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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN NOON	E BOARD 3 MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM	LEGION 4 FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	TABLE TOP JANE SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS GARLIC BREAD SALAD OR FISH \$8.00	7
FOOT BALL KICK OFF PARTY BRING COVERED DISH NASCAR	BAR OPEN NOON FASHION SHOW MEETING 1PM	10	SAL 11 10 OZ RIBEYE STEAK BAKED POTATO SALAD DESSERT & ROLL \$15.00 KITCHEN MTG 1 PM CALENDAR MTG 3PM	SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	LEGION 13 FISH FRY FUND RAISER HUSH PUPPIES COLE SLAW BAKED BEANS & DESSERT \$8.00	BIKE FEST14 BREAKFAST 8 TO 10:30 AM LUNCH 11AM TO 1 PM
NASCAR 15 & FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	16 BAR OPEN NOON	WARRENSBURG VA 40/8 MEETING 6PM	BEV 18 TENDERLOIN SANDWICH SIDE WINDER SLAW \$8.00 COLUMBIA VA	SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	BUNKO IPM SUSANN 20 HAM OR FISH CHEESEY POTATOES VEGGIE \$8.00	DECORATING FOR FASHION SHOW
NASCAR & FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	BAR 23 OPEN FASHION SHOW AND LUNCH 11 AM DOORS OPEN 9AM TICKETS \$15 00	24	JEANNE CHEESE BURGER HAMBUGER ONION RINGS OR FRIES RIDERS MTG 6PM	SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	LONNIE 27 OPEN FACE ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATOES VEGGIE OR FISH, FRIES, SLAW \$8.00	POST 28 PICNIC 12 TO 2 PM GAMES, FOOD MUSIC, PRIZES VETERANS & FAMILY
NASCAR & FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	30 BAR OPEN NOON		WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER SEPT13 TH & 14 SEPTEMBER 23RD	NDER OF THE MO & FRIDAY DINNI R 8TH FOOT BALI 13TH FISH FRY F TH BIKE FEST A FASHION SHOW I 28TH POST PICNI	ERS 5 TO 7 PM L KICK OFF UND RAISER LSO DRAWING DOORS OPEN 9AM	Annual Picnic



The American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624

SEPTEMBER 2019



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The song says "the days grow short when you reach September". This is true and they also get filled up here at the Post, lots of excitement coming up.

But as I write there is still half of August with the steak nights from the Sons, big success by the way, The Legion Golf tournament also shaping up to be a great success for Donnie and his crew and the last shrimp night of the summer on the 30th with music by the Lockharts with their popular blend of country and early Rock n' Roll.

September we have Bike Week and the Riders will host the American Hero's Ride from the VFW in Camdenton to our Post arriving at about 12:30 PM Friday the 13th. DJ Jay for 2 or 3 hours and the drawing for the Pistol around 2. They will also be serving breakfast and lunch Friday and Saturday with the help of the Sons and the Auxiliary. At 500 PM on Friday T-Bone is holding a fish fry to benefit the Fisher House in Columbia, one of the best projects for Veterans families in a long time. Be sure to join the fun and support this effort as generously as your can.

Finally to close out the month, The Ladies are hosting the annual Fashion Show. Always a highlight on our calendar, I am confident that this year will be no exception. Always a pleasure to see how they transform our meeting room into an elegant salon.

We will close out the month with the Post Picnic. The brain child of Tom Hohnecker, this event is open to all veterans and families in the area, held to recognize their service to our country and to welcome them to our Post home with a meet and greet with our members, donations only, this event is hosted by all the divisions of our post, hopefully to become an annual event.

God Bless America, Mark



Fish Fry Fundraiser: This is a wonderful event! The Legionnaires are taking over this night to help the Fisher House Foundation, they are building a complex for veterans at the Columbia VA medical center. So, Ladies we need cakes and let's help them out.

Kitchen: We really need help in the kitchen even if it's just clean up, please contact Susann Huff 573-216-9358, even if you work only one night a month it would help out a lot.

