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FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p align="center">REMINDER OF THE MONTH WEDNESDAY DINNERS 5 TO 7 PM FEBRUARY 3RD SUPER BOWL PARTY 2PM EAT AT 4 PM FEBRUARY 15TH VALENTINES DINNER PRIME RIB OR BOILED SHRIMP, BAKED POTATO, SALAD, ROLL & DESSERT SIGN UP AND PAY IN ADVANCE \$12.00 MUSIC: ROGER FRANCIS 6 TO 9 PM</p>		<p align="center">1</p> TABLE TOP BINGO 1PM KITCHEN CLOSED	<p align="center">2</p> BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM
<p align="center">3</p> SUPER BOWL PARTY 2PM BRING COVERED DISH EAT AT 4 PM	<p align="center">4</p> BAR OPEN 2PM	<p align="center">5</p> E BOARD MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILLARY MEETING 7PM	<p align="center">6</p> LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$6.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	<p align="center">7</p>	<p align="center">8</p> KITCHEN CLOSED	<p align="center">9</p> BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM
<p align="center">10</p> NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	<p align="center">11</p> BAR OPEN 2PM	<p align="center">12</p>	<p align="center">13</p> SAL TENDERLOIN SAND HOMEMADE CHIPS SLAW & DESSERT \$8.00 CALENDAR MTG 3 PM	<p align="center">14</p> 	<p align="center">15</p> BUNKO 1PM VALENTINE'S DINNER PRIME RIB OR BOILED SHRIMP \$12.00 DANCE 6 TO 9 PM	<p align="center">16</p> BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM
<p align="center">17</p> NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	<p align="center">18</p> BAR OPEN 2PM KITCHEN MEETING 1PM	<p align="center">19</p> WARRENSBURG VA 40/8 MEETING 6PM	<p align="center">20</p> SUSANN SOUP & SALAD BAR COLUMBIA VA	<p align="center">21</p>	<p align="center">22</p> KITCHEN CLOSED	<p align="center">23</p> BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM
<p align="center">24</p> NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	<p align="center">25</p> FOLDING NEWSLETTERS NEED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE COME AND HELP 9AM WEATHER PERMITTING	<p align="center">26</p>	<p align="center">27</p> SUSANN HAMBURGER CHEESEBURGER ONION RINGS OR FRIES	<p align="center">28</p>	<p align="center">COMING UP EVENTS MARCH 2ND SOUP COOK OFF 4 TO 6 PM CHILI NOT CONSIDER AS SOUP PRIZES 1ST & 2ND \$5.00 ENTRY APRIL 6TH MOUSE RACE SPONSOR A MOUSE 1 PM</p>	



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FEBRUARY 2019



Commander's Message

Greetings from the Heart of winter! January has been pretty quiet, if you don't count "The Storm" and the Chiefs winning a playoff game. The Turkey Shoot continues it's success and Wing night was quite successful especially considering all the folks who are snow-birding.

February will be fairly light as well. Sarah and the Auxiliary planning a St. Valentine dinner and dance for the 15th and Department Spring Conference on the weekend of the 15-16-17. On the subject of keeping busy, the house and bar committee are short of people right now so if you get bored with HGTV showing yet another DIY project you can do at home, stop by Monday about 9-930 AM and help out for an hour or so at your post, good people and more fun than you think. And, some good news, the Color Guard picked up a couple of new members, but we have lost many. At this somewhat somber time of the year when we reflect on where we have been and plan where we will be, consider the Legion. In this, our 100th year, our mission is no less important than ever. Many of the same problems that faced the Doughboys returning from Europe are still here, a fair shake, decent health care, PTSD, education, respect for your service. Of all these we as individuals can do one by ourselves.

We can honor our comrades and bring some solace to their families when they pass. The Honor Guard is the public face of the Legion, and the best thing we do. Please consider a few hours a month to show the respect they have earned.

God Bless America,
Mark

PS: Mouse races coming April 6.

THE JOY OF SHARING WITH OTHERS

Christmas is history now and a New Year is here offering new opportunities for each of us. I couldn't help but wonder if we maybe we have lost sight of the joy that some holidays might bring to us. We are in our 13th year of going to one of our seven Veterans Homes, namely Warrensburg. It has brought joy and satisfaction to those who live there as well as those of us who go to spend part of a day with them.

Thanks to those of our Legion Family for taking the time to give of themselves in this program by going with us. Thanks to Brian Kuckler, our driver, and his wife Judy, Bob Worthley, SAL Commander, and his wife Carolyn, Post Auxiliary Chaplain, Jim Evans, Legion member, and Ray Bassett, American Legion Department Chaplain, and his wife Louise, Past Auxiliary President.

One of the ways we are able to do this is by the support our Post continues to find ways to provide funds needed to continue our work with our veterans. Just recently a new source came from the persons who use our lounge by donating money in the jar in the lounge for their way of helping with the project and the joy they receive in doing so. As the Legion Department Chaplain, member of our Post, and Coordinator of the Program, I wanted to say a big THANK YOU for your most recent donation and it will help to continue to reach out to those who served our country in past years.

