



**Legion Family,**

**May was a great month with things going on at the post. At the end of April, we had Mouse races that were an absolute blast! If you missed out, I would highly suggest you get to the fall mouse race and silent auction!**

**In May Post 624 co-sponsored a Fishing Tournament along with Camdenton and Eldon VFW's that had 27 teams involved. Congrats to the winners Jim and Jimmy Gholson, with a 4.95 Lb bass, as well as the other seven winners. Thank you, Mike K., for doing all the legwork setting that tournament up!**

**We unfortunately had to postpone the Post Olympics until Fall, but we are excited to reschedule soon! On that note I want to thank everyone that came out to support the Post Field Day, we got much needed work completed, but could always use more help. The team got the playground cleaned up, disposed of unused pallets, set up some horseshoe pits, cleaned up the Memorial hedges, and did a general clean-up around the post, amongst much more that I don't know about.**

**The Post is a family, with our mother's front and center. Almost every Auxiliary member is a mother, and I would like to say thank you for the men and women that you raised. The years of your life given to better the future generations is more than commendable. My mother, Anita (Lord please bless her for putting up with me), raised two very bright, successful, and very loyal boys... and me. Without her I wouldn't be able to do anything I am doing. Then there is my wonderful wife, who has done the same for my wonderful children, all the while keeping MY heading true, my schedule straight, my belly full and my clothes clean. Thank God for Moms the world over. Thank you, Moms!**

**Our Post has partnered up with the Share the Harvest Food Bank and we have a collection barrel for non-perishable items. Feel free to bring in canned food when ever You come to the Post. This is just another step to support our community.**

**As I'm writing, the Spring Craft and Car/Bike show is days away. This is a good fund raiser for the post, please stop by and show your support.**

**Memorial Day weekend is a great weekend for the lake community. On Memorial Day please join us in celebrating our departed Brothers and Sisters with breakfast and ceremony at 11am.**

**Upcoming in June we have the Garage sale, then of course Flag Day retirement Ceremony. invite a vet, invite a neighbor, member or not. Let's show this county what patriotism is all about!**

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

**Austin Teel**

**Commander Post 624**



**I am happy to report that the April "Silent Auction "fundraiser was a huge success. We raised approximately \$2,300. Thank you all for your contributions, your support and generosity. Also thank you Lisa Seward for heading up this successful event.**

**I would like to thank Michelle Koenigsman for taking my place at the American Legion Birthday dinner for handing out certificates of appreciation to several people who have gone over and above with helping in so many ways.**

**Please keep in mind the Memorial Day breakfast and program on May 29th. Breakfast begins at 8:00 AM and the program begins at 11:00. We will also be having a bake sale. Bakery items donation would be appreciated.**

**We had several new members that were initiated at our May meeting. I am very excited to see our membership growing. Thank you to all members who helped with our initiation program.**

**Final Elections nominations of Officers will be done in the June 6th meeting. I will publish the new officers in the July newsletter. The installation of new officers will be July 22nd.**

**June Events:**

**District 8th luncheon on Sunday, June 4th at 11:00 AM.**

**Garage sale Friday, June 9th. 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Saturday June 10th. 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.**

**Thought for the month:**

**You will always be too much for some....**

**Too soft.... Too loud.....Too this.... Too that.**

**But you will always be perfect for the people who really love you.**

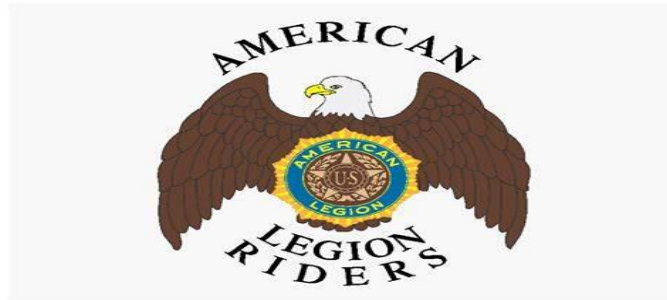
**Respectfully**

**Betty Hovey**

**President**

HOME OF THE  
**LAKE THUNDER RIDERS**

CHAPTER 624



The sun has set on another day  
allowing our stress to fade away  
and when it rises and brings light upon our bikes,  
we will win the fight... Regina  
June is in full swing and riding is at the top of the list of things to do.

