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The American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 P.O. Box 61, 852 American Legion Road Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

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988. Hours are available 24/7 and the cost is free.

• OR

Text HOME to 741741 to reach a trained Crisis Counselor through Crisis Text Line, a global not-for-profit organization. Free, 24/7, confidential.

Renew Your Membership before the increase in July

May is upon us, bringing with it activities and opportunities for our American Legion community to come together. Reflecting on the successes of April, we remember our American Legion Birthday dinner, where we celebrated our rich history and unwavering commitment to service. The excitement continues as our "Show Me the Money" game kicked off, offering thrilling chances to win big while supporting our Legion's mission. Additionally, our mouse races brought laughter and friendly competition to us, highlighting the camaraderie that defines our Legion family.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for the upcoming Dogwood Parade, where we proudly showcase our Legion's spirit amidst the vibrant blooms of spring. Don't forget to honor with love and gratitude the women in your life on Mother's Day. Don't miss the opportunity to support our veterans through our Poppy Drive, a meaningful tradition that honors their sacrifices and ensures they are NEVER forgotten. The following Monday is Memorial Day, celebrate, remember, and engage, join us for Breakfast and our Memorial Day ceremony. We look forward to sharing these moments with you, our valued Legion members.

Austin Teel

Commander Post 624



What an exciting April!! I believe Spring is finally here to stay. Summer is on its way!! Show Me The Money has started on Thursdays at 6pm with the kitchen open from 4:30-6pm. The Mouse Races and Silent Auction were fun on 13 April. Thanks to everyone that helped make these events successful...even our kitchen was profitable that day!! The Dogwood Festival and Parade, 25-27 April, are always a fun time for our whole community! Thanks to our Legionnaires and Riders for participating in these events and showing off our Post! The Auxiliary continues to host our Game and Puzzle Day on the first and third Mondays of the month at 1:30pm in the Patriots Bar. I have made some new friends and look forward to meeting more. The Poppy Drive is 23-25 May. Deb Schnoebelen is heading up this event for the Post. Please consider volunteering for this worthy fundraiser. All of the donations collected benefit our community Veterans and their families. 31 May is our monthly Shrimp Dinner and I hope to see you there. Here are a couple of Save The Dates for June:

2 June: The Post is hosting the District Meeting for the month. The Auxiliary serves lunch followed by the meeting. Please come out and support!

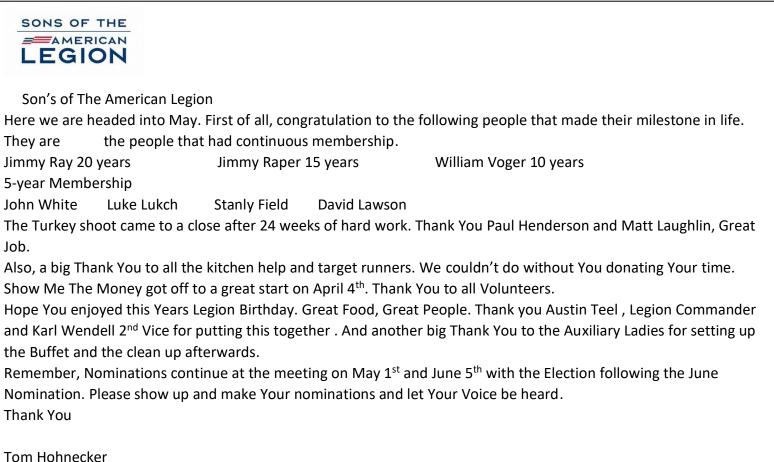
4 June: Our monthly meeting night where we will vote for our new slate of officers.

15 June: Post Yard Sale! Donations accepted!!

A special thanks to all the ladies who stepped up on 13 April to support our Silent Auction, kitchen, and Mouse Races!! It was such a fun day for all!!

Best wishes to you all for a great start to your summer!!

