



Legion Family,

Where does all the time go? Fall is here and it seems we just had our new year's party. Time to plan the next. October was a wonderful month for us. What a privilege it was to showcase our post and our awesome team to the National Commander as one of the premier posts in the Department of Missouri! Thank you all for your support, attendance, and thoughtful questions.

We also had the Mouse Races, attendance was a bit low, but there was so much going on that day it was to be expected. We still had a great day! If you haven't been to one, it is a blast, get to the spring race, you won't be disappointed!

We had a great Craft Show with collaboration with Shop with a Hero, both a huge success. The Sunrise Beach and Lauri Police, Fire and EMS thank all for their generous donations.

The parking lot has been repaired, sealed and re-stripped! We are sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience. The lot looks beautiful and will hold up through a few winters to come. There are about a half dozen more handicap parking spaces. There is also new motorcycle parking.

Up and coming in November we of course have our Vets Day Ceremony preceded by a free breakfast, can't beat that price! Come join in the celebration!

Also heading towards turkey day, we will have the Auxiliaries Thanksgiving dinner on November 15th. Last Show me will be on November 16th, Play while you can!

We have lots of stuff going on, please look at the “Get Involved” pages, these are not all the opportunities available, just all the ones we could think of at the time.

As you can see, there are many areas we need help with. Just come in for an hour here or there, no commitments, call some vets, help cook, bake a cake for dinner, do dishes, fix something you think needs fixed, go visit a vet in retirement homes, nursing homes or hospitals. Really want to contribute? Join the Honor Guard or join Vets Helping Vets and Widows.

Without you we cannot give our brothers and sisters proper Honors, nor help their widows. Get involved, just a little, you will be blessed by it. I know I was.

The only struggle worthy of man’s unceasing sacrifice – the struggle to be free. - LBJ

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

Austin Teel

Commander Post 624



*A message from our President,
Lisa Seward...*

October Highlights

Silent Auction During Mouse Races – Saturday, October 7th

Our Silent Auction was a huge success!! Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible. A special thank you to Christy Fischer for her innovative leadership.

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.

Kitchen Highlights! Thanks to all that made the month a huge success! We all worked together under the direction of Jessica Simpson. Thank you for your leadership. A special thank you to Jane Covell for her years of service to our kitchen. All are welcome to come join in the fun.

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. Guests are welcome to this wonderful event and donations are welcome as well. Following breakfast, please join us for our Veteran's Day Ceremony to honor those who served. And remember we will have a Bake Sale during the Breakfast hours.



Thanksgiving Dinner – Wednesday, November 15th - 5:00pm-6:30pm

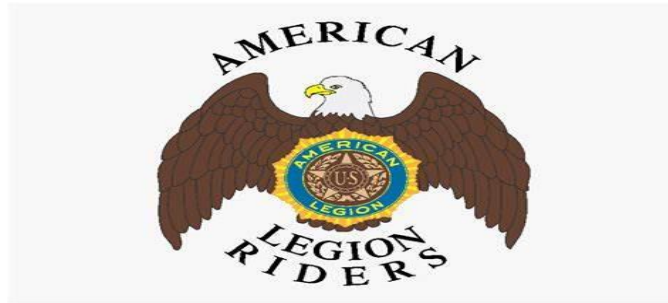
We will be hosting Thanksgiving Dinner and all the trimmings on Wednesday, November 15th from 5:00pm-6:30pm. Supplies to prepare our Thanksgiving Dinner are made available through generous donations by members of the American Legion. If you would like to donate needed supplies, **food/ingredient donation sign-up sheets are located at the Patriot's Bar. Monetary donations are also appreciated**

Introducing our New Family Night - Wednesday, November 29th - 5:00pm-6:30pm

Two of our four pillars of the American Legion are Americanism and Children & Youth. Offering a family night catering to children will meet these pillars as well as encourage the younger generation adults to potentially join the American Legion. Family night will always take place on Burger Night. Our first Family Night will be Wednesday, November 29th. Be sure to join us for fun patriotic activities for the kids too!! Invite your family and enjoy a family friendly dinner together.