Scholarships have been presented to our local seniors to further their education and the Legacy Ride, a national program which helps to further education to those who meet the requirements will be having the rubber side down in just a few weeks.

Are you aware what the Legacy Ride Scholarship is?

Does the young adult have a deceased veteran parent or is rated 50% or greater by the Veterans Administration?

Would the young adult be appreciative of up to 20k for up to 6yrs? How about the young adult going to either a university or a trade school?

Do you know anyone who could use extra money for school? Contact Bill Meenan and he can further explain and encourage those to apply.

Can you donate to the cause? We ask for help to further our future generations' education.

Thank you for all you do-

Your Riders Director-  
Bill Meenan  
USA Retired



## Sons of The American Legion, June report

The SAL hosted our monthly meal on May 10<sup>th</sup>. We served 58 meals with a great group of SAL and Ladies Auxiliary help. There were was a variety of seasoned helpers and new ones as well. As always, a great deal of fun was had, both during kitchen duty and after. Our next opportunity to cook will be June 14<sup>th</sup>, please come and help while having an enjoyable evening. The next SAL meeting will be Wednesday June 7 at 6:30PM. This meeting is IMPORTANT, officers will be elected for the next term. Please come and nominate men and vote for those to represent the SAL. Keep Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> as an important date, installation of new officers and presentation of SAL member of the year. Come show support for POST 624. Thanks to all POST 624 members that support the SAL and all organizations of POST 624. As always feel free to contact me, Jim Mellody, Commander, at 913-269-3375. Be safe, pray for those currently serving and our veterans!

Humbly submitted by Jim Mellody.

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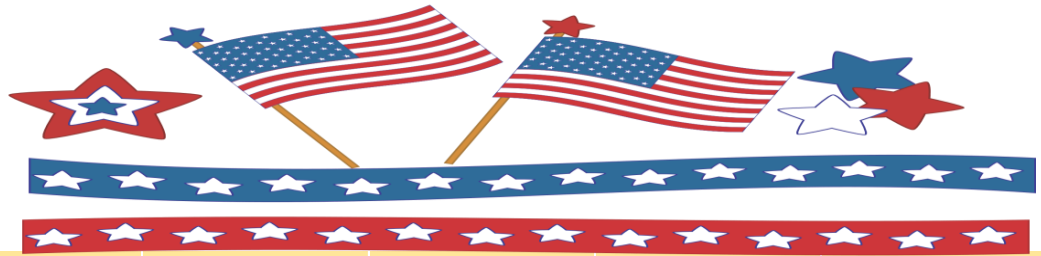


# June 2023



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 5- 630 Music by Fender Benders 4:30-7:30pm	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 9a- 4p AUX Open Faced Roast Beef or Fried Fish&sides 5-630pm	10 Garage Sale 9a-12p
11 Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	12 Shuffelboard 3pm	13 Kitchen Meeting 2 pm Calendar Meeting 3 pm	14 Flag Retirement Ceremony 11am OK Shuffelboard 5pm SAL Dinner Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans ALR Meeting 630pm	15 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm Deadline for Newsletter	16 Legionairs Salisbury Steak, Rice & Salad or Fried fish, sides 5- 630	17
18 Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials Printing Newsletter	19 Folding Newsletter 9am Shuffelboard 3pm	20	21 OK Shuffelboard 5pm ALR Mexican Night 5-630pm Youngsters Meefing 630pm	22 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	23 Auxiliary Baked Chicken Dinner or Fried Fish w sides 5-630pm	24
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2	3	<b>Notes:</b> 6/14 Bar will open at 1130 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				

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# *Garage sale*

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