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SEPTEMBER 2021 PHONE 573-374-6091 * FAX 573-374-3055 SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY REMINDER OF THE MONTH LEGION 4 SPAGHETTI 3 FRIED CHIX SHOW ME WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY DINNER 5 TO 7PM WING DINNER THE MONEY SEPT 11TH 911PARADE AT 11AM IN LAURIE **MEATBALLS** \$8.00 6:00 PM CEREMONYAT LEGION 1 PM LIVE MUSIC SALAD MINI PLATE KITCHEN GARLIC STICKS SEPT 12TH FOOT BALL KICK OFF PARTY 12 NOON \$5.00 OPEN OR SEPT 22ND PRIME RIB DINNER SAL MEETING FISH, FRIESSALAI MUSIC LOCKHARTS 6PM \$8.00 TABLETOP 10 5 6 7 8 9 11 SAL EBOARD SUSANN TENDERLOIN 911/POW*MIA SHOW ME BAR MEETING OPEN FACE SANDWICH PARADE BEGINS AT OPEN 6:15 PM THE MONEY ROAST BEEF NASCAR HOME MADE 11 AM GEN MEETING 6:00 PM 2 PM MASHED POTATO BRING CHIPS LAURIE 7PM VEGGY COVERED SLAW KITCHEN CEREMONY 1 PM LABOR DAY AUXILLARY DISH OR \$8.00 OPEN LIVE MUSIC MEETING FISH, FRIES, SLAW KITCHEN MTG 2PM FLY OVER 7PM \$8.00 RIDERS MTG 6 PM RETTA 12 13 15 18 14 16 BUNKO IPM 17 HAMBURGER SHOW ME FOOT BALL KICK DEB CHEESEBURGER THE MONEY OFF PARTY BAR BAKED CHICKEN ONION RING 6:00 PM 8 OPEN MASHED POTATO OR BIKE FEST NASCAR 2 PM VEGGY OR KITCHEN FRIES BRING FISH, FRIES SLAW OPEN COLUMBIA VA COVERED \$8.00 BIKE FEST BIKE FEST DISH BIKE FEST SUSANN 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 SUSANN PRIME RIB FOOT BALL BBQ PORK SHOW ME BAKED POTATO BAR STEAK & THE MONEY SALAD OPEN WARRENSBURG POTATO SALAD NASCAR 6:00 PM ROLL 2 PM BAKED BEANS BRING VA & KITCHEN DESSERT COVERED DESSERT OPEN DISH OR \$16.00 BIKE FEST FISH \$8.00 MUSIC: LOCKHARTS BAR 27 28 29 30 26 FOOT BALL OPEN SUSANN SHOW ME 2 PM A THE MONEY NASCAR NEED SOUP 6:00 PM

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The American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624

SEPTEMBER 2021



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

September is going to be a busy month at the post. On Saturday, September 11th there is going to be a short ceremony for the victims of that tragic day along with a fly over. We will also be having lunch (donation only) and music. All are invited.

September is the month for Passport/Bike fest in our area. Be mindful of the many bikes that will be on the road from Sept 15 thru Sept 19th. On Friday the 17th the riders will be having their annual Veterans Memorial ride from the VFW in Camdenton to our post. Last year we had over 80 bikes descend on the post about 12:30. We plan on having lunch and music, a raffle and rider's apparel will be for sale. Try to drop in for some fun and lunch.

At our August meeting we approved a motion to consider making the whole post non-smoking, a controversial topic, to say the least. There was much discussion on the floor, both pros and cons. Because this could affect the post in several ways, the vote will be held at our October 5 meeting. Only Legion members, in good standing, are eligible to vote. So if you plan to vote in October bring our membership card for either 2021 or 2022. This is your post so plan to come to the meeting and make your voices heard. We are also working on putting an enclosure on the covered patio adjacent to the bar. Our time line for that is October 1st. Our next Legion meeting will be September 3 at 6:00 pm and I'm sure the smoking motion will be discussed again and all are invited to partake.

We had the air conditioners repaired and serviced so we should not have a sauna like we had a few weeks ago at 'show me the money'. The TV's in the back of the front bar have also been adjusted for a better picture and a full screen which has also been an irritation to members when watching sporting events.

The Delta virus is going strong right now. Be mindful of social distancing and consider getting your vaccines if you haven't got one already.

Be sure to check our website or the newsletter for other events at the post.

Rick Vondrachek Commander



Hello, well my first meeting as your incoming president has been completed. As your president I will continue to uphold our purpose to support our veterans and auxiliary members.

We have a great and talented group of individuals and I have been blessed to have wonderful role models to learn from.

Our garage sale brought in \$446.40 which is fantastic. Thank you to everyone for all of your participation in helping and purchasing items. Thank you Sheila Marlow for heading up this successful fundraiser.

Our quilt raffle which has been beautifully crafted and donated by our own Joanie Johnson has been very popular, thank you Shirley Dull for your help in taking the time to show off the quilt (several times) and encouraging everyone to buy tickets. The drawing will be held on Labor Day weekend.