Auxiliary Star...a spotlight of information

Did you know that the American Legion Auxiliary was founded in 1919. After the end of WWI in 1918, 20 officers who had served in the American Expeditionary Forces were asked to suggest ideas for improving troop morale. One officer, U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr., proposed an organization of veterans, the American Legion. The organizing committee decided to build the Auxiliary from the ground up, to carry forward the phases of the Legion activities more suitably, at the time, performed by women – to both support the Legion in its activities and to conduct activities of its own, parallel and separate alike.



**Home of the
Lake Thunder Riders**

Legion Riders Nov report

Days are getting shorter and all though OUR busy season is about over, so many other events remain within the community and especially at OUR Post.

Many events at our Post range from cheering on our favorite team during the football games broadcasted on the large TV's, Turkey shoots, Wednesday and Friday Dinners, to Veterans Breakfast and Ceremony 11 Nov, to Post Thanksgiving Dinner 15 Nov.

Just because our lake is lesser of tourists, we have the opportunity to continue to enjoy comradery, opportunities to laugh till our sides hurt, to ride till the ice and snow fill our tire treads.

Enjoy what the lake and surrounding communities have to offer but most of all enjoy the friendships that have been made.

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

Keep the rubber side down.

Bill Meenan



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

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.

The American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624

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November 2023



Guests are always Welcome

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Chiefs Game 3:25pm Bring a covered Dish	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 11am Kitchen open 11am-2pm
5 Chiefs Game Kick Off 830am , Breakfast 8am ,bring Breakfast side to share	6 Shuffle Board 3PM	7 E-Board 615pm Gen Meeting 7pm Aux Meeting 7pm	8 SAL Dinner Pork Tenderloin Fritters 5pm-630pm Rider Meeting 630pm OK Shuffle Board 5pm	9 Show Me The Money 6pm Kitchen Open 4- 6:00pm	10 Marine Corp BD Aux Breakfast prep 10am Aux Dinner Open faced Roast beef or Fried Fish 5- 630pm Music by Fender Benders 4-7pm	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 Chicken Enchiladas 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 Bring a covered dish	21	22 Kitchen closed OK Shuffle Board 5PM Youngsters Meeting 6:30	23 We Might Be open to be announced	24 Kitchen closed	25 Turkey Shoot 11pm Laurie Light up Xmas parade 6pm
26 Chiefs Game 3:25pm Bring a covered Dish	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 11pm Kitchen open 11am-2pm
3	4	Notes: Every 2nd Friday Tabletop Bingo at 1 pm in the LakeView Bar Every 3rd Fridy Bunco at 1pm in the Lake View Bar We are a Non-Smoking Facility				

