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### Commander Newsletter Input – August 2024

Happy Month and welcome to the new leadership of your American Legion!! On 2 August 1776, most of the 55 members of the Continental Congress signed the Declaration of Independence from England which launched our new Nation into the Revolutionary War for our freedom from tyranny and taxation without representation. These men pledged “their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor” for the future United States that we enjoy today. So, we as an organization embark on a new journey with new leadership in every entity. Please support them with your patience and understanding as they learn their new positions and how best to support our post, its membership, and our community! They stood up, hooked up, and said “Let’s Go” for our post and we are extremely grateful to them for their willingness to serve!! I also want to thank Austin and the previous leadership team for all of their hard work and long hours making our post thrive over the past two years!! The amazing renovation of the Patriot’s Bar, the kitchen renovation, the upgrades to our Heroes Wall, the action to make our post non-smoking, the beautification of just about everything you see at our post, and the thousand other little things most people never even notice. Austin, thank you for your leadership, mentorship, and guidance of our post! You truly made a difference in our lives and for our membership!!

I want to recognize Brenton Decoske with 24-hrs Heating & Cooling Services for his swift and professional installation of a brand-new HVAC Unit free of labor fee. Thank You for your generosity.

John E. Seward

Commander, Post 624



### Auxiliary President Newsletter Input – August 2024

Welcome to the new leadership boards of all the Post entities – the Legion, Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders!! Thanks for your continued support of our entire American Legion family!!

A special thank you to our auxiliary membership for your support of our board and enthusiastic welcome to Christy Fischer as she was voted in as our new 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice. She joined us a few months ago and has already made a huge impact in our kitchen. Thank you for your innovation, humor, and knowledge – we will continue to grow and thrive under your leadership!!

A heartfelt welcome to Kay Arzola as she has stepped up to be our Historian – thank you for your willingness to continue to share your time and talents with us. We already appreciate your baking talents!!

I am overwhelmed with gratitude for such an amazing group as we support Veterans, their families, and our community!

Our upcoming events:

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 1:30pm – Game Days. I am enjoying getting to know each and every Gal that joins us!

Taco Tuesday – Enjoy a fun meal on meeting days – 4-5:45pm, 6 August – followed by our E-Board at 6pm and our General Membership meeting at 7pm.

Watch for more events as they are finalized!

In service to our Veterans,  
Lisa Seward, President



SAL Members,

Just a few reminders for this month.

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, we meet up at 4pm at the Legion and ride up to the Lake Ozark Motor Speedway in Eldon to sell more Raffle and 50/50 tickets.

August 7<sup>th</sup> is our Squadron By - Laws Meeting at 6pm followed by the General Meeting at 630pm

August 13<sup>th</sup> is our Dinner night. We will be serving grilled BBQ Pork Steak Dinner.

Thanks for all the Support. Together we will have a great Year.

SAL Commander

Paul Henderson



As the outgoing director of the Riders, I would like to take this time to thank everyone that has helped me along the way to make great strides with this group. I am personally proud of all the accomplishments that have happened throughout the last three years. As we look to the future, I am honored to say that Tiffany will do a great job and the post's continued support I know she will do great.

I look forward to my new position in the riders as Road Captain. Bill

To my Fellow Riders,

I am very excited to take on the role of Chapter 624 Director of the American Legion Riders. I plan on hitting the ground running as Bikefest is right around the corner. We have several fun activities as well as fundraisers set up for the group in the next several weeks. I will be sending out emails and posting our many activities on Facebook "Post 624 Road Captain". Volunteers are always needed to help our events to be successful. Please get with me if you are interested in volunteering or would like to donate to our upcoming Silent Auction. We are also looking for vendors to set up outside in the post parking lot during Bike Fest September 12-14,2024.

Finally, if you happen to be by The Great American Campground and Dive Bar on the 2nd or 4th Thursday of the month you will find us there selling raffle tickets, shirts and 50/50 tickets. Thank you all for everything you do and if you have any questions, ideas or just want to chat then give me a call.

