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JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>  <div> REMINDER OF THE MONTH WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY DINNERS 5 TO 7 PM JULY 23RD MUSIC: BY MITCH SHIELDS 6PM JULY 24TH INSTALLATION DINNER MEETING 5 PM DINNER TO FOLLOW \$ 2.00 SIGN UP AT BAR GARAGE SALE FRIDAY JULY 30TH 9AM TO 5 PM & SATURDAY JULY 31ST 9AM TO NOON </div> </div>						
			<div> <div>1</div> SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE </div>	<div> <div>2</div> SPAGHETTI MEATBALLS GARLIC STICKS SALAD FISH, FRIES & SALAD \$8.00 </div>	<div> <div>3</div> </div>	
<div> <div>4</div> CLOSED SUNDAY  </div>	<div> <div>5</div> BAR OPEN </div>	<div> <div>6</div> E BOARD MEETING 6:15 PM GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILLARY MEETING 7PM </div>	<div> <div>7</div> LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM </div>	<div> <div>8</div> SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE </div>	<div> <div>9</div> BINGO 1 PM MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES VEGGY FISH, FRIES SLAW \$8.00 </div>	<div> <div>10</div> </div>
<div> <div>11</div> CLOSED SUNDAY </div>	<div> <div>12</div> BAR OPEN </div>	<div> <div>13</div> </div>	<div> <div>14</div> SAL TENDERLOIN SAND HOME MADE CHIPS SLAW & DESSERT KITCHEN MTG 2 PM CALENDAR MTG 3PM RIDERS 6PM </div>	<div> <div>15</div> SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE </div>	<div> <div>16</div> BUNGO 1 PM BAKED CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS OR FISH, FRIES, SLAW \$8.00 </div>	<div> <div>17</div> </div>
<div> <div>18</div> CLOSED SUNDAY </div>	<div> <div>19</div> BAR OPEN </div>	<div> <div>20</div> WARRENSBURG VA </div>	<div> <div>21</div> HAMBURGER CHEESEBURGER ONION RINGS OR FRIES COLUMBIA VA </div>	<div> <div>22</div> SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE </div>	<div> <div>23</div> RIB DINNER FRIES BAKED BEANS SLAW OR FISH, FRIES SLAW \$8.00 MUSIC 6PM </div>	<div> <div>24</div> INSTALLATION DINNER MEETING 5PM DINNER TO FOLLOW \$2.00 SIGN UP AT BAR INSTALLATION BY JIM MORTON </div>
<div> <div>25</div> CLOSED SUNDAY </div>	<div> <div>26</div> FOLDING NEWSLETTER 9AM NEED VOLUNTEERS TO COME AND PLEASE HELP </div>	<div> <div>27</div> </div>	<div> <div>28</div> SUSANN MEXICAN NIGHT </div>	<div> <div>29</div> SHOW ME THE MONEY FOOD AVAILABLE </div>	<div> <div>30</div> BOILED SHRIMP NEW POTATOES CORN ON COB SALAD \$12.00 OR FISH \$9.00 GARAGE SALE 9AM TO 5 PM </div>	<div> <div>31</div> GARAGE SALE FRIDAY 30TH 9AM TO 5 PM & SATURDAY 31TH 9AM TO NOON </div>



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July 2021



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

July Newsletter, this year is flying by. Elections are over and we will have some new blood at the head table. New ideas and new energy can only be good. The loss of Donnie and Lonnie was a real shocker, but we seem to have the several positions they held covered and we are moving forward.

June was quite a month with summer and winter weather, settling on summer for now. Activities at the Post continue to improve, Memorial day was a success, meal nights are improving and Mike has laid on some entertainment for us and we are working on the website improvement.

For July the ladies will have a Garage Sale on 16th and 17th, Susann and Barry will have a rib dinner on the 23rd with music by Mitch Shield. Of course the highlight of the month will be Installation dinner on the 24th menu TBA, sign-up \$2.00 at the bar, meeting at 500 PM, dinner to follow. Installation by Jim Morton for the Legion, Hope to see a nice turnout.

In closing my final Commander Message I thank the members for all their patience and understanding you have afforded me. Leadership of a Post of this size and complexity can be very challenging, but also very rewarding. I was fortunate enough to be surrounded by experienced, capable men who only wished for my success and were always there to see me through the many times when I didn't know what to do. Through their sage counsel we have weathered some fierce storms and still stand strong and ready for the future. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as Commander of this special place and the very special people.

God Bless You
God Bless America
Mark



American Legion Auxiliary Membership Meeting
CHRISTMAS IN JULY AUXILIARY PARTY

Tuesday July 6, 2021 Starting At 7:00PM. This party originated with the idea of those that haven't those that do and those that will in the future.

