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APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>1</div> <div></div>	<div>2</div> <div>BAR OPEN</div>	<div>3</div> <div>E BOARD MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUX MEETING 7PM</div>	<div>4</div> <div>LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div>BRIAN & SUE BIRTHDAY DINNER STUFFED CHIX BREAST POTATO SALAD MEETING 7PM</div>	<div>7</div>
<div>8</div> <div>NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH</div>	<div>9</div> <div>BAR OPEN</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div>SAL CHIAGO BEEF SAND BAKED BEANS SLAW DESSERT \$8.00 CALENDAR.MTG 3PM</div>	<div>12</div> <div></div>	<div>13</div> <div>BARBARA BAKED CHIX BREAST MASHED POTATO STUFFING & VEGGIE FISH,FRIES,SLAW \$8.00</div>	<div>14</div> <div>MOUSE RACE 1PM FOOD AVAILABLE AT NOON SPONSOR A MOUSE SEE BARTENDER SILENT AUCTION</div>
<div>15</div> <div>NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH</div>	<div>16</div> <div>BAR OPEN</div>	<div>17</div> <div>WARRENSBURG VA 40/8 MEETING 6PM</div>	<div>18</div> <div>BEV MEAT BALL SANDWICH OR MINI TACOS COLUMBIA VA</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>BUNKO 1PM AUX TO BE ANNOUNCED</div>	<div>21</div>
<div>22</div> <div>NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH</div>	<div>23</div> <div>BAR OPEN FOLDING NEWSLETTERS 9AM</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>AUX HAMBURGER CHEESEBURGER ONION RINGS OR FRIES RIDERS MEETING 6PM</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>LONNIE OPEN FACE ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATOES CORN FISH,FRIES SLAW \$8.00</div>	<div>28</div>
<div>29</div> <div>NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH</div>	<div>30</div> <div>BAR OPEN</div>	<div>REMINDER OF THE MONTH WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5 TO 7 PM APRIL 6TH BIRTHDAY DINNER \$2.00 SIGN UP AT BAR APRIL 14TH MOUSE RACE 1PM SPONSOR A MOUSE SEE BARTENDER APRIL 23 RD 9AM NEEDING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP FOLD AND LABLE NEWSLETTERS THANK YOU</div>				<div></div>



The American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 APRIL 2018



Commander's Message

Finally it's April! Some of those dreary February days it seemed a lifetime away, but it's Here!

April starts on Easter Sunday, meeting on Tuesday and Legion Birthday dinner and awards on Friday, April 6th. Birthday and award banquet will be a little different this year. Signup will be \$2.00 at the bar as usual but dinner will be served from 5PM to 7PM as usual for Friday. At seven the meeting room will be closed for the pins and awards. Brian is fixing stuffed chicken breast, should be a great meal, do not miss out.

After that running start, we have Mouse Races on Saturday the 14th hosted by Barry and his crew, with Auxiliary silent auction in the back.

March was a pretty tough month with everybody gone south. Through yeoman's work by the Auxiliary and the SAL we managed to keep the kitchen open and Gary and Sandy Mock even had the back bar open when the CRUD! took it's toll on the Bartenders.

Sadly we lost Past Commander, Dick Kelly, to cancer this past week. There was a strong show of his impact on the community at his memorial, with the Marine Corp League, our Color Guard, the ALR and many Legion and community members in attendance. His legacy will be felt for years to come with the installation by Jimmy Ray of the state of the art surveillance security system he championed for several years.

We are all getting outside again. The Riders are putting some short rides together, the golf leagues start in April and it is election season at the Post. We need some people to step up to the front table. None of these jobs take all that much time, and you will have all the support you want or need. Nominations will start April 3 at the meeting. Talk it over, I promise you will make new friends among some very fine people and made a real contribution to your Legion, our veterans, and your community.

