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MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REMINDER OF THE MONTH WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY DINNERS 5 TO 7 PM SATURDAY MARCH 17TH ST PATS DINNER 4 TO 6 PM CRON BEEF AND CABBAGE, POTATOES & CARROTS MUSIC BY RONNIE AND ALSO PLAYING MARCH 30TH 6PM SATURDAY MARCH 24TH CHILI COOK OFF 1 TO 4 PM JUDGING AT 1:30 ENTRY FEE \$5.00 TO EAT \$5.00				1 	2 TABLE TOP BINGO 1PM KITCHEN CLOSED	3 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM
4 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	5 BAR OPEN	6 E BOARD MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILLARY MEETING 7PM	7 LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	8 	9 BARBARA BURRITO DINNER OR FISH, FRIES OR SLAW \$8.00	10 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM
11 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	12 BAR OPEN	13	14 SAL TENDERLOIN SAND HOME MADE CHIPS SLAW CALENDAR MTG 3PM	15 AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY	16 BUNKO 1PM SUSANN CHICKEN TENDERS FRIES & SLAW OR FISH \$8.00	17 GARY & SANDI CORN BEEF CABBAGE POTATOES CARROTS 4 TO 6PM \$8.00 MUSIC BY RONNIE 6PM
18 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	19 BAR OPEN	20 WARRENSBURG VA 40/8 MEETING 6PM	21 BEV PHILLY BEEF SAND POTATO SKINS TOASTED RAVIOLI FRIES COLUMBIA VA	22 	23 SUSANN MEAT LOAF MASHED POTATOES VEGGIE OR FISH \$8.00	24 CHILI COOK OFF 1 TO 4 PM JUDGING AT 1:30 ENTRY FEE \$5.00 TO EAT \$5.00
25 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	26 FOLDING NEWSLETTER 9AM NEED VOLUNTEERS TO COME AND PLEASE HELP	27	28 SUSANN HAMBURGER CHEESEBURGER ONION RINGS OR FRIES RIDERS MEETING 6 PM	29	30 SUSANN BOILED SHRIMP POTATO CORN ON COB SALAD OR FISH \$11.00 MUSIC BY RONNIE	31



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MARCH 2018



Commander's Message

WOW! Writing the March message already. February is disappearing faster than an April snow (not a complaint, just an observation).

March brings St. Patrick's Day which should be a nice celebration at the Post with Gary and Sandi cooking corn beef and cabbage and don't forget to get the potatoes in the ground. Then it's finally Spring! on the 20th. Dust off the clubs, oil the reels and wind new line, check all the batteries in the boats, bikes and ATVs, we'll be going outside again!

Meanwhile, on the inside we have less than 1/3 of our membership e-mail addresses. This is the 21st century and things move fast. We need better communication with our members. The newsletter is our only means of informing everyone of events at the post, but if something comes up, and it usually does, after the 14th, we can't tell anybody except through e-mail. That means 2/3 of our members will be left in the dark. Just go to our website www.zachwheatlegionpost624.org and follow the directions on the top right of the page below the blue banner. This will put your email in the system so we can email you updates. We need your help on this, please.

We'll soon be welcoming our snow birds home. It will be great to see their tanned faces and hear the horror stories of the 60-70 degree days they had to endure down south. But seriously, it will be nice to have some hands back for the various projects and affairs at the Post.

I close with a final appeal for help. Every entity, activity and service at this post is understaffed. We don't need you every Wednesday or Friday but we need somebody. All I'm asking is if you could spare a day or a night every now and then, call Larry, Genny, Dale or Bob and let them know you might be able to help. We need a roster of resources we can call.

Bless you all,
Mark

From 1st Vice Commander

We are currently at 67.8%, check your membership card, if it doesn't say 2018 on it your dues are due. We still have 234 who are unpaid!!!! 2018 dues is due now!!!

I have been getting payments from many who have already paid their 2018 dues, most paid within the last couple of months. **Check your membership card, if it says 2018 you have already paid.**

I also have been getting questions and some nasty nasty notes about, why am I still getting billed for dues after I have paid and my check has been cashed. Easy answer, it all depends on the timing when you paid.

Here is how it works; allow 3 days for mailing (even locally), Our Adj. Picks up the mail a couple times a week, Next in line the 1st Vice fills out and mails the membership card and forwards it to the Finance Officer, who writes the check to the state and mails the info cards for those who paid. Next the State gets the info and they enter it into their system and mails a check to National, who in turn enters in info into their system. As you can see this transaction goes through many hands and a minimum of 10 days in the mail, rule of thumb if you get a due notice within 6 weeks of when you paid, the info has crossed in the mail someplace along the line.

