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OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

REMINDER OF THE MONTH

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY DINNER 5 PM TO 6:30 PM

OCT 8TH MOUSE RACE & AUXILIARY SILENT AUCTION

OCT 15TH TURKEY SHOOT STARTS

OCT 14TH MUSIC BY MELANIE OCT 21ST HEALING BOX OCT 19TH JAY

OCT 19TH OKTOBERFEST BRATS, GERMAN POTATO SALAD, RED CABBAGE, & SAUERKRAUT

OCT 29 TH FALL CRAFT & CAR SHOW 9AM TO 4 PM



2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN 2 PM SHUFFLE BOARD 3 PM	E BOARD MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM NOMINATIONS	LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$10.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	JANE SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS SALAD OR FISH /FRIES \$9.00	MOUSE RACE & AUXILIARY SILENT AUCTION
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN 2 PM SHUFFLE BOARD 3 PM	EUCHRE SIGN UP BEFORE 4 PM \$5.00 PER PERSON DRAW FOR PARTNERS & TABLE NUMBER	SAL TENDERLOIN SANDWITCH HOME MADE CHIPS SLAW & DESSERT \$10.00 RIDERS MTG 6PM	SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	BINGO 1PM SUSANN OPEN FACED ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATOES FISH /FRIES \$9.00 MUSIC: MELANIE	TURKEY SHOOT FOOD AVAILABLE
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN 2 PM SHUFFLE BOARD 3 PM	WARRENSBURG VA	OKTOBERFEST BRATS GERMAN POTATO SALAD RED CABBAGE SAUERKRAUT MUSIC BY: JAY COLUMBIA VA	SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	BUNGO 1PM DEB BAKED CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES&VEG OR FISH, FRIES,SLAW \$9.00 HEALING BOX	TURKEY SHOOT FOOD AVAILABLE
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	FOLDING NEWSLETTER 9AM PLEASE COME HELP		DEB HAMBURGER CHEESEBURGER ONION RING OR FRIES	SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	RIDERS RED BEANS AND RICE CARNIVAL SALAD OR FISH,FIES.SLAW \$9.00	FALL CRAFT & CAR SHOW 9AM TO 4 PM
30	31					
FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	TRUNK R TREAT SHUFFLE BOARD 3 PM					



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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sadly, I would like to express my deepest sympathy and greatest respect to the Price family for the loss of Marvin Price July 26th, in Gladstone, MO. Marvin was an active member and Commander of our Post from 02-03, as well as a 40/8 member. Please keep the Price family in your prayers during this time of mourning. Post Everlasting Ceremony will be held at the October meeting.

October is here! Let the fall fun begin! We have had an Exciting and busy month, and another one is ahead. At the District 8 meeting, I was 1 of 2 in the district (24 posts) honored to accept a Letter of Appreciation from the Mid-Missouri Fisher House for our support and contributions. Also, please see the legislative support QR code enclosed in the newsletter. Taking a picture with your smart phone will bring you to a website to get your info, and they will periodically text or email you to send form letters to your representatives on supported legislation, quick and easy but very effective. With your input and pressure, we can get these laws passed. You can also find it in the August Legionnaire Magazine (page 19) and, and I will have them posted on various legion bulletin boards. You can also visit www.legion.org/legislative on your computer.

Our October Legionnaire of the month is Ray LaCroix for his... well, everything. He attends almost every funeral on the Honor Guard, he was our past PR guy, he cooks, he cleans, he fixes, he builds... but wait, there's more... he is on our house committee and is our historian. Basically, he does whatever he is called to do. Thank you, Ray, from all of us at the Legion; dinner and a drink is on the Commander.

September was a busy month with the airs how (4 new members / 1 xfer), we also had the traveling wall and Bike fest. Well done, Riders!! Of course, it will be a long time before anyone present will forget the Murder Mystery dinner! Well done, Ladies!! These were just a few of the highlights of the month, there were many more.

In October we will have the mouse races, a Euchre tournament starting up and will be hosting the Lake West Chamber of Commerce Social. Its that time of year! Turkey Shoot starts! Many of you have expressed your excitement and anticipation! At the end of the month there is a craft and car show that should be spectacular! I cannot express how important these fundraisers along with many others are for the legion and the vets we support. Please come join, not only to donate, but to have the fun and camaraderie that come with it!

November thru February are much slower months for activities, but we still have plenty available. We will be starting some revitalization projects coming soon. The 3" Navy deck gun and 155 Howitzer will be stripped and painted, the kitchen deck is to be redone, along with some painting and other projects to come. With that said, I could use some craftsman to give me bids for painting, insulation issues and carpentry projects. If you can't bid, please take some time with me to educate me on the projects.

