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Renew Your Membership before the increase in July



Legionnaires,

As we bid farewell to May, it's with immense pride that I reflect on the accomplishments we achieved together as a Legion family. Last month, our collective efforts in community outreach truly shined, providing vital support to our veterans and their families. The annual Poppy Drive is May 23-25th and will lead us into Memorial Day on the 27th with Breakfast & Bake Sale from 8-10:30 am followed by our Memorial Ceremony at 11am.

Join us for an evening filled with soul-stirring melodies and heartfelt camaraderie as we gather to celebrate our shared values and friendship with a Shrimp Boil and the Lockhart's on the 31st.

Mark your calendars for a series of significant events. We kickstart the month with the District 8 Meeting at Post 624. On June 2nd.

Join us to pay tribute to the spirit of the United States Army on its birthday, as well as to honor the emblem of our nation on Flag Day, June 14th. We have scheduled two Post Rehab Days to enhance our facilities, ensuring they remain beacons of pride for all Legionnaires. Check the Calendar.

This year's Installation Dinner will be on July 20th starting at 6pm. Please attend and support Your new Executive Board and enjoy a great meal for only \$2. Sign-up sheet for the dinner will be available at the Patriots Bar at the beginning of June.

Lastly, I urge each of you to prioritize Buddy Checks (6/22), reaffirming our commitment to the welfare of our comrades in arms. Let us march forward into June with the same fervor and dedication that defines our Legion family, knowing that together, there is no challenge too great and no mission beyond our reach.

Yours in service,

Austin Teel

Commander Post 624



Auxiliary Newsletter Input – June 2024

The end of May brings us to our Poppy Drive. All of the funds raised are only used to benefit our Veterans and their families. Memorial Day is 27 May and we will once again be serving a free-will breakfast to our community. Breakfast is 8:30 to 10:30am followed by our Ceremony at 11am. We are serving up shrimp for our dinner on 31 May with music by the Lockharts. Come out and join us!! As June and summer approaches, please remember our Game Days the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 1:30pm. Our general membership meeting is Tuesday, 4 June at 7pm. We will be voting in new officers for the 2024-2025 membership year during this meeting. The Annual Garage Sale is 15 June from 9am-4pm. If you would like a table to sell your items, please contact Christy Fisher at 913-708-1760. There is a \$20 fee for the table. Happy Father's Day on 16 June to all of our dads at the Post. The First Day of Summer is 20 June. Thanks to Jessica Simpson for all she has done for our Auxiliary as the 2nd Vice. You will be missed. Also, a special shout out to Christy Fisher for stepping up as our new 2nd Vice. Welcome aboard!! The Installation Dinner is scheduled for 20 July and we will install and welcome the new Board at this event. The formal meeting takes place at 6pm followed by dinner at 7pm. Pay \$2 at the Patriots Bar so we have a good headcount of attendees. Enjoy each and every day!!

Lisa

Auxiliary President



Son's of The American Legion

Already heading into June and a lot is going on. Our election is coming up on June 5th at 6:30pm. This is Your squadron and You need to show up and vote.

We could use Your help with Show Me The Money on Thursdays and our Dinner Night every second Wednesday of the Month. We will be out at the Lake Ozark Speedway on June 8th promoting the Legion / Sons and selling tickets for the Gun Raffle.

I hardly ever hear a complaint from the Sons that are already helping. We have 111 Members and it would be great to see more Members step up. Thanks in advance.

Looking forward to seeing more Members at the Post. Have a great June and stay safe

Tom Hohnecker

SAL Commander



Happy Month Riders!! Welcome to June. We will have our next meeting on 12 June with final nominations followed by Voting in new 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. We have 61 Members, 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 June, the next Riders Night Out is June 13th 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. We will change up the Meals for the 3rd Wednesday and 4th Friday This year's Legacy Ride is from June 28-30.

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!!

Bill Meenan
Director

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	Shrimp Boil w Potatoes & Corn on the cob or Fried Fish w.sides 5-630pm Music by The Lockharts	Signup starts for Installation Dinner (Patriots Bar)
2 Annual District 8 meeting at Post 624 at 12pm	3 Game & Puzzle Day 130pm Shuffelboard 3pm	4 Eboard Meeting 6 pm Gen Meeting 7pm Aux Meeting 7pm Nomination & Voting	5 Wing Night 5-630pm SAL Meeting 630pm	6 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm D-DAY	7 Auxiliary Dinner Spaghetti with meatballs or Fried Fish 5-630 Music by Healing Box 5-8p	8 SAL at Lake Ozark Speedway
9 Americanism / Constitution Class 6pm Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	10 Shuffelboard 3pm	11 Post Rehab 9-12 Kitchen & Calendar Meeting 2 pm	12 SAL Dinner BBQ Pork steak ALR Meeting 630pm	13 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	14 Flag Retirement Ceremony 1130am AUX Dinner Potatoe & Soup Bar, or Fried fish Music Fender Benders 4-730	15 USO Ride Post Yard Sale 9-4pm
16 Americanism / Constitution Class 6pm 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 Chicken pot pie dish 5-630pm	20 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	21 Post Rehab 9-12 Legionairs Dinner Salisbury Steak, Rice & Salad or Fried fish, sides 5-630	22
23 Americanism / Constitution Class 6pm Nascar Sunday w Drink Specials	24 Shuffelboard 3pm	25	26 AUX Hamburger Night 5-630pm	27 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	28 AUX Dinner Open faced roast beef w sides or Fried fish 5-630pm Music Helen Russell 5-8pm Legacy Ride starts	29
30 Americanism / Constitution Class 6pm Legacy Ride ends	1	Notes: Department Convention St.Louis 6/11 to 6/14 Legacy Ride 6/28 to 6/30 6/23 Volunteer Appreciation at Canopy Church Linn Creek 11am				