Please Bring Your Favorite Snack and if you want to participate in the Christmas Exchange please bring a wrapped gift or sack worth \$20.00 value.

Thank you to all of you that sent prayers our way. Surgery will be the last resort because of where the cyst is located... The doctor wants to keep checking on it and then will determine the next step.

As most of you know, my year is coming to an end. My main goal was to keep our membership together and not lose any members. The "covid restrictions" could have been a major problem to our auxiliary and cause some of our auxiliary members to lose interest. We worked hard to retain our membership and enjoy the camaraderie. By calling our entire membership roster, letting our members know we were not calling for money but genuine interest into their lives, showing them just how important they are.

When members don't understand a direction, it is more appropriate to say so in the meeting or come to me. If one disagrees, say so on the floor. Talk about it understands the facts, so that decisions can be made and followed. If not hard feelings and loss of membership can occur. I have attempted to draw all of us together, creating "closeness". This is team building at its best, not being an "I" person that can destroy an organization's team spirit.

We continued our efforts to 'team building.' Together we created the first Female Veterans dinner. Everything was donated including the gifts for these ladies. They were so impressed when they were escorted by the Honor Guard. After 4 years, due to its success Columbia, Missouri took the lead and started to have Female 'Veterans get togethers. Most of our Female Veterans at that time lived around the Columbia area.

I thank all of the ladies and veterans and everyone for their continued support maintaining our Auxiliary. I am sorry that a few members did not understand what I have done this year. Years ago before I had back surgery I worked Wed. Thursday, Friday and Saturday (almost every week). We didn't have enough people to work. I started our Christmas party and provided all of the food and drink. I decorated the auxiliary room, the bingo room and the front bar until someone was willing to take over decorating the front bar. I will no longer be decorating after this year. I had purchased all of the decorations for these areas. I would bring them back and forth from my attic to the legion. This included when wedding receptions were held at our Post. I would get in the attic and put these items in my car. Then when I got to the Legion I would unpack all of it. Put it in the auxiliary room and never got a thank you or anything else. I have made a tremendous amount of cakes and still do.

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Until Barbara Gatewood passed, I would purchase three pounds of Bacon cooked it and crumbled it when she needed it for backed or green beans. I helped with the fish fries with Jerry Head "T-Bone" and the gang. I made up to 17-21 cakes for each of the dinners. No one knew because it didn't matter. I have not given an expense receipts for anything. I donate and still donate numerous items for our silent auctions sometimes if it had not been for this, we would not have had enough items. I have always helped with the District dinners etc. So when you want to say I don't do anything you should be ashamed of yourself. I have never been one to brag on what I do. What I do is for the veterans. It hasn't been even two years sense James our son died of ALS. I took care of James in Kansas City and drove back on weekends to be with my husband and decorate our Legion or made cakes. People need to stop the gossip and when you know someone is spreading rumors that are not true, stand up for each other. Enough of the past, we need to continue building a great team. Remember we are individuals and each may or will think differently, that's when we stand and discuss with facts not emotion. I find working together is the right direction. I love this organization and what it stands for, giving back to those that have protected us and have kept our wonderful country the best country in the world.

Betty Hovey will make a wonderful president and her board will be outstanding. You go Betty! Dates to Remember: **Garage Sale July 30 and 31st booths \$20.00 a table.** Clean out your closets and sale the items so you can go out and buy more items for yourself. The Auxiliary will have a table if you want to donate items to help the auxiliary. Shelia Marlow is the committee chair for this garage sale. Questions call 745-0654. There will be a bake sale with this fundraiser.

The installation will be July 24, 2021 Saturday at 5:00pm. Please plan on attending. (Sign up at the bar) We have a wonderful first in store for everyone to share in this special event!

God Bless all of you and God bless this wonderful country and most of all God bless and protect our heroes wherever they may be.

Retta Morton
President

SAL



Austin Teele from the post house committee was a new volunteer for our Sal cook night in June. The crew enjoyed working with such a pleasant person, as well as helpful. We all hope to see him again in July and August when our Meal Organizer and hard working Jim Melody takes a much deserved vacation (not illness related). Mary and Julia also did a great job, in fact Carolyn and I both did very little after prep work was completed. Karen even rescued my Short wife and Joe trying to turn on the Menu Board and several commented on her legible attractive penmanship.

Sal menu for July 14th will be our Tenderloin Sandwich meal ;great to eat inside or out if this heat lets up; haha on heat letting up.

