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DECEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REMINDER OF THE MONTH DEC 16TH CHRISTMAS DINNER DEC 23,25,30 KITCHEN CLOSED DEC 25TH LEGION CLOSED NEW YEARS EVE BRING SNACKS TO SHARE MUSIC: RONNIE		E BOARD 1 MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM	LEGION 2 FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	3	TABLE TOP 1 PM 4 JANE SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS GARLIC BREAD SALAD OR FISH \$8.00	5 
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN 2PM		SAL 9 TENDERLOIN SAND HOMEMADE CHIPS SLAW DESSERT KITCHEN MIG 2 PM CALENDAR MTG 3PM		BUNKO 1PM SUSANN 11 PORK STEAK CHEESY POTATOES VEGGIE OR FISH, FRIES, SLAW \$8.00	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN 2PM	WARRENSBURG VA	LEGION 16 6TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER DONATIONS APPRECIATED COLUMBIA VA		SUSANN 18 CHICKEN STRIPS OR FRIED SHRIMP OR FISH FRIES & SLAW \$8.00	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN 2PM		BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	CHRISTMAS EVE EARLY CLOSING 5 PM	LEGION CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY 	
27	28	29	30	31	REMINDER OF THE MONTH NEW YEARS DAY BRING COVERED DISH EAT AT 3 A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!	
FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN NEWSLETTER FOLDING 9AM NEED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE		BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	NEW YEARS EVE BRING SNACK TO SHARE MUSIC: RONNIE 8 PM - 12 PM NEW YEARS DAY BRING COVERED DISH EAT AT 3		



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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

December! and the Holidays are upon us. Seems like last week we had such great weather for Trunk or Treat, a huge success, a shout out to Mike and Michelle Koenigman for their work on the fun project. The Craft Show and The Westside Expo worked well getting us back on the local map.

Veteran's Day dawned beautiful and stayed that way. Donnie secured the flags out front, the breakfast served 148, we had a nice crowd for the Ceremony, the Color Guard was very sharp, Eldeen and Vanessa were in fine voice and CW4 Ryan Mar gave an inspirational speech, what a wonderful day for the Veterans! The Legion Thanksgiving Dinner will be on the 18th the last event of November.

We are in the process of getting the Turkey Shoot back on the schedule by 12/1/20. We are having a meeting on the 18th to see if we can run it by committee since no one has come up to take all 14 weeks by himself. Hopefully we can make a plan and be back in business by December.

Let us mark Pearl Harbor Day on the 7th this year. At one time it was "a day of infamy" but it was also a day which brought us together as a nation like no other till 9-11. We have just experienced the most divisive election since perhaps the Civil War, certainly since my lifetime. We need to examine ourselves to see if it really does take some cataclysmic event like a world war to remind us we are all Americans and generally share the same wants and needs. Please let us tone down the rhetoric and find the common ground.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays
Mark



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Auxiliary. We send out good wishes of health, prosperity and happiness to everyone.

Our Veterans Breakfast honoring our Veterans and their family was chaired by Barbara Gatewood which was another huge success. I love Veterans Day because that is our Heroes Special Day. Preparing breakfast for our veterans and their family is one thing the auxiliary can do to show our heroes how much we care. We thank our Veterans for their service and the sacrifices that they have made and their families. Everyday should be Veterans Day. God bless all of you! Thank you, Barbara Gatewood, Deb Schnobel, Betty Hovey, Lonnie Basler, Cathy Blame, Caroline Worthley and Shirley Dull.

We will be having our Auxiliary Christmas party for our December meeting! It is so much fun, (Something we all need). If you would like to attend we ask that you bring a wrapped gift of a value of at least \$15.00 (unless you would rather not participate in the gift giving) and we ask everyone to bring a snack to share. We do allow stealing from each other. This Christmas party is for those that have, those that do, and those that will!

We will have the annual Post Christmas dinner on Wednesday, December 16, 2020. Always wonderful food is prepared by so many. It takes a group effort for this success. Jim and Sara Muell started the Thanksgiving and Christmas meals at the Legion a long time ago. It is wonderful to see the camaraderie at these dinners.

This is the time of the year to reflect what we have accomplished. With the epidemic, our lives have changed considerably. I think we will all agree at times it was difficult to get items accomplished. I am so happy that we have such a wonderful board and officers and membership to help make this organization so very great. I hope we bring in a wonderful, healthy, 2021. I thank our entire auxiliary for everything they do. There are so many that do so much. I always worry I will leave someone out when I am thanking people.

Thank you to all of the ladies that work in the kitchen, bake cakes, wash dishes, participate in our fundraisers, the committees that are busy helping with things. Thank you to those that bring ideas to our auxiliary. It takes all of us. For an organization to be successful there cannot be an I person, it's all of us working together towards the same goal, it's not about one individual but all of us. Thank you to all of the ladies that attend our meetings. You are what keeps our auxiliary going. During a meeting it is so much easier and fun to conduct a meeting with those smiling faces and your input.

Thank you to Dee and Larry for their faithfulness with our newsletter and those that help.

Please have a wonderful blessed Christmas. I hope Santa is good to all of you.
Loretta Morton

SAL



As usual the Auxiliary served a very tasty, organized breakfast for Veterans Day. Jean Brown's Son was our Speaker and he did a fantastic job of explaining Veterans Day. The student at Hurricane Deck school would have enjoyed his explanation as well. They were unable to attend because of covid; however they did make and display some poppies on the school terrace to honor our Veterans; hope many of you noticed them. SAL also honored

Veterans allowing them to eat free that night. Speaking of eating hope you will all come out Wed Dec. 9th for the SAL Wed night meal OUR last one till March or April,

Not sure about SAL Meetings; (snowbirds and covid) yet; we will make more decisions concerning the future at our Dec.2nd Meeting.

In closing:

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT THE SAL & OTHER ENTITIES OF POST 624; WE USE ALL FUNDS RAISED TO HONOR AND AID OUR VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES, HUFF AND SHEILA AS WELL AS OTHERS HAVE COME UP WITH DIFFERENT AND FUN WAYS TO KEEP OUR POST GOING DURING THESE TRYING TIMES

BOB WORTHLEY
816-850-4935

RIDERS



Merry Christmas and hope everyone at Post 624 is doing well.

The Riders Christmas Party is scheduled for December 12. Rick Vondrachek has been able to reserve The Yacht Clubhouse in his development for our use again.

Short notice rides will be organized by our Road Captain David Lawson, Sandman, as the weather allows.

Ted York Director
American Legion Riders
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6th Annual Christmas

Dinner

Wednesday Dec. 16 5-7pm

Come and Enjoy!

Early Closing on

Christmas Eve 5pm

Closed Christmas Day

Merry Christmas!!!!



NEW YEARS EVE!
BRING SNACKS
TO SHARE
AND ENJOY THE
MUSIC BY RONNIE
8-12PM



NEW YEAR'S DAY!
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TO SHARE
EAT ABOUT 3PM



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