



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



**AMERICAN LEGION ZACKWHEAT POST 624 2021**

**LEGION OFFICERS**

Commander Mark Schnoebelen	280-3252
1st Vice Rick Vondrachek	317-7645
2nd Vice	
3rd Vice	
Adjutant Barry Campbell	216-3605
Finance Officer Jon Hovey	374-8235
Judge Advocate Jim Morton	374-3013
Chaplain Donnie Basler	873-9905
Historian Glen Abbiatti	816 694-4448
Service Officer Victor Polanco	512 2978942
Sgt-at Arms Jim Marlow	723-4252
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms Tom Boyce	723-0222
Public Relation Ray Lacroix	303 263-8592

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

President Retta Morton	374-3013
1st Vice Betty Hovey	216-2305
2nd Vice Susann Huff	216-9358
Secretary Barbara Gatewood	3746419
Treasurer Deborah Sutton	216-1294
Chaplain Katherine LaCroix	720 296-1691
Historian Linda Loafman	353-3512
Membership Betty Hovey	216-2305
Asst. Membership Michelle Koenigsman	402 657-6005
Sgt- at- Arms Sheila Marlow	745-0654
Asst Sgt at Arms Janice Sunderland	505 730-4700

**LEGION EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Jim Morton	374-3013
Dale Hanke	402 660-0025
Ron Spry	402 699-6852
Gene Hirst	216-3697
Tom Hohnecker	913 488-4580

**AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Shirley Dull	374-1912
Lonnie Basler	873-9905
Sheila Spry	410-2775

**SONS OF LEGION OFFICERS**

Commander Bob Worthley	816 309-0393
1st Vice Jim Mellody	913 269-3375
2nd Vice	
Adjutant Jim Mellody	913 269-3375
Chaplain Tom Hohnecker	913 488-4580
Finance Officer Bill Blomberg	374-2371
Sgt.-at-arms Jim Ray	216-1439

**LEGION RIDERS OFFICERS**

Director Ted York	509 539-2535
Asst. Director Mark Schnoebelen	280-3252
Secretary Deborah Sutton	216-1294
Treasure Pat Lynch	552-7292
Historian JD Kemper	515 210-2213
Sgt.-at-Arms Michael Collins	502-3140
Road Captain Ted York	509 539-2535
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 [deakayel1@yahoo.com](mailto:deakayel1@yahoo.com) OR PLACE IN NEWSLETTER BOX BY KITCHEN



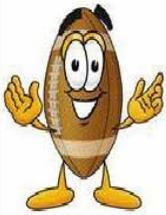
THE AMERICAN LEGION ZACK WHEAT POST 624  
 P.O. BOX 61, 852 AMERICAN LEGION ROAD  
 SUNRISE BEACH, MISSOURI 65079

WEBSITE: zackwheatlegionpost624.org, 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

FEBRUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>BAR OPEN 2 PM</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>E BOARD MEETING 6:15            GEN MEETING 7PM            AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>LEGION            KITCHEN CLOSED            NO SAL MEETING</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>TABLE TOP BINGO 1 PM            KITCHEN CLOSED</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>SUPER BOWL BRING COVERED DISH</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>BAR OPEN 2 PM</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>SAL            KITCHEN CLOSED            KITCHEN MTG 2PM            CALENDAR MTG 3PM</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>BUNKO 1PM            KITCHEN CLOSED</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p><i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>            NASCAR DAYTONA 500</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>BAR OPEN 2 PM</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>WARRENSBURG VA</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>KITCHEN CLOSED            COLUMBIA VA</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>KITCHEN CLOSED</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>21</b></p> <p>NASCAR</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>BAR OPEN 2 PM            NEWSLETTER FOLDING 9AM            NEED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>KITCHEN CLOSED</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>KITCHEN CLOSED</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>NASCAR</p>		<p>REMINDER OF THE MONTH            DO TO THE PANDEMIC            NO DINNERS            FEBRUARY 7 TH SUPER BOWL            FEBRUARY 14TH VALENTINES DAY</p>				



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

FEBRUARY 2021



## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

February Newsletter, unfortunately, there is precious little news once again. The midwinter weather is as gloomy as the outlook for the Pandemic. One bit of good news is our members are starting to receive the first shot of the new vaccine. If things go smoothly we may all be inoculated by mid-March. Of course as always we will have to wait and see.