Please don't forget the installation dinner even though some are on vacation and others may have prior commitments. I am not sure about Carolyn and I yet.

I am sure the Aux. Garage Sale July 30th and 31st will be a good place to pick up some bargains while helping raise funds to reach the main goal of our post :

AID AND SERVICE OF OUR AMERICAN VETERANS both those having served and those now serving as well as their families and our community.

Bob Worthley
816-850-4935

RIDERS



We had our election this past week and Mike (Tailgate) Collins was elected as the new director. Other officers are in the process of being finalized. We are raffling off a pistol again this year as well as a hydraulic lift table.

I want to thank Ted York for his leadership the past couple of years and all the work he has put in.

Mitch Shields LIVE

Zack Wheat American Legion Post 624

June 18

July 23

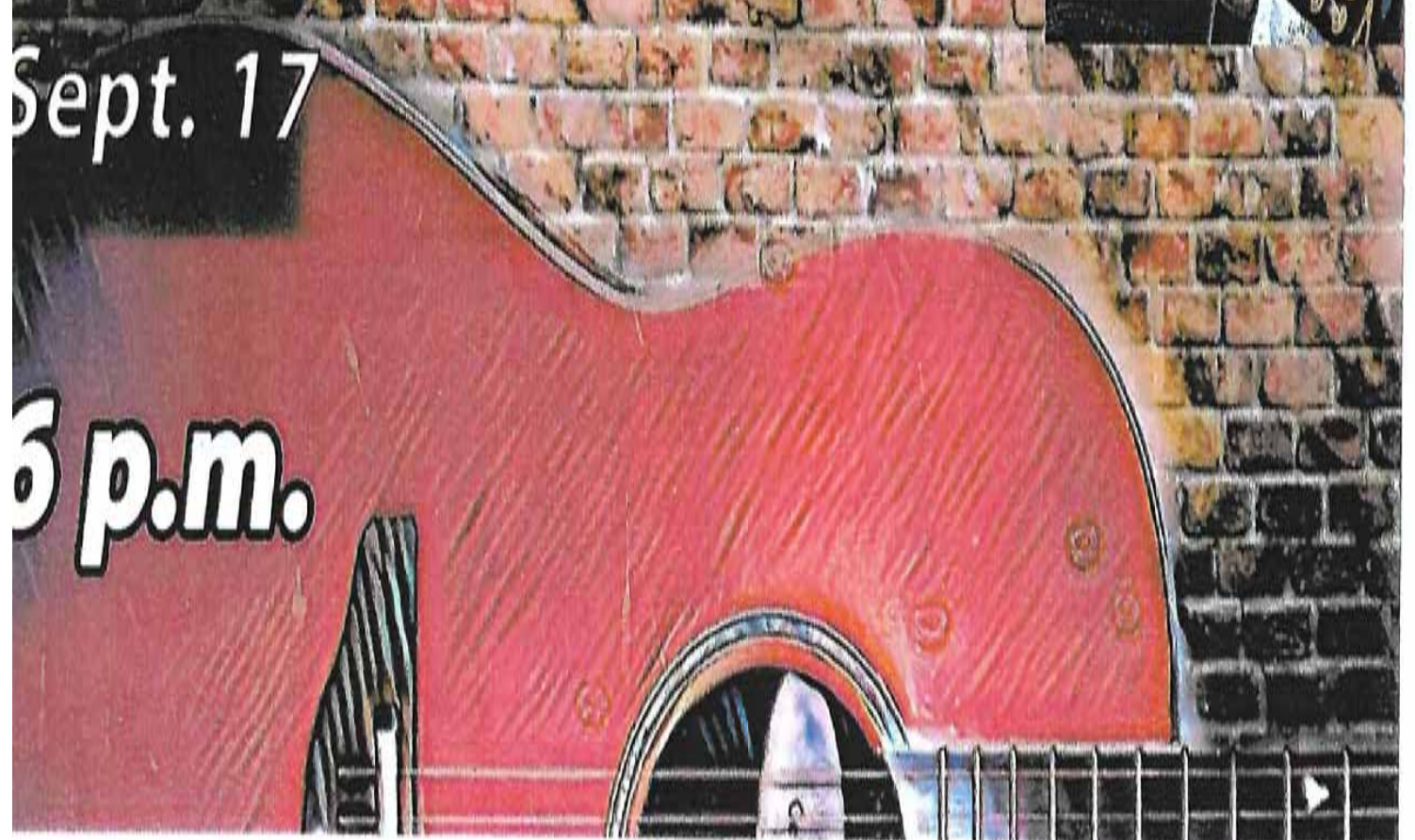
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