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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

REMINDER OF THE MONTH						TABLE TOP 1	2
 <p>WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY DINNER 5 TO 7 PM JIM MUELL'S 5TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER DONATIONS APPRECIATED DECEMBER 22ND & 29TH KITCHEN CLOSED (BAR OPEN) CHRISTMAS EVE CLOSED AT 5PM CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED NEW YEARS EVE DANCE 8PM TO 12 PM MUSIC BY RONNIE</p>						BINGO 1PM BRIAN & SUE LASAGNA SALAD OR BAKED FISH \$8.00	TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN	E BOARD MEETING 5:45 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILLARY MEETING 7PM	LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM		BARBARA HAND BREADED TENDERLOIN MASHED POTATO VEGGIE OR FISH \$8.00	TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN		SAL TENDERLOIN SANDWICH HOMEMADE CHIPS SLAW & DESSERT \$8.00 CALENDAR MTG 3 PM		BUNKO 1PM BARB & SUSANN CHICKEN TENDERS FRIES, SLAW OR FISH \$8.00	TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN	WARRENSBURG VA 40/8 MEETING 6PM	JIM MUELL 5TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER DONATIONS APPRECIATED COLUMBIA VA		BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
CHRISTMAS EVE CLOSED 5 PM	CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY  HO! HO! HO!		SUSANN HAMBURGER CHEESEBURGER ONION RINGS OR FRIES RIDERS MEETING 6PM	NEWSLETTER FOLDING 9 AM NEED VOLUNTEERS TO PLEASE HELP	BAR OPEN KITCHEN CLOSED	TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM	
NEW YEARS EVE DANCE 8 PM TO 12 PM							



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Commander's Message

Fall has fell, Winter is here and it's cold as . . . well, you know how it goes. The Holiday Season is in full swing, and we're very busy at the Post. The Color Guard put up a very nice Veterans Day ceremony with Brian, The Auxiliary ladies, and Bev handling lunch, it was a most pleasant day at Post 624.

Looking forward to The Thanksgiving Dinner on 11/15/17 hosted by Jim and Sarah Muell, hope to share it with all those who haven't headed south. Christmas dinner will be 12/20/17, good time for the Rear Guard to join and celebrate the season together.

Plan a Saturday morning with Herb at the Turkey Shoot. If you haven't tried it. Try it! It's a lot of fun and fellowship and a great way to perk up a gloomy winter day. Also, we're at 60% paid up membership, if you're due, please get it in, we've made our goals so far, let's keep it up.

Finally, with the snowbirds gone we will need some new faces the last Monday of the month to help with the newsletter. It's a very pleasant couple of hours and important to your post. Help us if you can.

In closing, I wish the blessings of the season to you and your families, be safe and Merry Christmas.

Mark



**LETTER FROM THE EDITOR
THANKS TO ALL WHO HAS HELPED FOLD NEWSLETTER
WE DO THIS ONCE A MONTH WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
PLEASE COME HELP
IT IS IN THE CALENDAR EACH MONTH ON WHAT DAY AND TIME
DUE TO CHRISTMAS WE WIIL FOLD ON THURS DEC 28TH AT 9AM
THANK YOU**



The Silent auction that was held in conjunction with the Mouse Race went very well, Thanks to all who helped.

We had two guests from the Hurricane Deck School at our Nov meeting. The Principal Christy Jackson and Deanna Martin the school Counselor. They spoke to us about the needs for the school. It was discussed and voted on to donate \$1,000.00 to the school. We also made donations to St James Veterans Home, Warrensburg Veterans Home, Wreaths Across America, this is an Organization that places Wreaths on Veterans graves at Christmas time. We also made donations to the Lamb House, Share The Harvest, C.A.D.V., The Homeless Shelter, and The Dream Factory. All of these Organization do so much good for the Community and they can use the money at this time of the year.

We are planning to have the kitchen open through Jan and Feb on the Auxiliary's nights. Be sure to check the Newsletter and flyers posted at the post.

December 4th our Auxiliary Ladies will be going to St James Veterans Home to take gifts and also help wrap gifts for Veterans.

December 5th is our auxiliary Christmas Party. Bring a snack and a \$10.00 gift if you want to be in the gift exchange. Come and join the fun.

I want to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Years.

December:

4th Trip to St James Veterans Home
5th Meeting Night and Christmas Party
13th Calendar Meeting 3:00pm
20th Jim Muell's Christmas Dinner
25th Christmas Day

Genny Rieckoff
President

January:

7th District Meeting Jefferson City



Team work by the legion family resulted in a night of choices for the Oct. SAL dinner, Thanks to all who helped us solve the almost disaster, you sure showed how a family can solve problems.

Congratulations to Sarah on winning the Nov. raffle, I could not have been happier presenting to a more deserving LADY, she is always there for the legion in so many ways. .

I wish we could help keep the kitchen open on Fridays but our small HARD working crew has some of those people we call snowbirds; and while we enjoyed Fridays for a while it became to much for our crew, even with the snowbirds present. Thanks to all the ladies who worked with us and who continue to help us with our Wednesdays

If you know a person teetering on weather to join a legion family or not , esp. SAL let me know , we are always looking for new members. New members are our future.

Carolyn and I are sorry we had to Miss Veterans Day at the legion we always enjoyed the meal and tributes , looked like you had much better weather than we did and I am sure it was appreciated by all who attended.

DEC. will be our Tenderloin sandwich, home cooked chips etc. , Hope Thanksgiving is all the word implies everyone

Bob Worthley
816 850-4935

**JIM MUELL'S 5TH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS DINNER
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20TH
5 TO 7 PM
DONATIONS APPRECIATED**

**WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE THAT
WORKED, DONATED FOOD OR GAVE MONEY
TO MAKE THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**

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NEW YEARS EVE

DANCE

DEC 31ST 8 TO 12 PM

MUSIC BY RONNIE

COME JOIN THE FUN

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NEW YEARS DAY
POT LUCK 2 PM
BRING
COVERED DISH