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MAY 2021

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



**REMINDER OF THE MONTH**

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY DINNER 5 TO 7 PM

MAY 4TH LEGION AND AUXILLIARY NOMINATIONS

MAY 15TH 1ST ANNUAL SPRING CRAFT SHOW 9AM TO 4PM

MAY 21ST BOILED SHRIMP NIGHT & (MUSIC BY LOCKHART'S 7PM TO 10PM)

MAY 27TH, 28TH, 29TH POPPY FUNDRAISER

MAY 31ST MEMORIAL BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE 8 TO 10:30AM CEREMONY AT 11

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NASCAR

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BAR  
OPEN  
2 PM

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E BOARD  
MEETING  
6:15  
GEN MEETING  
7PM  
AUXILIARY  
MEETING  
7PM  
NOMINATIONS

5

LEGION  
FRIED CHIX  
WING DINNER  
\$8.00  
MINI PLATE  
\$5.00  
SAL MEETING  
6PM

6

SHOW ME  
THE MONEY  
FOOD  
AVAILABLE

7

SPAGHETTI &  
MEATBALLS  
SALAD  
OR  
FISH/FRIES  
\$8.00

8

9



10

BAR  
OPEN  
2 PM

11

MOVETERAN  
PRENEURS  
THE MVP'S  
ENTREPRENEURS  
RESOURCE  
WORKSHOP  
SEE FLYER

12

SAL  
TENDERLOIN  
SANDWICH  
HOME MADE CHIPS  
SLAW & DESSERT  
\$8.00  
KITCHEN MTG 2PM  
RIDERS MTG 6PM

13

SHOW ME  
THE MONEY  
FOOD  
AVAILABLE

14

BINGO 1PM  
CHICKEN  
ALFREDO  
SALAD BR STICKS  
OR  
FISH,FRIES,SLAW  
\$8.00

15

1ST ANNUAL  
SPRING  
CRAFT SHOW  
9AM TO 4PM

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NASCAR

17

BAR  
OPEN  
2 PM

18

WARRENSBURG  
VA

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HAMBURGER  
CHEESEBURGER  
ONION RING  
OR  
FRIES  
COLUMBIA VA

20

SHOW ME  
THE MONEY  
FOOD  
AVAILABLE

21

BUNKO 1PM  
BOILED SHRIMP  
POTATOES  
CORN ON COB  
SALAD  
\$12.00  
OR  
FISH \$9.00

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MUSIC  
LOCKHART'S  
ALSO ON  
FRIDAY  
7 PM 10 PM



23

NASCAR

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FOLDING  
NEWSLETTER  
9AM  
PLEASE COME HELP

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MEXICAN  
NIGHT

27

SHOW ME  
THE MONEY  
FOOD  
AVAILABLE

28

PORK STEAK  
OR FISH  
POTATO SALAD  
BAKED BEANS  
DESSERT \$8.00  
POPPY  
FUND RAISER

29

POPPY  
FUND RAISER

30

NASCAR

31

MEMORIAL  
BREAKFAST  
8AM TO 10:30AM  
CEREMONY 11AM

POPPY  
FUND RAISER



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

MAY 2021



## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

May Newsletter, summer is almost here and the Post is really starting to hum. Mouse Races, Wednesday and Friday meals, Post Birthday Dinner, Legion Entrepreneur Day, it's all so hard to keep track of, I love it. New ideas and volunteers, just got confirmation on our speaker for Memorial Day, Command Sergeant Major Michael Moore 795th MP Battalion Sgt Major, can't wait.

We look forward to May being a very exciting time for us after all the gloom of the past months. People are getting together again, the bar is doing well, the Hall is being rented out for business and parties again. It is just so great to feel optimism again.

We do still need some volunteers for Poppy Day on Memorial weekend, see Deborah Schnoebelen to see how you can help. It's only 2 hours out of the long weekend, and ALL the money raised goes to help Veterans and their families. Please do your part.

Nominations are still being taken for the June elections. You must be present to make and accept a nomination at the meeting. Step up, be a part of the solution, the Legion is counting on you.

God Bless us all  
God Bless America  
Mark





**Unit 624 Auxiliary Meeting First Tuesday of the Month  
May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Starting at 7:00 PM.**

We are in a whirlwind of auxiliary members being very busy making up missed time due to the virus. Our Birthday dinner will have passed when you read this newsletter, along with the years of service in the auxiliary to the appreciation certificates. The certificates are from my heart. If I have missed someone, as I say, it would never be from the heart but it could be from my little thinker. We have such a grand group of ladies each of who carry each and every one of our veterans in their hearts. In other words we have our veterans 'six'. Shelia's silent auction and the mouse races will be over by the time you receive this newsletter. I know this will be great fundraiser for the Legion and Auxiliary.