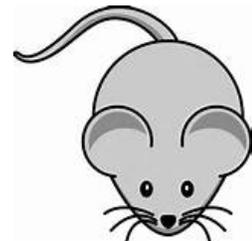
Ray Bassett, American Legion Department Chaplain

POST 624 COMING UP EVENTS



SOUP COOK OFF
SATURDAY MARCH 2ND
4 TO 6 PM
PRIZES 1ST AND 2ND PLACE
\$5.00 ENTRY
SEE BAR TENDER

MOUSE RACE
SATURDAY APRIL 6TH
1 PM
PLEASE SPONSOR A MOUSE
SEE BAR TENDER





Super Bowl party on Sunday Feb. 3, please bring a dish, 2PM to ?? There will be a raffle or two, a 50/50, it all starts around 4:30. Come and enjoy the game with the gang.

Valentines Dinner will be on Friday, Feb 15. 5 - 7 dinner, 6 - 9 Music. Susann Huff will be making boiled shrimp. She asks the ladies of the Auxiliary to please provide cakes. There will be a sign up at the front bar. Please sign up ahead of time so we can get a head count. There will be music provided so come and have fun.

The Department of Missouri is having their Spring Conference in Jefferson City at the Capital Plaza Feb. 15 - 17.

The first Saturday in March the Post will have a Soup cook off from 4 - 6:30

Mouse Races & Silent Auction: Apr 6. We are looking for items for the silent auction

Soup cook off: Mar 2, 4-6:30, the Legion has decided to have soup instead of chili this year. It should be interesting. Soup is always good in the winter, sign up at the front bar and join us

Membership: we are not even half way to paid up on annual membership. Please mail it in to the Auxiliary as soon as possible to: ALA, membership, PO Box 193, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079. Any questions call Betty 573-216-2305 or Pauline 515-480-7724.

Laurie Care Center: They are in need of volunteers. If you would like to help out or find out what they do please call Sandy 417-664-2167

Poppy Drive: Debbie Suttion is chairing it again this year. She and her team have decided to move the drive to May over the Memorial Day weekend. From 23 to 25 May. Stayed tuned.

Feb 3: Super Bowl bring a dish

Feb 13: Calendar meeting at 3 PM.

Feb. 15: Valentines Day dinner. Boiled Shrimp or prime rib \$12

Feb 15-17: Spring Conference, Jeff City, Capital Plaza TBA may change

Feb 18: kitchen meeting at 1 PM

Feb 25: fold newsletter in the morning

Mar 2: Soup Cook off 4 - 6:30

Mar 13: Calendar Meeting at 1PM

Mar 25: Kitchen meeting 1 PM

Apr 6: Mouse Races (1 to ??), and a Silent Auction (12 to ??)

Apr 10: Calendar meeting 3 PM

Apr 22: Kitchen meeting 1 PM

Apr 26: Fish Fry Fund Raiser for new chairs in the banquet room

Jul 12-14: Dept Conference, Marriot St. Louis Airport

Aug 23-29: National Convention Indianapolis, IN

Oct 18-20: Fall Conference, Jeff City, Capital Plaza TBA may change

Just a reminder: The **kitchen will be closed** Fridays, that is **Fridays ONLY**, during the months of January and February 2019, due to lack of team members. The Ladies will restart Fridays at the beginning of March 2019. The kitchen will remain open on Wednesdays and of course during Turkey Shoot.

Jane

SAL



Hope you all managed to stay safe over our first real snow fall of the year. I also want to Thank all who are serving or have served to keep us all FREE!

It was a nice surprise to have the singles group back. Thank You for eating with us. WE APOLOGIZE FOR RUNNING OUT OF TENDERLOINS and hope those who had chicken liked the savings as well as the change. We will definitely have tenderloin sandwiches Feb.13th with slaw, chips fried in house, and dessert.

I am sorry we didn't show the January meeting as canceled on the January calendar. I hear a couple of you came for the "not" happening meeting. THANKS FOR BEING DEDICATED and look fwd to seeing all at the Feb. 6, 2019 meeting Weather permitting.

SAL will be financing one girl for Girls State. Selection is made by Auxiliary Committee as it was last year. Hope we will get to hear from our girl after she attends. SAL officers approved a donation, along with the Auxiliary, to the Community Center(Play House) in Sunrise Beach for new ceiling tiles. Look for a pic of this presentation next month.

Bob Worthley
816-850-4935

RIDERS



As you probably guessed the riders aren't doing much riding right now, but we did ride a couple of weeks ago to Bennet Springs. In early December the riders all gathered at Laurie Care Center where we presented the 13 veterans there with some Christmas gifts. Each vet received a 4' x 8' fleece blanket with their military insignia on the front. Along with the blanket we wrapped cookies and socks for each vet. But the most rewarding thing was to go to their rooms and sit down with them and chat for a few minutes. They all really appreciated the gifts but they loved the chance to talk with someone and swap a few stories. Great guys and gals that really like to have someone to talk with.

We are still going to have our monthly dinners at various restaurants in the area but our next meeting won't be until March.

Rick



*Valentine's
dinner*



FEBRUARY 15TH
PRIME RIB
OR
BOILED SHRIMP
WITH BAKED POTATO
SALAD, ROLL



&



DESSERT

COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF WINE

\$12.00

5 TO 7PM

SIGN UP AND PAY IN ADVANCE

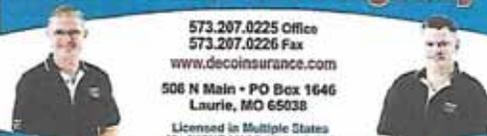
DANCE 6 TO 9 PM

MUSIC: ROGER FRANCIS



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