Lisa Auxiliary President Volume 22, Issue 5



SAL Commander



Happy Month Riders!! Welcome to May and the first big month of being able to get out and ride!! We had our first meeting of the year on 10 April and started our nomination process for the new slate of officers for 2024-2025. We currently have nominations for 8 of our 11 positions. We still need a Road Captain, Sergeant at Arms, and Judge Advocate. Please consider helping our organization grow by volunteering for a leadership position! I also want to thank those individuals who have stepped up to help the Post and the Riders by volunteering to work various fundraisers and events over the past few months. You were small but mighty!! You few individuals are what makes our organization great and you stepped outside of yourselves to make Post 624 successful!! You know who you are and we thank you!! Coming up in May, we are escorting Brian Fox on his last ride to Jefferson Barracks Military Cemetery in St. Louis. Riders are meeting at the Lebanon Walmart at 10am with KSU at 1030. Brian's service at Jefferson Barracks is scheduled for 2:30pm. There is going to be a catered meal for those who participate so please RSVP yes or no to Tiffany as soon as possible so that she has a accurate headcount. The next Riders Night Out is 9 May at the Great American Campground and Dive Bar. It is their monthly Bike Night and a great opportunity for our Riders to link-up with other riders in the Lake area.

Thanks for all you do for the Riders, Sons, Auxiliary, and Legionnaires of our Post!! A car will move your body, but a motorcycle moves your soul!!

John Seward Assistant Director

MAY 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday		Thursc	day	Friday	Saturday
28 Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	29 Shuffelboard 3pm	30	1 Wing Night 5- 630pm SAL Meeting 630pm OK Shuffelboard 5pm	Show Me 6pm Kiłchen o 430-6pm	pen	3 AUX Spaghetti Dinner or Fried Fish 5-630pm Music By Fender Benders 4-7pm	4
5 Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	6 Game & Puzzle day starts 130pm Shuffelboard 3pm	7 Eboard Meeting 615pm Gen Meeting 7pm Aux Meeting 7pm	8 Sons Tenderloin Dinner 5-630pm ALR Meeting 630pm OK Shuffelboard 5pm	Show Me 6pm Kitchen o 430-6pm	pen	10 Aux Dinner Open Faced Roast Beef w. sides or Fried Fish Fillet w. sides 5-630pm Music by Starla & Scotty 430- 730pm	11
12 Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	13 Shuffelboard 3pm	14 Kitchen & Calendar Meeting 2 pm	15 OK Shuffelboard 5pm ALR Mexican Night 6-630pm	Show Me Kiłchen o 430-6pm	pen	17 Legionairs Dinner Salisbury Steak, Rice,Corn or Fried Fish w. sides 5-630 Music by Candy	18 Armed Forces Day Spring Bizarre 9a-4p
19 Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	20 Folding Newsletter 9am Game & Puzzle day starts 130pm Shuffelboard 3pm	21 Laurie Care Center 1:30pm Visiting with our fellow Veterans	22 OK Shuffelboard 5pm AUX Hamburger Night 5-630pm New Member Orientation 5:30pm	23 Start of POPPY Drive Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm		24 POPPY Drive Riders Dinner TBD 5-6:30	25 Last Day of POPPY Drive
26 Memorial Breakfast Prep Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	27 Memorial Day Breakfast & Bakesale 8-1030 Ceremony 11am Shuffelboard 3pm	28	29 OK Shuffelboard 5pm AUX Dinner Baked Chicken w. sides 5-630pm	Show Me 6pm Kitchen o 430-6pm	pen	31 Shrimp Boil w Potatoes & Cornon the cob or Fried Fish w.sides 5-630pm	1
2	3	Notes & Events					
		May 9th - 11th Ozark Rides Rally				Your Member the increase t	-

June 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
				Show Me 6 pm Kitchen open 430-6pm		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual District 8 meeting 1pm followed by Memorial Service Post 624	Shuffelboard 3pm Game & Puzzle Day 130pm	Eboard Meeting 6 pm Gen Meeting 7pm Aux Meeting 7pm	Wing Night 5-630pm SAL Meeting 630pm Music by Starla & Scott	Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm D-DAY	Auxiliary DinnerSpaghetti with meatballs or Fried Fish 5-630 Music by Candy Barton	SAL at Lake Ozark Speedway
9 Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	10 Shuffelboard 3pm	11 Kitchen & Calendar Meeting 2 pm	12 SAL Dinner Pork Tenderloin ALR Meeting 630pm	13 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	14 Baked Potatoe & Soup Bar Music Fender Benders 4-730 Flag Retirement Ceremony 1130am	15 Post Yard Sale
16 Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials Printing Newsletter	17 Folding Newsletter 9am Shuffelboard 3pm Game & Puzzle day 130pm	18 Laurie Care Center 1:30pm Visiting with our fellow Veterans	19 ALR Dinner Mexican Night 5-630pm	20 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	21 Legionairs Salisbury Steak, Rice & Salad or Fried fish, sides 5-630	22 Buddy Checks 11a-1pm
23 Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	24 Shuffelboard 3pm	25	26 AUX Hamburger Night 5-630pm New Member Orientation 5:30pm	27 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	28 AUX Dinner Open Faced Roast Beef or Fried Fish w. sides 5-630pm Music Helen Russell 5-8pm Legacy Ride start	29
30 Legacy Ride end	1	Notes: LEGACY Ride 6	9/28 to 6/30			

