



Legion Family,

As I write this, I am in Springfield for the 104th Department Convention. 104 years in Missouri. That is so many years of service from so many posts throughout Missouri over those years. While here I am learning many things on legion matters at both the state, and national level. I am also reflecting on the past year and all that we have done to make the legion better. Working together we have accomplished amazing things and will continue to do so!

By the time you read this the installation dinner will have been done with all the officers sworn in for the oncoming year, and time to get back to the basics of our mission:

1. Honor our VETERANS by VA oversight, rehabilitation, and in final salute, with our Honor Guard.
2. Defend our NATIONAL SECURITY by lobbying on our military's behalf for quality of life, effective deployments, and ensuring they have the gear to keep them as safe as possible.
3. Foster 100% AMERICANISM by showing and teaching respect to our Nation, Military and Flag.
4. Support ALL YOUTH to provide opportunities to succeed, no matter their circumstances.

That is where our focus should be. In the coming weeks I will be meeting with my officers and coming up with the goals and priorities for this upcoming year.

August 7th, 0930 it is time to honor and celebrate our purple Heart recipients at the Camden courthouse. We are a purple Heart County because of Post 624, lets show up and show our support!

One more thing, thru the new "Vets Helping Vets" program, Jennifer and I have a new set of stairs. I would like to thank all involved for removal and building of the new stairs as well as some overwhelmingly kind financial assistance. Wood is not cheap these days. The kindness and support Post 624 has shown my family is incredible. From a teary-eyed Jennifer and Austin, thank you so much!

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

Austin Teel

Commander Post 624



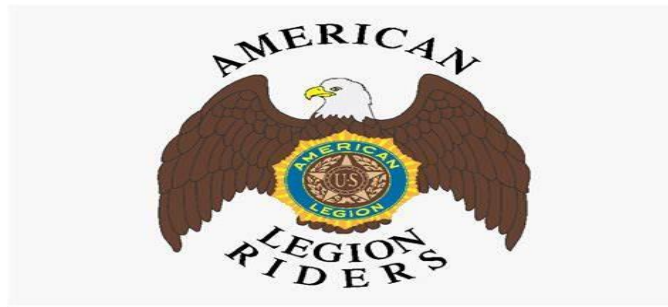
Happy August Auxiliary!! As I take the reins as your incoming President, I want to thank Betty Hovey for years of service to our Auxiliary and our Post!! Betty ensured I was prepared to step into her shoes and has guided me and been my mentor along the path before me. I am blessed to be working with her through this coming year!!

Thanks to all of you for the warm welcome as your incoming President and thanks for all you do every day for our Veterans and support of our American Legion Post!! We could not accomplish anything without the steadfast support of those willing to step up and provide help wherever and whenever needed.

I look forward to serving you, our Veterans, and our Post in the next year! I will be learning this job as I go along so, please be patient with me as I learn the ins and outs of where we are currently at and where we want to take our Auxiliary in the future. Together we can do anything and accomplish great things!!!

As stated in the website of The American Legion, "the Auxiliary embodies the spirit of America that has prevailed through war and peace." Together we stand with our American Legion, our community and our Nation!!

*Lisa Seward
Auxiliary President*



**Home of the
Lake Thunder Riders**

The rumbling sounds of motorcycles, all makes, models and colors have and will continue to reverberate throughout the rolling hills of our Ozarks.

Bikefest is quickly approaching and our Post is again a Passport stop. Our Veterans Memorial Ride will be Friday, September 15. Starting at the VFW in Camdenton and ending at Post 624 at NOON. We ask for those who can, come out and "Welcome" our riders home.

We will have a donation lunch provided by Post 624 Auxiliary, a live broadcast by KRMS and live music by the Fender Benders!

AND.... don't forget about the silent auction!

SAVE THE DATE

Thank you for all you do, be safe and keep the rubber side down.

Bill Meenan

Director



Greetings from The Sons of the American Legion!! What exciting times as we step forward into August with our new slate of officers! We had a productive meeting in July and voted in some outstanding individuals to take our organization into the future. Thanks to all of the outgoing officers for your dedication and selfless service to The Sons! A special thanks and well done to Jim Mellody, our outgoing commander, for guiding us through some difficult times over the past year. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Now Gentlemen, it is time to get ready to rumble!! Let's get engaged as we step off with our new team and grow this team into a formidable addition to the American Legion organization and our Post!!

Thanks for all you do every day for Veterans, their families, our Post, and our community!!

See you on the high ground!!



Join us for the Ceremony to make Camden County a purple heart County

Monday August 7th 2023, 9am in front of the Camdenton
Courthouse



Announcement

American Legion Post 624 projects to help others.

We are developing a program to help Widows and Veterans who are in need of minor home repairs, such as changing light bulbs, fixing light switches or electric plugins, some leaky water faucets, other items that are fixable. Things that you could do when you were younger or that your husbands did. We want to help do these things that are necessary. We are not replacing contractors but hoping to help. Our support team are Veterans with some repair experience and are willing to help.

If you are in need, please call Jim Morton 573-374-3013 or Ron Spry 402-699-6852.

Our post is supporting "Share the Harvest" which is a food Pantry helping those in need from Camden County. We have two tubs in the main bar area to collect food items such as "canned, boxed or none perishable packaged items". Let's fill these tubs up every week.