Cakes: we need cakes for Fridays, if you like you can bring a cake in during the Auxiliary meeting each month and we can freeze them then. Thanks

Laurie Care Center: The ladies would like help at the care center. They have bingo, do nails, the ice cream parlor each month. Please give Sandy Klobe a call 417-664-2167

Fashion Show: It falls on Monday, Sept. 23, doors open at 9 am and the show will begin at 11 AM. There will be vendors selling jewelry and accessories in the auxiliary meeting room. This new function was added last year and was very popular. Tickets are \$15, with door prizes. This year will will have a quilt, a mink bear, several baskets of great products, and we have the best food each year. If you want tickets call Deborah Sutton 573-216-1294, Betty Hovey 572-216-2305

BIG NEWS; THE LEGION ACT, S. 504, WAS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT ON 7/30/2019!! This means that anyone who left active duty since Dec. 7, 1941 to present with an honorable discharge can become a member of the American Legion. Legionnaires all over the county can now welcome ALL veteran brother and sisters and their families into the Legion!!!! Your membership joins with one of the biggest supporters for Veterans issues. Membership of the

veterans and their family members is one of the largest support systems for our veterans.

Sept 3 monthly meeting

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Sept 8	Dist 8 meeting in Columbia			
Sept 9	Fashion show meeting at 1PM			
Sept 11	Kitchen Meeting @ 1PM and Calendar Meeting @ 3 PM			
Sept 13	Fish Fry Fundraiser for Fisher House construction at Columbia VA			
Sept 13-15	Bike Fest			
Sept 21-22	Auxiliary decorates the hall for fashion show			
Sept 23	2019 Fall Fashion Show doors open @ 9 AM, show starts at 11 AM			
Sept 28	Post Picnic,			
Sept 29	Rain day for picnic			
Oct 1	monthly meeting			
Oct 9	kitchen meeting 1 PM and calendar meeting at 3 PM			
Oct 18-20:	Fall Conference, Jeff City, Capital Plaza			
Oct 31 Trunk or treat 5-7 PM				

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Nov 11 Veterans Day memorial, Speaker will be Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler JANE BOYCE

SAL



MY O MY WHAT A NIGHT (yes I am yelling) I am amazed, what a fantastic group of people the legion has .I thank all who attended

Our Aug. Steak Night for their patience and the crew for doing such an outstanding job. Hopefully you enjoyed the meal enough

to come again to our Sept.11TH Steak Dinner we WILL be prepared for a larger group. SEPTEMBER is going to be a very busy month and I STRONGLY URGE you keep the calendar handy and offer to help or at least come to the many events, Bike Fest 13th and 14th LUNCH BY SAL, BREAKFAST by ALA not to omit a couple fish fry's. The opportunity to aid and thank our veterans for their service is the purpose of every function. The American Legion Family working together as a team is the key. SAL enjoyed hearing from Grace Davis (one of the girls we sponsored for Girls State) at our Aug meeting. This is one way we help our veterans children learn about the democracy they have helped us maintain.

In closing I remind everyone your input at our Monthly meeting Sept. 4th. will be appreciated

BOB WORTHLEY 816-850-4935

RIDERS



Riders at Post 624 are once again hosting a passport stop during Bike Fest 09/11/19 thru 09/15/19.

Riders apparel will be available for sale

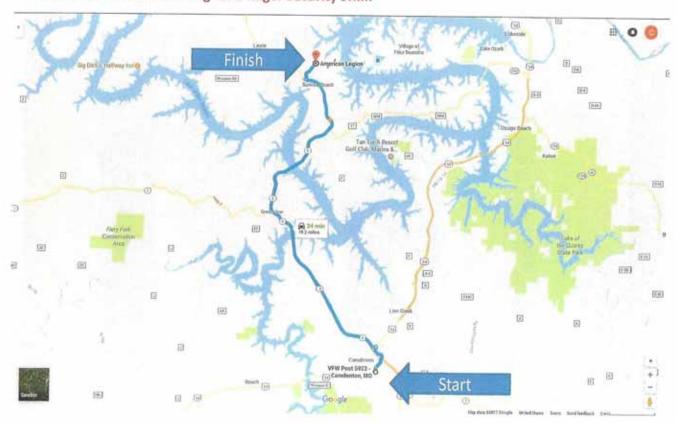
T-Shirts. \$20.00 + Hats. \$15.00 Patch's. \$5.00 Decals. \$3.00

Koozies. \$2.00

09/13/19. The 3rd annual ALR Post 624 Veterans Memorial Bike Ride from VFW in Camdenton to our Post 624 where we will have a DJ with music We will raffle a Roger Security 9mm. Tickets are available. We are serving breakfast and lunch Friday and Saturday