The Post remains open for your use, but closed to large gatherings, no meals Wednesday and Friday, and no official Super Bowl party or Valentine's Day dance. As always if you wish to meet friends and do the covered dish/pot luck party we are happy to provide the venue.

I would like to close with something encouraging, inspiration even, but it is very difficult when faced with the dearth of real news and the waves of speculation. All I can say is that I am an optimist. I've seen some hard times and one way or another the good times return, every time. I say bring it on, we can handle it no matter what!

God Bless You and  
God Bless America  
Mark



### American Legion Auxiliary February News Letter

I wish they could tell everyone that the virus is gone and everyone has had their shots, and all is good in the covid 19 world.

My husband and I have had the virus and it is hard to get over the aftermath of the illness. After having two weeks of quarantine, other side effects started. My husband had to go to the emergency room twice and if it had not been for friends or a better word might be “angel friends”, I am not sure he would have made it. I am still having issues and the fog or memory issues have hit both of us. But we are the lucky ones; we made it through the epidemic and are healing. Things that seemed important become trivial. You start understanding, priorities, the important things and people in your life. I thank all and everyone from the doctors, nurses, ambulance, neighbors, and American Legion and Marine Corp families for all of their support and concerns...We pray daily for our families that have been left behind when family and friends leave this world. But we know they are watching over all of us and want us to stay strong and do good works and try and make each day count when we can.

Now to get to our Auxiliary news. Our board made a decision not to have a January board or membership meeting. Now we are going into the start of February hopefully we will be able to start having meetings again and food but that will still need to be determined. I feel that we probably would be just fine but we are definitely leaning on being cautious.

If you have received a phone call from a board member asking how you are doing, trying to give you updated info on our auxiliary it is because we care about you as a member, you are important as a person and you are invaluable. I found out a member had the Covid 19. She was over it but her husband had been in the hospital for several months and was being moved to a care center after leaving the hospital. Please if any of you are out there and you need someone to talk to or you need someone to go to the store or anything that we can do to help you please don't hesitate to call my phone number is 573-374-3013. My name is Retta Morton and I am the president of our auxiliary. My husband is Jim Morton and he is wonderful and would do anything to help... We can't know how to help if we don't know who might need assistance that we can provide. I can't speak for anyone else but I do feel things are going to be turning around.

Our Legion is a very family oriented loving facility and I know all of our legionnaires would help with anything if they can. We are all in this together, stay safe. Once we can get back to the new normal I am sure our ladies will be back at it fixing our delicious meals and see all of your happy faces.

Stay safe and may God protect each and every one of you.

Retta Morton

573-374-3013 or 913- 433-8744

SAL



The only thing I can say is the "NEW YEAR is here" hope you are all staying safe and As SAL commander I remind you NO FEB MEETING OR 2ND WED. cooking by SAL. March to be determined.

I encourage all to keep our Veterans National Guard and First Responders on their prayer lists.

We each owe our world a commitment to do all we can do to STAY SAFE.

I am checking with Wsbg. VA Home to see what is happening there.