Tiffany Fox  
#BeTheOne



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# August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	2 AUX Spagetti w Meatballs, Meatball Subs or Fried Fish w Fries & Coleslaw Music by Fender Benders 4:30-7:30pm	3 SAL Ozark Speedway in Eldon - come out and have Fun
4	5 Game & Puzzle day 130pm Shuffelboard 3pm	6 TACO TUESDAY 4-545pm TAL & AUX Eboard Meeting 6pm Gen Meeting 7pm	7 Wing Night 5-630pm SAL Meeting 630pm Purple Heart Day Ron Moser 5-8pm	8 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	9 AUX Dinner Open Faced Roast Beef or Fried Fish w Fries & Coleslaw 5- 630pm The Healing Box 5-8pm	10 Chiefs 6pm Bring a covered dish
11	12 Kitchen & Calendar Meeting 11am Shuffelboard 3pm	13	14 SAL Grilled Pork steak (BBQ) w.sides 5-630 ALR Meeting 630pm	15 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	16 TAL Dinner Salisbury Steak,Rice & Corn or Fried Fish w. Fries & Coleslaw 5- 630pm Music Helen Russell 5-8pm	17 Chiefs 3pm bring a covered dich
18 Print Newsletter	19 Folding Newsletter 9am Game & Puzzle day 130-3pm Shuffelboard 3pm	20 Laurie Care Center 130pm meetup	21 ALR Dinner Chicken Pot pie 5-630pm	22 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm Buddy Checks 3- 5pm Chiefs 720pm	23 Legion Golf Tournament 10AM AUX Dinner Hot Sandwich Line Up 5-630pm	24
25	26 Shuffelboard 3pm	27	28 AUX Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Night 5-630pm	29 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	30 Aux Dinner Shrimpboil & Fried Fish 5-630pm Music by Fender Benders 430-7pm	31
1	2 Game & Puzzle Day 130-3pm Shuffelboard 3pm	<b>Notes</b> 8/7/24 Purple Heart Ceremony held at Arrowhead Senior Living in Osage Beach at 130pm				

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8 District 8 Meeting Post 202 Columbia 1pm	9 Kitchen & Calendar Meeting 11am Shuffelboard 3pm	10	11 SAL Dinner 5-630pm No ALR Meeting Start of LOZ Bikefest Silent auction PATRIOTS DAY	12 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm LOZ Bikefest Silent Auction	13 Aux Dinner Open faced roast beef or Fried Fish w sides 5-630pm Music Fender Bender 12-3pm Veterans Ride Silent Auction	14
15 Chiefs 3:25pm bring a covered dish	16 Game & Puzzle day 130-3pm Shuffelboard 3pm	17 Laurie Care Center 1:30pm Visiting with our fellow Veterans	18 ALR Dinner Chicken Pot Pie 5-630pm	19 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	20 TAL Dinner Salisbury Steak w sides Or Fried Fish 5-630pm SAL RAFFLE POW/MIA Recognition Day	21
22 Printing Newsletter Buddy Check Chiefs 7:20pm	23 Folding Newsletter 9am Shuffelboard 3pm	24	25 AUX Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Night 5-630pm	26 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	27 ALR Dinner TBD 5-630	28
29 Chiefs Football 3:25pm	30 Shuffelboard 3pm	1	2	3 Show Me 6pm Kitchen open 430-6pm	4	5
6	7 Shuffelboard 3pm	Bikefest starts 9/11,ends 9/15. Veterans Ride Friday 9/13 , Silent Auction hosted by the Riders 9/11-9/14 . SAL GunRaffle Drawing 9/20/24 POW/MIA Recognition Day				

## 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
<b>Lake Ozark Speedway</b>	Saturday 3 August  Departing Post at 1600	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 4:00 PM with our legendary Jeep. Jump in the Honor Guard van and ride along. Don't forget to wear your SAL gear.	Paul Henderson SAL Commander (618) 514-8202
<b>Kitchen</b> Serving Veterans, our Community and Each Other	<b>Multiple Dinners served all month.</b> 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
<b>Local Veteran Visits</b> They are <u>NOT</u> forgotten	<b>Monthly</b> 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
<b>Commander Day Post Revitalization</b>	<b>Monthly</b> 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	John Seward 573-480-0329
<b>American Legion Buddy Checks</b> <b>Be The ONE</b> 22 Veterans across the country take their lives every day. A simple call can make a difference.	On or about the 22nd of <b>EVERY</b> month. Check calendar for day and time.	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Checking on fellow Legionaires 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
<b>Honor Guard</b>	Ongoing	TAL	Honoring fallen veterans at funerals and celebration of life ceremonies. Performing patriotic ceremonies at the post and other venues.	A calling to honor our fallen Veterans and the 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
<b>Post 624 House &amp; Grounds Committee</b>	Every Monday 9 AM	All Legion Units TAL, ALA, SAL, ALR	Maintaining our awesome American Legion post as a member of the House & Grounds Committee. Fixing, maintaining, upgrading, constructing, improving.	All skill levels in Carpentry, Electrical, Electronics, Plumbing, HVAC, Painting, Landscaping, Organizing, Cleaning	Rich Fischer (573) 505-3055
<b>Vets Helping Vets</b>	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 call list.	Jim Morton (573) 374-3013 Ron Spry (402) 699-6852
<b>Americanism Committee</b> Americanism is one of the 4 pillars of the American Legion. It is our duty to promote it.	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

TAL - American Legion  
ALA - American Legion Auxiliary  
SAL - Sons of the American Legion  
ALR - American Legion Riders

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# American Legion Post 624

## Four-Person Scramble

### Friday, August 23, 2024

Hosted By

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**Entries must be received by August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
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### 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.

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#### American Legion Post 624 Tournament

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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# AMERICAN LEGION POST 624 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

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