DECEMBER 2023

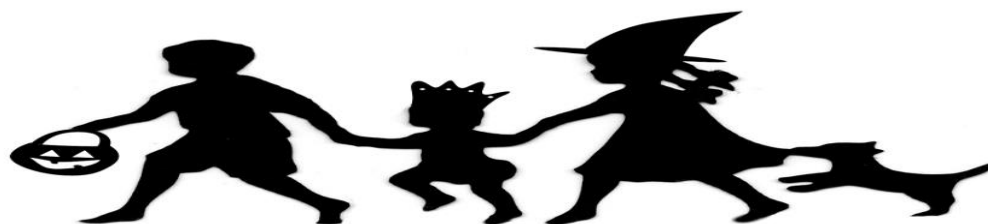
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3 Chiefs Game 720pm Kickoff Bring a Covered Dish to share	4 Shuffle Board 3pm	5 E-Board Meeting 615PM General Meeting 7PM Auxiliary Meeting 7PM (X-Mas Party)	6 Wing Night 5pm-630pm SAL Meeting 630pm ALR Meeting 630pm TBD OK Shuffelboard 5pm	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 AUX Open faced Roast Beef or Fried Fish 5pm-630pm Music by Candy & The Cowboy	9 Turkey Shoot 11am Kitchen open 11am-2pm Army / Navy Game 2pm
10 Chiefs Game 325pm Kickoff Bring a Covered Dish to share	11 Shuffle Board 3pm	12 Kitchen Meeting 2pm Calendar Meeting 3pm Prep X-mas dinner	13 X-MAS DINNER 5pm-630 OK Shuffelboard 5pm	14	15 Dinner TBD Deadline for Newsletter	16 Turkey Shoot 11pm Kitchen open 11am-2pm
17 Printing Newsletter	18 Folding Newsletter 9am Shuffle Board 3pm Chiefs Game 715pm Bring a Covered Dish to share	19	20 OK Shuffleboard 5pm ALR Mexican Night 5-630pm Youngsters Meeting 630pm	21	22 Kitchen Closed for the Holidays	23 NO Turkey Shoot
24 We might be open TBD	25 We might be open TBD Chiefs Game 12pm	26	27 AUX Dinner Hamburger/ Cheeseburger, Fries or Onion Rings 5pm - 630pm Shuffleboard 5pm	28	29 Kitchen Closed for the Holidays	30 Turkey Shoot 11am Kitchen open 11am-2pm
31 New Years Party Bring a Appetizer to share Music by Mitch&Melanie 8pm - 12am	1 Happy New Year Chief's Game 325pm Bring a covered Dish Black Eyed Peas & Ham Shuffle Board 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 We are a Non-Smoking Facility				



October 31st

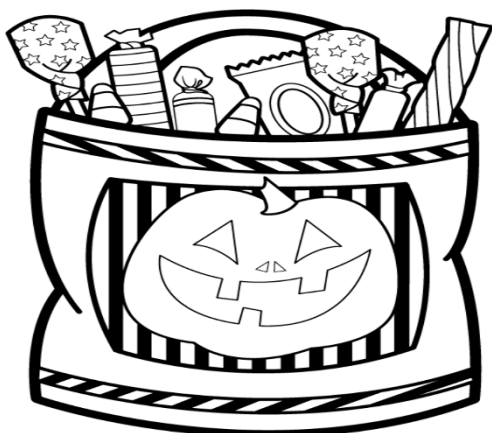


5-7pm

Laurie Methodist Church

Come out and have Fun

Giving out Candy



We Have an Opening for a Part time
Bartender

Tuesday's 1pm – 10pm

Please contact Bar Manager Jenny Payne at
Post 573-374-6091 or 573-286-2045

Or

Bar Committee Chair Rebecca Deuel at
254-702-2370

For more Information





Newly Appointed National American Legion Commander
Daniel Seehafer is scheduled to Visit Post 624 on
Saturday October 21st

Tentative time 1230 to 1400

Please come out and welcome him to our great Post.
Q&A planned, great opportunity for you all to ask what
will be in store for the American Legion in the upcoming
year.

The Kitchen is serving Brats, Hamburger/Cheeseburger
and Fries

Turkey Shoot sign up at 11am as scheduled

Airforce /Navy Football kick off also at 11am

Members, please wear attire representing your entity of
AL, AUX, SAL, and ALR

Please join us to proudly represent The Show Me State
as well as Zack Wheat Post 624



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,
Sunrise Beach, MO**

For questions or to participate: Contact

Christy Fischer, 913 708-1760

christy.r.fischer@outlook.com

All proceeds support the Auxiliary





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

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!!

