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AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	2 BAR OPEN NOON	3 E BOARD MEETING 6:15 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM	4 LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	5	6 LASANAGA GARLIC BREAD SALAD OR FISH, FRIES & SALAD \$8.00	7
8 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	9 BAR OPEN NOON	10	11 SAL TENDER LOIN HOMEMADE CHIPS SLAW & DESSERT \$8.00 KITCHEN MTG 2PM RIDERS MTG 6PM	12	13 TABLE BINGO OPEN FACE ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATOES VEGGY OR FISH, FRIES, & SLAW \$8.00 MUSIC: 6PM	14
15 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	16 BAR OPEN 2PM	17 WARRENSBURG VA	18 HAMBURGER CHEESBERGER ONION RINGS OR FRIES COLUMBIA VA	19	20 BUNKO 1PM BAKED CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES VEGGY OR FISH, FRIES & SLAW \$8.00	21
22 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	23 BAR OPEN 2PM	24	25 MEXICAN NIGHT	26	27 TENDERLOIN DINNER BAKED POTATO SALAD OR FISH, FRIES & SLAW \$8.00	28
29 NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	30 BAR OPEN 2PM NEWSLETTER FOLDING 9AM NEED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE	31	 <p>WELCOME AUGUST</p>	REMINDER OF THE MONTH WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY DINNERS 5 TO 7 PM FRIDAY AUGUST 13 TH MUSIC BY MITCH SHIELDS 6 PM FRIDAY AUGUST 27TH GOLF TOURNAMENT		



The American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624

AUGUST 2021



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Another year has come and gone and your new board is about to take the reins. I would like to thank all the board members that have served faithfully for the past year and those who continue in their posts in the coming year. A special thanks to Mark Schoebelen who was our commander for almost 4 years.

Our installation dinner is going to be on Saturday, July 24th. The meeting starts at 5:00 pm with dinner afterwards. If you would like to attend you need to sign up at the bar with a fee of \$2.00 per person. This is your post and I would like to encourage everyone to attend.

Since Donnie Bassler left "show me the money" hasn't lost a step. Dean Smith and Gary Steig are doing a great job but we always have room for more players. Come on out on Thursday's and have some fun, get something to eat and share a good time with your friends.

Our Wednesday and Friday dinners are also doing good. Don't be afraid to ask your neighbors and friends to join you. Again great food and a good time to be with fellow Veterans.

As I take over as commander, please have patience with me as I learn my new position.

Rick Vondrachek



Please allow me to introduce myself My Name is Betty Hovey & it will be my pleasure to service as your President for this up coming year.

I wish to thank Retta Morton for her service of these past years. She is a hard act to follow, but I will do my best.

We all had a wonderful time at our last meeting. It was a Christmas in July affair. Lots of food & wonderful gifts.

I will report next month on any up coming events that the Auxiliary is planning.

Respectfully
Betty Hovey

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

It's that time of year again. Our Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Rollin Hills Country Club in Versailles on Friday, August 27th at Noon. This is one of our largest fundraisers of the year.

Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will find team entry forms and hole sponsor forms. Anyone can sponsor a hole. Businesses account for about half of our sponsors

At \$50 each. Sponsors get a sign in hole. Fill out the form with what you want on your sign and mail it to me with your check.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Ron Naber
P O Box 493
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079
309-363-8696

SAL



As SAL commander I am really enjoying getting to work with such devoted, fun loving volunteers. Working at serving meals to raise money that helps us serve and honor our military veterans and those now serving is not only fun; but I get to know and learn every month as we come together as a team. The only way to know what I mean is to join us on the 2nd Wed of the month, (we will serve Tenderloins Sandwiches with all the trimmings, home fried chips, slaw and of course those home baked cakes on August 11th.) I really appreciate my wife taking care of the CAKES for me. Special thanks to Sue for helping prep and clean up in addition to answering kitchen ?? for all of us.

Sorry we had to miss the installation dinner, Aux. Garage sale as well as the memorial service for Jim Evans and any other events we should have attended.

