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JULY 2022

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



REMINDER OF THE MONTH
 WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS 5PM TO 6:30 PM
 FRIDAY JULY 1 ST MUSIC: BY RON MOSHIER
 FRIDAY JULY 22ND MUSIC BY MITCH
 FRIDAY 29TH MUSIC: BY RONNIE
 JULY 16TH INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 6PM
 DINNER TO FOLLOW 7PM \$2.00 SIGN UP AT THE BAR

BINGO 1PM **1**
 JANE
 SPAGHETTI
 W/MEATBALLS
 SALAD OR
 FISH,FRIES,SALAD
 \$9.00
 MUSICBY: RON **2**

3
 NASCAR
 BRING
 COVERED
 DISH

4
 BAR
 OPEN
 2:00 PM

 SHUFFLE BOARD
 TOURNAMENT
 3PM

5
 E BOARD
 MEETING
 6:15
 GEN MEETING
 7PM
 AUXILLARY
 MEETING
 7PM

6
 LEGION
 FRIED CHIX
 WING DINNER
 \$10.00
 SAL MEETING
 6 PM

7
 SHOW
 ME
 THE MONEY
 FOOD
 AVAILABLE

8
 SUSANN
 OPEN FACE
 ROAST BEEF
 MASHED POTATO
 CANDID CARROTS
 OR
 FISH,FRIES,SLAW
 \$9.00

9

10
 NASCAR
 BRING
 COVERED
 DISH

11
 BAR
 OPEN
 2:00 PM
 SHUFFLE BOARD
 TOURNAMENT
 3PM

12

13
 SAL
 TENDERLOIN
 SANDWICH
 HOMEMADE CHIPS
 SLAW
 &
 DESSERT
 \$10.00

14
 SHOW
 ME
 THE MONEY
 FOOD
 AVAILABLE

15
 BUNKO 1PM
 DEB
 BAKED CHICKEN
 MASHED POTATO
 GREEN BEANS
 OR
 FISH,FRIES,SLAW
 \$9.00

16
 INSTALLATION
 OF
 NEW OFFICERS 6 PM
 DINNER TO
 FOLLOW 7 PM
 SIGN UP AT BAR
 \$2.00
 SEE YOU THERE

17
 NASCAR
 BRING
 COVERED
 DISH

18
 BAR
 OPEN
 2:00 PM
 SHUFFLE BOARD
 TOURNAMENT
 3PM

19
 WARRENSBURG
 VA

20
 DEB
 HAMBURGER
 CHEESEBURGER
 ONION RINGS
 OR
 FRIES
 COLUMBIA VA

21
 SHOW
 ME
 THE MONEY
 FOOD
 AVAILABLE

22
 RIDERS
 SALISBURY
 STEAK
 MASHED POTATO
 VEGGY
 OR
 FISH,FRIES,SLAW
 \$9.00
 MUSIC: MITCH

23

24
 NASCAR
 BRING
 COVERED DISH

25
 FOLDING
 NEWSLETTER
 9AM
 NEED VOLUNTEERS

26

27
 SUSANN
 MEXICAN
 NIGHT

28
 SHOW
 ME
 THE MONEY
 FOOD
 AVAILABLE

29
 SUSANN
 BOILED SHRIMP
 NEW POTATOES
 CORN ON THE COB
 SALAD \$14.00
 FISH,FRIES,SLAW
 \$9.00
 MUSIC BY
 RONNIE

30

31
 NASCAR
 BRING
 COVERED
 DISH

TO COME AND
 PLEASE HELP
 SHUFFLE BOARD
 TOURNAMENT
 3PM



The American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624

JULY 2022



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Happy July and Happy Month!! June was a busy month with some special events and many great meals served up by our wonderful ladies and organizations here at the Post. I truly believe the Legionnaires would be lost without the outstanding support we receive from the Ladies Auxiliary, Legion Riders, and the Sons of the American Legion. Thank you for your selfless support of our Post and community. Thanks to everyone who came out to make Memorial Day a special day for our fallen heroes and our Veterans! I also want to thank those members who came out to support the District 8 Memorial, luncheon, and meeting. These type of events give us a chance to show the District officers our Post and what we are doing for Veterans and our community. Finally, I want to thank those members from all of our organizations who came out on a hot Saturday morning to help us finish cleaning up the office areas and to retire close to a thousand flags. Flag retirement had not been done since 2019 so we had a long morning in the heat and while working an extremely hot fire. We could not have accomplished this without the support of our members who gave of themselves to make our Post better and to turn over an organized area to our new Post leadership.

I want to take this time to congratulate our new Post leadership and to wish them the best of luck as we transition on 16 July 2022. Our new Commander is Austin Teel and I wish him good luck and good fortune as he starts us on his journey as our Commander. After two Army Veterans in a row, it is nice to see a Navy Veteran at the helm of our Post!

