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DECEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REMINDER OF THE MONTH WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY DINNERS 5 TO 7 PM DEC 3RD MUSIC: MITCH SHIELDS 6 TO 9PM DECEMBER 10 MUSIC: RONNIE 6 TO 9PM CHRISTMAS DINNER DEC 15TH 5 TO 7 PM DONATION APPRECIATED MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR			1 LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$10.00 MINI PLATE \$6.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	2	3 TABLE TOP 1PM JANE LASAGNA GARLIC BREAD SALAD FISH, FRIES, SLAW \$8.00 MUSIC: MITCH	4 TURKEY SHOOT
5 FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	6 BAR OPEN 2 PM	7 E BOARD MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILLARY MEETING 7PM	8 SAL NO DINNER NO RIDERS MEETING	9	10 BUNKO 1PM SUSANN OPEN FACED ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATOES CANDIED CARROTS FISH, FRIES, SLAW \$8.00 MUSIC: RONNIE	11 TURKEY SHOOT
12 FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	13 BAR OPEN 2 PM	14	15 CHRISTMAS DINNER 5 TO 7 PM COLUMBIA VA	16	17 DEB BAKED CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS FISH, FRIES, SLAW \$8.00	18 TURKEY SHOOT
19 FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	20 BAR OPEN 2 PM	21 WARRENSBURG VA	22 BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	23	24 BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	25
26 FOOT BALL BRING COVERED DISH	27 FOLDING NEWSLETTERS 9 AM NEED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE	28	29 BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED MUSIC : HEALING BOX	



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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

December Newsletter

November is over and it was a good month. Our Veteran's Day celebration was really good again; auxiliary breakfast was super as always, many thanks to all the volunteers. After the ceremony the Healing Box entertained us for the rest of the afternoon. On a sad note we are done with 'show me the money' until spring, we will miss you guys. Our thanksgiving meal was great with all the food and desserts, again thanks to all the volunteers who helped.

We have the healing box, Ronnie and Mitch Shields playing on Fridays. Turkey Shoot will be on December 4th, 11th and the 18th from 12:00 – 4:00 with more in January weather permitting. Our Christmas dinner is scheduled on December 15th. But check the newsletter for all of our upcoming events.

Our post will get a little slow in December with many of our members going south for the winter. Several committees will be missing committee members over the winter too so if you want to help the bar committee or the house committee feel free to come in on Monday or Friday mornings about 8:00. If we all pitch in the work goes so much faster. Our Color Guard will be in the same position with members heading south, so if you would like to join the Color Guard call either Mark Schnoebelen or myself and we will get you suited up. We can also need some help with the Turkey Shoot on Saturdays.

Our monthly meeting didn't have very many members in attendance in November. We passed several spending measures for the remainder of the year. You need to attend our monthly meetings to have your voice heard on where we are going to spend our funds as well as to bring up some fresh ideas. Remember this is your post and your input is valuable and needed. The December meeting is on Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm. The auxiliary might even help us out with some food after the meeting.

With the end of daylight savings time, it's getting dark by 5:00 and the deer are really thick this year, so be careful driving to and from the post.

From myself, the post officers, and the executive board have a Merry Christmas and be safe and Happy New Year.

Rick Vondrachek



WOW, I can't believe that we are close to ending the year 2021. I hope all of you reading this article have had a blessed year and will continue into 2022.

At the November meeting, Sheila Marlow reported that the Silent Auction made an amazing \$1,760.00. I can't say this enough, THANK YOU ALL to everyone who donated items and participated at this event and also a big thank you to Sheila, for all of your hard work in organizing this fundraiser.

Susann gave a report on the Craft Show. We had several vendors with a wide assortment of wonderful items. I want to thank Retta Morton and Cathy Blamy for making breakfast and lunch items for vendors and customers to purchase. Thank you Susann for all that you do and a great job as always of putting everything together.

Trunk R Treat was a great success. We had such a great turnout from the Legionnaires, Legion riders and Auxiliary members to hand out candy. I think we all enjoy seeing the children in costumes and their excitement of receiving candy. Thank you to all the volunteers and a huge thank you to Michelle & Mike Koenigsman for all of your hard work in heading up this annual event.

Please remember that the American Legion will be having their annual Christmas dinner on December 15th. Serving from 5-7 pm.

Last but not least, please don't forget our Christmas party at the monthly meeting (12/7/21). Everyone bring an appetizer and gift (under \$20.00) for our gift exchange. It is a great time and lots of laughter. Hope to see you there.

Remember the reason for the season. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night

Thought of the month:
There's always a blessing in disguise in every situation.
Something far greater always comes out of moments that test you.
Keep going. Keep rising. Keep believing.

Respectfully
Betty Hovey
President

SAL



Veterans day was well done, lots of compliments on the breakfast and bake sale. The change up from a wreath by Betty Hovey to a cross was a welcome tribute to our fallen veterans. All entities of the post have one common goal: *TO HONOR AND SERVE THOSE WHO GIVE OR GAVE SO MUCH FOR US TO HAVE OUR FREEDOM.*

Too bad more did not stay a while to listen to the music. Carolyn and I could not resist the dance, so we got one in; made her day.

A special note to all with membership questions. PLEASE call Jim Melody about dues and cards his # is 913-269 -3375; Then be Patient he has a lot going on. As adjutant, treasure & outside of legion work.

REMEMBER NO SAL meetings until February 2,2022 We will see then if we have enough to cook and what 2nd Wed. that will occur. This project is the main way SAL raises funds to help our vets and their families; so please let me know when you will be able to help us. We will serve from 5-to 6:30 PM help needed from about 4 till 7 most of the time.

Bob Worthley

RIDERS



The riders are preparing for there Christmas party in December,

we have had our last meeting till spring, except for bike fest committee. We have purchased our raffle items for next year a Henry 45/70 lever action rifle and a Kimbre Arms two tone 1911 45 cal pistol ticket will be available early next year.

Stand by for new things coming up.

Examples new dinners, corn hole tournament, bonfires, and rides

Michael Collins

DECEMBER 3RD

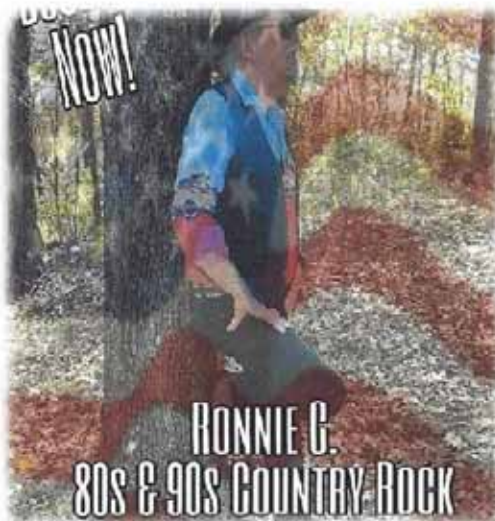
Music by Mitch Shields



6-9pm

DECEMBER 10TH

Music by Ronnie



6-9pm



7th Annual Christmas
Dinner

Wednesday Dec. 15 5-7pm

Come and Enjoy!
Early Closing on
Christmas Eve
Closed Christmas Day
Merry Christmas!!!!



NEW YEARS EVE!
BRING SNACKS
TO SHARE
AND ENJOY THE
MUSIC BY
THE HEALING BOX
8-12PM

Merry
Christmas



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