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JULY 2017

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



REMINDER OF THE MONTH
 WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS 5 TO 7 PM
 JULY 1ST THRU 3RD POPPY SALES
 DUE TO THE 4TH BEING ON MEETING NIGHT HAS CHANGED TO THE 6TH
 JULY 22ND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, DINNER AND DANCE
 KEN'S LAST OoHRAH
 THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING THE AMERICAN LEGION

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN	MEETING ON THE 6TH DUE TO JULY 4TH	FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	E BOARD MEETING 5:45 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILLARY MEETING 7PM	TABLE TOP BINGO 1PM BRIAN & SUE LASAGNA GARLIC BREAD SALAD OR FISH \$8.00	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN	WARRENSBURG VA 40/8 MEETING 6PM	SAL TENDERLOIN SANDWICH FRIES & SLAW CALENDAR MEETING 4PM		BARBARA SMOTHERED PORK CHOP MASHED POTATOES VEGGIE \$8.00	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN		AUX MEATBALL SANDWICH FRIES & SLAW COLUMBIA VA		BUNKO 1PM SAL CHICKEN OR PORK SLIDERS FRIES, B BEANS OR FISH \$8.00	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & DINNER & DANCE KENS LAST OoHRAH
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN		AUX HAMBURGER CHEESEBURGER FRIES OR ONION RINGS		AUX BAKED CHICKEN RICE & VEGGIE OR FISH FRIES \$8.00	
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NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN		RIDERS MTG 6PM			

INSTALLATION
OF



OFFICERS
DINNER
&
DANCE



JULY 22ND

STARTING AT 4PM
PLEASE COME AND
SUPPORT THE
AMERICAN LEGION
SIGN UP AT BAR



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Commander's Message

This will be my final Commander's Message and I just want to thank everyone who assisted in managing the Post over the past two years. It has been a good two years and we have done a lot over that period. However, it is now time to pass the baton to the next group of leaders for

the post. At the June meeting the post elected a new slate of officers and I am sure they will continue the progress the post has been making.

For July I do want to mention a few things. Because Independence Day falls on our normal meeting day, we had to reschedule the meeting to July 6th. The Bar Committee, E- Board and General Meeting will occur at the same time of the day as normal, just on Thursday. We hope everyone will be able to attend.

The installation of the new officers will be held on July 22nd. We hope to get a great turnout for the new officers. The Post will provide the meat and the cake and the ladies a side dish. The event will begin at 4:00 P.M. There will be sign-up sheets for those who plan to attend. While there **will not** be a cost to attendees, we need to know how many will attend so we can plan for the meal. People need to be signed up no later than close of business on July 15th.

Again, thanks for two great years. And have a Great and safe Independence Day!

Ken Bishop

Finance Officer - We still need a Finance Officer Nominee. No one stepped forward at the election. Please contact Larry Call or the Commander if you will consider the position. Jon has agreed to assist/train whoever will take over the position.

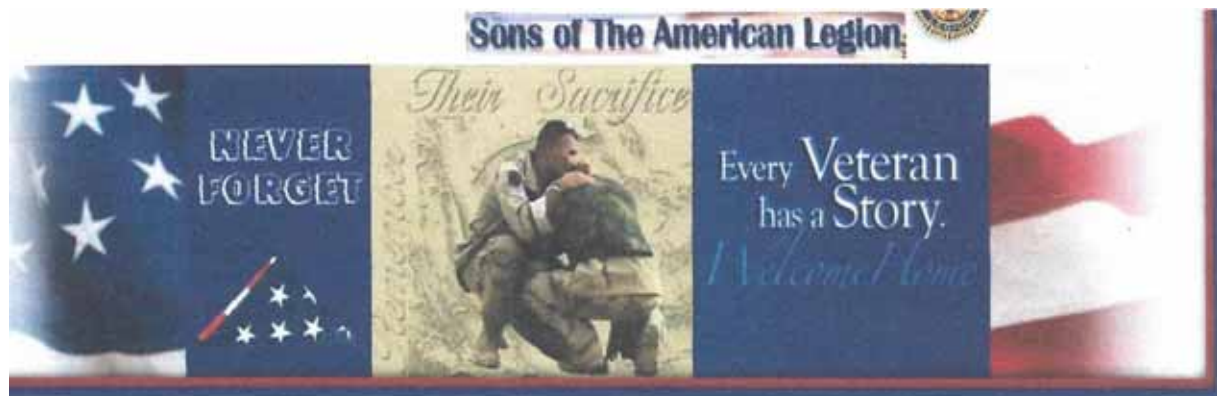
Other positions that also need to be filled are:

2nd Vice Commander - primarily responsible for fund raising and entertainment.