3rd Annual ALR Post 624 Veterans Memorial Bike Ride

- Assembly Starting 10:30 Fri 9/13 @ VFW Post 5923 Camdenton 5923 65 VFW Rd, Camdenton, MO 65020
- Kick Stands Up = Noon SHARP
- Details = 18.2 mile ride from VFW #5923 to AL #624 in Sunrise Beach
- Arrival at American Legion Post 624 @ approx. 12:30pm (\$2 Beers and Food Available)
- DJ Music and raffle drawing for a Ruger Security 9mm





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For more than 25 years, the Fisher House Foundation has built comfort homes where military and veterans families can stay free of charge while a loved one is in the hospital. This has allowed those family members to be close to their loved one during a medical crisis and to focus on what's important – the healing process.

These homes are located at military and VA medical centers

(https://fisherhouse.org/programs/houses/house-locations/) around the world. Fisher Houses (https://fisherhouse.org/programs/houses/) have up to 21 suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a warm dining room, and an inviting living room. Since its inception, the program has saved military and veterans families an estimated \$451 million in out of pocket costs for lodging and transportation.

The construction of a Fiesker House at the Columbia. UP Haspital will greatly benefit veterans and their femilies at the Labor The family will no longer have to trossed over 170 miles troubling or stay at a seventy or eighty dollar a right motal to

visit a voteran who is hospitalized

You can donate by check on Jeave a donation at Past 624's clubroom. Make checks payable to "Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House" Lend checks to over address on the newsletter I hard you Those & George

VA extends Agent Orange presumption to 'Blue Water Navy' Veterans

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is preparing to process Agent Orange exposure claims for "Blue Water Navy" veterans who served offshore of the Republic of Vietnam between Jan. 9, 1962 and May 7, 1975.

These Veterans may be eligible for presumption of herbicide exposure through the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019. They may also qualify for a presumption of service connection if they have a disease that is recognized as being associated with herbicide exposure.

"VA is dedicated to ensuring that all Veterans receive the benefits they have earned," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. "We arc working to ensure that we have the proper resources in place to meet the needs of our Blue Water Veteran community and minimize the impact on all Veterans filing for disability compensation."

Blue Water Navy Veterans can submit disability compensation claims for conditions related to Agent Orange exposure. Veterans over age 85 or with life-threatening illnesses will have priority in claims processing.

Veterans who previously were denied for an Agent Orange related presumptive condition can file a new claim based on the change in law. Eligible survivors of deceased Blue Water Navy Veterans also may benefit from the new law and may file claims for benefits based on the Veterans' service.

The new law affects Veterans who served on a vessel operating not more than 12 nautical miles seaward from the demarcation line of the waters of Vietnam and Cambodia. An estimated 420,000 to 560,000 Vietnam-era Veterans may be considered Blue Water Navy Veterans.

If you are a Blue Water navy Vietnam Veteran; you are now eligible to file for an agent orange claim. You much have been diagnozed with one of the fifteen illnesses associated with agent orange dispassive

These diseases are pasted on the Lewice Officers Galletin board next to the Chibron mens bathroom.

Please contact Leage Wallace (Levoca Office) on Me (TBOUE)

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American Legion Auxiliary Fashion Show & Lunch

11 AM Monday, Sept. 23rd, 2019 Doors open at 9amTickets \$15.00

Fashions:

KOHL'S...CATO...Christopher & Banks



American Legion Auxiliary Post 624 Lake Road 5-33, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

> Proceeds Benefit Local Veteran Community Vendor Booths, Bar, Food, & Prizes!

Information: Deborah Sutton 573-216-1294 or Betty Hovey 573-216-2305

PICNIC



WHERE:

AMERICAN LEGION POST 624 852 AMERICAN LEGION RD SUNRISE BEACH, MO 65079

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 28 12 - 2 (or whenever)

Rain day will be Sunday, Sept 29

Burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips

There will be games
A well equipped play ground for tots
Is available



Veterans And Family Picnic Free

TIME 12:00

GAMES FOOD MUSIC PRIZES

How to get there. HWY 5 Sunrise Beach Mo.

Go to the school and go east 1 mile down American Legion Road and its on the right.

Play ground for the kids and games

This is the way of giving back to the people that servedour great country. And a big Thanks to all that gave their time. Come and see our great Post and how we take care of Veterans.



Picnic

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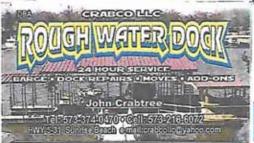


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