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MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REMINDER OF THE MONTH WED & FRI DINNERS 5 TO 7 PM MAY 4TH BIRTHDAY DINNER MEETING FOLLOWING 7PM AUX TO HONOR THE MEN MEMORIAL BREAKFAST 7 TO 10:30 AM SERVICE 11 AM		E BOARD MEETING 1 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUX MEETING 7PM NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS	FRIED CHIX 2 WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	SHOW ME THE MONEY 3 6 TO 8 PM FOOD AVAILABLE	TABLE TOP 4 BINGO 1PM BRIAN & SUE STUFFED CHIX BREAST POTATO & SALAD MEETING 7PM BIRTHDAY DINNER	5
6 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	7 BAR OPEN	8	SAL 9 CHIAGO BEEF SANDWICH BAKED BEANS COLE SLAW DESSERT \$8.00 CALENDAR MTG 4PM	SHOW ME THE MONEY 10 6 TO 8 PM FOOD AVAILABLE	BARBARA 11 PORKLOIN DINNER MASHED POTATO VEGGIE OR FISH, FRIES SLAW \$8.00	12
13  HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	14 BAR OPEN	WARRENSBURG VA 15 40/8 MEETING 6PM	BEV 16 TENDERLOIN SANDWICH WITH 2 SIDES \$8.00 COLUMBIA VA	SHOW ME THE MONEY 17 6 TO 8 PM FOOD AVAILABLE	BUNKO 1PM 18 SUSANN 2PC FRIED CHIX MASHED POTATOES VEGGIE FISH, FRIES SLAW \$8.00	19
20 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	21 BAR OPEN	22	AUXILIARY 23 HAMBURGER CHEESE BURGER ONION RINGS OR FRIES	SHOW ME THE MONEY 24 6 TO 8 PM FOOD AVAILABLE	LONNIE 25 MEAT LOAF MASHED POTATOES VEGGIE OR FISH, FRIES SLAW \$8.00	26
27 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	AUXILIARY 28 TO HONOR THE MEN MEMORIAL BREAKFAST 7 TO 10 30 AM BAKE SALE SERVICE AT 11:00	NEWSLETTER 29 FOLDING 9AM NEED VOLUNTEERS	BARBARA 30 MEXICAN BURRITO OR NACHO SUPREME RIDER MTG 6PM	SHOW ME THE MONEY 31 6 TO 8 PM FOOD AVAILABLE	 Happy <i>Mother's</i> Day	



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MAY 2018



Commander's Message

The Merry Month of May is here! Now it will surely warm up. As of this mid-April writing, we have only one day of freezing weather in the forecast. The Birthday dinner and award ceremony will be held May 4th. The birthday dinner will be open to everyone at \$2.00 per meal. The awards will follow for the Legion Family at 700 PM in the meeting room. Since most of our snowbirds are home, I hope for a large showing. Yes, the back bar will be open.

The Mouse races, canceled due to conflict with the passing of Ron Graham, one of our own, has yet to be rescheduled. Meanwhile, the scholarship committees are hard at work choosing next year's recipients, Boys State committees are on track and the Riders are sharing lunch and fellowship with the veterans at Laurie Care Center.

Planning is in progress for The Memorial Day ceremony, we will be joined by our local first responders as usual. Our speaker is yet to be announced and the Auxiliary will be taking over the breakfast duties in honor of the Veterans this year. Thank you ladies.

May is the month of new life and change. In nature trees and flowers, fawns, ducklings, babies all over. At the same time graduations, middle to high to college to graduate school or careers, lots of marriages. Congratulations to all who are seeing our sons, daughters and grandchildren through the changes that will create our future. Be proud and optimistic, they will succeed as we have always done in America

Always remember that we have been going to "Hell in a hand basket" for over 200 years and we are still the greatest country ever known in history despite our flaws. We will overcome. God Bless America

Mark

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MESSAGE FROM THE AUXILIARY

PRESIDENT

May has finally arrived. Maybe we can look forward to some spring weather.

May first is meeting night and the nominating committee will present their slate of candidates for officers for the coming year. Voting will be at the June meeting.

The Birthday dinner has been rescheduled for May 4th. Dinner will be as usual, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. At 7 :00 p.m. we will have our meeting to present certificates and pins.

Our Silent Auction has been put on hold due to the Mouse Races being cancelled. If you have any donations for the Auction, keep them for now. I am sure we will come up with another date.

May 28TH, Memorial Day, breakfast will be prepared and served by the Auxiliary members to honor our Veterans. Breakfast to be served 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Memorial service to follow at 11:00 a.m. The Auxiliary is also having a Bake Sale at this time. All your goodies will be greatly appreciated.

We still need cakes for Friday night dinners.

May 13th is Mothers Day. I Would like to wish all Mothers a very Happy Mothers Day.

Germmy Rieckhoff, President

May 1th, Meeting Night

May 4th, Birthday Dinner and Awards

May 13th, Mothers Day

May 19th ,Armed Forces Day

May 28th, Memorial Day Breakfast, Memorial, Bake Sale

SAL



Ron Graham my right hand as SAL Commander for several years and to my predecessor Monte Gatewood before that will be truly missed. His zest for life and friendship will be remembered by those who knew him. I want to express my appreciation to all who took the time on such a beautiful day to attend the visitation and or service. Kelly did an outstanding job providing the food and location for a CELEBRATION OF LIFE that exemplified Ron. I am sure he looked down with his wonderful smile as we toasted him and shared memories.

The legion is undergoing many changes and we all need to remember it is thru trial and error that any organization makes adjustments that allow it to grow. I see the goal of all constituents of the legion family as SERVICE to our veterans and their families. It is thru support of the meals and other projects we are able to accomplish our goal. Dedication by our posts many members keep us alive and growing; we have a beautiful location and post; My request is that all continue to invite friends and members to become involved. Hopefully Carolyn and I will be able to be more involved again as the year progresses.

Jack is our May chef and I believe he is planning on Chicago Beef Sandwiches with all the trimmings. JR did a great job on his pork steak (not that it was a surprise} The SAL menu switches have been well received and our chefs thank you.

Please call me or my first vice Jim Melody with suggestions

Bob Worthley

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