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American Legion Post 624 - GET INVOLVED TODAY!

				Special	Point(s)
Activity/Event	Date(s)	Who We Need	What <u>YOU</u> will be	Skills	of
			doing	Needed	Contact
Kitchen Cleanup and Orientation	13-Apr	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Learning the ins-and-outs of our <u>great</u> American Legion kitchen that serves our members and guests all year long. Equipment operation and location, food safety, service processes, clean-up.	American Legion dinner nights are fun. Bring your cooking, cleaning, organization, and service skills.	Jessica Simpson (573) 692-0052
Local Veteran Visits They are <u>NOT</u> forgotten	Monthly Check calendar for day and time. Meet at LCC	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Making in-person visits to our Veterans in the Laurie Care Center (LCC). 2-hour visit each month.	Time and Compassion.	Jamie Slinkard (573) 578-6481
Commander Day Post Revitalization	Monthly Check calendar for day and time.	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Construction, Cleaning, Painting, Landscaping, Organizing, Administrative	Show up at the American Legion post ready to work	Austin Teel (573) 280-7585
American Legion Buddy Checks <u>Be The ONE</u> 22 Veterans across the country take their lives every day. A simple call can make a difference.	On or about the 22nd of EVERY month. Check calendar for day and time.	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Checking on fellow Legionairres with a phone call in-person at the post. A contact information list and a discussion topic card will be provided.	Communication Skills, Listening, Answering Questions. (Bring your charged phone).	Rich Fischer (573) 505-3055
Honor Guard	Ongoing	TAL	Honoring fallen veterans at funerals and celebration of life ceremonies. Performing patriotic ceremonies at the post and other venues.	Military manual of arms (Don't worry, it will come back to you)	Keith Moss (816) 809-6789 Brian Smith (816) 392-8788 Elyse Smith (816) 392-1828

American Legion Post 624 - GET INVOLVED TODAY!

Post 624 House Committee	Every Monday 0900	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Maintaining our awesome American Legion post as a member of the House Committee Team. Fixing, maintaining, upgrading, constructing, improving.	Bring your unique skills including (but not limited to): Carpentry, Electrical, Electronics, Plumbing, HVAC, Interior Decorating, Landscaping, Organizing, Cleaning	Rich Fischer (573) 505-3055
Vets Helping Vets	Ongoing, As- requested	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Assisting fellow veterans and spouses of veterans with general household maintenance and repairs that they may no longer be able to do.	All skillsets needed. Contact the POC and let them know what you can do and you will be added to the on-call list.	Jim Morton (573) 374-3013 Ron Spry (402) 699-6852
Americanism Committee One of the 4 pillars of the American Legion. It is our duty to show and promote Americanism.	Ongoing Check calendar for day and times	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Join the committee to share your ideas on promoting Americanism in our lake community	Communication Skills, Creativity, Patriotism, Teamwork.	Rich Fischer (573) 505-3055



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#Celebrate CommUnity



A Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce Event

Burial ride for BRIAN C. FOX May 3rd, 2024

Meet at:

10 am at Walmart in Lebanon fueled up KSU at 10:30 Ride to Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis

Planned fuel stops along the way Discounted stay at Pear Tree Inn

Burial site:

2:30 pm at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery 2900 Sheridan Rd St. Louis, MO 63125 United States