Austin Teel
Commander Post 624



Welcome to my favorite season "FALL". As we travel through this month there are several events going on.

The auxiliary will be having a "Silent Auction" in conjunction with the Legion Mouse Races on Saturday October 8th. Both events are fun and entertaining and you get a chance to bid and hopefully win some wonderful items. Members if you have any new or gently used items that you would like to donate, please contact Lisa Seward at 573-480-6656.

The auxiliary "Fall Craft Show" will be October 29th at the Legion. If you are a crafter and interested in renting a table or have any questions for this event, please contact Susann Huff at 573-216-9358.

Halloween Trunk r Treat" will be Monday October 31st at the Ozark Chapel United Methodist church in Laurie. Please remember to bring candy or monetary donations to the Legion. If any questions or more information please call Michelle Koenigsman at 402-657-6005.

As you can see from the above information, we are very busy. I know that the auxiliary would be very thankful if our members would volunteer to help with any and all of these events. Remember it takes a village to make these fundraisers successful. Thank you in advance for your help.

Thought for the month:

When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down "happy ". They told me that I didn't understand the assignment and I told them that they didn't understand life.

Respectfully
Betty Hovey
President

SAL



News: SAL will cook dinner again October 12th, tenderloin sandwich, chips, coleslaw and dessert. SAL members your help is needed! Report to kitchen by 4:00pm, dinner served starting at 5:00pm. If you want to help SAL come to the monthly meetings, first Wednesday of the month at 6:00PM, October 5th will be the last meeting of the year. Meetings will start again in March 2023. Thanks to all the SAL active members that help us grow. Jim Mellody

Membership cards for 2023 are now available. If you are a new member your Father or Grandfather must have served. Proof of service is required. Also application for membership. Due to difficulties in the past with communication, a new system will be in effect for obtaining 2023 cards. Here are the procedures: The fee for membership is still \$25, the same as the last several years. The fee should be submitted in a sealed envelope with your name and SAL printed on the outside. Also include most recent address, phone number and email. This information will be used by State HQ and this Post to establish current contact list. The envelope can be mailed directly to the Post or placed in the blue SAL folder in the kitchen area. Please do not give to the bartenders, or another member unless they understand envelope must go to SAL folder. The folder will be emptied the first and third Wednesday of each month. Please no loose bills or checks, place in envelope, in the past these are misplaced or forgotten. How you want your card mailed include that info in the envelope. Hopefully with all info in writing cards can be issued timely. Thank you for your cooperation. Jim Mellody, SAL. Contact info: jjmellody@charter.net, text: 913-269-3375

RIDERS



This year's Bike fest BROKE numbers! From the amount of bikes in the Veterans Ride, merchandise sales, to the numerous out of Staters that can't wait to return to our beautiful lake and do it again!

To our sponsors who stepped up to the plate to aid in our very FIRST live broadcast that was brought to you by Ron Yarbrough Prime Leanding, Augello's Welding, Laurie Insurance Agency and Adair Roofing!

Our professional photographer clicking away to preserve memories was that of John Roach. WE can't express enough gratitude to ALL who volunteered their time, blood, sweat and tears to make this year's event a GREAT SUCCESS!
OUR post and it's members made 2022 Bikefest a reality!

One piece of log creates a small fire, adequate to warm you up, add just a few more pieces to blast an immense bonfire, large enough to warm up your entire circle of friends; needless to say that individuality counts but TEAMWORK dynamites." – Jin Kwon

Riders meeting October 12@ 6p
Riders dinner October 28

T O U R N A M E N T



2nd Tuesday of Every Month

American Legion Post 624

Sunrise Beach

Sign up before 4 pm

\$5.00 per person

Payouts for 1st & 2nd Place

Draw for Partners &

Table number

***MOUSE RACEs &
AUX. Silent Auction
SAT. Oct. 8th 1 PM***



***SPONSOR A MOUSE \$10.00
AND GIVE HIM A NAME
SEE BARTENDERS TO GET
YOUR MOUSE
KITCHEN OPEN 12-?
Silent Action in main hall***



TURKEY SHOOT

Every Saturday

Starting Oct. 15

Doors open at 11 am

Shoot starts at Noon

Kitchen open 11-2pm





OCTOBER 19, 2022

BRATS

GERMAN POTATO

SALAD

RED CABBAGE/

SAUERKRAUT

MUSIC BY JAY

4-???

Dress German Style

Fall Craft Show

& Car

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ANNUAL CRAFT
SHOW**

**& CAR SHOW
OCTOBER 29, 2022
9-4 PM**

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