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**SEPTEMBER 2022**

SUNDAY    MONDAY    TUESDAY    WEDNESDAY    THURSDAY    FRIDAY    SATURDAY

<b>REMINDER OF THE MONTH</b> WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY DINNERS 5 TO 6:30 PM FRIDAY SEPT 9 MUSIC :BY LOCKHARTS FRIDAY SEPT 16 MUSIC:MITCH FRIDAY SEPT 23 MUSIC IN THE BACK BAR JOHN'S BAND FRIDAY SEPT 30 MUSIC RONNIE SAT SEPT 24 MARDI GRAS MASK MURDER DOOR OPENS AT 4 PM						<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
				SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	JANE SPAGHETTI MEATBALLS GARLIC STICKS SALAD FISH,FRIES & SALAD \$9.00			
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>		
NASCAR  BRING COVERED DISH	LABOR DAY BAR OPEN 2PM  SHUFFLE BOARD 3PM	E BOARD MEETING 6:15 PM GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILLARY MEETING 7PM	LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$ 10.00  SAL MEETING 6PM	SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	BINGO 1 PM SUSANN PRIME RIB BAKED POTATO SALAD & ROLL FISH WITH/ ALL THE ABOVE MUSIC: LOCKHARTS			
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>		
FOOTBALL CHIEFS & NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN 2PM  SHUFFLE BOARD 3PM	KITCHEN MEETING 2PM  CALENDAR MEETING 3 PM	SAL TENDERLOIN SAND HOME MADE CHIPS SLAW & DESSERT \$10.00  RIDERS 6PM	FOOTBALL CHIEFS HOME OPENER SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	BUNKO 1PM BAKED CHICKEN MASHEDPOTATOE VEGGY OR FISH, FRIES, SLAW \$9.00 MUSIC: MITCH			
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>		
FOOTBALL & NASCAR  BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN 2PM  SHUFFLE BOARD 3PM	WARRENSBURG VA	DEB HAMBURGER CHEESEBURGER ONION RINGS OR FRIES  COLUMBIA VA	SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	RIDERS COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHEDPOTATOE W/CORN FISH,FRIES,SLAW \$9.00 JOHN'S BAND	MARTI GRAS MASKS, MURDER DOORS OPEN 4PM CASH BAR SOCIAL HOUR & APPETIZERS 4-5PM DINNER 5-8 PM		
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			
FOOTBALL & NASCAR  BRING COVERED DISH	SHUFFLE BOARD 3PM FOLDING NEWSLETTER 9AM NEED VOLUNTEERS TO COME AND PLEASE HELP		SUSANN  MEXICAN NIGHT	SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE	SUSANN BOILED SHRIMP NEW POTATOES CORN ON COB SALAD \$14.00 OR FISH \$10.00 MUSIC RONNIE			



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

SEPTEMBER 2022



## **COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

September is finally here, hopefully the temps will start coming down.

Our first Legionnaire of the month has been picked for his contributions in the Honor Guard, van upkeep and other projects is Keith Moss. Thank you! Dinner and a drink on the Commander. Bravo Zulu!

1<sup>st</sup> Vice CDR is dealing with the “years of service” on everyone’s new cards that says 2022, so please refrain from the phone calls. There was some confusion at the national level, and it is being corrected. He has reported a 40% renewal just days into the new fiscal year. We are looking into a breakfast or dinner for the early birds, so get your 2023 dues paid! details to follow.

We have made a few changes in our executive board, Ray LeCroix requested Mike Koenigsman take over PR. Mike graciously accepted. Ray has filled the position as Historian. That left a hole for Member at Large which was filled by Bill Meenan. Thank you, gentlemen, for stepping up to the plate and filling another vital position.

We still have a couple vital positions to fill. We need someone that knows many of the legionnaires for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander. We are looking for a FUN person. This position is responsible for entertainment/social calendar, events and fund raisers. We also need a 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander. We are looking for someone that is good with computers and social media. This position is responsible for the newsletter and social media (Facebook etc.) And to round out the officers we also need a Chaplain; someone that is spiritual, trustworthy, and empathetic. Any

recommendations of members that would be good at these jobs would be greatly appreciated. We have a great team of support surrounding and supporting these positions.

We are still looking for Honor Guard members, as of July our annual totals were 55 funerals, with 1378 hours. That is a lot of volunteering! Thank you, Honor Guard, you are the pride of the Legion!