For More Information: Tiffany Fox (417)531-2181 Bill Meenan (417) 350-3792

May 9th - May 11th OzarkRidesRally.com

Facebook.com/OzarkRidesRally

Instagram.com/ozarkridesrally/

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In the United States, the poppy flower holds a profound significance, symbolizing the sacrifices made by those who served in the armed forces. This emblematic flower, distributed annually by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) through their Poppy Drive, serves as a poignant reminder of the valor and dedication of military veterans. The tradition of the Poppy Drive traces its roots back to the aftermath of World War I. Inspired by the famous poem "In Flanders Fields" penned by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, which poignantly described the poppies blooming amidst the graves of fallen soldiers in Belgium, the poppy became a symbol of remembrance for those who gave their lives in service. This Years American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Drive begins on May 23rd and concludes May 25th. Thank You in advance for your Donation and Your effort to keep our Veteran's Memory & Sacrifice alive.

MAY 27th 2024 MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST & BAKESALE 8am-1030 FOLLOWED BY MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY





GARAGE SALE in JUNE

More Info to comeVolunteers needed

LEGACY RIDE

June 28-30

Please Help replenish Share-The- Harvest Food Bank by donating Nonperishable food items. Just drop of at the designated collection bins and we will take You donations to the Food bank. Thank You



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		LEGION OFFICERS			
Commander	Austin Teel	573-280-7585	Judge Advocate	Mike Koenigsman	402-740-7649
1st Vice	John Seward	573-480-0329	Chaplain	Ted Cone	573-480-2854
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3rd Vice	Stefanie Lowes	254-228-3617	Service Officer	George Wallace	573-374-2691
Adjutant	Chris Meenan	573-999-3281	Sgt-at Arms	Rebecca Deuel	254-702-2370
Finance Officer	Ron Naber	309-363-8696	Asst. Sgt-at Arms	Tom Boyce	573-723-0222
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Adjutant	John Seward	573-480-0329			
	LEG	ION AUXILIARY OF	FICERS		
President	Lisa Seward	573-480-6656	Chaplain	Shirley Dull	573-374-1912
1st Vice	Betty Hovey	573-216-2305	Historian	Linda Albin	573-789-0118
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Treasurer	Deborah Schnoebelen	573-216-1294			
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Michelle Koenigsman		402-657-6005	Membership	Michelle Koenigsman	402-657-6005
Donna Engelbert		573-216-4230	Fundraising	Christy Fischer	913-708-1760
Sheila Spry		573-410-2775			
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Treasurer	Clara Clarke	573-480-2587	Road Captain		
Historian	Tiffany Fox	417-531-2181	Safety	Ron Rice	573-502-9053

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NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND



POST EVERLASTING



Will C. Lagergren 4/17/1938 – 02/11/2024

US Navy – served in Vietnam

32-year Member of the American Legion





David W. Troutman 01/25/1950 – 07/18/2023 US Navy – served in Vietnam





Paul "Sonny" E. Mason 12/09/1946 - 11/27/2023 US-Army – served in Vietnam 14-year Member of the American Legion



American Legion Post 624 Four-Person Scramble

Friday, August 23, 2024

Hosted By

Rolling Hills Country Club

13986 Country Club Road Versailles, MO 65084 573-378-5109

Entries must be received by August 16th, 2024 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 2024 event will keep the earlier start used since 2022, with a 10:00 am Shotgun, hopefully this will help avoid the hottest part of the day.

American Legion Post 624 Tournament

eam Captain:
Phone:
eam Member:
eam Member:
eam Member:

Dear Hole Sponsor and supporter of Zach Wheat American Legion Post 624

Thanks to your support we were able to sponsor many Veteran Activities, and we just awarded

Six \$1000 scholarships to 6 high school seniors.

We are once again holding our annual Golf Outing at Rolling Hills Country Club on August 23, 2024.

This is a major fund raiser for us, and we are once again asking for your support.

I have included a hole sponsor sheet, and a Team Entry Form for your review.

Thank you again for your support of Zach Wheat American Legion Post 624, and the lives that they touch.

Ron Naber Finance Officer

AMERICAN LEGION POST 624 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

Rollings Hills Country Club 13986 Country Club Road Versailles, MO 65084 573-378-5109 Friday, August 23, 2024

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 23, 2024 at a cost of \$50.00. Shotgun start at 10:00 AM. Proceeds from this tournament will go to The American Legion Post 624 Veteran Programs.

Business or Organization Name:

Business or Organization Address:_____

Business or Organization Phone Number:_____

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