Please bring your gifts to the post, and let's help those who are in need. We did a wonderful job helping the Elementary school children last Christmas and we can help again those who are in need. We appreciate your help and support. We are a team helping those who need our help.

If you have questions concerning these projects, please call Jim Morton

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August 2023



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Shuffelboard 3pm	1 Eboard Meeting 615pm Gen Meeting 7pm Aux Meeting 7pm	2 Wing Night 5- 630pm SAL Meeting 630pm OK Shuffelboard 5pm Music by Starla & Scotty 6-9p	3 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	4 Auxiliary Spagetti Dinner or Fried Fish Music by Fender Benders 4:30-7:30pm	5
6	7 Purple Heart Ceremony 9am Camdenton Courthouse Shuffelboard 3pm	8 Kitchen Meeting 2pm Calendar Meeting 3 pm	9 OK Shuffelboard 5pm SAL Dinner Tenderloin,Chips, Slaw ALR Meeting 630pm	10 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	11 AUX Open Faced Roast Beef or Fried Fish &sides 5-630pm Candy&Cowboy 630- 9pm	12
13	14 Shuffelboard 3pm	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 OK Shuffelboard 5pm ALR Mexican Night 5-630pm Youngsters Meeting 630pm	17 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	18 Legionairs Dinner Meatloaf,Taters & Corn or Fried Fish & sides Music by Mitch Shields 6-9p	19
20 Print Newsletter	21 Folding Newsletter 9am Shuffelboard 3pm	22	23 OK Shuffelboard 5pm AUX Hamburger Night 5-630pm	24 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	25 Riders Dinner BBQ Chicken quarters or Fried Fish w sides 5-630pm Music by Candy & The Cowboy 6- 9pm	26 Kitchen Clean Up 9-12
27	28 Shuffelboard 3pm	29	30 OK Shuffelboard 5pm Auxiliary Dinner Soup/ Salad/ Potatoe Bar 5-630pm	31 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	1	2
3	4 Shuffelboard 3pm	Notes Every 2nd Friday Tabletop Bingo at 1 pm in the LakeView Bar Every 3rd Fridy Bunco at 1pm in the Lake View Bar				

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10 District 8 Meeting Post 202 Columbia 1pm	11 Shuffelboard 3pm Patriot Day	12 Kitchen Meeting 2pm Calendar Meeting 3 pm	13 OK Shuffelboard 5pm SAL Dinner Tenderloin Sandwich&sides 5-630pm No ALR Meeting	14 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	15 Legionairs Prime Rib Dinner 5- 630pm Music by The Lockharts 630-930pm Deadline Newsletter	16
17 Printing Newsletter	18 Folding Newsletter 9am Shuffelboard 3pm	19	20 OK Shuffelboard 5pm Auxiliary Mexican Night 5- 630pm No Youngsters Meeting	21 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	22 Auxiliary Dinner BBQ Porksteaks or Fried Fish w sides 5-630pm	23
24	25 Shuffelboard 3pm	26	27 OK Shuffelboard 5pm AUX Hamburger Night 5-630pm	28 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	29 Auxiliary Dinner Shrimp Night 5-6- 30 Music by Smart Aces 6-9p	30 Suits for Soldiers Elks Lodge Osage Beach 9- 2pm
1	2 Shuffelboard 3pm	Notes: LOZ Bikefest starting 9/13 - 9/17; Memorial Drive 9/15 -Lunch 12pm Lakewiew Bar w Music by The Fender Benders; Silent Auction Every 2nd Friday Tabletop Bingo at 1 pm in the LakeView Bar No Bunco this month 9/15				

DEADLINE AUGUST 5th 2023

AMERICAN LEGION POST 624 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

Rollings Hills Country Club

13986 Country Club Road

Versailles, MO 65084

573-378-5109

Friday, August 25, 2023

AMERICAN LEGION GOLF TOURNAMENT HOLE SPONSOR

Yes, I would like to sponsor a hole in the American Legion Post 624 four person scramble on August 25, 2023 at a cost of \$50.00. Shotgun start at 10:00 AM. Proceeds from this tournament will go to The American Legion Post 624 Programs.

Business or Organization Name: _____

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Make Sponsor Checks Payable to: Amer. Legion Post 624

Mail To: Ron Naber, PO Box 493

Sunrise Beach, MO 65079.

For More Information: 309-363-8696

American Legion Post 624

Four-Person Scramble

Friday, August 25, 2023

Hosted By

Rolling Hills Country Club

13986 Country Club Road

Versailles, MO 65084 573-378-5109

Entries must be received by August 19th, 2023
Proceeds will go to: American Legion Programs

Shotgun start at 10:00 am

Entry Fee: \$240.00 per four-person team (\$60 per person)

Entry fee includes: 18 holes of golf with cart, prize money, mulligans, par 3 insurance and attendance prizes. Also includes post-tournament meal at the golf course. Prize money will be awarded by flights. Prizes will also be awarded for longest putt on designated holes. The 2023 event will start earlier than the past, with a 10:00 am Shotgun, hopefully this will help avoid the hottest part of the day.

Team Captain: _____

Phone: _____

Team Member: _____

Team Member: _____

Team Member: _____

Make Entry Fee Checks payable to: The American Legion Post 624.

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