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APRIL 2017

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



REMINDER OF THE MONTH
 WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS 5 TO 7 PM
 APRIL 8TH DERBY MOUSE RACE 1PM WEAR YOUR DERBY HATS
 APRIL 29TH DJ/ENTERTAINER RONNIE DANCE AND MUSIC 7 TO 9:30PM



DISTRICT 8 MEETING IN FREEBURG NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH		BAR OPEN	E BOARD MEETING 5:45 GEN MEETING 7PM AUXILLARY MEETING 7PM	FRIED CHIX WING DINNER \$8.00 MINI PLATE \$5.00 SAL MEETING 6PM	BIAN & SUE LASAGNA OR FISH \$8.00	DERBY MOUSE RACE 1PM 
NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN		HAM & SCALLOPED POTATOES \$8.00 CALENDAR MTG 4PM		BARBARA PORK LOIN DRESSING VEGGIE OR FISH \$8.00	
HAPPY EASTER  NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN	WARRENSBURG VA 40'S MEETING 6PM	TO BE ANNOUNCED COLUMBIA VA		BUNKO 1PM SAL TENDERLOIN FRIES SLAW OR FISH \$8.00	
NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH	BAR OPEN	8TH ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE TRIVIA DOORS OPEN 5PM \$30.00 A PERSON \$225.00 A TABLE OF 8 PEOPLE	HAMBURGER CHEESEBURGER ONION RINGS OR FRIES RIDERS MEETING 6PM		TO BE ANNOUNCED	BILLY GASTON CELEBRATION OF LIFE 2PM BRING COVERED DISH DANCE 7 TO 9:30 PM
NASCAR BRING COVERED DISH						



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Commander's Message



I am amazed at how quickly the year has progressed. Here we are in April already. But what are you going to do – just smile and enjoy!

There is quite a lot going on this month. There will be a District 8 Meeting in Freeburg on April 2nd. If you are interested in attending let me know. If we get enough people to go we'll take a van, if one is available. The post will host its annual Mouse Race on April 8th.

Easter will be on April 16th, and of course we will have our normal monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of

the month. Come join us at the 7:00 P.M. meeting.

The nominating committee has begun to talk to members about being an officer of the post. We need volunteers to step forward to run the post as many of the current officers are ending their terms. After all, volunteers make this post a great organization.

Also, remember we are starting the serve meals on both Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5:00 – 7:00. Please come out and support the post and especially the folks who work hard to prepare the meals for our guests and members. Ensure that you thank those who give up their time to support the post. We can also use additional volunteers (especially from the men's side of the post) to help prepare meals, as either a cook or helper. Thank you!

We have volunteers to teach some dance steps, mainly country. So we are going to begin the lessons in the coming month. Check the calendar for dates and times.

Ken Bishop



The American Legion birthday dinner was well attended. Thanks to all the ladies who brought a side dish, the food was great! Jack King's famous baked ham was a hit.

A big thank you to Sandy Klobe and Gary Mock who worked the kitchen on St. Patrick Day, their corn beef and cabbage went over very well, dinner was a success.

The Mouse race is on April 8 and the Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a silent auction in the back. We have lots of lovely items this year.

Some food prices will change this year. Fish dinners will be \$8 and extra pieces will cost \$4 each. Burgers will go up to \$4.50 and cheeseburgers will be \$5. When the cost of supplies go up we have to pass it on.

The kitchen will resume Friday dinners in April and most of the snow birds will be back by then. To start the summer season we are starting with Shrimp Night, Friday, March 31, which is very popular at the Post, Susan Huff will be cooking so come out and enjoy. LADIES BRING CAKES

We would like to welcome a transfer member, Ada Wilson, the sister of Wanda Iiams. TO ALL NEW MEMBERS... It is spring and there are opportunities coming up, not to mention the fun that is always follows. We can use help in the kitchen, volunteers for the Poppy drive, help in folding the news letter. Other functions later on this year is the silent auction, garage sale, fashion show, and the Laurie Nursing facility. If anything peaks your interest please give me a call on 573-286-7741. I will connect you to the right people.

If you haven't paid your dues please do so as soon as possible. If you have questions about your membership call Karen Melody (913) 558-3544. Membership is important, these numbers gives the American Legion the influence needed to help our veterans and leverage on legislation in Congress.

If you know of an active auxiliary member who has passed please let me (573-286-7741) or our Chaplain, Carolyn Worthley (Carolynbob@embarqmail.com) know as soon as possible. I can be texted on my number as well. It is important that the Auxiliary know when an active members passes. Joyce Sykes passed away suddenly last month. She took over for Lucy Macek preparing troop packages. Lucy will be taking these duties back for us. Thank you Lucy.

It's spring cleaning time and the Auxiliary office will be swept out soon. If any member has personal items in storage there, please take them back home. This is an office and not a storage room. There are some items in the Auxiliary room as well, left overs from Christmas. As the summer progresses the office becomes very messy due to ongoing programs and events coming up every summer. I ask that you do not use this room as long term storage for these functions. The auxiliary uses the office to store decorations that are used throughout the year, but we have inherited extra things that do not belong in this room. If anyone falls and gets hurt the Post is responsible. Things like wood products, open boxes of paper products attracts insects and mice. We have had this problem in the past and we want to avoid this problem this year. So please I ask that you take your things home. Thanks.

Jane Boyce



-- Spring officially arrives Tuesday or was it Sunday, such nice weather! Glad to see a few of our snowbirds at the Legion Birthday Celebration. So sorry some had to miss it. Not only was Jack's Ham (no not him what he fixed) a good preview of our Ham and Au gratin Potatoes for SAL Wed. night dinner April 12th but all the fantastic food brought in and the short but special membership awards presentation made the day very worth the trip. Hard to believe some of the guys have been legions members for 50years (Yes Donnie we heard you joined at age of 3) The ladies Aux did a great job taking care of the decorations, setup and helped with clean up. Jack and Larry Call did a much appreciated quick job of the dishes. Shirley, Barb, Betty, Sheila and Mary along with many others helped make it a very pleasant afternoon. Heather we so enjoyed seeing you and appreciate all the work you did as well.

I know Carolyn was surprised to get her 5 year (guess I better mention she helped a little bit too) I am proud to have received my 20 year membership pin. I joined @ my father's request when SAL first came to our post and have never regretted it. Special regards to Tom who was out of town but not forgotten his name with other recipients over 15 (I think were read even if not able to be present). Next year hope to see more of the legion family attend, the room should be packed to capacity.

Hope all will or did enjoy the mouse races ,silent auction,, chili cook off as well as the start up of Friday Night meals that kicked off with Susan's Shrimp Night March 31st.. Carolyn and I will miss some of these special events as we have some other commitments. I am looking fwd to the Steak Dinner Nite on May 10th, mark your calendars.

It is also time for elections again, lets get the newer members involved more, maybe even a new SAL Commander. We appreciate all who have helped take the place of the snow birds and who plan on helping SAL with the 3rd Friday of each month plans now are for Fish and Tenderloins on those Fridays.

Bob Worthley

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First Annual

Zach Wheat Ozark Derby April 8th @4:00 pm!

!Silent Auction by the Ladies/Auxiliary

this night as well 50/50 Pot.

*Be a Sponsor and name your
Mouse, only \$10.00!!!!*

*Ladies come sporting your Best Derby Hat!
Contest*

*for best hat following the races. Winner will be
the*

Honorary Derby Queen the following year!

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