Veterans Day

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

November 11, 2023
American Legion Post 624

Breakfast 0800-1030

Ceremony 11am



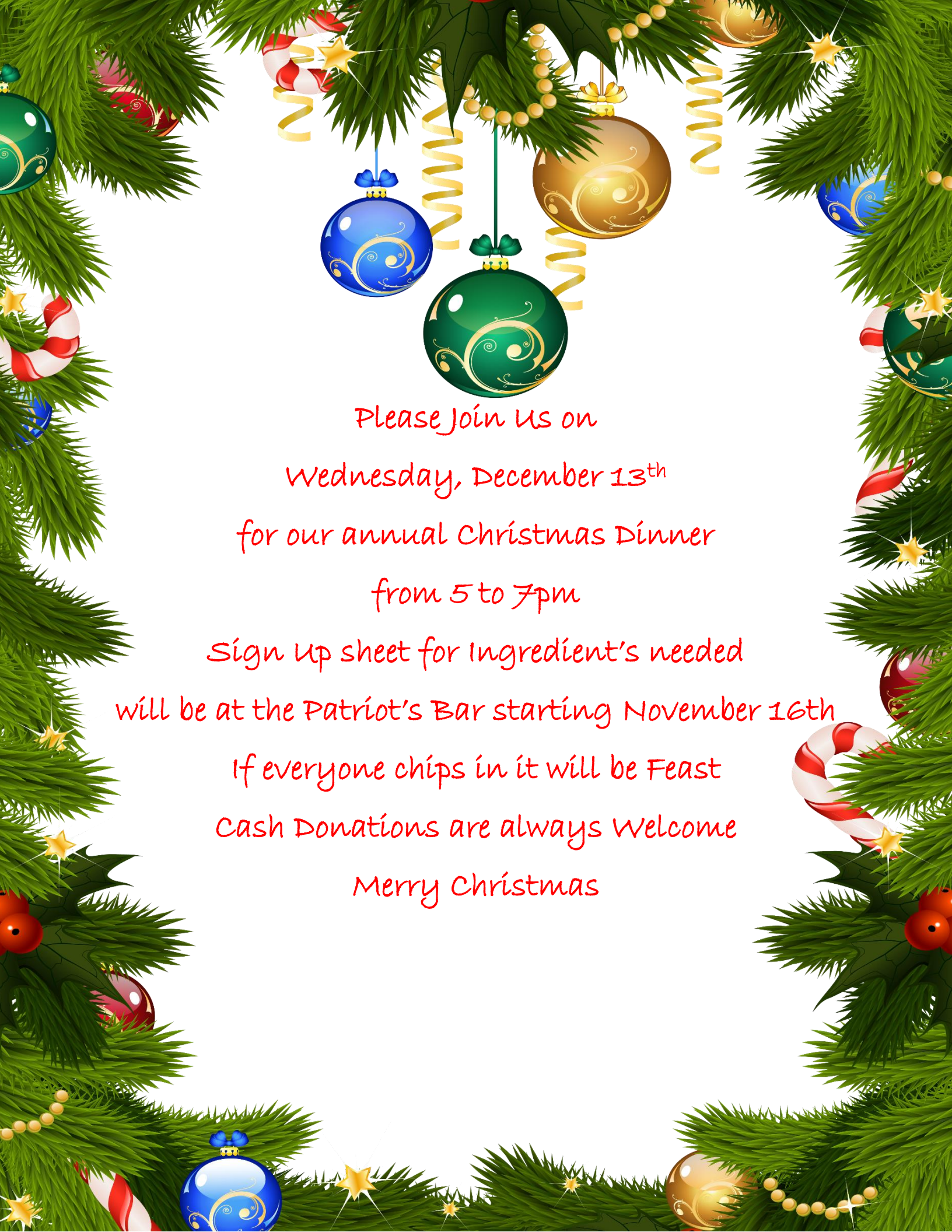


November 15,2023

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





Please Join Us on
Wednesday, December 13th
for our annual Christmas Dinner
from 5 to 7pm

Sign up sheet for Ingredient's needed
will be at the Patriot's Bar starting November 16th
If everyone chips in it will be Feast
Cash Donations are always Welcome
Merry Christmas

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