August was great with the golf tournament, finance audit went well, sadly, our Honor Guard kept busy, and Show-Me continues to flourish. We have gotten some advertising with interviews on the radio, TV, and local papers.

September is a busy month with much activity going on. Patriots Day on 9/11, Auxiliary is killing us with a murder mystery 9/24, and it is finally cool enough for the riders to wash the dust off and go kickstands up!

Several rides this month. Be the ambassadors of the Legion you have always been, and ride safe!

Coming up in October is Suits for soldiers, Mouse races and silent auction. We also have the Lake West Chamber of Commerce Social at the Legion on the 11<sup>th</sup>, come show off our Post! Trick or Trunk rounds out the month, more info on the calendar and in the newsletter!

Austin Teel  
Commander



Hello to all of the members who are reading this article. As our new year begins, I would just like to thank everyone for your continued support and commitment to the American Legion Auxiliary and I hope everyone is looking forward to another successful year.

We are now in the final stages of finalizing our “Mardi Gras, Mask, Murder Mystery “ dinner event. If you have not purchased tickets, please do so now. Following are the details of this event.

Date: Saturday September 24, 2022

Time: Doors open at 4:00 pm. Social hour/appetizers, 4:00-5:00 pm. Cash bar.

Dinner/ Show: 5:00-8:00 pm.

**AUDIENCES PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED!**

**COSTUMES RECOMMENDED:** Evening wear, cocktail dresses, ball gowns, Venetia masks, suits, tuxedos.

Silent Auction as well.

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT OUR LOCAL VETERANS!!!**

Any questions, please contact Michelle at 402-657-6005 or Betty at 573-216-2305.

The last year's (2021-2022) audit for the auxiliary was completed by Jane Boyce and Retta Morton. They reported that everything was in order. Thank you both for stepping forward and volunteering for this project.

The executive board and the auxiliary members adopted the 2022-2023 budget in the August meeting. Thank you all for your input.

We draped the charter at the August meeting for Ollie Lindsey. She was a 22 year member of the auxiliary and will be missed.

As a final note. We will be having our first speaker at our October 4th meeting. Some of you are already aware of who she is. Her name is Candace Malson, DNP,RN, ANP-BC. She is with Lake Regional Clinic-Laurie, Mo. We are hoping to have a great turnout for this informative meeting.

Thought for the month:

Life doesn't allow us to go back and fix what we have done wrong in the past, but it does allow for us to live each day better than our last.

Respectfully  
Betty Hovey  
President



## SAL



News: SAL will cook dinner again Sept. 14th. Standard dinner tenderloin sandwich, chips, cole slaw and dessert. SAL members your help is needed! Report to kitchen by 4:00pm, dinner served starting at 6:00pm. New officers for 2023 have been elected:

Commander: Jim Mellody 913-269-3375, [jjmellody@charter.net](mailto:jjmellody@charter.net)

First Vice: Paul Henderson

Finance Officer: Joe Brunk

Adjutant: Jim Mellody

Chaplin: Matt Laughlin

If you want to help SAL come to the monthly meetings, first Wednesday of the month at 6:00PM.

Thanks to all the SAL active members that help us grow.

Jim Mellody

Membership cards for 2023 are now available. However, due to difficulties in the past with communication, a new system will be in effect for obtaining 2023 cards. Here are the procedures. The fee for membership is still \$25, the same as the last several years. The fee should be submitted in a sealed envelope with your name and SAL printed on the outside. Also include most recent address, phone number and email. This information will be used by State HQ and this Post to establish current contact list. The envelope can be mailed directly to the Post or placed in the blue SAL folder in the kitchen area. Please do not give to the bartenders, or another member unless they understand envelope must go to SAL folder. The folder will be emptied the first and third Wednesday of each month. Please no loose bills or checks, in the past these are misplaced or forgotten. How you want your card mailed include that info in the envelope. Hopefully with all info in writing cards can be issued timely. Thank you for your cooperation. Jim Mellody, SAL

## RIDERS



September 8<sup>th</sup> is the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall Escort to Lake Regional Airport. "Operation Welcome Home" a Salute & Welcome home to ALL our Vietnam Veterans. No charge on Thursday 6pm-9pm. Come out and support our Veterans!

Your Lake Thunder riders will be present to escort the wall to the airport!

September 14<sup>th</sup> thru the 18<sup>th</sup> is BIKE FEST! Lots of motorcycles will come to our lake and neighborhoods to partake in the beauty of where we live. Don't forget the goodies available for Silent Auction! If you have slightly loved or new items available for auction please bring them to the post as soon as you can.

September, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> is the Veterans Memorial Ride starting at the VFW in Camdenton and ending at Post 624 around noon.

Come out and support the riders that support Veterans past, present and future!

September, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, is the Riders dinner. Come out and support your post!

“

Regard your soldiers as your children, and they will follow you into the deepest valleys. Look on them as your own beloved sons and daughters and they will stand by you even unto death!”- Sun Tzu



**FRIDAY**



**Sept. 9th**

**PRIME RIB & Baked Potato  
Salad/Roll and Dessert  
Or Fish**

**THE LOCKHARTS** **SUMMER TOUR**

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**Venue:** American Legion  
Post 624

**Date:** **SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**Time:** **6:30-9:30 PM**

For booking information call:  
Joseph (817) 903-3451



**Kansas City Chiefs  
VS**

Arizona Cardinals

**FOOTBALL KICKOFF PARTY**

**SEPT. 11, 2022**

**12 NOON**

**Eat at 2pm**

**Kickoff 3:25**

**Bring covered Dish**



**Friday**

**Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30pm**

Baked Chicken

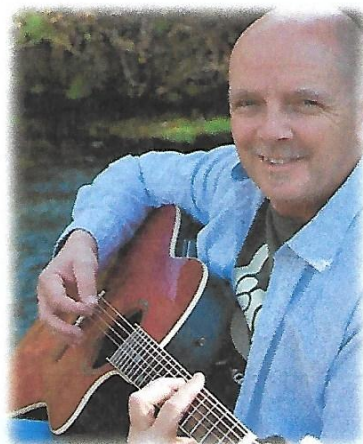
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

Green Beans & Dessert

Fish/Fries/Slaw

\$9.00

Music by Mitch Shields



6:30-9:30pm



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852 American Legion Dr., Sunrise Beach, MO 65079 (Turn off Hwy. 5 at Hurricane Deck Elementary School, Sunrise Beach)

There will be Dinner served on Wednesday and Friday nights, 5 to 7pm

## **2022 BIKEFEST GUIDED EVENTS**

**The Lake Thunder Riders of Zack Wheat Chapter 624 in Sunrise Beach are Proud to support the Lake Ozark Bikefest as a Bike Passport Stop participant!**

### **6TH ANNUAL VETERANS MEMORIAL RIDE**

**Friday 16 September 2022**

Staging begins at 10:00 am

VFW in Camdenton, MO 63020 18.2 Miles, 24min.



**Raffles tickets available,  
Kimber Custom II two tone 45acp  
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Friday, September 23, 2022

