



Legion Family,

Wow, what a wonderfully hectic month Sept was! Bike week is behind us, but we had a great turnout for the Veterans Memorial Ride, slaying the old record of bikes, I'm sure the ALR director has more on that! I would like to thank VFW Post 5923 for a welcoming breakfast, and for all the people that made that event such a huge success.

We had our District meeting where we found out that we will likely be hosting our National Commander sometime between the 19-23rd of October. We will e-blast with more info if his itinerary has Post 624.

The Honor Guard participated in several events for the community, including the opening ceremony for the Pee Wee Football league in Camdenton, the Opening Ceremony for the Laurie Hillbilly Fair and we drove the Jeep, escorting the Grand Marshal for the Hillbilly Fair Parade, not to mention several military honors given to our passing Brothers and Sisters in arms. Great job Honor Guard! You too could be part of this impressive team, join today! It is a come when you can obligation, not a full-time job. See me, or any member of the Honor Guard for more information.

We have started repairs to the parking lot, sealing is scheduled for early October, I am trying to get that around the 9th as to be between the Mouse Races and the Craft show/Shop with a Hero. This project will interfere with the weekly grind unfortunately, but I will try to schedule to have minimal impact.

Our October Executive board meeting will be held early at 5pm due to 2 scheduled guests that night. First off at 6pm we will have our Camden County State Rep Don Mayhew conduct a town hall style meeting, to let us know some things going on with vets at the state level as well as listen to any concerns we have. Second is Jill Eaves at 630 with the Red Cross will be giving a brief on some programs they have that could benefit veterans.

In August we kicked off our Buddy Check program with 4 members making phone calls for approx. 2 hours we Called 88 of our members and spoke to 25. That means 2/3 of those were likely no longer good numbers. This is an important part of what we do, and who we are. Please spare a couple hours to check on your fellow members. This is **NOT** a sales call; we are not asking for dues. We want to see if they are doing ok, see if they need any help from our Service Officer, Veteran's Helping Veteran's program or some other assistance. We want to see if they are getting the newsletter, update phone/email/physical addresses, and to invite them to the next few post events. Always on the 22nd of the month, Times do shift every month check the calendar for details.

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

Austin Teel Commander Post 624



A message from our President, Lisa

Seward...

September Highlights

September was a busy month for us. The Auxiliary hosted lunch for our 7th Annual Veteran's Memorial Ride on Friday, September 15th. How proud we were to honor and serve our Veterans for the sacrifices they've made for us and our country. We had over 125 Riders participate. It was a great day and one we will remember forever.

October Highlights

Silent Auction During Mouse Races – Saturday, October 7th – 1:00pm

We are super excited to share that we will once again host our annual Silent Auction during the Mouse Races on Saturday, October 7th beginning at 1:00pm. If you have any items you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, please bring them to the American Legion and put them on the table in the Auxiliary room. Be sure to join us Friday night to check out all the great items up for auction. Early bidding will begin Friday night and Saturday as well. Invite your friends and neighbors. Winners will be announced Saturday, October 7th after the Mouse Races. If you would like to help with the Silent Auction or have any questions, please contact Christy Fischer at 913 708-1760. All proceeds will be donated to the Auxiliary.

Fall Bazaar – aka Fall Craft Show – Saturday, October 28th Begins at 9:00am

We are putting a new spin on our Fall Craft Show this year. Introducing our new Fall Bazaar!! This year we will include crafts, small businesses, confections, side hustles, hobbies, and other items. As always, the Fall Bazaar will be held at the American Legion on Saturday, October 28th from 9:00am-4:00pm. We are excited that American Elm Co. will be joining us beginning at 9:00am for two live decorating demonstrations. Please see the attached flyer. If you would like to have a table at the Fall Bazaar, please see the attached sign-up form. Invite your friends and neighbors. If you would like to help with the Fall Bazaar or have any questions, please contact Christy Fischer at 913 708-1760. All proceeds will be donated to the Auxiliary.



