



The American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624
P.O. Box 61, 852 American Legion Road
Sunrise Beach Missouri 65079

PRESORT
STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE
SUNRISE BEACH MO
PERMIT #13



BILL BOYD
TED COFFMAN
NANCY BECKER CRIBB
DELORES EDGERTON
JIM EVANS
JOHN HATHORN
STANLEY JOHNSON
LUCY MACEK
JOYCE MCHENRY
JIM NEFF
BARBARA SPURGEON



ADDRESS SERVICE
REQUESTED

AMERICAN LEGION ZACKWHEAT POST 624 2021

LEGION OFFICERS

Commander Rick Vondrachek	317-7645
1st Vice John Seward	480-0329
2nd Vice Mike Koenigsman	402 740-7649
3rd Vice	
Adjutant Barry Campbell	216-3605
Finance Officer Jon Hovey	216-2530
Judge Advocate Jim Morton	374-3013
Chaplain Ron Naber	309 363-8696
Historian	
Service Officer George Wallace	374-2691
Sgt-at Arms Jim Marlow	723-4252
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms Tom Boyce	723-0222
Public Relation Ray Lacroix	303 263-8592

LEGION EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jim Morton	374-3013
Dale Hanke	402 660-0025
Ron Spry	402 699-6852
Mark Schnoebelen	280-3252
Gene Hirst	216-3607

SONS OF LEGION OFFICERS

Commander Bob Worthley	816 309-0393
1st Vice Ted York	509 539-2535
2nd Vice Tyler Scrivener	505-1495
Adjutant Jim Melody	913 269-3375
Chaplain Tom Hohnecker	913 488-4580
Finance Officer Jim Melody	913 269-3375
Sgt.-at-arms Jim Ray	216-1439

LADIES AUXILIARY

President Betty Hovey	216-2305
1st Vice Michelle Koenigsman	402 657-6005
2nd Vice Susann Huff	216-9358
Secretary Cathy Blamy	314 307-0465
Treasurer Deborah Schnoebelen	216-1294
Chaplain Shirley Dull	374-1912
Historian Linda Loafman	353-3512
Membership Michelle Koenigsman	402 657-6005
Sgt.-at-Arms Sheila Marlow	745-0654
Asst Sgt at Arms Janis Sunderland	505 730-4700

AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE BOARD

Retta Morton	374-3013
Donna Engelbert	216-4230
Sheila Spry	410-2775

LEGION RIDERS OFFICERS

Director Mike Collins	502-3140
Asst. Director Bill Meenan	417 350-3792
Secretary Chris Meenan	999-3281
Treasure Chris Meenan	999-3281
Historian JD Kemper	515 210-2213
Sgt.-at-Arms Bob Hansen	745-0923
Road Captain	
Event Coordinator Rick Vondrachek	317-7645

Regarding the Newsletter: ALL INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS DUE NO LATER THAN THE
15TH OF PRIOR MONTH. EMAIL TO deakaye1@yahoo.com OR PLACE IN NEWSLETTER BOX BY KITCHEN




THE AMERICAN LEGION ZACK WHEAT POST 624
P.O. BOX 61, 852 AMERICAN LEGION ROAD
SUNRISE BEACH, MISSOURI 65079

WEBSITE: zackwheat624newsletter@gmail.com

Regarding the Newsletter: ALL INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS DUE NO LATER THAN THE 15TH OF PRIOR MONTH Email to deakaye1@yahoo.com or place in Newsletter box in kitchen

PHONE 573-374-6091 * FAX 573-374-3055

SEPTEMBER 2021

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



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 7th 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 serve and support our veterans.

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.



VA
HEALTH
CARE

Defining
EXCELLENCE

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:

1. Care or services were provided in a medical emergency, and
2. VA or another federal facility were not feasibly available, and
3. VA was notified within 72 hours of the admission.
4. 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
2. Veteran has received health care services from VA within the previous 24 months, and
3. Veteran has no other health insurance coverage.
4. 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.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET



9.11/POW★MIA

DAY

American Legion
Post 624
Sunrise Beach, MO

(913) 488-4580

September 11, 2021

★ Parade begins at 11am
at the Laurie Mall ★

★ Ceremony at 1pm ★

LIVE MUSIC



PRINTING & PROMOTIONS
101 Westview • Versailles, MO
573-378-6363
www.bwgraphics.com

Fly Over 9/11 & POW/MIA Sept 11, 2021
At 1 PM Sharp American Legion Post 624
Sunrise Beach MO. 65079 Off Hwy 5 (1 mile)
AC Commander Maj.Thorpe Chander





Kansas City Chiefs
VS

Cleveland Browns

FOOTBALL KICKOFF

PARTY

SEPT. 12, 2021

12 NOON

Eat at 2pm

Kickoff 3:25

Bring covered Dish

WEDNESDAY Sept. 22nd

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



\$16.00



THE LOCKHARTS **SUMMER TOUR**

Singing All Of
Your Favorites!

f "Lockhart's Shows"