Our next fundraiser will be a fall Craft Show on October 23, 2021. Please plan on attending and finding some treasures you can't live without. If you would like to buy a table to sell your craft, please contact Susann Huff at 573-216-9358 for details.

Please remember our kitchen is open on Wednesday and Friday nights. Help in the kitchen is always appreciated. Any questions regarding the kitchen can be answered by Susann Huff.

Our auxiliary meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 573-216-2305 or bettyhovey@hotmail.com Last is my "thought of the day "

Three things you cannot recover in life: The word after its said The moment after it's missed & The time after it's gone

Respectfully Betty Hovey President

The Missing Man Table

When you see the table of the ones who have not returned, this is what it means. Please take a moment to respect those it represents. •

The Cloth is White-symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call to serve. •

The Single Red Rose- reminds us of the lives of these Americans, and their loved ones and friends who keep the faith, while seeking answers. •

The Yellow Ribbon- symbolizes our continued determination to account for them. •

A Slice of Lemon- reminds us of the bitter fate of those captured and missing in a foreign land. •

A Pinch of Salt- symbolizes the tears of our missing and their families who long for answers after decades of uncertainty. •

The Lighted Candle- reflects our hope for their return- Alive or Dead •

The Bible- represents the strength gained through faith in our country, Founded as One Nation Under God, to sustain those lost from our midst.

The Glass is Inverted- to symbolize their inability to share a toast. •

The Chair is Empty- They Are Missing. Source: Crystola Roadhouse

NOTICE

All American Legion Post 624 Committees
Who have a legion checking account bring the following to
Sept 7 th Legion Meeting so I can get them to Nancy.

- 1. A Bank Statements (8/1/20 7/31/21)
- 2. Check Register for (8/1/20 7/31/21

If your ck register doesn't have on ck What you are to pay must have receipt

3. If on computer must have your monthly reconciliations (Aug thru July) JOHN HOVEY

FINANCE OFFICER POST 624

SAL



I was very surprised and missed everyone Aug. 4th meeting and cook night on the 11th.

Austin was a life saver, (we had offers to help but the three of us did OK (I think) NO complaints with our hiccups and a bit of confusion(I do apologize for running out of Tomatoes). I must say THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPOR T& PATIENCE. Eating with us YOU help us reach our goal to <u>serve and support our veterans</u>.

Hope I see more of my SAL friends in September.

Bob Worthley 816-850-4935

RIDERS



The riders attended the veterans day at the state fair, and a good time was had by all who attended. We still have tickets for the pistol and lift raffles. Plans are underway for bike fest.



Non-VA Emergency Care Fact Sheet

At some time in your life, you may need emergency care. This document explains what VA might be able to do for you. When it is not possible for you to go to a VA Medical Center, you should go to the nearest hospital that has an emergency room. If you are in an ambulance, the paramedics will usually take you to the closest emergency room.

What is an emergency?

A medical emergency is an injury or illness that is so severe that without immediate treatment, it threatens your life or health.

How do I know my situation is an emergency?

Your situation is an emergency if you believe your life or health is in danger.

If I believe my life or health is in danger, do I need to call the VA before I call for an ambulance or go to an emergency room?

No. Call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room right away.

When should I contact the VA regarding an emergency room visit?

You, your family, friends or hospital staff should contact the nearest VA medical center as soon as possible, preferably within 72 hours of your emergency, so you are better aware of what services VA may or may not cover. Provide VA with information about your emergency and what services are being provided to you. Ask VA for guidance on what emergency charges may or may not be covered, so you can plan accordingly.

If the doctor then wants to admit me to the hospital, must I obtain advance approval from the VA?

- If the admission is an emergency-NO, although prompt notification of the VA is necessary.
- · If the admission is not an emergency-YES

If a VA bed is available and I can be safely transferred, do I have to move to the VA hospital?

YES, if you want VA to continue to pay for your care. If you refuse to be transferred, VA will not pay for any further care.

If I am admitted to the hospital as a result of an emergency, how much will VA pay?

This depends on your VA eligibility. VA may pay all, some, or none of the charges. Some highlights are listed in the next column.

For service-connected conditions, here are some of the criteria that must be met:

- Care or services were provided in a medical emergency, and
- VA or another federal facility were not feasibly available, and
- 3. VA was notified within 72 hours of the admission.
- Ask your local VA Medical Center's Non-VA (Fee) Care Office for further eligibility guidance.

For non-service-connected conditions, here are some of the criteria that must be met:

- 1. Veteran is enrolled in the VA Health Care System, and
- Veteran has received health care services from VA within the previous 24 months, and
- 3. Veteran has no other health insurance coverage.
- Ask your local VA Medical Center's Non-VA (Fee) Care Office for further eligibility guidance.

How do I know if I have a service-connected condition?

A service-connected condition refers to an illness or injury that was incurred in or aggravated by military service and has a rating assigned by the Veterans Benefits Administration.

