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DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>BAR OPEN NOON</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>E BOARD MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>TABLE TOP 1 PM JANE SPAGHETTI &amp; MEATBALLS GARLIC BREAD SALAD OR FISH \$8.00</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>BAR OPEN NOON</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>SAL TENDERLOIN SAND HOMEMADE CHIPS SLAW DESSERT \$8.00</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>BARBARA SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES VEGGIE OR FISH, FRIES SLAW \$8.00</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM  RIDERS CHRISTMAS PARTY</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>BAR OPEN NOON</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>WARENSBURG VA  40/8 MEETING 6PM</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>LEGION CHRISTMAS DINNER 5 TO 7 PM DONATIONS APPRECIATED</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> 	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>BUNKO 1PM SUSANN CHICKEN OR FISH STRIPS MAC &amp; CHEESE SLAW \$8.00</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>BAR OPEN NOON FOLDING NEWSLETTER 9 AM NEED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>CHRISTMAS EVE </p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED </p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>BAR OPEN  KITCHEN CLOSED</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>BAR OPEN NOON</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>NEW YEAR EVE BRING APPETIZERS OR SNACKES MUSIC: RONNIE 8 TO 12 PM</p>	<p>REMINDER OF THE MONTH            WEDNESDAY &amp; FRIDAY DINNERS 5 TO 7 PM            DEC 18TH CHRISTMAS DINNER 5 TO 7 PM DONATIONS APPRCIATED            DEC 27TH BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED            DEC 31 NEW YEARS EVE BRING SNACKS OR APPETIZERS            MUSIC: BY RONNIE 8 PM TO 12 AM            NEW YEARS DAY BRING APPITIZERS OR SNACKS            DUE TO NEW YEARS DAY ON WED WINGS WILL BE COOKED ON FRIDAY</p> 			



# **The American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624**

DECEMBER 2019



## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

December!! Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, another year gone by and this a very special one indeed. 100 years of service to our fellow veterans and their families. Can we look back and say well done? As we begin our 2nd 100 years we need to evaluate where we are and where we are going. Our principles must not change but our activities must. We must relate to the young men and women who serve now. They see the world with new eyes and different philosophies than we did. It is we who must meet them on their terms so they feel welcome and safe here among those that came before. Our next century depends on them, not us.

In the meantime it's still mid-November and we just celebrated our 100th year inside again. If you missed it, too bad, the room was over full and enthusiastic, 139 students from Hurricane Deck School in attendance and their passionate recital of The Pledge of Allegiance filled many an eye with tears. Donnie and The Color Guard were excellent as usual, Ms Hartzler gave a nice speech on the importance of veterans rights.

We still have The Post Thanksgiving Dinner coming on the 20th and the visit by National Vice Commander Rich Heigert on Sunday the 24th. Club will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, and the kitchen will be closed 27th December. The Turkey Shoot will continue through the winter, come join the fun.

In closing, best wishes for all at Thanksgiving for all and a fond Bon Voyage to all our snow birds, have a great winter and return safe and sound with the Spring.

God Bless America  
Mark



**NOTICE: THE KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAYS DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2020.** We have lost a cook permanently and a kitchen team will be impossible to assemble during the winter months.

**Garage Sale at the Post:** It has been decided to have a garage sale this coming spring. We think it will be in April. Sheila Marlow will be heading this function. We will rent tables so stay tuned for the date, rental fee, and start looking for those treasures you want to get rid of.

**Veterans Day and the Bake Sale:** Went well, we brought in about \$200. It was really a bitter day which started with sleet then snow. Hurricane Deck School students came to the Post to celebrate with us and Vicky Hartzler was our guest speaker. She discussed how our veterans are really our heroes and why. She spoke straight to the kids for a few minutes. It was a delight to watch.

**Christmas Dinner:** The Muell's are asking for donations of food or money. You can sign up at the front bar, once the sign up sheet is set up. They have a list of food they need, for the dinner, this month it is baked ham.