July 2024

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7 Americanism / Constitution Class 6pm	8 Shuffelboard 3pm	9 Kitchen & Calenda	10 SAL Tenderloin Dinner 5-630pm ALR Meeting 630pm	11 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	12 AUX Open Faced Roast Beef, mashed Taters or Fried Fish&sides 5-630pm Music Starla&Scotty	13
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21 Print Newsletter Americanism / Constitution Class 6pm	22 Folding Newsletter 9am Buddy Checks 1-3pm Shuffelboard 3pm	23	24 AUX Hamburger/ Cheesburger Night w Fries or Onion Rings 5-630pm	25 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	26 Riders Dinner Pork Steak 5-630pm	27
28 Americanism / Constitution Class 6pm	29 Shuffelboard 3pm	30	31 AUX Dinner TBD 5-630pm	1 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	2 Auxiliary Spagetti Dinner or Fried Fish 5-6:30pm Music by Fender Benders 4:30-7:30pm	3
4	5 Shuffelboard 3pm	Notes The Post will be closed on Independence day. Have a safe Holiday Installation Dinner \$2 Sign up at Patriots Bar starting June 1st				

American Legion Post 624 - GET INVOLVED TODAY!

Activity/Event	Date(s)	Who We Need	What <u>YOU</u> will be doing	Special Skills Needed	Point(s) of Contact
Memorial Day	Monday 27 May Breakfast 8-10:30 AM Memorial 11 AM	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Helping to set-up and tear-down the Memorial areas. Kitchen help. Supporting and assisting our fellow Legionaires, Veterans and community attendees.	<u>Time</u> ...to participate in one of our country's most sacred holidays and reflect on the sacrifice our fallen men and women in uniform made to protect our freedom.	Talk to any of your unit Leaders
American Legion Post 624 Leader final Nominations and ELECTIONS!	Legion & AUX <u>4 June 7 PM</u> Sons <u>5 June 6:30 PM</u> Riders <u>12 June 6:30 PM</u>	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Making the decision to become a leader in your prospective Legion unit(s), nominating others and VOTING!	A calling to serve. Belief in the mission and pillars of the American Legion. Interest in keeping our American Legion thriving!	Talk to any of your unit Leaders
Lake Ozark Speedway	Saturday 8 June	SAL	Representing and promoting the American Legion. Selling pistol and 50/50 raffle tickets. Interacting with our community and having FUN!	We will be departing the post at 3:15 PM with our legendary Jeep. Jump in the Honor Guard van and ride along. Don't forget to wear your SAL gear.	Tom Honecker SAL Commander (913) 488-4580
Garage Sale and more...	Saturday 15 June 9AM-4PM	ALA	The Auxillary will be hosting the event and serving food. (See Garage Sale Flyer)	The Legion garage sale is an indoor and outdoor event. Kitchen skills, endurance, comfortable shoes.	Christy Fischer (913) 708-1760
Kitchen Serving Veterans, our Community and Each Other	Multiple Dinners served all month. Participate in one or more.	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Working in our great American Legion kitchen that serves our members and guests all year long. Food prep, guest service and clean-up. Bring your mad kitchen skills or we will train you!	American Legion dinner nights are fun! Bring your cooking, cleaning, organization, and service skills.	Christy Fischer (913) 708-1760
Local Veteran Visits They are <u>NOT</u> forgotten	Monthly Check calendar for day and time. Meet at the Laurie Care Center	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Making in-person visits to our Veterans in the Laurie Care Center. 2-hour visit each month.	Time and Compassion.	Jamie Slinkard (573) 578-6481

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



Friday MAY 31st SHRIMP BOIL from 5- 630PM

Music by

THE LOCKHARTS





Garage Sale

And more...

American Legion Auxiliary Post 624

824 American Legion Road, Sunrise Beach

Saturday, June 15th 9:00am-4:00pm

Questions or to Donate Items Contact

Christy Fischer 913 708-1760 or christy.r.fischer@outlook.com

Details to sell your items at our Garage Sale:

- Set up inside or outside Saturday, June 15th from 7:00am-9:00am
- Break down/clean up Saturday, June 15th anytime or from 4:00pm-6:00pm
- Purchase 8' table(s) for \$20.00 each
- Complete form and mail to: American Legion Aux Post 624, 28724 White Oak Road, Gravois Mills, MO 65037
- Makes checks payable to: American Legion Aux Post 624

Name: _____ Number of Tables: _____ Total: \$ _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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: _____



All proceeds benefit the efforts of the Auxiliary to support our Veterans & Community



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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
2nd Vice	Karl Wendell	904-263-0501	Historian	Karen Wendell	904-364-8863
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
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SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS

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President	Lisa Seward	573-480-6656	Chaplain	Shirley Dull	573-374-1912
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Secretary	Cathy Blamy	314-307-0465	Asst. Sgt-at Arms	Jane Boyce	573-286-8507
Treasurer	Deborah Schnoebelen	573-216-1294			

AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE BOARD

Michelle Koenigsman		402-657-6005	Membership	Michelle Koenigsman	402-657-6005
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Sheila Spry		573-410-2775			

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Asst. Director	John Seward	573-480-0329	Chaplain	Ted Cone	573-480-2854
Secretary	Chris Meenan	573-999-3281	Judge Advocate	Mike Koenigsman	402-740-7649
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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



Donald Lee Kubicki

01/18/1933-01/20/2024

US marine Corps-served in Korea

21-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

Team Captain: _____

Phone: _____

Team Member: _____

Team Member: _____

Team Member: _____

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

Mail to: Ron Naber, PO Box 493, Sunrise Beach MO 65079 For info: 309-363-8696

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: _____

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