If you have news or ?? do not hesitate to call me

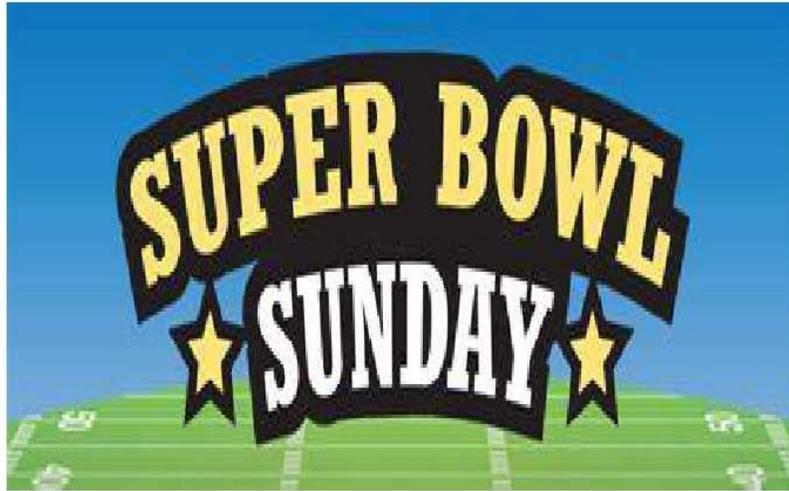
BOB Worthley  
816-850-4935

## AMERICAN LEGION COLOR GUARD

We would like to invite you to join the color guard at our Legion Post 624. It's a lot of great men and women that serve our country and do military honors when vets passed away. The family loves us that pass our honor to have us there. We need some more great people like you. Please don't feel like you are an outsider for you are far from it. Some times we over look people, at times we get tired of asking. I can't say enough about the people we have right now. There step up and do a great job for the vets. The more we have the easier it is to get the job done. So please come and join us. Be one of the proud and join a great team. If you like to join us please call Tom Hohnecker at 913 488 4580. Thanks for your Time.

Tom Hohnecker

PS: If you have any color guard stuff and no longer serve please return it to the Post Thanks.



FEBRUARY 7 TH 2021

FEBRUARY 14TH 2021



**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  
573.216.9383  
gene@decoinsurance.com

BRAD DETERS  
573.789.9876  
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 Loganbill  
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  
Lake of the Ozarks

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

**CHANCES 'R' Restaurant & Lounge**  
You'll Be Back  
Restaurant & Lounge  
Est. 1959 - Lake of the Ozarks - Laurie, Mo.

Kevin & Diane Holtz  
Owners/Operators  
PO Box 1275  
Hwy 5 - 310 S. Main  
Laurie, MO 65038

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

A proud supporter of

(573) 374-8770  
fax (573) 374-8865

chancesyoullback@yahoo.com  
www.chancesyoullback.com

**The Pampered Pet**

Dog/Cat Grooming  
Dog/Cat Boarding  
Dog Daycare

Julie Hafer Owner  
573-207-0557 Office  
573-280-2167 Cell  
12115 North State Hwy. 5  
Sunrise Beach, Mo. 65079  
www.ThePamperedPet.info

**VAL'S U.S.C.**

Hwy 5  
Laurie, MO 65038

573-374-0922

Simple, Affordable, Worry Free

**HEARTLAND**  
CREMATION & BURIAL SOCIETY

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

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

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

**MERCURY**  
CYPRESS CAY

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

www.AdvantageMarineLOTO.com



**Kevin Thompson**  
Owner

5740 Osage Beach Parkway  
Suite 1000  
Osage Beach, MO 65065  
ph: (573) 348-4332  
fax: (573) 348-4786  
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**

Showroom: 16369 N. State Hwy. 5  
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

www.lakesunrooms.com  
info@lakesunrooms.com

**Mike Moorman**



**Jason Todd**

877 State Road TT  
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

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

sales@heartlandmarineboats.com  
www.heartlandmarineboats.com

DBA CRABCOLL LLC

**ROUGH WATER DOCK**

24 HOUR SERVICE

BARGE • DOCK REPAIRS • MOVES • ADD-ONS

John Crabtree

Tel: 573-374-0470 • Cell: 573-216-6072  
HWY. 5-31, Sunrise Beach e-mail: crabcoll@yahoo.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



**SHELTER INSURANCE**

AUTO • HOME • LIFE

**BOATER'S CHOICE MARINE**

**573-374-1733**

Owners: Matt & Amber Schmitt

"WE SPECIALIZE IN BOAT SERVICE, REPAIR & BOAT BROKERAGE"



**Certified Tire Centers**

Where Selection, Value & Service Will Drive You Happy!

WWW.KOTIRES.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