Memorial Day Breakfast and Ceremony on the 29th. Please join us in all these events to support your Veterans! See the calendar and flyers for more info.

Throughout May and probably into June, we will be doing some much needed painting of the meeting room and Lakeside Bar areas. Please be patient with the work. The workers are trying their best to keep it neat and out of the way. To all the workers, I pass on the thanks of the entire Post for an exceptional job. If you would like to help, come see me or call me, there is plenty to do, I know I can find something you would be suited for. Painters needed, ours have worn out their arms.

Thank you, Legion Family, for all your trust and support,

Austin Teel

Commander Post 624



I hope this May newsletter finds all members enjoying this beautiful spring weather.

We were scheduled to have 2 speakers speak just prior to our April meeting beginning but unfortunately Patty Ypya from the Laurie Care Center needed to reschedule for June. We did have Jake Horn from Wet Web Design give us an update on the new legion website that is being put together. A date for the launch of this project is yet to be determined.

I will be reporting in the June newsletter the results from our "Silent Auction fundraiser" and the "American Legion Birthday" dinner and awards.

We also did a breakfast for the Chamber of Commerce on April 7th.

Month of May events are as follows:

Initiation of new members will be held in our May 2nd auxiliary meeting,

The Spring "Craft & Car" shows on May 20th, starting at 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If you are a crafter and would like a table, please contact Susann Huff at 573-216-9358 for more information.

The annual "Poppy Drive" will be May 25, 26 & 27. This is by far the auxiliary's largest fundraiser to help the veterans and their families. So please get with Deb Schnoebelen at 573-216-1294 to volunteer for this worthy event. Thank you in advance for volunteering your time.

Memorial Day ceremony and breakfast is on Monday May 29th.

Breakfast (donations are accepted) begins at 8:00 AM thru 10:30 AM. Ceremony begins at 11:00: AM.

The Auxiliary will be hosting a venue for your "Garage Sale" Friday June 9th, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Saturday June 10th, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Eight-foot tables can be reserved for \$10.00 per table. Payment for tables must be paid in advance. To reserve your table, please contact me, Betty Hovey at 573-216-2305 or Cathy Blamy at 314-307-0465. Kitchen will be opened.

Unfortunately, with prices being what they are, as of August 1st our auxiliary dues will be \$40.00. Our executive board voted to raise dues due to the national auxiliary raising their rates. Out of the \$40.00 that we collect for our dues, we only retain \$11.00 dollars for our auxiliary. The remaining money goes to national and state mandatory dues, materials such as years of service pins, postage and other miscellaneous items. This is all in support of the veterans and their families.

Thought for the month:

Dance as though no one is watching

Love as though you've never been hurt

Sing as though no one can hear you

AND

Live as though heaven is on earth

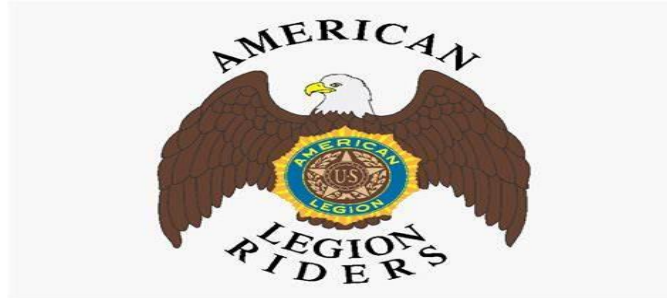
Respectfully

Betty Hovey

President

HOME OF THE
LAKE THUNDER RIDERS

CHAPTER 624



May flowers have beauty and strength. They show resilience thru the winter months and rise up like the phoenix. Motorcycle enthusiasts have washed, buffed and polished their bikes ready for some wind therapy! For those hard-core cyclists its finally come to let the warm rains wash off the dirt!

Needless to say, motorcyclists of all kinds are only beginning their therapy sessions with Mother Nature.

We ask all to be vigilant, cautious and eyes wide open for our brother and sisters who enjoy the open road.

May continues on with your Lake Thunder Riders participating in parades and raffle tickets dancing in their heads! They're cleaning, painting, cooking and always finding a way to support Post 624 and the community!

Life is a process...Believe in the process

Riders Director-
Bill Meenan



Sons of American Legion May newsletter report:

On April 12th the SAL prepared our first Wednesday night Post dinner. A new cooking crew headed by Kelly prepared baked chicken quarters, mashed potatoes, corn and dessert. Assisting were Lance, "Stretch", Paul, Matt and Jim, along with many spouses. The meal was a tremendous success! A big THANKS to all the kitchen staff. In May the dinner will be tenderloin sandwiches, coleslaw, chips and dessert. A throw back to our old standard. However, in June Kelly will prepare another new and different dish. There is always need for assistance on the second Wednesday of the month in the kitchen. Plan on coming out and enjoying the fun that is had by all. Also, a reminder that the monthly SAL meeting is held on the first Wednesday at 6:30PM. Again, an invitation to all SAL members to attend.