November Highlights

Veterans Day Breakfast - Saturday, November 11th – 8:00am-10:00am

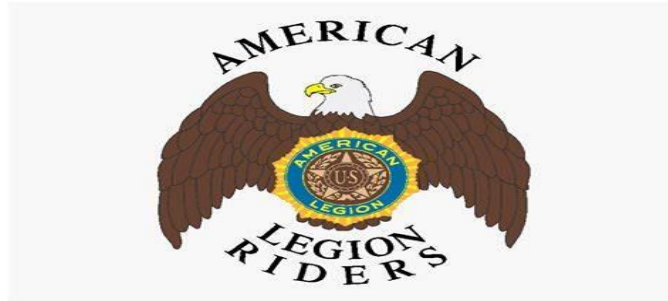
Be sure to join us on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th from 8:00am-10:00am for our Veterans Day Breakfast. What a wonderful time to catch up with old friends and make new ones along the way. Hope to see you there. More details coming soon, but mark your calendar now.

Thanksgiving Dinner – Wednesday, November 15th

We will be hosting Thanksgiving Dinner and all the trimmings on Wednesday, November 15th. More details coming soon, but mark your calendar now. Be looking for the sign-up sheets at the front bar, all food is donated, we will be collecting items starting in October. We also accept cash donations. Thank you all for participating.

Auxiliary Star...a spotlight of information

Did you know that the American Legion Auxiliary Mission is as follows: In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.



Home of the Lake Thunder Riders

2023 Bikefest has come and gone. Records have been broken with 240-ish bikes that participated in the 7th Annual Veterans Memorial Ride! Great thanks go out to everyone who helped make this event a memorable one ranging from our Post Commander Austin Teel, our Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons, VFW 5923, various LEO & FD entities.

A great big shout out to DECO Ins, Adair Roofing and Absolute Pest Solutions who graciously donated monies so that KRMS could support our Post event with a live broadcast. And of course, we could never forget those businesses and individuals around our beautiful lake who donated their gifts for the silent auction!

This is the Riders biggest fundraiser of the year to help support our past and present service members and to show future Veterans that there is always support after their tour is finished. We support families in need and not to forget the community organizations both near and far!

Our Veterans Memorial Ride brought riders from all over our great Nation to include PUERTO RICO, MINNESOTA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT, FLORIDA and so many others... we give great thanks to riders near and far for participating in the many events in and around our home we call LAKE OF THE OZARKS.

Thank You





To all SAL members and friends,

The last meeting was full of great ideas, for dinner and fundraising, and we are working on making them come true. But to get this accomplished we need more people at the meetings and in the Kitchen. Our Meal ideas are getting better and we have great cooks but need help prepping. This is YOUR SAL, come in and be part of it. At last count we had 91 Members, unfortunately only a small fraction attends the meeting on the first Wednesday every month. Please, if You hold a card, come in and make Your voice heard. We want to grow and make SAL bigger & better, and only You can do that. With that said, have a great month, stay safe and enjoy the great weather. Hope to see you soon at Post 624

Your Commander
Tom Hohnecker

Announcement

VETERANS HELPING WIDOWS AND OTHER VETERANS

Thank you for letting us help, just remember if you need us just let us know. We have several veterans who want to make your lives better, remove/fix some of your household problems. Please contact Jim Morton 573 374 3013 or Ron Spry 402 699 6852.

Please do not forget that we are also helping "Share the Harvest" Food Kitchen. we have two barrels in the Post main Bar area to collect donations. As you enter the building you can deposit your contribution in the Food Barrel. Easy deal, cans or box food items are appreciated. Remember to help those who need help. Thank you for your support.

We are also having a collection for Hurricane Deck Elementary going. Although School has already started, supplies are still high in demand. Anything from crayons, glue sticks, Highlighters, colored pencils, erasers and dry erase markers to Lysol wipes, Kleenex, Ziplock bags gal & qt size, paper towels and Hand sanitizer. All is welcome and highly appreciated.