Mark your calendars, Susann's craft show will be May 15, 2021 starting at 9:00 AM and ending at 4:00 PM. Call Susann if you would like to rent a table to showcase your Crafts to sell. Even if you are not showing, by attending you might just find an item for someone on your "present" list or for yourself. Also the kitchen will be open on that day for breakfast and lunch. Also we will be having a bake sale. Please donate one of your delicious bakery items or purchase an item from our bakery goods.

Please mark your calendars for our Poppy Day, May 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Lonnie Basler will be in charge of the Woods Store and Deb Schoebelen will be in charge of G2M and Save-A-Lot. Please help these ladies, they will have volunteer times slots for each store. Remember entire proceeds go into our

Poppy Fund; which is for our heroes, veterans and active military.

Also mark your calendars for our Memorial Day Breakfast on May 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 AM till 10:30 AM... Lonnie Basler has stepped up to be the Committee Chair honoring our veterans and their family. The Legion will have a Ceremony about 11:00.

We will be going to Whiteman Air Force Base to present checks for "The Baby Bundle Project". Anyone wanting to attend, you are so very welcomed. We are going to make a day of it with shopping and lunch. If all goes as planned.

Also Susanne Huff's grandson is overseas and we will be preparing a box of goodies for him and his buddies. We've been told beef jerky, slim Jims, cinnamon candy; cookies etc. would be greatly appreciated. There is a commissary but often times the price for a little luxury items is too high for these young military guys and gals. And I am sure we are all in agreement it is nice for these young heroes to get a package from their families and friends from Unit 624 Sunrise Beach MO. It can sure get lonesome so far away from home. This is a small appreciation for them. If you are interested in providing some goodies please bring them to the Auxiliary Meeting Room.

Initiation of our new members will be at May meeting. The board is planning on bringing some finger food. We have not had an "Initiation Ceremony" for our new members for about three years. If you have not been through the Initiation please plan on attending. It is a very nice and meaningful event. Janice Sunderland has made up a beautiful initiation package. Shelia Marlow, Mitchell Koenigsman and Betty Hovey have been assisting Janice.

Nomination for the upcoming year: president Eldeen Hanke, First vice Betty Hovey, Second Vice (no one has stepped up or been nominated at this time) Secretary Cathy Blamy, Chaplain Katherine Lacroix, Sergeant at Arms Shelia Marlow, Assistant Sergeant at Arms Janice Sunderland, members at large Retta Morton (as a past president) Shirley Dull, Lonnie Basler and Shelia Spry. If you have someone that you would like to nominate please come to the May meeting. We will take nominations from the floor at the May meeting, June meeting and we will vote for the up and coming officers.

When you are reading this newsletter, we are always looking for new members and people that like to cook and help with our activities.

Please send Prayers to the families that have lost someone to the Virus or lost a family member to death. For different reasons. God Bless all of you and God bless our great Country.

Loretta Morton President

**SAL**



I ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS OF OUR LEGION FAMILY keep Bill's family esp Wendy in your thoughts and prayers as SAL continue with his devotion and service to our Veterans. We will all miss his many talents and friendship. I have lost two very special finance officers now.

We thank all who turned out for our 2nd tenderloin night supervised by Herb, and his wife Peggy for trips ( notice that was plural) getting things we needed during prep.. May is a busy month for the legion and we will be serving Herbs special tenderloins on May 12th @ our same price of \$8.00 along with slaw, chips, dessert and of course reasonably priced drinks purchased from our great bar tenders.

Deb Sutton Schnoebelen is in charge of Aux. Poppies weekend Over Memorial Day Weekend, all help and support appreciated.

Bob Worthley  
816-850-4935

**RIDERS**



We are moving our monthly meetings to the second Wednesday of the month. This will help us better plan the month and support information for the newsletter the next month.

We will soon have raffle tickets for the bike lift and planning on a pistol for the Bike fest in September. We are continuing to work on the 90th Anniversary Bagnell Dam Best Dam Bike Ride and other activities here at the post.

Remember the current supply of short sleeve t-shirts are on sale. We will be supporting the ladies auxiliary poppy program and doing our annual fund raiser at HyVee during memorial weekend. We hope to see everyone there and thank you fir your support in advance.