Venue: American Legion
Post 624

Date: Sept. 22, 2021

Time: 7-10pm

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

Fall Craft Show

AMERICAN LEGION

AUX. POST 624

SUNRISE BEACH

2nd ANNUAL CRAFT

SHOW

OCTOBER 23, 2021

9-4 PM

For more info

Call 573-216-9358



DECO Insurance Agency

573.207.0225 Office
573.207.0226 Fax
www.decoinsurance.com

508 N Main • PO Box 1646
Laurie, MO 65038

Licensed in Multiple States
40+ INSURANCE PROVIDERS

GENE DETERS
573.216.9888
gene@decoinsurance.com

BRAD DETERS
573.789.6693
brad@decoinsurance.com

ALL PHASE
HEATING & COOLING

573-789-6693

Michael Curl, owner
25474 Hwy 5
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
18 Years Experience

Tooth & Nail Armory
Located on Hwy 5 in Laurie

- Over 140 guns in stock!
- In-House Gunsmithing
- Custom Built Guns
- 200 Yard Rifle Range
- 35 Yard Pistol Range
- Conceal & Carry Classes
- 90 Day Layaway

Owner/Gunsmith: Josh Loganhill
573-378-9070

josh@toothandnailarmory.com

Quality RV

Website: www.qualityrv.net

Jayco * Salem * Cougar * Rockwood * East to West *

309 E. Valley Drive, Linn Creek, MO 65052
Sales & Service: (573) 317-1001
Fax: (573) 346-0548
Email: sales@qrvs.net

573-374-5586 or toll free 1-877-203-4186
www.rockharborresort.com

ROCK HARBOR RESORT
LAKE ROAD 5-35

973 Rock Harbor Road • Sunrise Beach, MO 65079
rockharborresort@gmail.com

CHANCES Restaurant & Lounge

Kevin and Diane Holtz
Owners/Operators
573-374-8770

chancesryoullback@yahoo.com
www.chancesryoullback.com

The Pampered Pet
Dog/Cat Grooming
Dog/Cat Boarding
Dog Daycare

Julie Hafer Owner
573-207-0557 Office
573-280-2167 Cell
1211 North State Hwy. 5
Sunrise Beach, Mo. 65079
www.ThePamperedPet.info

VAL'S
Country Cooking & Sassy Sides

Hwy 5
Laurie, MO 65038

573-374-0922

Simple, Affordable, Worry Free

HEARTLAND
CREMATION & BURIAL SOCIETY

616 JACKSON ST. • COLUMBIA, MO 65203
Daughter and Son-in-Law of Ken Bishop

SIMPLE CREMATIONS
AFFORDABLE BURIALS
SPECIALIST IN
VETERANS BENEFITS
(573) 442-7850

Veterans
Funeral Care

Advantage Marine
Your Complete Marine Center
New and Used Boats
Service Detailing Trailers

www.AdvantageMarineLOTO.com

48 Beachwood Drive
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079
Office: 573.374.2231
Fax: 573.374.2232



SunTastic Sunrooms
Sunrooms For Decks

Kevin Thompson
Owner

5740 Osage Beach Parkway
Suite 1000
Osage Beach, MO 65065
ph: (573) 348-4332
fax: (573) 348-4788
www.suntasticsunrooms.com
info@suntasticsunrooms.com

(573) FIT-4-DECK



Steens Salon

Vicki Sawyer

208 N. Main Street
Laurie, Mo.

573-374-8282



Lake Sunrooms
573-374-2249

Showrooms 16463 N. State Hwy. 5
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

www.lakesunrooms.com
info@lakesunrooms.com

Mike Moorman



Jason Todd

877 State Road 11
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

(573) 374-7172
Cell (816) 547-6130
Fax (573) 374-7874

sales@heartlandmarineboats.com
www.heartlandmarineboats.com



ROUGH WATER DOCK
24 HOUR SERVICE
MARINE • DOCK REPAIRS • MOVES • ADD-ONS

John Crabtree

Tel: 573-374-0470 • Cell: 573-216-6072
HWY 531, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079
Email: john@roughwaterdock.com

Derek Thomason - Agent

300 S. Main St., Ste. B
Laurie, MO 65038-1510
DThomason@ShelterInsurance.com
ShelterInsurance.com/DerekThomason
P 573-374-6331 C 660-287-1100
F 573-374-1726



AUTO • HOME • LIFE



BOATER'S CHOICE MARINE
573-374-1733

Owners: Molt & Amber Schmitt
"WE SPECIALIZE IN BOAT SERVICE, REPAIR & BOAT BROKERAGE"



Certified Tire Centers
Where Quality Meets Service
www.xonires.com



Clark's Tire, Co.
Joel Clark
Manager

13993 N. State Hwy. 5
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079
573-374-8854

Serving the Generations Since 1882

THE BANK OF VERSAILLES
VERSAILLES • LAURIE • GREENVIEW

The products you need. The technology you want. The service you deserve

Versailles (573) 378-4626 Motor Bank (573) 378-4233
Laurie (573) 374-6575 Greenview (573) 873-8000

www.bankov.com Member FDIC