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JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



REMINDER OF THE MONTH

JAN 1ST NEW YEARS DAT BRING COVERED DISH  
 AUXILLIARY KITCHEN COSED JAN THRU FEB FOR DINNER  
 SAL KITCHEN CLOSED JAN THRU FEB  
 WILL OPEN BACK UP IN MARCH  
 BAR IS OPEN

1  
 NEW  
 YEARS DAY  
 BRING  
 COVERED  
 DISH

2 FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	3 BAR OPEN 2 PM	4 E BOARD MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM	5 LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$10.00 MINI PLATE \$6.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	6	7 BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	8 TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN
9 FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	10 BAR OPEN 2 PM	11	12 SAL BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	13	14 TABLE TOP 1PM BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	15 TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN
16 FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	17 BAR OPEN 2 PM	18 WARRENSBURG VA	19 BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	20	21 BUNCO 1PM BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	22 TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN
23 FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	24 FOLDING NEWSLETTER 9AM PLEASE COME HELP	25	26 BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	27	28 BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	29 TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN
30 FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	31					



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

JANUARY 2022



## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

### January Newsletter

Our year is coming to a close, hard to believe Christmas has come and gone. I guess my parents were right, the older we get the faster the year seems to go. Hope everyone who came to our Christmas dinner has a good time, we had great food as always and good company. We have our New Year's Eve party on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Bring a dish, listen to music and enjoy each other company. We also have Chief's football pot luck so come on down and bring a dish to pass.

Turkey shoot is starting to take off. Earl is doing a great job but we need help with the targets and other odd jobs. If you can help out on Saturday mornings starting about 11:00 am let Earl know and he will give job. We need more volunteers to make this a success. Turkey shoot will start again after January 1 and we will be shooting on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

The bar committee could use some help on Monday and Friday mornings counting money and our color guard is in the same position with members going south for the winter, volunteers are needed. The house committee is also shorthanded and could some help to do maintenance and clean up in the kitchen.

Our monthly meeting didn't have very many members in attendance in December. We did welcome a new member to our post. Your attendance in our monthly meetings is important to bring in some fresh ideas.

From myself, the post officers, and the executive board have a safe and Happy New Year.

Rick Vondrachek





Welcome to 2022. Wishing all auxiliary members a safe and happy new year.

We had a fantastic turnout for our Christmas party. Lots of tasty food and everyone was very thoughtful with the wide variety of Christmas gifts.

The Thanksgiving dinner was well attended. Food was delicious as always and the socialization was great. I will report on the Christmas dinner in the January newsletter.

The auxiliary members served a very nice breakfast for Veterans Day (11/11/21). They had a nice turnout for the program and a great guest speaker. As always we appreciate our veterans and want them to feel special on their day.

The E-board and membership voted in the November meeting not to have any meals served from the auxiliary for January and February at the legion. So with that said, we will start up in March. Unfortunately due to rising food costs, the meals that were \$8.00 will go to \$9.00 and specialty meals will be priced accordingly. This was a hard decision to make, but a needed one. Our hours of serving food will be 5 o'clock to 6:30 pm. If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding the kitchen for the auxiliary, please notify Susann Huff.

I would like to thank Shelia Marlow for creating and maintaining the American Legions Post 624 wall of "Our Heroes" for the past 12 years. Her vision has become a special experience for the veterans who have submitted their photo. They bring their friends and family members to see the wall, even though a lot of the veterans feel that they are not heroes. They feel that the real heroes are the ones that were left behind. Sheila has always felt and stated that all veterans are heroes in her eyes and has made that clear at post 624. As the Legionaries take over this project, we just want Sheila to know that you are our hero for making "Our Heroes" wall possible.

My thought for the month:

You never really know the true impact you have on those around you. You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them. You never know how your kindness turned someone's life around. You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk. So don't wait to be kind. Don't wait for someone to change.  
JUST BE KIND, because you never know how much someone needs it.

Respectfully

Betty Hovey  
President

**SAL**



WELCOME 2022; it is hard to believe we have (as a post) pulled together to Honor and service those who have made our lives as they are possible. Freedom is NOT free; like anything worth obtaining, it takes a plan with commitment . I am truly proud of our post family and know we will continue to work as a team to reach our goal. When SAL and other unities of the legion family can resume normal activities new ideas and people will be needed. Let us all work together to have the most active and rewarding fun year ever.

While Carolyn and I missed the Holiday celebrations at the post we know they were fun and the food was a tasty treat.

NO SAL MEETING IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY

Bob Worthley



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