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Ted York Director  
American Legion Riders  
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- Connect with like-minded comrades sharing experiences, concerns and advice.
- Complimentary breakfast or lunch, and light snacks throughout the workshop.



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### 2 SESSIONS

Tuesday  
May 11, 2021

Click on Session to Register

**Session 1: 8:30 - 11:30 AM**

Breakfast Provided

**Session 2: 12 - 3 PM**

Lunch Provided

### NO COST

### LOCATION

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MAY 15, 2021

9-4 PM

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1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SPRING

CRAFT SHOW

For more info

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# THE LOCKHARTS

**SINGING ALL OF YOUR  
FAVORITES**



Venue: *AMERICAN  
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Date:  
*MAY 21, 2021*

Time:  
*7-10 pm*

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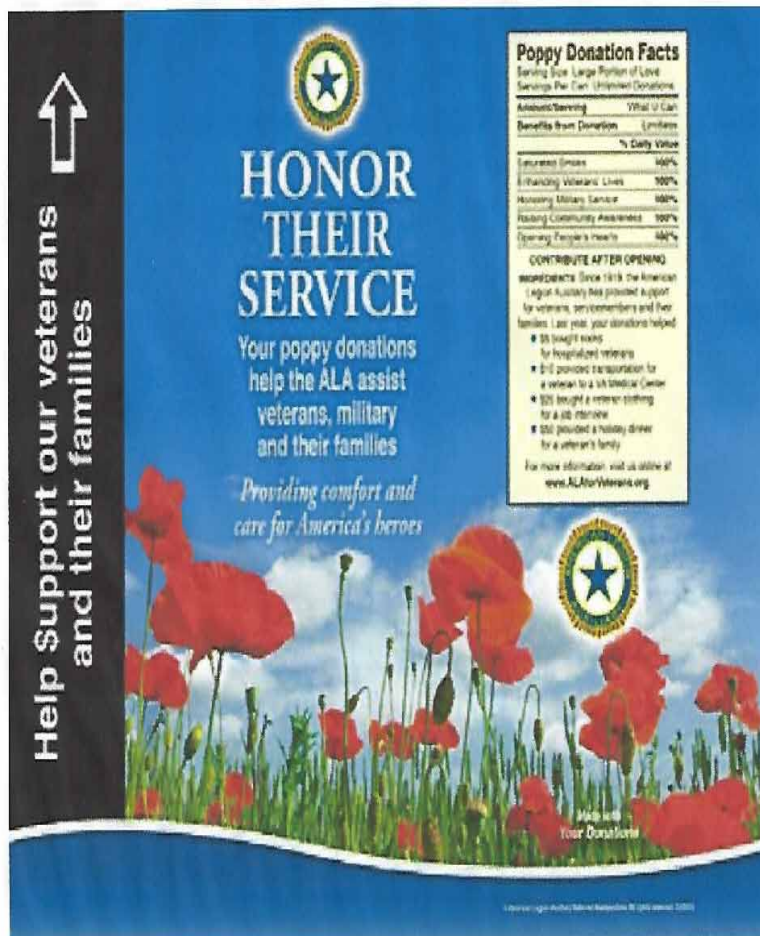




# Poppy Fundraiser

## Support our Veterans

AMERICAN LEGION AUX POST 624



A vertical poster for the Poppy Fundraiser. On the left, a black vertical bar contains a white upward-pointing arrow and the text "Help Support our veterans and their families". The main background is blue with a field of red poppies at the bottom. At the top left is the American Legion star logo. The text "HONOR THEIR SERVICE" is prominently displayed. Below it, a message states: "Your poppy donations help the ALA assist veterans, military and their families". Further down, it says "Providing comfort and care for America's heroes". On the right side, there is a yellow box titled "Poppy Donation Facts" which lists various benefits and their percentages. Below this box is another American Legion star logo and the text "Thank you for your donations".

**HONOR THEIR SERVICE**

Your poppy donations help the ALA assist veterans, military and their families

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**Poppy Donation Facts**

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Savings Plan Can Unleash Donations

Amount/Service	What It Can
Benefits from Donations	Unleash
Unleashed Smiles	100%
Enhancing Veterans' Lives	100%
Helping Military Service	100%
Raising Community Awareness	100%
Opening People's Hearts	100%

**CONTRIBUTE AFTER OPENING**

**REWARDS:** Since 1918, the American Legion Auxiliary has provided support for veterans, servicemembers and their families. Last year, your donations helped:

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- \$25 bought a veteran clothing for a job interview
- \$50 provided a holiday dinner for a veteran's family

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May 27, 28, & 29  
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Debbie 573-216-1294



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