Happy Spring
Mark

2018 Membership Unpaid Dues List as of 3/5/2018

Please check your membership card, if it says 2018 on it, you are current on you dues

Our dues is \$40.00 per year

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Louise Bassett is setting up a yearly report to District and she needs our help. Please write a list of donations of your time spent, what you did, hours you worked or helped out at functions for charity, community service etc. For example if you worked at Laurie care center, how long you worked, how many days this year you worked

Did you donate something to the community, list an item the cost ext. We are looking for hours, mileage (estimate it), did you donate money to help someone that sort of thing. It would help a lot

Legion Auxiliary dues are now past due. If you owe dues please mail them in as soon as possible.

Notes from March Calendar meeting concerning April:

April 6: The Legion Birthday Dinner will be held. Please sign up at the front bar so the men know how many to cook for with \$2 deposit to hold the reservation.

April 8: Dist. meeting will be held in Freeburg

April 14: Silent Auction to be held during the Mouse races which starts at 1 PM

If you would like to donate an item please call Jane Boyce (286-7741) or Sheila Morton (573-745-0654). These items should be in good condition, like new, something that you know would sell. They can be left in the Auxiliary room after the April 3 monthly meeting.

April 17: Laurie Nursing home Bingo, the Ladies of the Auxiliary could really use help here. If you think you can help please call Shirley 573-374-1912 on her cell or at home 573-836-1291. Shirley has a lot on her plate right now and really needs help.

April 20: Bunko at 1 PM, stay tuned

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

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

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

The Auxiliary could really use help at the Laurie Nursing home. Bingo is very popular and a lot of fun. You can call Joyce at the nursing home to see how you can get involved,

Note: the Laurie Nursing Care Center in Laurie is VA certified and we have a lot of veterans at this facility VA cannot get all veterans in VA facilities so they have opened care to homes in neighborhoods that can be VA certified. It makes it easier for families by having their loved ones close to home.

Please bring in cakes for Friday night dinners. The ladies are now managing the kitchen for Fridays and they would appreciate it if you could bring in your favorite desert.

Jane Boyce , 1st Vice

SAL



Welcome back returning Snowbirds! Glad to see all of you! Finally Spring is here! First of all Bob, Carolyn and all SAL members send out best wishes to Ron Graham for a speedy recovery. Mary, you are in our prayers and best wishes. Thanks to all who supported the SAL dinner in March, grilled pork chops by “Jimmy”! A great dinner, special thanks to Jimmy and all who assisted. In April SAL will feature “Chicago Beef” sandwiches by “Jack”-can’t wait! Bob and Carolyn want all to know that they appreciate all the prayers and best wishes. Bob is continuing to recover and hopes to be back at Post duties soon. Again thanks to all SAL members and their spouses for help in the kitchen, a great group. SAL members if you have not already helped in the kitchen step forward and help. A good time is had by all. See all SAL members at our meeting April 4 at 6:00 PM.

For Bob, Jim Mellody 913-269-3375

RIDERS



We have lots going on. The weather finally broke and we had a nice ride to St Elizabeth for lunch. We had 5 bikes and 6 members. Late April we will be holding a lunch at the Laurie Care Center for the vets. They still love the BBQ burgers with all the trimmings. The riders will also be having our annual fund raiser on May 25 at Hy-Vee to raise money for Veterans. I’m sure we will get more things going in May as the weather gets nicer.

Currently we have a few rides scheduled. On June 2, I will be leading a group to Kentucky to ride the bourbon trail with a stop in Bolling Green to go thru the corvette museum. Kentucky has some great rolling hills for riding especially as you head East.

The Legacy scholarship bike run for children of veterans goes from June 21st thru June 24th. The year it will start in Sikeston and stay primarily on the eastern side of Missouri. We stop at various posts and Veteran Homes along the way and stop at Perryville to see the Vietnam Memorial Wall. The ride usually gets around 100+ bikes. Great camaraderie visiting various posts throughout Missouri.

Rick Vondrachek
Director

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