Bob Worthley
816-50-4935

RIDERS



We finished electing our 22 officers, final preparations are being finalized for our best Dam ride around the lake and a free will donation breakfast on Aug. 7th at 9 A.M. we are making ready for Bike fest again this year as we will once again be a passport stop. Remember we are having a raffle for a pistol and also for a 1500 pound lift table, ask any rider for tickets.

Veterans burial allowance

Find out how to get Veterans burial allowances (sometimes called “Veterans death benefits”) to help cover burial, funeral, and transportation costs.

Am I eligible for allowances to help pay for a Veteran's burial and funeral costs?

You may be eligible for Veterans burial allowances if you're paying for the burial and funeral costs and you won't be reimbursed by any other organization, like another government agency or the Veteran's employer. You must also meet all of the requirements listed below.

One of these relationships or professional roles describes your connection to the Veteran. You're:

- The Veteran's surviving spouse (**Note:** We recognize same-sex marriages.), **or**
- The surviving partner from a legal union (a relationship made formal in a document issued by the state recognizing the union), **or**
- A surviving child of the Veteran, **or**
- A parent of the Veteran, **or**
- The executor or administrator of the Veteran's estate (someone who officially represents the Veteran)

The Veteran must not have received a dishonorable discharge, and one of these circumstances must be true. The Veteran died:

- As a result of a service-connected disability (a disability related to service), or
- While getting VA care, either at a VA facility or at a facility contracted by VA, or
- While traveling with proper authorization, and at VA's expense, either to or from a facility for an examination, or to receive treatment or care, or
- With an original or reopened claim for VA compensation or pension pending at the time of death, if they would've been entitled to benefits before the time of death, or
- While receiving a VA pension or compensation, or
- While eligible for a VA pension or compensation at time of death, but instead received full military retirement or disability pay

Or the Veteran:

- Had been getting a VA pension or compensation when they died, or
- Had chosen to get military retired pay instead of compensation

Note: We'll also provide an allowance for the cost of transporting a Veteran's remains for burial in a national cemetery.

You can't get burial allowances for certain individuals

We don't provide burial allowances if the individual died:

- On active duty, or
- While serving as a member of Congress, or
- While serving a federal prison sentence

Feedback

Is there a time limit for filing?

You must file a claim for a non-service-connected burial allowance within 2 years after the Veteran's burial or cremation. If a Veteran's discharge was changed after death from dishonorable to another status, you must file for an allowance claim within 2 years after the discharge update.

There's no time limit to file for a service-connected burial, plot, or interment allowance.

DO NOT CALL TRONZ OR ME TO FILL OUT ANY BENEFIT APPLICATIONS. WE ARE NOT "ACCREDITED" SERVICE OFFICERS. WE WILL PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE PROPER LEGAL SERVICE OFFICERS OFFICES OR PHONE NUMBERS, ONCE YOU ARE 2 IN THE SYSTEM FOR ANY BENEFITS. ALL CORRESPONDENCE HAS TO GO THROUGH THEM
THANK YOU DEBBIE WALLACE

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Zack Wheat American Legion Post 624