**St. James VA Facility:** Our adopted veterans have all passed. This year will be the first time we will not be visiting the St. James Home for Christmas. The Home does not give out personal information anymore due to the HIPA Law. This is to protect the individuals identity. With technology sophistication today, it is very easy to steal a persons identity and use it for self gain. The ladies of the Auxiliary have enjoyed visiting with our veterans each year and is a disappointment for us. The Auxiliary has a budgeted line item and we will be sending that amount to the St. James Home to buy presents for the veterans residing there. I am sorry for those who truly enjoyed this yearly trip.

Dec 18 Post Christmas dinner, food or money donation needed. Dec. 27: kitchen will be closed.

Dec 31 Post New Years Eve Party. Bring a snack to share and enjoy the music to ring out the old and bring in the new year. There will be music provided by the Post.

Jan 16-19 Mid-winter conference at Courtyard Marriot, 1789 Eagle Dr., Bridgeton

Feb. 14 Valentines Day.

March 2020 MOUSE RACES, STAY TUNED.

Mar. 15 American Legion Birthday.

Mar. 17 St. Patrick's day.

May 25 Memorial Day & Poppy drive weekend.

July 4 Independence Day.

Aug. 28-Sept. 3 National Convention, Louisville KY.

The Legionnaire and the Auxiliary members are a unique set of people, than most, as we are brother and sisters united for one purpose, to help our veterans. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas, and remember what Christmas is truly all about.

Jane

SAL



What a special treat for those determined individuals who braved the first real blast of winter honoring VETERANS at our Annual Post Breakfast and Ceremony; the food prepared and served by the LADIES Auxiliary was excellent. We were also honored to have Vickie Hartzler and 180 Hurricane Deck Students (plus or minus a couple) accompanied by Wendy & Bill Bloomberg and their teachers. V. Hartzler did a fantastic job addressing the students in terminology they could identify with and learn how Missouri played an important role in the establishment of Veterans Day. I must say listening to her talk with the children in mind was very refreshing to many esp. my wife and I. The kids from Sunrise Beach were exceptionally well behaved and I think appreciated the American FLAGS they were presented. The vocalists, color guard and chaplain organized and presented an exceptional INDOOR Program.

SAL will donate \$250 to the WSBG Veterans Home TREE OF LIFE; which is replacing TREE of STARS. I remind you this is only one of the PROJECTS your meal purchases and donations help fund. Dues for the 2020 year are \$25; also, one of the ways of funding our VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. I RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO get THOSE TO Bill Bloomberg or Jim Melody ASAP; I can also help with that task.

We will serve Tenderloins, home-fried chips, slaw and Dessert on Dec. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Then Sal will not do Wed. evening meals in Jan & Feb.

Bob Worthley 816-309-0393

RIDERS



Well, now we're getting into the slow biker season. I hope you're doing well.

We had our BBQ of hamburgers and hotdogs for the veterans at the Laurie Care Center. We served a total of thirteen. Two of which were served in there room. Everyone had a great time.

One of our members, Dennis Dorman, had cataract and glaucoma surgery recently. He had complications. We wish him a speedy and full recovery. Hurry back Dennis!

Another member, JD Kemper, is having hernia surgery and wish him a speedy recovery.

We have new apparel for sale which includes long sleeve tee shirts and full zip hoody sweatshirts with a new design. We have short and long sleeves with pockets too.

We are looking into starting a Queen of Hearts game with a local business, Marty Birds on the strip. If we can get the details worked out, it would be a great opportunity for us. Don't forget our Christmas party December 14th.

Ted York

Director

American Legion Riders

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DECEMBER 20TH

7 TH ANNUAL

**CHRISTMAS  
DINNER**

5 TO 7 PM

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

**NEW YEARS EVE  
DANCE**

8 PM TO 12 AM

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