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**OCTOBER 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	BAR OPEN NOON	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 SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	TABLE TOP 1 PM 4 JANE SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS GARLIC BREAD SALAD OR FISH \$8.00	BEV 5 TURKEY SHOOT  KITCHEN OPEN 11AM
6 NASCAR & FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	7 BAR OPEN NOON	8	9 SAL 10 OZ RIBEYE STEAK BAKED POTATO SALAD DESSERT KITCHEN MTG 2 PM CALENDAR MTG 3PM	10 SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	11 SUSANN TENDERLOIN DINNER BAKED POTATO VEGGIE & ROLL OR FISH, FRIES, SLAW \$8.00	12 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM
13 NASCAR & FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	14 BAR OPEN NOON	15 WARRENSBURG VA  40/8 MEETING 6PM	16 BEV SOUP & SALAD BAR  COLUMBIA VA	17 SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	18 BUNKO 1PM LONNIE MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES VEGGIE OR FISH, FRIES, SLAW \$8.00	19 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM
20 NASCAR & FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	21 BAR OPEN NOON	22	23 JEANINE HAMBURGER CHEESEBURGER FRIES OR ONION RINGS	24 SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	25 SUSANN OCTOBER FEST BRATS GERMAN POTATO SALAD RED CABBAGE CARROTS \$8.00 MUSIC	26 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM
27 NASCAR & FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	28 BAR OPEN NOON NEWSLETTER FOLDING 9AM NEED VOLUNTEERS	29 	30 SUSANN MEXICAN NIGHT TACOS TACO SALAD NACHO SUPREME  RIDERS MTG 6PM	31 SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE TRUNK OR TREAT OZARK METHODIST CHURCH		



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

OCTOBER 2019



## **COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

Glorious October! Leaves change, hint of fall in the air, perhaps some relief from the summer heat, and the snowbirds are really getting restless.

The end of August and 1st half of September have been a whirl of activity here. The Legion golf outing was about the best ever, thanks to Donnie and his crew of volunteers, it was smooth great fun and raised an impressive total for the Post. Congratulations to them on their success.

The Sons continue to raise the numbers on steak night, the last one will be in October, sad news for those of us who have enjoyed the best dinner deal at the lake.

The Riders are finishing up Bike Fest as I write, it also looks to be the best ever. Kudos to Ted York and the Riders on a long hard but successful week. Also the fish fry for the Fisher house, organized by T-Bone, was well attended but I have no numbers as yet.

The Fashion Show is next week, the final details are being sweated out, but I am sure the Ladies will put on a great program and raise lots of money.

In closing, another call for help. You don't need to be on a committee or be an officer, this is your post. We need help especially in the winter when so many are out of state. A few hours a month could help any of the committees or in the kitchen. You don't need to know how, just be willing to listen and help.

Finally there is a lot going on at this Post and our family does get in each others way sometimes. There is no room for harsh language or temper tantrums, we share this place and our mission is to help veterans and their families. A little patience and cooperation goes a long way toward maintaining harmony. It also never hurts to apologize for flying off the handle now and then. I do it all the time.

God Bless America and this Post  
Mark



Fish Fry Fund raiser for Fisher House was a real success they sold over 200 dinners and received over \$700 in donations as well.

**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

**Kitchen:** I could use help in the kitchen. I know that standing that long can be difficult, but if you could come in and just wash dishes once in a while would help a lot. Give me a call on:  
573-286-7741

**Cakes:** Cakes are always appreciated in Friday nights. You can bring them in anytime and can be frozen ahead of time. If you would prefer bring one in on meeting night and we can freeze it for you

**Fashion Show** chairs asked me to tell everyone thanks so much for all your help for the Fashion show. It really isn't a success without all the help we receive. This annual event has become a real popular event community wide and everyone looks forward to this event.

**Trunk or Treat:** held in Methodist parking lot. It's a great event and everyone of every age enjoys this event. If you never attended this try it, it's so much fun. **Please donate candy** donations to the Auxiliary meeting or leave it at the front bar an Auxiliary member will pick it up.

