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NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REMINDER OF THE MONTH WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY DINNER 5 TO 7PM NOV11TH VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST 7:00 TO 10:30 AM MEMORIAL SERVICE 11 AM NOV 15TH 5TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER DONATIONS APPRECIATED NOV 22 & 24 KICHEN CLOSED BAR OPEN			LEGION 1 FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	2	BRIAN & SUE 3 LASAGNA SALAD OR FISH \$8.00	4 TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM
5 NASCAR & FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	6 BAR OPEN	7 E BOARD MEETING 5:45 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILLARY MEETING 7PM	SAL 8 TENDERLOIN SANDWICH HOME MADE CHIPS SLAW CALENDAR MTG 4PM	9	10 BARBARA CHICKEN TENDERS MAC & CHEESE GREEN BEANS OR FISH \$8.00	11 VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST 7:00 TO 10:30 AM MEMORIAL 11 AM
12 NASCAR & FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	13 BAR OPEN	14	JIM & SARAH 15 5TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER 5 TO 7PM DONATIONS APPRECIATED COLUMBIA VA	16	JEANINE 17 HAMBURGER CHEESE BURGER ONION RINGS FRIES OR FISH	18 TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM
19 NASCAR & FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	20 BAR OPEN	21 WARRENSBURG VA 40/8 MEETING 6PM	22 KITCHEN CLOSED	LEGION 23 CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	24 KITCHEN CLOSED	25 TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM
26 FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	27 NEED VOLUNTEERS NEWS LETTER FOLDING 9AM	28	BARBARA 29 TACOS OR BURRITOS RIDERS MEETING 6PM	30  Happy Thanksgiving !		



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Commander's Message

November is here. The Holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and peace of Earth - good will toward men, The snowbirds head south and the rest of us stay to greet the cold winter which has its own kind of charm.

The Bike Fest and The Fashion Show, two major events on our calendar. Great success on both counts. Such a joy to watch as the sections of the Post work together as one for the good of the Legion.

November starts with Veterans Day, our day, the program is set. I'd like for all of us to remind our friends and families why they are free and safe. We'd like to see them for breakfast and at 11 o'clock, 11th day, 11th month, lest we forget.

The season of brotherhood should remind us of the special bond we share as Veterans. Support your post. Turkey shoot, Football, Nascar and Thanksgiving dinner on the 15th. This Post is here for you, be here for it.

Happy Holidays, and if you travel, be safe.

Mark



**VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST
NOVEMBER 11TH
BREAKFAST 7:00 TO 10:30 AM
MEMORIAL SERVICES AT 11:00 AM**



MESSAGE FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

The Annual Fashion Show that was held on September 18th was a huge success. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make this happen.

Connie Pack, District 8 President and Rosemarie Nichols, District 8 Secretary visited our October meeting. Connie spoke to us and gave us a lot of useful information. After the meeting, delicious snacks were enjoyed by all.

At our November meeting I plan to have a representative from Heart to Heart speak to us. They are a free non-profit inter-denominational counseling center for women and girls (ages 13 and up). It should be very interesting.

November 15th is the Thanksgiving dinner that Jim and Sarah get together. All the food is donated and the dinners are served for a donation. I'm sure Sarah will be asking for donations. Please see Sarah and make a donation of money or food.

I want to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Genny Rieckhoff
Auxiliary President

Nov. 8 Calendar meeting 4 p.m.
Nov. 11 Veterans Day
Nov. 15 Legion Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day



**5TH ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING DINNER
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH
5 TO 7 PM
DONATIONS APPRECIATED**

**THANKS TO EVERY ONE THAT HAS CONTRIBUTED
FOOD OR MONEYS TO MAKE THESE DINNERS SUCH
A SUCCESS.
CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL BE WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20TH
WILL NEED FOOD DONATIONS SO
PEASE SIGN UP**

SAL



October was a busy month with lots of fun activities; many put in extra time for events such as the mouse races etc I thank each one SAL or not even though Carolyn and I could not attend, we know they were fun SAL was also proud to announce Don Bell as the winner on Oct. 11th,(last name in drawing by the way) Don't forget there will be 2 more drawings. Carolyn and I also want to take this space to say THANKS to all who filled in for us during our inability to perform our normal activities during her recovery. I think she is almost back to normal, not sure if that is good or bad, ha ha.

Our menu of tenderloins, chips, and slaw and of course dessert will continue to be served on the 2nd Wed. of the month. Hopefully we will be able to make a change now and then before those snowbirds return, remember we are always open to suggestions something new or the repeat of a dinner U liked; asking doesn't mean it will happen, but U never know.

I received my dues notice from national and want to remind all of my SAL members that early payment helps Larry get all his dues into national in a timely manner.

Bob Worthley
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RIDERS



Well bike fest is over and it looks like another success. The Chamber estimates about 6500 bikes came to bike fest with over 750 passport books were sold with an estimated economic impact to the area of \$9 million. There continues to be an increase in the event year after year. Many thanks to all that helped out and the AUX and SAL for cooking over the event.

Our parade from the VFW to our post had about 60 bikes participating. We hope to continue with the parade and grow it over the next view years.

Several of our chapter went to Fayetteville, AK for the bikes, blues, and BBQ three day event. Our bikes led the Saturday parade thru Fayetteville with about 2000 bikes participating.

The Wall2Wall ride that Rick went on was huge. The group of 8 went to Washington DC and presented the Vietnam Memorial with the American flag and the POW flag. They in turn presented us with the flags that were flying over the memorial. These flags were escorted back to Arnold, MO where we assembled for a parade to Perryville, MO to dedicate a permanent Vietnam Memorial Wall being built exactly like the one in DC. The bike escort extended over 7 miles down I55 to Perryville, where after the brief ceremony, the flags raised.

Rick



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JIM MUELL'S
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KITCHEN CLOSED **BAR OPEN**
NOVEMBER 22ND & 24TH
LEGION CLOSED
THANSKGIVING DAY
NOVEMBER 23RD

