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JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 BAR OPEN NOON	2 E BOARD MEETING 5:45 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM	3 LEGION FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	4	5 TABLE TOP BINGO 1PM BRIAN & SUE LASAGNA OR FISH SALAD \$8.00	6 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM
7 FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	8 BAR OPEN NOON	9	10 SAL ITALIAN SAUSAGE OR VEGETARIAN FLAT BRAED PIZZA SALAD & DESSERT CALENDAR MTG 3PM	11	12 BARBARA OPEN FACE TURKEY MASHED POTATOS VEGGIE \$8.00	13 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM
14 FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	15 BAR OPEN NOON	16 WARRENSBURG VA 408 MEETING 6PM	17 BEV OPEN FACE ROAST BEEF SANDWICH TATER SKINS TOASTED RAVOILI COLUMBIA VA	18	19 BUNCO 1PM SUSANN FISH FRIES & SLAW \$8.00	20 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM
21 FOOTBALL BRING COVERED DISH	22 BAR OPEN NOON	23	24 SUSANN HAMBURGER CHEESEBURGER FRIES OR ONION RINGS	25	26 AUXILIARY TO BE ANNOUNCED	27 BEV TURKEY SHOOT KITCHEN OPEN 11AM
28 FOOTBALL COVERED DISH	29 BAR OPEN NOON NEWSLETTER FOLDING 9AM NEED VOLUNTEERS	30	31 BARBARA MEXICAN NIGHT BURRITOS OR NACHO SUPREME RIDERS MTG 6PM	REMINDER OF THE MONTH WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY DINNERS 5 TO 7 PM HOPE EVERYONE HAS A 		



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JANUARY 2018



Commander's Message

Welcome all to a brand New Year! As always we enter the new year with high hopes and expectations of new experiences, new friends and the opportunity to improve on the past.

This is also the time we look back, to mourn the loss of our comrades and loved ones who will not see the new year, but have passed to a greater reward.

We of Post 624 can also look back on our accomplishments. I saw great examples of cooperation on many of our activities. We sent 7 young leaders to Boys State, hosted District 8 meetings, awarded 6 \$1000 scholarships, sponsored a super successful Golf tournament, then we united to set up the avenue of flags for the Bike Parade, the legion pitching in with the Auxiliary with the Buddy Poppies, the fashion show, and everybody giving the Riders a boost for Bike Fest fund raiser. Also the best color guard in the State (at least). Huge turnout of support for the Mouse Race, Turkey Shoots, Thanksgiving Dinner and a really great Veterans's Day ceremony and breakfast.

The future looks bright indeed. All our primary committees are fully staffed and progress being made to fill the final leadership positions. We should be very proud and enthusiastic about this Post going forward. Working together we are financially stable, with plans to make Post 624 even better.

Happy New Year Indeed,

Mark



The Auxiliary's annual Christmas Party was a real success, we had a lot of fun. Thank you to all that brought snacks, the food was delicious. I would also like to thank Retta for the wonderful way you decorated the Auxiliary meeting room.

Betty Hovey, chair for memberships would like you to know that 2018 membership is now due. If you haven't paid please send you dues to A.L.A. P.O. Box 193, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079. If any questions call Betty at 573-374-8235.

We had a great time at St. James this year with our veterans.

coming up:

1/1/18: New Years Day

1/7/18: Dist. meeting Jefferson City

1/10/18: Calendar meeting at 3 PM, if you want to know what's going on or have input please join me there

1/16/18: Warrensburg, VA, they could us help at the nursing home so let the Commander know

1/17/18: Columbia VA

1/19/18: Bunko at 1 PM

1/29/18: fold the news letter, please come and help out

Jane Boyce, 1St Vice

SPECIAL NOTE

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE
THAT WORKED, DONATED FOOD
OR GAVE MONEY TO MAKE THE
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER
A HUGE SUCCESS**

SAL



Holidays are over and I sincerely hope each of you have many joyous memories. SAL RAFFELS are over and I thank each contributor and congratulate our winners . It is always a pleasure to present to the winner but as DAVE HORST knows you do not have to be present to win; thanks to our bartenders for allowing that to be possible.

January we will welcome back our singles group to enjoy the creative cooking of SAL Chef Jack King. He will honor the many requests for his Flatbread Pizza, salad and dessert plus some great fellowship and knowing your dinner purchase helps SAL serve our veterans and their families.

Naturally, with so many snowbirds gone I ask that my members still here try to attend our SAL Meeting the first Wed. of every month (Jan. 3rd @ 6PM) remember meetings are brief and wings are served starting at 5PM NOW DON'T BE SILLY THEY ARE NOT FREE BUT GOOD AND REASONABLE. Lending a helping hand on SAL night to cook.(2n Wed), (you don't have to know how to cook, we will teach u what u need to know) will give u a fun way to get to know your fellow SAL members.
Hope to see u soon.

SAL Commander

Bob Worthley
816-850-4935

RIDERS



Rider Notes

The riders are slowing down for the winter with several of our group headed South for the winter. We are continuing to serve lunch at the Laurie Care Center for the Veteran's with our next lunch scheduled for April. We also picked up another Harley rider for the bike club which puts our membership at 24.

We started planning for next years Bike fest. We are going to raffle off a 7 day all expense vacation at a condo in Las Vegas along with \$350.00 voucher for air travel with the drawing during Bike fest week. So, look for that in the coming months for your chance to win the raffle. We are going to have a Veteran's parade again this year going from the VFW post in Camdenton to our post. This year we hope to get 200 bikes to participate in the parade. Come spring we will start planning bike trips for the summer. Last year the group went down to Texas for a 6 day ride and we did Fayetteville again for the Bikes, Blues and BBQ.

Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. Look forward to seeing everyone at our next scheduled meeting on February 28th.

Rick Vondrachek



SUPER BOWL

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY

4TH

BRING COVERED

DISH

2PM

GAME STARTS

5:30 PM

I cant wait for the
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