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MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REMINDER OF THE MONTH KITCHEN OPEN 5 TO 7PM EXCEPT MARCH 9TH MARCH 11 TH MUSIC: BY MITCH AND MELANIE 6 TO 9		E BOARD 1 MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM	LEGION 2 FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$10.00 MINI PLATE \$6.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	3	JANE 4 SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS GARLIC BREAD SALAD OR FISH \$9.00	5 TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM
6 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	7 BAR OPEN 2PM	8	KITCHEN MTG 9 2 PM KITCHEN CLOSED RIDERS EXECUTIVE MTG 6PM RIDERS MTG 6:30	10 	T BINGO 1 PM SUSANN 11 OPEN FACE ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATOES FISH, FRIES, SLAW \$9.00 MUSIC : MITCH SHIELDS	12 TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM
13 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	14 BAR OPEN 2PM	15 WARRENSBURG VA	RETTA 16 CHEESE BURGER HAMBURGER ONION RINGS OR FRIES COLUMBIA VA	CORNED 17 BEEF & CABBAGE 1 TO 7 PM UNTIL IT RUNS OUT \$9.00 MUSIC: BY RONNIE	BUNKO 1PM 18 DEB BAKED CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS OR FISH FRIES & SLAW \$9.00	19 TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11 AM
20 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	21 BAR OPEN 2PM	22	SUSANN 23 MEXICAN NIGHT	24	RIDERS 25 BEEF STROGANOFF SALAD & DESSERT OR FISH, FRIES OR SLAW DESSERT \$9.00	CHILI 26 COOK OFF COOKERS ENTRY \$10.00 CHILI TASTERS ALL YOU CAN EAT \$5.00 5 TO 7 PM
27 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	BAR 28 OPEN NEWSLETTER FOLDING 9AM NEED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE	29	SUSANN 30 SOUP SALAD AND POTATO BAR	31	REMINDER OF THE MONTH MARCH 17 TH CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE UNTIL IT RUNS OUT MUSIC : BY RONNIE MARCH 26 TH CHILI COOK OFF 5 TO 7 PM	



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MARCH 2022



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings everyone and hope you are surviving the on and off cold days of winter! But there is light coming on the horizon this month as the first day of Spring arrives 19 March 2022!!! I am sure everyone is looking forward to warmer temperatures and longer days as we move toward Spring and on to Summer. Also, thanks to all who continue to support our Turkey Shoots on Saturdays!

March is a busy month for the Post as we start to gear our activities back up. Here is the run-down of what is coming and flyers will be posted for the various events around the Post:

4 March: The kitchen reopens for Friday night dinners..yeah!!!

15 March: This date is the official birthday of The American Legion which was established in 1919.

26 March: The Post is hosting a Chili Cookoff. Get those famous home recipes ready!!

26 March: The Post will have a table set up at the Lake West Business Expo and are looking for volunteers to man the table in shifts throughout the day.

March is also the month the United States entered into combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom. 20 March 2003 marked the beginning of the conflict with preemptive airstrikes on Saddam Hussein's Presidential Palace and military targets followed by approximately 67,700 "boots on the ground", 15,000 Navy personnel on ships in the combat theater, and 24,000 combat sorties from the Air Force. After nine years of conflict, the war was officially declared over on 15 December 2011. At final roll call, the Nation had lost 4,431 military personnel Killed In Action and 31,994 additional Wounded In Action. Of those numbers, 43 men and women from Missouri sacrificed their lives for their buddies who stood with them and for their Nation. They came from small towns and big cities...farms and factories...may we never forget them and the sacrifice they made for our Freedom!!!

From the officers and staff of Post 624, have a great March!! And for those Snowbirds listening, Spring is coming to the Ozarks so please come home!!!

John Seward
Acting Commander



Hello all, we are getting closer to spring (thank goodness). February certainly started its month with a big snow storm. Hope everyone has been able to stay safe and sound.

The auxiliary executive board was able to have a meeting in February. At that time they voted not to have a regular membership meeting due to inclement weather conditions.

The auxiliary members will start serving meals March 4th. Please remember that our meal prices have been adjusted from \$8.00 to \$9.00. and specialty meals will be priced accordingly. Time for meals will be 5 o'clock to 6:30.

Please understand that the price increase is a must, due to increase in food cost. Thank you all for supporting the legionnaires, the son's, the rider's and the auxiliary by having your dinner with all of us.

Following on some American Legion March activities:

St. Patrick's Day (3/17/) the kitchen will be serving the annual corn beef and cabbage and there will be music by Ronnie.

Chili Cook Off will be March 26th. For more information or questions please contact Mike Koenigsman.

The auxiliary will soon begin working on the "silent auction" event being held on April 23th. Donations of gently used items are much appreciated. The legion will be having the mouse races in the front area and the silent auction will be in the back area.

The auxiliary will be working on a new fundraiser. It will be a "Murder Mystery" dinner. Michelle Koenigsman will be the chairman for this event. The date for this event will be September 24th. Michelle will be needing a lot of volunteers for this event, as it will be a very labor intensive project. More details to follow.

Thought for the month:

Life isn't about being right. It's understanding, compassionate and kindness towards one another, regardless of our differences.

Respectfully
Betty Hovey
President

SAL



This year is going by faster than those snow birds left; and the weather is making us wonder what Season it is. March is the beginning of SAL Meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at 6PM. We have several new members and I hope to see you at our meeting as well as the friends I haven't seen lately. Please remember all organizations need suggestions and help.

Our meeting coincides with the very popular Wing Night meal so come eat at 5 and stay for our meeting. We will plan our meal for SAL cook night the 2nd WED. in April 13th. Do not hesitate to call me if you want to suggest something anonymously, I will then present to the group.

Bob Worthley
816-850-4935



MARCH 17TH
CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
1 TO 7 PM
OR UNTIL IT RUNS OUT
\$?.00
Music by Ronnie

Chili Cook-Off!



MARCH 26, 2022

SATURDAY 5-7 PM



COOKERS-entry fee \$10.00

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