At the October Meeting we will have a speaker, Chris Gansemer, from Lake of the Ozarks Stop Human Trafficking Coalition to speak. A request went out last month on this issue and Chris graciously accepted our request.

**SECOND REMINDER - 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.

**Bike Fest:** Deb Sutton & Shirley Dull served breakfast during the bike fest Friday & Saturday. Thanks ladies for stepping forward for this event.

JANE BOYCE



SAL



Good news for all enjoying our Steak Night @ the legion. Repeating it Oct. 9th. This being the 2nd of the so called burrrrr months We will probably be serving Tenderloins etc thru the real winter months; most of our snowbirds will be gone and we will need some of those SAL who remain to step up and help us out in the kitchen.

Wow what a busy month Sept. has been for the legion family;(as I write this it is only half over) Meetings, meals etc. are normal then we added in Bike Fest, Fashion Show to be held Sept 23,( decorating on 21&22 ) and 2nd annual picnic for veterans and families on 28th. Bike Fest was a true example of every post group working together.

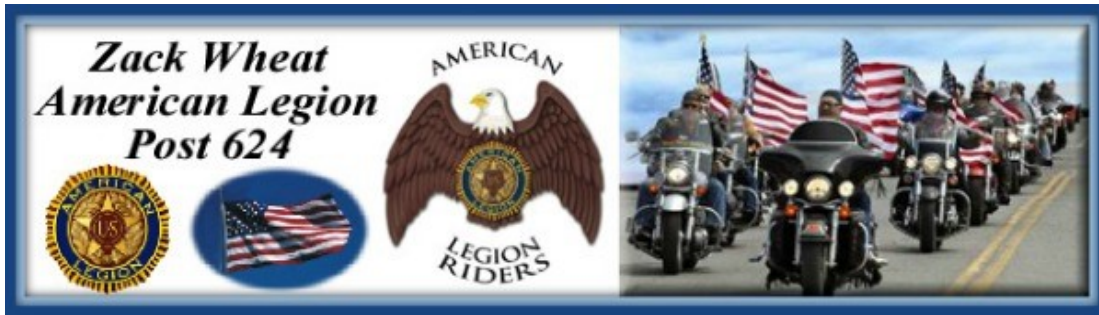
Riders set us up as a passport stop and had members at the post all day Friday and Sat. to stamp passports give out free water, etc. THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED in the ride from Camdenton to Our Post on Friday.. What a sight as they arrived Under the Fire Dept Fag on 5-33 and the school kids excited as the group past. We thank those riders who supported the breakfast, lunch and dancing. Some of those riders can really dance. T-Bones Fish Fry added to the Friday activities. Just think 3 delicious meals in one day all on schedule served by our Legion family working as a team.

In closing remember our goal to THANK, HONOR & AIDE OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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Bob Worthley  
816-850-493

# RIDERS



On August 23, 2019 our Road Captain "Hank Blamy" past away. This was very unexpected and he will truly be missed. The following day we had a ride scheduled to Devils Elbow and I dedicated the ride to him.

We also had a slightly wet ride a couple weeks earlier with a local group led by the owner of Taboos in Laurie.

We met on our usual Tuesday dinner night. This month we went to Barstool Mountain and everyone had a good time.

Bike Week is this month with the 3rd Annual Veterans Memorial Ride and Pistol Raffle. There will be breakfast and lunch provided on Friday and Saturday.

I, Ted York, attended a District Meeting in Columbia, Missouri and gave updates on what the riders group had been doing this year.

The display case is being fabricated and will be installed in the main entrance to the bar. The bartender will help you with any item you would like to purchase.

Pat Lynch, Mark Schnoebelen and I helped a disabled veteran, James Robert Cotham, by skirting his trailer in Climax Springs. Rhonda, one of our bartenders came to me with this project. Thank you Rhonda.

Ted York  
American Legion Riders  
Zack Wheat Post 624



**SAL Summer Steak Night**  
**Wednesday October 9 5pm – 7pm**  
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