July marks the celebration of our Nation's Declaration of Independence which was ratified by the Second Continental Congress on 4 July 1776. We declared that the thirteen American colonies were no longer subject to the monarch of Britain, King George III and were now united, free, and independent states. Every man who signed the Declaration of Independence paid heavily for their names on that document. They pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. Remember the sacrifices of these Patriots as we celebrate the holiday with our family and friends.

Well, this is my last Commander's Message as your Post Commander. Thanks to every member of our Post in every organization for your honor, your service, and your selfless sacrifice for the Nation, our community, our Veterans, and our Post! It was my honor to serve with you all!!

John Seward
Commander



We have ended the 3 months reading for the election of officers for the year ending in July. The installation of the auxiliary officers will be held on July 16, 2022. Following are the officers Names and Positions effective August 1,2022.

Betty Hovey- President
Michelle Koenigsman-First Vice President
Susann Huff- Second Vice President
Cathy Blamy- Secretary
Deborah Schnoebelen- Treasurer
Shirley Dull- Chaplain
Jessica Simpson- Sergeant-at-Arms
Jane Boyce- Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms
Linda Loafman- Historian
Sheila Spry- Member at Large
Lisa Seward- Member at Large

If any member of the auxiliary would have any questions, concerns or suggestions, the above executive board members would be happy to help them. I am looking forward to a wonderful and successful year.

Following is a list of fundraisers and events that the Auxiliary did in May:

Spring Craft Show. Raised \$275.00. Kitchen made \$72.00

Garage Sale. Raised \$437.00. Kitchen made \$41.00

Poppy Drive. Raised \$5,565.00

Memorial Day Breakfast (Donation only). Donated the proceeds of \$672.00 to the American

Legion Veterans. Bake Sale made \$170.50.

Thank you to the auxiliary members and legionnaires for all of your hard work and participation with the above events. It truly takes a village to make our events successful. Just a reminder that our 2023 auxiliary membership drive begins August 1, 2022. Any questions Regarding membership please contact Michelle Koenigsman. We appreciate all of our members and would love to see more participation in our meetings, which are held the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M. Hope to see you there.

Thought for the month:

Starting today: I need to forget what's gone, appreciate what still remains and look forward to what's coming next

Betty Hovey

SAL



SAL members for those of you who may not know, our Commander Bob Worthley, passed away on May 30. Bob was the founding member of the SAL at Post 624. Bob gave many hours of service to SAL and to the Post. Bob will be missed by many. Prayers for his wife Carolyn and the entire family.

SAL will continue to function. Our dinner will be served on the second Wednesday of the month and continue thru October. Members we need your help now more than ever. Report to the kitchen at 4:00 pm for instructions with dinner served from 5:00 until 6:30pm. Wednesday July 13 dinner will be tenderloin sandwich, Cole slaw, chips and dessert, \$10.00..

In addition all members are needed to attend SAL meetings the first Wednesday of the month beginning at 6:00pm at the post. Next two meetings are July 5th and Aug. 3rd. SAL needs as many members as possible to attend to elect new officers and discuss the future of SAL. If you know a fellow member please let them know of these meetings. Many of us joined SAL to honor the memory of a Father or Grandfather, without your help as members we may not be able to continue.

Contact information of the officers of SAL is shown in the newsletter. Best way to contact Jim Mellody is text or email: jjmellody@charter.net..

Thank you for your support...Jim Mellody

RIDERS



July is upon us, celebrating the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the continental Congression of July 4, 1776. The Declaration announced the political separation of the 13 North American colonies from Great Britain and as years have gone by, Independence Day remains a potent symbol of National power and specifically American qualities and even the freedom to stay at home and BBQ.

The Riders of Post 624 continue to ride for others who have passed or those who can no longer. The Riders ride for the symbolism of brother and sisterhood. The Riders ride for the freedom of others.

The Riders ride with pride and determination on our roads of life.

As we travel the roads, please be cognizant of the Riders you see.. They may be riding for someone else!

Be safe and keep the rubber side down!

Riders

**AMERICAN LEGION
INSTALLATION DINNER
SATURDAY JULY 17TH
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 6PM
FOLLOWING DINNER 7PM**



American Legion Post 624

Presents One Night Only

Friday July 1st 6:30-9:30 pm

Don Moshier

Come and enjoy a night of great music from one of the most talented musicians from the Rio Grande Valley Texas. No Cover and pass the hat. Come and join us for an EPIC NIGHT!!

Toured Nationally with:

Tammy Wynette

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**Hoiya!
Hoiya!**
Let's Be Happy!



DINNER FROM 5-6:30PM

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