3rd Vice Commander - works on newsletter and the website. There are other duties, but we have a PR Officer and someone to help with the website.

The House Committee also needs assistance. Even if you cannot come every week we can use the help.

The Bar Committee needs assistance. Ideally we want someone who can come in on Monday and Fridays to assist with the counting, but if you can assist part time contact the Bar Committee.



Carolyn and I could hardly believe it. We arrived a little later than normal for the SAL's dinner June 14th prepared to help as best we can; however much to our enjoyment and my Mother's, we did not work at all. We were able to visit with her and friends and even left before the kitchen closed. So here it comes my regular THANK YOU TO ALL THE SAL WORKERS, it was a nice break and not possible without you.

Writing this before our TACO night but knowing with my crew it went well and hoping that we can do it again with additions to the menu.

SAL July meeting will be on the 5th, come out to the legion for WING NIGHT and attend SAL's brief meeting at 6 PM while the legions feeds your family and guests.

Bob Worthley
816-850-4935



It looks like Lonnie Bassler is picking up the 4th Friday meals for now, Thanks for stepping forward Lonnie. Barbara Gatewood will cook on the 2nd Friday, I will handle the 3rd Wednesday and Jeanine will do burger night on the 4th Wednesday.

The July monthly meeting falls on the 4th of July. It looks like our monthly meeting will be rescheduled for Thursday July 6.

The Poppy drive will be held on July 1 - 3 this year. That is Saturday thru Monday. I will be making calls to try to fill in the schedule, but if you want a specific time and day please call us to schedule it at 573-286-7741. Sheila Morton 573-745-0654 is managing Woods and I am managing G2M, Sav-a-lot and Dollar General.

Even though the Post was closed due to power outage the Auxiliary couldn't have their approved bake sale, it didn't stop some Auxiliary members from selling anyway. Jeanine Clapp and her sister Vicky made a check out for \$75 because they sold their baked goods in their neighborhood. Anita Hohnecker brought in \$30. Thank you so much ladies!

Scholarship: For the second year our Scholarship committee has helped the Post become more visible by changing our presentations into a small reception. It reflects how unique our scholarships are compared to others. Not only do they quality scholastically, but this gift is given due to a veterans sacrifice of service, a special qualification not all students can claim. Thank you to Comm. Chair Carolyn Worthley, and to Betty Hovey, Shirley Dull, Vicky Coker, Jeanine Bishop, and s special thanks to Jeanine and her fabulous cookies.

I want to thank Retta and Anita for volunteering to help me with the kitchen during the Bike Fest. This event brings a lot of recognition and revenue to the Post.

I want to also thank Jack King for volunteering to help me out on 3rd Wed. sandwich night. Thanks Jack.

Installation Dinner, July 22 at 4 PM; Ladies please bring a side dish. Please, everyone, join for dinner and cheer on our new officers and the award winners. So many need to be thanked for their service.

Heroes Wall: If anyone knows of someone who has passed and has a picture on the wall please notify the Auxiliary Chaplain.

July 12: Kitchen committee meeting 3 pm

July 12: Calendar meeting 4 pm

July 13-16 Summer Coni Jeff City Capital Plaza

July 22: Installation

Aug 18: Fish Fry fundraiser for Morton's son

Aug 24 National Convention Reno NNV

Sept 15-16: Bike Fest; Aux. to keep the kitchen open

Oct 20 Fall Conference Jeff City Capital Plaza

This is my last news letter. It has been a pleasure and honor serving this Post. A President isn't any good in her job unless she has an excellent Exec. Board. I want to thank Karen Mellody, Carolyn Worthley, Katherine La-Croix, Genny Reickoff, Susan Huff, Shirley Dull, Penny Jost, Shiela Marlow, Betty Hovey, Barb Gatewood and also, Sandy Klobe and Elder Hanke. This was the best group I've ever worked and they made my job a pleasure. Thanks to all of you.

Jane Boyce



ANNUAL 2017 POPPY DRIVE, JULY 1,2,3

FROM 9 AM TO 5 WOODS, G2M, SAV-A-
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Winner to be announced at the Fish Fry Fundraiser
Friday, August 18, 2017 from 5-7 pm at the
Zack Wheat American Legion Post 624
852 American Legion Rd., Sunrise Beach

Do not need to be present to win.

Fund raiser sponsored by friends of Jim and Retta Morton.

All proceeds go to James Sparks, Morton's son,
who has ALS for medical treatments.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TICKETS

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