June 18

July 23

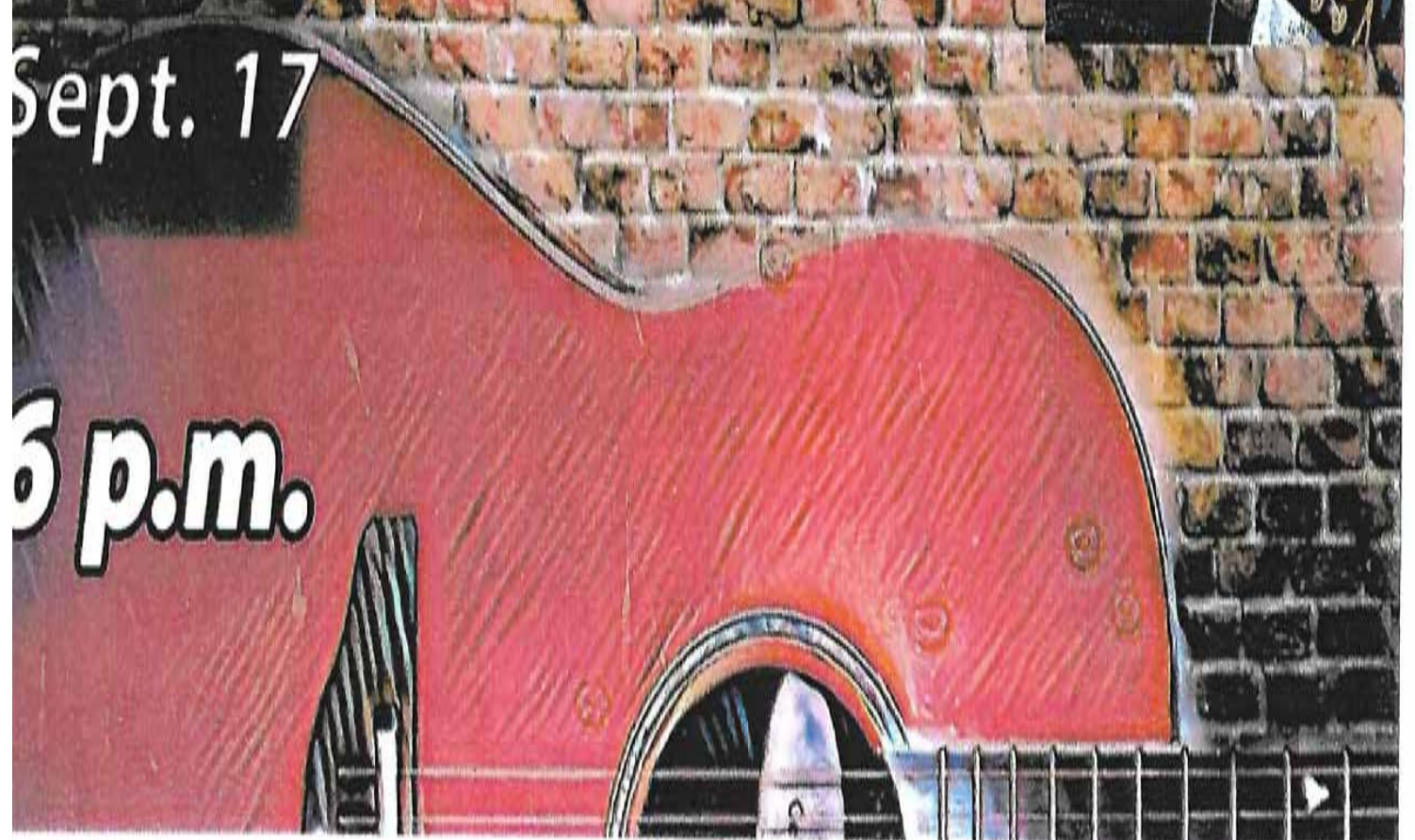
Aug. 13

Sept. 17

6 p.m.



Open To The Public



American Legion Post 624

4-Person Scramble

Rolling Hills Country Club
13986 Country Club Road, Hwy 5
Versailles, MO 65084 573-378-5109

Friday, August 27, 2021

American Legion Post 624

Entries must be received by August 19th, 2021
Proceeds will go to: American Legion Programs

Shotgun start at 12:00 noon

Cost will be \$240.00 per four person team, \$60 per person. Entry fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, prize money, mulligans, par 3 insurance and attendance prizes. Also includes post-tournament meal at the golf course. Prize money will be awarded by flights. Prizes will also be awarded for longest putt and longest drive on designated holes. The event will start with a shotgun start at 12:00 noon.

Team Captain: _____

Phone: _____

Team Member: _____

Team Member: _____

Team Member: _____

Make Entry Fee Checks payable to: The American Legion Post 624.

Mail to: Ron Naber, PO Box 493, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

For info: 309-363-8696

AMERICAN LEGION POST 624 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

Rollings Hills Country Club
13986 Country Club Road
Versailles, MO 65084
573-378-5109
Friday, August 27, 2021

AMERICAN LEGION GOLF TOURNAMENT HOLE SPONSOR

Yes, I would like to sponsor a hole in the American Legion Post 624 four person scramble on August 27, 2021 at a cost of \$50.00. Shotgun start at 12:00 noon. Proceeds from this tournament will go to The American Legion Post 624 Programs.

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American Legion Aux. Fundraiser

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Drawing to be held Sept. 6, 2021

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