How long do I have to file a claim for reimbursement for emergency medical care?

File your claim with the nearest VA Medical Center quickly because time limits usually apply. For non-service-connected care, the time limit is 90 days. Again, consult your local VA Medical Center for more information.

Will VA pay for emergency care received outside the United States?

VA will only pay for emergency care outside the U.S. if your emergency is related to a service-connected condition. For more information about care provided outside the U.S., contact the Foreign Medical Program (FMP) at (877) 345-8179, or go to the FMP website at: http://www.va.gov/hac/forbeneficiaries/fmp

National Cemetery Administration

Military Funeral Honors

"Honoring Those Who Served"

The Department of Defense (DOD) is responsible for providing military funeral honors. "Honoring Those Who Served" is the title of the DOD program for providing dignified military funeral honors to Veterans who have defended our nation.

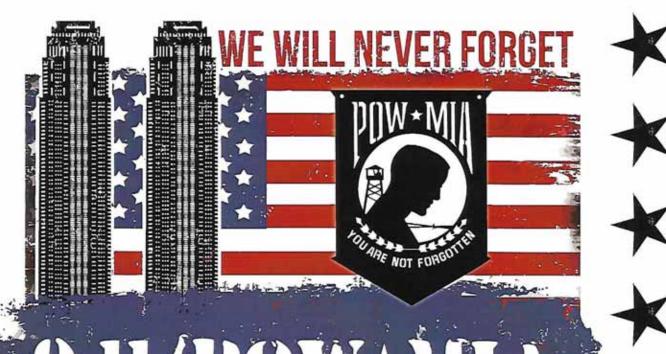
Upon the family's request, Public Law 106-65 requires that every eligible Veteran receive a military funeral honors ceremony, to include folding and presenting the United States burial flag and the playing of Taps. The law defines a military funeral honors detail as consisting of two or more uniformed military persons, with at least one being a member of the Veteran's parent service of the armed forces. The DOD program calls for funeral home directors to request military funeral honors on behalf of the Veterans' family. However, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration cemetery staff can also assist with arranging military funeral honors at VA national cemeteries. Veterans organizations may assist in providing military funeral honors. When military funeral honors at a national cemetery are desired, they are arranged prior to the committal service by the funeral home.

The Department of Defense began the implementation plan for providing military funeral honors for eligible Veterans as enacted in Section 578 of Public Law 106-65 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2000 on Jan. 1, 2000.

Questions or comments concerning the DOD military funeral honors program may be sent to the address listed below. The military funeral honors Web site is located at https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/mfh/ (https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/mfh/). [Link will take you off the VA web site.]

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Community and Family Policy) 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 5A726 Washington, DC 20380

To arrange military funeral honors, contact your local funeral home.



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September 11, 2021



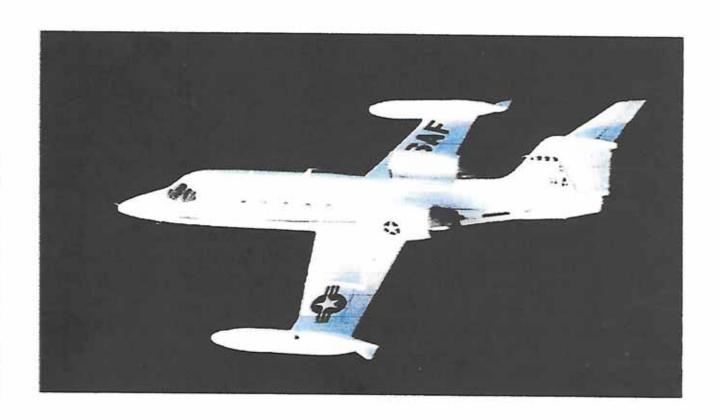








Fly Over 9/11 & POW/MIA Sept 11, 2021
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AC Commander Maj. Thorpe Chander





Kansas City Chiefs VS Cleveland Browns

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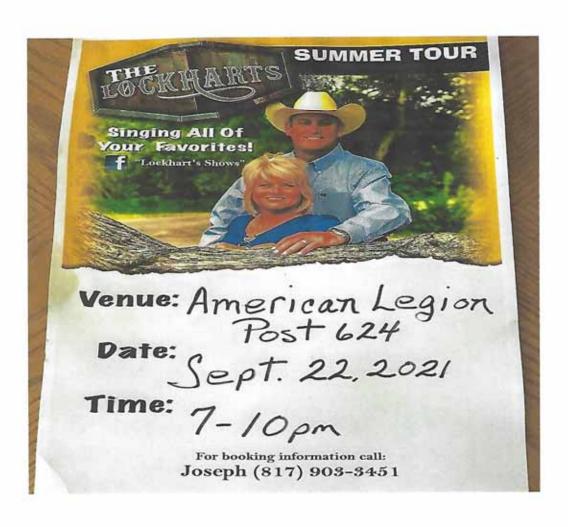
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