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October 2023



Guests are always Welcome

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Chiefs Football 7:20pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Shuffelboard 3pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Eboard Meeting 5pm Gen Meeting 7pm Aux Meeting 7pm State Rep Speaker 6pm Red Cross Speaker 630pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Wing Night 5- 630pm SAL Meeting 630pm Music by Starla&Scotty 6-9pm OK Shuffelboard 5pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Auxiliary Dinner Spaghetti w Meatballs or Fried Fish 5-630pm Music by Fender Benders 4:30-7:30pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Mouse Race 1-5pm & Silent Auction Kitchen open 11am-2pm</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Chiefs Football 3:25pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Shuffelboard 3pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Kitchen Meeting 2pm Calendar Meeting 3 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>SAL Dinner Swiss Steak, mashed Taters, Mexi Corn&Roll 5- 630pm ALR Meeting 630pm OK Shuffelboard 5pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>AUX Open Faced Roast Beef or Fried Fish&sides 5-630pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline 1st Turkey Shoot sign up 11am, start 12pm Kitchen open 11- 2</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Military Appreciation Day -Drink special Printing Newsletter</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Folding Newsletter 9am Shuffelboard 3pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>OK Shuffelboard 5pm ALR Mexican Night 5-630pm Youngsters Meeting 630pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm National Cmdr touring Zone 1</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Legionairs Dinner Salisbury Steak, Rice & corn or Fried Fish w sides 5-630pm Music by Candy & The Cowboy 6-9pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Turkey Shoot 11am Kitchen open 12-2pm Navy/AF Footbal Game</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Buddy Check 2- 4pm Chiefs Football 3:25</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Shuffelboard 3pm</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>OK Shuffelboard 5pm AUX Hamburger Night 5-630pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>ALR BBQ Pork steak Dinner or Fried Fish w sides 5-630pm Music Mitch Shields 6-9pm Fall Conference Jeff City</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Craft Show Inside 9a-4p Turkey Shoot 11am Kitchen open 9am-2pm Touch-A-Truck Fundraiser Outside</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Chiefs Football 3:25pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Shuffelboard 3pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Trunk or Treat at Laurie Church 5-7pm</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Shuffelboard 3pm</p>	<p>Notes</p> <p>Every 2nd Friday Tabletop Bingo at 1 pm in the LakeView Bar</p> <p>Every 3rd Fridy Bunco at 1pm in the Lake View Bar</p> <p>We are a Non-Smoking Facility</p>				

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29 Chiefs Game 3:25pm	30 Shuffle Board 3PM	31 Trunk R Treat Laurie Methodist Church 5p-7p	1 Wing Night 5-6:30 SAL Meeting 630PM OK Shuffle Board 5pm Music by Starla & Scotty	2 Show Me The Money 6pm Kitchen Open 4- 6:00 pm	3 Spagetti with Meatballs & Salad or Fried Fish & Fries 5- 6:30	4 Turkey Shoot 12pm Kitchen open 11am-2pm
5 Chiefs Game 830am	6 Shuffle Board 3PM	7 E-Board 615pm Gen Meeting 7pm Aux Meeting 7pm	8 SAL Dinner 5pm- 630pm Rider Meeting 630pm OK Shuffle Board 5pm	9 Show Me The Money 6pm Kitchen Open 4- 6:00pm	10 Aux Breakfast prep Aux Dinner Open facd Roast beef or Fried Fish 5- 630pm Music by Fender Benders 4-7pm Marine Corp BD	11 Veterans Day Breakfast 8- 1030am Ceremony 11am Turkey Shoot start after Ceremony
12	13 Shuffle Board 3pm	14 Kitchen Meeting 2pm Calendar meeting 3pm ThanksGiving Dinner prep	15 Thanks Giving Turkey Dinner 5- 6:30 OK Shuffle Board 5pm Newsletter Deadline	16 Last Time Show Me The Money 6pm Kitchen Open 4- 6:00pm	17 ALR Mexican Dinner or Fried Fish 5-630 Music by Mitch Shields 6-9pm	18 Turkey Shoot 11pm Kitchen open 11am-2pm
19 print Newsletter	20 Folding Newsletter 9am Shuffle Board 3pm Chiefs Game 7:15pm	21	22 Kitchen closed OK Shuffle Board 5PM Youngsters Meeting 6:30	23 We Might Be open	24 Kitchen closed	25 Turkey Shoot 11pm Laurie Light up Xmas parade
26 Chiefs Game 3:25pm	27 Shuffle Board 3pm	28	29 Aux Hamburger Dinner 5-630pm OK Shuffle Board 5pm	30	1 Spagetti with Meatballs & Salad or Fried Fish & Fries	2 Turkey Shoot 12pm Kitchen open 11am-2pm
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Mouse Races & Auxiliary Silent Auction
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\$10.00 to Sponsor & Name a Mouse
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Silent Auction Supports the Auxiliary