Post 624 does not send the Dues Due Cards out, They come from National.

Always check you membership card, if it says 2018 on it don't send any money or a note that says you already paid, if not send the 2018 dues, it is \$40.00.

Jon Hovey

LETTER FROM
EDITOR
STILL
NEEDING
VOLUNTEERS
FOR
FOLDING
NEWSLETTER
MARCH
26TH

MARCH 17TH
CORN BEEF
&
CABBAGE
POTATOES CARROTS
\$8.00
4 TO 6 PM
MUSIC BY RONNIE



MARCH 24TH
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COOK OFF
1 TO 4 PM
JUDGING AT
1:30
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TO EAT
\$5.00





Thanks to Retta and Debbie for the wonderful decorations.

The Valentines Dinner was wonderful! For those who stayed home because of the weather, you missed a great meal. The Doaks out did themselves again. If you never had their Steak Diane, lemon zest green beans, salad, buttered mashed potatoes, with home made rolls and their jelly roll chocolate mousse cake you haven't lived. As for the weather, it was slippery. The ride to the Post was ok but the parking lot was another matter. The event closed early and the ride home was long and dangerous. The band never made it to the Post.

The February monthly meeting was met with weather conditions and was adjourned very early as we didn't have a quorum for the monthly meetings.

Notes from the February Calendar meeting, concerning March:

March 2: the 1st Fri. dinner will probably be cancelled until our snow birds return as we don't have enough cooks or team members to handle another night.

March 10: last day for turkey shoot

March 17: (a Saturday) Gary Mock and Sandy will be cooking corn beef & cabbage, potatoes and carrots from 4-6 PM, with music and dancing from 6-7

March 26: folding the bulletin at 9 AM, **Please help here if you can, they could really use the help**

March 30: the 5th Friday is shrimp night.

Note for March: We might have a chili cook off in March, stay tuned.

Notes from February Calendar meeting, concerning April:

April 6: 1st Friday, table top bingo at 1 PM will resume.

April 8: Dist. meeting will be held in Freeburg

April 20: Bunko at 1 PM

April 23: folding newsletter at 9 AM, **Please help us out as we could use the assistance**

April 24: Tuesday is the trivia night dinner for Relay for Life. If you never attended please come as it is a lot of fun.

Note for April; Most of the snow birds will be back, **HALLELUJAH!!!** There is a rumor that the Post will be hosting the mouse races around the 14th or 21st of April, and hopefully Jeanine will be back to start up

hamburger night on Wednesday the 25th of April, stay tuned

July 13-15 Convention will be held at Ramada Inn in Springfield, MO, stay tuned

I want to thank Barb Gatewood and Sue Huff, for keeping the kitchen open this winter. Sue took over several Fridays as Bev handled the kitchen every Saturday for the Turkey shoot.

Thanks to Sue, Barb and Bev, revenues were pretty good at the Post bar this winter.

Note to all Auxiliary members, please send in your dues if you haven't already, as they are now past due.

And, please bring in cakes for Friday night dinners.

Jane Boyce, 1st Vice, standing in for Genny

SAL



Unfortunately I have missed yet another very special meal. Talk was maybe cancel SAL cooking and thanks to the flexibility of my team the inspiration and determination of Jimmy a Valentine surprise meal became a steak dinner with all the trimmings. I personally have eaten and helped him in the past and know it was a treat. Wish we had his presence every month.

Don't forget Larry during his recovery from the broken ankle he incurred after the dinner. I think the meal for MARCH WILL BE TENDERLOIN SANDWICH ETC. but like life that is subject to change. WATCH FOR SIGNS at the LEGION.

SAL DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW checks made out to SAL UNIT 624 can be left or mailed to the legion. DOING IT NOW WILL BE A BIG HELP TO LARRY DUES STILL ONLY 20 DOLLARS

LOOKING FWD TO SEEING THE legion improvements and the northern migration of legion members.

Bob Whorthley 309-0393

RIDERS



We are still in the middle of winter but we are also planning for the summer season. Rides that we are already talking about:

Going to Perryville on March 25th to sign the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall.

CVMA Spring Fling in Buckhorn, MO 4/20 – 4/22. On 4/21 there is poker run and pig roast at 5:00 pm.

Legacy Run through eastern Missouri is 6/22-24.

Come to our meetings and give us some ideas of more rides that we can get in our schedule.

Of course we are doing a lot of planning for the Bike fest weekend especially our Veterans parade and our auction for a 7 day weekend in Las Vegas a \$300.00 voucher.

We will also be having our Veteran's fund raiser at Hy-Vee again in May.

Rick Vondrachek

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