Among other items a discussion will be held on adopting a set of SAL by-laws. Thanks to all Post 624 members that have assisted in the growth of SAL. So far in 2023 membership has grown to 60, and healthy mix of renewals and new members. GOD bless our current service members and veterans!

Commander

Jim Mellody.

The American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624

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May 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	1 Shuffelboard 3pm	2 Eboard Meeting 615pm Gen Meeting 7pm Aux Meeting 7pm	3 Legionairs Wing Night 5-630pm SAL Meeting 630pm OK Shuffelboard 5pm	4 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm National Day of Prayer	5 Fishing Tournament Dinner Back Bar AUX Open Faced Roast Beef or Fried Fish	6 Fishing Tournament Fish Fry Open to Public
7 Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	8 Shuffelboard 3pm	9 Kitchen Meeting 2 pm Calendar Meeting 3 pm	10 Sons Tenderloin Dinner 5-630pm ALR Meeting 630pm OK Shuffelboard 5pm	11 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	12 Auxiliary Spagetti Dinner or Fried Fish Music by Fender Benders 5-8pm	13 Field Day 8-12 Lunch 12-1 Post Olympics 1p- 3p
14 Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	15 Shuffelboard 3pm Deadline Newsletter	16	17 OK Shuffelboard 5pm ALR Mexican Night 6-630pm Youngsters Meeting 630pm	18 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	19 Legionairs Dinner Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & green beans 5-630 Music by Smart Aces 6-9pm	20 3rd Annual Spring Craft Show & Car Show 9a - 4p
21 Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	22 Folding Newsletter 9am Shuffelboard 3pm	23	24 OK Shuffelboard 5pm AUX Hamburger Night 5-630pm	25 Start of POPPY Drive Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	26 POPPY Drive ALR Shrimp Dinner or Fried Fish w Corn & Potatoe 5-630pm Music LOCKHART'S 630- 930pm	27 Last Day of POPPY Drive
28 Memorial Breakfast Prep Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	29 Memorial Day Breakfast 8-1030 Ceremony 11am Bakesale 8-11 Shuffelboard 3pm	30	31 OK Shuffelboard 5pm Auxiliary Dinner TBA 5-630pm	1 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	2	3
4	5	Notes & Events				
		<p>May 11-13 Ozark Bike Rally Post Olympics subject to change Every 2nd Friday Tabletop Bingo at 1 pm in the LakeView Bar (Back Bar) Every 3rd Fridy Bunco at 1pm in the Lake View Bar MAY 26th Music by <i>The LOCKHART'S</i></p>				

June 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	Auxiliary Spagetti Dinner or Fried Fish Music by Fender Benders 5-8pm	Kitchen clean up 9a-12p
4 Annual District 8 meeting 11am	5 Shuffelboard 3pm	6 Eboard Meeting 615pm Gen Meeting 7pm Aux Meeting 7pm	7 Wing Night 5- 630pm OK Shuffelboard 5pm SAL Meeting 630pm Music by Starla & Scott	8 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	9 Garage Sale 8a- 4p AUX Open Faced Roast Beef or Fried Fish&sides 5-630pm Music ?	10 Garage Sale 8a- 12p
11 Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	12 Shuffelboard 3pm	13 Kitchen Meeting 230pm Calendar Meeting 3 pm	14 Flag Burning Ceremony 11am OK Shuffelboard 5pm SAL Dinner TBA ALR Meeting 630pm	15 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	16 Legionairs Salisbury Steak w sides or Fish w sides 5-630 Music by FenderBenders 1230-330	17
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2	3	Notes: Every 2nd Friday Tabletop Bingo at 1 pm in the LakeView Bar Every 3rd Fridy Bunco at 1pm in the Lake View Bar 6/22 - 6/25 Legacy Ride				



IN MEMORIAM

William Miller

11/9/1941 – 03/31/2023

US ARMY

John Neftzer

01/11/1945 – 03/30/2023

US NAVY

Robert Mueller

12/16/1930 – 03/30/2023

US NAVY

Jack Wilson

01/18/1928 – 04/05/2023

US ARMY



VENDOR CONTRACT
Annual Spring Craft Show
MAY 20th 2023

The American Legion Aux. would like to invite you to join us for our Annual Fall Craft show, which will be held Saturday May 20th, from 9-4pm
Set up times Friday evening from 4-7 pm or Saturday morning from 7-9 am
Break down/cleanup will be 4-6 pm Saturday
We will be asking each vendor for a donation of 1 item for door prizes.
Kitchen open Friday night 5-6:30 pm and Saturday 9am-2pm

QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT Susann Huff at 573-216-9358 or email at cfsusanna@aol.com

Limited to 2 tables per vendor

\$25.00 a 8 ft. table, Number of tables _____ Total \$ _____

\$25.00 Outdoor vendor's _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

TYPE OF BOOTH: _____

(WHAT YOU ARE SELLING)

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Signature: _____

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Sunrise Beach, MO 65079



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& Car Show

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