Music 5:30 to 8:30 PM in the Back Bar and  
Meeting Room

Dinner is Available from 5:00 to 6:30 PM

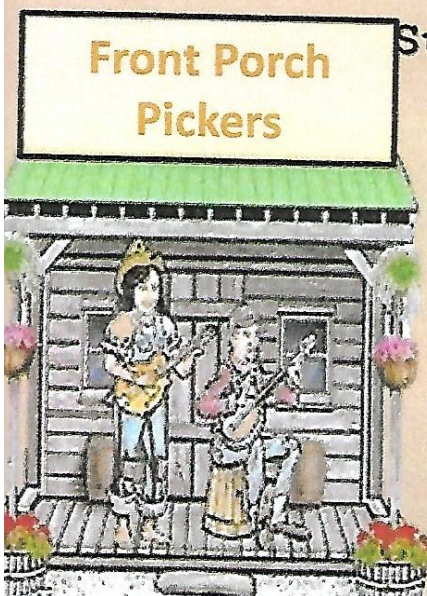
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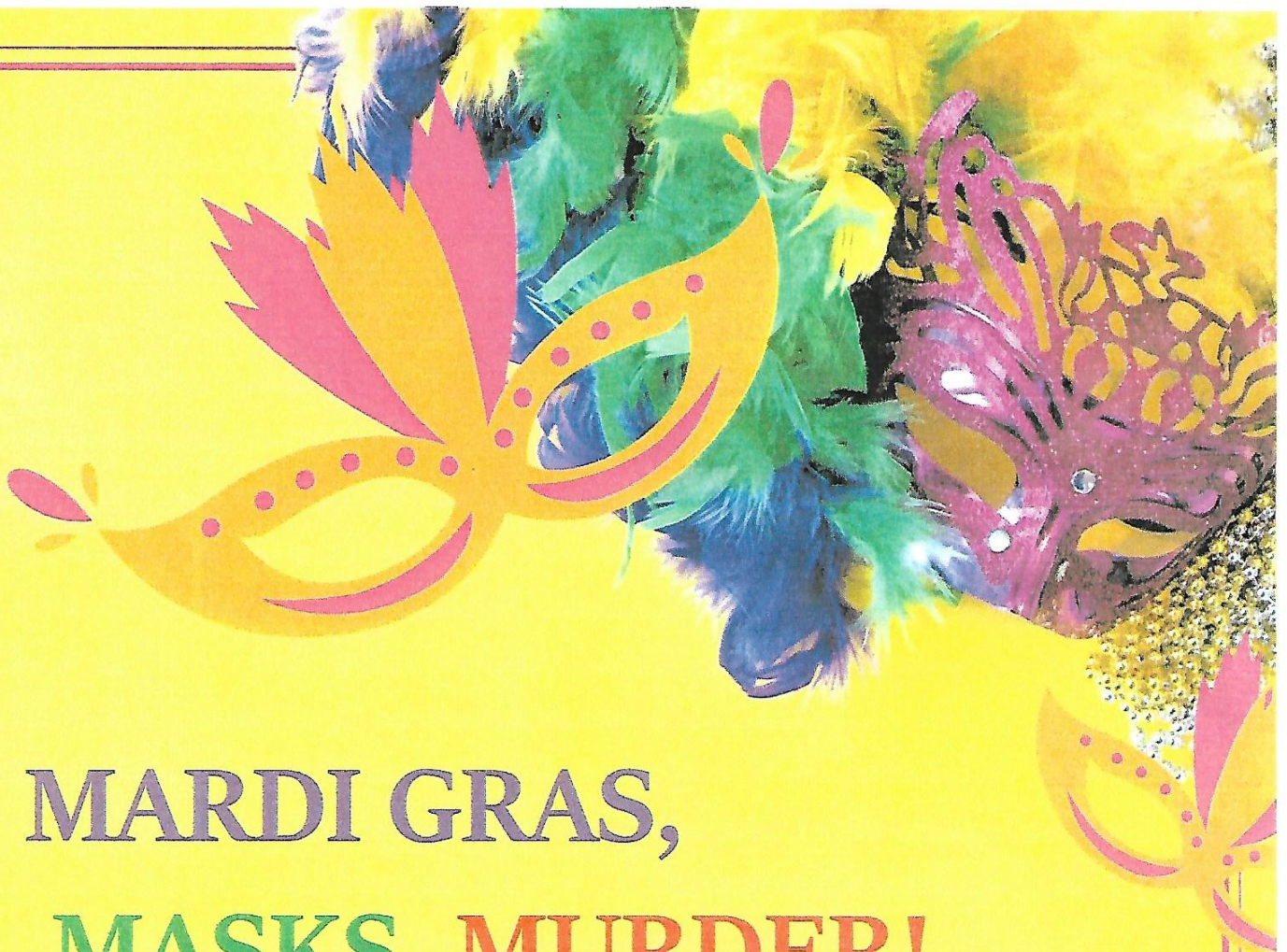
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Open to the Public

Front Porch  
Pickers







# MARDI GRAS, MASKS, MURDER!



Saturday September 24, 2022



Doors open at 4:00 pm      Cash Bar  
Social Hour/appetizers 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 pm



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*You're invited to a masquerade hosted by Marshall Inglewood, the Governor of Louisiana. Choose to be a character, a detective or just sit back and enjoy the event with delicious food and friends. Cocktail attire recommended. Award for best costume! Proceeds will support our local veterans.*

Limited Tickets sold in advance at  
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\$20 each or \$160 for table of 8.  
(Includes non-alcoholic beverages, appetizers & dinner)

For groups and/or more information  
contact:

Michelle Koenigsman 402-657-6005 cell or  
Betty Hovey 573-216-2305 cell  
email [Alapost624@gmail.com](mailto:Alapost624@gmail.com)





**Friday Sept. 30, 5-6;30 pm**

*Full ½ #*

*Spice Boiled Peeled & Deveined  
Shrimp*

*Corn on the Cob*

*New Potatoes, Salad*

*& Desert \$14.00*

*or Fish with all the above \$10.00*

♪ **Music by Ronnie** ♪

**6:30-9:30pm**



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