Silent Auction questions, please contact Christy Fischer at 913 708-1760

Silent Auction





TURKEY SHOOT

Every Saturday

Starting Oct 14th

Doors open at 11 am

Shoot starts at Noon

Kitchen open 11-2pm





Annual Fall Bizarre

(Crafts, small business, bake goods, side hustle, hobby, etc.)

Saturday, October 28th, 2023

9:00am-4:00pm

**American Legion, Post 624,
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For questions or to participate: Contact

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All proceeds support the Auxiliary





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Saturday, October 28th, 2023

The Auxiliary of American Legion, Post 624, Sunrise Beach, MO

Invite you to participate in our Annual Fall Bizarre

Saturday, October 28th, 9:00am-4:00pm at the American Legion

Questions: Contact Christy Fischer, 913 708-1760, christy.r.fischer@outlook.com

Kitchen open Friday, October 27th 5:00pm-6:30pm & Saturday, October 28th 9:00am-2:00pm

Details:

- Set up inside Friday, October 27th, 4:00pm-7:00pm or Saturday, October 28th, 7:00am-9:00am
- Break down/clean up Saturday, October 28th, 4:00pm-6:00pm
- Limited to two tables per participant
- \$25.00 per 8' table
- Complete form and mail to:
 - American Legion Aux Post 624, 314 Porter Mill Spring Dr., Sunrise Beach, MO 65079
- Makes checks payable to: American Legion Aux Post 624
- As a participant, we ask that you please donate one item for a door prize

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Booth Title/Description: _____

Number of Tables: _____ Total \$: _____

Release: Waiver of Liability: In consideration of your accepting this application, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the American Legion Post 624 and their agents, sponsors, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event.

Signature: _____

Please join us inside Saturday, October 28th from 9:00am-noon for fun patriotic activities for the kids!!



Like Darts?
Have Friends
Who Like
Darts?

Sign Up for the American Legion Dart League

When: Tuesday, October 3, 2023

1800 to 2000 hrs.

Team Sign-up Forms at the Bar

Point of Contact

Karl Wendell

kwendell3@icloud.com

904-263-0501

Organizational Meeting September 26, 2023

1900 hrs. Meet in the Bar

Veterans Day

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

November 11, 2023
American Legion Post 624

Breakfast 0800-1030

Ceremony 11am



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VETERANS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

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Join the American Legion Honor Guard



For More Information Contact

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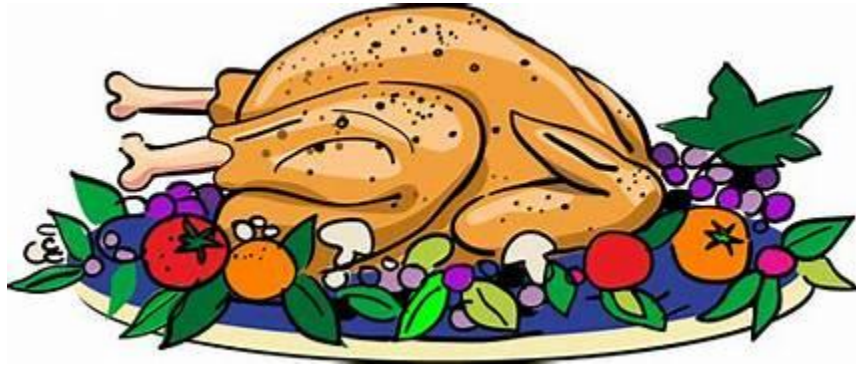


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November 15, 2023

Please join us

Sign Up sheet for Ingredient's needed
Will be at Patriot's Bar starting October 1st
If everyone chips in it will be Feast



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